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ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, POST-LICENSURE NURSING, SCHOOL OF INTEGRATED HEALTH, IWU NATIONAL & GLOBAL

Strengths include:

- Ability to use needs assessments and customer feedback to plan and provide evidence-based education that meets accreditation requirements
 - Excellent strategic leadership skills
 - Passion for developing others, demonstrated by effective university level teaching, coaching of new employees & graduate level students
 - Talent for quickly mastering and using technology to improve efficiency and presentations
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Professional Experience

Assistant Professor 2014 – present
Indiana Wesleyan University

Areas of Responsibility:

- Online instructor, RNBSN program, School of Integrated Health (SIH)
- Course lead, NUR462, Systems-based healthcare
- Mentorship of adjunct faculty and graduate (nursing education) students
- University committee membership: IWU admissions review committee, SIH curriculum, SIH Nursing Pathways to Progress curriculum, Student engagement
- Adjunct faculty, 2010-2014

Professional Development Specialist 1998-2014
Miami Valley Hospital (Dayton, OH)

Areas of Responsibility:

- Development and implementation of educational programs for professional and unlicensed assistive personnel
- Coordinator of nurse extern program 1999-2014, resulting in recruitment of >70% candidates at graduation
- Chair of hospital clinical ladder committee 2002-2014. Chair of Premier Health system clinical ladder committee 2006-2014. Led development and implementation of one clinical ladder program for 3 hospitals
- Member of interdisciplinary and nursing leadership teams, including Magnet research and recognition teams, Premier Health Performance appraisal task Force
- Magnet application author

Adjunct Faculty, Nursing, Sinclair 2006-2013
Community College (Dayton, OH)

- Faculty for Nurse Extern program, summers 2006-2013

Nursing clinical and management experience 1984- 2014, Medical- surgical

Professional Licensure

- Licensed to practice nursing, Multistate, 2023-present
- Licensed to practice nursing, Indiana, 2015-present
- Licensed to practice nursing, Ohio, 1984- present

Education

Doctor of Nursing Practice
Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, IN,
2024

Doctoral Project:

Assessing social determinants of health in participants in a community food pantry

Master of Science, Nursing (Administration)
Wright State University, Dayton, OH,
2002

- Outstanding Graduate Student
(Nursing)

Thesis Project:

The relationship of demographic characteristics and organizational commitment of nurse administrators

Bachelor of Science, Nursing
College of Mount St. Joseph, Cincinnati, OH,
1991

Diploma, Nursing
Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, OH
1984

Awards

- Certificate, Faith Community Nurse, 2025-present
 - Induction in Sigma Theta Tau, International Honor Society of Nursing, 1991- present
 - Medical-Surgical Certification, American Nurses Credentialing Center, 1989-2019
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Presentations

- "Assessing social determinants of health in participants in a community food pantry", Northmont Rotary, Sept. 2024
 - "Assessing social determinants of health in participants in a community food pantry", Salem Trailblazers, Clayton, OH, Aug. 2025
 - "Assessing for social determinants of health needs in a community food pantry", 2025 Online Indiana Nursing Summit, Nov. 2025
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Publications

- Leis, S. & Anderson, A. (2020). Time management strategies for new nurses. *AJN American Journal of Nursing*, 120(12), 63-66. <https://doi.org/10.1097/01.naj.0000724260.01363.a3>
- Author/ editor for Relias continuing education for nurses and other healthcare professionals 2014-2021 (topics include Interviewing, Networking, Professional presentations, Emotional intelligence, Novice to Expert, Visitors at patient bedside, Health literacy, Teaching patients with learning disabilities, Hospitals going "green")