

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

1986-1991	University of California, San Francisco, CA	Ph.D.	Nursing
1984-1986	University of California, San Francisco, CA	MS Nursing	Perinatal Clinical Specialist
1976-1980	University of Rhode Island Kingston, RI	BS	Nursing

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2006-present	Professor California State University, East Bay Hayward, CA
2006-present	Professor Alumnus Samuel Merritt University Oakland, CA
2003-2006	Professor Samuel Merritt University Oakland, CA
1996-2003	Associate Professor Samuel Merritt College Oakland, CA
1999-2000	Visiting Professor University of Glasgow Glasgow, Scotland
1990-1996	Assistant Professor Samuel Merritt University Oakland, CA
1989-2005	Perinatal Staff Nurse Alta Bates/Summit Medical Center Oakland, CA
1980-1989	Perinatal Staff Nurse Mount Zion Hospital and Medical Center San Francisco, CA

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE California State University, East Bay**

2010-present	Department of Nursing and Health Sciences Quality and Safety in Nursing Education Committee Chair, 2010-present
2006-present	Department of Nursing and Health Sciences Promotion, Rank and Tenure Committee Chair, 2008-present
2007-present	Department of Nursing and Health Sciences Graduate Program Planning Committee
2006-present	Department of Nursing and Health Sciences Student Affairs Committee
2008-2009	College of Science Science Festival Planning Committee Department Faculty Representative
2007-2009	College of Science Faculty Marshall for Graduation Department Faculty Representative
2007-2008	Department of Nursing and Health Sciences Faculty Hiring Committee
2007	University Research Committee College of Science Representative for University Research Committee
2006	Department of Nursing and Health Sciences Faculty Salary Equity Committee Chair, 2006

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE Samuel Merritt University**

2001-2005	Rank and Promotion Committee
1997-1999	Chair 2004-2005
2004-2005	Accelerated BSN Curriculum & Program Development Task Force
2002-2003	School of Nursing Clinical Evaluation Task Force
2001-2006	School of Nursing Scholarship & Research Task Force Chair 2002-2006
2002-2006	College Scholarship & Research Committee
2001-2002	

2001-2002 1996-1999	Nursing Department Graduate Committee
1991-1999	University Curriculum Committee Chair 1994-1998
1992-1999	Brown Bag Faculty Presentations, Coordinator
1997-1998	Nursing Department Undergraduate Committee
1994-1995	Research Committee
1994-1997	California Student Nurses Association, Samuel Merritt University, faculty advisor
1992-1996	MSN Committee, member; High risk curriculum subcommittee, member; MN Curriculum Planning Committee, member
1992-1994	BRN self study, criterion coordinator
1991	Nursing Curriculum Committee

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

1990-present	Sigma Theta Tau, International Honor Society for Nursing, Alpha Epsilon
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## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

2010	Sigma Theta Tau International, NuXi Chapter, Research Grant
2007-2008	California State University, East Bay Faculty Research Grant
2005-2006	Samuel Merritt University Professor Alumnus
2005-2006	Samuel Merritt University Faculty Research Development Grant
2004-2005	Samuel Merritt University Curriculum Innovation Grant
2002-2004	Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society Distinguished Lecturer
2001-2002	Samuel Merritt University Strommen Dillashaw Award
2000-2001	Samuel Merritt University Faculty Research Development Grant
1999-2000	Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society Chiron International Fellow
1999-2000	Samuel Merritt University Faculty Sabbatical Award
1999-2000	Samuel Merritt University Faculty Research Development Grant
1998-1999	Samuel Merritt University Faculty Research Development Grant
1997-1998	Samuel Merritt University Curriculum Innovation Grant
1997-1998	Quincy Foundation for Medical Research Health Care Policy Fellow
1995-1996	Samuel Merritt University Faculty Research Development Grant
1994	Sigma Theta Tau, Alpha Eta Chapter, Research Grant
1994	Sigma Theta Tau International Small Grant Research Award
1994-1995	Samuel Merritt University Faculty Research Development Grant





**Presentations cont.**

- 2004  
ICN Nurse Practitioner Conference. Groningen, the Netherlands.
- 2000  
College of Nursing Research Conference, Manchester, England.
- 2000  
Symposium, Samuel Merritt University, Oakland, CA
- 2000  
School Seminar Series, University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen, Scotland.
- 2000  
Programme, University of Glasgow, Glasgow, Scotland.
- 2000  
University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland.
- 2000  
Glasgow, Scotland.
- 1999  
Qualitative Research Seminar Series. Papers presented at Glasgow Royal Maternity Hospital, Glasgow, Scotland.
- 1998  
Paper presented at International Qualitative Health Research Conference, Vancouver, British Columbia.
- 1997  
"Home Alone: African American women managing preterm labor at home." Paper  
States Virgin Islands.
- 1997  
"Those at Highest Risk: The context in which low income African American women manage preterm labor at home." Paper

**Presentations cont.**

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## **REVIEWER**

2010 Present Healthy Mothers & Babies, Editorial Board & Reviewer

2001 Present American Journal of Critical Care, Reviewer

1997 - Present Qualitative Health Research, Reviewer

1997 - 1999 AWHONN Lifelines, Reviewer.

1996 - Present Nursing Research, Reviewer.

1995 - 1997 AWHONN Voice, Reviewer.

1995 - 1999 AWHONN, National Research Committee, Grant reviewer.

## **CONSULTATION**

1997-present Grant Development Consultation

1993-present Consultant & Case Review as Perinatal Expert Witness.

1992-1994 Perinatal LVN and Antepartal Training Program, Summit Medical Center, Oakland, CA.

1990-1991 Developed Perinatal Patient Care Standards, Samuel Merritt Hospital, Oakland, CA.

## **RESEARCH ACTIVITIES**

2011-present CSUEB & Global Brigades Improving Health Outcomes for Families in Rural Panama Grant funded for summer 2011.

2010-present CSUEB Department of Nursing QSEN Safety First Curriculum Innovation Research



**Grants cont.**

- 1994 Samuel Merritt University Faculty Research Development Grant, "Those at highest risk: How African American women manage preterm labor at home." (\$1,200)
- 1993-1994 Samuel Merritt University Faculty Research Development Grant for pilot project, "Those at highest risk: How African American women manage preterm labor at home." (\$1,200)

**ADVANCED CLINICAL TRAINING**

- 1986 Graduate Residency Preterm Birth Prevention Home Care Program,  
San Francisco, CA.
- 1986 Graduate Residency Perinatal Outreach Program, Mount Zion Hospital  
and Medical Center, San Francisco, CA.

**LICENCES**

Registered Nurse, State of California, current