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EDUCATION

- UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF NURSING – Seattle, Washington • **Ph.D., Nursing** **2010**
Dissertation: Re-Presenting Dis-ability: Building a Bridge Between Nursing Inquiry and Critical Dis-ability Studies: Applying critical discourse analysis to media and nursing representations of dis-ability. UW, 2010
- CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA – Washington, D. C. • **M.S., Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing** **1991**
- UNIVERSITY OF IOWA – Iowa City, Iowa • **B.S., Nursing** **1984**

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON/BOTHELL – Bothell, WA **2012-Present**
Senior Lecturer – *School of Nursing and Health Studies*

Courses taught include:

- BNURS 501: Philosophical and Theoretical Foundations of Nursing Practice
- BNURS 507: (A&B) Advanced Nursing Roles
- BNURS 424: Population Based Health in Community Practice
- BNURS 409: Partnerships in Community Health
- BNURS 421: Social Justice and Health
- BNURS 422: Nursing Leadership and Care Coordination
- BNURS 498: Special Project in Nursing
- BNURS 495: Senior Portfolio
- BHLTH 497: Disability Representation in the Media
- BNURS 297: From Disability Oppression to Disability Justice
- BCUSP 115: Masculinity, Health & Peace
- BCUSP 120: Disability and Society
- BCORE 110: Farm to Fork (Local to Global Perspectives)
- BCORE 131: Women's Empowerment: A Critical Media Justice Approach

- UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON – Seattle, WA **2017-Present**
Affiliate Faculty – *Disability Studies Program*

- SEATTLE PACIFIC UNIVERSITY – Seattle, WA **2010-2014**
Adjunct Faculty School of Health Sciences

Courses taught include:

- NUR 3953: Basic Nursing Practicum
- NUR 3955: Nursing of Adults Practicum
- NUR 4003: Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Practicum
- NUR 4012: Community and Family Health Nursing Theory
- NUR 4013: Family/Community Health Nursing Practicum
- NUR 4859: Community Health Partnerships
- HSC 4700: Issues in Global Health
- NURS 6103: Leadership in Advanced Nursing Practice: Health Policies & World Community (Graduate MSN Course)

WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY – Bellingham, WA Instructor: RN-BSN Program <i>Courses taught include:</i>	2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NURS 442 Interdisciplinary Care Coordination 	
WHATCOM COMMUNITY COLLEGE BELLINGHAM – WA Curriculum Consultant – Curriculum Development Coordinator <i>Courses taught include:</i>	2012-2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Navigation Course 	

GOVERNMENT / LEGISLATIVE EXPERIENCE

Board of Trustee, WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY • Governor-appointed	2015-2021
Nursing Policy Consultant, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF NURSING • Legislative Session	1998
Professional Staff Member, Senator Robert J. Dole – Washington DC • US Senate Republican Leader <i>Handled legislative accountabilities in the areas of disability policy, health care policy, social welfare policy with emphasis on aging and children's issues, and int'l humanitarian assistance.</i>	1989-1993
US SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES – Washington DC Legislative Assistant – Subcommittee on Disability Policy <i>Legislative responsibilities included disability policy issues within the jurisdiction of the Subcommittee.</i>	1985-1988
US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES – Washington DC Social Science Fellow – President's Committee on Mental Retardation	1982-1983
World Health Organization – Geneva Switzerland Staff Assistant <i>Assisted professional staff and monitored hearings regarding the implementation of the United Nation's International Year of the Disabled Person.</i>	1980-1981

HEALTHCARE/REGISTERED NURSE EXPERIENCE

HARBORVIEW MEDICAL CENTER – Seattle, WA Continuity of Care Registered Nurse II	2017- Present
PEACE HEALTH ST. JOSEPH MEDICAL CENTER – Bellingham, WA RN in Behavioral Health Unit (20 bed in-patient acute behavioral health unit)	2011-2014
HARBORVIEW MEDICAL CENTER – Seattle, WA Provided primary care nursing for patients needing in-patient mental health services, and burn nursing care.	1993–1995
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER, Georgetown University – Washington DC Provided primary care nursing for children with acute and chronic illnesses and adults with acute behavioral health needs.	1985–1993
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA HOSPITAL BURN CENTER – Iowa City IA Nursing Assistant/Licensed Practical Nurse under in the Burn/ICU Unit.	1978–1984

COMMUNITY SERVICE & VOLUNTEERING

- Board of Trustee: Western Washington University – Bellingham, WA – **Governor Inslee appointment** – 2015-2021
- Board of Director, Planned Parenthood VOTES NW & Hawaii – **Board Chair** – 2007-2010 • **Fundraising Chair** 2016-2018 • **Board Member** – 2015–Present
- Board of Director, Brigid Collins Family Support Services, Bellingham, WA – 2015-Present
- Board of Director, Peace Health St. Joseph Medical Center Foundation – **Board Member, Development Committee Chair** – 2008–2011
- Committee Co-Chair, Peace Health St Joseph Medical Center Foundation “Healing Through Art” Program 2009-2011
- DREDF Media and Disability Working Group – Berkley, CA – **Member** – 2008–2013
- Board of Director, Disability Rights & Education Defense Fund (DREDF) – Berkley, CA – **Development Board Member** – 2000-2013
- Board of Director, Whatcom Day Academy – **Board Chair** – 2008-2010 • **Board Member** – 2004-2011
- Board of Director, Mount Baker Planned Parenthood – Board Chair – 1999-2002 • **Board Member** – 1998-Present • **Fundraising Chair** 2018
- Board of Director, Bellingham Festival of Music – 1998-2001
- Traveled with Seattle-based Global Partnerships & One Planet to South America with Washington’s First Lady, Mona Locke and other Seattle Women Leaders to see firsthand Micro-lending Programs that break the cycle of poverty for women and families. (2001).
- INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS & RED CRESCENT MOVEMENT – Kuwait City, Kuwait – **Volunteer Nurse** – 1991
Assisted with the coordination of humanitarian relief and health care delivery to displaced victims of the Persian Gulf War in Kuwait City and Abdullah Refugee Camp in southern Iraq.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- **Adjunct Faculty of the Year Award:** Seattle Pacific University – Seattle, WA – 2011-2012
- **Planned Parenthood VOTES Shining Star Award for Public Policy Work** - June 2010
- **Inspirational Leader Award:** Peace Health St. Joseph Medical Center Foundation – 2010
- **Margaret Sanger Award:** Mt. Baker Planned Parenthood – 2004
- **Civilian Medal** for Service During Operation Desert Storm: U.S. Department of Defense – Washington DC – 1991
- **Americans with Disabilities Act Outstanding Service Award:** President’s Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities – Washington, DC – 1993
- **Disability Policy Achievement Award:** National Organization on Disability – Washington DC – 1993
- **Outstanding Graduate Student Award, School of Nursing:** Catholic University of America – Washington DC – 1989

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Society for Disability Studies
Sigma Theta Tau
ANA & WSNA

PUBLICATION

Eyeres, S, Hatch, D., Turner, S & West, M, (2001). Doctoral Students' Responses to Writing Critique: Messages for Teachers, Journal of Nursing Education, v40 n4 p149-55.