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EDUCATION

- Doctorate of Philosophy in Nursing, University of South Florida, December 2015
- Masters of Science in Nursing, University of South Florida, December 2008
- Bachelors of Science in Nursing, University of Arizona, May 2001

ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Instructor, University of South Florida College of Nursing

September 2015-Present

Oversee data collection and assist in recruitment for an NIH funded Microbiome study with principle investigator - Maureen Groer, PhD, RN.

Undergraduate community health clinical instructor Chitre, Panama.

Adjunct Faculty, University of South Florida College of Nursing

January 2011-2015

Served as faculty for pediatric primary care for nurse practitioner students.

Clinical preceptor for family and pediatric nurse practitioner students.

Undergraduate community health clinical instructor Chiriquí, Panama.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of South Florida, College of Nursing

January - August 2012

Assisted with the coordination and development of activities associated with the tenure-tracked and junior faculty mentorship program and global affairs undergraduate community health clinical rotation.

Clinical Nursing Instructor, Hillsborough Community College Tampa, Florida

August 2003 – August 2006

Facilitate the education of associate degree nursing students during their newborn and obstetrics rotation. Provided lectures during post conference, evaluated nursing care plans, and assisted students with hands on learning and critical thinking.

CLINICAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, Pediatrics of Tampa Bay, Tampa, Florida

November 2012- Present

Perform sick and well child visits ages 0-21. Perform minor outpatient procedures - i.e. corneal abrasion, verruca debridement, umbilical granuloma, minor laceration repair, lactation consultations and pediatric/adolescent phlebotomy.

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, St. Petersburg Pediatrics – Pinellas County,

Oct 2008-2012

Perform sick and well child visits ages 0-21. Urgent and acute care setting.

Lactation Community Affairs Coordinator, St. Joseph’s Women’s Hospital, Tampa

November 2009- 2012

Institute and maintain infrastructure within the community and hospital to accomplish annual lactation objectives - i.e. organizing annual lactation conferences and breastfeeding continuing education programs.

Registered Nurse, St. Joseph’s Woman’s Hospital High Risk OB Tampa, Florida

January 2002 – October 2009

Manage the total care of high risk ante-partum, postpartum and well newborn infants. Competent performing nursing skills associated with electronic fetal monitoring, sterile speculum exams, and patient education. Preceptor for new hire employees. Awarded the Clinical Nursing Excellence Award after one year of employment.

Registered Nurse, All Children’s Hospital Specialty Care Clinic Tampa, Florida

October 2006 - 2008

Facilitate specialty care outpatient services primarily for Pediatric Pulmonary Associates, Pediatric Cardiology Associates and Pediatric Surgery. Skills include triaging, obtaining patient health history, phlebotomy, EKG’s, Holter monitors, central-line port access, assisting with circumcisions and ABR hearing screens.

Nursing Student Intern, St. Joseph’s Hospital, Tucson, Arizona

March 2001- November 2001

Assisted nursing staff with patient care in areas of high risk pregnancy, medical- surgical gynecology and couplet care. Instrumental in Spanish translation.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2015 -2016 Home Visiting Team: Microbiome Study – NIH Grant

PI: Maureen Groer, PhD. Oversee consent, data collection and assist in recruitment.

2013 -2015 PI: Dissertation Defense: Basal Salivary Oxytocin and Skin to Skin Contact among Lactating Mothers with Premature Infants – SNRS Dissertation Grant

One group repeated measures design aimed to explore the relationship between basal salivary oxytocin and skin to skin contact in the neonatal intensive care environment.

2014 Multilevel Modeling Training: Professors Patrick Curran and Dan Bauer University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. A five-day workshop focused on the application and interpretation of statistical hierarchical linear and mixed models designed for the analysis of nested data structures.

2012-2013 Intake Coordinator: Figuring it Out for the Child Project

PI: James McHale, PhD & Director of the Family Study Center, USF St Petersburg Campus.

Recruit and screen participants for inclusion criteria prior to obtaining consent for a perinatal co-parenting interventional research study targeted for high risk African American first time parents.

2010 -2012 PI: Stabilization of Extra-uterine Life with Skin to Skin Contact – March of Dimes Community Grant

Traveled to South Africa to receive hands-on training with kangaroo mother care expert, Dr. Nils Bergman to customize a learning module and skill validation to implement skin to skin contact (SSC) immediately post birth aimed to stabilize extra-uterine life, reduce admission to the NICU and improve exclusive breastfeeding discharge rates. A retrospective chart review of 84 stable newborn babies born at greater than or equal to 35 week gestational age showed that SSC was equally effective as that of incubator care in stabilizing temperature and respiratory rate at delivery, 24 hours, and 48 hours of birth respectively.

2008-2009 PI: The Mother's Own Milk Pilot Program - March of Dimes Community Grant

The goal of this project was to improve breastfeeding compliance of mothers who birthed infants admitted into the NICU. 27 post-partum mothers with high risk pregnancies were enrolled prenatally and assigned a breastfeeding resource nurse that provided antenatal and post-partum breastfeeding support until 30 days post-partum. Over a six month timeframe, 16 of the 27

mothers recruited into the program delivered prematurely. 100% initiated breast pumping. 50% transitioned to breastfeed. Pilot was adopted by the hospital as a standard of care.

LEADERSHIP, HONORS AND AWARDS

- 7th Annual Joseph Krzanowski USF Health Oral Presentation Finalist 2016
- President, Florida Breastfeeding Coalition 2015-present
- Sigma Theta Tau International Rising Star Poster Presenter 2014
- Southern Nurse's Research Society Dissertation (SNRS) Award Grant 2014
- Finalist, USF Health Vice President's Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Oral Presentation - USF Research Day 2013
- President-Elect of the Florida Breastfeeding Coalition Inc. 2013- 2015
- National Association of Hispanic Nurses Mentorship Program Mentor 2012
- USF College of Nursing Graduate Fellowship Award 2011-2012
- Tampa Bay Business Journal Community Health Care Hero Finalist 2011
- Founder, Hillsborough County Breastfeeding Task Force, Inc 2010
- Hillsborough County Breastfeeding Task Force, Inc. Chair 2011-2014
- BayCare Health Systems Breastfeeding Collaborative Chair 2010-2012
- Team Member of the Month, St. Joseph's Women's Hospital 2009
- March of Dimes Grant Recipient for Perinatal MOMM Program 2009, 2010, 2011
- Sigma Theta Tau, Maternal-Child Health Leadership Academy Attendee 2008
- Clinical Nursing Excellence Award, St. Joseph's Woman's Hospital 2003
- Zuber Endowed Scholarship of Nursing Award, December 2000
- Deans Academic Award Scholarship from the University of Arizona 1997

PUBLICATIONS

- Gordon, J. (2015). Basal Salivary Oxytocin and Skin to Skin Contact among Lactating Mothers with Premature Infants. *Proquest Dissertation Database*.
- **Gordon, J.**, Wyble, L. & Groer, M. (2015). Skin to Skin Contact and Salivary Oxytocin among Lactating Mothers of Premature Infants. *Breastfeeding Medicine*. October Supplement Edition; 10 (1): S-8.

- Gordon, J. (2015). Commentary: Family law bill puts mothers, children at risk. *Palm Beach Post*. Oct. 5, 2015 online: www.palmbeachpost.com/...family-law...puts-mothers-children.
- Gordon, J. (2010). Si Se Puede. *Reflections of Nursing Leadership*. 36(4). Published 10/26/2010: http://www.reflectionsonnursingleadership.org/pages/vol36_4_gordon.aspx
- Gordon, J (2009). An Evidence Based Approach for Supporting Parents Experiencing Chronic Sorrow. *Pediatric Nursing*. Mar-Apr; 35(2):115-9.

PRESENTATIONS & DISSEMINATION OF RESEARCH

- *The Relationship Between Salivary Oxytocin and Intermittent Kangaroo Care*, Hillsborough County Breastfeeding Task Force Culture in Breastfeeding Conference oral presentation 2016
- *Skin to Skin Contact and Salivary Oxytocin among Lactating mothers of Premature Infants*, poster at the Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine annual conference October 2015; USF Research Day and Florida STEM Conference 2016
- *Oxytocin and Skin to Skin Contact*, poster at Southern Nurse's Research Society Annual Conference 2015
- *Lactogenesis and Family Planning*, Maternal-Child Health Student Organization Symposium oral presentation 2015
- *Grass Roots in Community Outreach in Optimal Infant Nutrition*, Sigma Theta Tau International Leadership Conference Rising Star Poster 2014
- *Stabilization of Extra-uterine Life with Skin to Skin Contact* oral presentation, Delta Beta Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau Research Conference; USF Health Research Day 2013; USF Perinatal Collaborative 2015
- *Promoting Optimal Infant Nutrition* oral presentation, Florida and Hillsborough County Commissioners on the Status of Women, National Association of Hispanic Nurses & Tampa Bay Dietetic Association 2012
- *Stabilization of Extra-uterine Life* oral presentation, St. Joseph's Women's Hospital Neonatal Section Grand Rounds 2012
- *Breastfeeding Culture in the United States* oral presentation, St Joseph's Women's Hospital Neonatal Section Grand Rounds, Tampa Bay Chapter of the Association of Women's Health Obstetrics and Neonatal Nursing (AWHONN); Hillsborough County Health Equity Coalition 2011

- *Vicariously Improving Breastfeeding Compliance in the NICU through a Leadership Journey* poster at 2009 Sigma Theta Tau Convention & Florida Magnet Conference 2010

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Reviewer for the *Journal of Human Lactation* 2016
- Legislation Advocacy Chair for Hillsborough County Breastfeeding Task Force & Florida Breastfeeding Coalition 2012-Present
- League of Women Voters, Tampa Chapter public relations assistant 2014
- Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Stork's Nest Program Co-chair, 2014 & 2015
- Organized a community Lunch-and-Learn event to increase awareness of lactation resources in Hillsborough County June 2011
- Nathaniel's Hope Buddy Break Respite Care volunteer 2008
- Employee Health Fair for International Shipping Co., Tampa, FL, Oct. 2007
- Health Department Mobile Services Gynecologic exams, Wymamu, FL, July 2006

CERTIFICATIONS & LICENSURE

- Infant Family Mental Health Certificate 2014
- National Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner in Primary Care (CPNP-PC) 2008-Present
- Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner in state of Florida 2008- Present
- Certified Lactation Counselor (CLC) 2012 - Present

PREVIOUS AND CURRENT AFFILIATIONS

- Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing
- National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners (NAPNAP)
- National Association of Hispanic Nurses
- Florida Breastfeeding Coalition, Inc.
- Hillsborough County Breastfeeding Task Force, Inc.
- Tampa Bay Health Care Collaborative
- League of Women Voters

ADDITIONA SKILL SETS

- Bilingual and proficient in English and Spanish languages
- Proficient in SPSS
- Research laboratory experience