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**Education** University of Southern Maine

-MSN, USM OLME, December 2023

-Baccalaureate in Women and Gender Studies, USM, May 2011

-Baccalaureate in Nursing, USM, December 2006

**Certifications/ Professional Membership**

-Membership with National League of Nurses-2023-Current

-Certified Nurse Educator, CNE 2024-Current

-Medical-Surgical Nurse Certification, CMSRN 2019-Current

-Maine Medicaql Center Operating Room Internship, 2015

Internal Academic Service and Committee Appointments

-USM SON UGCC – Faculty member

**Experience** University of Southern Maine- FT Faculty Lecturer- Fall 2024

**-NUR 307 and clinical support (2 sections) and NUR 490 Capstone**

**University of Southern Maine** PT Faculty, Jan 2024-August 2024

**Clinical Instructor- R3, MMC, NUR 341 Partnership**

Maine Health Workforce Development Program- Clinical Nurse Educator-Faculty, per-diem, 2022 (Fall)-2023 (December)

**-Fall 2023 University of Southern Maine- Clinical Instructor on P3CD-MMC**

**-Fundamentals Lab Instructor NUR 307 and SIM NUR 413**

-Spring 2023 University of Southern Maine- Clinical Instructor on R4-K- MMC

-Fall 2022 So. ME Community College, Clinical Instructor on P3CD-MMC

Maine Medical Center, Richard’s 3rd Floor (R3), PT Staff RN, 2007-Present

-Working in the capacity of clinical nurse II, trained in IMC level of care

-Practicum Preceptor

-Worked closely with new nurse orientees and visiting nursing students to provide orientation/mentorship

**Areas of Expertise and Scholarship:**

-Diversity, Equality, and Inclusion

-Transgender community: general education and population specific health needs

-Nursing history and foundational approaches to the discipline

**Service Work**

-Gardiner Area High School-2023

-Led a task force to assess and create an education presentation to support social and civil justice to the LGBTQIA+ youth within the GAHS district and collaboration with USM nursing students to disseminate to a district of school nurses.

-MMC-R3-Care Management- 2021

-Collaborated with the care management department and a local business to get glasses donated to a patient in need

YMCA-Portland, ME location 2017-2019

-GROW program/men’s dormitory

Frannie Peabody Center 2010’s

-Participant in the Frannie 5K

MaineTransgender Network Inc. 2008-2014

-Board Member-Treasurer

-Pride events and cmmittee work

-General group co-facilitator

-Parents and allies group facilitator

-Multiple panel involvements including USM, UMO, MMC, and Family Planning of Northern New England

-Panel work has been in the capacity of myelf as an ally and health professional and my work with FP-NNE was to help with the rollout of transgnder specific health services

-Dominican Republic Health Clinic- 2006

-As part of a community partnership with the Universiwty of Southern Maine I worked in a rural disenfranchised community and provided services for health promotion.

-March for Women’s Lives- 2004

-Participated in a march on Washington to demonstrate for protections for women’s reproductive rights

Professional Scholarship:

Discovery

-Gap Analysis: Researching practice gaps within the nursing and healthcare profession regarding the transgender patient population. (Graduate School\_

Application-

-Obtained a certification as a CNE- September 2024

-Shared with MMC-St. Joseph University nursing students a self-designed presentation “Proving Mindful and Informed Care: Transgender Inclusivity in the Nursing Role”(Graduate School)

Integration-

Teaching-