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Educational Background

Degrees Earned

August 2023 – present	Purdue Global, Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Student
Aug 2015 – June 2019	American Sentinel University, Doctor of Nursing Practice Nursing Educational Leadership DNP Project, June 2019, <i>Using Final Examination Scores to Determine the Impact of the Classroom Presentation Tool, Nearpod, on Student Engagement: A Retrospective Analysis</i> , Doctor of Nursing Practice Final Defense
Dec 2006 – May 2011	University of Wyoming, Master of Science, Nursing
Jan 1995 – Dec 1998	University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, Bachelor of Science, Nursing
Aug 1988 – Dec 1992	University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, Bachelor of Arts, English

LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS

Registered Nurse License	Active Wyoming RN / Multistate, expires December 2024
CPR Healthcare Provider	Adult/Child/Infant, expires 2025

Certifications

May 2024	Quality Matters Teaching Online Certificate
2016 – present	Nearpod Certified Educator
May 2013	Quality Matters Certificate of Course, Mental Health & Wellness

Employment History

<u>Academic Institution</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Date</u>
University of Wyoming	Associate Lecturer	Aug 2021– present
University of Wyoming	Interim Assistant Dean	July 2021– Aug 2023
University of Wyoming	Assistant Lecturer	July 2018– Aug 2021
Central Wyoming College	Professor	Dec 2006– July 2018
University of Wyoming	Adjunct Faculty	Aug 2012– Aug 2016

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Date</u>
Nuclear Care Partners, Lander, WY	Home Health Nurse	Aug 2021– 2022
Sage West Healthcare, Lander, WY	RN, House Supervisor	June 2012– May 2015
Lander Valley Medical Center, Lander, WY	Registered Nurse	Feb 2004– Feb 2012
Med Staff, Inc.	Registered Nurse	Apr 2003– Feb 2004
Medical Express, Inc., Westminster, CO Travel	Registered Nurse	Apr 2000– Apr 2004
St. Luke's Medical Center, Milwaukee, WI	Registered Nurse	Jan 1999– Apr 2000

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Funded Research Grants and Contracts

<u>Project Title:</u>	Revolutionizing Nursing in Wyoming (ReNEW): Comparing Wyoming Nursing Programs' Curricula to Determine Effectiveness
<u>Funding Agency:</u>	Fay W. Whitney School of Nursing (FWWSON)

Role: PI
Principal Investigator: Paula Kihn
Grant #: Humenick Award
Dates of Project Period: 1/9/2019 - 7/2020
Total Awarded: \$5000

PUBLICATIONS

(*refereed +data based #invitational)

Robinson, J., Blackwell, D., Crusse, E., Good, P., Jagiello, K., **Kihn, P.**, Jowell, V.: AACN Transform 2023 Abstract submitted for review, August 2023, *Adapting to the times through collaboration: Meeting the Essentials in RN to BS Programs*.

PRESENTATIONS

January 2023, Self-Care, Resilience, & Mattering for Nurse Educators, Region 8 Nurse Faculty webinar funded by HRSA Grant and Wyoming Center for Nursing, Presenter

June 2023, *How to Be a Change Agent with Nearpod*, Keynote Speaker

February 2023, *Implementation of Perusall in Higher Education*, FWWSON Lunchbox

Fall 2022, 2021, 2020, *Nursing Opportunities from the Bedside and Beyond – Clinical, Education, & Research*. Voices in the Field Annual Conference, Riverton, Wyoming

October 2020, *AACN Outcomes Meet Once – Not Twice*, Dissemination of ReNEW study at FWWSON Lunchbox

September 2020, *AACN Outcomes Meet Once – Not Twice*, Dissemination of ReNEW study at Wyoming Nurses Association Summit

2017, *Nearpod Podium Presentation*, Wyoming Distance Education Consortium (WyDEC)

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

COURSES TAUGHT

Fay W. Whitney School of Nursing

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Year / (#) of Sections</u>
NURS 4845	Innovation in Nursing Practice	BSN	S (3), F 2024
NURS 4855	Contemporary Nursing Practice	BSN	S (2), F (2) 2024
NURS 4845	Innovation in Nursing Practice	UG	Su, F (2) 2023
NURS 4855	Contemporary Nursing Practice	UG	Su, F (2) 2023
NURS 4830	Leadership in Healthcare Today	UG	Su 2023
NURS 4835	Leading Nursing Practice	UG	Su 2023
NURS 5602	Advanced Nursing Leadership	GR	S 2023
NURS 4855	Contemporary Nursing Practice	UG	Su, F (2) 2022
NURS 3425	Bridging Nursing Paradigms	UG	Su 2022
NURS 4750	Independent Study	UG	Su 2022
NURS 4835	Leading Nursing Practice	UG	Su 2022
NURS 4845	Innovation in Nursing Practice	UG	Su 2022
NURS 5602	Advanced Nursing Leadership	GR	S 2022
NURS 4845	Innovation in Nursing Practice	UG	S, Su, F 2021

NURS 4855	Contemporary Nursing Practice	UG	S (2), Su, F 2021
NURS 3425	Bridging Nursing Paradigms	UG	Su 2021
NURS 4835	Leading Nursing Practice	UG	Su 2021
NURS 4830	Leadership in Healthcare Today	UG	S 2021
NURS 4660	Healthcare Informatics	UG	F 2020
NURS 4845	Innovation in Nursing Practice	UG	S (2), Su, F 2020
NURS 4855	Contemporary Nursing Practice	UG	S (2), Su, F (2) 2020
NURS 3005	ReNEW Distance Foundations	UG	Su 2020
NURS 4635	Community as Client	UG	Su 2020
NURS 4835	Leading Nursing Practice	UG	Su 2020
NURS 3425	Bridging Nursing Paradigms	UG	S 2020
NURS 3425	Bridging Nursing Paradigms	UG	S, Su, F 2019
NURS 4845	Innovation in Nursing Practice	UG	S (2), Su, F (2) 2019
NURS 4855	Contemporary Nursing Practice	UG	F (2) 2019
NURS 4835	Leading Nursing Practice	UG	S (2), Su 2019
NURS 4855	Contemporary Nursing Practice	UG	S (2), Su 2019
NURS 3005	ReNEW Distance Foundations	UG	F 2018
NURS 3425	Bridging Nursing Paradigms	UG	F 2018
NURS 4255	Nursing Leadership	UG	F 2018
NURS 4830	Leadership in Healthcare Today	UG	F 2018
NURS 4835	Leading Nursing Practice	UG	F 2018
NURS 4840	Healthcare Systems and Policy	UG	F 2018

Fay W. Whitney School of Nursing

<i>Course #Course</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Program</i>	<i>Year</i>
NURS 3010	Introduction to Higher Ed / Nursing	Pre-Licensure	F 2012, F 2013
NURS 3015	Introduction to Baccalaureate Nursing	Pre-Licensure	Su 2014, S 2014, F 2014 Su 2015, S 2015 Su 2016, S 2016
NURS 4255	Nursing Leadership	Pre-Licensure	Su 2013 (2 sections)

Central Wyoming College, Nursing Department

<i>Course #</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Program</i>	<i>Year</i>
NURS 2400	Professional Nursing Care of the Patient With Complex Illness	Pre-Licensure	S 2018
NURS 2410	Pharmacology in Complex Illness	Pre-Licensure	S 2018
NURS 1100	Professional Nursing Care in Health Promotion	Pre-Licensure	F 2017, F 2016
NURS 1100	Pharmacology in Health Promotion	Pre-Licensure	F 2017, F 2016
NRST 2130	Medical Surgical Nursing II	Pre-Licensure	S 2017, S 2016, S 2015, S 2014, S 2013, S 2012, S 2011, S 2010, S 2009, S 2008, S 2007, S 2006
NRST 1110	Mental Health and Illness (online)	Pre-Licensure	F 2015, F 2014, F 2013, F 2012, F 2011, F 2010
NRST 1000	Fundamentals of Nursing	Pre-Licensure	F 2015, F 2014, F 2013, F 2012, F 2011, F 2010, F 2009, F 2008, F 2007
NRST 2400	Trends in Nursing Leadership (hybrid)	Pre-Licensure	S 2007, S 2008, S 2009

NRST 1680	Pharmacology	Pre-Licensure	F 2008, F 2007
NRST 1120	Medical Surgical Nursing	Pre-Licensure	S 2006
NRST 1200	Nursing Assistant	Certification	S 2012, Su 2011 Su 2010, S 2009, Su 2009

STUDENT RESEARCH ADVISING, CHAIR, ADVISOR, COMMITTEE MEMBER

<u>Honors Advisor</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Date</u>
Honors College, Nursing Advisor for Ashley Snyder	Honors	S 2023

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Fay W Whitney School of Nursing

<u>Activity Name</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>Dates</u>
University of Wyoming Writing Fellowship	Participant	F 2022- S 2023
Howard University/UW Leader Academy	Participant	F 2022- S 2022

University of Wyoming

UW ECTL Assessment Academy	Attendee	F 2023
Ellbogen Center for Teaching & Learning	Faculty Fellow	S 2020 – S 2021
Ellbogen Center for Teaching & Learning	Presenter	S 2019

Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society Writing Fellowship	Participant	F 2021- S 2022
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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

<u>Conference/Webinars</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Governor's Mental Health Summit Destigmatizing Mental Health Throughout Wyoming	Attendee	S 2024
Governor's Mental Health Summit Mental Health Matters: The Importance of Accessibility	Attendee	S 2024
Quality Matters QM Rubric Update Seventh Edition	Attendee	F 2023
WyTelehealth Network: Wind River Family and Community Health Care Telehealth Initiatives	Attendee	F 2023
Empower Your Work With AI: A Beginner's Guide for Faculty	Attendee	F 2023
Governor's Mental Health Summit World Mental Health Day	Attendee	F 2023
UW ECTL Assessment Academy	Attendee	F 2023
Wyoming Next Gen Sector Partnership	Attendee	S 2023
AACN Doctoral Education Conference	Attendee	S 2023
AACN: Implementation of the Essentials in RN to BSN Programs	Attendee	S 2023
SIGMA North American Cultural Event Committee 46th Biennial Convention	Presenter	S 2021 – F 2021
Publishing 101 for Graduate Students: Learning the Publishing Process	Attendee	S 2021

Remote Teaching with Eric Mazur	Attendee	F 2020
Wyoming Next Gen Sector Partnership Academy	Participant	F 2020
QM Certificate, Applying the QM Rubric	Attendee	F 2020
FWWSON Lunchbox, ReNEW Research	Presenter	F 2020
Quality Matters Webinar: Are We There Yet?		
Pack Your Bags for a Design Trip Using the QM Rubric	Attendee	Su 2020
Quality Matters Webinar: Breaking the Humdrum of “Post Once and Reply to Two Others”	Attendee	Su 2020
Wyoming Nurses Association: Wyoming Nursing Summit and Convention	Attendee	F 2019
Sigma 45 th Biennial Convention, Washington, DC	Attendee and Delegate	F 2019
Wyoming Nurses Association: Wyoming Nurses Day at the Legislature	Attendee	S 2019
AACN Webinar: Developing the Leader Within AACN Baccalaureate Education Conference, New Orleans	Attendee	S 2019
Nursing Education Summit, RENEW	Attendee	F 2018
Google Apps for Education Summit	Attendee/Presenter	S 2013 – present
NurseTim Concept-Based Learning Institute, Orlando, Florida	Attendee	S 2016
NCSBN Accreditation Conference, Atlanta, GA	Attendee	S 2011

Professional Memberships

Professional Memberships	Role	Dates
The Center for Nutritional Psychology	Member	F 2024– present
Neuroscience Educational Institute	Member	S 2024– present
American Association of Psychiatric Nurse Practitioners	Member	Su 2023– present
American Association of Nurse Practitioners	Member	Su 2023– present
National RN Faculty Forum	Member	F 2022– present

AWARDS

Society/Agency	Award or Honor	Date
University of Wyoming College of Health Sciences	Innovation in Teaching Award	S 2022
Fay W Whitney School of Nursing	Communication of Wisdom Award	S 2022
Wyoming Distance Education Consortium	Master Distance Educator Award	F 2017

SERVICE International

Name	Role	Dates
STTI, Region 3 Engagement Committee	Co-Chair	2019 – 2020
STTI, Virtual Conference Planning Committee	Member	F 2019 – S 2020
Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI)	Member	2009 – present

SERVICE National

Name	Role	Dates
National RN Faculty Forum (NRFF)	Member	F 2022 – present
NRFF AACN Essentials Committee	Member	F 2022 – present
AIAN Learning Collaborative	Member	2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
Delta Epsilon Tau National Honor Society	Member	F 2020 – present
Nurses On Boards Coalition	Member	S 2020 – present
NCSBN RN Writing Panel	Participant/Invited	2013, 2018, 2019
National League for Nursing	Ambassador	2017 – 2018

SERVICE Local/Regional

Name	Role	Dates
ReNEW Curriculum & Evaluation Committee	Member	F 2024 – present
ReNEW Student Progression Committee	Chair	2022 – 2024
Vice Provost of Distance & Online Education	Search Committee	F 2022 – S 2023
University of Wyoming CHS Scholarship Committee	Committee Member	S 2021 – present
FWWSON Student Affairs Committee	Chair	2021 – 2023
FWWSON Scholarship & Learning Committee	Member	F 2021 – S 2023
Fremont County Healthcare Partnership	Co-Convener	2020 – 2023
STTI, Alpha Pi Chapter	President	2019 – 2023
Wyoming Center for Nursing	Board Member	F 2021 – present
ReNEW Curriculum & Evaluation Committee	Co-Chair	2020 – 2022
STTI, Alpha Pi Chapter	Secretary	2018 – 2019
Central Wyoming College	Graduation Speaker	S 2019
Basic Life Support	Instructor	2007 – 2015
Advance Life Support	Instructor	2008 – 2015
ReNEW Student Services Committee	Member	2010 – 2016
Instructional Technology Committee, CWC	Chair	2013 – 2014
Instructional Technology Committee, CWC	Chair	2012 – 2013

SERVICE Community

Name	Role	Dates
American Legion Baseball, Lander, WY	President	F 2018 – F 2023
Little League Baseball, Lander, WY	Secretary	F 2016 – F 2018
Relay for Life, Lander, Wyoming	Participant	Su 2008 – Su 2011
Lander Triathlon Club	Secretary	Su 2011 – Su 2012

Specialized Training

Tour of Motivational Interviewing	Certificate	S 2024
Safety Planning for Youth Suicide Prevention	Certificate	S 2024
Counseling on Access to Lethal Means	Certificate	S 2024
Beyond Numbers: Navigating Data for Suicide Prevention	Certificate	S 2024
Quality Matters Master Teacher Certificate	Certificate	S 2024
SafeSide Suicide Prevention	Certificate	S 2023
AACN Leadership Training	Certificate	S 2022 – 2023