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**EDUCATION**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN**

*Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing, 2001*

Outstanding U.T. Doctoral Graduate, U.T. School of Nursing, 2001

Vice President, Association of Nurses in Graduate School

Phi Kappa Phi – National Academic Honor Society

Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society

**UNIVERSITY OF UTAH**

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*Master of Science in Maternal-Child Nursing, 1988*

Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society

**UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO**

*Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 1978*

Vice President, Student Nurses Association

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

Associate Professor of Nursing (Tenured), Angelo State University

**OTHER EMPLOYMENT**

**UNITED STATES AIR FORCE RESERVES, 1982 - 2008**

*Col, IMA to Director, Strategic Planning*

*National Capital Area Military Health System*

Assigned to Joint Task Force National Capital Region Medical Command to oversee healthcare delivery services for the Air Force, Army & Navy in the DC area. The National Capital Area is a militarily complex region due to the number of military services, medical facilities and patients, including casualties returning from war. This new medical command is tasked with integrating healthcare services across the entire National Capital Area and reports directly to the Secretary of Defense. Concurrent duties include being a reserve member and grant reviewer for Triservice Nursing Research Program Advisory Council. Previous reserve assignments included teaching doctoral-level research courses for the School of Nursing at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences at Bethesda, MD. At Brooks AFB, assisted with administrative, research and educational projects for the AF nursing and medical courses: flight nursing, expeditionary medicine, and critical care air transport. Deployed to Eglin AFB during Desert Storm and assigned to a variety of Air Force medical facilities since 1982.

**ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL, TAMPA, FL**

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*Risk Management/Utilization/Quality Management Coordinator, CNS, 1993-1995*

Perinatal consultant for high-risk pregnancies. Collaborated with physicians, nurses and social services to improve quality and timeliness of care. Chaired Professional Practice Case Reviews. Taught OB Internship Courses for staff nurses. Developed Clinical Ladder for nurses. Performed legal reviews of perinatal cases with pending and/or potential litigation.

**CARLE FOUNDATION HOSPITAL, URBANA, IL**

*Clinical Educator, CNS, Labor and Delivery, 1990-1993*

Provided inservice education for Mother-Baby and Intrapartum staff, including Maternal-Child Grand Rounds, Perinatal Lecture series, & Fetal Heart Rate certification course. Served as expert clinician in direct patient care.

**UNIVERSITY OF UTAH HOSPITAL, SALT LAKE CITY, UT**

*CNS - OB Diagnostic Center, Fertility Center, 1989-1990*

*Clinician, staff nurse, 1985-1989*

Assisted with fertility procedures, such as IVF, egg retrievals, and embryo transfers. Provided patient education and cycle guidance. Performed antepartum testing and assisted with fetal surgery. Direct care of high-risk OB patients at a Level 3 perinatal referral center. Helped coordinate air transports of pregnant women with life-threatening complications from outlying areas in 7 Western states. Taught inservices on variety of medical and clinical topics. Contributing editor for Focus magazine, a University of Utah publication distributed nationally.

**PERINATAL UNITS IN TEXAS AND ALASKA**

*Active duty Air Force, 1978-1982*

*Staff nurse, staff education, and patient education, 1978-1985*

Provided perinatal care of mothers and infant. Recommendations for streamlining documentation were adopted throughout the Air Force, Army, and Navy

**PUBLICATIONS**

- Sleutel, M., Schultz, S. & Wyble, K. (2007). Fulfillment and frustration: Nurses' views of factors that help and hinder their intrpartum care. *Journal of Obstetric Gynecologic and Neonatal Nursing*, 36 (3), 203-211.
- Sleutel, M. (2003). Intrapartum Care: Integrating Rubin's framework with social support theory. *Journal of Obstetric Gynecologic and Neonatal Nursing*, 32 (1), 76-82.
- Sleutel, M. (2002). Development and testing of the Labor Support Scale. *Journal of Nursing Measurement*, 10 (3), 379-388.
- Sleutel, M. (2002). Guest Editor for Clinical Issues: Labor Support. *Journal of Obstetric Gynecologic and Neonatal Nursing*, 31 (6), 721-778.

- Sleutel, M. (2001). Conducting Survey Research at Nursing Conferences. *Nursing Research*, 50 (6), 379-383.
  - Sleutel, M. (2000). Climate, Culture, Context or Work Environment? Organizational Factors that Influence Nursing Practice. *Journal of Nursing Administration*, 30 (2), 53-58.
  - Sleutel, M. (2000). Intrapartum nursing care: A case study of supportive interventions and ethical conflicts. *Birth*, 27 (1), 38-45.
  - Sleutel, M. (1999). Conducting research, *Doody's Nursing and Allied Health Book Review Quarterly*, 5 (2).
  - Sleutel, M. (1999). Contemporary nursing: Issues, trends, and mangement, *Doody's Nursing and Allied Health Book Review Quarterly*, 5 (2), 1999.
  - Sleutel, M. & Guinn, M. (1999). As good as it gets: Implementing a computer information system, *Computers in Nursing*, 17 (4), 181-185.
  - Sleutel, M. & Golden, S. (1999). Fasting in labor: Relic or requirement. *Journal of Obstetric Gynecologic and Neonatal Nursing*, 28 (5), 507-512.
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- Sleutel, M. (1998). Women's experiences of abuse: A review of the qualitative literature: *Issues in Mental Health Nursing*, 19 (6), 525-539
  - Sleutel, M. (1990). Vibroacoustic stimulation and fetal heart rate in nonstress tests, *Journal of Obstetric Gynecologic and Neonatal Nursing*, 19 (3), 447-452.
  - Sleutel, M. (1989). Overview of vibroacoustic stimulation, *Journal of Obstetric Gynecologic and Neonatal Nursing*, 28 (5), 507-512.

## GRANTS AND RESEARCH

- Intrapartum Nurses' Labor Support Strategies: A Qualitative Study. \$10,000 Research Enhancement Grant. 2006. Principal Investigator.
- Barriers and Facilitators of Baccalaureate Nursing Student Success in Online Classes: A Delphi Study. \$10,000 Research Enhancement Grant awarded for a Delphi Study of 70 students enrolled in online BSN classes. 2004. Principal Investigator.
- Women's Health On-Line Course Development. Technology Grant for \$10,000 to create on-line baccalaureate and graduate Women's Health courses. 2001.
- Intrapartum Nursing Interventions to Enhance Labor: An Instrument Development. Doctoral Dissertation. \$1500.00 Grant awarded by Sigma Theta Tau International

Nurses Honor Society. 2000. Principal Investigator.

- Intrapartum nursing care: A case study of supportive interventions and ethical conflicts. (Qualitative case study of an intrapartum nurse's interventions to enhance labor). 1998. Principal Investigator.
- As good as it gets: Implementing a computer information system. Longitudinal study of hospital nurses' perceptions during implementing a computer information system. 1998. Principal Investigator.
- Maternal Child Course Development. Faculty Development and Enrichment Grant for \$5745.00 in 1996-1997 to convert the Parent Child course from a one-half semester course to a full semester course that included pediatrics and mental health.
- Vibroacoustic Stimulation and Fetal Heart Rate in Nonstress Tests. Randomized controlled trial of fetal heart rate patterns during antepartum testing using vibroacoustic stimulation. 1988. Principal Investigator.

## **ADVANCED PRACTICE ACTIVITIES**

- Military Reserve Member of the TriService Nursing Research Program Advisory Council
- Research Review Advisory Panel Member, Association of Women's Health Obstetric and Neonatal Nursing
- *Journal of Obstetric Gynecologic and Neonatal Nursing (JOGNN)* reviewer
- *Nursing Research* reviewer
- *Journal of Nursing Measurement* reviewer
- Research Review Advisory Panel Corresponding Member, Association of Women's Health Obstetric and Neonatal Nursing
- 2003-2007 Research Review and Advisory Panel Member, Association of Women's Health Obstetric and Neonatal Nursing
- 2002 Guest editor, *Journal of Obstetrical Gynecologic and Neonatal Nursing*
- 2002 State of Texas Health Grant reviewer for Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
- Graduate level courses
- Research projects
- Perinatal clinical consulting

## **SERVICE**

### **Community**

- U.S. Air Force Reserves – Colonel in the USAFR Nurse Corps, (1982-2008).
- President, Texas Nurses Association District 16 (2005-current)

- Safe Kids Coalition of San Angelo (1996-current)
- Sponsor, San Angelo Pony Club (1999-2003)
- Secretary/Treasurer, San Angelo Pony Club (2001-2003)
- Advisory Council Member, Even Start Family Literacy Program of San Angelo Independent School District (2000-2003)

#### **Nursing Departmental committees**

- Co-Chair, NLN Self-Study Steering Committee (2006-2007)
- Chair, Evaluation Committee (2005-2007)
- Chair, Faculty Affairs (2004-2005)
- AASN to MSN Curriculum Implementation Committee (2003-2004)
- Faculty Affairs Committee (1999- current)
- Curriculum Committee (1995-1997)
- Pinning Committee (1995-current; Chair 2003)
- Library Committee (1999-current)
- Scholarship Committee (1999-2002)
- Evaluation Committee (1999-2002)
- Student Affairs Committee (1998-1999)
- Chair, Curriculum Development Committee (1996-1997)

#### **University Committees**

- University Library Committee (2002-current)
- University Center Board (1999-2001)
- University Student Life Committee (1999-current)
- University Master Plan Subcommittee – Distance Learning and Alternative Education (1998-1999)

#### **Other**

- ASU International Student Host family (2002-2004)
- Student Nurses Association faculty sponsor (1997-2002)
- University undeclared major advising (1996-1999)
- Faculty Senate alternate (1998-2002)

### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

- President, Texas Nurses Association, District 16
- American Nurses Association
- Sigma Theta Tau - National Honor Society for Nurses
- Phi Kappa Phi - National Academic Honor Society
- Association of Women's Health Obstetrical and Neonatal Nurses
- Texas Perinatal Association
- Southern Nurses Research Society

## HONORS

- Selected to be 2006-2009 Military Reserve Member of the Triservice Nursing Research Program Advisory Council, Silver Spring, MD
- Nominated by the 17<sup>th</sup> Medical Group, Goodfellow AFB as Outstanding United States Air Force Reservist for Air Education and Training Command (AETC)
- Selected to be 2004 - 2008 Research Review Advisory Panel Member, Association of Women's Health Obstetric and Neonatal Nursing
- Selected to be 2003 Professional Issues Advisory Panel for the Association of Women's Health Obstetrical and Neonatal Nurses
- Awarded 2001 Outstanding Doctor of Philosophy Student from The University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing