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**Curriculum Vitae****ACADEMIC PREPARATION**

JUN 2012 – DEC 2013      Doctor of Nursing Practice, Villanova University, Villanova PA  
 Project: Student Registered Nurse Anesthetists: The Impact of  
 Structured High Fidelity Simulation on Anesthesia Ready Time

AUG 2006 – NOV 2008      M.S. Nursing, Villanova University, Villanova PA

AUG 2006 – NOV 2008      Crozer Chester Medical Center School of Anesthesia, Upland PA

DEC 2003 – DEC 2005      Certificate in Forensic Nursing, Kaplan College (on-line)

AUG 1993 – AUG 1997      B.S. Nursing, University of Scranton, Scranton PA

**PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT**

JUL 2014 – Present      Assistant Professor  
 Anesthesia for Nurses Program  
 Medical University of South Carolina

AUG 2010 – OCT 2016      Staff CRNA – 110 bed acute care regional hospital  
 East Cooper Regional Medical Center, Mount Pleasant, SC

JAN 2009 – JUL 2014      Staff CRNA/Difficult Airway Course Instructor  
 Level I Trauma Center  
 Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC

JAN 2009 – JUL 2014      Adjunct Faculty for nurse anesthesia pharmacology course  
 Anesthesia for Nurses Program  
 Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC

**LICENSURE/CERTIFICATIONS**

National Certification and Recertification of Nurse Anesthetists	81626
South Carolina Advanced Practice Nurse	3578
Pennsylvania Registered Nurse	RN519928L
Certified Healthcare Simulation Educator (CHSE)	Current
Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)	Current
Basic Cardiac Life Support (BLS)	Current

Pediatric Cardiac Life Support (PALS)	Current
Advanced Burn Life Support Course (ABLS)	2005 - 2011
Basic Cardiac Life Support Instructor	1999 – 2001
ENA Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC)	1999 – 2003
ENA Trauma Nursing Core Course Instructor	1999 – 2003
Neonatal Resuscitation Program Provider (NRP)	2001 – 2003
Certification in Chemotherapy Administration Instructor	1999 – 2000
Certification in Chemotherapy Administration	1998 – 2000

### **PROFESSIONAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & AWARDS**

NOV 2017	Nominated – Medical University of South Carolina, College of Health Professions Teacher of the Year
APR 2017	Villanova University College of Nursing Alumni Award for Excellence in Nursing Education
NOV 2016	Nominated – Medical University of South Carolina, College of Health Professions Teacher of the Year
DEC 2013	Clinical Instructor of the Year Award Medical University of South Carolina Anesthesia for Nurses Program
DEC 2013	Excellence in Clinical Instruction at Main Operating Room Medical University of South Carolina Anesthesia for Nurses Program
APR 2008	Inducted into the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi
APR 2007	AANA: American Association of Nurse Anesthetists Mid-Year Assembly, Washington D.C. Villanova University representative for Student Mentorship Day
MAR 2000	BAMC: Brooke Army Medical Center Nominee Nursing Excellence Award
MAY 1999	BAMC: Brooke Army Medical Center Nominee Nursing Excellence Award
OCT 1996	Inducted into the Nursing Honor Society, Sigma Theta Tau
JUN 2005	Army Commendation Medal
FEB 2004	Korean Defense Service Medal
MAR 2003	Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
JUL 2002	Army Commendation Medal

SEP 2001 National Defense Ribbon

JAN 2001 Army Commendation Medal

OCT 1997 Army Service Ribbon

### **SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES**

OCT 2018 Ballister, M. (2019). Sugammadex Use in Anesthesia Practice. *CRNA Today eJournal*. Online content.

OCT 2018 South Carolina Association of Nurse Anesthetists Annual Meeting Peer Reviewed Poster Presentation  
 “*Dexamethasone for Postoperative Nausea and Vomiting Prophylaxis: A Comparison of Clinical Practice to Recommended Guidelines*”

SEP 2018 American Association of Nurse Anesthetists Annual Congress Peer Reviewed Poster Presentation  
 “*Dexamethasone for Postoperative Nausea and Vomiting Prophylaxis: A Comparison of Clinical Practice to Recommended Guidelines*”

SEP 2018 American Association of Nurse Anesthetists Annual Congress Peer Reviewed Poster Presentation  
 “*An Evaluation of Goal Directed Therapy Algorithm Implementation in Free Tissue Transfer Patient*”

APR 2018 Ballister, M. (2018). Basics of the Objective Structured Clinical Exam. *Journal of the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists*. Online content, 60-63.

FEB 2018 Ballister, M. (2018). Student Registered Nurse Anesthetists: Impact of Structured High Fidelity Simulation on Anesthesia Ready Time. *Anesthesia eJournal*. 6(2) 7-11.

JAN 2018 Manuscript reviewer, *Anesthesia eJournal*

OCT 2017 South Carolina Association of Nurse Anesthetists Annual Meeting Peer Reviewed Poster Presentation  
 “*A Comparison of Novice Student Registered Nurse Anesthetists Performance in Simulation and the Clinical Setting Using the Creighton Simulation Evaluation Instrument*”

OCT 2017 South Carolina Association of Nurse Anesthetists Annual Meeting Peer Reviewed Poster Presentation  
 “*The Impact of High-Fidelity Simulation on Malignant Hyperthermia Management*”

- SEP 2017 Manuscript reviewer, Clinical Simulation in Nursing Journal
- SEP 2017 American Association of Nurse Anesthetists Annual Congress  
Peer Reviewed Poster Presentation  
*"A Comparison of Novice Student Registered Nurse Anesthetists Performance in Simulation and the Clinical Setting Using the Creighton Simulation Evaluation Instrument"*
- SEP 2017 American Association of Nurse Anesthetists Annual Congress  
Peer Reviewed Poster Presentation  
*"The Impact of High-Fidelity Simulation on Malignant Hyperthermia Management"*
- OCT 2016 South Carolina Association of Nurse Anesthetists  
Annual Meeting Peer Reviewed Poster Presentation  
*"A Comparative Review of Post-operative Pain in the Gastric Pacemaker Patient"*
- OCT 2016 South Carolina Association of Nurse Anesthetists  
Annual Meeting Peer Reviewed Poster Presentation  
*"Comparison of Simulation Evaluation Tools in Nurse Anesthesia Training"*
- SEP 2016 American Association of Nurse Anesthetists Annual Congress  
Peer Reviewed Poster Presentation  
*"A Comparative Review of Post-operative Pain in the Gastric Pacemaker Patient"*
- SEP 2016 American Association of Nurse Anesthetists Annual Congress  
Peer Reviewed Poster Presentation  
*"Comparison of Simulation Evaluation Tools in Nurse Anesthesia Training"*
- SEP 2015 Manuscript reviewer, Clinical Simulation in Nursing Journal
- DEC 2014 Manuscript reviewer, Clinical Simulation in Nursing Journal
- SEP 2014 American Association of Nurse Anesthetists Annual Congress  
Peer Reviewed Poster Presentation  
*"Student Registered Nurse Anesthetists: The Impact of Structured High Fidelity Simulation on Anesthesia Ready Time"*
- APR 2014 South Carolina Hospital Association 12<sup>th</sup> Annual South Carolina  
Nursing Excellence Conference  
Peer Reviewed Poster Presentation  
*"Student Registered Nurse Anesthetists: The Impact of Structured High Fidelity Simulation on Anesthesia Ready Time"*

MAR 2014 Villanova University Annual Research Symposium  
Peer Reviewed Poster Presentation  
*“Student Registered Nurse Anesthetists: The Impact of Structured High Fidelity Simulation on Anesthesia Ready Time”*

### **PRESENTATIONS**

May 2018 Difficult Airway Management & Evaluation  
Primary faculty for pre-conference workshop (4 CEUs)  
Charleston Anesthesia Conference

May 2017 Difficult Airway Management & Evaluation  
Primary faculty for pre-conference workshop (4 CEUs)  
Charleston Anesthesia Conference

NOV 2016 Villanovans in Health Care: Quality and Safety of Patient Care  
Charleston, SC

MAY 2016 *“The Word on the Street: Anesthetic Implications for Illegal Substances”*  
Charleston Anesthesia Conference

May 2015 *“Using Simulation in Anesthesia Education”*  
Charleston Anesthesia Conference

SEP 2014 “Student Registered Nurse Anesthetists: The Impact of Structured High Fidelity Simulation on Anesthesia Ready Time”  
Peer Reviewed Podium Presentation  
American Association of Nurse Anesthetists Annual Congress

### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Medical University of South Carolina

- Division of Anesthesia for Nurses
  - Director of Simulation (2014-Present)
  - Chair of the Admissions Committee (2014-Present)
- College of Health Professions
  - Cardiovascular Perfusion Faculty Search Committee (2018-2019)
  - Scholarship Committee (2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018)
  - DATE Committee (Fall 2016, Summer 2018)
  - Anesthesia for Nurses Faculty Search Committee (2016-2017, 2017-2018)
  - Curriculum Committee (2015-2016)
  - Strategic Planning Committee (2014-2015)
- Medical University of South Carolina
  - Healthcare Simulation Steering Committee (2017-Present)

Society for Simulation in Healthcare (2017 – Present)

- Certified Healthcare Simulation Educator (2017 - Present)

American Association of Nurse Anesthetists (2006 – Present)

- Education Committee (2016-2017, 2017-2018 Liason to the Simulation Subcommittee, 2018-2019 Chair)
  - Nominations Committee, Chair (2015-2016)
- South Carolina Association of Nurse Anesthetists (2008 – Present)
- Bylaws Committee, Chair (2016-2017, 2017-2018)
  - Co-Chair State Government Relations Committee (2014 – 2015)
- Pennsylvania Association of Nurse Anesthetists (2006 – 2008)
- School Representative to the Student Activities Committee (2007-2008)

**MILITARY SERVICE**

OCT 1997 – OCT 2005

Captain, US Army Nurse Corp, honorably discharged