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1988 B.A. Government
Connecticut College
New London, Connecticut

1975 A.D. Nursing
Massachusetts Bay Community College
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Licensure:

1989 Registered Nurse, State of California
1975 Registered Nurse, State of Massachusetts

Professional and Research Experience:

2000-present Chair, United States Breastfeeding Committee
1999-2000 Interim Leadership Team, United States Breastfeeding Committee
1998 -present Evaluator, CIGNA Working Well Moms Lactation Support Program
1998 Co-chair, National Breastfeeding Policy Conference, November 12-13, Washington, DC.

1997-2000 Evaluator, Santa Monica/Malibu Unified School District: Infant and Family Support Program

1996-present Research Coordinator, UCLA Child and Family Health MCH Training Program

1996-present Technical Consultant, California Children's Services Carve Out Pilot Project

1997-1998 Evaluator, MCH ACCESS: Medi-Cal Managed Care Consumer Education Project

1994-1995 Consultant, March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation, Southern California Chapter

1990-1994 Research Assistant
Southern California Injury Prevention Research Center
University of California, Los Angeles
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1975-1989 Staff/Assistant Head Nurse
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
Brigham and Women's Hospital
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Journal Article Reviewer:

Journal of Adolescent Health

Awards:

Agency for Health Care Policy and Research Dissertation Year Grant: Prenatal Care Source in Medicaid Low Birthweight Births. 1994-95.

Publications:

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Presentations:

- November, 1997 “The Future of Public Health Teaching in Schools of Public Health: Several Alternative MCH Program Models”. American Public Health Association, Indianapolis, IN.
- March, 1998 “The Child and Family Health Program: a Model for MCH at UCLA”. Rocky Mountain Southwest MCH Conference. Albuquerque, NM.
- May, 1998 w/ Wendelin Slusser. “Breastfeeding Trends in Public Health.” Brown Bag Luncheon Series, UCLA School of Public Health.
- June, 1998 w/ Wendelin Slusser. “New Controversies and Trends in Breastfeeding.” Pediatric Grand Rounds, UCLA School of Medicine.
- June, 1998 w/ Wendelin Slusser. “Association between intended pregnancy and initiation and duration of breastfeeding”. Poster. American Pediatric Society/Society for Pediatric Research Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- February, 1999 w/ Wendelin Slusser. “Breastfeeding Trends in the Workplace.” Brown Bag Luncheon Series, UCLA School of Public Health.
- May, 1999 w/ Wendelin Slusser. “Differential Effect of Hospital-Based Provider Encouragement to Breastfeed among White, Hispanic and African American Mothers: Evidence from the Commonwealth Survey of Parents with Young Children”. Platform presentation. American Pediatric Society/Society for Pediatric Research Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- May, 1999 w/Wendelin Slusser. “Association between childbirth education and breastfeeding initiation.” Panel presentation. State of California Maternal and Child Health Annual Meeting. Sacramento, CA.
- May, 2000 w/Slusser WM, Halfon, N. “Meeting the AAP recommendations for exclusive breastfeeding: Help for the working mother”. Poster. Ambulatory Pediatric Association. Boston, MA
- November, 2000 w/Meehan K, Whalley SE, Slusser WM. Perinatal Support for Employees in the WIC Setting. (abstract/poster). American Public Health Association, Boston, MA.
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