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**EDUCATION:**

**CIVILIAN:**

University of Arizona

Tucson, Arizona

Degree: PhD, Aug 2007 (Nursing)

University of Washington

Seattle, Washington

Degree: MN, Mar 1998 (Nursing)

University of Nebraska-Kearney

Kearney, Nebraska

Degree: BSN, May 1985 (Nursing)

**MILITARY:**

AMEDD Officer Basic Course: Jul 1986

Intensive Care Nursing Course: Feb 1988

AMEDD Clinical Head Nurse Course: Feb 1991

Medical Management of Chemical Casualties Course: Oct 1992

Combat Casualty Care Course (C4): Aug 1992

AMEDD Officer Advanced Course: Jul 1993

Combined Arms Staff and Service School (CAS3)-Phase 1: Jan 1994

Combined Arms Staff and Service School (CAS3)-Phase II in Residency: Mar 1996

Command and General Staff Officer Course (CGSOC)-Phase I-IV: Aug

2000

AMEDD EXECUTIVE SKILLS COURSE 6A-F4, 2010

Health Systems Functional Proponent Course 6A-F7, 2011

MedExellence Course, Fort Carson, CO, 2015

TriCare Financial Course, Colorado Springs, CO, 2015

**STATE LICENSURE:**

Colorado (RN): current

**SKILLS CERTIFICATION:**

BLS: Dec 2016 (current)

CCRN: Mar 2012 (current)

**AFFILIATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS:**

American College of Healthcare Executives 2015-present

AONE 2015-present

Academy of Medical Surgical Nurses 2010-present

Western Institute of Nursing Research 2002-present

American Association of Critical Care Nurses: 1989-present

American Heart Association: 1997-present

Sigma Theta Tau International: 1998-present

National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists 1998-present

**DECORATIONS AND AWARDS:**

Medical Surgical Nursing “A” Proficiency Designator

Order of Military Medical Merit

National Defense Ribbon with gold star

Army Achievement Medal

Army Accommodation Medal (2 Oak Leaf Clusters)

Army Service Ribbon

Meritorious Service Medal (2 Oak Leaf Clusters)

Overseas Ribbon

Meritorious Unit Commendation

Joint Meritorious Unit Award

Bronze Star

“Best Research 7 Information Exchange Poster,” 2007 Western Institute of

Nursing Research Conference, Portland, OR

“Phyllis J. Verhonick Army Nurse Corps Nursing Research Award, 2008.”

15th Biennal Nursing Research Course, San Antonio, TX

“Philippine Nurses Association of El Paso 3rd Biennial Excellence in

Nursing Award” Excellence in Nursing Research. March 2010.

Fort Bliss, Texas

National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Dr. Anita

Newcomb McGee Award 2015, Army Nurse Corps Nurse of the

Year. Washington, DC

**PRESENTATIONS:**

Royal College of Nursing, London, 2014

15TH Biennal Nursing Research Course, 2008, San Antonio, TX

50th Anniversary Nursing Research Conference, Celebrating Excellence in

Nursing Science, 2007, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

Western Institute of Nursing Research Conference, 2007, Portland, OR

Women’s History Month: “Women: Builders of Communities and Dreams

Dreams.” Raymond W. Bliss Army Health Center, Fort Huachuca,

AZ, Mar 2006

“Trauma The Challenge.” Washoe Health System, Reno, NV, Oct 2005

ACMMP, Malaysia, May 2002

ACMMP, New Zealand, May 2001

Hawaii Nursing Research Conference, Honolulu, HI, Mar 2001

Vernoick Research Conference, San Antonio, TX, Oct 2000

Hawaii Nursing Research Conference, Honolulu, HI, Mar 2000

Coumadin Therapy: Case Studies, University of Hawaii, HI, Jun 1998

The Management and Treatment of Chronic Heart Failure, Seattle

University, Washington, Feb 1998

Intraaortic Balloon pump Nursing Presentation, St. Joseph Hospital,

Tacoma, Washington, May 1997

Guest Speaker, Medical Proficiency Training Student Graduation, Fort

Hood, Texas, Feb 1996

**PUBLICATIONS:**

Co-Author: Goodman, P., Agazio, J.B., Edge, S., &

Prue-Ownes, K. (2015). “Nursing Care of Iraqi Patients.” *Journal of Transcultural Nursing.*

Co-Author: Dretsch, M.N., Thiel, K.J., Athy, R.R., Born, S. & Prue-

Owens K. (2012) “Posttraumatic Stress Disorder in the U.S. Warfighter: Sensitivity to Punishment and Antidepressant Use Contribute to Decision-Making Performance.” Traumatology. Vol 19(2), 118-125.

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Nursing Care Delivery Systems in the Army: Back-to-Basics with

Care Teams and Peer Feedback. *Army Medical Department*

*Journal*. Vol. October-December 2011, 65-73.

Prue-Owens, K. “Gene.” *Encyclopedia of Anthropology*. SAGE

Publications, IN: H. James Birx, Editor. Thousand Oaks,

California, Vol 1 2007.

Co-Author: Ahrens K., Rogers K, Feuerbacher O, Pure-Ownes K., Currie

J., Meaney FJ. “History of genetics.” In: H. James Birx, Editor.

*Encyclopedia of Anthropology*. SAGE Publications, Thousand

Oaks, California, Vol. 3, pg 1041-1054. 2006

Prue-Owens K, Meaney FJ. Clinical genetics. In: H. James Birx, Editor.

*Encyclopedia of Anthropology*. SAGE Publications, Thousand

Oaks, California, Vol 2, pg 519-520, 2006

“Use of Peripheral Venous Access Devices for Obtaining Blood Samples

for Measurement of Activated Partial Thromboplastin Times.”

*Critical Care Nurse*. Vol. 26, No. 1, Feb. 2006

Prue-Owens, K. “Improving Quality of Care Outcomes: Use of the

Internet To provide follow-up Educational information and support

to Cardiac Patients following cardiac rehabilitation.” *The American*

*Heart Journal*, 2002.

Prue-Owens, K. “Using the Internet to Assess Health Behavior in Cardiac

Rehabilitation Patients.” *Medicine & Science in Sports and*

*Exercise Journal*. 2002.

“Sedentary Lifestyle as a Risk Factor for CHD.” *Military RN* Journal. Vol

1, No. 1, Jan 1998

**RESEARCH:**

Dissertation: Cardiovascular Risk Factors and Risk Perception in Active Duty

Service Members, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, May 2007

Thesis: “Drawing Activated Partial Thromboplastin Times From Peripheral

Venous Access Devices.” University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, Mar

1998

Principal Investigator:

Principal Investigator, TriService Nursing Research Grant Award, Jun 1999 to

2003 for TeleNursing: “Effectiveness of TeleNursing in Managing the Heart

Failure Patient Population.” Tripler Army Medical Center, Honolulu, HI

Principal Investigator, E-health Grant Award, Jun 2000-2002 for Cardiac

Rehab:”Use of the Internet to Provide Follow-up Educational Information and

Support to Cardiac Patients Following Rehabilitation.” Tripler Army Medical

Center, Honolulu, HI

Principal Investigator, (WBAMC local study), 2008-2009, “Cognitive-Linguistic Profile of Active Duty Service Members with Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) and Chronic Daily Headaches-A Pilot Study.” William Beaumont Army Medical Center, El Paso, TX

Principal Investigator, (WBAMC local study, funded $86,000), 2008-2010, “Assessing the Progressive Changes of Combat-Related Mild Traumatic Brain Injury (mTBI) and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Seqealae.” William Beaumont Army Medical Center, El Paso, TX

Principal Investigator, (WBAMC local study), 2009-2010, “Prevalence of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and Depression among Returning United States Army Medical Personnel.” William Beaumont Army Medical Center, El Paso, TX

Associate Investigator:

Associate Investigator, (Iraq), 2009-2010, “Taking Care of the Iraqis: Army

Nurses’ Perception of Nursing Care for Host Nation Patients at a Combat Support

Hospital.” Baghdad, Iraq

Associate Investigator, (AMEDD C&S), 2009-2011, “An Exploratory Study of

the New Graduate Army Nurse Experience.” San Antonio, TX

Consultant (WBAMC Local Studies):

“Evaluation of a Practical Nurse Course Clinical Evaluation Tool.” 2008. PI:

Major Troy Palmer

“Lifestyle Factors Affecting Recovery among Soldiers in the Warrior Transition

Battalion.” 2009. LTC Julie Hudson

“Capturing Public Health Nursing: Phase II Satisfaction Comparison Study of Public Health Nurse Current Documentation System with an Electronic Nursing Documentation System for a LTBI program. “ 2008. Funded by Tripler Army Medical Center Telemedicine and Advanced Technology Research Center (TATRC) grant. PI: LTC Upshaw-Combs

“Vital sing monitoring and acuity reassignments of ESI Level III Patients: Telemetry transmitter system for ED Waiting Rooms.” 2009. PI: COL Bruce Adams

“Sepsis Study.” 2008 to 2010. PI: MAJ Cole.

Dissertation/Thesis/DNP Committee Chair/Member:

University of South Carolina, DNP Committee Member, Kadijatu Kakay (current)

Regis University, DNP Committee Member, Kendra Bonin, 2016 (completed)

University of Arizona, Masters Level Thesis Committee, Elena Wetha, 2010

(completed)

University of Arizona, PhD Level Academic/Dissertation Committee, Dawn

Shepard, 2012

University of Arizona, DNP Level Academic/Project Committee, Heidi

McGuigan, 2012 (completed)

**CIVILIAN AND MILITARY WORK EXPERIENCE:**

Assistant Professor, Helen and Arthur E. Johnson Beth-El College of Nursing and

Health Sciences, University of Colorado, 1420 Austin Bluffs Parkway,

Colorado Springs, CO 80918, Aug 2016 to present

Chief Nursing Officer, Evans Army Community Hospital, Fort Carson, CO,

July 2014 to July 2016

Chair, Army Nurse Practice Council, Army Nurse Corps, Army Medical Command,

US Army, 2014 to 2016

Medical-Surgical Nursing Consultant to The Surgeon General, Army Medical Command,

US Army, 2011 to 2015.

Deputy Commander for Nursing, Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, Landstuhl,

Germany, June 2012 to June 2014.

University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, Adjunct Faculty on Student Committees, Jan. 2012

to 2014.

Chief, Nursing Research Service, WBAMC, Fort Bliss, TX Sep. 2007 to June 2010.

Texas A&M, Galveston, TX, Faculty, January 2010 to 2012.

University of Phoenix, Tucson, AZ, Faculty, June 2006 to 2007.

Cochise College, Sierra Vista, AZ, Clinical Instructor, Aug, 2005 to January 2006.

Special Project Officer for the Deputy Commander for Nursing, Raymond W. Bliss

Health Care Center, Fort Huachuca, AZ, Nov 2003 to present

Head Nurse/Burn Unit and Critical Care Section Supervisor, 28th Combat Support

Hospital, Iraq, Apr 03-Oct 03

Chief Nurse, Department of Military Medicine, Raymond W. Bliss Health Care Center,

Fort Huachuca, AZ, Jun 02 to Mar 03

Head Nurse/Clinical Nurse Specialist, Cardiology Clinic, Tripler Army Medical Center,

Honolulu, HI, Apr 98 to Jun 02

Head Nurse, Intensive Care Unit (Medical/Surgical), 21st Combat Support Hospital with

Dual assignment to Darnall Army Community Hospital, Fort Hood, TX, Jan 94 to Aug 96

Student, AMEDD Officer Advanced Course, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, TX, Jun

93 to Dec 93

Head Nurse, Intensive Care Unit (Medical/Surgical), 47th Combat Support Hospital, Fort

Lewis, WA, Sep 91 to Jun 93

Clinical Staff Nurse, Intensive Care Unit (Medical/Surgical), Madigan Army Medical

Center, Fort Lewis, WA, Sep 89 to Jun 91

Clinical Staff Nurse, Intensive Care Unit (Medical/Surgical), Kenner Army Community

Hospital, Fort Lee, VA Jun 88 to Sep 89

Student, Intensive Care Nursing Course, Fitzsimons Army Medical Center, Aurora, CO,

Feb 88 to May 88

Clinical Staff Nurse, Cardiothoracic/Urology Unit, Fitzsimons Army Medical Center,

Aurora, CO, Sep 86 to Feb 88