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Current Roles

Professor, UNC Wilmington School of Nursing
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 Chair, Inaugural Steering Committee, International Council of Nurses Education Network

Employment History

2008-2009	Assistant to the Chancellor and Consultant on Nursing Education, Fayetteville State University, Fayetteville, NC
1994-2008	Dean, School of Nursing, UNC Wilmington, Wilmington, NC
1993-1994	Interim Dean, College of Nursing, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, Tennessee;
1992- 1993	Chair and Associate Professor, Family/Community Nursing Department, East Tennessee State University, College of Nursing
1990-1994	66H Clinical Nurse, 330 th General Hospital, Memphis, TN
1988 –1992	Associate Professor, ETSU College of Nursing, Johnson City, TN
1988-1990	66H Clinical Nurse and Fit To Win Coordinator, 912 th MASH, Johnson City, TN
1980-1982	Pediatric NICU, NC Baptist Hospital, Winston Salem, NC
1979-1988	66H and Equal Opportunity Officer, 312 th Evacuation Hospital, Greensboro, NC
1972- 1988	Associate Professor Maternal Child Nursing, Winston-Salem State University, Winston–Salem, NC
1972	Clinical Instructor, North Carolina Central University
1970-1972	OB-GYN nurse, NC Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill, NC
1968-1970	Medical Nurse, Veterans Administration Hospital
1967-1968	Castle Air Force Base, Merced California

Education

PhD, Child Development/Family Relations	UNC Greensboro
MSN, Maternal Child Health	UNC Chapel Hill
BSN	Winston Salem State University

Publications

Adams, V. W. & Price-Lea, P. (2004). A critical need for a more diverse nursing workforce. *NC Medical Journal*, 65:2.

Bobo, N., Adams, V. W., and Cooper, L. (2002). Excellence in school nursing practice: Developing a national perspective on school nurse competencies. *The Journal of School Nursing*, 18:5.

Adams, V. and Scheuring, S. (2001). Back to the future: Academic partnerships for health outcomes in elementary school children. *Family and Community Health*, 23:2.

Funded Grants

1. \$400,000 GlaxoSmithKline, PI, Camp BONES, Nursing and Health Careers Academy, 2008-2010
2. \$150,000, PI, Senator Elizabeth Dole, Congressional funding for Navy to Nurse program, 2008-2009. Developed the foundation for baccalaureate pre-licensure nursing education program for Navy Corpsmen and military dependents
3. \$50,000 , PI, UNC- General Administration, Office of the President Camp Special Time at Camp LeJeune, to establish a respite program for families in the military that have children with developmental and other chronic disabilities. Camp Special Time has been incorporated into the UNC Wilmington undergraduate curriculum, 2007
4. \$30,000,000, PI, NC General Assembly for a new School of Nursing facility, started in 2006. Scheduled for completion Spring 2010.
5. \$108,650, Data collector and contributed to objectives, Bolton Health & Wellness Center: A Community-Campus Partnership to Reduce Health Care Disparities in Rural Eastern Columbus County, Blue Cross Blue Shield, 3/1/05 - 9/30/05
6. \$385,000, Solicited letters of support, edited proposal HRSA, Bolton Health and Wellness Center, 8/03
7. \$167,240, Navassa Interdisciplinary Health Center Construction NIH/DHHS/HRSA, 10/1/01-9/29/02
8. \$17,500, PI, Pender County Schools Site Development Grant, Coastal AHEC, 1997
9. \$234,633, Co-PI, HRSA Title Nurse Practitioner and/or Nurse Midwifery Program awarded, 7/1/97 - 6/30/00
10. \$25,000, Cape Fear Foundation Title: Rural Urban Family Nurse Practitioner, 7/97
11. \$23,393 DHHS, Traineeship-Rural & Urban Family Nurse Practitioner, 2002-2003
12. \$16,529, DHHS, Traineeship-Rural & Urban Family Nurse Practitioner, 2003-2004

Awards and Honors

- Ladies of the Legacy Award, Union Mission, for women in the community who demonstrated extraordinary service, 2010
- Distinguished Nurse Educator Award, Winston Salem State University, 2004

- Distinguished Alumni Award from Winston-Salem State University presented at the National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education, 2000
- Distinguished Contributions to Nursing Education from The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2000
- Harvard Institutes of Higher Education MLE Fellow, 1999
- Kellogg Foundation Community Partnerships Leadership Fellow, 1995-1997
- Project SHARE Fellow, School Health and Resources Education 1990
- Citizen of the Year Award, for community service, presented by Omega Psi Phi 1989

Professional Activities and Community Service

Chair, Steering Committee, International Council for Nurses Education Network, 2009 - present
 Consultant on Diversity and Global Issues, National League for Nursing, 2008 - present
 National League for Nursing

Bylaws Committee, 2007-2008

Nu Omega Chapter Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society, 1994

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society 1994

Omicron Nu Honor Society, 1985-present

Executive Committee, National Advisory Council on Nurse Education and Practice of the Health Resources and Services Administration (NACNAP), 2000-2004. The Advisory Council advises and makes recommendations to the Secretary and Congress on policy matters arising in the administration of Title VIII, including issues relating to the nurse workforce, education, and practice improvement.

American Association of Colleges of Nursing, 1993-2008

Founding Chair, Black Administrators in Nursing Network (BAN-NET)

Faculty Development Conference Subcommittee

Nominating Committee

Governmental Affairs Committee

SREB Council on Collegiate Education in Nursing (1993-2010)

Board of Directors, Vice President

Legislative Committee, Chair,

2007 Program Chair – Making Nursing a Public Agenda

Task Force on School Health, Chair, 1995-1999

Chair, NC Center for Nursing, Board of Directors, 2000-2002

Treasurer, NC Deans Council, 2000-2007

President, NC Deans Council 1998-2000

Vice- President, NC Deans Council, 1995-1997

North Carolina Board of Nursing Foundation, Transition to Practice Steering Committee, (2008-2010)

NC Nurse Scholars Commission, Legislative appointment by Senator Basnight, 2005 - present)

NC School and Community Health Alliance Board, member, 2009-2010

Cape Fear Academy Board of Directors, member, 2006-2009

NC IOM Task Force on the North Carolina Nursing Workforce, 2002-2004

Junior League Board, 2000-2002

Wilmington Health Access for Teens, founding board member, 1996

NC Ad Hoc Task Force on School Health Services, NC Department of Health and Human Services, Contributed to NC legislation regarding school nurse ratios in the state 1998-1999
 Coordinator, Washington County School Health Advisory Board 1993-1994
 American Nurses Association 1985- present
 North Carolina Nurses Association 1985- present

Community Involvement

Chair, Health Sciences Foundation, Inc. (Southeastern Area Health Education Center), Board Directors, 2008-present
 Chair of Personal Health Committee and member of Executive Committee, New Hanover County Board of Health (appointed by County Commissioners, 2006, reappointed 2009-present)
 Rotary International, Wilmington Downtown Chapter, Executive Board member, 2004 - present
 President, Wilmington Chapter, WSSU alumni Association, 2007- present
 Wilmington Chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc, member, 1994 - present
 Delphi Developmental and Learning Assistance Center, Inc. Board of Directors, 1994-1997
 President, Johnson City Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., 1992-1994

Selected Presentations

September 2009	“Global Nursing Education Initiatives”, National League for Nursing Education Summit, Philadelphia, PA
	“Making the Changes We Wish to See; Health Professionals Narrowing the Health Disparities Gap”, The Fayetteville Area Inter-Faith Commitment to Colorectal Health Awareness and Cancer Reduction in African Americans Conference, Fayetteville State University, Fayetteville, NC
July 2009	Nursing Education Network Launch. International Council of Nurses, 24 th Quadrennial Congress Durban, South Africa
June 2008	“An International Partnership: Iwate & UNCW” 10 th Anniversary Celebration of Iwate Prefectural University, Japan.
February 2008	“Understanding Uniqueness of the Faculty Role”, American Association of Colleges of Nursing Faculty Development Conference, Nashville, TN
January 2008	Community Partnerships, Friends of UNC Wilmington
June 2007	“Regional Engagement”, Building and Attracting Businesses in Low Wealth Communities, Alliance Regional Training Program, Hosted by the NC Conference of Black Mayors, UNC Wilmington Office of Campus Diversity, Wilmington, NC

- May 2007 “The Penguin Challenge: Change and Leadership, UNC Pembroke Department of Nursing, Pinning Ceremony, Pembroke, NC
- October 2006 “Best Practices for Increasing Diversity in Nursing Education” Legislation session, SREB Council on Collegiate Education for Nursing annual meeting, Atlanta, GA
- October 2006 Registered Nurses Economic Impact on Healthcare, Economic Outlook Conference, UNCW Cameron School of Business, Wilmington, NC
- September 2006 Guest Speaker, Wilmington Rotary Club, Wilmington, NC
- August 2006 Camp Special Time: A Collaborative between Camp Lejeune and UNCW School of Nursing, Camp LeJeune Marine Base, Jacksonville, NC
- July 2006 “Community Partnerships”, Wilmington Rotary Club, Wilmington, NC
- February 2006 “Healthcare Quality and Disparities”, Leadership NC Health and Human Services Session, Pinehurst, NC
- March 2005 “Community Health Concerns” Panel Discussion, UNCW Adult Scholars Leadership Program,.
- November 2004 Keynote, Town of Bolton 6th Annual Pine Tree Festival, Bolton, NC
- March 2004 Leadership in Nursing Education, North Carolina Association of Nursing Students, Shell Island, Weightsville Beach, NC
- October 2003 “Creating the Change We Wish to See: Health Professionals Narrowing the Disparities Gap” Christine Sharpe Lecture Series Tennessee State University, Nashville, TN
- June 2003 “Issues facing Schools of Nursing: Nursing shortage, Wilmington Rotary Club, Wilmington, NC
- May 2003 Keynote, Pinning Ceremony, North Carolina Central University, Durham, NC
- March 2003 Educating Today’s Nurses, NC Sorosis Meeting, Wilmington, NC
- October 2002 Facing Nursing Challenges of the New America, Phillipine Nurses Association of America, Eastern Regional 5th Annual Conference, North Raleigh Hilton, Raleigh NC

September 2002	Cultural Diversity, Healthcare Education and Training, sponsored by Teleconference Network of Texas, The University of Texas, Health Science Center at San Antonio
July 2002	Caring and Competent: The National Perspective on School Health Competencies, Southern Region Educational Board, Council on Collegiate Education in Nursing, Atlanta Georgia
April 2002	Service above Self, Cape Fear Rotary Club, Wilmington, NC
April 2001	Evidence-based Practice: Collaborative Strategies for School Nurses and Nurse Educators, SREB Southern Region Educational Board, Council on Collegiate Education in Nursing, Atlanta Georgia
March 2001	Partnering Internationally, Benefitting Locally, 7 th Annual Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities, Partnerships: Building on the Strengths of the Urban Setting, St. Louis, MO
October 2001	Keeping your body clean, Gear-up, Burgaw Middle School, Burgaw, NC
September 2001	Putting School Population Focused Care into Practice, 18 th Annual School Nurse Conference, NC Association of School Nurses
April 2000	“ A Preferred Future in School Health Nursing”, Southern Region Educational Board, Council on Collegiate Education in Nursing, 3 rd Regional School Health Summit Atlanta, Georgia
August 1999	“Nursing’s Preferred Future in School Health”, SREB CCEN Regional Workshop, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, Tennessee
April 1998	Collaboration for Healthy Children in Schools: Exemplars in Nursing Education and Practice, 2 nd Regional Southern Region Educational Board, Council on Collegiate Education in Nursing School Health Conference;, Atlanta, Georgia “Professional Nurses Taking a Stand for Children” Sigma Theta Tau Induction, North Carolina Central University, Durham, NC
March 1998	Opening Session: Taking Your Place! Exploring Medical and Health Careers, Coastal AHEC, UNC Wilmington, NC
January 1998	“School Nurses, Taking a Stand for Children”, Brunswick County Schools, School Nurses Recognition, South Port, NC

- “Cultural Difference in Families: How do they relate to Health Care?”, Region V Perinatal Meeting sponsored by Coastal Area Health Education Center, Lumberton, North Carolina
- October 1997 Health Care Trends, Challenges, and Implications, Panelist, Leadership Wilmington, Coastal AHEC
- April 1997 Cultural Differences in Families, Strength in Diversity Conference, Coastal AHEC, Wilmington NC
- May 1996 Cultural Diversity in Health Care, “Perinatal Update, 1996”, sponsored by the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Carolinas Medical Center, The North Carolinas Department of Human Resources in association with Charlotte AHEC, Charlotte, North Carolina
- November 1995 “The Family from a cultural Perspective” Thirteenth Annual 1995 Perinatal Conference Gravidas at Risk, Northwest AHEC Wrightsville Beach, NC
- October 1995 SREB SCCEN; School Health Issues: Implications for Nurses, Presenter, A regional survey was conducted in 484 institutions offering one or more levels of nursing education. School nurses (1,124) in the 15 member states were also surveyed.
- June 1995 The most common complaints seen in a school based health center serving a high school population, interventions and the outcomes of those interventions. National Association of School Nurses National Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- May 1994 Students perception of school based centers. Poster presentation, Chapel Hill, NC.

Other Activities

Global Projects

- July 2009 Chair, Steering Committee, In collaboration with the NLN and ICN launched the International Nurses Education Network in Durban South Africa. Steering Committee members are from Australia, El Salvador, Finland, Japan, South Africa and United Kingdom.
- January 2004 Site visit to establish community health experiences for undergraduate students in Arequipa Peru. Students work with interdisciplinary health professionals in the community health center, resident homes, community kitchen, and pharmacy.

- 1999-2000 Created credit courses for Japanese Universities, developed symposia for Japanese and American faculty; delivered non-credit seminars to Mie and Iwate Prefectural Universities; Assisted Iwate Prefectural University in developing an undergraduate curriculum
- 1998 -1999 Collaborated with Mie Prefectural college of nursing and Iwate Prefectural University to create Global Virtual University between UNCW and Japanese Universities
- September 1996 WK Kellogg Foundation Community Partnership, Site visits to examine leadership strategies, health policy, health professions education and academic partnerships with communities in South Africa: Durban, Capetown, Neilspruit, and Johannesburg
- September 1995 WK Kellogg Community Partnership UNI Project. Site visits to examine leadership strategies, health policy, health professions education and academic partnerships with communities in Latin America: Santiago, Chile; Temuco, Chile, and Sao Paulo Brazil.,
- June 1995 Site visit to Barbados to plan student experiences with Queen Elizabeth Hospital and Sir Winston Poly Clinic

Regional Projects

- June 2006 Established Camp BONES (Brigade of Nurse Exploring Seahawks), Partnership with Coastal AHEC and New Hanover Regional Medical Center to engage under-represented groups in pursuing nursing and other health careers. Students are selected in 8th and 9th grades to enroll in a Health Careers Academy with multiple campus experiences and health care professional shadowing opportunities over a period of four years. The first cohort will graduate Spring 2010. One of the students was an early college admission (2009) and declared Nursing as a major.
- February 2004 Established Bolton Health Center, Columbus County, NC; a partnership between UNCW School of Nursing and Town of Bolton
- October 2001 Established the Town of Navassa Primary Health Care Center for rural residents and clinical site for graduate students in the FNP program, Brunswick County, NC

1993 - 1994

Established two school-based centers used primarily as clinical sites in Washington County, Tennessee.