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Summary of Qualifications

Highly educated and degreed with extensive experience in high-risk obstetrics and midwifery. Spanish speaking with great interest in cross-cultural nursing. Preceptor for midwifery and nurse-midwifery students since 2000.

Education

- 1996 University of California, San Francisco - Master of Science in Nursing, honor student
- 1996 University of California, San Diego - Nurse-Midwife/Obstetrics-Gynecology Nurse Practitioner Certificate Program
- 1995 to 1996 Nurse-Midwifery Clinical Residency, San Diego, CA
- 1995 University of California San Francisco / University Del Valle, Cali Colombia Program
Graduate exchange student
- 1990 Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, CA - Bachelor of Science in Nursing, cum laude graduate
- 1987 Los Medanos Community College, Pittsburg, CA - Associate of Science in Nursing

Experience

- 9/2017 to present - Abundance Midwifery Service Home & Birth Center Birth, Austin, TX
Founder and Owner
- 2021 to present - Lotus Community Birth Center midwifery privileges, Austin, TX
- 2022 to present - Manor Birth Sanctuary midwifery privileges, Manor, TX
- 2014 to present - St David's Medical Center hospital privileges, North Austin
- 2025 to present - North Austin Medical Center hospital privileges, Austin
- 2013 to 2022 - Seton Medical Center hospital privileges, Austin
(hospital privileges mean that labor and delivery hospitalists are available around the clock accepting transfers of care for local OB/GYN physicians and community midwives)
- 1/2017 to present - St David's Medical Center and North Austin Medical Center, Austin, TX
Staff CNM, OB Hospitalist Group
- 2022 to 2026 - Manor Birth Sanctuary, Manor, TX
Clinical Director, Director of Centering Pregnancy Program

9/2018 to 7/2019 - Open Arms Birth and Wellness Center, Inc
Clinical Director and Board Member of Non-Profit Board of Directors

7/2002 to 4/2017 - Austin Area Birthing Centers, Austin, TX
Staff Certified Nurse Midwife, Clinical Director, Staff Development Director, Centering Pregnancy Program Director.

2000 to 2002 - Wichita State University, Wichita, KS
Clinical Faculty of BSN Nursing Program Maternal Newborn Division

2000 - University of Colorado, Denver, CO
Clinical Faculty of Master of Science in Nursing Midwifery Program

1996 to 1998 - Southwestern General Hospital, El Paso, TX
Staff Certified Nurse Midwife and Clinical Coordinator

1995 - The Birthplace Birth Center, San Diego, CA
Obstetric Nurse

1995 - University of California San Diego Medical Center, San Diego, CA
Obstetric Nurse

1990 to 1995 - John Muir Medical Center, Walnut Creek, CA
Staff Nurse III, Relief Charge Nurse for labor and delivery, postpartum, HR AP unit (what is this?), Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

1989 to 1990 - Community Hospital, Santa Rosa, CA
Labor and Delivery Nurse

1987 to 1989 - Sonoma Valley Hospital and Petaluma Valley Hospital, CA
Staff Nurse, labor and delivery, postpartum, nursery, medical-surgical, and telemetry units

Licenses and Certifications

TX Advanced Practice Registered Nurse and Registered Nurse License
Rx Authority, DEA, and Certified Nurse Midwife numbers are available upon request

1996 to present – American College of Nurse Midwives Exam (AMCB)

Professional Memberships and Activities

1995 to present – American College of Nurse Midwives

2002 to present – Consortium of Texas Certified Nurse Midwives (Texas chapter of ACNM)

Coalition of Texas Birth Centers (Texas chapter of American Association of Birth Centers)
Chair of membership committee and holds a legislative committee seat; president 2024-2026

2002 to present - Association of Texas Midwives
Legislative committee seat