

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## EDUCATION

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Degree</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Date</b>
University of Connecticut Storrs, CT	Doctor of Nursing Practice	Nursing	2019
Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT	Master of Science in Nursing	Clinical Nurse Leader	2008
Rivier University, Nashua, NH	Associate of Science in Nursing	Nursing	1999
Keene State College, Keene, NH	Bachelor of Science	Business Administration	1989

## LICENSURE & CERTIFICATION

CT RN# 62214  
NCC- OB Inpatient Certification # 104251048, 20204  
Clinical Nurse Leader # 10500003, 2019  
Certified Nurse Educator #494243, 2021

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Academic Experience

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Date</b>
University of Connecticut School of Nursing	Director, Clinical Nurse Leader Track	2011-Present
University of Connecticut School of Nursing	Assistant Clinical Professor	2011-Present
University of Connecticut School of Nursing	Study Abroad Faculty- Cape Town, South Africa	2013-2015
University of Connecticut School of Nursing	Adjunct Clinical Instructor- Maternal/Child Health	2010-2011

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### Clinical Experience

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Date</b>
Hartford Hospital, Hartford CT	Clinical Nurse, Labor and Delivery	2001-2014
Hartford Hospital, Hartford CT	Clinical Nurse, Post-Partum	2000-2001
Windham Hospital, Windham CT	Clinical Nurse, Medical-Surgical Unit	1999-2000

### HONORS/AWARDS

<b>Award/Honor</b>	<b>Date</b>
Mu Chapter Sigma Theta Tau Award	2019
Sacred Heart University: Silver Medal of Academic Excellence	2009
Capital Alliance for Nursing Research Utilization: Excellence in Research Utilization in Nursing Practice Award	2003
Linda Richards-June Long Award for Clinical Excellence and Dedication to Caring	2001

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Manuscripts

Kuhnly, J., Bourassa, D., Dileone, C., Dodge, M., Maruca, A., Beck, C. (2018). Evaluation of Inter-professional Teaching for Nursing Students. *Journal of Nursing Education*, *In press*.

#### Book Chapters

Bourassa, D. M. (2016). Chapter 6: Interdisciplinary Communication and Collaboration skills (pages 43-53). In C. R. King & S. O'Toole Gerard (Eds.), *Clinical Nurse Leader: Certification review (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.)*. New York: Springer Publishing Company.

Bourassa, D. M. (2016). Chapter 16: Economics and Finance for the Clinical Nurse Leader. (pages 165-175). C. R. King & S. O'Toole Gerard (Eds.), *Clinical Nurse Leader: Certification review (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.)*. New York: Springer Publishing Company.

Bourassa, D. M. (2013). Chapter 4: Interdisciplinary Communication and Collaboration skills (pages 21-29). In C. R. King & S. O'Toole Gerard (Eds.), *Clinical Nurse Leader: Certification review*. New York: Springer Publishing Company.

### RESEARCH

July 2019-June 2023 Health Resources and Service Administration (HRSA). Innovative Clinical-Academic Partnership to Enhance NP Preparation for Practice.

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Primary Care Nurse Practitioners Caring for Underserved Populations  
Funded for \$2,798,056, Role: Co-investigator (20%)

July 2016-June 2019 Health Resources and Service Administration (HRSA). Innovative Clinical-Academic Partnership to Enhance NP Preparation for Practice (ICAN). Funded for \$1.4 million, Role: Co-investigator (20%).

**PRESENTATIONS**

- April 2019 McNeil, B., Jakubisin Konicki, A., Bourassa, D. & Alexander, I.M. *Preserve the Preceptor: Aligning Expectations for Students, Preceptors, and Programs*. National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties (NONPF) 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA. September 2018 Bourassa, D., Jakubisin-Konicki, A., McNeil, B., Blankson, M., Alexander, I. *Clinical Nurse Leader as Quality Improvement Director*. Clinical Nurse Leader Association Conference. Charlotte, NC.
- February 2018 Alexander, I.M., Bourassa, D., Jakubisin-Konicki, A., McNeil, B., Blankson, M., & Gammie L. *Innovative academic-clinical practice partnership to enhance quality and safety in np care for underserved populations (UPs)*. American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) Master's Education Conference, Garden Grove, CA
- February 2017 Alexander, I. M., Bourassa, D., Jakubisin-Konicki, A., McNeil, B., Gammie, L., & Blankson, M. *Increasing NPs caring for underserved populations*. American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) Master's Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- October 2016 Bourassa, D., McCauley, P., Tackett, M. *Teaching just culture in nursing education*. Connecticut Nursing Research Alliance, 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Hartford, CT.
- June 2010 Bourassa, D. M. *Implications of delayed versus immediate pushing in the second stage of labor – a study in active pushing time, maternal fatigue and infant Apgar scores - Managing second stage of labor*. Hartford Hospital Perinatal Symposium, Hartford, CT.
- May 2007 Bourassa, D. M. *Evidence based practice for nurses in the real world*. Hartford Hospital Women's Health Education Day, Hartford, CT.
- October 2005 Bourassa, D. M. *Capital Alliance for Nursing Research and Research Utilization – Evidence based practice for nurses*, Hartford, CT.

**Panel Presentations**

- April 2020 Jakubisin Konicki, A., McNeil, B., Bourassa, D., & Alexander, I. M. Behavioral Health Issues in those with Military Backgrounds: Individuals and Families. Behavioral Health Program #6 in Series of 6. UConn School of Nursing, Continuing Education Program accredited through ANCC, Storrs, CT. Development supported by HRSA Grant # T94HP3290
- April 2020 Jakubisin Konicki, A., McNeil, B., Bourassa, D., & Alexander, I. M. Trauma Informed Care. Behavioral Health Program #5

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in Series of 6. UConn School of Nursing, Continuing Education Program accredited through ANCC, Storrs, CT. Development supported by HRSA Grant # T94HP32

- February 2020 Jakubisin Konicki, A., McNeil, B., Bourassa, D., & Alexander, I. M. Serious Mental Illness in Primary Care. Behavioral Health. Program #4 in Series of 6. UConn School of Nursing, Continuing Education Program accredited through ANCC, Storrs, CT. Development supported by HRSA Grant # T94HP32904.
- January 2020 McNeil, B., Jakubisin Konicki, A., Bourassa, D., & Alexander, I. M. Challenges of Substance Use Disorder: Primary Care Management and Chronic Pain. Behavioral Health Program #3 in Series of 6. UConn School of Nursing, Continuing Education Program accredited through ANCC, Storrs, CT. Development supported by HRSA Grant # T94HP32904.
- November 2019 McNeil, B., Jakubisin Konicki, A., Bourassa, D., & Alexander, I. M. Identification and Management of Depression and Anxiety in Primary Care. Behavioral Health Program #2 in Series of 6. UConn School of Nursing, Continuing Education Program accredited through ANCC, Storrs, CT. Development supported by HRSA Grant # T94HP32904.
- September 2019 McNeil, B., Jakubisin Konicki, A., Bourassa, D., & Alexander, I. M. Scope of Behavioral Health in the Primary Care setting. Behavioral Health Program #1 in Series of 6. UConn School of Nursing, Continuing Education Program accredited through ANCC, Storrs, CT. Development supported by HRSA Grant # T94HP32904.

### **Poster Presentations**

- April 2020 McNeil, B., Jakubisin Konicki, A., Bourassa, D., & Alexander, I.M. *Barrier Busters: Improving Communications with Community Preceptors in "PCNP-CUPS"*. 2020 National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties (NONPF) National Conference, Chicago, IL. Virtual presentation
- October 2019 Alexander, I.M., Jakubisin Konicki, A., Bourassa D., & McNeil, B. *Evidence-based NP Education Practice Change: "NP CUPS!"* American Academy of Nursing's 2019 Transforming Health Driving Policy Conference. Washington DC (e-poster)
- June 2019 McNeil, B., Jakubisin-Konicki, A., Bourassa, D., & Alexander, I.M. *The Survey Says...Clinical Teaching Needs of NP Preceptors*. 2019 American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) National Conference, Indianapolis, IN.
- April 2019 Bourassa, D., Manister, N., Elwell, J., Deckers, E. *Increasing intermittent electronic fetal monitoring in the nulliparous, term, singleton, vertex patient: Interprofessional quality improvement initiative*. 26<sup>th</sup> National Evidence-Based Practice Conference. University of Iowa, Coralville, IA.
- November 2018 Jakubisin Konicki, A., McNeil, B., Bourassa, D., Blankson, M., Gammie, L., & Alexander, I. *An evidence based education practice change: "ICAN" help*

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*underserved populations overcome social determinants of health.* American Academy of Nursing's 2018 Transforming Health, Driving Policy Conference. Washington, DC. (e-poster)

- November 2017 McNeil, B., Jakubisin-Konicki, A., Bourassa, D., Blankson, M., & Alexander, I.M. *Developing a clinical-academic partnership to increase nurse practitioner students' readiness to practice in medically underserved areas (MUAs).* Connecticut Center for Primary Care 10th Annual Primary Care Summit, Hartford, CT.
- October 2017 Jakubisin-Konicki, A., McNeil, B., Bourassa, D., Blankson, M., Gammie, L., & Alexander, I.M. *Preparing NPs to care for underserved communities.* American Academy of Nursing 2017 Transforming Health, Driving Policy Conference, Washington, DC.
- June 2017 Dodge, M., Deleone, C., Kuhnly, J., Bourassa, D., Maruca, A., Beck, C. *Evaluation of interprofessional panel and simulation to prepare nursing students for trauma informed care.* INACSL Conference, Washington, DC.
- April 2017 Jakubisin-Konicki, A., McNeil, B., Blankson, M., Bourassa, D., Gammie, L., & Alexander, I. M. *Increasing the number of primary care nurse practitioners for medically underserved communities.* National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties (NONPF), 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- March 2017 Dodge, M., Deleone, C., Kuhnly, J., Bourassa, D., Maruca, A., Beck, C. *Evaluation of interprofessional panel and simulation to prepare nursing students for trauma informed care.* Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI) Connecticut Collaborative Research Day, West Hartford, CT.
- March 2017 McNeil, B., Jakubisin-Konicki, A., Bourassa, D., Blankson, M., Gammie, L., & Alexander, I.M. *"I CAN" Increasing primary care NP's readiness to practice in medically underserved areas.* Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI). Connecticut Collaborative Research Day, West Hartford, CT.
- June 2004 Bourassa, D. M. *Journey through evidence -based practice and change.* AWHONN Annual Convention, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- October 2003 Bourassa, D. M. *Hydrotherapy during labor: A protocol for evidence based practice and change.* Capital Alliance for Nursing Research and Research Utilization, Hartford, CT

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

**MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Date</b>
Association of Women's Health Obstetrical and Neonatal Nursing, Member	2011-Present
Clinical Nurse Leader Association, Member	2008-Present
Connecticut Prenatal Association, Member	2008-Present
Sigma Theta Tau, Member	2008-Present
Connecticut Nurses Association, Member	2008-Present

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Participation</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b><u>University of Connecticut</u></b>		

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School of Nursing Learning Community  
School of Nursing Student Nurses Association  
Sigma Theta Alpha Fraternity

Faculty Mentor  
Faculty Mentor  
Faculty Mentor

2016-2017  
2015-Present  
2018 - Present