EDUCATION:

2011- In progress	Doctorate of Philosophy, Nursing University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) Los Angeles, CA (<i>Completion May, 2017</i>)
2010	Masters of Science in Nursing, Pediatric Nurse Practitioner California State University, Long Beach Long Beach, CA
2005	Bachelors of Science Nursing Howard University Washington, DC

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2011 – Present: Assistant Professor American University of Health Sciences, School of Nursing Signal Hill, CA

- **2015 Present:** Affiliate Instructor *Flex Ed* Ontario, Ca
- **2011-2014: Teaching Assistant** University of California, Los Angeles. School of Nursing Los Angeles, CA
- **2008 2010:** LVN Instructor *Casa Loma College of Allied Health Sciences* Hawthorne, CA

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- 2015 Present Clinical Nurse II, Acute care float pool Children's Hospital, Orange County
- 2008 2014 Clinical Nurse II, Medical-Surgical & Pediatrics Premiere Nursing Registry Long Beach, CA
- 2010 2011 Clinical Nurse II, Pediatric Intensive Care Unit UCLA Mattel Children's Hospital Los Angeles, CA

2007 – 2009 Field Supervisor, Pediatrics Oxford Home Health Services Long Beach, CA

2005 – 2008 Clinical Nurse I & II, General Pediatrics Miller Children's Hospital Long Beach Memorial Hospital Long Beach, CA

Summer 2005 Lead Mentor, Student Nursing Immersion Program (SNIP) Howard University College of Nursing, Pharmacy, and Allied Health Sciences Washington, DC

Summer 2004 Nurse Extern, General Pediatrics and PICU UCLA Mattel Children's Hospital Los Angeles, CA

1999-2000 Certified Nursing Assistant Woodruff Convalescent Home Bellflower, CA

LICENSURE:

California RN 674551 Licensed: 2006 Expiration: 2016

CERTIFICATIONs:

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, Primary Care 7/15-7/17Pediatric Advanced Life Support, 7/15 - 7/17Basic Life Support, 7/15 - 7/17

HONORS/AWARDS:

- 2016 Minority Nurse Faculty Scholarship Recipient, Johnson and Johnson
- 2015 Minority Nurse Faculty Scholarship Recipient, Johnson & Johnson
- 2014 Summer Nursing Research Institute Fellow, Univ. of Pennsylvania
- 2011 Cota Robles Fellowship Recipient, UCLA
- 2005 Sigma Theta Tau Inductee, Beta Gamma Chapter, Howard University
- 2005 Golden Key Scholar Inductee, Howard University

SCHOOL OF NURSING SERVICE

- 2014 2015: Member, WASC Standard IV Committee
- 2011 2014: Chair, Student Affairs Committee
- 2011 2013: Director, Developing Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society
- 2011 2015: Faculty Advisor: Student Nursing Association (SNA)

COURSES TAUGHT

BSN (AUHS):

- Physical Assessment Lab
- Fundamentals of Nursing Lab
- Nursing Communication
- Nursing Ethics
- Nursing Care of the Child/Nursing Care of the Child Lab
- Medical-Surgical Lab
- Community Health Lab
- Gero Lab
- Critical Care Lab
- Leadership and Management Lab
- Nursing Research

Flex Ed (hospital in-services)

- Emergency Department Approved for Pediatrics training course I & II
- NIH Stroke Certification
- New Graduate Preceptor course
- Documenting Defensively
- Managing Neurological Emergencies
- Post-operative Care of the Orthopedic Patient
- Effective Management

Teaching Assistant (UCLA):

- Nursing Social Justice (Dr. Carol Pavlish)
- Vulnerable Populations and Health Disparities (Dr. Dorothy Wiley)
- Primary Care of Children (Dr. Nancy Pike)
- Healthcare Policy (Dean Courtney Lyder)

LVN:

• Medical-Surgical II (theory and clinical)

RESEARCH FOCUS

Correlates of health service utilization and health related outcomes among transitional age foster youth

Dissertation Committee: Adey Nyamathi (Chair), MarySue Heilemann, Janet Schneiderman, Nancy Pike

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2011-Present: Adult Supporter, California Youth Connection, Los Angeles and Long Beach Chapters.

2013-2015: Co-Chair, Director's Child Welfare Advisory Council, Department of Children and Family Services, Los Angeles County

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

- 5/12/16 "Care of the Hospitalized Foster Child (Guest Speaker). 10th Annual Children's Nursing Symposium, Torrance Memorial Medical Center, Torrance, CA
- 8/26/14 "Healthy Transitions." (Workshop). 26th Annual Independent Living Conference. Daniel's Institute
- 2/22/14 "Healthy Transitions." (Workshop). California Youth Connection.
- 9/12/13 "Social Capital and Former Foster Youth" (*poster presentation*) 15th Annual New Beginnings Partnership Conference. California State University, Los Angeles
- 4/12/13 "Self-advocacy among former foster youth: California Youth Connection" (*poster presentation*).Western Institute of Nursing (WIN), Anaheim, CA.
- 4/17/13 "Self-advocacy among former foster youth: California Youth Connection" (poster presentation (*poster presentation*). UCLA School of Nursing Research Days, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2/3/2013 Invited Guest Panelist: "Girl Power": The Alliance for Children's Rights. The Children's Institute
- 2/3/2013 "Healthy Transitions." (Workshop). The Alliance for Children's Rights. The Children's Institute
- 1/28/2013 Invited Guest Panelist: UCLA Social Justice Saturday Academy. UCLA
- 6/12/2012 Invited Guest Panelist: First Start UCLA Bruin Guardian Scholars Summer Academy. UCLA
- 4/2/2012 Invited Guest Speaker: California Legislator Assembly Select Committee on Foster Care: Addressing the overrepresentation of African American Children in California's Foster Care System. Vista Del Mar Child and Family Services
- 3/13/2012 Presenter: Breast Cancer Screening and You: Senior Health Series, OASIS, Los Angeles, CA
- 6/15/2008 *Invited guest speaker*: Casa Loma College of Nursing and Health Sciences Commencement Ceremony. Hawthorne, CA
- 6//17/2009 *Invited guest speaker:* Casa Loma College of Nursing and Health Sciences Commencement Ceremony. Hawthorne, CA