

# Curriculum Vitae

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## **Education**

Southern California CSU DNP Consortium Doctor of Nursing Practice	May 2016
California State University Dominguez Hills Master of Science in Nursing- Family Nurse Practitioner	May 1999
California State University Los Angeles Bachelor of Science in Nursing	June 1991
Rio Hondo College Associate of Science in Nursing	June 1986
University of Southern California Master's of Public Health	(in progress)

## **Advanced Practice Nursing Experience:**

17th Street Testing, Treatment, and Care Santa Ana, CA Position: Nurse Practitioner	September 2017 to Present
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- Evaluation and treatment of sexually transmitted infections for heterosexual, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning persons
- Management of pre-exposure prophylaxis for patients with high risk for HIV
- Member data management committee, clinic champions
- Revise and update Standardized Procedures for Nurse Practitioners
- Revise and update protocols for clinic staff
- Evaluation and treatment of patients with monkey pox, and evaluation of risk factors and need for monkey pox vaccine

Central City Health Center  
Anaheim, CA

December 2019 to present

Position: Family Nurse Practitioner

- Physical examinations of adult and pediatric patients
- Management of women's healthcare needs including gyn care, management of menopausal symptoms, family planning, and well women's visits
- Management of routine illnesses for adults including referral of patients with complex illnesses as necessary
- Telehealth visits

LAC/USC Medical Center

April 2004 to August 2017

Department of OB/GYN  
Los Angeles, CA

Position: Nurse Practitioner

- Evaluation and management of gynecological conditions of women across their lifespan acute and chronic conditions
- Responsible for preoperative history and physical examinations, post-operative examinations for patients requiring surgery
- Performance of gynecologic procedures including endometrial biopsy, vulvar biopsy, colposcopy and insertion and removal of IUD's
- Coordination for patients requiring gynecologic surgery
- Mentor new staff
- Preceptor for PA and NP students
- Assist in training of Medical Residents, and Medical Students
- Assist in clinical training of resident physicians
- Voluntary faculty USC #938475095
- Delegate RN Professional Council

South Gate Medical Clinic  
South Gate, CA

October 2002 to April 2004

Position: Family Nurse Practitioner

- Physical examinations of children and adults
- Management of women's healthcare needs including prenatal care, family planning, and well women's visits
- Management of routine illnesses for adults and children including referral of patients with complex illnesses as necessary

Saint Joseph's Medical Clinic  
Hawthorne, CA

July 2000 to October 2002

Position: Family Nurse Practitioner

- Physical examinations of children and adults
- Management of women's healthcare needs including family planning, and well women's visits
- Management of routine illnesses and chronic conditions for adults and children including referral of patients with complex illnesses as necessary

### **Nursing Experience**

LA County Department of Health Services  
Whittier, CA

February 1992 to April 2004

Position: Public Health Nurse

- Case management
- Community Outreach –Collaboration with community-based organizations and government agencies
- Liaison for CSULB and CSULA students

LAC/USC Medical Center AIDS Ward  
Los Angeles, CA

May 1990 to September 1991

Position: Assistant Nurse Manager

- Supervision of staff
- Team leading
- Direct patient care
- Implemented and facilitated patient support group meetings
- Implement/ report Quality Improvement
- Provide employee evaluations
- Scheduling staff

LAC/USC Medical Center Internal Medicine Ward  
Los Angeles, CA

January 1987 to May 1990

Position: Staff Nurse

- Team Leading
- Direct patient care
- Quality Assurance
- Supervision of non-licensed staff

## **Academic Appointments**

*University of Southern California Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work*

*Department of Nursing*

*Position: Associate Professor of Teaching*

*2023- present*

*University of Southern California Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work*

*Department of Nursing*

*Position: Clinical Assistant Professor*

*2019- 2023*

Year	Course Name	Units	Role
2019-present	NURS 503	3	Lead Faculty
2019-present	NURS 505	3	Lead Faculty
2019-2020	NURS 600	3	Section Faculty
2020	NURS 604	3	Section Faculty
2020	NURS 608	3	Section Faculty
2020	NURS 605	2	Section Faculty
2021-present	NURS 605	2	Lead Faculty

*University of Southern California Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work*

*Department of Nursing*

*Position: Adjunct Lecturer*

Year	Course Name	Units	Role
2017-2019	NURS 505	3	Section Faculty

*University of Phoenix Southern California Campus*

Position: Faculty

Year	Course Name	Units	Role
2012-2014	NSG 482	3	Faculty
2014-2016	NSG 451	3	Faculty
2013-2017	NRP 560	3	Faculty

## **Publications**

Zappas, M., Cadena, D., **Sanchez**, C., Hildebrand, J., O'Neill, S. (2023). Nursing. In Gholamrezanezhad, A. & Dube, M. (Eds), *Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19): A clinical guide*. Wiley Blackwell.

O'Neill, S., Woodruff, K., Zappas, M., **Sanchez**, C. (2022) Nurses and contracts: Understand the basics so you can protect your interests. *American Nurse Today* 17(2) 43-47

Zappas M., Walton-Moss, B., **Sanchez**, C. Hildebrand, J., & Kirkland, T. (2021) The decolonization of nursing education. *Journal for Nurse Practitioners*, 17(2), 225-229.  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nurpra.2020.11.006>

**Sanchez**, C, Israel, R., Hughes, C. & Gorman, N. (2019). Well-woman Examinations: Beyond Cervical Cancer Screening. *Journal for Nurse Practitioners*, 15(2), 189–194.e2.  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nurpra.2018.09.005>

## **Presentations**

Poster- PrEP Uptake in Patients Using STI Clinic Services. American Association of Nurse Practitioners Annual Educational Conference New June 22, 2023

STI Outcomes and Pre Exposure Prophylaxis for Primary Care Providers. California Association of Nurse Practitioners Annual Conference March 18, 2023

Prep Uptake: Where are We Now with Patients Using STD Clinic Services? Sigma Theta Tau Odyssey Conference October 14, 2022

Prevalence of Gynecologic Findings Discovered During Well Woman Examinations. California Association of Nurse Practitioners Virtual Annual Conference April 23, 2021

Prevalence of Gynecologic Findings Discovered During Well Woman Examinations. American Association of Nurse Practitioners National Conference June 23, 2017

Prevalence of Gynecological Findings Discovered During Routine Well Examinations for Women 40 and over. American Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology National Conference April 16, 2016

Poster - Prevalence of Gynecological Findings Discovered During Well Woman Examinations for Women 40 and Over- (First Runner up) Research and Information Exchange Category. Western Institute of Nursing Research Conference April 9, 2016

## **Service**

### **Department Service:**

2019-present

Department of Nursing

University of Southern California

	Curriculum Committee	Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work Department of Nursing
2019-present	Department of Nursing Clinical Placement Committee	University of Southern California Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work Department of Nursing
2019-present	Department of Nursing Progressions Committee	University of Southern California Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work Department of Nursing
2019-present	Department of Nursing Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee	University of Southern California Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work Department of Nursing
2022-present	Department of Nursing Community Advisory Board Committee	University of Southern California Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work Department of Nursing

### **Professional Association Service:**

2020- 2023	Health Justice Committee	California Association of Nurse Practitioners
2022-present	Educational Committee	California Association of Nurse Practitioners
2023- present	Health Justice Committee Chair	California Association of Nurse Practitioners

### **Health Care Organization (Clinical Practice) Service:**

2017- present	Public Health	Orange County Health Care Agency
2019- present	Family Practice	Central City Community Health Clinic
2023	Abstract Reviewer	American Public Health Association

### **Professional Association Memberships**

*Sigma Theta Tau*  
*American Association of Nurse Practitioners*  
*California Association of Nurse Practitioners*  
*Western Institute of Nursing*  
*American Nurses Association*  
*American Public Health Association*  
*National Organization for Nurse Practitioner Faculties*

### **Certifications /Licenses**

Nurse Practitioner California NP 11209  
Registered Nurse California RN 403239  
AANP Family Nurse Practitioner F081202  
Basic Colposcopy Certification

