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Education	<p>Master of Science, June 2005 University of California, San Francisco, School of Nursing Specialty: Adult Nurse Practitioner/Clinical Nurse Specialist, Psychiatry Coursework included adult internal medicine/primary care, psychopharmacology, individual and group psychotherapy, psychiatric trauma, and addiction medicine. Comprehensive Exam: <i>"Prevalence of post-traumatic stress disorder among patients with severe mental illness."</i></p> <p>Masters Entry Program in Nursing (MEPN), RN Certification, June 2003</p> <p>Certificate in Psychedelic Assisted Therapies and Research, 2017 California Institute of Integral Studies (Including MAPS MDMA therapist training sections A&B)</p> <p>Teach for UCSF, Basic Teaching Certificate, in progress 2020</p> <p>University of California, Santa Cruz Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, June 1994, <i>awarded departmental honors</i></p>
Licensure/ Certifications	<p>Registered Nurse, California license # 621643 Nurse Practitioner, furnishing, California license #15914 Clinical Nurse Specialist, California license #2311 Adult Nurse Practitioner, Board Certified (ANCC) #2005009618 Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, Board Certified (ANCC) #2012005168 National Provider Identifier #186156431 DEA Mid-Level Provider, Schedule II-V (<i># upon request</i>) Buprenorphine DEA Waiver (<i>X# upon request</i>) Basic Life Support (BLS) Certified 5150 Certified Evaluator, San Mateo Co, CA ORCID ID 0000-0001-5552-7078 San Francisco VA and UCSF School of Nursing Credentialed</p>
Teaching Experience	<p>HS Associate Clinical Professor, Salaried Faculty, UCSF School of Nursing, 2017- Present 100% appointment (50% teaching, 50% clinical)</p> <p><i>Courses Taught:</i></p> <p>N232.04C Management of Psychotropic Regimens (Psychopharmacology), Faculty of Record Development of integrated psychopharmacology curriculum and extensive online and classroom content. Provided guest lectures on basic psychopharmacology and workshop on clinical interviewing and case formulation to nurse practitioner graduate students.</p> <p>N414.04 Clinical Practicum, Faculty of Record Oversaw team of six faculty and created curricular structure for first year clinical seminar, including adaptation of skills lab modules from in-person to online during COVID19 restrictions. Coordinated with clinical preceptors around learning needs of students.</p> <p>N257 Assessment and Management of Common Psychiatric Symptoms, Co- Faculty of Record Helped to create and deliver a core psychiatry survey course required for all Advanced Practice Nursing students, including a historical role play/ case study of "Emperor" Joshua Norton.</p>

N220.05A Foundations in Somatic Therapies, Faculty of Record

Created multiple online modules for teaching psychopharmacology to online master's students in a joint USF/UCLA/UCD program. Oversaw delivery and discussion of this content as FOR.

Committee Service:

Postmasters PMHNP Online Program Faculty Hiring Committee

Helped to find, interview, and hire faculty for new, multi-campus online PMHNP program at UCSF

Merit and Promotion Peer Review Committee

Reviewed advancement packets for colleagues within the UCSF School of Nursing

Health Sciences Compensation Plan (HSCP) Advisory Committee

Assured compliance with and resolving issues on outside professional activities, conflict of interest, and conflict of commitment for faculty in the UCSF School of Nursing

Assistant Clinical Professor, Volunteer Series UCSF School of Nursing, 2009-2017

Supervision and training of second-year Masters in Nursing students during year-long psychiatry residency. Speaker on bipolar disorders, basic psychopharmacology, and clinical interviewing/case formulation to nurse practitioner graduate students.

Volunteer Clinical Preceptor, UCSF School of Nursing, 2007-2009

Faculty (2009-2013) and conference planning co-chair (2010-2013),

Contemporary Forums Psychiatric Nursing Conferences

Researched, wrote, and presented on multiple topics in psychiatric nursing (below) and helped to organize, design, and recruit faculty for upcoming national conferences

Steering Committee Member (2010-Present), and **Nurse Planner** (2013-Present), Psych Congress/Elevate Conference, North American Center for Continuing Medical Education (NACCME), formerly CME, LLC (US Psychiatric and Mental Health Congress)

Assisted in strategic planning and curriculum development for national psychiatric conferences. Reviewed abstracts and lecture material for national psychiatric conference. Ensured relevancy to nursing audiences

**Clinical
Experience**

Attending Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner, San Francisco Veterans Administration Hospital

July 2019- Present

In this role, I both provide clinical care to veterans in outpatient and emergency settings (working in General Outpatient Psychiatric Service (GPOS), PTSD Clinical Treatment (PCT), Access Center, and Psychiatric Emergency Services (PES) and provide supervision and education to Psych NP postgraduate residents, Medical postgraduate residents, and NP Students.

Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner III, The Permanente Medical Group, Redwood City, CA

Jan 2006 – February 2019

Clinical duties were shared between intensive outpatient program, serving as a psychiatric consultant to a multidisciplinary team and caring for the psychopharmacological needs of patients in crisis or recently discharged from inpatient psychiatric hospitalization; and general adult psychopharmacologic practice, Areas of special interest include bipolar disorder, PTSD, and depression. While collaborating with primary care, other specialists, therapist and psychiatrist colleagues, I serve as a primary psychiatric provider for over 900 outpatients. Scored in the top 10% of patient satisfaction scores 2006-2018. Developed and co-facilitated a psychoeducational group for patients with bipolar disorder. Provided consultation to a multi-disciplinary psychiatry-chemical dependency-chronic pain treatment team.

Marin County Psychiatric Emergency Services, Greenbrae, CA July 2004 –Jan 2006

Served as a psychiatric nurse in a psychiatric emergency room serving all of Marin County. While collaborating with a multidisciplinary team, I was responsible for psychiatric and medical assessment, evaluation and treatment of intoxication and withdrawal, management of crisis and violent behavior,

administering medication, providing crisis counseling and patient teaching, and arranging disposition of patients in psychiatric crisis.

Staff Nurse II, Kaiser Permanente Hospital, San Francisco. May 2003-Jan 2006

Employed as a staff nurse in a medical/surgical/telemetry unit. Responsible for direct care to 6 high acuity patients, including assessment, medication administration, crisis management, managing admissions and discharge, coordinating care plans and patient care providers, and providing patient/family teaching.

**Student Nurse Practitioner/Psychiatric Clinical Nurse Specialist,
University of California, San Francisco (2003-2005)**

Completed precepted rotations in the following areas:

Kaiser Hospital Anxiety Management Group

Co-facilitated a cognitive-behavioral treatment protocol for patients with anxiety disorders.

Marin County Mental Health Outpatient Clinic

Assisted with managing patients undergoing clozapine treatment. Provided primary care to patients with severe mental illness.

San Francisco General Hospital Psychiatric Emergency Services

Provided assessment, management, and disposition planning for acutely mentally ill clients in crisis.

Addiction Medicine Consultation and Treatment Services (AMCATS), San Francisco General Hospital

Completed a one-year rotation providing inpatient consultation to the internal medicine service for patients with addiction and detoxification needs. Consulted on medical detoxification cases for patients with multiple psychiatric, chronic pain, and medical comorbidities. Involved with implementation of office-based buprenorphine treatment protocols. Provided psychiatric medication management to patients in the SFGH outpatient methadone clinic.

Baker Places, Fremont Place Detoxification Center, San Francisco

Provided health assessment, drug and alcohol withdrawal medical management

Progress Foundation, La Posada Acute Diversion Unit

Completed a one-year rotation providing integrated primary care and psychiatric treatment to severely mentally ill clients in a community acute diversion unit.

UCSF General Medicine Clinic

Completed a one-year rotation providing primary care services in a busy university medical center outpatient clinic with a concentration on services to the developmentally disabled.

Marin County Jail Health Services

Delivered urgent care services to an incarcerated population

East Bay Regional Associates in Neurology

Completed a specialty neurology rotation.

Student Nurse, University of California, San Francisco June 2002-June 2003

Completed over 975 hours of clinical work under preceptor supervision in the following clinical areas:

Stanford Hospital and Clinics: Medical-Surgical Nursing

University of California, San Francisco, Medical Center: Obstetrical Nursing

San Francisco General Hospital: Public Health Nursing

San Francisco General Hospital: Psychiatric Nursing

University of California, San Francisco, Medical Center: Pediatric Nursing

Research

Study Therapist, MDMA Assisted Therapy for PTSD Phase 3 Clinical Trial Sponsored by

Experience	<p>Multidisciplinary Association for Psychedelics Studies, UCSF Langley Porter Institute, BAND Lab (October 2019-Present) NCT03537014 Serving as a study therapist for the UCSF Study site of this international multi-site Phase 3 clinical trial of MDMA assisted psychotherapy for PTSD (PI: Josh Woolley, MD)</p> <p>Researcher, Psychedelics and Wellness Study (PAWS), Texas Tech University (April 2020- Present) NCT04040582 Assisting on data analysis and hypothesis formulation for an internet-based survey of psychedelics users, looking at changes in post-use wellness measures. (Co PI's- Rakesh Jain, MD, Sandra Jain, PsyD)</p> <p>Researcher, Psilocybin Assisted Therapy for Bipolar Depression, Phase 1 Pilot Study, UCSF Langley Porter Institute, BAND Lab (August 2020-Present) Assisting to develop safe research protocols for the first-ever psilocybin-assisted therapy study for bipolar depression (PI: Josh Woolley, MD)</p>
Relevant Experience	<p>Vocational Job Trainer and Activity Leader, Mental Health Rehabilitation Facility, San Francisco General Hospital, San Francisco, CA (1998-2002) Mental Health Worker, Belmont Hills Hospital, Belmont, CA (1997-1998) Children's Mental Health Therapist, Eastfield Ming Quong, Campbell, CA (1994-1997)</p>
Volunteer Experience	<p>Career Advice Network, UC Santa Cruz (2010-Present) Provide informational interviews with UCSC Students and Alumni regarding healthcare careers</p> <p>Zendo Project, Multidisciplinary Association for Psychedelics Studies (2014-2018) Provided supervision and medical consultation for participant-run psychological harm reduction project at the annual Burning Man Festival. Also provided training in medical triage to volunteers of this well-utilized festival community resource.</p> <p>Classroom assistance and health science teaching (2013-2016), Commodore Sloat Elementary School, San Francisco, CA</p> <p>Teen Outreach Coordinator, Trainer, and Crisis Counselor, Suicide Prevention of Santa Cruz County, Capitola, CA (1992-1995)</p> <p>Crisis Counselor, Suicide Prevention and Crisis Services, Santa Clara County, CA (1991-1992)</p>
Professional Presentations	<p>"Here There is No Moon" (radio program on suicide prevention) – KQED radio interview, 2005</p> <p>"Bipolar Spectrum Disorders: diagnosis and pharmacology" – UC San Francisco School of Nursing Guest lecture 2007 - 2016</p> <p>"Psychopharmacology for Advance Practice Nurses" – UC San Francisco School of Nursing Guest lecture 2008-2018</p> <p>"Treatment of Depression in Primary Care" – Kaiser Permanente Redwood City Nursing Conference 2008</p> <p>"Schizophrenia and related conditions – no fault brain diseases" – Kaiser Permanente Multi Family Group 2008</p> <p>"Depression Update" – Kaiser Permanente NP Convocation 2008</p> <p>"Clinical Interviewing and Case Formulation" – all day workshop for UCSF School of Nursing students, 2008-2015</p>

“Stalking Remission: Using combinations of medications for treatment resistant depression” – faculty presentation, Contemporary Forums Psychiatric Nursing Conferences, Nashville, TN, Philadelphia, PA, & La Jolla, CA March-April 2009

“Stop the swings: using off label medications to treat bipolar disorder” – faculty presentation, Contemporary Forums Psychiatric Nursing Conferences, Nashville, TN, Philadelphia, PA, & La Jolla, CA March-April 2009

“Why won’t they take their meds – understanding and preventing medication non-adherence” – faculty presentation, Contemporary Forums Psychiatric Nursing Conference, La Jolla, CA April 2009

“Assessment and treatment of sexual side effects of psychiatric medications” – faculty presentation, Contemporary Forums Psychiatric Nursing Conference, La Jolla, CA April 2009

Bipolar Spectrum Disorders: Concept and Controversy” – plenary presentation, Contemporary Forums Psychiatric Nursing Conference, La Jolla, CA April 2009

“To Treat or Not to Treat: A Rational Approach to Management of Anxiety” – faculty presentation, April 2010, Las Vegas, NV

“Untying the Gordian Knot: Strategies for Optimizing and Simplifying Medication Regimes” – faculty presentation, April 2010, Las Vegas, NV

“Walking the Line: Working with Cyclical Mood Disorders, Impulsive Personality Structure, and History of Trauma” – faculty presentation, April 2010, Las Vegas, NV

“Psychopharmacology Roundtable: Prescribing Medications to Maximize Outcomes” – faculty presentation, April 2010, Las Vegas, NV

“It’s Cycling, Not Polarity: Understanding and Diagnosing the Bipolar Spectrum” – American Psychiatric Nurses Association National Conference, October 2010, Louisville, KY

“The Bipolar Spectrum: improving diagnosis and treatment – presentation to Kaiser Permanente Northern California Region Psychology Interns and Postdoctoral Fellows, April 2011-2017

"Lies, damn lies, and statistics: making sense of clinical research to improve patient care" Presented to San Francisco APNA peer consultation group, April 2011, San Francisco, CA

"Lies, damn lies, and statistics: making sense of clinical research to improve patient care" - faculty presentation, Contemporary Forums Psychiatric Nursing Conference, May 2011, San Francisco, CA

"Chronic pain and Mental Health: What are the boundaries for practice?" - faculty presentation, Contemporary Forums Psychiatric Nursing Conference, May 2011, San Francisco, CA

“Understanding the placebo effect: helping the mind to heal itself” – faculty plenary presentation, Contemporary Forums Psychiatric Nursing Conference, May 2011, San Francisco, CA

“Differentiating bipolar disorder from borderline personality disorder” – Psychiatry Grand Rounds presentation, The Permanente Medical Group, June 2011, Redwood City, CA

“Why won’t they take their meds? Utilizing motivational interviewing to prevent medication nonadherence” – Kaiser Permanente Nursing Conference, November 2011, Redwood City, CA

“Why won’t they take their meds? Utilizing motivational interviewing to prevent medication nonadherence” – Faculty Presentation, US Psychiatry Congress, November 2011, Las Vegas, NV

“The Bipolar Spectrum: improving diagnosis and treatment” –Faculty Presentation, US Psychiatry Congress, November 2011, Las Vegas, NV

“Revisiting Old Friends: Helping your patients with first generation antipsychotics, tricyclic antidepressants, and lithium” – Faculty Presentation, Contemporary Forums Psychiatric Nursing Conferences, Philadelphia, PA and Las Vegas, NV – April/May 2012

“Spice, Bath Salts, and the Kitchen Sink: New drugs of abuse that you’ve (probably) never heard of” - ” – Faculty Presentation, Contemporary Forums Psychiatric Nursing Conferences, Philadelphia, PA and Las Vegas, NV – April/May 2012

“More than Just the Blues: How Catching Depression Saves Lives” – invited presentation, Kaiser Permanente Redwood City Nursing Conference, September 2012

“Understanding the placebo effect: helping the mind to heal itself” – faculty presentation, US Psychiatry Congress, San Diego, CA, Nov 2012

“Spice, Bath Salts, and Salvia: Emerging drugs of abuse” – Faculty Presentation, US Psychiatry Congress, San Diego, CA, Nov 2012

“Spice, Bath Salts, and Salvia: Emerging drugs of abuse” – Grand Rounds, Sonoma County Mental Health, Santa Rosa, CA, Jan 2013

“Understanding the placebo effect: helping the mind to heal itself” – invited presentation, Oregon Psychiatric Association annual meeting, March 2013

“Future Frontiers in Mood disorders: Depression, Inflammation, and Ketamine” – Faculty Presentation, Contemporary Forums Psychiatric Nursing Conferences, New Orleans, LA and Philadelphia, PA, March 2013

“Future Frontiers in Mood disorders: Bipolar Update” – Faculty Presentation, Contemporary Forums Psychiatric Nursing Conferences, New Orleans, LA and Philadelphia, PA, March 2013

“Spice, Bath Salts, and Salvia: Emerging drugs of abuse” – Continuing Education Presentation, Kaiser Permanente, San Jose, CA, March 2013

“How Substances of Abuse Work and how not to die using them” – City College of San Francisco, Human Biology Lecture, April 2013

“The Perils and Promise of Psychoactive Drugs: a focus on harm reduction psychiatry” - Faculty Presentation, US Psychiatry Congress, San Diego, CA, Sept 2013

“Medicine or Menace? Working with cannabis use in a time of legalization.” – Invited Faculty Presentation, US Psychiatry Congress, Orlando, FL, Sept 2014

“(Brave New World revisited) Can psychedelics be catalysts for therapy?” – Invited Faculty Presentation, US Psychiatry Congress, San Diego, CA, Sept 2015

“Understanding the placebo effect: helping the mind to heal itself” – Invited presentation, Kaiser Redwood City Nursing Conference, Sept 2015

“The Ghost in the Machine? Understanding change phenomena in psychedelic assisted therapy” – Invited presentation, ERIE Symposia, Nov 2015

“Psychopharmacology refresher for therapists” – Invited presentation, The Well Clinic, San Francisco, CA – March 2016

“Understanding the placebo effect: helping the mind to heal itself” – Invited presentation, Santa Clara Valley Medical Center, Gastroenterology Grand Rounds–Sept 2016

“The Ghost in the Machine? Understanding change phenomena in psychedelic assisted therapy” – Invited Faculty Presentation in collaboration with Charles Raison, MD, US Psychiatry Congress, San Antonio, TX – October 2016

“Cannabis: What do Mental Health Professionals Need to Know?” - Invited Faculty Presentation, US Psychiatry Congress, San Antonio, TX –October 2016

“It Takes a Village: Collaborative Mental Health Care for the 21st Century Clinician” – Invited Faculty Presentation in collaboration with Marc Agronin, MD; Saundra Jain, PsyD; W Clay Jackson, MD, Catherine Judd, PA-C, US Psychiatry Congress, San Antonio, TX – October 2016

“Cannabis and Bipolar Disorder: What do we know, what do we still need to know?” – Invited presentation, International Bipolar Foundation webinar, October 2016
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3z4oCQ0Wbkg&t=5s>

“Elevated, Not High: The Promise of Psychedelic-Assisted Psychotherapy” – Invited Faculty Presentation in collaboration with Charles Raison, MD, Elevate –San Francisco, CA, March 2017

“Understanding the Psychiatric Effects of Cannabis: a Primer for Primary care” – invited Presentation, Palo Alto Medical Foundation, Santa Cruz, CA, May 2017

“Understanding the Psychiatric Effects of Cannabis” – Grand Rounds, Santa Cruz Mental Health Department, Santa Cruz, CA, August 2017

“A Walk on the Wild Side or the Right Side? The Role of Psychedelics, Cannabinoids, and Opioids in Psychiatric Treatment,” - invited Faculty Presentation in collaboration with Charles Raison, MD and Vladimir Maletic, MD – Psych Congress, New Orleans, LA September 2017

“Cannabis and bipolar disorder: What’s helpful? What’s harmful? What’s unknown?” – – Invited presentation, International Bipolar Foundation webinar, April 2018
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5V_8SvuJHvw&t=3s

“Working with psychiatric clients who use cannabis: a focus on harm reduction” - ” – Grand Rounds, Santa Cruz Mental Health Department, Santa Cruz, CA, May 2018

• **“Working with patients who use cannabis: a focus on harm reduction”** - ” – NP Convocation, Kaiser Redwood City, September 2018

“Navigating the Landscape of Grief in Psychedelic Sessions” – Invited Presentation, California Institute for Integral Studies Certificate in Psychedelic Therapies and Research program, Sept 2018, October 2019

“Rethinking our relationship to sadness: therapeutic importance of differentiating grief from depression”, - Invited Faculty Presentation, Psych Congress, Orlando, FL, October 2018
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7c2VkPuKTtQ&t=1s>

“Tantalizingly close: an update on emerging psychedelic research and a report from a psychedelic psychotherapist trainee” - Invited Faculty Presentation, Psych Congress, Orlando, FL, October 2018

“Walk the Walk: Case-Based Learnings of the Neurobiological Basis and Advanced Psychopharmacology and Wellness Practices” - Invited Faculty Presentation with Rakesh Jain, MD, MPH, Saundra Jain, MA, PsyD, LPC , Vladimir Maletic, MD, MS, Charles Raison, MD , Psych Congress, Orlando, FL, October 2018

“Working with psychiatric clients who use cannabis: a focus on harm reduction” - ” – Invited Keynote address, New Jersey Society of Psychiatric Advanced Practice Nurses, Monmouth University, NJ November 2018

“Cannabis and Psychiatry: an American Perspective” – Invited keynote address, Medical Cannabis & Cannabinoids EU: Where Do We Go From Here, Frankfurt, Germany, Scheduled November 2018

“Working with clients who use cannabis: a practical, harm reduction focused approach” - Invited lecture with Maria Mangini, PhD, FNP, Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT -March 2019

“HIV, Palliative Care Nursing, and Mental Health: A Case for Psychedelics” – Invited guest lecture with Brian Anderson, MD, N249D (UCSF Palliative care nursing), August 2019

“Confused about Cannabidiol? A Scientific and Rational Examination of its Risks and Benefits in Psychiatry” - ” – Psych Congress, San Diego, CA, October 2019

“Demystifying Acute Psychosis and Psychotic Disorders: The Case of Emperor Norton” – Faculty Lecture, N257 (Assessment and Management of Common Psychiatric Conditions), UCSF School of Nursing, San Francisco, CA – October 2019 <https://tinyurl.com/y4qgwj4w>

“Psychedelic Assisted Therapy in the Geriatric/Palliative Care Setting” – Invited Hartford Trailblazing lecture with Brian Anderson, MD, Center for Gerontological Excellence, UCSF School of Nursing, October 2019

“Psychedelic Assisted Therapies as Novel Treatments for Depression, Anxiety and PTSD” – 18th Annual Psychopharmacology Update, Cincinnati, OH, October 2019

“The Endocannabinoid system in the PACU” – Invited talk, UCSF PACU Nursing Conference, November 2019

“Getting Unstuck: the promise of psychedelic assisted therapies”– Invited talk, SF VA/UCSF NP residency program, November 2019

“Getting Unstuck: the promise of psychedelic assisted therapies”– Invited talk, UCSF Langley Porter Depression Center for Excellence meeting, November 2019

“Working with clients who use cannabis: a practical, harm reduction focused approach” ”– Invited talk, SF VA/UCSF NP residency program, January 2020

“Gabapentinoids: safe anxiolytic or active placebo?” - ”– Invited talk, SF VA/UCSF NP/MD residency program, February 2020

“Cannabis and young people: working from a harm reduction perspective” – with Jennifer Fernandez, PhD Children’s Health Council, Palo Alto, CA, *Scheduled March 2020, rescheduled post COVID19*

“Getting Unstuck: the promise of psychedelic assisted therapies”– Invited talk APNA Clinical Psychopharmacology Institute, San Diego, CA (online) March 2020

“Getting Unstuck: the promise of psychedelic assisted therapies” – Invited presentation, Wright Institute Graduate School of Psychology, Berkeley, CA, *Scheduled March 2020, rescheduled post COVID19*

“Medication assisted therapy for PTSD” – Invited rounds, PTSD Clinical Treatment Clinic, San Francisco Veterans Administration Hospital, Department of Psychiatry, March 2020

“The Self-Diagnosing Patient: How do you work with them?” – Invited talk, Elevate, Las Vegas, NV, July 2020

“The Self-Diagnosing Patient: How do you work with them?” – Invited talk, San Francisco Veterans Administration Hospital, Department of Psychiatry, August 2020

“Getting Unstuck: the promise of psychedelic assisted therapies”- Invited talk, California Association for Clinical Social Work, Palo Alto, CA, September 2020

“When the patient has decided that cannabis is their medicine.” - Accepted talk, Psych Congress, Nashville, TN, Sept 2020

“Nursing: Caring Science meets Psychedelic Assisted Psychotherapy for Depression and PTSD”– Accepted workshop with Bruce Pouter, MSN, RN, American Association of Psychiatric Nurses National Conference, *Scheduled September 2020*

“Getting Unstuck: the promise of psychedelic assisted therapies”– Invited Grand Rounds, Alta Bates Hospital, Berkeley, CA *Scheduled November 2020*

“What can nursing teach us about how to be a psychedelic therapist?” – Invited talk, Hospice Foundation of the Monterey Bay, Monterey, CA, *Scheduled April 2021*

“Understanding Cannabis in Psychiatric Nursing Practice: A harm reduction approach” – Invited talk, American Association of Nurse Practitioners, New Orleans, LA, *Scheduled June 2021*

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- Penn, A** (2013) *Listening to Nurses (letter to the editor)*, *American Journal of Nursing*, 113:7
- Penn, A** (2014) *The problem with our national dialogue on cannabis*. Psych Congress Blog series <http://www.psychcongress.com/blogs/andrew-penn/problem-our-national-dialogue-cannabis>
- Penn, A** (2014) *Three things that your cannabis using patients know that you may not*. Psych Congress Blog series <http://www.psychcongress.com/blogs/andrew-penn-rn-ms-np-cns-aprn-bc/three-things-your-cannabis-using-patients-know-you-may-not>
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- Penn, A** (2014) *Does Cannabis delay emotional maturity? More reasons to hold off on using cannabis until adulthood*. Psych Congress Blog Series, <http://www.psychcongress.com/blog/92082>
- Penn, A** (2015) *Cannabis exposure may lead to psychosis*. Psych Congress Blog series, <http://www.psychcongress.com/blogs/andrew-penn-rn-ms-np-cns-aprn-bc/cannabis-exposure-may-lead-psychosis>
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**Publication
Review**

US Psychiatric Mental Health Congress (2010-present)
Reviewed presentation abstracts/proposals and power point presentations for rigor and relevancy

Journal of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association (2017-present)
Reviewed manuscripts for publication.

American Nurse Today (American Nurses Association) (2019-present)
Reviewed manuscripts for publication

Journal of Psychoactive Drugs (2020-Present)
Reviewed manuscripts for publication

Current Psychiatry (2020-Present)
Reviewed manuscripts for publication

Consultation

Kaiser Permanente, Redwood City – Chronic Pain/Chemical Dependency/Psychiatry 2009-2016

Served as a consultant to a multidisciplinary team treating patients with complex chronic pain, psychiatric, and substance abuse issues. Primarily provided psychiatric guidance to pain physician and RN.

UC San Francisco, Langley Porter Psychiatric Institute, Depression Center Community Advisory Board Member, 2010-2014

Served as a volunteer board member to UCSF's department of psychiatry in their efforts to create a national center for excellence for the treatment of depression.

Vera Juris Medical-Legal Consulting, San Diego, CA, 2016

Served as a consultant to a defendant in a NP malpractice case involving tardive dyskinesia

Garrett Hermann Robertson PC, Salem, OR, 2017

Served as a consultant to a defendant in a NP malpractice case involving lithium toxicity

Owens-Vanderberg, Attorneys-at-law, Seattle, WA, 2019

Served as a consultant to a plaintiff in a NP malpractice case involving patient suicide

Professional Affiliations

Co-Founder – Organization of Psychedelic and Entheogenic Nurses (OPENurses.org)

Co-wrote the ethics statement and created internet presence for a professional association of nurses interested in psychedelic assisted therapies

Founder – UCSF School of Nursing Psychedelic Therapy Journal Club

Founded a student-led journal club focusing on psychedelic therapies

Officer – Psychedelic and Entheogenic Academic Council, UC San Francisco

Helped to organize speakers and meetings for a campus-based psychedelic interest group

Member, Sigma Theta Tau (National Honors Society in Nursing)

Member, American Psychiatric Nurses Association (APNA)

- Member-at-large of the board of directors, APNA California Chapter (2008-2010)
- Member, San Francisco APNA Peer supervision group

Member, Psi Chi (National Honors Society in Psychology)

Honors/

Activities Robert Jean Lindberg Scholar, UCSF, 2002

National Student Nurses Association, *The Promise of Nursing Scholar*, 2003

American Psychiatric Nurses Association, *APNA-Janssen Scholar*, 2005

Co-Chair, International Nursing Group, UCSF 2003-2005

Ann M. Wilkinson Memorial Nurse Psychotherapy Award, CA APNA – 2018

UCSF Haile T. Debas Academy of Medical Educators Excellence in Teaching - 2020.

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