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Assistant Professor, School of Nursing,
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EDUCATION

2014 Doctor of Nursing Practice, California State University, Fresno
2011 Master of Science, Nursing- Clinical Nurse Specialist/ Nurse Educator,
California State University, Fresno
1999 Master's Degree in Public Administration, University of Kerala, India
1997 Bachelor of Science, Nursing, University of Kerala, India

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2016- Present Assistant Professor, School of Nursing, College of Health and Human
Services, California State University, Fresno
2017- Present Relief Clinical Supervisor & Per Diem RN , Mother Baby Unit and
Newborn Nursery, Community Regional Medical Center, Fresno
2015-2016 Adjunct Faculty, School of Nursing, College of Health and Human
Services, California State University, Fresno
2008-2017 Relief Clinical Supervisor & RN IV, Mother Baby Unit and
Newborn Nursery, Community Regional Medical Center, Fresno
2011-2012 Teaching Associate, California State University, Fresno
2006-2008 Clinical Nurse, Maternal Newborn Unit, Kern Medical Center,
Bakersfield, California
2003-2006 Staff RN, Postpartum and Antepartum Unit, Department of Health and
Medical Services, Dubai
1999-2003 Staff Nurse, Medical Surgical Unit, Labor and Delivery, Indian Railway
Service, India
1997-1999 Nursing Tutor and Clinical Instructor, Cosmopolitan Hospitals, India

PRESENTATIONS /AWARDS/PUBLICATIONS/GRANTS

2018 Principal Investigator, Public Mental/ Behavioral Health Pipeline Program, Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, Grant Awarded 112,108.00

2018 “RN of the Year” for Excellence in Nursing Research, The Central San Joaquin Valley Nursing Leadership Coalition

2018 Poster presentation. Title: integration of Simulation based pedagogy into curriculum to prepare nursing students for Obstetric emergencies at Elsevier Nursing Education Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada on January, 2018

2017 Scholarship granted from The IHI Open School and the BMJ to attend and present at the 22nd International Forum on Quality and Safety in Healthcare, London on April, 2017

2016 Poster presentation. Title: Merging Academia and Practice- Innovations in DNP Collaborative Partnerships at Ninth National DNP conference at Baltimore on October 5-7, 2016

2016 Poster presentation. Title: The Doctor of Nursing Practice scholarship and innovation in applied principles of care delivery at 21st International Forum on Quality and Safety in Healthcare in Gothenburg, Sweden on April 12-15, 2016

2016 Scholarship received from The IHI Open School and the BMJ to attend the 21st International Forum on Quality and Safety in Healthcare in Gothenburg, Sweden on April 12-15, 2016

2016 “RN of the Year” 2016 nomination from Community Medical Centers hosted by NLC (The National Leadership Coalition of the Central San Joaquin Valley) for outstanding scholarly work.

2015 Publication: Nair, Nisha and Hill, Constance (2015) "Risk Assessment Strategy for Late Preterm Infants," DNP Forum: Vol. 1: Iss. 1, Article 6.

2015 Invitation to be a podium presenter at the 8th National DNP conference

2014 Podium Presentation. International Conference on Acute Care Education, Vancouver, Canada on “Risk Assessment Strategy for Late Preterm Infants”

2014 Podium Presentation: 24th Research Conference, Fresno

2014 Poster Presentation in AWHONN California Conference

2014 Abstract accepted for poster presentation in March of Dimes Health Professional Conference

2012 Doctoral Nursing Grant Recipient

2013 NorCal DNP Program scholarship recipient from The Valley Foundation School of Nursing

ACADEMIC & ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

2018-Present	Chair, Institutional Review Board, School of Nursing, CSU, Fresno
2017- 2018	Coordinator, Doctor of Nursing Practice- Fresno State Campus, School of Nursing, College of Health and Human Services, CSU, Fresno
2017-2018	Chair, Scholarship Committee, School of Nursing, College of Health and Human Services, CSU, Fresno
2015-Present	Institutional Review Board, School of Nursing, CSU, Fresno
2015-Present	Baccalaureate Committee, School of Nursing, College of Health and Human Services, California State University, Fresno
2015-Present	Graduate Committee, School of Nursing, College of Health and Human Services, California State University, Fresno
2015-Present	Faculty Council, School of Nursing, College of Health and Human Services, California State University, Fresno
2013- 2017	Community Regional Medical Center Education Council
2014-2016	Community Regional Medical Center Clinical Nurse Specialist Council
2013-2015	Community Regional Medical Center Mother Baby Care Council
2013-2016	Community Regional Medical Center Clinical Ladder Committee

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS/ LICENSE

2018-2022	International Board Certified Lactation Consultant (IBCLC)
2017-2022	Certified Nurse Educator, National League of Nursing
2012-2020	California Board of Registered Nursing, Clinical Nurse Specialist License
2009-2021	Certification in Maternal Newborn Nursing
2009-2020	Advanced Cardiac Life Support Certification
2009-2020	Neonatal Resuscitation Provider
2007-2020	California Board of Registered Nursing, RN License

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

2017-Current President Elect, Mu Nu Chapter, Sigma, Honor Society of Nursing

2018- Current Member, National Association of Indian Nurses of America

2018- Current Member, National Association of Nurse Practitioners in Women's Health

2014- Current Member, Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses

2016-Current Member, National League for Nursing