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Academic Education:

Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing. University of San Diego, San Diego, CA. 2000
Research: *Missionary Nurse Dorothy Davis Cook, 1940-1972: "Mother of Swazi Nurses"*. Degree included theology and missiology courses at Fuller Theological Seminary.

Master of Science in Nursing and Family Nurse Practitioner. University of San Diego. 1995.

Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA. 1977. Degree included general education courses at Pasadena College/Point Loma Nazarene University.

Professional Development Exemplars:

2006-2011 attended 30+ conferences/professional meetings on nursing educational programs, nurse leadership, faculty development, student conduct issues, and nurse practitioner faculty/curriculum/practice including:

American Association of Colleges of Nursing

Annual Fall and Spring Meetings in Washington, DC

Baccalaureate Nursing Education

Leadership Development

Applicable session topics to present role at Biola University include:

-Critical Concepts in Fundraising

-Bringing Science to the Art of Fundraising

-Designing Spaces for Nursing Education

-Directions for the Future: The National Study of Nursing Education

-The Future of Healthcare Workforce Development

-Teaching Cultural Competency

-Teaching with Simulation

-Faculty Workload

-Sustaining a Positive Environment for Nursing Faculty

-Developing Faculty and Leaders

-The Future of Graduate Education

California Association of Colleges of Nursing
Nurse Practitioners in Women's Health
American Academy of Nurse Practitioners
Nurse Practitioners in Women's Health
Association of California Nurse Leaders
Center for Academic and Professional Enhancement *Academic Boot Camp II*

Addition specialty education/training:

2009 Geriatric Nursing
2005 End of Life Education Consortium *Promoting Palliative Care in Advanced Practice Nursing*
2005 Cultural Competence for Graduate Faculty- *Teaching Diversity and Cross-Cultural Competence in Health Care*
2005 Adult Learners Faculty Development Training
2004 Logic Model Program Evaluation Training
2004 Christian Community-based Health Care Training, India
2002 Genetics Summer Institute Faculty Training
1992 Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner
1990 Nurse Educator Certification- University of California, San Diego
1988 Resolve Through Sharing Perinatal Loss Grief Counselor Certification
1987 Lactation Educator Certification-University of California, Los Angeles
1979 Midwifery. Raleigh Fitkin Memorial Hospital. Manzini, Swaziland

Professional Credentials:

RN-Nurse Practitioner-California State Board of Registered Nursing, renewed 2009-2011
NP Furnishing- California State Board of Registered Nursing, renewed 2009-2011
Family Nurse Practitioner-American Nurses Credentialing Center, recertified 2006-2011
Women's Health Nurse Practitioner-Nurse's Credentialing Center, recertified 2010-2013

Professional Memberships:

Association of California Nurse Leaders
Zeta Mu Chapter at Large of the Honor Society of Nursing Sigma Theta Tau International
Nurse Practitioners in Women's Health
American Academy of Nurse Practitioners
Nazarene Health Care Ministries lifetime member

Academic Faculty/Academic Administrative Experience:

Biola University Director and Professor, Department of Nursing
May 2008 to present
Responsible for all faculty, student, curriculum, accreditation and program processes

Chair Nursing Faculty and Program Development committees
Serve on nursing curriculum and level coordinators committees

Serve on university: Undergraduate Chairs and Coordinator's Council and General Education Revision Task Force, Explanatory Notes Task Force

Content expert and obstetrical course coordinator (Baccalaureate nursing students)

Courses taught/co-taught include:

Care of the Childbearing Family

Community Health

Care of the Older Adult

Introduction to Professional Nursing

Healthcare Ethics

Grant funded: Butterfield Memorial Foundation. Scholarships to students who participated in service learning in Rwanda. \$50,000.00

Western University of Health Sciences College of Graduate Nursing (CGN) Assistant Dean of Academic and Student Affairs and Associate Professor
August 2006 to August 2007

Chair: Student Performance Committee, Faculty Affairs Committee, Faculty Search Committee

President-Nursing Honor Society Board of Directors

Served on: CGN Dean's Cabinet, Faculty, Operations, and Curriculum Committees and CGN Advisory Board

Served on university Student Substance Abuse, International Health Care, Honors and Awards, and Financial Aid Committees

Taught online in Blackboard and university web-based program

Graduate courses taught:

Health Systems II (FNP students, online)

Advanced Health Systems- (co-developed course; Leadership-Management/CNL students, online)

Introduction to Research (pre-licensure students, in classroom)

Advanced Health Assessment (demonstration and testing of FNP students)

Senior Project- (Reader for FNP, Leadership/Management, and CNL students)

Azusa Pacific University Associate Director of the Second Careers and Nursing program and Associate Professor
September 2004 to August 2006.

Chair, School of Nursing (SON) Internationalization Task Force

Served on Graduate, Curriculum and Faculty Councils

Service on Faculty, Graduate, Graduate Admissions, Graduate Curriculum and SCAN Leadership Councils, Research and Grants Committee

Responsible for evaluation and management of student/faculty issues

Contributing author to accreditation reports

Advisement of doctoral students

Co-development of international specialization courses
Vice President Iota Sigma chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, International
School of Nursing delegate to University Faculty Senate Fall 2005-2006
Served on University Faculty Senate and Intentional Globalization Committee

Courses taught:

Graduate Bioethics and Health Policy
Graduate Culturally Competent Care
Graduate Leadership and Management in Professional Practice (didactic and practicum)
Undergraduate maternal/child clinical Spring 2006

California State University, Los Angeles- Director-Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)
International Health Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) option and Assistant Professor
September 2000-September 2004 full-time, September 2004-March 2005 part-time

Co-developed FNP program

Served on School of Nursing Graduate Studies, Student Affairs, Nurse Practitioner and Faculty Committees.

Served on University Institutional Review Board

Attended undergraduate and graduate nursing ceremonies and graduation

Funded and P.I. of Song-Brown 2005 Advanced Nursing Education \$60,000.00 grant

Funded and PI of Department of Health and Human Services 2002 Advanced Nursing Educational \$750,000.00 grant

Courses taught:

Graduate 578 International Health Perspectives (didactic FNP cornerstone course)
Graduate International Health Care Experience (FNP- clinical)
Graduate Adolescent and Young Adult Care (FNP- didactic and clinical)
Graduate Women's Health (FNP- didactic and clinical)
Graduate Advanced Health Assessment (male and female GU)
Graduate Advanced Health Assessment (FNP and ANP-clinical)
Undergraduate Maternal/Child Health
Undergraduate Health Assessment (didactic and clinical)
Undergraduate Human Reproduction (University General Education course didactic)

International Health Care Experience:

Swaziland (2010). Nursing education consultant.

Guatemala (2010) Provided outpatient care. Mentored nursing students.

Rwanda (2009): Provided inpatient care. Nursing care consultant and staff development.
Mentored nursing students.

Kenya (2007, 2002, 1999, 1991): 2007 with Empowering Lives International provided

health care to HIV/AIDS, maternal/child and general care in clinics and rural home visits. Trained Traditional Birth Attendants. Member of two Work and Witness teams to build Africa Nazarene University. Provided health care in student health center, presented health seminars and chapel speaker.

India (2004): Consultant for Nazarene nursing school and hospital and provided midwifery and family practice health care. Conducted midwifery board review session. Consultation continues in effort to meet new Indian Nursing Council mandates for all nursing programs in country. Service through Nazarene Compassionate Ministries, Inc South Asia Health Care Partnership. Participated in community-based health care training.

Nicaragua (2004): Faculty coordinator of family nurse practitioner student experience. Co-sponsored by California State University, Los Angeles and Nazarene Compassionate Ministries

Zambia (2002): Conducted AIDS home health education training seminars for Nazarene Compassionate Ministries

Guatemala (2002, 1992 X 2): Member Work and Witness team and returned to provide health care to communities with other teams.

Swaziland/South Africa (1999, 1979): Conducted doctoral research. Service at Nazarene hospital with midwifery training.

Dominican Republic (1998): Emergency Nazarene Health Care Ministries team post Hurricane Georges

Guatemala (1997), Venezuela (1995), El Salvador (1994), Panama (1992): Coordinator of Nazarene student nurse missionary nurse experience (College and University Students Serving and Enabling). Conducted prenatal education sessions.

Mexico (1997) Point Loma Nazarene University nursing students and faculty.

Russia (1993): Member of Work and Witness team. Assisted with translation of medication labels from English to Russian and distribution of meds and supplies to hospitals for Nazarene Compassionate Ministries.

Presented at international health care conferences and churches in the Australia, Scotland, Germany, South Africa, Guatemala and United States.

Article written about my life and experiences: Nelson, Dean (2003). Susan Elliott: table talk. *Holiness Today*, p. 46-47.

Additional Volunteer Service:

Hurricane Katrina American Red Cross Relief September 3-13, 2005. Family Practice

Homeless clinic, Los Angeles County March 10, 2004. Family Practice

South Asia Health Care Partnership of Nazarene Compassionate Ministries 2004-present

Health care representative serving on the Advisory Committee of Nazarene

Compassionate Ministries, Inc 1996-2004

Nurse Consultant to Church of the Nazarene Casa Robles Missionary Retirement Center 2001

Southern California District Nazarene Missions International Board 1997-2001

San Diego Police Department Crisis Intervention Team 1992-1993

Research agenda:

- Historical methodology- Nazarene missionary nurses
- Participatory Action Research, following World Health Organization guidelines for research with indigenous populations- International Christian Community-based Health Care: Analysis of Nazarene programs in India, Bangladesh, Papua New Guinea, Kenya and Rwanda. Developing nursing model.

Grants and Research Awards and Governance:

Principle on Butterfield Memorial Foundation 2011. Scholarship for students who participate in service learning in Rwanda.

Associate Director Department of Health and Human Services 2004 program grant for Second Careers and Nursing (master's level-entry into nursing program) at Azusa Pacific University

Co-Author and P.I. of Song-Brown 2005 Advanced Nursing Education \$60,000.00 grant for International Health Family Nurse Practitioner program at California State University, Los Angeles. Withdrew as P.I. with position change to Azusa Pacific University.

Co-author and Program Director of Department of Health and Human Services 2002 Advanced Nursing Educational \$750,000.00 grant for International Health Family Nurse Practitioner program at California State University, Los Angeles. Withdrew as P.I. with position change to Azusa Pacific University.

Irene Palmer Research Conduct Award 2000. University of San Diego

Sigma Theta Tau Zeta Mu Chapter at Large Research Conduct Award 1999.

Honors:

Women's Health Nurse Practitioners *2009 Inspirations in Women's Health Finalist Scholarship Award*. Presented October 15, 2009 Providence, Rhode Island.

Invited VIP attendee at reception and presentation of the *2009 International Medal of Peace* to President Paul Kagame of Rwanda. Presented September 25, 2009 Lake Forest, California.

Invited VIP attendee at reception and presentation of the *2008 International Medal of Peace* to President George W. Bush of the United States of American December 1, 2008 Washington, DC.

Invited delegate to the Joan B. Kroc Institute of Peace & Justice *Promoting Women's Participation in Peace and Security Processes: UN Security Council Resolution 1325* November 19-20, 2004 San Diego, CA.

Publications:

Elliott, S. (2010). Biblical gender equality in Christian Academia. *Forum on Public Policy*. Vol 2010, No 2.

<http://forumonpublicpolicy.com/spring2010.vol2010/papers2010vol2.html>]<http://forumonpublicpolicy.com/spring2010.vol2010/papers2010vol2.html>

_____ (2010). The other side of homicide. In Elacqua, Tina and June Hetzel (Eds). *Hope Beyond Homicide: Remembrance Devotions*.

_____ (2010). Reconciliation: post genocide. In Elacqua, Tina and June Hetzel (Eds). *Hope Beyond Homicide: Remembrance Devotions*.

_____ (2010). Contributing member, author and editor of the *Globalization of STTI White Paper and Proposal*. The Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International Submitted November, 2009.

_____ (2009) Contributing editor in Mosley, Curtis (2009). *Verses for Nurses: Biblical Inspirations for Nurses*. Texas: Cambridge Fidelity.

_____ (2005). International family nursing. In S. Hansen (Ed.) *Family Nursing Health Care 3rd Ed*. Philadelphia: F.A. Davis. [Book selected category *American Journal of Nursing Book of the Year*]

_____ (2004). The legacy of Dorothy Davis Cook. *International Bulletin of Missionary Research* 28(1), 32-36.

_____ (2003). International focus: Rio San Juan. *International Journal of Childbirth Education* 18(4), 3.

_____ (2003). International focus: research. *International Journal of Childbirth Education* 18(3), 26-27.

_____ (2002). International focus: genetics. *International Journal of Childbirth Education* 17(4), 41.

_____ (2002). International focus: global disease. *International Journal of Childbirth Education* 17(1), 20-21.

_____ (2001). International focus: alternative medicine or alternative to medicine. *International Journal of Childbirth Education* 16(3), 34-35.

_____ (2001). International focus: technology. *International Journal of Childbirth Education* 16(2), 28-29.

_____(2000). International issues: cultural diversity. *International Journal of Childbirth Education* 15(4), 14-15.

_____(1995). Nazarene nursing students- a third world experience. *World Mission* 21(3), 10.

Professional Podium and Poster Presentation Exemplars:

American University of Health Sciences (2011). *Culture Care: One Nation, One Tribe, One Person at a Time*. May 31, 2011, Signal Hill, CA.

Oxford Round Table, Oxford University. *Biblical Gender Equality in Christian Academia*. March 18, 2010 Oxford, UK.

Sigma Theta Tau International Research conference. *International Christian Community-based Health Care: Collaboration for Indigenous Health*. July 2006 Montreal, Canada.

Plenary Session Speaker Fuller Theological Seminary 2006 Healthcare Ministry and Missions Conference Education and Empowering Christian Healthcare Leaders. *International Christian Community-based Health Care: Collaboration for Indigenous Health*. August 4-5, 2006 Pasadena, CA.

Speaker Huntington Hospital and Pasadena City College Schools of Nursing Alumni Association Annual Luncheon. May 6, 2006 Pasadena, CA.

Iota Sigma Chapter of Honor Society of Nursing Sigma Theta Tau International. Co-presented at annual meeting *Hurricane Katrina: After the Storm Nursing Practice and Research*. February 15, 2006 Azusa Pacific University.

Sigma Theta Tau Southern California Odyssey Research Conference. Co-presented symposium *The Logic Model: A Framework for the Development, Implementation and Evaluation of an Accelerated Master's Entry Into Nursing Program*. October 20, 2005 Cerritos, CA.

Azusa Pacific University School of Nursing Graduate Program. *Red Cross Nursing in a Disaster Zone: Myths and Realities*. November 14, 2005

Azusa Pacific University Student Chapel *Hurricane Katrina*. September 26, 2005 Azusa, CA.

Sigma Theta Tau International Research Conference. Co-presented symposium *The Logic Model: A Framework for the Development, Implementation and Evaluation of an Accelerated Master's Entry Into Nursing Program*. July 16, 2005 Kona, HI.

Sigma Theta Tau International Research Conference. Poster: *Operationalizing United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace and Security: Global Nurses Needed for Policy, Education and Research*. July 14, 2005 Kona, HI.

Iota Sigma Chapter of the Honor Society of Nursing Sigma Theta Tau International, Inc Induction Keynote Address. *When God Has A Plan: Nursing Scholarship in Global Arenas*. April 23, 2005. Azusa, CA.

Reynolds Memorial Hospital and Nursing School Community-based Health Care Training Graduation Speaker. July 2004 Washim, India

National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties *Missionary Nurses: Nurse Practitioners Before There Were Nurse Practitioners* April 23, 2004 San Diego, CA.

Nazarene Compassionate Ministries *Christian HIV/AIDS Home Health Care*. Eight training seminars August 2002 Zambia.

Sigma Theta Tau Nu Mu Chapter. *Perspectives on International Health and Its Impact on Nursing*. October 24, 2001 Los Angeles, CA.

American Academy of Nurse Practitioners. Poster *Global Practice Opportunities Through Short-term Missions*. June 28-30, 2001 Orlando, FL.

Southern California Public Health Association. *New Vistas in International Maternal Child Health*. April 27, 2001 Alhambra, CA.

Sigma Theta Tau Odyssey Research Conference. Poster *Missionary Nurse Dorothy Davis Cook, 1940-1972: 'Mother of Swazi Nurses'*. October 21, 2000 Ontario, CA.

American Association for the History of Nursing. Poster *Missionary Nurse Dorothy Davis Cook, 1940-1972: 'Mother of Swazi Nurses'*. September 22-24, 2000 Villanova, PA.

Nazarene Health Care Fellowship Global Health Conference. *Biblical Foundation of Healthcare in Missions*. September 2000 Guatemala City, Guatemala.

University of South Africa 2nd Global Health Conference. *Missionary Nurse Dorothy Davis Cook, 1940-1972: 'Mother of Swazi Nurses'*. August 14-17, 2000 Pretoria, South Africa

Royal College of Nursing History Conference. *Missionary Nurse Dorothy Davis Cook, 1940-1972: 'Mother of Swazi Nurses'*. July 6-7, 2000 Edinburgh, Scotland.

Nurse Practitioner Clinical and Non-academic Nurse Educator Experience:

Guatemala. July-August 2010. Family and women's health care.

Rwanda. June 2009. Family and women's health care.

MinuteClinic. February 1, 2009-September 30, 2009. Retail healthcare.

Empowering Lives International, Kenya November 4-December 13, 2007. HIV/AIDS, maternal/child, family practice.

American Red Cross Hurricane Katrina Relief September 2005. Family Practice

Homeless clinic, Los Angeles County March 10, 2004. Family Practice

Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Washim, India. July 2004. Family Practice and Midwifery.

Southcoast Midwifery and Women's Health, Irvine, CA. 2003-2004. Women's Health

Africa Nazarene University Student Health Center. Nairobi, Kenya August 2002

California State University, Los Angeles September 2000 to August 2004. Clinical faculty for family nurse practitioner students.

Andrea Bower, M.D. San Marcos, CA October 2000 to June 2001 (practice closed)
Family practice.

Douglas Wise, D.O. Temecula, CA. August 1995 to September 1998. Family practice.
Nurse practitioner student preceptor.

Susan Elliott Monitrice Service and Women's Health Consultant. Provided one-on-one labor support and advocacy throughout labor (home) and birth (hospital). 1989-2000.

University of California, San Diego Regional Perinatal Systems, Labor and Delivery, Childbirth Educator Certification, Lactation Educator, and Lactation Consultant Programs 1990-2000

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner- VillaView Community Hospital, Sharp Cabrillo Hospital, and Grossmont Hospital November 1992 to December 1996 San Diego, CA. Forensic examination, staff development, and expert witness.

PHP Navcare, Vista, CA. August 1989 to August 1994. Women's Health, staff development, quality assurance

CIGNA Healthplan of Arizona, Inc. May 1985 to July 1989. Pre and post-natal care. Childbirth and lactation patient education. Clinical research. Served Healthy Mothers/Healthy Babies Coalition.

Plus other international experiences previously mentioned in this document.

Registered Nurse Experience:

Tri-City Medical Center Oceanside, CA. 1981-1984 Labor and Delivery
Oceanside Community Clinic Oceanside, CA 1982-1983. Director of Family Planning

Fallbrook Hospital District Fallbrook, CA. 1980-1981. Labor and Delivery

Faith-based Presentation Exemplars:

Pasadena First Church of the Nazarene. *Centennial Celebration of the Church of the Nazarene in Swaziland*. September 19, 2010.

Pasadena First Church of the Nazarene. *Application of the Wesleyan Quadrilateral: Biblical Packing for Missions*. January 17, 2010.

Biola University Nursing Chapel. *Nursing in Missions: Yesterdays Stories for Tomorrow's Nurses*. September 30, 2008 Biola University La Mirada, CA.

Anaheim District Nazarene Missions International Convention. Workshop *Nazarene Compassionate Ministries*. May 11, 2005 Santa Ana, CA.

Buena Park Church of the Nazarene. *Faith Promise and Nazarene Missions*. April 24, 2005 Buena Park, CA

Placentia Church of the Nazarene. *Faith Promise and Nazarene Missions*. February 26-27, 2005 Placentia, CA

Clovis Church of the Nazarene. *Faith Promise and Nazarene Missions*. September 19, 2004 Clovis, CA.

Sydney Church of the Nazarene. *Nazarene Missions International Update*. August 10, 2004 Sydney, Australia

Perth Church of the Nazarene Women's Group. *My Nazarene Missions Journey* August 2004 Perth, Australia.

Santa Ana Church of the Nazarene. *Faith Promise and Nazarene Missions*. May 23, 2004 Santa Ana, CA

El Cajon Church of the Nazarene. *Faith Promise and Nazarene Missions*. April 24-25, 2004 El Cajon, CA

Phelan Church of the Nazarene Mother/Daughter Brunch. *In the Garden*. May 12,

2001 Phelan, CA.

Hesperia Church of the Nazarene *My Journey Through Nazarene Missions*. July 24, 2001 Hesperia, CA.

Twenty-nine Palms Church of the Nazarene *Faith Promise and Nazarene Missions*. November 12-13, 2001 Twenty-nine Palms, CA.

International Church of the Nazarene. *Missionary Nurse Dorothy Davis Cook, 1940-1972: 'Mother of Swazi Nurses'*. July 2000 Berlin, Germany

Hemet Church of the Nazarene *Alabaster Offering and Nazarene Missions* October 10, 1999 Hemet, CA.

Phelan Church of the Nazarene *Faith Promise and Nazarene Missions*. June 6, 1999 Phelan, CA.

Riverside Arlington Church of the Nazarene. *Nazarene Compassionate Ministries*. January 31, 1999 Riverside, CA.

Southern California District Nazarene World Missionary Society. *Nazarene Compassionate Ministries Workshops*. January 16, 1999 Murrieta, CA.

Escondido Church of the Nazarene Women's Retreat *Strength and Joy in His Dwelling Place*. March 27-29, 1998 Pine Valley, CA.

International Church of the Nazarene General Assembly Workshops. *Compassion Fatigue Syndrome*. June 17 & 20, 1997 San Antonio, CA.

Professional Development Books Read (2006-2011):

Amada, G. (1999). *Coping with Misconduct in the College Classroom: A Practical Model*. USA: College Administration Publications, Inc.

Benner, Patricia, Sutphen, Molly, Leonard, Victoria, and Day, Lisa (2010). *Educating Nurses: A Call for Radical Transformation*. USA: Jossey-Bass.

Bowling, J. (2000). *Grace-Full Leadership: Understanding the Health of a Christian Leader*. Kansas City: Beacon Hill Press.

Collins, J. (2001). *Good to Great: Why Some Companies Make the Leap and Others Don't*. USA: Harper Business.

Covey, S. (2004). *The 8th Habit: From Effectiveness to Greatness*. New York: Free Press.

Institute of Medicine (2010). *The Future of Nursing: Leading Change, Advancing Health*.

USA: Institute of Medicine.

Ko, S. & Rossen, S. (2004). *Teaching Online: A Practical Guide 2nd Ed.* Boston: Houghton Mifflin.

Lathrop, A. & Foss, K. (2005). *Guiding students from cheating and plagiarism to honesty and integrity: strategies for change.* Connecticut: Libraries Unlimited.

O'Neil, C., Fisher, C., & Newbold, S. (2004). *Developing an Online Course: Best Practices for Nurse Educators.* USA: Springer.

Palloff R. & Pratt, K. (2003). *The Virtual Student: A Profile and Guide to Working with Online Learners.* San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.

_____ (1999). *Building Learning Communities in Cyberspace.* San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.

Toler, S. & Brecheisen, J. (2006). *Maximum Integrity: Leadership Insights from the Psalms.* Kansas City: Beacon Hill Press.

Weimer, M. (2002). *Learner-Centered Teaching: Five Key Changes to Practice.* San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.

White, K. & Weight, B. (Eds). (2000). *The Online Teaching Guide.* Boston: Allyn & Bacon.

