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Professor
Gordon E. Inman College of Health Sciences and Nursing
Belmont University
Appointment Date: Fall, 1996

Academic Degrees: **Tennessee State University**
Nashville, TN
Education Doctorate (EdD), Curriculum and Instruction, 2002.

Vanderbilt University
Nashville, TN
Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)
Gerontological Nurse Practitioner, 1996.

Middle Tennessee State University
Murfreesboro, TN
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)
1994, Cum Laude.

Hocking College
Nelsonville, OH
Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN)
1981.

Certification Board Certified, Gerontology Nurse Practitioner, current through 2016.

Licensure Tennessee RN license: 63513.
APRN license: 5875.

Teaching Experience:
Fulbright funded guest instructor for graduate nursing theory and leadership courses, Fall, 2012.

Geneva, Switzerland study abroad, May, 2012. First community health nursing study abroad option for Belmont University.

Resumed undergraduate nursing education at Belmont University, June, 2010 through the present.

Guest instructor for two graduate nursing modules in (1) Nursing Theory and (2) Leadership, Uganda Christian University, Uganda, September, 2011.

Fulbright Scholar Visiting Lecturer: Full-time graduate nursing instruction: Uganda Christian University Nursing Program, 2009-2010.

Sabbatical from Belmont University, 2009-2010.

Converted N4510 and N4500 to online courses, Fall, 2001.
Development in online pedagogy has continued since that time.

Full-time undergraduate nursing education, Fall, 1996 to 2009.

Promoted to associate professor and awarded tenure, Fall, 2005.

Promoted from instructor to assistant professor on tenure track, Fall, 1999.

Doctoral Thesis Content Advisor, Occupational Therapy, Belmont University, Spring, 2011:

“Residents’ Perceptions of Occupation and Involvement in Recreational Activities at an Assisted Living Facility” Kristin Barnes, Caitlin Fisher, and Megan Floyd, Spring, 2011.

Master’s Thesis Advising (Uganda Christian University, Mukono, Uganda, 2010): (Chapter One only, September Semester, 2009)

“The Perception of Midwives in Uganda About Unwanted Pregnancy” Chandia Baku Agnes, 2010.

“Knowledge, Attitude, and Practices of Nurse-midwives Towards Prevention of Premature Births in the Antenatal Clinic of Mulago Hospital” Namukombe Elizabeth Ekong, 2010.

“Factors Contributing to Student Nurses Non-Adherence to Standard Precautions in the Clinical Area at Mulago Hospital,” Sebuliba Faith Rosemary Kasumba, 2010.

“Knowledge and Attitude of Nurses on a Medical Ward in Mulago Hospital Towards Nursing Documentation of Patient Care,”
Nakate, M. Grace, 2010.

“Challenges of Newly Qualified Generic Registered Nurses in the Clinical Area during the First Year of Practice in Mulago Hospital,” Drateru Keren Carol, 2010.

“Cultural Assessment Practices of Midwives during Nursing Care of Mothers in Labor,” Mercy Muwema, 2010.

“The Lived Experience of Families with Mentally Sick Family Member,” Wankiiri, Moses, 2010.

Master’s Thesis Advising, Full Thesis, (Mbarara University of Science and Technology, Mbarara, Uganda)

“The Cultural and Tradition Beliefs of Mothers and Older Women about the Causes and Treatments of Malnutrition of Children in a Rural Setting Who are Under Five Years Old.” Florence Beinempaka, 2010.

“Barriers Preventing Nurses From Documenting Patient Care Outcomes of Nursing Interventions.” Janet Namagga-Kasozi

Administrative Experience:

Supervised graduate program in nursing at Uganda Christian University during Fulbright Scholar assignment in Uganda. Facilitated shared program activities with the Uganda Nurses and Midwives Union. 2009-2010.

School of Nursing Leadership Council, Fall, 2002 to 2007.

Clinical Nursing Experience:

Gerontology Nurse Practitioner for Complex Care Solutions, 2010 to present. Maintaining ANCC credentialing requirements for board certification as a gerontology nurse practitioner.

Gerontology Nurse Practitioner for Enhanced Care Initiatives, 2009

Expert clinical nursing consultant for three gerontological nursing malpractice cases in the state of Tennessee.

Gideon and Wiseman, cases in 2002 and 2001.

Levine, Mattson, Orr, & Geraciotti, case in 1999.

Branham & Day, case in 1997.

Primary Health Care Provider as nurse practitioner in collaboration with Dr. Deborah Montgomery, Internist, Geriatrician, at McKendree Health Care Center January 10, 1997 to March, 2000.

Staff nurse positions in critical care and home health care: 1981 to 1996.

University Service:

Chair, Search Committees for Pediatrics and Maternal-Infant School of Nursing faculty, 2012.

Study Abroad taskforce, 2012.

Freshman Orientation Towering Traditions Panel on Belmont's Christian Perspective, Fall, 2010, 2011

Fulbright Student Application Screening Group, Fall, 2010, 2011.

New faculty mentor, University, 2011-2014

New faculty mentor, School of Nursing, 2010-2011.

Welcome Home Team Belmont Diversity Initiative, Summer, 2010 to present.

Belmont Academic Blog: “Dr Ruby Dunlap’s Fulbright Blog” for the Belmont community but also for the public. Reflective online journaling about the experience as a Fulbright scholar in Africa.

Service Learning Committee, 2001 to present.

Search Committee for new program Social Entrepreneurship Director, 2006/2007.

Search Committee for new honors track: leadership coordinator, 2006.

SON Clinical Coordinators Committee, 2009 to present

Tenure, Promotion and Leave Committee, Fall, 2005-Spring, 2007.

Planning Committee for “Past Watchful Dragons:” Belmont’s CSLewis Conference, Fall, 2007.

Resource Allocation Task Force, Spring, 2003.

School of Nursing Curriculum Committee, Chair, 2001 to 2009. Includes leadership in curriculum revision and development of accelerated program of study for School of Nursing.

Chair, Student Affairs Committee, est. 2003, member, est. 2001-2003

Religion, Ethics, and Culture Committee, est. 2002-2004

Awards:

Fulbright Senior Specialist Grantee, Fall, 2012

Fulbright Grantee, 2009-2010

Finalist for Belmont University Presidential Award, 2009

Finalist for Cheney Distinguished Professor Award, 2006.

Finalist for Belmont University Presidential Award, 2004.

Memberships:

American Nurses Association

Association of Community Health Nurse Educators: Research Committee

Omicron Phi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau,

Charter President, 1998-2000.

American Academy of Nurse Practitioners

Research:

“Common Minds: A Study of Metaphors of Good and Evil Across Selected Language Groups” Doctoral Dissertation, Fall, 2002.

"Character Traits of the Ethical Nurse: A Phenomenological Study." Spring, 2000.

"Perception of the Effectiveness of Organizational Structure, Leadership Style, and Mission Statement." Co-investigator, Spring, 2000.

"An Analysis of the Predictive Value of Mosby's ASSESS and HESI's Comprehensive Exit Exams for the Nursing Licensure Exam." Spring, 1999.

Presentations:

"Many Faces of Health Care: Multi-facted Roles of Providers" Panel for Tennessee Global Health Forum, February 23, 2012, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN.

"Nurse Educators Partnering for Community Health Improvement" (update presentation) Association of Community Health Nursing Educators/Association of State and Territorial Directors of Nursing Joint Meeting. Joint presentation with Dr. Pam Ark, TSU, June, 2012, Portland, OR.

"Issues in International Nursing Education: a Nursing Fulbright Scholar in Uganda" Podium presentation, Association of Community Health Nurse Educators, June, 2011, Chicago, IL.

"Omicron Phi in Uganda." Presentation to Omicron Phi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International, April 25, 2011, Belmont University SON, Nashville, TN.

"Web-Enhanced Community Health Course Design" Poster Co-Presenter with Ms. Kathy Jordan, ACHNE Annual Institute, Spring, 2009, Chicago, IL.

"HIV: Best Practices in Levels of Prevention" The Edgehill Community HIV/AIDS Awareness Conference, Nashville, TN, April 25, 2009.

Influenza Preparedness Plan: Belmont University. Poster Presentation at the ANA Quadrennial Policy Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, June 20-22, 2007.

“Aging as Success: Figures of Thought and the Perception of the Older Patient in Nursing Education.” Oxford Round Table on Successful Aging, St. Anne’s College, Oxford University, Oxford, U.K., Summer, 2005.

“NEPCHI: Nursing Education Programs for Community Health Improvement.” Association of Community Health Nursing Educators/Association of State and Territorial Directors of Nursing Joint Meeting. Joint presentation with Dr. Pam Ark, TSU, Summer, 2004, Minneapolis, MN.

Article Publications:

“Nursing Theory and the Clinical Gaze: Discovery in Teaching Theory across a Cultural Divide” Vol. 26, No. 2, *Nursing Science Quarterly*, April, 2013.

“A Community Health Service-Learning Round Table: Nursing Education Partnership for Community Health Improvement.” Primary author with co-authors Dr. Diana Marver, Brenda Morrow, Becky Green, and Jane Elam. *Journal of Nursing Education*, January, 2011.

“Goodby to Uganda—‘The Pearl of Africa’” *Edgehill Community Health Updates*, Spring, 2010

“A Uganda Report for Edgehill” *Edgehill Community Health Updates*, Fall, 2010

“The Story of NEPCHI” *Edgehill Community Health Updates*, Spring, 2009

“Challenging Clinical Reductionism: Service Learning in Community Health Nursing.” *The Art of Teaching, Belmont University*, April, 2005.

“First Clinical Experience: Giving Students a Strong Start.” Co-authored with Dr. Lynne Shores and Dr. Betsy Hay. *Journal of Nursing Education*, Fall, 2004.

“Teaching Advance Directives: The Why, When, and How” Peer reviewed *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*, December, 1997, Vol. 23, No. 12.

Peer Reviews:

“65 Isn’t What It Used to Be: Changes and Perceptions of Older Adults” for *International Social Science Review*, June, 2012.

“Improving wellbeing through community health improvement: A service evaluation” for the *Royal Society for Public Health*, London, UK. December, 2012

"New fields of cooperation for medical professionals: Knowledge export from the health-care business to industrial service providers." For *Patient Preference and Adherence*. December, 2012.

**Service Learning
Projects:**

Included project conceptualization, planning, supervision, and evaluation of formal student papers and presentations of projects in School of Nursing symposia. Multiple undergraduate service projects from 1996 through 2012. Recent examples include:

Spring, 2011: “Nursing Generations” Joint celebration of 100 years of public health nursing in Davidson County, planned and implemented at Belmont for Metro Public Health Department. Students presented results of their historical inquiry into many different aspects of public health. April 6, 2011.

Fall, 2010: Supervised a wide range of service-learning projects which included student health at Trevecca and Belmont and a variety of health teaching projects around the community. Supervised the nursing student editing of SIFE video project for non-English speaking refugees seeking healthcare.

Spring, 2009: Multiple Individual Student projects including Health Fair in Edgehill, Hispanic patient brochure development, and diabetic management in senior highrise.

Fall, 2008: Refugee Elder Health Fair, Catholic Charities Refugee Resettlement Elder Program.

Summer, 2008: Health fairs with Edgehill Community Center Daycare population and with Catholic Charities Burmese youth at Father Ryan High School.

Spring, 2008: Health teaching project at Johnson Alternative School for inner city adolescent parents.

Fall, 2007: Class designed curriculum for start-up nursing school in Pemba, Mozambique which has been implemented by staff associated with Dr. David Vanderpool.

Summer, 2007: Class designed a comprehensive response for Belmont University to the threat of pandemic influenza. Portions of this response were integrated into Belmont's disaster planning.

Church and

Volunteer Activities: Tennessee Global Health Forum Community Advisory Committee, 2011

“Nurse Education Partnering for Community Health Improvement” NEPCHI cross-disciplinary and cross-agency community group which meets to plan and implement health-related activities in the Edgehill Community. 2011-2013 Chair. Includes planning and helping to implement a health fair (April 11, 2011), compiling materials for the 2011-2012 volumes of the Edgehill Newsletter, and helping to facilitate the nursing and pharmacy assessment study in Edgehill. Membership includes Belmont, Vanderbilt, Meharry-Vanderbilt Alliance, TSU, MPHD, the Tennessee State Extension Office, Organized Neighbors of Edgehill, and the Edgehill United Way Family Resource Center.

Nashville Room at the Inn program for Trevecca Community Church where I am actively participating. Served food and fellowship to homeless men, January, 2012.

Fetal and Infant Mortality Review Community Action Team, (Metro Nashville Government) Fall, 2010 to present.

Tennessee State Health Plan Regional Meetings, July 13, 2010, Nashville, TN. Workshops for prioritizing state funding of health issues.

Facilitator, critical discussion of selected research articles, Journal Club, Uganda Nurses and Midwives Union, April 17, 2010.

School physical exams for a boarding school for Ugandan high school students in Jinja, Uganda. I did about 40 exams during one day. October, 2009.

Invited Speaker, “Women’s Health,” Women’s Church Retreat, May, 2009.

American Red Cross Volunteer, 2006-present. Disaster Shelter Nurse, Hurricane Gustav, 2007, LaFayette, TN, tornado disasters, 2008.

Metropolitan Nashville, TN, Health Action Status Team, Summer and Fall, 2003. Interdisciplinary assessment of the health status of the metropolitan area, requested by the mayor. Health initiative priorities for Metropolitan Nashville established by this team.

Country Music Half Marathon, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, Benefit for the Lymphoma Society.

Taught 5th and 6th grade Sunday School class, College Heights Chapel. 1996 to 2002, 2005-2008.

Trevecca Community Church, Nashville, TN, 2008-present.
College Heights Chapel, 1994-2008, Murfreesboro, Tennessee.