

**PACE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
LIENHARD SCHOOL OF NURSING**

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EDUCATION BACKGROUND

Dates	Institution	Degree	Functional Area	Clinical Area
2017	Yeshiva University	Certificate	Bioethics	Bioethics and Medical Humanities
2011	St. John Fisher College at the College of New Rochelle New Rochelle, NY	EdD	Education	Education
2003	New York University New York, New York	MA	Advanced Practice Nursing	Pediatrics
1998	Mercy College Dobbs Ferry, New York	BSN	Nursing	Nursing
1986	City University of New York (CUNY) Staten Island, New York	AAS	Nursing	Nursing

LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION

Licensure-New York State Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

Licensure-New York State RN

Certification-Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)/Basic Life Support (BLS)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Dates	Institution	Position and/or function	Clinical area
2024-present	Pace University	Associate Dean & Interim Co-Dean CHP	LSN/CHP
2023-2024	Pace University	Interim Associate Dean	LSN
2022-2024	Pace University	Undergraduate Chair	Undergraduate Nursing
2021-present	Pace University	Associate Professor	Undergraduate Nursing
2020-2022	Pace University	ABS Program Director	Undergraduate Nursing
2016-present	Pace University	Assistant Professor	Undergraduate Nursing
2015-2016	Columbia University Medical Center	Pediatric Nurse Practitioner	Clinical Genetics
2015-2016	Pace University	Adjunct Assistant Professor	DNP/Undergraduate Nursing
2012-2015	Pace University	Assistant Professor	Undergraduate Nursing
2007-2014	Children's Hospital Montefiore Medical Center	Pediatric Nurse Practitioner	
2003-present	Hospice Care in Westchester; Caring Circle Bereavement	Clinical Pediatric Consultant	Pediatric Bereavement

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2004-2007	Vascular Birthmark Institute New York	Clinical Coordinator, Nurse Practitioner	Pre-Post Surgical Care
2004-2007	New York University	Adjunct Clinical Instructor	Pediatric Instructor
1995-1999	Montefiore Medical Group	Staff RN, Pediatric Outpatient	Pediatric Primary Care
1988-2004	Montefiore Medical Bronx, NY	Staff RN, Pediatric Emergency Department	Adult/Pediatric Emergency Care

PRESENT PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Dates	Organization	Involvement/Title
2018-present	Sigma Theta Tau International, Omega Delta Chapter	Member
2013-2018	Sigma Theta Tau International, Zeta Omega-at-large Chapter	Member
2013-present	International Philosophy of Nursing Society	Member
2013-present	American Nurses Association	Member
2012-present	International Society of Nurses in Genetics	Member
2012-present	Eastern Nursing Research Society	Member
2011-present	American Association of Nurse Practitioners	Member
2003-present	Greater New York Pediatric Nurse Practitioners	Member
2003-present	National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners	Member
1988-present	New York State Nurses Association	Member

ACTIVITIES WITHIN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Dates	Organization	Involvement
2020-2024	Sigma Theta Tau International, Omega Delta Chapter International Society of Philosophy in Nursing	President
2018-present	International Society of Nurses in Genetics (ISONG)	Executive Committee member
2017-2018		Abstract Reviewer
2016-2018	Sigma Theta Tau International, Omega Delta Chapter	Inaugural Vice President
2015 August	Eastern Nursing Research Society (ENRS)	Abstract Reviewer
2014 June	National Institutes of Health (NIH)/National Institute of Nursing Research (NINIR) Summer Institute in Genetics	Genetics Intensive Program
2014-2020	Greater New York Pediatric Nurse Practitioners	President Past-President
2013-2014	American Nurses Association (ANA)	Advisory Committee Member ANA Code of Ethics Revision

ACTIVITIES WITHIN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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2013-2015	International Society of Nurses in Genetics	Co-Chair Ethics and Public Policy Committee
2013-2015	Sigma Theta Tau International, Zeta Omega-at-large Chapter	Faculty Counselor
2011-present	Greater New York Pediatric Nurse Practitioners	Secretary President-Elect
2004-2006	Greater New York Pediatric Nurse Practitioners	President Past President President-Elect

ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE COMMUNITY

Dates	Organization	Description of Activity
2018 December	P. S. 204 (3 rd grade class)	Heath-hygiene /Science Teaching /Story time
2013 April	Girl Scouts	First Aid Badge Safety

PACE UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

Dates	Committee	Involvement
2024-present	President's Operations Committee	Dean
2023-present	CHP Dean's Executive Committee	Dean
2023-present	New York State Council of Nursing Deans	Dean
2021-present	Westchester County Association Talent Council	Dean
2021-present	Westchester Faculty Council	Member
2019-2021	NYFC Faculty Affairs Committee	Member
2019-2021	NYFC Academic Integrity Committee	Member
2019-2021	NYFC Buildings and Ground Committee	Member
2018-2020	New York Faculty Council Benefits Committee (Alternate)	Member
2017-2018	College of Health Professions (CHP) Executive Committee	Secretary
2012-2015	New York City Faculty Association	Member
2013-2015	Institutional Review Board (IRB) Review Committee	Reviewed grants
2015 April	Pace 3 rd Annual Research Day Faculty Reviewer for Pleasantville and New York Campus	Reviewed abstracts
2014 April	Pace 2 nd Annual Research Day Faculty Reviewer for Pleasantville and New York Campus	Reviewed abstracts

LIENHARD SCHOOL OF NURSING COMMITTEES

Dates	Committee	Involvement
2016-2020	Faculty Search Committee	Member
2017-2023	Department of Undergraduate Studies (DUGS) Curriculum Committee	Curriculum Chair
2012-2023	Department of Undergraduate Studies	Member
2012-present	Lienhard School of Nursing Joint Faculty Council	Member
2012-2023	Department of Undergraduate Studies Curriculum	Member

HONORS

Dates	Honor
2019	Fellow, New York Academy of Medicine
2019	Dean's Award for Outstanding Teaching
2003	New York University Advanced Practice Distinguished Student

RESEARCH AWARD (s)

Dates	Funding	Project Title	Amount
2022	HRSA (PI on grant)	Nursing Workforce Diversity	\$908,873
2020	Pace University Alexander Gralnick Research Award	Parental perception of perceived emotional QOL in children without a chronic condition in the presence of a family dog	\$5,000
2109	Pace University LSN Internal Grant: Nursing Research Endowment Fund	Parental Perception of Perceived QOL of Their Children with Cerebral Palsy and the Family Dogs	\$3,000

COMPLETED RESEARCH

Dates	Title of Project
2021	Parental perception of perceived emotional QOL in children without a chronic condition in the presence of a family dog
2020	Parental Perception of perceived QOL of Their Children with Cerebral Palsy and the Family Dogs
2012	The Lived Experiences of Families that have Attended a Cardiogenetics Clinic (Dissertation)

PRESENTATIONS

Dates	Sponsoring organization	Title of Paper/Workshop/Panel
2024	Hawaii International Conference on Education	Podium Presentation: Creating Equitable Gains: Mid-Programmatic Findings of a Nursing Workforce Diversity HRSA Grant-Funded Program
2024	The International Conference on Mindfulness, Bangor, Wales, UK.	Podium Presentation: Impact of a hybrid mindfulness-based intervention on health

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2023	2023 NASPA (National Association of Student Personnel Administrators) Racial Equity & Social Change Conference	professions students, faculty and staff's perceived stress, self-compassion and well-being Podium Presentation: What not to do when creating a summer immersion program for Black and Latina/o First Gen Nursing Students
2023	2023 AACN Transform Conference HRSA Panel Presentation	The HRSA Nursing Workforce Diversity Program: Success, Challenges, and Opportunities
2022	Sigma Theta Tau 33 rd International Nursing Research Congress	Podium Presentation: Parental Perception of children and their emotional QoL and the presence of a family dog
2021	International Philosophy in Nursing Annual Conference	Expert Panel: The role of philosophy in the development and practice of nursing: Past, present and future
2020	International Society of Nurses in Genetics (ISONG) Congress	Virtual oral presentation: Genomic Nursing: fulfilling Nightingales Legacy of Care
2020	International Society of Nurses in Genetics (ISONG) Annual Conference	Expert Panel: Perceptions and Complexities of Families in Underserved areas and Genetic Testing
2020	American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics Clinical Genetics Annual Meeting Jamaica Hospital Research Day	Parental Perception of Perceived QOL of Their Children with Cerebral Palsy and the Family Dogs Research Proposal: Parental Perception of Perceived Quality of life of their Children with Cerebral Palsy and the Family Dog
2017	Sigma Theta Tau 28 th International Research Congress	Bringing the Global and Interdisciplinary Perspectives to Teaching Ethics in Nursing
2016	University of Texas San Antonio Evidence Based Practice Annual Conference	Evidence Based Practice throughout the Curriculum: ACE-ERI Assessing Student Readiness for Evidenced Based Practice
2015	Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Research	Oral Presentation: Integrating Student Evidence Based Practice Experiences
2014	University of Texas San Antonio Evidence Based Practice Annual Conference	Oral Presentation: The lived experiences of family members who have lost a loved one through sudden cardiac death
2014	Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science	Oral Presentation: The Lived Experiences of Families that Have Attended a Cardiogenetics Clinic
2013	University of Texas San Antonio Evidence Based Practice Annual Conference	Poster Presentation: Evidenced Based Teaching Projects: Tools of Success for Undergraduate Nursing Students
2012	Pace University Dept. of Philosophy	Panel participant of Discussion of Medical Ethics on Genetic Engineering
2012	Montefiore's 2 nd Annual Research Symposium	Speaker presenter on the lived experiences of families that have attended a Cardiogenetics Clinic
2011	Montefiore's 1 st Annual Research Symposium	Poster Presentation accepted for The Lived experiences of Families that have attended a Cardiogenetics Clinic

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2010	The Pediatric Cardiac Intensive Care Society 8 th International Conference	Two sessions: The Child with Complex Genetics; Complex Case Studies
2010	Children's Hospital at Philadelphia Pediatric Cardiology Conference	Poster Presentation accepted for The Lived experiences of Families that have attended a Cardiogenetics Clinic
2009	Northeast Pediatric	New Speakers Presenter: The role of Nurse in Cardiogenetics

COMPLETED RESEARCH

Dates	Title of Project	
2009	29 th Annual Pediatric Staff and Alumni Day Conference at Montefiore Medical Center	Cardiogenetics: The Past, Present and Future

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

Kaufman, S.R., Damiao, J., Paljevic, E.D., Amendola, C.L., Camenisch, C., & Westphal, M. (2024). *Developing Self-Compassion and Well-being with a Hybrid Mindfulness-Based Intervention: Lessons Learned from Health Professions Students, Faculty and Staff*. Manuscript submitted for publication June 2024.

Paljevic, E., Singleton, K, J. (2022) Parental Perceptions of Perceived Emotional QOL of Children with Cerebral Palsy In the Presence of a Family Dog. *SCRIEA Journal of Medicine*. Volume 6, Issue 1, February 2022.
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Paljevic, E. (2011). The lived experiences of families who have attended a cardiogenetics clinic. *Doctoral Dissertation*. http://fisherpub.sjf.edu/education_etd/26