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PERSONAL DATA:

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EDUCATION:

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Minor</u>
University of Illinois at Chicago	M.S.N.	1979	Nurse-Midwifery	
University of Illinois at Chicago	B.S.N.	1976	Nursing	
Northwestern University	Ph.D.	1971	Biology	
Northwestern University	M.S.	1968	Biology	
Morningside College	B.S.	1964	Biology	Chemistry Physics

Postgraduate education as sexual dysfunction therapist, Loyola University Chicago, Sexual Dysfunction Clinic, 1990-1991.

CERTIFICATION:

By American College of Nurse-Midwives, as Certified Nurse-Midwife, 1978-present

EXPERIENCE:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Institution</u>
Professor Emerita		June, 2005	Niehoff School of Nursing, Loyola University Chicago
Coordinator, Women's Health Program	Professor	Aug. 2001-	Niehoff School of Nursing, Loyola University Chicago
Project Director		Aug, 2003-	School-Based Health Center, Proviso East High School

Coordinator, Women's Health Nurse Practitioner Program	Associate Professor	Aug. 1994-2001	Niehoff School of Nursing, Loyola University Chicago
Chairperson, Department of Maternal-Child Nursing	Associate Professor	1989-1994	Niehoff School of Nursing, Loyola University Chicago
Nurse-Midwife	Part-time	1994 -2004	Chicago Health Outreach

EXPERIENCE: (Cont'd)

<u>Position</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Institution</u>
Contracted Faculty, Nurse-Midwifery Program		2000-2003	Marquette Univ.
Faculty Clinical Specialist		1989-1993	Loyola University Medical Center
Director, Graduate Nurse-Midwifery Program	Assistant Professor	1984-89	University of Illinois at Chicago, College of Nursing
Head, Department of Nursing	Associate Professor	1982-84	Luther College, Decorah, IA
Adjunct Faculty	Adjunct Assistant Professor	1982-84	College of Nursing, University of Iowa
Nurse-Midwifery Faculty (position included clinical practice as a nurse-midwife, as well as teaching)	Assistant Professor	1978-82	University of Illinois at Chicago, College of Nursing
Staff Nurse, Labor and Delivery and Postpartum	Staff Nurse II	1976-78	University of Illinois Hospital, Chicago
Surgical Intensive Care	Nursing Assistant	1975-76	Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago
Science Instructor	Unranked	1972-75	Evanston Hospital

Diane B. Boyer School (part time) Evanston,			of Nursing, IL
Biology Faculty Chair, Science Department.	Unranked	1969-73 1972-73	Kendall College Evanston, IL
N.D.E.A. Fellow University (taught 1 quarter)	Graduate Assistant	1966-70	Northwestern Evanston, IL
Science Instructor Community Hull, IA		1964-1966	Boyden-Hull High School,

HONORS:

Selected as one of 10 Loyola faculty and staff for an East African Immersion experience, June, 2002

Selected as Loyola University Graduate Faculty Member of the Year, April, 2001.

Elected to the Fellowship of the American College of Nurse-Midwives, 2000.

Awarded Loyola University Center for Urban Research and Learning Faculty Fellowship, 2000.

Elected Sigma Theta Tau (National Honor Society for Nursing), 1976.

Graduated with Honors, College of Nursing, University of Illinois at the Medical Center, Chicago, 1976.

N.D.E.A. Fellowship, Northwestern University, 1966-70.

Magna Cum Laude, Morningside College, 1964.

National Methodist Scholarship and Iowa Federated Women's Club Scholarship at Morningside College, 1959-62.

High School Valedictorian, Odebolt (IA) High School, 1959.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

1) American College of Nurse-Midwives:

Division of Accreditation

Senior Accreditation Site Visitor, 1984-present-18 accreditation site visits to date

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Elected to Governing Board, Division of Accreditation, 1998-present
Elected as Chairperson, Division of Accreditation, June, 2004 --present
Member, Board of Review, Division of Accreditation, 1990-1993

Other ACNM service:

- Member, International Health Committee, 1995-2000
 - Chair, International Network Task Force, 1995-2000
 - Member, Safe Motherhood Initiative-USA Task Force, 1997-99
 - National Archives Committee, Member, 1985 - 1993; Chairperson, 1991-92
 - American College of Nurse-Midwives Foundation
 - Elected to Membership on the Board of Trustees, 1990-91
 - Proposed new Iowa Chapter, Treasurer, 1983-84.
 - National Program Committee, Member, in charge of students' program for 1980, 1981, and 1982 conventions.
 - Chapter IV - 2 (Illinois). Chairperson, 1980-82; Vice Chairperson, 1979-80.
 - Chairperson, Program Committee, 1979-80.
- 2) Association of Womens' Health, Obstetric, and Neonatal Nurses (formerly NAACOG), (member), 1987-present
 - Member, National Committee on Long-Range Planning, 1990.
 - NAACOG Research Task Force, one of 15 Maternal Child nursing experts invited to set the NAACOG research priorities for the next five years, Washington, DC, 1988.
 - AWHONN representative on national task force to develop policy for women's health nurse practitioner education, 1995-96
 - 3) Marce' Society (member), International society for the study of postpartum psychological disorders, 1989-1998.
 - 4) Member, American Public Health Association, Maternal-Child Health and Public Health Nursing Sections, 1992-present.
 - 5) Midwest Nursing Research Society (member), 1984-present.
 - 6) Midwest Alliance in Nursing, elected as Iowa representative to Board of Directors in March, 1984. Unable to serve because of move to Illinois in July, 1984.
 - 7) Sigma Theta Tau (member), 1976-present.
 - 8) American Nurses' Association (member), 1978-present.
 - 9) Illinois Nurses' Association (member), 1976-present.

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- Member, Steering Committee, Division of Women & Newborns, 1989-1992.
- Illinois Nurses' Association Task Force on the Illinois Nursing Act, 1981-82.
- 10) Iowa Nurses' Association (member), District 14, Secretary 1982-84.
INA RN-MD Liaison Committee; Co-Chair, State Program Committee, 1983-84.
- 11) Northeast Iowa Mental Health Center Board of Directors, 1982-84; Secretary, 1983-84;
Chairperson, Mental Health Program and Planning Committee, 1983-84.
- 12) Illinois Federation of Nursing Specialty Organizations (Nurse-Midwifery representative), 1980-82.

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES:

Loyola University:

Niehoff School of Nursing

- Member, Rank and Tenure Committee, 2002-present
- Member, Executive Committee, 2003-present
- Chair, Graduate Program Committee, 2000-2002
 - Member, Graduate Program Committee, 1994-present
 - Chair, Nurse Practitioner Task Force, 1992-1999
 - Member, Dean's Search Committee, 1990-1991
 - Member, Faculty Practice Council, 1996-present
 - Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, 1994-95
 - Member, Master's Comprehensive Exam Task Force, 1994; Chair, Master's Comprehensive Exam Task Force, 1998
 - Member, Clinical Track Task Force, 1996-97
- Undergraduate Program Committee (ex officio), 1989-94

University Committees:

- Member, Task Force on Faculty Responsibilities, 2002-present
- Awards Committee, Faculty Council, 1992-1996
- Member, Ad Hoc Committee of Faculty Council to evaluate Research Services and Grants & Contracts, 1998

RESEARCH AND GRANTS:

Funded Grants:

Principal Investigator, "Maintenance of the School-Based Health Center at Proviso East High School," \$50,000, VNA Foundation, August, 2005.

Awarded internal Loyola funding for a conference on the East Africa Immersion experience, \$3000, May, 2002.

First author (with L. Siegel) "Continuation of the Constance Morris House Health Care Project, 2002, \$50,000, Community Memorial Foundation, December, 2001.

First author (with L. Siegel) "The Constance Morris House Health Care Project, 2001,"

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\$52,038, Community Memorial Foundation, December, 2000.

First author (with L. Siegel) "Expansion of Health Care Services and Education at a Battered Women's Shelter," \$52,680, Community Memorial Foundation, December, 1999.

First author (with L. Siegel) "Women's Health Care at a Battered Women's Shelter," Chicago Foundation for Women, \$10,000, December, 1999.

First author (with L. Siegel), June, 1999. "Expansion of Health Care Services and Education at a Battered Women's Shelter," Office of Women's Health, Illinois Department of Public Health, \$35,000.

First author (with L. Siegel). "Development of Health Care Services and Education at a Battered Women's Shelter." December, 1998, Community Memorial Foundation, \$35,000.

First author (with L. Siegel and L. Paskiewicz) & Co-Project Director (with L. Siegel) Sept., 1998, "Development of Health Care Services and Education at a Battered Women's Shelter." Office of Women's Health, Illinois Department of Public Health, \$25,000.

Principal Investigator, "Primary Health Care Nurse Practitioner: Women's Health," Division of Nursing, Nurse-Midwifery and Nurse Practitioner Training Grant Program, \$680,258 (including indirect costs), 1995-1998

Co-Principal Investigator (with I. Androwich), "Healthy Teens for the Year 2000," \$150,000, Pew Charitable Trusts and Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, in the Health of the Public Program, 1993-96.

Co-Investigator: "Women's Experiences of Prenatal Hospitalization," (D. Snyder, PI), funded by \$1200 Research Support Award, Loyola University, 1994.

Principal Investigator: "Decreasing Jaundice in Normal Newborns by Natural Breastfeeding," \$5500 Summer Stipend and \$1000 Research Support Grant, Loyola University, 1990.

Principal Investigator (for K. Norr) "Postpartum Early Discharge Effects on Low-Income Mothers," funded by the National Center for Nursing Research, SRC 2RO1NRO1214-03; \$116,812, Project period 9-1-86 to 8-31-87.

Principal Investigator: "Development of an Instrument to Predict Women at Risk for Postpartum Depression"; pilot study completed with 188 subjects supported by \$1011.00 BRSR Grant, University of Illinois, 1985.

Graduate Concentration in Women's Health. B. McElmurry & D. Webster, Program Directors. Division of Nursing HHS NU, 00455, 1984-89. D. Boyer, faculty 20%

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Member, Advisory Panel and Faculty for Chicago Community Trust Grant No. 8703H18, \$182,600, "Community Health Advocacy Training in the Grand Boulevard and West Town Communities," P.I: B. McElmurry. 1987-89.

Grants Submitted, not funded:

First author (with L. Siegel). "Expansion of Health Care Services at a Battered Women's Shelter," Office of Women's Health, Illinois Department of Public Health, \$50,000, 2000.

Co-Principal Investigator (with A. Sperhac), "A Collaborative Model of Pediatric Nursing Education," submitted to the Women's Board of Children's Memorial Hospital, \$30,000, not funded, 1993.

Co-Principal Investigator (with K. Norr). Proposal "Maternal Nutrition and Health Care in North Thailand". Submitted to the International Center for Research on Women. Approved but not funded. 1/88.

Principal Investigator: "Prediction of Postpartum Depression in Low-Income Women," National Center for Nursing Research, 1987, Revision submitted, 1988.

PRESENTATIONS: (past 10 years)

(unless otherwise indicated, D. Boyer is first author and presenter on these presentations)

- 6/25/02 "Gynecological Care for Homeless Women," National Health Care for the Homeless Conference, Chicago, IL.
- 1/8/02 "Postpartum Depression: Assessment and Experiences of Women," (with 3 other presenters), Teleconference presentation broadcast throughout the state, State of Illinois, Dept of Human Services.
- 9/12/01 "Postpartum Depression," to Chicago Department of Health nurses and physicians, Chicago, IL
- 6/23/01 (co-presenters) Letizia, M., Jacobson, G. and Boyer, D. "Beyond Acute Care Walls: A Retooling Opportunity for Nursing Faculty." Chicago Institute for Nursing Education, Schaumburg, IL.
- 11/13/00 *# (co-authors, L. Siegel, L. Paskiewicz, M. Noonan and E. Chiocca) "Development of Health Care Services and Education at a Battered Women's Shelter," American Public Health Association, Boston, MA.
- 11/1/00 *#(co-author, L. Siegel) "Development of Health Care Services and Education at a Battered Women's Shelter—Knowledge Gained for Project Replication." Illinois Women's Health Conference 2000, Shaping the Future of Women's Health. Rosemont, IL.

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- 4/10/00 (Presenters: L. Siegel and E. Chiocca) "Development of Health Care Services and Education at a Battered Women's Shelter," roundtable presentation, Illinois Office of Women's Health Conference, Springfield.
- 2/14/00 # "Prenatal Care for Immigrant and Refugee Women," March of Dimes Perinatal Conference, Chicago.
- 11/20/99 Invited respondent, "Ethical Considerations in Obstetrics and Gynecology," The Anderson-Kim Bioethics Lecture Series, North Park University, Chicago.
- 8/21/97 *# "Kangaroo Care for Premature Infants at Maua Methodist Hospital, Kenya, (co-authors, L. Olsen and P. Cullen) Alpha Beta Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau Research Day, Loyola
- 5/28/97 *# "Kangaroo Care for Premature Infants at Maua Methodist Hospital, (co-authors, L. Olsen and P. Cullen) Kenya, American College of Nurse-Midwives Annual Meeting, Boston
- 6/10/96 # "Preventive Health Care for Homeless Women," National Health Care for the Homeless Conference, Washington, D.C.
- 4/10/96 *# "Breastfeeding and Jaundice in Normal Newborns," (co-author, P. Cullen) poster presentation, Midwest Nursing Research Society
- 2/15/96 # "Breastfeeding and Jaundice in Normal Newborns," (co-author, P. Cullen) Niehoff School of Nursing, Research Reporting Day
- 3/24/96 "Health Care Priorities for Homeless Women," at Women's Experience: Health Issues in the 90's conference, Mundelein College, Loyola
- 8/22/96 "Health Careers: Advanced Practice Nursing," Area Health Education Center, 4th Annual Health Careers Summer Camp for inner city youth, Midwestern University
- *Refereed Papers
- #Data-based Papers
- 10/18/95 "Healthy Teens for the Year 2000," Roundtable, American Public Health Association Meeting, (co-presenter with I. Androwich and C. Johnson), Washington, D.C.
- 3/12/95 # "Postpartum Depression: Assessment and Management," Illinois Chapter, American College of Nurse-Midwives, Chicago
- 1/95 Appeared in NLN video, "Children's Health in the Community," speaking

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about Maywood Healthy Teens project; video won Media Award from the American Academy of Nursing

6/1/94 "Women's Health Nurse Practitioner Program Development," and "Health of the Public: Healthy Teens for the Year 2000," to Kellogg Foundation-funded study seminar for nursing faculty from the University of South Africa, University of Illinois, Office for International Studies.

5/25/94 *"Collaboration Between a Community and an Academic Health Center: Healthy Teens for the Year 2000," Jesuit Higher Education in the Heartland Conference, Loyola University Chicago.

5/10/94 *#"The Experience of Prenatal Hospitalization: Concerns Identified by Hospitalized Women, Their Partners and Their Caregivers," (poster presentation), D. Snyder, **D. Boyer**, L. Paskiewicz, R. Karlman, S. Bunkers, Midwest Nursing Research Society, Milwaukee, WI.

3/22/94 Panel participant, "Women in Science and Medicine", Women's History Month, Loyola University Chicago.

1/22/94 Panel participant, Academic Medicine Panel at "The Practice of Medicine: Prognosis for the Future," Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago.

11/19/93 "Collaborative Leadership in Action: Extending the Academic Mission," M. Whitley, E. Dvorak, M. McDermott, **D. Boyer**, et al., Midwest Alliance in Nursing Conference, Cleveland OH.

4/30/93 #"Women's Experiences of Postpartum Depression," and "Prediction and Prevention of Postpartum Depression," at Third Annual Perinatal Conference, Grand Rapids, MI.

4/16/93 #"Prediction of Postpartum Depression," at Issues in Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nursing Conference, Springfield, IL.

*Refereed Papers

#Data-based Papers

6/3/92 #"A Collaborative Approach to Comprehensive Mental Health Services for Childbearing Women," NAACOG Ninth Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN.

5/12/92 "Women's Health Issues," at Gale Academy/Doyle Center Mothers' Program

3/27/92 #"Prediction of Postpartum Depression," March of Dimes Perinatal Nursing Conference, Chicago.

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- 3/29/92 "Methodological Issues in Childbearing Research with Vulnerable Populations," Midwest Nursing Research Society, Childbearing-Related Research Section, Chicago.
- 2/24/92 "Biological and Clinical Aspects of Breastfeeding", Biology/Nurse Scientist Lecture Series, St. Xavier College, Chicago
- 6/20/90 *#"Prediction of Postpartum Depression." (co-author, M. VanDerLeden), Third International Maternity Research Conference, Nordic School of Public Health, Goteborg, Sweden.
- 1989 *McElmurry, B., Newcomb, J., Dan, A, Webster, D., Biordi, D., **Boyer, D.**, et al. "The Women's Health Exchange: A Venture in Collaboration with the World Community." International Council of Nurses 19th Quadrennial Congress. (paper prepared with 9 graduate students from 6 different countries).

*Refereed Papers

#Data-based Papers

PUBLICATIONS:

*#Boyer, D., Klima, & Jennrich, J. (Jan-Feb, 2001) Midwifery in Northern Belize, Journal of Midwifery and Women's Health.

Boyer, D. (1995) Where in the world? Midwifery in Mexico, Quickening, ACNM Newsletter, Fall

Boyer, D. (1994) Can we predict which women will be at risk for postpartum psychological illness? AWHONN Voice, 2 (9), 14

*#Boyer, D. (1990) Prediction of postpartum depression. NAACOG's clinical issues in perinatal and women's health nursing, 1, (3).

Research tool from above article included in Youngkin, E. & Davis, M. (1994 & 1997), Women's health: A primary care clinical guide, 1st & 2nd Eds, Norwalk, CT: Appleton & Lange

*refereed publications

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*#Boyer, D. & Van Der Leden, M. (1990) Factors associated with postpartum depression in low-income women. Problems and possibilities, Proceedings of the Third International Conference of Maternity Nurse Researchers, The Nordic School of Public Health, Goteborg, Sweden.

NAACOG (one of 15 contributing authors). (1988). Research Task Force Proceedings.

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*#Boyer, D. & Vidyasagar, D. (1987). Serum indirect bilirubin levels and meconium passage in early fed normal newborns. Nursing Research, 36, 176-178.

Boyer, D. (1987). Invited commentary on: Affonso, D. Assessment of maternal postpartum adaptation. Public Health Nursing, 4, 9-20.

*#Wallace, A., Boyer, D., Dan, A., & Holm, K. (1986). Aerobic exercise, maternal self-esteem and complaints in pregnancy. J. of Nurse-Midwifery, 31, 255-262.

Webster, D., Leslie, L., McElmurry, B., Dan, A., Biordi, D.L., Boyer, D., Swider, S., Lipetz, M., & Newcomb, J. (1986) Re: nursing practice in women's health: A concept paper [Letter to the editor]. Nursing Research, 143. [Also published in: (1986) Journal of Obstetrical, Gynecologic and Neonatal Nursing, 273.]

Boyer, D. (1983). Early parenthood. In C. Adams (Ed.), Nurse-midwifery: Health care for women and newborns. New York: Grune & Stratton.

* Boyer, D. (1980). Routine circumcision of the newborn: Reasonable precaution or unnecessary risk? Journal of Nurse-Midwifery, 25, 27-31.

Above article abstracted in Perinatal Press, 1981, 5 (1), 7.

Boyer, D. (1979). Women and men midwives: Medicine, morality and misogyny in early America (book review). Journal of Nurse-Midwifery, 6, 43-44.

#Boyer, D. Selected Aspects of the Parasitism of the Gastropod Littorina littorea by Cryptocotyle lingua (Trematoda)," Northwestern University, 1971, doctoral dissertation, Dissertation Abstracts, 1971.

#Boyer, D. (1968, August). Effect of parasitism on respiratory rate in Littorina littorea. Marine Ecology Proceedings (local journal, not widely available). Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, MA.

Patient Education Publication: Pamphlet on postpartum emotional changes which has been distributed to new mothers at Loyola University Medical Center.

Continuing Education Module: editorial consultant and contributor (with M. Gulanick and E. Tarlov) to: Case, B. (1998). Workbook for clinical preceptors.

*refereed publications

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Papers in progress:

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Boyer, D., Olsen, L., & Cullen, P. Kangaroo care for premature infants at Maua Methodist Hospital, Kenya, plan to submit to the Journal of Perinatology when illustrations are finished.

Breastfeeding and Jaundice in Normal Newborns, initial data analysis complete, more analysis needs to be completed on large and complex data set.

EDITORIAL BOARDS:

1991-1996 Editorial Consultant, Women's Wellness Newsletter, General Learning Corp.

1991-1994 Manuscript reviewer, Journal of Perinatology

7/1/87-1991 Member, editorial board for Nursing Scan: Women's Health, J.B. Lippincott.

1990-1992 Manuscript reviewer, Journal of Obstetric, Gynecologic and Neonatal Nursing.

ADVISORY BOARDS:

1995-present, Member, Advisory Board, North Park College Department of Nursing, Chicago

1995-present, Member, Advisory Board, Nurse-Midwifery Program, Marquette University, Milwaukee

1995-present, Member, Advisory Board, Gannon Center for Women and Leadership, Loyola University Chicago

1995-1999, LUSON representative to the American Association of Colleges of Nursing/US Public Health Service Nurse Practitioner Faculty Advocate/Mentor Network Project.

CONSULTATIONS:

2000 Consultant to College of Nursing, Marquette University Nurse-Midwifery Program on program accreditation report and accreditation issues.

6/94 Consultant to School of Nursing, University of Maryland, Baltimore, on starting a Women's Health Nurse Practitioner program.

1988-89 Consultant to the Rockefeller Foundation, Midwifery expert on Women's Health Project, Kenya and Uganda.

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- 1988 Informal consultant on use of midwifery services to Project Alivio, a Chicago Community Trust funded Hispanic health project.
- 4/10/87- Member, Advisory Panel and Faculty for Chicago Community Trust Grant No. 89 8703H18,\$182,600, "Community Health Advocacy Training in the Grand Boulevard and West Town Communities," P.I: B. McElmurry.
- 1986-1988 Consultant to the Frontier School of Midwifery and Family Nursing, Hyden, KY, on postpartum component of a new community-based nurse-midwifery program under development.
- 11/85 Informal Consultant to Battle Creek Community Hospital (MI) regarding prenatal services and use of nurse-midwives.
- 3/85 Consultant to doctoral program in nurse-midwifery at Rush University, regarding accreditation site visit and self-study report.

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- June, 2002 One of 10 Loyola faculty and staff selected to participate in an East African immersion trip to Kenya and Tanzania with a focus on social justice.
- July, 1999 Completed data collection in Belize for a study on changing childbearing and midwifery practices in Belize.
- March, 1998 Primary care provider, supervised nurse practitioner students, Corozal, Belize; lectured at district workshop for nurses, midwives, physicians and community health workers on breastfeeding and kangaroo care.
- March, 1994 Volunteer primary care provider, participated in training of traditional birth attendants, Patchakan Presbyterian Clinic, rural Belize, Central America.
- June, 1993 Taught course, "Health Systems: Kenya," for 6 graduate students, with clinical and didactic experiences in Kenya, East Africa. Focus of the course was on primary health care in a developing country.
- July, 1992 Worked as a volunteer primary care provider at Patchakan Presbyterian Clinic in a Mayan Village in rural Belize, Central America.
- 7/5-26/90 Volunteer at Maua Methodist Hospital and Nursing School, Maua, Kenya. Activities included providing nurse-midwifery care to patients, supervising and lecturing to midwifery students and doing continuing education lectures for staff, and helping to implement "kangaroo" care for

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premature babies.

- 1988-1989 Consultant to the Rockefeller Foundation on a proposed project to improve women's health in Africa through the use of midwives and women's voluntary organizations.
- 7/11-13/88 a. Participation Rockefeller Foundation Conference, "Women for Women's Health-Africa." Washington, D.C.
- 2/24-3/17/89 b. Member of site visit team doing women's health needs assessment, Kenya and Uganda.
- 5/25-6/1/88 Planned and conducted visit of Louise Silverton, British midwife and recipient of a Florence Nightingale Scholarship, on sabbatical to study American nurse-midwifery education, College of Nursing, University of Illinois at Chicago.

Presented two refereed research papers at conference in England in 1985 and Sweden in 1990

CURRENT RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS:

Health care of homeless and battered women.

Postpartum depression.

Physiological adaptations of the neonate.

General area of improving maternal-child health by utilization of certified nurse-midwives and other nurse-practitioners.

International consulting in women's health.

CONTINUING EDUCATION: (past six years)

Member, American College of Nurse-Midwives Continuing Competency Assessment Program, 1997-2002 Cycle.

Awarded Paid Leave of Absence, Loyola University, Spring, 1999; purpose: to increase primary care and complex gynecology knowledge and clinical skills and increase fluency in Spanish

8/00 Lifetime Hormonal Management, Ortho Pharmaceuticals, Oakbrook, IL

5/00 American College of Nurse-Midwives Annual Meeting, Anchorage, Alaska.

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- 2/00 March of Dimes Perinatal Conference, Chicago.
- 3/99 Contraceptive Technology Conference, Washington, DC.
- 5/99 American College of Nurse-Midwives Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL.
- 5/98 American College of Nurse-Midwives Annual Meeting, San Francisco
- 5/22/98 Workshop on Program Evaluation in International Consulting, San Francisco
- 9/11-14/97 NPACE National Primary Care Conference, Chicago
- 5/23-29/97 American College of Nurse-Midwives Annual Meeting, Boston
- 9/5-8/96 Pharmacology for Advanced Practice Clinicians, Contemporary Forums, Chicago
- 6/14-20/96 American College of Nurse-Midwives Annual Meeting, Palm Desert, CA
- 4/15/96 National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties Meeting, Boston
- 10/15-18 American Public Health Association Convention, Washington, D.C.
- 5/19/95 Medical Complications During Pregnancy, Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago
- 5/26-31/95 American College of Nurse-Midwives Annual Meeting, Dallas
- 10/94 American Public Health Association Convention, San Diego
- 5/16-20/94 STD Clinician Training Course-Intensive, CDC and Chicago Department of Health, Chicago STD & HIV Prevention Training Center.
- 2/24-26/94 First Annual Faculty Practice Conference, American Association of Colleges of Nursing, Tucson, AZ.
- 1/14/94 Enhancing the Teaching Culture, Loyola University Chicago.

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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

Co-Director, Constance Morris Health Care Project, 1997-present.

Faculty for Healthy Teens 2000 Maywood Teen project; participated in selection and training of teen health advocates, student retreats and other activities, 1993-97.

Docent (volunteer educator) at Brookfield Zoo, 1984-1989.

Church activities - bell choir, Church and World Concerns Committee, Treasurer, Board of Trustees (1993)

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