

Kari McDonald, MSN RN

TITLE: Assistant Instructor/Teacher Assistant/PhD Candidate

DATE OF PREPARATION:

August 23, 2018

LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION

Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas, Registered Nurse

EDUCATION

Institution, Location: The University of Texas at Austin, School of Nursing, Austin, Texas

Degree: Master of Nursing

Functional Area/Clinical Area: Parent/Child

Date: May 2006

Institution, Location: Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas

Degree: Bachelor of Music

Functional Area/Clinical Area: Voice Performance

Date: May 1987

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

LECTURES/PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCE PAPERS:

Sponsoring Organization: University of Texas at Austin, School of Nursing

Title: Food and Nutrition, Chapter 8, Global Health

Paper/Workshop/Panel: Guest Lecture

Date: presented October 3, 2017

Sponsoring Organization: University of Texas at Austin, School of Nursing

Title: Transgender-Identified children and adolescents

Paper/Workshop/Panel: Guest Lecture

Date: presented October 3, 2016

Sponsoring Organization: University of Texas at Austin, School of Nursing

Title: Social determinants affecting LGBT individuals: addressing exclusion of a minority population

Paper/Workshop/Panel: Podium Presentation, co-presenter

Conference: 3rd Annual Cultural Inclusion Institute: Relating Cultural Inclusiveness to Social Determinants of Health

Date: April 21, 2016

Sponsoring Organization: University of Texas at Austin, School of Nursing

Title: Maternal and Child Health: From Surviving to Thriving

Paper/Workshop/Panel: Guest Lecture

Date: March 10, 2016

Sponsoring Organization: University of Texas at Austin, School of Nursing

Title: How to Publish an Article

Paper/Workshop/Panel: Guest Lecture

Date: January 19, 2016

Sponsoring Organization: Elsevier Faculty Development Conference

Title: Education of Clinic Staff in Rural West Africa

Paper/Workshop/Panel: Abstract and Poster Presentation

Date: January 2013

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

Rew, L., Thurman, W., McDonald, K. (2017). A Review and Critique of Advances in Nursing Science Articles that Focus on Sexual Health and Sexual Rights: A Call to Leadership and Policy Development. *Advances in Nursing Science*, 40(1):64-84, January/March 2017

McDonald, K. (2018): Social Support and Mental Health in LGBTQ Adolescents: A review of the literature. *Issues in Mental Health Nursing*, DOI: 10.1080/01612840.2017.1398283

FELLOWSHIPS/HONORS/AWARDS/GRANTS

Carolyn J. and John H. Young Endowed Presidential Fellowship in Nursing, 2018-2019
Texas Nurses Association District 5 Nursing Scholarship, 2018
Graduate School Continuing fellowship, 2017-2018
Jonas Nurse Scholar, Nurse Leader, 2016-2018
Lee Hage Jamail Endowed Excellence Fund in Nursing, 2016-2017
Betty J. Bomar Endowed Presidential Scholarship in Nursing, 2016-2017
Marlene H. Weitzel, Phd, RN Endowed Student Scholarship in Nursing, 2016
School Nursing Scholar Fellowship 2015-2016
Office of Graduate Studies, Professional Development Award, Spring 2016
United Methodist Women Special Mission Recognition: The Women's Division General Board of Global Ministries, The United Methodist Church, Southwest Conference, 2010
Outstanding Graduate Student for the Alternate Entry Program, May 2006
Carolyn J. and John H. Young Endowed Presidential Fellowship in Nursing, University of Texas, School of Nursing, 2004-2005
Kathryn Gurley Scholarship, University of Texas, School of Nursing, 2003-2006
Santa Rosa Children's Hospital Scholarship, University of Texas, School of Nursing, 2003-2004
Seton Auxiliary Scholarship, Seton Medical Center Auxiliary, Austin, Texas, 2003

CURRENT RESEARCH

LGBTQ Adolescents and mental health

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Institution, Location: University of Texas at Austin, School of Nursing
Position and Dates: Research Assistant, January 2017 – May 2018
Description of Activity: Interventionist for The Best Possible Selves Intervention for Homeless Youth with Dr. Lynn Rew

SCHOOL OF NURSING COMMITTEES

Committee: Departmental Review Committee
Title/Involvement, Dates: Academic year 2015-2016
Description of Activity: PhD Student Representative

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Institution, Location: University of Texas at Austin, School of Nursing
Position and Dates: Assistant Instructor, Academic year 2017-2018
Description of Activity: Assistant Instructor

Institution, Location: University of Texas at Austin, School of Nursing
Position and Dates: Research Assistant, Spring 2017 to present
Description of Activity: Research Assistant for the Possible Selves Intervention for Homeless Youth

Institution, Location: University of Texas at Austin, School of Nursing
Position and Dates: Assistant Instructor, Academic year August 2016 – December 2016
Description of Activity: Assistant Instructor

Institution, Location: University of Texas at Austin, School of Nursing
Position and Dates: Teaching Assistant, Academic year September 2015 - August 2016
Description of Activity: Teaching Assistant

Institution, Location: Austin Community College, Associate Degree Nursing Program

Position and Dates: Associate Professor, January 2007 – August 2015

Description of Activity: Lead instructor for Level 2 Course instruction and Clinical education

Institution, Location: Austin Community College, Associate Degree Nursing Program

Position and Dates: Adjunct Faculty, Pediatrics, August 2006 – December 2006

Description of Activity: Clinical educator for pediatric rotations during Level 3 courses

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Organization, Location: Seton Medical Center, Austin

Involvement or Title, Dates: RN II, August 2004 - 2008

Description of Activity: Labor and Delivery Nurse

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Organization: Sigma Theta Tau International, Epsilon Theta Chapter

Involvement: Current Member

Description of Activity: Member

Organization: Texas Nurses Association

Involvement: Current Member

Description of Activity: Member

Organization: American Nurses Association

Involvement: Current Member

Description of Activity: Member

Organization: Association of Nurses in Graduate School

Involvement: Current Member

Description of Activity: Member

Organization: National League for Nursing

Involvement: Professional Faculty, 2007 – present

Description of Activity: Member

Organization: Texas Community College Teachers Association, Austin Community College

Involvement: Professional Faculty, 2013 – 2015

Description of Activity: Member

ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE COMMUNITY

Organization, Location: TERREWODE Women's Community Hospital in Soroti, Uganda, NGO in conjunction with the International Fistula Alliance

Title/Involvement, Dates: 2015 – present; Fundraising and medical missionary when hospital is built in 2019

Description of Activity: Currently involved in fundraising support and will accompany team to newly built hospital for medical support once the hospital is complete.

Organization, Location: Kiryabicooli, Uganda Medical Clinic

Title/Involvement, Dates: 2016 – present: medical volunteer

Description of Activity: Assistance with planning of medical trips to the Kiryabicooli clinic with travel to the clinic planned for Spring 2019.

Organization, Location: Austin Community College, Associate Degree Nursing Program, Austin, Texas

Title/Involvement, Dates: Keynote Speech for May 2016 Graduating Class, May 11, 2016

Description of Activity: Key Note Speaker

Organization, Location: National Alliance on Mental Illness, NAMI.org

Title/Involvement, Dates: 2015-Present

Description of Activity: Member

Organization, Location: The United Methodist Church, Southwest Conference and the Lone Star Connection,
Austin, Texas

Title/Involvement, Dates: Mission Team Member, August 2008 – July 2014

Description of Activity: Medical mission team coordinator for Diecke, Guinea and Ganta, Liberia