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| 2011 | PhD  | Family Health Nursing (BSN to PhD program) | The University of Texas, Graduate School of Nursing, Austin, Texas |
| 1983 | BSN | Nursing | The University of Texas, School of Nursing, Austin, TX  |
| 1976 | BA | Literature Secondary Education minor | State University of New York (SUNY), Oneonta, New York |

 ***Education:***

***Positions and Employment:***

***The University of Texas at Austin, School of Nursing (UT-SON)****:*

2012 – 2019 - *current* ***Clinical Assistant Professor of Nursing*** at UT SON:

2013- 2019- *current*  Undergraduate **Junior 2** ***Level Coordinator***

2013- 2019- *current* School of Nursing **Undergraduate Admissions Committee Member**

2017-2019- *current* **Faculty N250 Inter-Professional Education** – Nursing/ Social Work/ Pharmacy/ Medicine

2017-2019- *current* Course **Facilitator and Faculty N365P Maternity Clinical Practicum**

2018 Undergraduate Curriculum Leveling Task Force Member

2013-2017 Course Facilitator N278 Contemporary Nursing Practice

2013 Course Co-Facilitator N365P Maternity Clinical Practicum

2015 Simulation Development Team Member for Childbearing Families Courses

2012- 2013 Undergraduate Curriculum Redesign Task Force Member

2007-2011 Assistant Instructor of Clinical Nursing in Pediatrics, Capstone Senior Internship and Clinical Skills

2012 -2013 Outreach RN Educator, Texas Department of Health Services / UT-SON joint HRSA grant funded project, Newborn Hearing Detection Evaluation and Intervention Project (TEHDI)

2005-2008 Graduate Research Assistant, Youth Health Research Center; Dr. Lynn Rew, Principal Investigator

2004- 2007 Teaching Assistant (TA) in the UT SON Clinical Nursing Skills Lab and professor projects / class TA.

 ***Ascension -Seton Family of Healthcare, Austin, Texas****:*

2002-2018: Parent Educator RN; newborn care, prepared childbirth and prenatal lactation ed community classes

2009-2010: Cast clinic RN, Seton Dell Children’s Medical Center outpatient clinics

1995-2004 Clinical Quality and Medical Staff Peer Review Coordinator RN, Seton Network

1995-2003 PRN and Hurricane Relief RN, Seton Medical Center Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (SMCA NICU)

1991-1995 High Risk Newborn Response Team RN and Quality Improvement Council Leader, RN, SMCA NICU

1984-1995 Clinical RN II and Charge Nurse, SMCA NICU, Intermediate Care NICU and Newborn Nursery

***The People’s Community Clinic, Austin, TX:***

 1976-1982 Women’s Health and Prenatal Patient Educator, and Admissions Coordinator

***Current Certifications:***

Registered Nurse (RN), Texas; CPR, Healthcare Provider, American Heart Association (AHA)

International Board-Certified Lactation Consultant (IBCLC)

 ***Other Honors and Professional Memberships:***

2012-2019 International Lactation Consultants Association (ILCA), *current* active member & leadership roles:

2019-2020 ILCA Scholarship Task Force member

2019-2020 ILCA Conference Compliance Monitor and 2020 Conference Planning Committee member

2005-2019 Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing (STT), current active member

2018 Texas Perinatal Association (TPA)

2007 University Continuing Fellowship Award, the Graduate School, University of Texas (UT) at Austin

2006 Frank L Cole Fellowship Award by University Co-op / UT Graduate School Awards for Excellence

2007-2008 Financial Director, Association of Graduate Students in Nursing (ANGS), UT School of Nursing (SON)

2005 - 2006 - 2007 1st Vice president, 2nd Vice president, ANGS, UT SON and UT SON Commencement speaker

2006-2007 Graduate PhD representative to the UT SON student affairs committee

2005 Graduate student representative to the Departmental Review Committee (DRC) of the UT SON IRB

2005 Intern in the UT SON Southwest Partnership Center (SWPC) summer research program.

***Research***

2009-2011 Hamilton-Solum (PI); Breastfeeding while employed outside of the home during the first postpartum year; a qualitative grounded theory study from the mothers’ perspective in central Texas. The University of Texas Dissertation research study; Role: Principle Investigator (PI)

2010 Hamilton-Solum (PI); Research Grant Award,Sigma Theta Tau, International Honor Society in Nursing, *Breastfeeding while employed outside of the home during the first postpartum year,* Role: Principle Investigator (PI)

2006-2007 Hamilton-Solum (PI); The University of Texas / New Mexico State University Southwest Partnership Center (SWPC); Research Study; The Mexican American women’s experience of maintaining lactation while employed outside of the home; a qualitative descriptive study of an ethnic specific experience of maintaining lactation in the first postpartum year while employed outside of the home. Role: Principle Investigator (PI)

2005/06 Hamilton-Solum (PI); SWPC Research grant award, The Mexican American women’s experience of maintaining lactation while employed outside of the home.

***Research Support and Intercollegiate Grant Collaboration:*** *(also see Positions and Employment)*

*Global Classrooms Curriculum Integration Grant* (2018-19). The University of Texas School of Nursing collaboration with MOI University, College of Health Sciences, School of Nursing in Eldorat, Kenya. Development and implementation of a perinatal interactive classroom group project between students at both universities. Funded. Role: Co- Coordinator of project design and implementation with Christine Abbyad, PhD, RN, WHNP, CTTS.

R01HD039554-03 Rew (PI) NIH; *A Longitudinal Exploration of Health Risk Behaviors in Youth (Long Herby)*. A cohort sequential study of health-risk behaviors of a convenience sample of ethnically diverse children over time from school age through early adolescence. *Developing Health Behaviors in Middle Adolescence*. A sequential study of Long Herby cohorts; a continuation study of developing health risk behaviors through middle adolescence during the high school years. *Role:* Graduate Research Assistant, 2005-2008.

5R24DA013579 Thompson (PI) NIDA-Addictions Research Center Pilot Grant, *Substance Use/Abuse among Homeless Street Youth.* Mixed methods study of homeless adolescents perspectives and preferences regarding substance use programs and service providers as well as quantitative investigation of related factors /prevalence. *Role:* Graduate Research Assistant, conducted qualitative interviews 2006-2007.

R01INR04820 Rew (PI) NIH; *Sexual Health Promotion Intervention for Homeless Adolescents.* A brief, empirically based, culturally relevant street based intervention to promote sexual health in homeless adolescents. *Role:* Graduate Research Assistant, Health Education Intervention Leader, 2005-2006.

***Publications and Poster Presentations:***

Abbyad, C. & Hamilton-Solum, P (2019). *Lebanon and Texas: Facilitating nursing students’ comfort in performing postpartum assessments.* Poster converted to Podium Presentation Sigma's 30th International Nursing Research Congress, July 2019, Calgary, Canada.

Abbyad, C., & Hamilton-Solum, P. (2019). *Promoting Cultural Inclusivity Through the Global Classroom*. Poster Presentation 6th Annual Culture Inclusion Institute: Promoting Health and Wellbeing Through Social Justice and cultural Inclusivity, April 2019, San Antonio, Texas (Selected as finalist in poster competition)

Hamilton-Solum, P. & Abbyad, C. (2019). *Developing a Global Classroom Project: Innovations in Engaging with International Peers*. Poster accepted for presentation at The Kenneth I. Shine, MD Academy of Health Science Education, 2019 Innovations in Health Science Education Annual Conference, February 21, 2019, Austin, TX

Benham-Hutchins, M., Hamilton-Solum, P., & Murry, N. (2018). *Developing and implementing an undergraduate nursing quality and safety course.* Poster accepted for 2018 Innovations in UT System Health Science Education 2018 meeting, Kenneth I. Shine, MD Academy of Health Science Education. February 15-16, 2018. Austin, TX

Hamilton-Solum, P. & Murphy, L. (2017). *Developing and implementing an introductory clinical maternity simulation practicum experience for nursing students in the foundation sequence of pre-registered nursing licensure education at the UT Austin School of Nursing.* Abstract and proposal accepted for round table presentation at The University of Texas Innovations in UT System Health Science Education Annual 2017 Meeting. Austin, TX

Hamilton-Solum, PL, Kovach, K, & Reyes, L (2014). *Breastfeeding, the Early Weeks.* An evidence based education pamphlet for prenatal breastfeeding classes. Parent Education, Seton Healthcare Family, Ascension Healthcare.

Hamilton-Solum, PLT. (2012) *Breastfeeding while Employed Outside of the Home during the First Postpartum Year: A Grounded Theory, ‘Willfully Struggling to Maintain Daily Balance’*, Poster presentation of dissertation research findings. Hale, Newman, and Wilson-Clay Breastfeeding Conference, San Antonio, TX, 2012

Hamilton-Solum, PLT. (2010). *Breastfeeding while employed outside of the home during the first postpartum year*. Preliminary results of a qualitative study, Poster. Central Texas Clinical Research Forum, Austin, TX, 2010

Hamilton-Solum, PLT. (2010). *Breastfeeding while employed outside of the home during the first postpartum year.* Conceptual framework of a qualitative study, Poster presentation. Center for Health Promotion Research (CHPR) Conference, Health Literacy; Communicating with Underserved Populations, Austin, TX,

Rew, L & Solum, PLT. (2010) *Recruitment and Retention of homeless adolescents in a sexual health promotion intervention study*. Southern Nursing Research Society (SNRS) Conference presentation. Galveston, TX, 2007

Hamilton-Solum, PLT, Thompson, S.J., Barczyk, A. (2007). *Homeless adolescent's perspectives of service provision: Preliminary results of semi-structured qualitative interviews*, Poster presentation, CHPR Conference, Advancing Adolescent Health, Austin, TX.

Barczyk, A., Thompson, S.J., & Hamilton-Solum, PLT. (2007). *Risk factors that increase the likelihood of alcohol and drug dependency among homeless youth,* Poster presentation. CHPR Conference, Advancing Adolescent Health, Austin, TX.

Rellini, A, Solum, PLTH, Howell, E, Meston, C & Rew, L. (2006). *Psychometric properties of a self-breast examination scale*, Poster, CHPR Conference, Advancing Women’s Health through Research. Austin, TX.

Benavides, R, Sternglanz, W., Solum, PLTH, Usatine, R & Rew, L. (2005). *Protective Factors Related to Adolescent Health Behaviors, Preliminary Findings*. Poster presentation. CHPR Conference, Promoting Health in Underserved Populations, Austin, TX.