

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Unity HealthCare

Midwifery Director

October 2019-Present

- Director of Midwifery practice at Federally Qualified Health Center
- Manage six Certified Nurse Midwives including scheduling in clinic and hospital setting
- Successfully advocating for increased midwifery presence at Howard University Hospital
- Collaboratively developed and implemented midwifery related policies
- Serve on Quality Improvement committee

Nurse-Midwife

May 2017-Present

- Provide obstetric and gynecologic clinical care to patients at three Federally Qualified Health Center sites
- Provide obstetric care for labor, birth and postpartum at Howard University Hospital
- Precept Nurse-Midwifery students, WHNP students, OBGYN residents, family medicine residents and medical students

Howard University Hospital

Nurse-Midwife

October 2017-Present

- Provide obstetric care for labor, birth and postpartum
- Precept OBGYN residents, family medicine residents and medical students

Georgetown University

Adjunct Faculty

May 2018-Present

- Provide hands on instruction to midwifery and women's health nurse practitioner students

Seeding Disruption Fellowship

January 2021-January 2022

Fellow

- Was selected to join 20 leaders in the D.C. community to meet throughout the year program to generate, seed, and catalyze disruptive practices for the purpose of dismantling systems of racial inequity.

George Washington University Hospital

Midwifery Fellow

May 2017-April 2018

- Honed leadership, clinical management and collaborative care skills with CNM and OB teams in clinic and on the labor and delivery unit focusing on evidence based care and primary cesarean prevention
- Supervised medical and midwifery students in clinic and on the labor and delivery unit
- Redesigned practice benchmarking system to improve collection and analysis of monthly benchmarking data
- Organized quarterly multi-stakeholder roundtables examining out of hospital birth and formulated department protocol for out-of-hospital transfers

Family Health and Birth Center (FHBC)

Midwife Intern

February 2017- April 2017

- Spearheaded data entry of patient data

Baltimore City Department of Health

Intern

September 2016-December 2016

- Prepared evaluation of *Reproductive Health Initiative Program* that integrated reproductive health services into substance use disorder treatment centers including chart review, data analysis, and evaluation of cost effectiveness

Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education (ACME)

Intern

May 2015-August 2015

- Prepared petition for on Certified Nurse-Midwifery and Certified Midwifery education for U.S. Education Department. Conducted community assessment implementing a variety of data gathering techniques

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Intern

January 2015-May 2015

- Wrote policy brief on importance of accreditation systems in country and numerating solutions in low resource settings

White Ribbon Alliance

Policy Intern

September 2014-February 2015

- Produced reports on midwifery promotion work globally encouraging financial contributions posted on WRA website.

Children's National Medical Center Hematology-Oncology Unit

Activity Specialist

Fall 2011-Spring 2013

- Led Teen Room inpatient, outpatient off-site, and bereavement programming for families, patients and staff

National Institutes of Health

Post Baccalaureate Fellow

Fall 2010-Fall 2011

- Selective post-graduate fellowship focusing on macular degeneration research

LEADERSHIP

American College of Nurse Midwives Division of Advocacy and Affiliate Support

Division Chair

May 2022- Present

- Lead ACNM's leaders on advocacy and affiliate development including monthly meetings and leadership development

National Government Affairs Committee (NGAC) of the American College of Nurse Midwives

Chair

May 2019- May 2022

- Lead ACNM's grassroots organizing for all national level legislation
- Initiated and organized "ACNM's Off the Hill Week" advocacy event for midwives and student midwives three times a year
- Organize and lead monthly calls with 25 NGAC members

Liaison to Students and Board Member

May 2017-May 2019

- Recruited and organized midwifery students nationally who are committed to political action
- Facilitated and trained student board members in leadership skills

DC Affiliate of the American College of Nurse Midwives

President

June 2018- May 2022

- Liaison to the DC Perinatal Quality Collaborative
- Organize, schedule and lead bi-monthly affiliate meetings
- Lead advocate for D.C. law extending licensenture of Certified Midwives to practice in D.C.
- Initiate and lead subcommittees including mentorship, anti-racism and marketing midwifery meeting monthly
- Initiated and executed website re-launch and created a virtual voting platform to increase member participation
- Led fundraising campaign with annual sales exceeding \$12,000 for the past 3 years
- Former Vice President from June 2017-June 2018

ACNM National Annual Meeting Program Committee

Committee Member and Student Page Coordinator

May 2019- Present

Local Committee Chair

May 2018- May 2019

EDUCATION

Johns Hopkins University-Masters in Public Health Nursing

December 2016

- Graduated with Honors – Sigma Theta Tau

Shenandoah University-Post Master's Certificate in Nurse Midwifery

December 2016

- Recipient of the Eleanor Wade Custer Community Nursing Award

Johns Hopkins University-Bachelors of Science in Nursing

July 2014

- Graduated with Honors – Sigma Theta Tau, Recipient of the Betty Cuthbert Award for Commitment to Service
- Birth Companions Doula and Birth Companions Program Leader

Oberlin College-Bachelors of Arts in Environmental Studies

May 2010

PRESENTATIONS AND POSTERS

- American College of Nurse-Midwives (ACNM) and Linkin Learning 2021 Emerging Leader Foundations
- American College of Nurse-Midwives (ACNM) 2021 Annual Meeting Presenter May 2021: Presentation on "Advocating for Midwifery: Addressing Systemic Racism Through Policy and Advocacy"
- American College of Nurse-Midwives (ACNM) 2020 Annual Meeting Presenter May 2020: Presentation on "Midwifery Advocacy and Policy"
- American College of Nurse-Midwives (ACNM) 2019 Annual Meeting Presenter May 2019: Presentation on "Midwifery Students Storm the Hill: A Student Nuts and Bolts Session for Hill Day"
- American College of Nurse-Midwives (ACNM) 2019 Annual Meeting Poster Presentation May 2019: Poster presentation "Engaging Students On and Off the Hill"
- Gutterman, Z. & McDevitt, K. (Fall 2018) A Seat at the Table: DC's Work on the Maternal Mortality Crisis. *Quickening*: Official Newsletter of ACNM
- American College of Nurse-Midwives (ACNM) 2018 Annual Meeting Presenter May 2018: Diving for Pearls: GW Pearls of Physiologic Birth –Presentation - 5/21/2018
- American College of Nurse-Midwives (ACNM) 2018 Annual Meeting Poster Presentation May 2018- Pinger Patterns of Labor Poster- 5/23/2018