

## VITA

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### EDUCATION:

<i>Doctor of Philosophy Ph.D. in Nursing</i>	Liberty University Nursing Education Leadership Ph.D. (c) candidate Anticipated completion: May 2025	2022-Current
<i>Master of Nursing</i>	University of Calgary Calgary, Canada	2001-2003
<i>Bachelor of Nursing</i>	University of Calgary Calgary, Canada	1996-2000

### POST-GRADUATE EDUCATION:

<i>Faith Community Parish Nursing Certificate</i>	Concordia University	2024
<i>Certified Nurse Educator, CNE</i>	National League for Nursing	2023
<i>Nursing Simulation Certificate</i>	University of Southern Indiana	2022
<i>Post Anesthesia Care Course</i>	Fanshawe College, Canada	2018
<i>Perioperative Nursing Certificate</i>	Calgary Health Region, Canada	2000

### UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

<i>Assistant Professor of Nursing</i>	East Texas Baptist University	Aug. 2023-Current
<i>Adjunct Clinical Nursing Instructor</i>	Mount Royal University Calgary, Canada	2016-2021

<i>Adjunct Clinical Nursing Instructor</i>	University of Calgary Calgary, Canada	2009-2013
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**OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE:**

<i>Nursing Instructor (Contract)</i>	U-World NG-NCLEX Tutorial Creator	Apr.-July 2023
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<i>Post Anesthesia Care Nurse</i>	Clear Point Health Surgical Center Calgary, Canada	2013-2021
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<i>Perioperative Nurse</i>	Foothills Medical Centre Calgary, Canada	2000-2012
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**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCES:**

- *Iggy's Boot Camp for Nurses*      Nurse Educator 4-day Course      Summer 2024
- *Student Nurses Association*      Faculty Advisor      April 2024  
72<sup>nd</sup> National Convention  
Faculty Workshops
- *Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science*      Facilitators & Challenges to Conducting Multisite Clinical Research (Webinar)      June 2023
- *American Nursing Association*      Why Ethics Matter: The Practical Aspects of the Code of Ethics for Nurses (Webinar)      June 2023
- *American Nursing Association*      Leadership Essentials that Matter Today: The 4 P's to Success (Webinar)      May 2023
- *Texas Board of Nursing*      Texas Nursing Jurisprudence (Course & Exam)      Spring 2022

## PUBLICATIONS:

- Arraf, K. (2024). Mission settings for students clinicals. *Journal of Christian Nursing*, 41(2), 74. <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/38436333/>
- Arraf, K. (2022). Travel nursing: A guide to passing the NCLEX-RN and registering in the U.S. *Canadian Nurse*. <https://www.canadian-nurse.com/blogs/cn-content/2022/10/03/travel-nursing-a-guide-to-passing-the-nclex-rn>
- Arraf, K. (2015). Medical missions abroad: Shorter commitment time made it possible for RN Kelly Arraf. *Alberta RN*, 70(4), 32. <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/26563025/>
- Arraf, K., Cox, G., & Oberle, K. (2004). Using the Canadian code of ethics for registered nurses to explore ethics in palliative care research. *Nursing Ethics*, 11(6), 600-609. <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/15597940/>

## HUMANITARIAN VOLUNTEER NURSING SERVICE MISSIONS:

- *Guatemala* Organization: Team Broken Earth  
PACU Nurse 2018  
7-Day mission trip / 82 surgeries
- *Haiti* Organization: Team Broken Earth  
Operating Room Nurse 2014  
7-Day mission trip / 40 surgeries
- *Haiti* Organization: Team Broken Earth  
Operating Room Nurse 2013  
7-Day mission trip / 40 surgeries

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION:

### A. Scholarships & Awards:

- Marquis Who's Who in America – Award Recipient 2023  
<https://www.24-7pressrelease.com/press-release/503550/kelly-a->
- Associate Dean's Letter of Excellence University of Calgary 2010  
Medical Education Program, Course Leader

- Alberta's Learning Achievement Scholarship Graduate Studies - Academic Achievement University of Calgary 2003
- Graduate Assistantship Award Academic Merit University of Calgary 2002

B. *Academic Service:*

- Double-Blind Peer - Manuscript Reviewer *Wisdom and Compassion: The LUSON Journal* December 2023- Current
- Faculty Volunteer - Iota Nu at-Large Chapter Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing Spring 2024-Current
- Faculty Advisor Texas Student Nursing Association (TNSA) Spring-2024 -Current
- American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) Volunteer - Pilot Testing Group - 'Fundamental Skills for Preceptors' Spring 2024
- Faculty Search Committee – ETBU, Teague School of Nursing Spring 2024
- Curriculum Revision Committee – ETBU, Teague School of Nursing 2023-2024

C. *Professional Organization Membership (Current):*

- Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing
- National League of Nursing
- American Nursing Association
- Texas Nursing Association

D. *Active Nursing Registrations:*

- Texas Board of Nursing - License #1075268
- Montana State - Department of Labor & Industry - License #145595

D. *BCLS Certifications:*

- Basic Cardiac Life Support