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EDUCATION:

- *Doctor of Philosophy* Ph.D. – Nursing Education 2022-2025
Liberty University
Lynchburg, Virginia
(GPA: 4.0 / Awarded with *High Distinction*)
- *Master of Nursing* University of Calgary 2001-2003
Calgary, Canada
- *Bachelor of Nursing* University of Calgary 1996-2000
Calgary, Canada

POST-GRADUATE EDUCATION:

- *Certified in Executive Nursing Practice (CENP)* American Organization for Nursing Leadership (AONL) 2026
- *Certified Clinical Nurse Educator (CNEcl)* National League for Nursing 2025
- *Faith Community Parish Nursing Certificate* Concordia University 2024
- *Certified Nurse Educator (CNE)* National League for Nursing 2023
- *Nursing Simulation Certificate* University of Southern Indiana 2022
- *Post Anesthesia Care Course* Fanshawe College, Canada 2018
- *Perioperative Nursing Certificate* Calgary Health Region, Canada 2000

UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- East Texas Baptist University - *Assistant Professor of Nursing* 2023-Current
 - Current Teaching Responsibilities:
 - NURS 3622 - Medical-Surgical Nursing I
 - NURS 3622L - Medical-Surgical Nursing Clinical
 - NURS 3331 - Pharmacology
 - NURS 4204 - Nursing as a Ministry
 - Previous Teaching Responsibilities:
 - NURS 3202 - Nursing Scholarship
 - NURS 3650L - Fundamentals Clinical
 - NURS 4201 - NCLEX Success I
 - NURS 4241 - Gerontology Nursing
- Mount Royal University, Canada - *Adjunct Clinical Nursing Instructor* 2016-2021
 - Previous Teaching Responsibilities:
 - NURS 2114 – Profession Practice II Clinical
 - NURS 3104 – Profession Practice Adult Health Clinical
 - HLTH 3415 – Professional Clinical Practice
- University of Calgary, Canada - *Adjunct Clinical Nursing Instructor* 2009-2013
 - Previous Teaching Responsibilities:
 - NURS 289 – Integrating Nursing Roles & Practice I
 - NURS 389 – Integrating Nursing Roles & Practice II
 - NURS 489 – Integrating Nursing Roles & Practice III
 - NURS 499 – Integrating Nursing Roles & Practice IV

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE:

- *PACU Nurse* Longview Regional Medical Center March 2026-Current
Post Anesthesia Care Nurse (PRN)
Level-Three Trauma Center
Longview, Texas
- *Nursing Instructor* U-World 2023
NG-NCLEX Tutorial Creator
Remote/ Contract

- *PACU Nurse* Clear Point Health Network 2013-2021
Post Anesthesia Care/ Operating Room Nurse
Surgical Center
Calgary, Canada

- *OR Nurse* Foothills Medical Centre 2000-2012
Operating Room Nurse
Level-One Trauma Center
Calgary, Canada

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCES:

- *Podium Presentation – SIGMA* 2026
 - National Conference – Creating Healthy Work Environments
 - Washington, DC (March 2026)
 - ‘Nurse Preceptors’ Perceptions of Barriers and Facilitators to Effective Precepting’

- *Texas Nursing Student Association – Faculty Lead* 2026
 - Attended - National Student Nursing Association (NSNA) Convention
 - Houston, Texas

- *Podium Presentation (Virtual) – Liberty University* 2026
 - ‘Exploring Nurse Preceptors’ Perception of Effectiveness in Student Preceptee Experiences: Implications for Faculty and Hospital Administration’
 - Scholars Crossing Research Week Symposium

- *SIGMA 2026 Scholars Symposium Workshop* 2026
 - University of Texas – Arlington

- *Simulation Workforce Initiative for Simulation Excellence (SIMWISE)* 2026
 - Toolkit Training (9.5 CE hours)
 - University of Texas at Tyler

- *Poster Presentation – American Association of Colleges of Nurses* 2025
 - Transform – National Faculty Leadership Conference
 - Anaheim, California
 - ‘Exploring Factors Influencing the Effectiveness of Nurse Preceptors’
Mentoring Senior Baccalaureate Students: Suggested Research Implications’

- *Podium Presentation - University of Texas at Tyler* 2025
 - Research Symposium - Wellness Without Walls
 - ‘Nurse Preceptor’ Perceptions of Effectiveness Precepting Nursing Students: Suggested Research Implications’
- *Texas Nursing Student Association – Faculty Lead* 2025
 - TNSA Annual State Conference
 - Austin, Texas
- *Podium Presentation (Virtual) – Liberty University* 2025
 - ‘Nurse Preceptor’s Perception of Their Effectiveness When Precepting Students: A transcendental Research Proposal”
 - Scholars Crossing Research Week Symposium
- *Podium Presentation (Virtual)–Christus Good Shepard Medical Center* 2025
 - Christus Senate Day- Doctoral Research Presentation
 - ‘Nurse Preceptors Effectiveness: Research Findings & Practical Implications to Facilitate Teaching’
- *Saline Process Online Training (SPOT) Certificate* 2025
 - *How to be a Witness in the Workplace*
 - *IHS – International Health Services*
- *Logos Scholar’s Writers Workshop* 2025
 - All-Day Post-Doctoral Workshop
 - Sponsored by: Liberty University
- *Clinical Nurse Educator Academy (NLN’s CNE-cl Prep)* 2025
 - Louisiana State University Health New Orleans (LSUHNO) School of Nursing
- *Texas Nursing Student Association – Faculty Lead* 2024
 - TNSA Annual State Conference
 - Austin, Texas
- *Iggy’s Boot Camp for Nurses* 2024
 - Nurse Educator 4-day Course
- *National Student Nursing Association – Faculty Lead* 2024
 - Attended - National Student Nursing Association (NSNA) Convention
 - Orlando, Florida

- *American Nursing Association* 2023
 - Why Ethics Matter: The Practical
 - Aspects of the Code of Ethics for Nurses (Webinar)
- *American Nursing Association* 2023
 - Leadership Essentials that Matter
- *Texas Board of Nursing* 2022
 - Texas Nursing Jurisprudence Course

PUBLICATIONS:

- **Jenkins-Arraf, K.** (2026). Exploring perceived barriers and facilitating factors affecting nurse preceptors' effectiveness: Key implications for nursing faculty and hospital administration. *Journal of Nursing Education and Practice*, 16(2), 8-16. <https://doi.org/10.63564/jnep.v16n2p8>
- **Jenkins-Arraf, K.** (2025). Nurse Preceptors' Perceptions of Effectiveness Precepting Senior Baccalaureate Nursing Students: A Transcendental Phenomenological Study. [Doctoral dissertation, Liberty University]. <https://digitalcommons.liberty.edu/doctoral/7243>
- Joseph, R. A., Everett, S., Sumarsono, E., Raugh, J., **Arraf, K.**, & Murphy, D. (2024). Peer feedback and undergraduate nursing students' knowledge acquisition and information retention: A mixed methods study. *Teaching and Learning in Nursing*, 1-8. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.teln.2024.10.007>
- **Arraf, K.** (2024). Framing medical mission trip: Decisions with the Code of Ethics for Nurses. *Wisdom & Compassion: The LUSON Journal*, 2(1), 5-11. <https://digitalcommons.liberty.edu/wctlj/vol2/iss1/5>
- **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/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:

- *Costa Rica* Medical Mission - Faculty Leader May 2026
East Texas Baptist University
6-Day mission trip
- *Guatemala* Medical Mission - Faculty Leader May 2025
East Texas Baptist University
7-Day mission trip
- *Guatemala* PACU Nurse Fall 2018
Organization: Broken Earth
7-Day mission trip / 82 surgeries
- *Haiti* Operating Room Nurse Fall 2014
Organization: Broken Earth
7-Day mission trip / 40 surgeries
- *Haiti* Operating Room NurseO Fall 2013
Organization: Broken Earth
7-Day mission trip / 40 surgeries

OTHER PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION:

A. Scholarships & Awards:

- Graduate Applied Research Award – 2nd Place 2026
 - Liberty University – Scholar’s Crossing Research Week Symposium
 - Oral Presentation
 - <https://digitalcommons.liberty.edu/exhibit/2026-research-week-awards/graduate-oral-presentations/>
- 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 University of Calgary 2003
 - Graduate Studies - Academic Achievement
- Graduate Assistantship Award University of Calgary 2002
 - Academic Merit

B. *Academic Service:*

- Peer - Manuscript Reviewer 2026-Current
 - *Journal of Christian Nursing*
- SIGMA Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing 2026-Current
 - ETBU – Chapter Leader
- Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing 2026-Current
 - ETBU Chapter Leader
- ETBU - Level Two Faculty Lead 2024-Current
 - Teague School of Nursing
- Texas Student Nursing Association (TNSA) 2024 -Current
 - ETBU - Faculty Lead Advisor
- ETBU - Faculty Search Committee 2025-2026
- ETBU - Faculty Promotions Committee 2025-2026
- Peer - Manuscript Reviewer 2023-2025
 - *Wisdom and Compassion: The LUSON Journal*
- American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) 2023- 2024
 - Volunteer - Pilot Testing Group - ‘Fundamental Skills for Preceptors’
- ETBU – Curriculum Revision Committee 2023-2024
 - Teague School of Nursing

C. *Professional Organization Membership (Current):*

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

D. *Personal Volunteer Experience:*

- Lone Star Nurse Honor Guard June 2026-Current
 - To honor nursing colleagues who have died
 - To provide comfort to their families
 - And to officially relieve the nurse of their nursing duties

- New Covenant Church Jan. 2025-Current
 - Woman's Groups
- Mission Marshall Food Pantry Fall 2025
- Christian Heritage Classical School 2022-Current
 - Parent Volunteer

E. *Active Nursing Registrations:*

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

F. *ACLS /PALS / BCLS Certifications:*

- Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS – Expires May 2028)
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS - Expires: March 2028)
- Basic Cardiac Life Support (BLS - Expires: September 2027)