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Education

University of San Francisco (USF), San Francisco, CA

Doctorate in Nursing Practice: Population Health Leadership

August 2026

Master of Public Health, Community Health Concentration

August 2025

Bachelor of Science in Nursing; Minor: Child and Youth Studies, cum laude

August 2017

Licenses & Certifications

- Matrescence Educator & Facilitator, The Matricentric Way Issued 06/26
- Certified Peer Reviewer Course via Elsevier Researcher Academy Issued 05/26
- Sexual Health Training Program Issued 02/26
- CA BRN: RN License #95142825 Exp 11/30/26
- CA BRN: PHN Certification #562623 Exp 11/30/26
- AHA BLS Exp 11/26
- NPI #1386324242
- Perinatal Equity Advocates Program Issued 11/25
- Accessible Lactation: Milk Magic Issued 11/25

Notable Projects

Thinking Big About Inclusivity in the Health Professions Library Display

04/23

USF's 2023 Crawford Lecture Series

- Collaborated with the Nursing and Health Professions library liaison to design a display introducing Dr. Jennifer Arnold, the 2023 Crawford Lecture Series speaker, and her advocacy for inclusivity in health professions

2023 National Nurses' Week Instagram Takeover: "Day in the Life of a DNP Student"

05/23

National Nurses' Week USF Instagram Takeover

- Developed an Instagram reel on the day in the life of a DNP student to educate prospective students and the USF school community on the school/work/life balance a DNP student maintains, and posted it on the USFCA health professions Instagram page

This is Public Health (TIPH) Program Instagram Takeover

12/23

National Influenza Week TIPH Graduate Student Ambassador Instagram Takeover

- Collaborated and designed infographics that were converted into static Instagram posts that educated the public on what influenza is, the history behind it and its vaccine, common myths, and flu prevention

National Public Health Week (NPHW) USFCA Instagram Takeover

04/23

MPH 622: Health Behavior and Communication- NPHW Instagram Takeover

- Collaborated and converted the class's infographics into static Instagram posts that educated the school population and public on the themes of the 2023 NPHW

Radical Health: How the Human Phenome Initiative Will Transform Human Healthcare Display

04/23

USF's 2024 Crawford Lecture Series

- Collaborated with the USF library to design a library display introducing Dr. LeRoy Hood, the 2024 Crawford Lecture Series speaker, highlighting his scientific and healthcare innovations

ASPPH This is Public Health (TIPH) Ambassador Project

05/24

Empowering Our Community: Harnessing the Health Belief Model to Combat Climate Change

- Collaborated with fellow USF TIPH ambassador on a presentation about using the Health Belief Model to educate public health officials and the public on combating climate change, aiming to progress them toward self-efficacy

Empowering Black Breastfeeding: Launching Roots Community Health's Doula Program's Inaugural, Black-Led Lactation Program

08/24-02/25

APEX Internship with Roots Community Health

- Performed a needs assessment and background research, including a cross-sectional study, mixed-methods survey, and a focus group to identify the barriers Black pregnant and postpartum persons face when breastfeeding, helping the doula program build a comprehensive and culturally competent lactation program for its Santa Clara clients.
- My poster presentation on this project was chosen as a top poster in my MPH cohort. I was nominated to submit my project abstract to the Delta Omega poster session on behalf of my university.

The Making of a Mother: Integrating Matrescence into Perinatal Care

04/26

University of San Francisco 2026 Entrepreneurship & Innovation (EAI) Showcase

- Selected by a panel of 12 entrepreneurs and business people and faculty to present my evidence-based matrescence workshop, "The Making of a Mother: Integrating Matrescence into Perinatal Care," at the University of San Francisco's 2026 Entrepreneurship & Innovation (EAI) Showcase, an event that highlights student-led, evidence-based innovations addressing real-world health and social challenges.
- Awarded a \$400 microgrant loan to support project development and implementation, including curriculum refinement and workshop delivery for the matrescence training initiative.

The USF CNA Training Program: A Pipeline for Minority Workforce

04/26

2026 Western Institute of Nursing (WIN) Conference Poster Presentation

- Selected as one of 12 USF students to present my poster at the 2026 Western Institute of Nursing (WIN) Conference highlighting the USF CNA Training Program's mentorship-based educational framework and its outcomes in increasing health studies interest and healthcare workforce entry among historically underrepresented minority high school students.

Research**Principal Investigator**

06/26-current

USF CNA Training Program Evaluation (USF IRB Protocol #2478)

- Lead an IRB-approved pre/post survey evaluation of the 2026 cohort measuring curriculum progression, certification-exam readiness, and change in interest in health studies majors and healthcare workforce entry.
- Pre-survey collected 06/26; post-survey scheduled 11/26.

NCLEX Readiness Workshop Evaluation (in development)

09/26-current

University of San Francisco School of Nursing and Health Professions

- Received permission (09/14/26) from Dr. Krista White (Georgetown University) to use her validated survey on student clinical judgment confidence and knowledge, and adapted a companion survey on NGN NCLEX confidence to evaluate the NGN NCLEX 101 workshop and the ATI Test-Taking Strategies Seminar.

Manuscript in Preparation

Target AY26-27

- Green, K. B. Becoming a mother: Integrating matrescence into birth worker practice. DNP project manuscript; target journals include the Journal of Perinatal Education and MCN: The American Journal of Maternal/Child Nursing.

Speaking Engagements & Presentations

Presenter

09/26

Inaugural Reimagining Motherhood Summit, hosted by Mama's Modern Village (virtual)

- Presented "The Pink Flags/Red Flags Tool: Identifying Where a Mother Is in Her Emotional Journey into Motherhood," a tool developed through my DNP research, to an audience of mothers and the professionals who support them.

Panelist

08/26

Brown Table Talk, Roots Community Health's 2026 Black Breastfeeding Week

- Served as a panelist for a moderated conversation, speaking on the relationship between matrescence and breastfeeding as part of Roots Community Health's 2026 Black Breastfeeding Week activities.

Co-facilitator & Panelist

08/26

Men's Mental Health Symposium, Santa Clara County Role of Men Program

- Co-facilitated and served as a panelist at the county symposium on paternal and men's mental health (see Leadership Experience).

Invited Speaker

08/26

Big Brain Bay Area Speaker Series- San Francisco, CA

- Delivered the invited talk "Matrescence: Like Adolescence, But for Moms," introducing a general audience to the developmental transition into motherhood.

Keynote Speaker

04/26

Roots Community Health's 2nd Annual Symposium: Maternal Well-Being in Transition

- Served as the keynote speaker at Roots Community Health's 2nd Annual Symposium, "Maternal Well-Being in Transition." Delivered a presentation on the developmental concept of matrescence, which served as the symposium's central theme. The topic was adapted from my original workshop, designed to train birth workers to integrate matrescence into their clinical practice with birthing individuals and families.
- Designed and delivered a 90-minute speech and paired interactive presentation that included a 15-minute Q&A and implementation of a pre-and post-survey that assessed participants' knowledge and confidence on matrescence.

Consulting & Curriculum Development

George Washington University Curriculum Integration: The Making of a Mother Module

04/26

George Washington University—Midwifery Program

- Contracted by George Washington University's online midwifery program's leads, Dr. Tarnisha Hemphill and Dr. Suzan Ulrich, to modify my matrescence workshop into a curriculum module integrated into their midwifery program, educating midwifery students on matrescence and how to apply the concept in their clinical work with postpartum patients.

Founder & Matrescence Consultant

04/26-current

Kelsey Green Matrescence Consulting: Mothers, Teams, Systems- San Francisco, CA

- Provide matrescence consulting services to a range of stakeholders and organizations at the local and county level, advising on the integration of matrescence-informed practices into perinatal care, programming, and community supports for pregnant and postpartum families.
- Provide 1:1 matrescence coaching for mothers and parents, and organizational workshops and workforce training for maternal-child health teams.
- Offer clinical and protocol advisory for digital health and FemTech companies, and research, grant, and evidence synthesis advisory.
- Signed a letter of intent (09/26) with MellowLabs, a perinatal digital health company, to provide matrescence and clinical advisory services; completed an interface and language review of the company's perinatal app.

Editorial & Peer Review Service**Editorial Advisory Committee Member**

2026-current

Nursing Open (Wiley)

- Appointed to the journal's Editorial Advisory Committee to contribute maternal and mental health expertise.

Manuscript Peer Reviewer

05/26-current

Nursing Open; Journal of Emergency Nursing (official journal of the Emergency Nurses Association)

- Serve as an invited peer reviewer, critically evaluating submitted manuscripts for scientific rigor, methodology, and clinical relevance to inform editorial decisions.

Abstract Review Committee Member

2026

Marcé of North America (MONA), the perinatal mental health research society

- Review abstracts submitted for the society's perinatal mental health conference.

Professional Development & Training**ATI Director Status**

2026

Edmond J. Safra Nurse Educator Program (EJS NEP) Scholar

08/26-current

Boston University Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders Center- Boston, MA

- Selected as one of 6 scholars in the Edmond J. Safra Nurse Educator Program (EJS NEP) at the Boston University Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders Center.
- Completed a 3-day on-site immersion combining didactics and clinical experience (08/17/26-08/19/26); completing self-paced didactic modules, community patient support engagement, and an independent project to advance nursing education on Parkinson's disease.

The Matricentric Way Training Program: April 2026 Cohort

04/26-08/26

Led by Chelsea Robinson, LCSW

- Selected as a member of the April 2026 cohort of The Matricentric Way training program, led by Chelsea Robinson, LCSW—a matrescence-informed therapist and leading expert and advocate in the field of matrescence.
- Completed comprehensive matrescence-informed training to integrate matrescence into clinical practice and earned certification as a Matrescence Educator & Facilitator.

Relevant Experience

Assistant Professor (Tenure-Track), Undergraduate Nursing

08/26-current

University of San Francisco School of Nursing and Health Professions- San Francisco, CA

- Teach two of three sections of N224 Nursing Fundamentals: Health and Wellness (theory) for Sophomore 1 (SO1) BSN students.
- Co-developing N224 and N228 (Clinical Lab I) with Dr. Janice Mark, including rebuilding the Canvas course, aligning ATI resources with course content, revising quizzes and exams, and producing ADA-compliant slide decks.
- Developed a Next Generation NCLEX (NGN) 101 workshop for BSN students (09/26) and coordinated with ATI to schedule the ATI Test-Taking Strategies Seminar for SO1 students (10/10/26) to build clinical judgment, prioritization, and NCLEX-style test-taking skills.
- Serve as a BSN faculty academic advisor.
- Elected to the SONHP Faculty Development Fund Committee (09/22/26).

Adjunct Faculty: Clinical Instructor

08/20-08/26

USF- Applied Assessment in Health and Wellness- San Francisco, CA

- Guided sophomore-level BSN students in honing fundamental nursing assessment and critical thinking skills at the San Francisco Campus for Jewish Living
- Supervised BSN students in the delivery of nursing care for chronically ill elderly patients within a skilled nursing and long-term care facility, focusing on advanced physical assessment, wound care, and the management of chronic geriatric conditions.
- Kept students up to date on the San Francisco Department of Public Health and CDC COVID-19 guidelines
- FIT tested students for N95 masks
- Educated students on the impact of race and healthcare outcomes and the principles of health equity
- Recognized via the USF School of Nursing and Health Professions (SONHP) Appreciations program (04/26) by a fellow adjunct clinical faculty member for going above and beyond to provide guidance, support, and mentorship to a new clinical instructor prior to her first clinical site day with students, exemplifying USF's values of community, excellence, and kindness.

Clinical Director and Program Coordinator for USF CNA Training Program

11/25-current

University of San Francisco- San Francisco, CA

- Designed and implemented a comprehensive training program that aligns with CDPH licensure requirements.
- Fostered a supportive learning environment that encourages student engagement and skill development.
- Collaborated with educational institutions to enhance the nursing program's visibility and effectiveness.
- Led the 2026 cohort of eight high school students from partner schools Cristo Rey De La Salle and Immaculate Conception Academy Cristo Rey: completed the 67.5-hour theory phase (08/07/26) and launched the clinical phase at Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital, Unit 4A (08/20/26-11/19/26).
- Built the program's operating infrastructure, including a Policies and Procedures handbook, theory and skills lab schedules, a 70-question cumulative final exam, a four-station skills check-off day, and a step-by-step CDPH and Credentia state certification workflow.
- Serve as faculty recommender for CNA program students applying to college and nursing programs.

Nurse Consultant

10/25-current

Sevita- San Leandro and Castro Valley, CA

- Provide expert clinical advice to staff at two facilities caring for medically fragile and disabled older adults.
- Develop comprehensive health care plans based on thorough assessments and patient comfort, and monitor house LVN and RN evaluations.

- Conduct head-to-toe assessments and address acute health situations, ensuring high-quality, evidence-based care.
- Deliver training and education to staff on individual needs, enhancing overall care quality.

Emergency Department Registered Nurse

01/20-08/25

CPMC Van Ness Campus Emergency Department - San Francisco, CA

- “Wow Card” Recipient; Sutter Health Focused Recognition; Star Card Recipient
- Designed infographics informing colleagues on COVID-19’s impact on African American and Latinx communities in San Francisco
- Collaborated on a DEI information board that provided staff education on DEI topics like the impact of microaggressions
- Delivered high-acuity nursing care to pediatric, adult, and chronically ill geriatric patients in an acute hospital setting, performing rapid assessments and life-saving interventions for complex comorbidities while coordinating transitions to long-term care and hospice services.
- Work with ED social worker and case management team to give low-SES and unhoused patients appropriate social referrals
- Educate patients on CDC and San Francisco Department of Public Health guidelines on outbreak disease prevention, testing, and resources
- Participated in the ED’s Unit-Based Practice Council to improve the function of the ED, enhance patient safety, and promote staff support and wellness
- Triage and appropriately prioritize patient care and interventions for pediatric, adult, and geriatric patients
- Orient new staff and travel nurses to both the adult and pediatric sides of the ED

Emergency Department Registered Nurse

03/18-01/20

San Mateo Medical Center- San Mateo, CA

- *Above and Beyond Recognition*; “Just Because” Recognition
- Collaborated in code blue and RRT situations, implementing ACLS and BLS protocols
- Managed acute health crises for pediatric, adult, and chronically ill elderly patients within an acute hospital environment, providing cardiac monitoring, respiratory support, and evidence-based discharge planning to facilitate safe returns to home care or skilled nursing facilities.
- Performed EKG interpretation and cardiac monitoring
- Coordinated patient placement into sobering facilities and worked with the IMAT team
- Collaborated with Psychiatric Emergency Services regarding 5150 and medical hold patients

USF-ICA CNA Training Program Student Evaluator

08/22-08/23

USF- San Francisco, CA

- Designed the first set of program surveys used to evaluate the pipeline program’s outcomes
- Evaluated the outcomes of the 2023 USF-ICA CNA high school students to determine if the program is successful and identify ways to improve it
- Designed the program’s first 5-year longitudinal survey for past program participants
- Developed and led the program’s first mentorship program between USF BSN students and the 2023 CNA cohort to facilitate peer support
- Led and moderated the program’s first USF Nursing Student Panel Discussion, where ICA high school students could ask current USF BSN students questions about health studies pipeline programs and college advice

Maxine Hall Health Center

01/21-07/21

San Francisco Department of Public Health- San Francisco, CA

- Led COVID-19 swab pop-up clinic and conducted swabs, too, for community and clinic patients and trained fellow volunteers
- Conducted outreach calls to schedule COVID-19 vaccine, mammogram, and Pap smear appointments for African American female patients, providing educational support

Leadership Experience**Program Planning Committee Member & Lead Facilitator**

05/26-08/26

Santa Clara County Department of Public Health (SCCDPH) — Inaugural Perinatal Paternal Mental Health Virtual Symposium

- Selected to the planning committee (05/15/26) to identify and secure speakers for SCCDPH's inaugural symposium dedicated to paternal mental health, then promoted to Lead Facilitator (05/28/26) to guide the event's overall direction.
- Secured the full speaker slate—2 keynote speakers and 3 panelists—and defined the panelist topics to build a cohesive, evidence-based program.
- Refined the symposium's scope and direction and developed the full event agenda from the ground up.
- Coordinated logistics and led promotion and attendee recruitment for the virtual event (08/21/26).

USF ADEI Committee Member

03/23-current

USF- San Francisco, CA

- Helping to establish USF's first DEI charter and develop the committee's action plan

Santa Catalina School's DEI Committee Member

07/20-07/21

Santa Catalina School- Monterey, CA

- Conducted student workshops on identity, privilege, and microaggressions for high school seniors, resulting in improved understanding and comfort in discussing race and identity with peers.

Roots Doula Program Lead Intern

08/24-02/25

Roots Community Health: Doula Program- Santa Clara, CA

- Led projects regarding the Roots Doula program and other various co-programs under the Roots Community Health family programs.

Skills

- Epic, Optum-PICIS/PULSECHECK Charting System, SOARIAN, CERNER, EDIE, Care Everywhere, Digital Storytelling Research, Infographic design, N95 FIT tester

Affiliations/Organizations

- Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)
 - Mentor for the USF BSN Recipients 09/23-08/24
 - Grant Recipient 08/20-08/24
- Shanti Project COVID Emergency Response Volunteer (CERV) 07/20-06/21
- This Is Public Health (TIPHS) Graduate Student Ambassador through the ASPPH 07/23-07/24
- Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing member, Beta Gamma Chapter Inducted 12/23
- Association of Women's Health, Obstetric, and Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN) member 07/25-current
- DNPs of Color Member 07/25-current
- American Association of Birth Centers (AABC) member 07/25-current

● Delta Omega Honor Society, Alpha Epsilon Chapter	Inducted 08/25
● Marcé Society-North America Chapter	11/25-current
● Postpartum Support International	11/25-current
● EnviroNatal Coalition	04/26-current
● American Public Health Association (APHA) Member	04/26-current
● Emergency Nurse Association Member	04/26-current
● National League for Nursing Member	04/26-current