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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO DENVER

PhD in Health and Behavioral Sciences, expected May 2026

Masters of Arts in Anthropology, May 2021

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SAN FRANCISCO

Masters of Science in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner, May 2005

Masters Entry Program in Nursing, Registered Nurse, May 2003

MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

Bachelors of Arts in English, February 1997

EXPERIENCE- WORK

University of Colorado, Denver, Colorado

Research Assistant, 2021-present

Conduct interviews of parents and health providers caring for people who have birthed children to better understand the routine nature of birth trauma. Support data analysis. Working under the mentorship and guidance of Dr. Hyeyoung Oh Nelson.

JSI Research & Training, Denver, Colorado

Senior Consultant, 2019-present

Provide clinically oriented training and technical assistance to community health centers and reproductive health providers with an emphasis on behavioral health integration, telehealth implementation, data collection, SDOH screening, provider burnout and health equity Current national projects include: Reproductive Health National Training Center, Uniform Data Systems for Health Centers (UDS) Technical Assistance and Training, and The HITEQ Center. Additional responsibilities include proposal writing and strategic business development within the telehealth and community health center realms.

HealthReach Community Health Centers Waterville, ME

Clinical Medical Director 2016-2019

Family Nurse Practitioner 2005-2019

Responsible for peer review, quality improvement, mental health/primary care integration, development of organization wide medication assisted treatment program, mentorship, and inter-professional models of practice. Provided primary care for a full panel of patients across age span and provided onsite leadership for nurse practitioner only practice.

University of Maine Farmington Farmington, ME

Per Diem Family Nurse Practitioner 2014-2015

St. Mary's Medical Center San Francisco, CA

Medical/Surgical Nurse 2003-2004

John Snow, Inc. Boston, MA

Staff Associate 1999-2002

PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

- Ansara, E.**, and Hungate, C. (October 2020) “Moral Distress in the Time of Collective Trauma.” Invited presenters at One Community Summit, Virtual Meeting, Jefferson, CO.
- Ansara, E.**, Gerard, L. and Hungate, C. (August 2020) “Moral Distress in the Time of Collective Trauma.” Conference paper presentation at Public Health in the Rockies, Virtual Meeting, Denver, CO.
- Ansara, E.** (October 2018), Maine Quality Counts/Hanley Northern New England Practice Transformation Network Video: “Health Inequities, Health Disparities, and Moving towards Health Equity.” Retrieved from:<https://qclearninglab.org/course/health-inequities-health-disparities-and-moving-towards-health-equity/>
- Johnson, C., Areal, P., Nery, R., Cori, L., Zubritsky, C., Persky, T., Wins, R., Quijano, L., Coakley, E. and **Ansara, E.** (May 2002) “Opportunities, Benefits and Effects of Involving Consumers in Research.” Conference paper presentation. American Society on Aging Meeting, Denver, CO.
- Hamby, Y., **Ansara, E.**, and Hughes, H. (July 2001) “Pilot Evaluation of the Soundex Function for the Infertility Prevention Project.” Poster Presentation. International Society for STD Prevention Meeting, Geneva, Switzerland.
- Machlis, G.E., Force, J.E., McKendry, J.E., **Ansara, E.**, Douglas, J.B., Engle, S.T., McLennen, C., Nadzo, E.S. and Tarar, T.M. (1995) An Atlas of Social Indicators for the Upper Columbia River Basin. Moscow, ID: University of Idaho.
- Persky, T., Mullahy, M., Wims, R., Tannous, J., Quijano, L., Nery, R. McKinney, A. and **Ansara, E.** (November 2001) “Managing and Organizing Consumer Councils.” Conference paper presentation. Gerontological Society of America Meeting, Chicago, IL.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Southern Maine School of Nursing, University of California San Francisco, University of Maine Farmington

Lecturer 2012-present

Daniel Hanley Center for Health Leadership Portland, ME

Advanced Practice Practitioner Leader Faculty 2018-2019

University of Southern Maine School of Nursing, Husson University, University of New Hampshire School of Nursing

Preceptor 2007-2019

AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS

Nominated, University of Colorado Denver Anthropology Department Award for Outstanding MA Student (2021)

Recipient, University of Colorado Denver Chancellor’s Scholarship (2019)

Fellow, Daniel Hanley Center for Health Leadership (2015)

Recipient, Maine Nurse Practitioner Association Leadership Training Scholarship (2014)

Nurse Practitioner Excellence Award, Maine Primary Care Association (2009)

Graduation speaker, University of California San Francisco School of Nursing (2005)

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

American Nurses Credentialing Center Certified, FNP-BC (2005-present)

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

Pending Colorado APRN License

Current Colorado RN License (#1668752)

Inactive Maine APRN License (#CNP81552)

Inactive Maine RN License (#RN51722)