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EDUCATION

Degree	University	Department	Year
Professional Specialization Certificate-Population Health Data Analysis	University of Victoria & Population Data BC, British Columbia, Canada	Geography and Continuing Studies	2019
Master of Science: Public Health	University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, USA	Family & Preventive Medicine	2004
Bachelor of Science-Nursing	Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore Maryland, USA	School of Nursing	2001
Bachelor of Arts	Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, USA	Human Geography	1998

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Dates	Position	Department	Institution/Location
July 2020-present	Senior Instructor	School of Nursing	University of Northern British Columbia (UNBC)-NW Region, Terrace, BC
August 2008-July 2020	Assistant Professor	School of Nursing	University of Northern British Columbia NW Region, Terrace, BC
August 2007-August 2008	Assistant Professor	School of Nursing	UNBC-Prince George & NW Region, Terrace BC
January 2008-January 2009; January 2012-December 2019; September 2021-present	Coordinator or Acting Undergraduate Coordinator, NCBNP Years 3 & 4, NW Region	School of Nursing	UNBC-NW Region, Terrace BC
Winter 2017	Part-time instructor	Nursing	Northwest Community College, Terrace BC
December, 2011-June, 2014	OSCE and Nursing Laboratory Coordinator	School of Nursing	UNBC-NW Region, Terrace BC

Dates	Position	Department	Institution/Location
December 2006- May 2007	Nursing Instructor	Kurji Hospital Nursing School	Kurji Holy Family Hospital, Patna, India
September 2001-September 2006	Central Staffing Unit Nurse ("Float Pool")	Various inpatient floors	Primary Children's Medical Center (PCMC), Salt Lake City, Utah
April 2005- September 2006	Professional Preceptor	Various inpatient floors	PCMC, Salt Lake City, UT
May 2005- September 2006	Pediatric Forensic Nurse Examiner and Clinic Nurse	Emergency Department & Center for Safe and Healthy Families	PCMC, Salt Lake City, UT
October 2005- July 2006	Infection Control Support Nurse	Hospital-wide	PCMC, Salt Lake City, UT
January 2004- August 2004	Research Assistant (Internship)	Pediatric Injury Research Group	Intermountain Injury Control Research Center, Salt Lake City, UT
September, 1998-May 1999	Research Assistant	Department of Geography and Demography	Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic

SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Research Interests

- Simulation and virtual simulation in nursing education.
- Nursing education in rural areas & small towns.
- Rural health services and health outcomes.
- Influence of the environment on health.
- Pediatric environmental health.
- Environmental justice
- Sustainable communities

Professional Associations

<i>Canadian Association of Nurse Educators using Simulation</i>	<i>2021-present</i>
<i>Western Canadian Collaborative of Health Sciences Educators</i>	<i>2011-present</i>
<i>Western & NW Region Canadian Association of Schools of Nursing</i>	<i>2011-present</i>
<i>BC College of Nurses and Midwives</i>	<i>2007-present</i>
<i>Canadian Nurses' Association</i>	<i>2007-present</i>
<i>Alliance of Nurses for Health and the Environment (US)</i>	<i>2010-present</i>
<i>Canadian Association of Nurses for the Environment</i>	<i>2010-present</i>

Awards/Competitive Grants

Spring, 2019	UNBC Research Data Centre Research Award
Spring, 2018	UNBC Faculty Conference Travel Grant
Summer 2017	Open Educational Resources Development Grant
Spring 2016	UNBC Seed Grant (co-applicant)
Spring 2011	UNBC Green Fund Research Grant
May 2010	UNBC Excellence in Teaching Award
Fall 2010	UNBC Faculty Conference Travel Grant
Fall 2008	UNBC Faculty Conference Travel Grant

Reviews, Editing, and Textbook Contributions

Co-author and editor:

Nurses' Climate Challenge Education Resources (Canadian editions), 2021. Found at:
<https://nursesclimatechallenge.org/>

Textbook chapter contributor:

Webster, J., Sanders, C., Ricci, T., Kyle, T., & Carman, S. (2020) *Canadian Maternity and Pediatric Nursing, 2nd ed.* Chapter 50, Nursing Care of the Child with an Alteration in Behavior, Cognition or Development. Lippincott, Williams and Wilkins

Textbook reviewer:

Perry, S.E., Hockenberry, M.J., Lowdermilk, D.L., Wilson, D, Keenan-Lindsay, L., Sams, C. (2013). *Maternal Child Nursing Care in Canada (2nd ed.)*. Toronto, ON: Elsevier

Chapter reviewer:

Ateah, C.A., and Scott, S.D., (2012). *Pediatric Nursing in Canada*, Ch. 11: Nursing Care of Children During Illness and Hospitalization. Lippincott, Williams, and Wilkins.

Ateah, C.A., and Scott, S.D., (2012). *Pediatric Nursing in Canada*, Ch. 16: Nursing Care of the Child with an Infectious or Communicable Disorder. Lippincott, Williams, and Wilkins.

Article reviewer:

McMaster Online Rating of Evidence (MORE): Evidence-Based Nursing January 2012-December 2013; July 2015-present (various articles)

Other Publications:

Klepeter, A & MacArthur, C. (writing stage) Laddering student experiences to maximize benefit from face-to-face clinical hours in acute-care pediatrics. For submission to *Nurse Education in Practice*

Klepeter, A & MacArthur, C. (writing stage) Using virtual simulation to supplement live pediatric and maternity patient experiences in a small, rural nursing program: A review of vSim for Nursing. For submission to *Nurse Educator*

Klepitar, A. & Dodenberg, H. (2021) Roles and responsibilities when BScN students are on the unit, parts I and II. *Joint NHA/UNBC Policy documents, Northern Health DocuSource.*

Zimmer, L., Banner, D., Aldiabat, K., Keeler, G., **Klepitar, A.**, Ouellette, H., Wilson, E. & MacLeod, M. (2014). Nursing education for rural and northern practice in Canada. *Journal of Nursing Education and Practice* 4(8), 162-172.

Banner-Lukaris, D., Collette, D., Haley, K., **Klepitar, A.**, Antoniazzi, C., Esopenko, N., L'italien, N., Lloyd, A., Vardy-Dell, G., & MacLeod, M., (2016). *Northern Collaborative baccalaureate Nursing Program (NCBNP) modified self-evaluation report for nursing education programs with CASN accreditation.* Report to the College of Registered Nurses of British Columbia. Prince George, BC: NCBNP.

Refereed Presentations

Klepitar, A. *Undergraduate nursing student health teaching in a local community school.* Presentation at the 2018 UNBC-CNC Teaching and Learning Conference: Prince George, BC, August 2018.

Klepitar, A. & MacArthur, C. *Using virtual simulation to supplement live pediatric and maternity patient experiences in a small, rural nursing program: A review of vSim for Nursing.* Oral presentation at Western Canadian Health Sciences Educators 2018 Conference: Building bridges: Working together for safer patient care. Parksville, BC, May 16-18., 2018

Klepitar, A. *Collaborative two-stage quizzing using the immediate feedback assessment technique in a paediatric nursing theory course.* Oral presentation at the 7th International Nurse Education Conference: Banff, AB, May 2018

Sanders, C., Banner-Lukaris, D., **Klepitar, A.**, Haley, K., Collette, D., & Keeler, G. *Reflection and learning style within a collaborative rural nursing program.* Poster presentation at 7th International Nurse Education Conference: Banff, AB, May 2018.

Klepitar, A. & MacArthur, C. *Using virtual simulation to supplement live pediatric and maternity patient experiences in a small, Northern nursing program: A review of vSim for Nursing.* Abstract accepted for oral presentation at Western and Northwestern Region, Canadian Association of Schools of Nursing annual Conference, 2018: Calgary, AB, February 2018.

Klepitar, A. & Holtvluwer, J. *Curation of open educational resources for use in an undergraduate epidemiology course for nurses.* Abstract accepted for poster presentation at Western and Northwestern Region, Canadian Association of Schools of Nursing annual Conference, 2018, Calgary, AB, February 2018.

Ireland, M., VanPelt, L., & **Klepitar, A.** (2017). Primary care management of childhood asthma: addressing caregiver quality of life using asthma action plans with

preschool-aged children. Poster presented at: *British Columbia Nurse Practitioner Association Annual Conference*. Nanaimo, BC: June 1-3, 2017.

Klepitar, A. Preparation of Students for Clinical (2016). Conversations Around the Water Cooler: *2016 UNBC/CNC Teaching and Learning Conference*, Prince George BC, September 1, 2016.

Klepitar, A. Discussion of "The Power of One Voice: A 50-year perspective on the life of Rachel Carson". *Inspiring Women Among Us (IWAU) 2015: Women, Science and the Environment*. Terrace, BC November 18, 2015.

Klepitar, A. Greening the Curriculum: A Case Study in Nursing. *Northwest Speaker Series* (Invited Speaker). April 10, 2013.

Klepitar, A. Sustainability in Nursing Education: A Case Study. *Experimenting with Sustainability at UNBC* (Invited Panelist) October 26, 2012. Distance broadcast from Terrace, BC

Smith, H., Parshotam, U., **Klepitar, A.**, Abboud, V. Nordal, A. & Jamieson, D. Reflections on Teaching Excellence (Invited Panelist). *10th Annual UNBC and CNC Teaching & Learning Conference*. August, 2012. Prince George, BC.

Klepitar, A. Invited Panelist, Northwest Science and Innovation Society, *Women in Science Quantum Leaps Conference*, Fall 2012 and Fall 2011

Klepitar, A. Who are our future nurses and where will they go? *British Columbia Rural and Remote Health Research Network, Many Faces of Health Research*. (March 3, 2010). Terrace, BC and webcast.

Klepitar, A. Bicycle Benefits. *Green's The Word Workshop*, Northwest Community College, Terrace, BC. (September 25, 2010).

Klepitar, A. and Irwin, T. Building a Community-Academic Partnership to Increase Environmental Health Awareness in a Small Town. Poster presented at the *Canadian Nurses for Health and the Environment Conference*: Toronto, ON Oct. 25-27, 2010.

Teaching Excellence Panel, UNBC Centre for Teaching, Learning and Technology's Annual Teaching and Learning Conference: September 2, 2010. Prince George, BC and webcast.

Klepitar, A. & Panchuk, K. *Who are our future nurses and where will they go? An evaluation of the initial three cohorts of the NCBNP in Terrace, BC*. Poster presented at Northern Health Research Days Conference: From Evidence to Excellence in Rural Healthcare. Terrace, BC April 2008.

Graduate Students Supervised and/or Co-Supervised

Student Name	Program Type	Year		Principal Supervisor	Co-Supervisor(s)
		Start	Finish		
Nelleke Kerkhof	MScN-NP	July, 2017	Dec. 2018	Sylvia Barton (co) Amy Klepetar (co)	Linda VanPelt
Danica Stuart	MScN-NP	July, 2016		Amy Klepetar (co)	Catharine Schiller (co)
Megan Ireland	MScN-NP	July 2015	August, 2016	Linda VanPelt (co)	Amy Klepetar (co)
Christine Huel	MScN-NP	Sept 2010	June 2014 changed supervisor or-on leave	Lela Zimmer (co)	Amy Klepetar (co)
Tracey Day	MScN-NP	Sept 2006	March 2009	Vince Salyers	Amy Klepetar
Angie Fast	MScN-NP	Sept 2006	Sept 2008	Martha MacLeod	Amy Klepetar

Recent Continuing Education Activities

University of Alberta. *Indigenous Canada* August, 2021-present (online course)

Lippincott WoltersKluwer. *Implementing vSim in the Clinical and Theory Course*. August 30, 2021(webinar).

Canadian Association of Schools of Nursing: *Building and Balancing a Robust Program of Nursing Research* May-June 2021(online course)

Canadian Association of Schools of Nursing: *National Virtual Simulation Forum*. June 10, 2021 (online).

BC Lung Association *Air Quality and Health Virtual Workshop: Air Quality and the COVID-19 Pandemic*. March 3, 2021 Vancouver, BC (via livestream)

Educational Impacts in the North Speaker Series. (*Various seminars: Academic Integrity, Preparing for and Embracing Change*. Winter/spring, 2021 (online).

UNBC Department of First Nations Studies Public Talk: *Nàts'oodzùdii - A Talk with Drs. Tracy Bear & Paul Gareau*. April 9, 2021 (online).

UBC Occupational and Environmental Hygiene weekly seminar. *Childhood lead exposure and public health response in Trail, BC*. Friday, Feb. 26, 2021

National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health Seminar. *Public health's role in environmental assessment*. Feb. 24, 2021

Western Canada Collaborative of Health Educators Society Annual Conference. *Taking Stock: Reflecting, Responding, Re-envisioning (online)*. May 17-21, 2021

UNBC CTLT (*Various webinars: Flipped classrooms, Creating video quizzes, Introduction to lecture capture, Pivoting to video evaluation. Various Kaffeeklatches: Academic Integrity, Student experiences study, Discussion with deans from five faculties*) 2020-2021

UNBC Educational Impacts in the North Summit 2019. *Building toward inclusivity, ways of knowing, and internationalization in education*. August 28-29, 2019. Prince George, BC.

University of Victoria/PopDataBC *Population Health Data Analysis Certificate Program*, Winter 2017-April 2019 (online).

BC Lung Association *16th Annual Air Quality and Health Workshop: Wildfire Smoke: A growing threat to air quality and public health*. February 6, 2019 Vancouver, BC (via livestream)

2018 Northern BC Research and Quality Conference: Engaging Partners in Health Care Improvement, November 6-8, 2018, Prince George, BC

2018 UNBC-CNC Annual Teaching and Learning Conference. August 29-30, 2018, Prince George, BC

7th International Nurse Education Conference. *Research, scholarship and evaluation: ensuring nursing leadership in education, practice and healthcare*. May 6-9, 2018, Banff, AB

2018 Western Canadian Health Science Educators Conference. *Building Bridges: Working together for safer patient care*. May 16-18, 2018, Parksville, BC.

Mini Simulation User Network in the North Conference, November 15, 2017. Prince George, British Columbia

Wolters Kluwer *Nursing Education Speaker Series*, Fall 2017(online).

Canadian Association of Schools of Nursing: *Scholarship in Nursing (online course)*, Fall 2016 (online)

UNBC/CNC Teaching and Learning Conference, August 2016, Prince George, BC

BC Lung Association's 13th Annual Air Quality and Health Workshop, February 2016
Vancouver, BC

Alliance of Nurses for Health & the Environment: *Climate, Energy, and Health Workshop* June,
2015: Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

University of Victoria/PopData BC: *GIS and Epidemiology ASHG101* June 2013

Northern Health Authority: *PICC Train the Trainer Course* March 2013

UBC Continuing Studies: *Outdoor Air Quality and Health and the Air Quality Health Index (AQHI)* May 2013

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention & the National Environmental Health
Association: *Environmental Public Health Tracking 101* September-November 2012

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: *Principles of Epidemiology in Public Health Practice, (3rd ed.). An Introduction to Applied Epidemiology and Biostatistics.* Fall 2012
(online).

Current Certifications/Registrations

- Registered Nurse, British Columbia College of Nurses and Midwives
- CPR-Level C
- Occupational First Aid Level 1
- Pediatric Early Warning System training
- Children and Youth at Risk of Clinical Deterioration training
- Alaris Pump Certification
- Student Practice Core Orientation, various certifications
- BCCDC Immunization Competency

SERVICE

University of Northern British Columbia/School of Nursing

- UNBC Faculty Association Executive Cttee, Regional representative; Spring 2021-present
- Northwest Campus Health and Safety Representative, 2012-present
- UNBC School of Nursing Management Committee/ UNBC tri-campus working group. December, 2011-2019; September 2021-present
- School of Nursing Evaluation Committee Fall, 2015-Present
- UNBC Teaching Excellence Award Selection Committee, April 2012
- Centre for Teaching & Learning, Action Plan Working Group on E-learning & Regional Delivery, Fall 2010
- UNBC Nursing Lab Committee December 2011-June 2014; Fall 2015-December 2019
- School of Nursing Graduate Programs Committee, December 2011-December 2019
- CRNBC Workplace representative and student liaison, Fall 2009-Spring 2015
- Centre for Teaching & Learning, Action Plan Working Group on E-learning & Regional Delivery,

Northern Collaborative Baccalaureate Nursing Program

- NCBNP Management Committee, now Joint Coordinator Working Group. September 2008-2019; September 2021-present.
- NCBNP Joint Evaluation Committee: 2007-2008 & December, 2011-May 2012, September 2017-2019 (co-chair), September 2020-present (co-chair)
- NCBNP Student Admission and Progression Committee, 2008, December 2011-June 2014; July 2015-2019; September 2020-present
- NCBNP Curriculum Committee, September 2008- December 2010
- NCBNP Health Promotion Working Group (Lead), 2010

Regional Interagency

- UHNBC Mat/Child & UNBC Collaborative Working Group Spring, 2021-present
- Northern Health/CNC/UNBC/NWCC/NLC Clinical partnership Working group, Spring 2017-December 2019
- Northern Health/CNC/UNBC/NWCC/NLC Professional Practice Committee, Spring 2017-Spring 2018
- Northern Clinical Simulation User Group, 2010-present

Professional: regional, national, international

- Registered Nurses Foundation of BC, Bursary Committee August 2021-present
- WCCHSE Sim group Fall 2019-present
- Faculty representative, RN division, BC College of Nursing Professionals; 2010-2019
- Canadian Association of Nurses for the Environment 2012-present
- CAN-Sim June, 2021-present
- Health Research Institute, Social and Environmental Determinants of Health group, October 2015-present
- Member, Research Working Group: Alliance of Nurses for Health and the Environment, June 2010-present
- Alliance of Nurses for Health and the Environment, Climate Change Committee, August 2015-present
- Canadian Nurses for Healthy Environments, February 2010-June 2014; Fall 2017-present
- Western and Northern Region Canadian Association of Schools of Nursing, member, Winter 2017-present
- ARNBC/NNPBC Faculty liaison, Ignite program, Fall 2017-present.
- CRNBC/BCCNP Student and Faculty Engagement representative, UNBC. Spring, 2016-present