

CURRICULUM VITAE

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1. Education

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE	MM/YYYY	FIELD OF STUDY
University of Utah Salt Lake City, UT	Doctor of Nursing Practice	04/01/2014	Nursing
University of Sheffield Sheffield, England	Postgraduate Diploma	04/01/2013	Nursing – Maternity Care
Frontier Nursing University Hyden, KY	Master of Science	08/01/2012	Nursing
Brigham Young University, Idaho Rexburg, ID	Bachelor of Science	04/01/2008	Nursing
Brigham Young University Provo, UT	Associate of Science	08/01/1983	Nursing

2. Professional Experience

Academic Positions

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	TITLE	YEARS OF SERVICE
Brigham Young University Provo, UT	Assistant Teaching Professor	2019 to present
Brigham Young University, Idaho Rexburg, ID	Adjunct Faculty	2014 to 2016

Professional Positions

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	SPECIALTY/ROLE	YEARS OF SERVICE
San Bernardino Mountains Community Hospital District Lake Arrowhead, CA	Quality and Regulatory Compliance Consultant	2019 to present

San Bernardino Mountains Community Hospital District Lake Arrowhead, CA	Director of Quality and Regulatory Compliance	2016 to 2019
San Bernardino Mountains Community Hospital District Lake Arrowhead, CA	Manager of Quality and Regulatory Compliance	2014 to 2016
Loma Linda University Medical Center/Children's Hospital Loma Linda, CA	Supervisor of Patient Care/ Nurse Practitioner, Lead – Maternal-Fetal Medicine	2012 to 2014
St. Mary Medical Center Healthy Beginnings Midwifery Clinic and Mobile Health Van Apple Valley, CA	Nurse Practitioner, Intern	2012 to 2012
Loma Linda University Medical Center/Children's Hospital Loma Linda, CA	Perinatal Research Coordinator – Maternal-Fetal Medicine	2009 to 2012
Loma Linda University Medical Center/Children's Hospital Loma Linda, CA	Nurse Clinician/ Case Manager – Maternal-Fetal Medicine	2007 to 2009
Loma Linda University Medical Center/Children's Hospital Loma Linda, CA	Perinatal Resource Nurse - Obstetrics	2005 to 2009
San Bernardino Mountains Community Hospital Lake Arrowhead, CA	Obstetrics Nurse Manager	2003 to 2005
San Bernardino Mountains Community Hospital Lake Arrowhead, CA	Staff Obstetrics Nurse	1998 to 2009
Loma Linda University Medical Center/Children's Hospital Loma Linda, CA	Staff Labor & Delivery Nurse	1995 to 2001
Westlake Medical Center Westlake Village, CA	Staff Obstetrics Nurse	1983 to 1995

3. Citizenship Experience

INSTITUTION	TITLE/ROLE	YEARS OF SERVICE
Professional Citizenship		
Utah Women and Newborns Quality Care Collaborative: Maternal Mental Health Committee	Committee Member	2024 to present
Utah County Department of Health Welcome Baby Programs Community Advisory Board	Board Member	2023 to present

Utah County Department of Health Nurse Family Partnership Steering Committee	Committee Member	2022 to 2023
Utah Women and Newborns Quality Care Collaborative: Out-Of-Hospital Births Committee	Committee Member	2020 to present
Utah Women and Newborns Quality Care Collaborative	Board Member	2020 to present
Sigma Theta Tau International	Vice-President Awards Chair Member	2023 to present 2020 to 2023 2014 to 2016
National League for Nursing	Member	2019 to present
National Association of Healthcare Quality	Member	2015 to present
Association of Women's Health, Obstetrics and Neonatal Nursing (AWHONN)	Member Chapter Secretary	2011 to present 2012 to 2014
BETA Healthcare Group Communication and Resolution Process Case Review Panel	Member	2018 to 2019
March of Dimes Grant Proposal Review Committee (Inland Empire)	Member	2014 to 2018
Phi Kappa Phi	Member	2014 to 2016

University Citizenship

COMMITTEE/PROGRAM	TITLE/ROLE	YEARS OF SERVICE
Poverty Simulation	Participant/ Debrief	2019 to 2020, 2022

College Citizenship

COMMITTEE/PROGRAM	TITLE/ROLE	YEARS OF SERVICE
Nursing 404: Clinical Practicum – United Kingdom (pending program)	Course Coordinator	2023 to present
Nursing 404: Clinical Practicum – Vulnerable Populations	Course Coordinator	2023 to present
Nursing 390R: Independent Study in the Practice of Nursing – Public and Global Health Nursing – Vulnerable Populations	Course Coordinator	2023

Nursing 404: Clinical Practicum – Vulnerable Populations	Co-Course Coordinator	2022
College Coordinating Council	Member	2020 to present
Global and Population Health Nursing Council	Member	2020 to present
Evaluation Council	Chairperson Member	2020 to present 2019 to 2020
Evaluation Council Spring Work Group – CCNE Interim Report	Chairperson	2021 to 2021
Nursing 320	Course Coordinator	2020 to 2021
Curriculum Gaps Spring Work Group	Chairperson	2020 to 2020
DNP Proposal Task Force	Member	2019 to 2020

Other Professional Service

TITLE	TITLE/ROLE	YEARS OF SERVICE
Journal of Healthcare Quality	Peer Reviewer	2019 to 2021
First Five of Southern California	Hospital Representative	2004 to 2007

Community Service

INSTITUTION	TITLE/ROLE	YEARS OF SERVICE
Utah County Health Department Provo, UT	Health Fair Volunteer	2022 to present
Mountain Literacy Coalition Lake Arrowhead, CA	Board Member	2004 to 2009
Boy Scouts of America Lake Arrowhead, CA	Den Leader	2000 to 2005

4. Teaching

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT	INSTITUTION	YEARS OF SERVICE
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Nursing 491: Nursing Capstone	Brigham Young University	2024 - Winter
Nursing 352: Clinical Practicum – Nursing Care of Women and Newborns	Brigham Young University	2024 - Winter 2023 - Fall 2023 - Winter 2022 - Fall 2022 - Winter 2021 - Fall 2021 - Winter 2020 - Fall 2020 - Winter 2019 - Fall
Nursing 403: Public and Global Health Nursing	Brigham Young University	2024 - Winter 2022 - Fall 2022 - Winter 2020 - Winter
Nursing 404: Clinical Practicum – Vulnerable Populations	Brigham Young University	2023 - Spring 2022 - Spring
Nursing 390R: Independent Study in the Practice of Nursing – Public and Global Health Nursing – Vulnerable Populations	Brigham Young University	2023 - Winter
Nursing 320: Scholarly Inquiry in Nursing	Brigham Young University	2024 - Winter 2023 - Fall 2022 - Fall 2022 - Winter 2021 - Fall 2020 - Fall 2020 - Winter 2019 - Fall
Nursing 390R: Independent Study in the Practice of Nursing - Public and Global Health Nursing – Finland	Brigham Young University	2020 - Winter
Nursing 351: Nursing Care of Women and Newborns	Brigham Young University	2019 - Fall
Nursing 404: Clinical Practicum - Public and Global Health Nursing - India	Brigham Young University	2019 - Spring
Nursing 390R: Independent Study in the Practice of Nursing – Public and Global Health Nursing - India	Brigham Young University	2019 - Spring
Nursing 338: Nursing Research	Brigham Young University, Idaho	2014 to 2016

Student Mentoring

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT MENTORING

Student Name	Semester/ Year	Mentoring Opportunity	Faculty Contribution	Academic Deliverable
Jessica Barney Kylie Ferguson (BYU College of Nursing)	Fall 2023 to present	Experiential learning	Mentor/Coach	College of Nursing CCNE accreditation readiness
Stephanie Hacking Breanna Hall Jane Pearson (BYU College of Nursing) Alisa Morrell (BYU Pre Med)	Fall 2023	BYU Marriott School Healthcare Leader Business Competition (Wasatch Cup)	Mentor/Coach	Improving Mental Health Discharge Planning – Wasatch Cup Competition First Place Winner (\$5000 cash prize)
Courtney Lange (BYU College of Nursing) Kevin Hutchins (BYU Pre Med) Trevor Hutchins (UVU College of Nursing) Xander Hutchins (BYU Idaho College of Business)	Fall 2023	BYU Marriott School Healthcare Leader Business Competition (Wasatch Cup)	Mentor/Coach	Primary Care/Pediatric Strategies - Wasatch Cup Competition Participant
Jeana Simpson Jessica Barney (BYU College of Nursing)	Fall 2022	Experiential learning	Mentor/Coach	College of Nursing CCNE accreditation readiness
Megan Esplin (BYU College of Nursing) Alisa Morrell (BYU Pre-Med Program) Claire Schulz (BYU Marriott School)	Fall 2022 to present	Mentored research	Co-Mentor/Coach (Myrtie Fulton award)	Healthcare leader perspectives on medical errors and caregiver support (Podium presentation; publication)

GRADUATE STUDENT MENTORING

Student Name	Semester/ Year	Mentoring Opportunity	Faculty Contribution	Academic Deliverable
Lydia Jorgensen	Fall 2023 to present	Master's degree project	Committee Chair/Mentor (Myrtie Fulton Award)	Increasing chlamydia screening in a rural health clinic (Poster or podium presentation)
Lexi Peterson (BYU College of Nursing)	Fall 2022 to Winter 2023	Master's degree project	Committee Chair	Nurse-family partnership training for school counselors and nurses
Rhonda Harris (BYU Department of Counseling Psychology)	Fall 2022 to present	PhD dissertation committee	Committee Member	Experiences of student mothers with postpartum anxiety (Dissertation; publication)
Coreen McClellan (University of Mary)	Fall 2021	Master's degree clinical practicum	Clinical Preceptor	Successful completion of preceptorship requirements
Jennifer Benson (BYU College of Nursing)	Winter 2020 to Winter 2022	Master's project	Committee Member	Teaching intimate partner violence care to undergraduate nursing students through simulation (Podium and poster presentations)
Trina Mansour (Loma Linda University Children's Hospital)	2013 to 2014	Graduate mentoring (pre-medical school)	Mentor/ Professional (non-faculty) Support	Accuracy of sonographic fetal biometry measurements (Abstract/poster)
Eugenia Mata-Greenwood (Loma Linda University)	2012 to 2013	Graduate medical fellowship	Mentoring/ professional (non-faculty) support	Oxidative stress, DNA methylation, gene endothelial biology and gene expression in the human placenta (Funded research)
Ravi Goyal (Loma)	2011 to 2012	Graduate medical fellowship	Mentoring/professional (non-faculty) support	Characterization of vitamin D status and metabolism in

Linda University)				preeclampsia (Funded research)
Kristen Basnet (Loma Linda University School of Medicine)	2010	Graduate mentoring (pre-medical school)	Mentoring/professional (non-faculty) support	A retrospective analysis of gastroschisis cases in the Inland Empire (Poster)

5. Contribution to the Discipline

Defined Focus or Foci

Nursing Care of Childbearing Women and Newborns; Quality and Regulatory Compliance; Public and Global Health Nursing Education

(Student Mentoring: *Indicates Undergraduate Student; **Indicates Graduate Student)

Institutional/Local Presentations

Non Peer-Reviewed Podium Presentations

Anderson, P., **Benson, J., Ray, G., **Cummins, D.**, & Thomas, M. (2021, October 18). *Intimate partner violence education guided by undergraduate nursing student empathy and reflection* [Podium presentation]. Brigham Young University Research and Evidence Based Practice Conference.

Non Peer-Reviewed Poster Presentations

*Basnet, K., **Cummins, D.**, Oshiro, B., & Yellon, S. (2011). *A retrospective analysis of gastroschisis cases in the Inland Empire*. Loma Linda University Postgraduate Convention. Loma Linda, CA.

Invited Podium Presentations

Cummins, D., Prothero, M., *Morrell, A., & *Esplin, M. (2023, September 22). *Healthcare Leaders' Perspectives on Medical Errors and Caregiver Support*. Brigham Young University Healthcare Leaders Research Conference.

- Cummins, D.** (2022). *Obstructed labor and miscarriage* [Lecture]. Brigham Young University College of Nursing – Global Women’s Studies 390R (Global Women’s Health). Provo, UT.
- Cummins, D.** (2021). *Obstructed labor* [Lecture]. Brigham Young University College of Nursing – Global Women’s Studies 390R (Global Women’s Health). Provo, UT.
- Cummins, D.** (2016). *Presenting yourself: How to put your best foot forward while making sure it’s attached to the real you* [Podium presentation]. Alvord Unified School District. Riverside, CA.
- Cummins, D.** (2016). *Presenting yourself: How to put your best foot forward while making sure it’s attached to the real you* [Podium presentation]. San Bernardino Mountains Community Hospital. Lake Arrowhead, CA.
- Cummins, D.** (2014). *Careers in healthcare* [Seminar]. The Career Institute. Rancho Cucamonga, CA.
- Cummins, D.** (2013). *Patient-centered care after a prenatal diagnosis of trisomy 18 or trisomy 13*. University of Utah College of Nursing. Salt Lake City, UT.
- Cummins, D.** (2013). *Patient-centered care after a prenatal diagnosis of trisomy 18 or trisomy 13* [Podium presentation]. Loma Linda University Medical Center Obstetrics Multidisciplinary Forum. Loma Linda, CA.
- Cummins, D.** (2013). *Careers in healthcare* [Seminar]. The Career Institute. Rancho Cucamonga, CA.

State/Regional Presentations

Non Peer-Reviewed Poster Presentations

- ** Benson, J., Anderson, P., Ray, G., Cummins, D., & Thomas, M.** (2021, April). *Undergraduate nursing course update: Domestic violence simulation & student empathy* [Poster presentation]. Western Institute of Nursing Research Conference, Portland, OR, United States. <https://www.winursing.org/2021-win-conference/>

Invited Podium Presentations

- Cummins, D.** (2019, September 20-September 21). *Providing patient-centered care after a prenatal diagnosis of trisomy 18 or trisomy 13* [Poster/podium presentation]. Utah Nurses’ Association. Salt Lake City, UT.
- Cummins, D.** (2018). *HEART response binder: Resources for responding to patient harm in a manner that is systematic, yet compassionate* [Webinar]. Beta Healthcare Group HEART Webinar Series. Los Alamos, CA.

Page, G., Thomazin, G., **Cummins, D.**, & Ortega, R. (2012). *Telehealth for complex pregnancy care. Hospital Association of Southern California Patient Safety Colloquium* [Podium presentation]. Ontario, CA.

Page, G., Thomazin, G., **Cummins, D.**, & Ortega, R. (2011). *Connecting the docs: Can regional collaboration improve outcomes and ease the burdens of providing complex care?* [Podium presentation]. Hospital Association of California Perinatal Track III Conference. City of Industry, CA.

National Presentations

Peer-Reviewed, Invited Poster Presentations

Reed, S. J., Corbett, C., **Cummins, D.**, & LeCheminant, M. (2021, November). *Birth story interviews as a tool to mobilize discussion on diversity in an undergraduate maternal-child nursing course* [Poster presentation]. The American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) 2021 Diversity Symposium. Strategize and Mobilize: Implementing DEI in Academic Nursing, Virtual Event.

Ruda, P., **Cummins, D.**, Palmer, S. P., Oeding, N. B. (2020). *Mentoring future faculty leaders to be successful directing Study Abroad programs* [Poster presentation]. National League for Nursing Education Summit (2020): Master of Teaching – Art of Leadership, Orlando, FL, United States.

International Presentations

Peer Reviewed, Invited Poster Presentations

Cummins, D., Miles, L. W., Palmer, S. P., Ruda, P., & Heaston, S. (2022, July). *Beyond borders: Collaborative online international learning for undergraduate nursing and allied healthcare students* [Poster presentation]. Sigma Theta Tau International 33rd International Nursing Research Congress, Edinburgh, Scotland.

Invited Podium Presentations

Anderson, P., **Benson, J., Ray, G., **Cummins, D.**, & Thomas, M. (2021, June 28-July 2). *Intimate partner violence education guided by undergraduate nursing student empathy and reflection.* [Virtual podium presentation]. International Family Nursing Conference: Family Nursing Throughout the Life Course. <https://internationalfamilynursing.org/2019/11/20/ifnc15/>

Publications

Peer-Reviewed, Blinded Abstracts

Reed, S., Corbett, C., **Cummins, D.**, & LeCheminant, M. (2022). Student reflections on lessons learned from a postpartum interview assignment [Abstract]. *Journal of Obstetric, Gynecologic & Neonatal Nursing*, 51(4, Suppl.), S26.

Peer-Reviewed, Blinded Articles

Haug, S., Goldstein, M., **Cummins, D.**, Fayard, E., & Merritt, T.A. (2017). Using patient-centered care after a prenatal diagnosis of trisomy 13: A review. *Journal of the American Medical Association, Pediatrics*, 171(4), 382-387.

Books/Book Chapters

Cummins, D. (2024) Planning, implementing, and evaluating community/public health programs. In Rector, C., & Stanley, M. J. (Eds), *Community and public health nursing: Protecting the public's health* (11th ed). Lippincott.

Cummins, D. (2021) Planning, implementing, and evaluating community health programs. In Rector, C., & Stanley, M. J. (Eds), *Community and public health nursing: Protecting the public's health* (10th ed). Lippincott.

Research Protocol Development

INSTITUTION/PROGRAM	TITLE/ROLE	YEARS OF SERVICE	DESCRIPTION
Brigham Young University College of Nursing	Co-investigator	2022 to Present	Healthcare leader perspectives on medical errors and caregiver support
Loma Linda University Children's Hospital/ Perinatal Research	Research protocol development and implementation (local site)	2010 to 2014	Fetal gastroschisis database (collaborative project with Stanford University)
Loma Linda University Children's Hospital/ Perinatal Research	Research protocol development and implementation (local site)	2010 to 2014	Global Alliance to Prevent Prematurity and Stillbirth (GAPPS) (collaborative project with the University of Washington)
Loma Linda University Children's Hospital / Perinatal Research	Research protocol development (local site)/physician mentoring	2012 to 2013	The PREMOD trial: a multicenter, randomized controlled trial of umbilical cord

			milking vs. delayed cord clamping (collaborative project with the University of California, San Diego)
Loma Linda University Children's Hospital / Perinatal Research	Research protocol development and implementation	2010 to 2013	Fetal fibronectin, cervical length assessment, and determination of optimal timing of steroid administration in patients with symptomatic preterm labor
Loma Linda University Children's Hospital / Perinatal Research	Research protocol development/physician mentoring	2011 to 2012	Potential genital masculinization of infants born to mothers with PCOS
Loma Linda University Children's Hospital / Perinatal Research	Research protocol development and implementation (local site)	2011 to 2012	The collection of maternal blood samples for the development and clinical application of a novel, non-invasive prenatal diagnostic assay to detect fetal genetic anomalies
Loma Linda University Children's Hospital / Perinatal Research	Research protocol development/physician mentoring	2011 to 2012	Effects of a staff education program aimed at reducing morbidity related to postpartum hemorrhage
Loma Linda University Children's Hospital / Perinatal Research	Research protocol development (local site)	2011 to 2012	Genetic study of congenital diaphragmatic hernia (collaborative project with Harvard University)
Loma Linda University Children's Hospital / Perinatal Research	Research protocol development (local site)/physician mentoring	2011 to 2012	Effects of intrapartum analgesic medications on newborn behaviors while skin to skin with mother in the first hours after birth;

			a pilot study (collaborative project with the Karolinska Institute, Sweden)
Loma Linda University Children's Hospital / Perinatal Research	Research protocol development/graduate student and physician mentoring	2011 to 2012	Is the nutritional content of expressed breast milk influenced by food ingested one hour prior to pumping?

Research/Program Grants Submitted and Funded

FUNDING SOURCE	AUTHORS	YEAR/AMOUNT	GRANT TITLE/DESCRIPTION
<i>Internal</i>			
Myrtie Fulton Mentored Learning Fund	Denise Cummins *Lydia Jorgensen	2023/\$9,700	Increasing chlamydia screening in a rural health clinic
Experiential Learning Grant	Denise Cummins Debra Mills	2022/\$2,600	CCNE accreditation readiness: Experiential learning in quality improvement, leadership, and institutional accreditation processes
Myrtie Fulton Mentoring Grant	Marie Prothero Denise Cummins	2022/\$12,395	Healthcare administrator attitudes and beliefs on medical errors: Supporting healthcare providers following an error.
Experiential Learning Grant	Denise Cummins Leslie Miles	2019/\$4,620	Finnish Lapland: Agricultural rural health care and culture.
<i>External</i>			
California Department of Health Care Services (CDHCS)	Denise Cummins	2018/ \$9,000	Small hospital improvement program (SHIP) grant/ psychiatric telehealth services.
CDHCS	Denise Cummins	2017/ \$9,000	SHIP grant/ Improve inpatient satisfaction with noise at night.

California Health Foundation and Trust	Denise Cummins	2017/ \$9,000	California “Flex” grant for small hospital improvement/ leadership development.
CDHCS	Denise Cummins	2016/ \$9,000	SHIP grant/ inpatient satisfaction surveys.
Verizon Community Grant	Bryan Oshiro, Gretchen Page, Denise Cummins	2011/ \$20,000	Pilot perinatal telemedicine program

Research/Program Grants Submitted and Not Funded

FUNDING SOURCE	AUTHORS	YEAR/AMOUNT	GRANT TITLE/ DESCRIPTION
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Health Innovation Challenge Grant	Bryan Oshiro, Kathryn Vanwert, Gretchen Page, Denise Cummins	2012/ \$1,000,000	Inland Model for Perinatal Advancement through Collaboration and Telemedicine (IMPACT).
Gerber Foundation	Bryan Oshiro, Denise Cummins	2011/\$10,000	Impact of maternal nutrition on the development of fetal gastroschisis.

Honors and Awards

HONOR/AWARD SOURCE	YEAR	HONOR OR AWARD
Mountains Community Hospital, Lake Arrowhead, CA	2014	Values Award Recipient
Mountain Literacy Coalition	2008	Volunteer of the Year

Certifications/Licensure

CERTIFICATION/LICENSURE	YEAR
Certified Professional in Healthcare Quality	2023 to present
Registered Nurse	1984 to present

Women's Health Nurse Practitioner	2012 to present
Basic Cardiac Life Support	1981 to present

Other:

Conferences, Workshops, and Other Classes Attended

INSTITUTION	TITLE	DATE(S)
BETA Healthcare Group	BETA HEART Workshop I: Culture of Safety; Rapid Event Detection and Response	2/2024
American Association of Colleges of Nursing	Transform 2023	11/2023 – 12/2023
Utah School Nurse Association	Annual Spring Conference	5/2023
Sigma Theta Tau International	33 rd International Nursing Research Congress	7/2022
Brigham Young University Faculty Center	Spring Seminar for New Faculty	5/2021
Institute for Healthcare Improvement	Perinatal Quality Collaboratives – The Breakthrough Series	9/2020 to 11/2020
Brigham Young University Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence	Faculty Panel – Success in Online Teaching	10/2020
California Hospital Association	Hospital Compliance Seminar	2/2020
DB Productions of Northwest Arkansas, Inc.	Iggy's Boot Camp	10/2019
BETA Healthcare Group	Annual Member Symposium	10/2019
Utah Nurses' Association	Annual Conference	9/2019
Brigham Young University	Effective Teaching Seminar	8/2019
Brigham Young University	Writing Matters Summer Seminar	6/2019
California Hospital Association	Consent Law Seminar	6/2019