

Curriculum Vitae
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I. EDUCATION

- 2022 Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing, Pace University, Pleasantville, NY
- 2005 Master of Science (Nurse Anesthesia), Georgetown University, Washington, DC
- 1998 Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
- 1996 Nursing Prerequisites, SUNY College at Oneonta, Oneonta, NY

Supplemental Education

- 2021 Apple Digital Innovators Program, 7-months, AACN, Grad Nursing Student Association,
- 2021 Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction, 8-week course, Pace University
- 2017 Wellness Inventory Facilitator, 4-month course, Wellpeople.com

II. EMPLOYMENT

Academic Appointments

- 8/2023 – Present Assistant Clinical Professor, Nurse Anesthesia Program, Northeastern University, Boston, MA
- 9/2022 – 8/2023 Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor, Pace University, College of Health Professions, Lienhard School of Nursing, Pleasantville, NY
- 9/2019 – 5/2022 Research Assistant, Pace University, College of Health Professions, Lienhard School of Nursing, Pleasantville, NY, Advisor: K. Frederickson

Clinical Appointments

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse

- 3/2023 – Present Per-diem CRNA, Springfield Hospital, Springfield, VT
- 9/2019 – Present Per-diem CRNA, Cheshire Medical Center, Keene, NH
- 6/2019 – 7/2021 Per-diem CRNA, NYP Hudson Valley Hospital, Cortlandt, NY
- 11/2015 – 8/2021 Staff CRNA, Northern Westchester Hospital, Mount Kisco, NY
- 3/2012 – 10/2015 Staff CRNA, Vassar Brothers Medical Center Poughkeepsie, NY
- 3/2008 – 10/2011 Staff CRNA, Putnam Hospital Center, Carmel, NY
- 2/2008 – 2/2008 Locums CRNA, Saint Luke's Cornwall Hospital, Newburgh, NY
- 9/2007 – 12/2007 Locums CRNA, Pitt County Memorial Hospital, Greenville, NC
- 3/2006 – 8/2007 Staff CRNA, Washington Hospital Center, Washington, DC

Registered Nurse

- 9/2000 – 6/2003 Nurse Clinician I, Med-Surg & ICU, Hudson Valley Hosp Cntr, Peekskill, NY
- 9/2000 – 6/2003 Per-diem RN, Hudson River Healthcare (Clinic), Peekskill, NY

7/1998 – 12/1999 Nurse Clinician I, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD

US Army Reserve

3/1993 – 12/2014 Period of Service, Army Nurse Corps Commission 1999 (Major, Retired)
1/2011 – 6/2011 Keller Army Community Hospital (66F, Captain), West Point, NY
12/2009 – 2/2010 Womack Army Medical Center (66F, Captain), Fort Bragg, NC
2/2007 – 5/2007 Ireland Army Community Hospital (66F, First Lieutenant), Fort Knox, KY
2/2000 – 9/2000 Civil Military Operations (66H8A, Second Lieutenant), Kosovo, SERBIA
6/1995 – 11/1995 Civil Affairs Direct Support (38A, Specialist), Guantanamo Bay, CUBA

III. LICENSURE and BOARD CERTIFICATIONS

New Hampshire RN/APRN

Vermont RN/APRN

National Board of Certification & Recertification for Nurse Anesthetists

American Heart Association, BLS, ACLS, PALS Certification, 1999 – Present

IV. AWARD and HONORS

2025 Nominee, Dream Team Staff Excellence Award

2024 Nominee, Bouvé Distinguished Educator Teaching Award

2024 Faculty Scholar, Institute for Health Equity and Social Justice Research, Bouvé, NU

2022 Outstanding PhD in Nursing Dissertation Award

2011 Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (2nd award)

2005 Armed Forces Reserve Medal with M Device (2nd award)

2000 Army Commendation Medal, National Defense Service Medal (2nd award), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Kosovo Campaign Medal, NATO Medal

1998 Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development

1995 Joint Service Achievement Medal

1993 Army Service Ribbon

V. PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. Heggdal, K., **Thompson, K.**, De Jacq, K., Stepanian, N., Frederickson, K. (2024). Development and validation of a broadly applicable instrument to measure patients' health promotion and empowerment process in chronic disease. *Chronic Illness*, Online First (December 10, 2024). <https://doi.org/10.1177/17423953241306268>
2. **Thompson, K. N.** (2022). Dropping the stigma surrounding substance use disorder. *New Hampshire Nursing News*. 46(3), 18-19. <https://www.nursingald.com/publications/2481>
3. **Thompson, K. N.** (2022). Resilience Narratives Amid Economic and Educational Inequalities Storied by Unemployed Young American Black Men, (Publication No. 29067626) [Doctoral Dissertation, Pace University]. ProQuest.

Manuscripts Under Review or In-preparation

1. **Thompson, K. N.**, Lamartine, S., Johnson, U., Carter, R. (In Review). Self-Reflection and Insight as Sources of Resilience for Young Black Men. (Health & Social Care in the Community).

2. **Thompson, K.N.**, Larsen, M.A., Allen, S., Jensen, J., Liken, M., Heggdal, K. (In preparation) Quantitative evaluation on a pilot feasibility study of a person-centered and strength-based intervention to facilitate patient empowerment, patient activation, self-management, and health and wellness among adults with chronic disease. EMPOWER-HEALTH BKP.
3. **Thompson, K.N.**, Larsen, M.A., Hall, S., Jensen, J., Singstad, G., Ko, D., Heggdal, K. (In preparation). Qualitative evaluation on a pilot feasibility study of a person-centered and strength-based intervention to facilitate patient empowerment, patient activation, self-management, and health and wellness among adults with chronic disease. EMPOWER-HEALTH BKP.
4. **Thompson, K.N.**, Otaluka, N. (In preparation) Assessment of health promotion self-management practices among people with chronic pain: Perspectives from community outreach recipients and clinical providers.

Unpublished Master's Scholarly Project

1. **Lifgren, K.**, Paraniyam, S., & Creighton, P. (2005). Military educated student nurse anesthetists: Identification of factors that influence career decisions and retention. Georgetown University, Washington, DC; Research Mentor: Julie Pearson, CRNA

Invited Colloquia

1. Guest Lecturer. (2025, April). Pain pathways. NRS 7536. NAP, Northeastern University.
2. Guest Speaker. (2024, November). Pilot feasibility study of the Bodyknowledging Program in the US. HEALTHYLife Research Group. Oslo, Norway via Zoom.
3. Guest Speaker. (2024, September). Intervention to facilitate empowerment and self-management among adults with chronic disease. IHESJR Work in Progress, NU via Zoom.
4. Guest Lecturer. (2024, April). Pain pathways. NRS 7536. NAP, Northeastern University.
5. Guest Speaker. (2024, March). Community health promotion interventions. Peekskill City Council. Peekskill, NY.
6. Panelist. (2023, June). Cultural Humility. NRS 6300. NAP, Northeastern University.
7. Pain pathways (2022, April). Pain pathways. NRS 7536. NAP, Northeastern University.
8. Guest Lecturer. (2021, November). Introducing the UnEssay in a philosophy of science course. Pace University, Pleasantville, NY.
9. Poster Presentation. Thompson, K.N. (2022, March). Resilience narratives amid economic and educational inequalities storied by unemployed young American Black men. Poster presentation. ENRS, 34th Annual Scientific Session. Providence, RI via Zoom.
10. Guest Lecturer. (2006, Spring). Neuromuscular blocker reversal agents. Nurse Anesthesia Program. Georgetown University, Washington, DC.

VI. GRANTS

Funded Extramural Grant

1. **Funding Sponsor:** Norwegian Directorate for Higher Education and Skills
Grant Title: iEMPOWER-HEALTH: Implementing digital postgraduate education on empowerment and health promotion intervention – A multilateral partnership between Norway, USA and Brazil. (UTFORSK: UTF-2024/10361)
Project Total Budget: 3 million Norwegian Kroner; Sub-award: \$20,363 **Timeline:** 2025-2028

Principal Investigator: Kristin Heggdal; **Co-I:** Kisha Thompson

2. Funding Sponsor: Sigma Theta Tau International

Grant Title: Reflection and Resilience Influences that Support Survival in Young Black Men

Funding Amount: Small Grant \$2,820, **Timeline:** 2021-2022

Principal Investigator: Kisha Thompson

Funded Intramural Grant

1. Funding Sponsor: Institute for Health Equity and Social Justice Research Advancing Health Equity Pilot Project Award

Grant Title: Assessment of health promotion self-management practices among people with chronic pain: Perspectives from community outreach recipients and clinical providers.

Funding Amount: \$3,400, **Timeline:** 2025-2026

Principal Investigator: Kisha Thompson

Effort: includes undergraduate student research assistants and a post-master's DNP project.

2. Funding Sponsor: The Amelia A. Gould Scholars: Fellowship for PhD in Nursing Students

Grant Title: Resilience narratives amid economic and educational inequalities storied by unemployed young American Black men

Funding Amount: \$2,303, **Timeline:** 2021-2022

Principal Investigator: Kisha Thompson

Effort: Dissertation, available on ProQuest

Unfunded Intramural Grant

1. Funding Sponsor: Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Inclusive Impact Innovation (I3)

Grant Title: A pilot feasibility study of a person-centered and strength-based intervention to facilitate empowerment, activation, self-management, health, and wellness among adults with chronic disease.

Principal Investigator: Kisha Thompson

Award: up to \$50,000, **Timeline:** 2024-2025

VII. TEACHING

Northeastern University		
Fall 2025, 2024, 2023	NRS 6302 NRS 7920 NRS 7923	Healthcare Policy & Law The Steps to Practice Inquiry DNP Scholarly Project III
Spring 2025, 2024	NRS 6302 NRS 7921	Health Care Finance & Marketing DNP Scholarly Project II
Summer 2025, 2024	NRS 7105 NRS 6300 NRS 7922	Translating Research Evidence to Practice Role/Practice Issues in Nurse Anesthesia DNP Scholarly Project II
Pace University		
Summer 2023	NURS 681	Pathophysiology for Advanced Practice Nursing

Spring 2023	NURS 803	Primary Health Care in Advance Nursing
Fall 2022	NURS 804	Scholarly Inquiry for Advanced Nursing

VIII. ADVISING (Outside of academic appointment in NAP)

DNP Project Advisor

1 student (Summer 2025, Fall 2025)

NU Graduate students NRS 7110

2 students (Summer 2025). Thematic analysis, eval survey, factor analysis

3 students (Spring 2025). Qual and quant manuscript

3 students (Fall 2024). Built data dictionary, drafted instrumentation

1 student (Summer 2024). Recruitment strategy, video & QR code creation

NU Graduate student research volunteer

1 student (Summer 2024). Manuscript revision

NU Undergraduate students

2 students (Fall 2025) IHESJR Intern, Pain survey

1 student (Spring 2025). IHESJR Focus group thematic analysis

2 students (Fall 2024). IHESJR Intern lit review, focus group thematic analysis

External

1 student (Spring, Summer 2024), Nursing PhD student

1 student (Fall 2022 – Spring 2023) Graduate prep, LEAP Case Western Reserve University

IX. SERVICE

Institutional Appointments & Affiliations

NU School of Nursing

2023-2025 Member, SON Community and Belonging Committee

NU Bouvé College of Health Sciences

'25, '24 Member, BU/ NU Interprofessional Education Workshop Planning Committee

'25, '24 Faculty Scholar, Institute for Health Equity and Social Justice Research

External

2021-2023 Community Advisory Board, US HRSA, Nursing Workforce Diversity Grant, Pace STEPS to Success Program, Pace University. Funding Amount: 1.99 M

PI: Rhonda Maneval D.Ed., RN/Millie Hepburn-Smith PhD, RN

2022 Success Coach, Undergraduate Nursing, Pace University

Professional Memberships & Affiliations

American Association of Nurse Anesthesiology	2006 – Present	Member
Continuing Education Committee (National)	2025 – Present	Member
Pain Research Interest Group (AANA Foundation)	2024 – Present	Member
New Hampshire State Peer Advisor	2018 – 2023	Advisor
New Hampshire Association of Nurse Anesthesiology	2016 – Present	Member
Board of Directors	2018 – Present	President
Government Relations Committee	2022 – Present	Chair
Federal Political Director	2022 – Present	Lead
Wellness Committee	2017 – Present	Member

Public Relations Committee	2018 – 2022	Member
Governance Special Committee	2024 – Present	Chair
New Hampshire Professionals Health Program	2020 – 2022	Consultant
American Nurses Association	2020 – Present	Member
National Black Nurses Association	2020 – Present	Member
Diversity in Nurse Anesthesia Mentorship Program	2007 – Present	Member
Veterans for Peace	2020 – 2021	Member
New York State Association of Nurse Anesthetists	2006 – 2015	Member
Government Relations Committee	2010 – 2011	Member
Educational District Committee	2010 – 2011	Chair
Hudson Valley Educational District	2009 – 2011	Chair
Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing	1998	Inducted

Journal Peer Reviewer

- 2025 AANA Journal
- 2023 International Student Journal of Nurse Anesthesia

X. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 10/2025 AANA State Presidents and President-Elect Boot Camp, Chicago, IL
- 6/2025 Question-Persuade-Refer (QPR) suicide prevention training! Positive Directions - The Center for Prevention and Counseling. Westport, CT (NHANA)
- 11/2024 AANA State Presidents and President-Elect Boot Camp, Chicago, IL
- 9-12/2024 Inclusive STEM Teaching Project course, 7-weeks, Center for Advancing Teaching & Learning, Northeastern University, Boston, MA
- 5/2024 Question-Persuade-Refer (QPR) suicide prevention training! Positive Directions - The Center for Prevention and Counseling. Westport, CT (NU)
- 3/2009 NIGERIA Medical Mission: Kaduna, Jos States, Howard University, Washington DC
- 1/2006 GHANA Indigenous Spiritual Mission, Temple of Nyame, Washington DC