

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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**Birth Date:** May 26, 1963

**Citizenship:** United States of America

### Education

2002- Present	Doctoral Program (in progress) <b>Doctorate of Nursing Philosophy</b> Texas Woman's University
1995 – 2000	Graduate Studies <b>Master of Science in Nursing/Master of Public Health</b> University of Texas at Houston Health Science Center Women's Health Nursing/ School of Nursing Occupational Health Nursing/ School of Public Health
1989 - 1991	<b>Bachelor of Science in Nursing</b> University of Texas at Houston Health Science Center Nursing

### Professional Experience

1991-1995	Harris County Health Department Staff Nurse 1991-1992 Assistant Clinic Manager 1992-1995 Nurse Educator 1995
1995-present	University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston UT Health Services Coordinator, Communicable Disease and Travel Health Programs 1995-Present UT School of Nursing Instructor, Clinical Nursing 2000-Present UT School of Public Health Associate Director, Occupational Health for Nurses Program 2002-present

**Professional Experience**

2000-Present            University of Texas School of Nursing  
                                 Associate Director, Occupational Health Nursing Program  
                                 Southwest Center for Occupational and Environmental  
                                 Health  
                                 Instructor, Clinical Nursing  
                                 University of Texas Health Services

**Professional Committees**

1993-1995            Harris County Health Department Continuous Quality  
                                 Improvement Pilot Project  
                                 Team Leader

1995-1998            University of Texas at Houston Health Science Center  
                                 Infectious Disease Review Committee  
                                 Committee Member

1995-2000            University of Texas Health Services  
                                 Continuous Quality Improvement Team  
                                 Team Member

1996- 2000            University of Texas at Houston Health Science Center  
                                 Work/Life Council  
                                 Committee Member

1998-Present            University of Texas at Houston Health Science Center  
                                 Institutional Bio-safety Committee  
                                 Ex-officio Member

2000-Present            Harris County Psychiatric Center  
                                 Performance Improvement Coordinating Committee  
                                 Committee Member

2000-Present            Harris County Psychiatric Center  
                                 Infection Control Committee  
                                 Committee Chair

2000-Present            Harris County Psychiatric Center  
                                 Safety Committee  
                                 Committee Member

**Professional Committees**

2000-Present	Smith Kline Beecham Vaccine Division Regional Advisory Board Board Member
2001-2002	Tenet Park Plaza Hospital Safety Committee Committee Member
2003- Present	Harris County Psychiatric Center Committee on Emergency Preparedness Chair
2007-Present	University of Texas Health Science Center Houston Institutional Animal Welfare Committee Committee Member

**Professional Organizations**

1999 -Present	Sigma Theta Tau
1999-Present	American Association of Occupational Health Nurses Member
1999-Present	Association of Professionals in Infection Control Member
2001-Present	Houston Texas Association of Occupational Health Nurses Board of Directors Program Chair (2001-2004) President Elect (2005) President (2006) Past President (2007)

**Credentials**

1999	Certified Infection Control Professional Credentialing Board for Infection Control
1999	Infection Control and Epidemiology Training Association for Professionals in Infection Control
1998	Certified Occupational Health Nurse-Specialist American Board of Occupational Health Nurses

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| 1998 | Certified in Pulmonary Functions Testing<br>Occupational Marketing Inc. |
| 1995 | Certified in Audiometric Testing<br>Texas Department of Health          |

**Honors & Awards**

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| 1994 | Harris County Health Department<br>Continuous Quality Improvement Award for Excellence |
| 1999 | Sigma Theta Tau<br>Community Leader  |
| 2003 | Parry Distinguished Scholar<br>Texas Woman's University                                |
| 2005 | 2005 Woman of Excellence<br>Houston Federation of Professional Women                   |
| 2005 | Nominee, Mentoring Women Award<br>University of Texas Health Science Center Houston    |
| 2005 | Jean Davis Scholarship<br>Texas State Association of Occupational Health Nurses        |

**Consulting Experience**

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| 2007 | Petrobras America<br>Corporate Health Consultant  |
| 2003 | Stericycle<br>Biological Safety Consultant  |
| 2001 | Park Plaza Hospital<br>Employee Health Coordinator  |
| 2001 | American Association of Occupational Health Nurses<br>Pilot Tester for the AAOHN Core Curriculum Study Guide                  |
| 2000 | Montana Department of Health and Human Services<br>Monitoring Levels of Environmental Metal Exposures within the<br>Community |

**Consulting Experience**

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| 2000 | Harris County Psychiatric Center<br>Infection Control Consultant        |
| 1999 | Phillips Petroleum Company<br>Development of Cadmium Monitoring Program |
| 1996 | Vinson and Elkins L.L.P.<br>Tuberculosis-review of records              |

**Research Experience**

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| 1995       | Calabro, K., Weltge, A.F., <b>Parnell, S.</b> , Ramirez, E., Goldstein, D., Mackey, T.A. Educational Module on Universal Precautions and Infection Control Practices for Second Year Medical School Students. American Association of Medical Colleges Annual Meeting, Innovations in Medical Education, Washington D.C., October 1995. |
| 1996-1998  | Mackey, T.A., <b>Parnell, S.</b> , Cole, F., Ledbetter, C.A., Lindenberg, J. Health Beliefs, PPD Status, and Medication Compliance.   |
| 1996-1998  | Calabro, K., Weltge, A., <b>Parnell, S.</b> , Kouzekanani, K. Ramirez, E., "Intervention for Medical Students: Effective Infection Control," in American Journal of Infection Control, August 1998.   |
| 1998- 2000 | <b>Parnell, S.</b> , Mackey, T.A., Delclos, G.L., Wardell, D.W., Calabro, K., Perceived Safety Climate of Female Health Care Students in Academic Clinical Settings.  |
| 2002       | Mackey, T.A., Cole, F.L., <b>Parnell, S.Y.</b> , Occupational Health Nurse's Educational Needs: What Do They Want?, American Journal of Occupational Health Nursing, December 2003.   |
| 2004       | <b>Parnell, S.</b> , Impact Survey of Occupational Health Nursing Graduates and Employers. April 2004.  |
| 2006       | <b>Parnell, S.</b> , Mental Healthcare Workers Perceptions of Administrative Support Following Workplace Assault: A Pilot Study, December 2006.   |

**Presentations**

- 1997 Management of Tuberculosis Contact Investigation Activities: presented to nurses participating in continuing education presentations provided the University of Texas School of Nursing Rio Grande Valley Outreach Program.
- 1997 Skills Training: Applied Infection Control and Tuberculosis Control for Medical Students: presented to University of Texas Medical School students in skills training course provided by the University of Texas Office of Health Promotion.
- 1998 Traveling Healthy: More than Just Shots: presented to the PARTNERS group in community education presentations provided by University of Texas-Houston School of Nursing.
- 1999 Liver Disease and It's Impact on Industry: member of expert panel. Symposium presented to a multi-disciplinary group of health care professionals provided by a grant from Schering Corporation.
- 1999 Taking an Environmental Health History: Speaker at the AAOHN/ATSDR Environmental Health Workshop for Nurses presenting a train the trainer session for incorporation of environmental health history taking into nursing curriculum.
- 2000 Direct Care: Speaker at the COHN & COHN-S Review Course presented by the Southwest Center for Occupational and Environmental Health to nurses preparing to take the credentialing exam for occupational health nurses.
- 2000 Taking an Environmental Health History: Speaker at the San Antonio Metro Health Department Workshop for Nurses presenting a training to nurses who were beginning a landmark environmental health screening clinic near the Kelly Air Force Base clean-up site. This was an ATSDR sponsored project.
- 2000 Travel Health for Seniors: presentation to the University of Texas Retirees on health considerations for traveling.
- 2001 Breaking with Tradition: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Occupational Health Care. This presentation was given at the American Association of Occupational Health Nurses Convention.

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- 2001 Direct Care: COHN Review. Texas Association of Occupational Health Nurses Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX
- 2002 Taking an Environmental History: Schriener College in Kerrville. Presented to a group of central Texas Public Health Nurses.
- 2002 Implementation of a Laser Safety Project for Health Care Workers: A poster presentation. Presented at the American Association of Occupational Health Nurses annual conference in Chicago.
- 2002 Management of Tuberculosis: A lecture presented to the Acute Care Nurse Practitioner students at University of Texas at Houston Health Science Center, School of Nursing.
- 2003 Risk Management in Tuberculosis Control: A lecture presented to the staff and Faculty of the Mental Sciences Institute at University of Texas Houston Health Science Center.
- 2003 Risk Assessment of Small Pox Exposure in Harris County Psychiatric Center: A presentation that outlined the estimated risk of exposure to small pox disease and small pox exposure control plan delivered to the Executive Committee and the employees of Harris County Psychiatric Center.
- 2003 Worksite Wellness Through Control of Communicable Diseases: A poster presentation for the American Association of Occupational Health Nurses (AAOHN) conference in Atlanta, Georgia. 2003 Infection Control Issues in Occupational Health Settings: A presentation at the National Conference for Nurse Practitioners (NCNP) in Baltimore, Maryland.
- 2003 Travel Health Issues for NP Practice: Immunizations and More: A presentation given with Dr. Thomas A. Mackey at the National Conference of Nurse Practitioners (NCNP) in Baltimore, Maryland.
- 2003 Occupational Health Issues in Primary Care: A presentation given at the National Conference of Nurse Practitioners (NCPC) in Baltimore, Maryland.

**Presentations**

- 2004 Occupational Health Issues for Adult Health Nurse Practitioners: A lecture for the Adult Health Nurse Practitioner Students at University of Texas Houston Health Science Center School of Nursing.
- 2004 Recognizing and Responding to Bioterrorism and Other Public Health Emergencies: HRSA grant funded lectures for Texas nurses.
- August 23, 2004 HealthSouth Houston, TX
  - August 23, 2004 HealthSouth Houston, TX
  - August 25, 2004 Twelve Oaks Hospital Houston, TX
  - August 25, 2004 Twelve Oaks Hospital Houston, TX
- 2004 Recognizing and Responding to Bioterrorism and Other Public Health Emergencies: HRSA grant funded lectures for Texas nurses.
- August 27, 2004 Memorial Hermann Katy Houston, TX
  - August 27, 2004 Memorial Hermann Katy Houston, TX
  - August 31, 2004 Seven Acres Health Care Houston, TX
  - October LaPorte ISD, LaPorte, TX
  - November 1, 2004 Polly Ryan Medical Center Richmond Texas
  - November 9, 2004 Interactive Health Care Sugarland, TX
  - November 10, 2004 Belmont Village Senior Center Houston, TX
  - November 29, 2004 Polly Ryan Medical Center Richmond, TX
  - December 15 2004 Conroe ISD Conroe, TX
- 2004 ABCs of Hepatitis: A poster presentation for Harris County Psychiatric Center Employees for educational credit during Infection Control Week.
- 2004 Handwashing for Health: A poster presentation with game for Harris County Psychiatric Center Employees for educational credit during Infection Control Week.
- 2005 Recognizing and Responding to Bioterrorism and Other Public Health Emergencies: HRSA grant funded lectures for Texas nurses at multiple sites in Texas.
- January 13, 2005 Conroe Medical Center Conroe, TX
  - January 13, 2005 Conroe Medical Center Conroe, TX



**Presentations**

- 2005            Recognizing and Responding to Bioterrorism and Other Public Health Emergencies: HRSA grant funded lectures for Texas nurses at multiple sites in Texas.
- January 20, 2005 MD Anderson Cancer Center Houston, TX
  - January 21, 2005 Memorial Forum, Houston, TX
  - February 2, 2005 Memorial Home Health Houston, TX
  - February 17, 2005 Montgomery College Woodlands, TX
  - February 23, 2005 Shriner's Hospital Houston, TX
  - February 23, 2005 Shriner's Hospital Houston, TX
  - March 2, 2005 Lee College Baytown, TX
  - March 9, 2005 McAllen Heart Hospital McAllen, TX
  - March 9, 2005 Mc Allen Heart Hospital McAllen, TX
  - March 10, 2005 Edinburg Regional Medical Center Edinburg, TX
  - March 16, 2005 Twelve Oaks Hospital Houston, TX
  - March 16, 2005 Memorial Southwest Hospital Houston, TX
  - April 11, 2005 Triumph Hospital Houston, TX
  - April 14 2005 Texas Orthopedic Hospital Houston, TX
  - April 14, 2005 Texas Orthopedic Hospital Houston, TX
  - April 22, 2005 Twelve Oaks Hospital Houston, TX
  - April 28, 2005 Houston Mental Health and Mental Retardation Authority Houston, TX
  - May 3, 2005 Twelve Oaks Hospital Houston, TX
  - May 5, 2005 Methodist Hospital Sugarland, TX
  - May 12, 2005 Methodist Hospital Houston, TX
  - May 14, 2005 Chevron Phillips Houston, TX
  - May 17, 2005 Houston Long Term Care Nurses Houston, TX
  - May 19, 2005 Memorial Hermann Woodlands Hospital Woodlands, TX
  - June 16, 2005 Valley Baptist Medical Center Harlingen, TX
  - June 17, 2005 Edinburg Regional Medical Center Edinburg, TX
  - September 19, 2005 Humble ISD Administration Kingwood, TX
  - October 8, 2005 Texas Children's Hospital CHAT Conference Houston, TX

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- 2005            Recognizing and Responding to Bioterrorism and Other Public Health Emergencies: HRSA grant funded lectures for Texas nurses at multiple sites in Texas.
- October 13, 2005 Twelve Oaks Hospital Houston, TX
  - November 4, 2005 Advance for Nurses Conference Houston, TX
  - November 8, 2005 Memorial Hermann Fort Bend, Houston, TX
- 2005            Bioterrorism Update: One hour presentation given to the students of the American College of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine given on March 23, 2005.
- 2005            Occupational Health Issues in Primary Care: A lecture given to family nurse practitioner students at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Nursing given on April 27, 2005.
- 2005            Basic Disaster Life Support: Taught biological disasters, chemical disasters, and mental health responses to disaster sections of this 8 hour course to a multidisciplinary group of healthcare providers at Memorial Hermann Southeast Houston, TX on May 23, 2005.
- 2005            Management of Tuberculosis: A lecture given to the family nurse practitioner students at University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Nursing given on July 5, 2005.
- 2005            Travel Medicine for Primary Care: A lecture given to the family nurse practitioner students at University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Nursing given on July 5, 2005.
- 2005            OHN Safety Management Review Course: A course developed by Susan Parnell and Dr. Robert J. Emery and given at the Texas State Association of Occupational Health Nurses (TSAOHN) in Dallas on November 1-2, 2005.
- 2006            Recognizing and Responding to Bioterrorism and Other Public Health Emergencies: HRSA grant funded lectures for Texas nurses at multiple sites in Texas.
- February 27, 2006 Mental Health Mental Retardation Administration of Houston (MHMRA), Houston, Texas

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- 2006            Recognizing and Responding to Bioterrorism and Other Public Health Emergencies: HRSA grant funded lectures for Texas nurses at multiple sites in Texas.
- April 20, 2006 Memorial Hermann Woodlands Hospital. Woodlands, Texas
  - July, 13, 2006 Memorial Hermann Hospital, Houston, Texas
  - July 14, 2006 Memorial Hermann Hospital, Houston, Texas
  - July 19, 2006 Houston Northwest Hospital, Houston, Texas
  - July 24, 2006 University of Texas Health Science Center Houston School of Nursing, Houston, Texas
  - July 27, 2006 University of Texas Health Science Center Houston School of Nursing, Houston, Texas
  - September 11, 2006 University of Texas Health Science Center Houston School of Nursing, Houston, Texas
  - October 4, 2006 Doctor's Hospital, Houston, Texas
  - October 18, 2006 Hermann Hospital, Houston, Texas
  - November 14, 2006 University of Texas Health Science Center Houston School of Nursing, Houston, Texas
  - December 19, 2006 University of Texas Health Science Center Houston School of Nursing, Houston, Texas
- 2006            Travel Medicine: Lecture given to occupational Health Students in the course Clinical Occupational Medicine at the School of Public Health, University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston. April 3, 2006
- 2006            Post-Exposure Plan Check-up: A Review of Current Best Practice for Blood Borne Pathogen Exposures: Lecture given to the Houston Texas Association of Occupational Health Nurses (HTAOHN). September 26, 2006.
- 2006            Avian Influenza: Update on Planning Strategies: Lecture given to the Houston Texas Association of Occupational Health Nurses on November 11, 2006

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- 2006 Basic Disaster Life Support: Taught biological disasters, chemical disasters, and mental health responses to disaster sections of this 8 hour course to a multidisciplinary group of healthcare providers.
- May 15, 2006 Memorial City Hospital, Houston, Texas
  - July 28, 2006 Texas Children's Hospital, Houston Texas
  - August 28, 2006 Memorial Hermann Hospital-Woodlands, Houston, Texas
  - September 15, 2006 Twelve Oaks Hospital, Houston, Texas
  - September 19, 2006 Doctor's Hospital, Houston, TX
- 2006 Emergency Preparedness: Lessons Learned from Hurricane Katrina: Invited speaker at the 2006 American Association of Occupational Health Nurses Annual Symposium. May 6, 2006.
- 2007 Basic Disaster Life Support: Taught biological disasters, chemical disasters, and mental health responses to disaster sections of this 8 hour course to a multidisciplinary group of healthcare providers.
- January 19, 2007 Harris County Psychiatric Hospital, Houston, Texas
  - March 30, 2007 Clear Lake Medical Center, Houston, TX
  - June 18, 2007 School of Public Health, Houston, TX
  - August 18, 2007 School of Public Health, Houston, TX
- 2007 Recognizing and Responding to Bioterrorism and Other Public Health Emergencies: HRSA grant funded lectures for Texas nurses at multiple sites in Texas.
- January 25, 2007 Texas Children's Hospital, Houston, Texas
  - February 22, 2007 American Nephrology Nurses Association, Houston, TX
  - May 18, 2007 Montgomery College, The Woodlands, TX
  - August 18, 2007 Hermann Hospital, Houston, TX
  - August 22, 2007 Austin, TX
- 2007 Travel Health Issues: Expert panel presented at the National Association of Black Flight Attendants, August 18, 2007.

**Publications**

Mackey, T.A., Cole, F.L., **Parnell, S.Y.**: "Occupational Health Nurse's Educational Needs: What Do They Want?", December 2003 AAOHN.

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**Publications**

Calabro, K., Weltge, A., **Parnell, S.**, Kouzekanani, K. Ramirez, E., “Intervention for Medical Students: Effective Infection Control,” in American Journal of Infection Control, August 1998.