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**EDUCATION**

2003-2006 Post Doctoral Study in Quantitative Research Methodology in

Hidden Populations. The Lesbian Health Research Center at the

University of California, San Francisco.

1998-2002 Ph.D. in Nursing: Awarded in August 2002. University of California,

San Francisco, School of Nursing.

1987-1989 M.S. in Nursing: Awarded 1989. Primary Care Pediatric. University

of California, San Francisco

1987-1989 Pediatric Nurse Practitioner: Awarded May 1989. University of

California, San Francisco.

1986-1987 B.S. in Nursing: 1987. University of California, San Francisco.

1975-1978 Nursing Diploma: Awarded June 1978. George Brown College of

Applied Arts and Technology. Toronto, Canada

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:**

2014 - Present: Director and Associate Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing,

San Francisco State University

2010- Dec 2013: Associate Director and Associate Professor of the School of

Nursing, San Francisco State University

2009- Dec 2013: Graduate Coordinator and Associate Professor, School of

Nursing, San Francisco State University

2008-Dec 2013: Tenured and Associate Professor. San Francisco State University,

School of Nursing teaching Pediatric Nursing, Advanced

Pathophysiology, Advanced Physical Assessment, Pediatric

Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning (for Nurse Practitioners) and

Nursing Ethics

2002-2008: Assistant Professor. San Francisco State University, School of

Nursing teaching Pediatric Nursing, Advanced Pediatric

Pathophysiology, and Nursing Ethics

1990-2002: Clinical pediatric faculty, San Francisco State University. 60%

appointment.

**PROFESSIONAL NURSING POSITIONS:**

2009- present: Pediatric Nurse Practitioner and Nursing Clinical and Education

Consultant. Matibabu Foundation. Ukwala, Kenya

(Uncompensated volunteer work).

1987 - 2002: Clinical pediatric nurse at UCSF Medical Center.

1989 - 1990: Clinical Nurse Specialist for Pediatric Pulmonary Service. UCSF Med

Center.

1983 - 1989: Clinical Pediatric Nurse, Clinic Manager, Case Manager and

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner in Private Practice. Los Gatos, CA. with

Dr. Kathy Reynolds.

1980 - 1983: Clinical Nurse, Cardiovascular ICU, Stanford Medical Center.

1978 - 1980: Clinical Nurse, Neonatal ICU, Hospital for Sick Children. Toronto,

Canada.

**SCHOLARSHIP:**

**Current Research Projects**

2013- Present: The Gay Men’s Disclosure Study: Data collection has begun in late

October 2014 collecting a data from gay men from all states and

provinces the USA and Canada. The study will compare disclosure,

social support and depression. It will also be testing the ALIDA

instrument, which was designed to measure disclosure on Lesbian

women, on gay men to further study the phenomenon of

disclosure and to identify differences and similarity between gay

men and lesbian women.

2014- present: Hybrid versus Face-to-Face: A comparison of the pedagogical

effectiveness in undergraduate nursing courses. An IRB proposal is

being evaluated. The study will to compare and contrast the

effectiveness of the two pedagogical methods for two

undergraduate nursing classes taught in the same groups on

different campuses.

**Peer- Reviewed Publications**

van Dam, M. A. (2014). Lesbian disclosure, social support and depression: A geopolitical perspective. Sexuality Research and Public Policy. (11:233-244).

van Dam, M. A. (in press, b) ALIDA-II: An improved Disclosure Scale. The Journal of Homosexuality.

van Dam, M. A. (in press, a). Associations among Lesbian Disclosure, Social Support, Depression and Demographic Variables. The Journal of Gay and Lesbian Mental Health

van Dam, M. A., (2010). Chapter 7: “Yup, I have two moms”. Chapter in a book entitled “Lesbian Health 101”. Edited by Dibble, S. & Robertson, P. UCSF Nursing Press. Pages 111-124, San Francisco.

van Dam, M.A., (2008). Research on Lesbian Health Issues. Chapter: Minority Women’s Health: Current Issues in Research, Education and Practice edited by Dr. Andrea Boyle and Dr. Darlene Yee. Pages 235-236. Springer Publications.

van Dam, M. A., (2008). Lesbian identity disclosure assessment: The ALIDA instrument. The Journal of Homosexuality 55(1), 166-183.

van Dam, M. A.(2004). Mothers in Two types of lesbian families: Stigma experiences, supports and burdens. Journal of Family Nursing 10(4). 450-484.

van Dam, M. A. (2003). Bronfenbrenner’s Ecological Theory and Lesbian Families. Journal of Clinical Excellence for Nurse Practitioners, 7(4) 99-105.

**van Dam, M.A..,** Koh, Audrey S., & Dibble, Suzanne L.(2001). Lesbian Disclosure to Health Care Providers and Delay of Care. Journal of the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association, 5 (1): 11-19. March.

**van Dam, M. A.,** Craig, J. & Malmeister, M. (1993). Nursing planning, intervention and evaluation in altered respiratory function. In D. Jackson-Broadwell and R. Saunders’(eds) Child Health Nursing: A Comprehensive Approach to the Care of Children and their Families. (pp.897-977). Philadelphia. Lippincott.

van Dam, M.A. (1992). Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis. In C.L. Mudge-Grout’s (ed). Immunological Disorders, Mosby Clinical Series, (pp.172-180). Chicago. Mosby

van Dam, M.A. (1989). The recognition and treatment of Hypervitaminosis A. The Nurse Practitioner: The American Journal of Primary Care. 14(8) 28-31.

**Peered Reviewed unPublished works**

van Dam, M. A.(2002). Lesbian Families: Stigma and Disclosure Issues. Dissertation. University of California, San Francisco.

**Peer-Reviewed Conference Proceedings & Presentations:**

van Dam, M.A. 2009 “Lesbian identity disclosure assessment: The ALIDA instrument: A method to measure the degree lived disclosure for lesbian parents” presented in Copenhagen, Denmark at the International Conference for LGBT Human Rights.

van Dam, M.A. 2007. “The Geopolitical Perspective of Disclosure, Support and Burdens for American Lesbian Mothers”. This was a presentation at the International Conference for LGBT Human Rights in Montreal Quebec, Canada. This work presented my original research to peers as well as human rights advocates from 100 countries from around the world.

van Dam, M.A. 2006. “Lesbian Family Disclosure in the USA: A Geopolitical Perspective”. This was a presentation to international and interdisciplinary scholarly colleagues in lesbian studies at the University College in Dublin, Ireland.

van Dam, M.A. 2004. “Mom, what is a Lesbian? Lesbians Raising Children Pre-teen and Younger” presented at the fourth annual conference of the Lesbian Health Research Center at the University of California, San Francisco. Conference was called “Lesbians, Health and the Law”. San Francisco.

van Dam, M.A. 2004. “Lesbians Raising Sons, Gay Men Raising Daughters: Social and Emotional Issues” presented for Our Families Coalition at a gay and lesbian family workshop. San Francisco.

van Dam, M.A. 2003. “Lesbian Families and Step Families: Stigma Experiences, Supports and Burdens” presented at the European Nursing Congress in Amsterdam, The Netherlands called “Vulnerable Groups in Society: A Nursing Issue”.

van Dam, M.A. 2003 .“Ethics for Nurses” presented at the Ethics Symposium at the Veteran’s Administration Hospital conference.

van Dam, M.A. 2003. “Lesbian Families: Supports and Burdens” poster presentation of original data at The Center for Lesbian Health Issues Annual Conference. San Francisco.

van Dam, M.A. 2001.“Lesbian Disclosure to Health Care Providers and Delay of Care”. Presentation of research findings as published in the Journal of the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association, The National Lesbian Health Conference in San Francisco, CA.

van Dam, M.A. 2000. “Research Issues with Lesbian Disclosure to Health Care Providers.” Presented at the Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered Women’s Health Forum. San Francisco.

van Dam, M.A. 2000 “Overview of Research Findings and Research Issues with Lesbian Families.” Presented at the Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered Women’s Health Forum. San Francisco.

van Dam, M.A. 2000. Poster Presentation, “Lesbian Disclosure to Health Care Providers and Delay of Care.” Presented at the Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgendered Women’s Health Forum. San Francisco.

**Invited Presentations**

van Dam, M.A. 2014 “Nurses: The researcher in all of us”. Presented at the annual Nu Psi Chapter induction banquet.

van Dam, M.A. 2012. Health Issues for Children in Rural Kenya. Presented to students and faculty at SFSU.

van Dam, M.A. 2011. “The Economic Burden and Impairment from Malaria”. Presented to students and faculty at SFSU.

van Dam, M.A. 2010. “The Ethical Dilemma of Discrimination”. Presented to graduate nursing students at San Francisco State University.

van Dam, M.A. 2010. “Pediatric Nursing in East Africa: One Nurses Experience” presented for the student and faculty of San Francisco State University during International Week.

van Dam, M.A. 2009. “Nursing as a life and career” Presented to the freshman class in the Health and Social Science (HSS) 101 College Success/First Year Experience, every semester since spring 2009 as a service to my college.

van Dam, M.A. 2009. “Pediatric Nursing in East Africa: One Nurses Experience” presented twice to the nursing faculty and student body of San Francisco State University. September and October

van Dam, M.A. 2009. “Research Issues with Studying Hidden Populations” presented to graduate students in nursing research as a guest lecturer.

van Dam, M.A. 2008-2012 “Pediatric Physical, Emotional and Developmental Assessment” presented to graduate nursing students at SFSU. This class has been presented biannually.

van Dam, M.A .2005 “Disclosure for Lesbian Mothers” presented to a senior class in Human Sexuality (HMX 421) called Homophobia and Coming Out. The presentation included the concepts of sexism as a base for homophobia, unique coming out issues for lesbian parents and the fears, support and burdens with which lesbian mothers cope.

van Dam, M.A. 2004-2007. Physical Disabilities-Implications and Management (SPED 747). A series of five presentations was provided for the special education graduate students at SFSU. The presentations included: Genetic and Congenital Origins of Physical and Developmental Disabilities (part 1 and 2); Medical Equipment Utilized with Children in the Classroom; Acute Health Problems in the Classroom; Infection Control in the Classroom.

van Dam, M.A . 2004. “Bronfenbrenner Ecological Theory and Lesbian Families” presented to graduate nursing students at the University of San Francisco

van Dam, M.A , 2003. “Lesbian Families: Stigma, Support and Burdens” presented at the Nu Psi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau.

van Dam, M.A .2003. “Bronfenbrenner Ecological Theory and Lesbian Families” presented to graduate nursing students at the University of San Francisco.

van Dam, M.A . 2002 “Lesbian Families: Stigma and Health Issues” presented to pediatric and family nurse practitioner students at the University of California, San Francisco. October 2002.

van Dam, M.A . 2002 “Lesbian Family Culture” presented to pediatric and family nurse practitioner students at the University of California, San Francisco

van Dam, M.A . 2001 “Lesbian Families and Nursing Theory” presented to family nurse practitioner students at the University of San Francisco.

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS and AFFILIATION**

2005-present: Member of the American Nurses Association.

2008-present and 2000 - 2004: Member of the Society of Pediatric Nurses

2002 –present: Sigma Theta Tau International, Honors Society of Nursing

2001-present. Southern Poverty Law Center. National organization fighting hate crime, teaching tolerance and seeking justice. On Leadership Council. Wall of Tolerance Honoree

**SERVICE/COMMITTEES**

2009-present: Consultation, collaboration and yearly volunteer pediatric nurse practitioner in Ukwala, Kenya with the Matibabu Foundation serving the health needs of children in an extremely impoverished area of Kenya, East Africa.

2002- present: Faculty organizer of the Pinning/Hooding Ceremony every semester.

2008 to Fall 2013: Member of the Retention, Tenure and Promotion Committee Fall 2008 to present. SFSU School of Nursing

2011- Dec 2013: Chair of the Student Affairs Committee overseeing student issues of approximately 550 graduate and undergraduate nursing students and actively designing and guiding the creation of a new BSN curriculum

2009 to Dec 2013: Graduate Coordinator SFSU School of Nursing overseeing the issues of approximately 150 graduate students and actively designing a new graduate curriculum in nursing.

2008 to Fall 2013: Member of the Retention, Tenure and Promotion Committee Fall 2008 to present. SFSU School of Nursing

2009, 2011, 2012, 2013: Member of the Hiring Committee Fall, SFSU School of Nursing.

Faculty Advisor 2004-2012; 2003-04 Secretary; Sigma Theta Tau, Nu Psi Chapter, San Francisco State University, School of Nursing.

Fall 2010-11: Chair of the undergraduate Committee SFSU, School of Nursing

2004- 2010: Admissions Committee Member, San Francisco State University, School of Nursing,

2007-2009: Member of the Academic Policy Committee of the Academic Senate. San Francisco State University.

2003- 2009: Member of the Academic Senate, San Francisco State University. San Francisco, CA. Term limits.

1999-2009: Member of Advisory Committee, Center for Lesbian Health Research, Institute for Health and Aging, University of California, San Francisco.

2005- 2008: Member of the Student Affairs Committee, San Francisco State University

2004- 2008:Member of the All University Committee for Student, Faculty and Staff with Disabilities (AUCSFSD), San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA.

2006-2008: Member of the Outreach and Training Subcommittee for Faculty and Staff. This is a subcommittee of the AUCSFSD.

2002- 2007: Student Affairs Committee Member. San Francisco State University, School of Nursing, Faculty Liaison to Students and the Nursing Student Association. Graduation faculty coordinator.

2005-2006: Member of the Executive Committee for Human Sexuality Studies, San Francisco State University.

Spring 2006: Member of the Unisex Bathroom Task Force in service for Transgender People. Branch of the Student Affairs Committee. SFSU.

2003- 2005: Member of the Academic Program Review Committee, San Francisco State University

2003-2004: Strategic Planning Committee, 2004- 2005- Treasurer: Member of the Board of Directors, Chair: Lyon-Martin Heath Services, 1460 Market St., San Francisco, CA. Retired by term limits.

2002- 2004: Faculty Affairs Committee Chairperson. San Francisco State University, School of Nursing,

1999-2001: Member of the Chancellors Advisory Committee on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Issues at the University of California, San Francisco.

**AWARDS, HONORS and GRANTS**

School of Nursing: **Mary Ann van Dam School of Nursing** in Ukwala, Kenya. Named after me for my “outstanding contribution to Nursing in Kenya and for nursing care of the people of the region”. Planned opening for Fall 2014.

SFSU 2013 Excellence in Teaching Award: Nominee

Keynote Speaker for the Undergraduate Students, Pinning and Hooding Ceremony, May 2013.

Keynote Speaker for the Undergraduate Students, Pinning and Hooding Ceremony, Dec 2012.

Keynote Speaker for the Graduate Students, Pinning and Hooding Ceremony, June 2012.

Grant from School of Nursing for “The Lesbian Disclosure Study” Pilot Project $3,000. Fall 2011.

Keynote Speaker for the Graduate Students, Pinning and Hooding Ceremony, Dec 2011.

Keynote Speaker for the Graduate Students, Pinning and Hooding Ceremony, June 2010.

Keynote Speaker for the Graduate Students, Pinning and Hooding Ceremony, June, 2009.

Keynote Speaker for the Graduate Students, Pinning and Hooding Ceremony, June, 2009

Keynote Speaker for the Undergraduate Students for the Canada and the SFSU campuses, Pinning and Hooding Ceremony, Dec 2008.

Keynote Speaker for the Graduate Students, Pinning and Hooding Ceremony, June 2007.

Keynote Speaker for the Graduate Students, Pinning and Hooding Ceremony, Dec 2006

Keynote Speaker for the undergraduate Students, Pinning and Hooding Ceremony, Dec 2005

Keynote Speaker for the undergraduate Students, Pinning and Hooding Ceremony, Dec. 2005

Keynote Speaker for the Graduate Students, Pinning and Hooding Ceremony, June 2005

Keynote Speaker for the Graduate Students, Pinning and Hooding Ceremony, Dec 2004.

California State University Summer Stipend Award. Awarded June 2004. Project Title: Proposal for a Pilot Study in Stigma and Health. Amount: ~$5,000.00.

**Manuscript Review** (outside of Department/University)

Resistance and Resilience: The Experience of Successful Aging in the LGBT Community

Betty S. Mayo (M.A Thesis for student in Gerontology Department). San Francisco State University. May, 2014

Prolonged Substance Abuse and Mental Illness among GLBT-Q Adults in Treatment: Associated Factors and Implications for Service Providers. Journal of LGBT Mental Health Jan. 2013

An Investigation for Moderators of Parental Stress in Lesbian Mothers. Sept. 2013. Thesis by Crystal Young. Master of Arts in Psychology (M.A.).Laurentian University, Sudbury, Ontario, Canada. Worked on thesis committee as expert advisor and working with Ms. Young and Dr. Joel Dickinson to publish it.

Lesbian Non-birth Mothers Finding and Negotiating a Place Thesis Summary. Dissertation (PhD) work of Rhonda Brown. On dissertation committee as content expert with Dr. Amaryll Perlesz- dissertation Chair. La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia. February 2010. (Please note: actual dissertation critique lost in computer malfunction-see email).

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