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EDUCATION

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| 2014 | UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS LOWELL
Lowell, MA
DNP Doctorate in Nursing Practice |
| 1980 | BOSTON COLLEGE
Chestnut Hill, MA
M.S. Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing |
| 1979 | NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY
Boston, MA
B.S. Nursing |

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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| 2005 – 2011 | Adjunct Faculty; University of Massachusetts Lowell; Graduate School of Nursing |
| 1984 – 1989 | Lecturer in Psychiatry, Harvard University Medical School and the Department of Psychiatry, Cambridge Hospital, Cambridge, Massachusetts. |
| 1984 – 1989 | Associate Clinical Professor, Boston University School of Nursing and the Department of Psychiatry, Cambridge Hospital, Cambridge, Massachusetts. |

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

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| 2001 – Present | Consultant to bariatric surgery providers and patients |
| 2000 – Present | Consultant to medical community weight loss programs |
| 1995 – Present | Private psychopharmacology & psychotherapy practice. |

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE (continued)

1982 – Present	Private psychotherapy practice.
1990 – Present	Organizational/management consultant to corporate clients.
1985 - Present	Clinical consultation, supervision, and in-service education for residential treatment settings and outpatient mental health facilities.
1984 - 1989	Team Coordinator, The North Cambridge Health Center and The Psychiatric Outpatient Department, The Cambridge Hospital. Primary responsibilities included leadership and coordination of two multidisciplinary mental health teams, provision of training, education, supervision, and assignment of psychiatric evaluations and treatment.
1980 - 1984	Psychiatric Nurse Clinician, the North Cambridge Health Center and the Psychiatric Outpatient Department, The Cambridge Hospital
1975 – 1979	Psychiatric Nurse, Inpatient Unit, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA.
1974 - 1975	Staff Nurse, General Medical/Surgical Unit and Surgical Intensive Care Unit, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

APPOINTMENTS AND AWARDS

2014	Outstanding Graduate Student in Nursing University of Massachusetts, Lowell
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MAJOR COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

2007-Present	Present Chair MAAPPN (Massachusetts Association of Advanced Practice Psychiatric Nurses)
1998-Present	Editorial Board, <u>Journal of Psychosocial Nursing and Mental Health Services</u>
1984-1987	Psychopharmacology Task Force, The Cambridge Hospital, Cambridge, MA
1984-1987	Sexual Harassment Committee, The Cambridge Hospital Cambridge, MA
1980-1986	Board of Advisors, The North Cambridge Health Center, Cambridge, MA
1977-1979	Psychiatric Standards Committee, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

PUBLICATIONS

Grimaldi, D.L., et al. "Association of Psychiatric History, Attendance of Postoperative Support Groups and Outcomes Following Gastric Bypass Surgery: A Pilot Study." Bariatric Surgical Practice and Patient Care. 2014.Pps. 106-112.

VanEtten, D., Grimaldi, D.L., "Debunking Misconceptions About Weight Loss Surgery," Journal of Psychosocial Nursing and Mental Health Nursing.2011:49(12),pps. 39-43.

Grimaldi, D.L., VanEtten, Deborah, "Psychosocial Issues Following Bariatric Surgery" Journal of Psychosocial Nursing and Mental Health Services. 2010:48 (3), pps 24-29.

Grimaldi, D.L.,Cousins, A.,"Establishing A Collaborative Psychopharmacology Practice: Practical Considerations." Journal of Psychosocial Nursing and Mental Health Services. 1998:36 (10)

Grimaldi, D.L., et al. "Fundamentals of Combined Treatment," in The Psychotherapist's Guide to Pharmacotherapy, Edited by Ellison, James. Yearbook Medical Publishers, Inc. Chicago, 1989.pps. 321.

Grimaldi, D.L.,"Individual and Family Treatment for Chronic Mental Illness," in Psychiatric Nursing. Edited by Pelletier, Luc R., Springhouse Corp., Pennsylvania, 1987. Pps. 462-471.

Cousins, A. and Grimaldi, D.L., "Paranoia." Journal of Emergency Nursing. 1985: Vol. 11: 201-204.

Grimaldi, D.L., et al. "The Developmental Phases of The Nurse/Resident Relationship on The Inpatient Psychiatric Unit." Perspectives In Psychiatric Care. 1981: Vol 19, Pps. 31-39.

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES:

SERP, Society for Education and Research in Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing:

"Establishing a Collaborative Psychopharmacology Practice: Practical Considerations," and "The Advanced Practice Psychiatric Nurse Consultant," Washington, DC, November 6-8, 1997

Alamo Area Chapter of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association. National Psychiatric

Mental Health Clinical and Research Conference: "Establishing a Collaborative

Psychopharmacology Practice: Practical Considerations," and "The Advanced Practice Psychiatric Nurse Consultant," San Antonio, Texas, June 18 - 20, 1998

APN, Alliance for Psychosocial Nursing: "Depression & Pharmacotherapy" and "Establishing a Collaborative Psychopharmacology Practice: Practical Considerations," Crystal City, Virginia, September 18 - 19, 1998

APNA, American Psychiatric Nurses Association: "The Advanced Practice Psychiatric Nurse Consultant," Orlando, Fla., October 18 - 21, 1998

MAOA, Massachusetts Association of Older Americans: "Pharmacotherapy and Alternative Treatments for Geriatric Patients," Massachusetts, November 19, 1998

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES: (continued)

Winchester Hospital Continuing Education Conference. ” , September, 2011. “Psychosocial and Psychopharmacologic Issues Following Weight Loss Surgery,” Winchester, Mass. September, 2011.

Winchester Hospital Continuing Education Conference. “Debunking Misconceptions About Weight Loss Surgery,” Winchester, Mass., September, 2012.

Contemporary Forums Psychiatric Nursing. “Debunking Misconceptions About Weight Loss Surgery,” , Philadelphia April 20, 2012.

Contemporary Forums Psychiatric Nursing. “Psychosocial and Psychopharmacologic Issues Following Weight Loss Surgery,” Philadelphia April 20, 2012.

Contemporary Forums Psychiatric Nursing. “Psychiatric Evaluation of the Weight Loss Surgical Client,” Philadelphia April 20, 2012.

NEAPNA Conference “Psychosocial Issues Following Bariatric Surgery,” and Poster *“Association of Psychiatric History, Attendance of Postoperative Support Groups, and Outcomes Following Gastric Bypass Surgery: A Pilot Study.” Rhode Island, 2014*

International Society of Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurses’ Psychopharmacology Institute and Annual Conference. “The Role of the Advanced Practice Psychiatric Nurse on the Multidisciplinary Team Caring for the Bariatric Surgery Patient.” March 28, 2015.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery

MAAPPN (Massachusetts Association of Advanced Practice Psychiatric Nurses)

APNA (American Psychiatric Nurses Association)

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