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Degrees

2020	Doctor of Nursing Practice, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, US
2012	Post- Master Certificate, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, Texas, US
2007	Master of Science in Nursing, Texas Tech Health Science Center, Lubbock, Texas, US
2004	Associate Degree in Nursing, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Little Rock, Arkansas, US

Texas A&M - Rank and Promotion History

Effective Date of Rank	End Date of Rank	Faculty Title	Tenure Classification	Department	College
01/2017 (part-time) 01/2020 (full time)		Clinical Assistant Professor	APT	Graduate	Nursing

Career Work Experience

2017-present	Clinical Assistant Professor, Texas A&M University, School of Nursing, College Station, Texas, United States
2018-present	Nurse Practitioner, CHI St Joseph Regional Health Center, Bryan, Texas, United States
2017 -2019	Nurse Practitioner, USACS at CHI St Joseph Regional Health Center, Bryan, Texas, United States

2015-2017 Nurse Practitioner, Dr. Suzanne Black Family Practice, Bryan, Texas, United States

2012-2017 Nurse Practitioner, CHI St Joseph Regional Health Center, Bryan, Texas, United States

2011-2012 Healthcare Informatics Specialist IV, CHI St Joseph Regional Health Center, Bryan, Texas, United States

2009-2011 Medication Safety Officer, CHI St Joseph Regional Health Center, Bryan, Texas, United States

2004-2008 RN II, Arkansas Children's Hospital, Little Rock, Arkansas, United States

2004-2008 Senior Project Manager, Arkansas Children's Hospital, Little Rock, Arkansas, United States

1998-2004 Systems Analyst – Information Technology (IT), Arkansas Children's Hospital, Little Rock, Arkansas, United States

Texas A&M - Administrative Appointments

Start Date of Appointment	End Date of Appointment	Position Title	Department, Unit	Roles and/or Responsibilities
June 2024		Family Nurse Practitioner Program Coordinator	Graduate	Responsible for the curriculum and accreditation, outreach and approval of preceptors and preceptor sites
June 2023 – January 2025		Doctor of Nursing Program Coordinator	Graduate	Responsible for the development of the new curriculum and accreditation, mentoring of faculty and

				guidance of students in the program
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Awards and Honors

Year Conferred	Award and Honor Title	Conferring Organization	Award Classification	Award and Honor Level	Detailed Description of Award
2023	Provost – Academic Professional Track Faculty Teaching Excellence Nominee	Texas A&M Provost Office	Teaching	Academic Professional Track Faculty Teaching Excellence	Nominated for excellence in teaching for the School of Nursing
2023	Educator of the Year Recognized Nominee	Texas Nurse Practitioner	Service –Honor	State Organization	Nominated for excellence in nurse practitioner education
2022	Daisy Award Team Winner	College of Nursing	Service	School Level	Received as part of the team providing monthly cancer screening clinics
2021	Daisy Award Nomination	College of Nursing	Service	School level	Excellence in teaching
2020	Daisy Aware Nomination	College of Nursing	Service	School level	Nominated by colleagues for adapting during COVID-19 pandemic

Professional Licensures

Effective Date	Expiration Date	Title	Organization	License Number	Month-Year Recertification	State of Issue	Country (if international licensure)	Type	Description
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August 2012	October 2026	APRN	Texas Board of Nursing	AP122330	October 2024	Texas	U.S.A.	APRN with Prescriptive Authority	Licensed as a Family Nurse Practitioner with prescriptive authority
January 2009	October 2026	RN	Texas Board of Nursing	767880	October 2024	Texas	USA	Registered Nurse	

Professional Certifications

Effective Date	Expiration Date	Organization	Type	Board Certified	Board Eligible	Specialty	Sub-Specialty	Certification Number	Lifetime Board Certification
July 2012	June 2027	AANPCP	National Certification	Yes	Yes	FNP		F0712425	N/A

Teaching

Course Title	Course	Credit Hours	Instruction Mode	Lecture Hours	Student Credit Hours	Enrollment	If cotaught, % contributed to course	Descriptive	Semester	Helio/AEFIS Student Course Evals for Providing Feedback and Fostering a Effective Learning Environment	Comments/Student comments with quotes/ Actions based on comments in bold
DNP Informatics	NURS 730	3	Online	3	3	12	100	DNP Informatics	Fall 2024		

DNP Residency Course	NURS 739	1	Online	1	1	9	50	Residency Practicum for Practice hours	Spring 2024	6/9 completed Feedback 5.83/6 Effective Learning 5/5	"Need to provide more detailed instructions for hours for next semester"
DNP Residency Course	NURS 739	1	Online	1	1	9	50	Residency Practicum for Practice hours	Summer 2024	Started the semester and then another faculty member took over	
DNP Scholarly Practicum III	NURS 737	2	Online	2	2	12	100	DNP Project Practicum	Summer 2024	Started the semester and then another faculty member took over, 80% of the course content/assignments were built	

DNP Scholarly Practicum II	NURS 736	2	Online	2	2	12	100	DNP Project Practicum	Spring 2024	7/12 completed Feedback: 5.71/6 Effective Learning 5/5	
Primary Care I	NURS 622	6	Online	3	6	27	100; Also clinical faculty (4 students)	Primary Care of Families I	Spring 2024	11/27 completed. Feedback: 5.09/6 Effective Learning: 4.8/5	"Knows the content well, can tell has a lot of experience"
DNP Residency Course	NURS 739	1	Online	1	1	8	100	Residency Practicum for Practice hours	Fall 2023	6/10 completed Feedback: 5.17/6 Effective Learning: 4.83/5	

DNP Scholarly Practicum I	NURS 735	2	Online	2	2	12	100	DNP Project Practicum	Fall 2023	9/12 completed Feedback: 5.33/6 Learning Environment: 4.89/5	"I appreciated the extra zoom check ins which allowed us to ask questions and clarify questions"
Diagnostics and Procedures	NURS 621	2	Online	2	2	27	100	Content on the various diagnostic tools and common procedures performed in a primary care clinic	Fall 2023	6/24 completed Feedback: 5.17/6 Learning Environment 4.67/5	Received feedback throughout the course via on campus activity evals
DNP Residency Course	NURS 739	1	Online	1	1	8	100	Residency Practicum for Practice hours	Summer 2023	1 of 2 completed Feedback: 5/6 Learning Environment 5/5	
Primary Care III	NURS 624	6	Online	3	6	21	Clinical Faculty (6 students)	Primary Care of Families III	Summer 2023	9/23 completed Feedback: 3.11/6 Learning Environment 4.75/5	"Most of the feedback was from my clinical instructor and was excellent"

Children and Families	NURS 413	6	In person (McLanes in Temple Texas)	3	6	21	Clinical Faculty (10 students)	Nursing Care of Children and Families	Summer 2023	2/21 Completed Feedback 6/6, Learning Environment 4.5/5	
DNP Residency Course	NURS 739	1	Online	1	1	4	100	Residency Practicum for Practice hours	Spring 2023	3 of 4 completed Feedback: 6/6 Learning Environment 5/5	

Primary Care I	NURS 622	6	Online	3	6	24	100; Also clinical faculty (6 students)	Primary Care of Families I	Spring 2023	9/24 completed; Feedback: 6/6 Learning Environment 5/5	"I picked up a lot of helpful tips for clinicals from the lectures"
Advanced Practice Nursing Roles	NURS 620	3	Online	3	3	7	100	Ethics, Leaderships, Advocacy for NPs	Spring 2023	1 of 7 completed Feedback: 5.33/6 Learning Environment 4.13/5	
DNP Residency Course	NURS 739	1	Online	1	1	5	100	Residency Practicum for Practice hours	Fall 2022	3 of 5 completed; Feedback: 5.67/6 Learning Environment 4..67/5	"Dr O'Briant fostered a supportive environment. She was readily available for questions..."
Diagnostics and Procedures	NURS 621	2	Online	2	2	24	100	Content on the various diagnostic tools and common procedures performed in a primary care clinic	Fall 2022	6 of 24 completed; Feedback: 5.17/6 Learning Environment 4.67/5	
Children and Families	NURS 413	6	In person (McLanes in Temple Texas)	3	6	9	Clinical Faculty (10 students)	Nursing Care of Children and Families	Fall 2022	4/9 completed; Feedback: 5.25/6 Learning Environment 4.5/5	
Victimology	NURS 602	3	Online	3	3	10	50	Victimology	Summer 2022	4/10 completed; Feedback: 5.25/6	

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Children and Families	NURS 413	6	In person (McLanes in Temple Texas)			29	Clinical Faculty (10 students)	Nursing Care of Children and Families	Summer 2022	13/29 completed Feedback: 5.5/6 Learning Environment 4.45/5	
Primary Care III	NURS 624	6	Online	3	6	24	Clinical Faculty (6 students)	Primary Care of Families III	Summer 2022	Completed: 7/13 Feedback: 4.57/6 Learning environment: 4.43/5	
Primary Care I	NURS 622	6	Online	3	6	15	100; Also clinical faculty (5 students)	Primary Care of Families I	Spring 2022	Completed: 7/15; Feedback: 4.41/5; Learning environment: 5/5	"I was fortunate to have Dr. O as my clinical lead. I hope I have her every semester"
Advanced Practice Nursing Roles,	NURS 620	3	Online	3	3	24	100	Ethics, Leaderships, Advocacy for NPs	Spring 2022	Completed: 10/24 Feedback: 5.2/6 Learning environment: 4.6/5	"Too much busy work"
Diagnostics and Procedures	NURS 621	2	Online	2	2	16	100	Content on the various diagnostic tools and common procedures performed in a primary care clinic	Fall 2021	Completed: 5/16 Feedback: 5.4/6 Learning environment: 5/5	"Dr. O is always helpful and open"
Primary Care II	NURS 623	6	Online	3	6	26	Clinical Faculty (6 students)	Primary Care of Families II	Fall 2021	Completed: 8/26 Feedback: 4.63/6 Learning environment:4.5/5	
Advanced Assessment	NURS 653	3	Online	3	3	21	Clinical Faculty (OSCEs and Grading)	Advanced Assessment	Fall 2021	Completed 3/21 Feedback: 3.67/6 Learning environment: 4.5/5	Only 3 students completed and feedback was directed at the main instructor

Primary Care III	NURS 624	6	Online	3	6	27	Clinical Faculty (6 students)	Primary Care of Families III	Summer 2021	Completed 17/27 Feedback: 4.35/6 Learning environment: 3.85/5	"Dr. OBriant was great, her responses to me were prompt and her feedback on graded material was appropriate and helpful"
Advanced Practice Nursing Roles,	NURS 620	3	Online	3	3	14	100	Ethics, Leaderships, Advocacy for NPs	Summer 2021	Completed 7/14 Feedback: 5/5 Learning environment: 4.57/5	"Too much reading"; "wanted access to quiz answers after they closed"; adjusted in the next course offering
Advanced Assessment	NURS 653	3	Online	3	3	25	Clinical Faculty (OSCEs and Grading) only	Advanced Assessment	Spring 2021	Completed 13/25 Feedback: 4.75/5 Learning environment: 3.75/5	
Primary Care I	NURS 622	6	Online	3	6	25	100; Also clinical faculty (6 students)	Primary Care of Families I	Spring 2021	Completed 12/25 Feedback: 4.25/5 Learning environment: 3.67/5	"Please post the blueprints sooner" Adjusted the following semester

Advanced Practice Nursing Roles,	NURS 620	3	Online	3	3	23	100	Ethics, Leaderships, Advocacy for NPs	Spring 2021	Completed 12/23 Feedback: 4.25/6 Learning environment: 3.67/5	“The course was a little disorganized... the assignments needs to be different” Inherited the course from another faculty; worked on improvements based on student feedback for
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Diagnostics and Procedures	NURS 621	2	Online	2	2	30	100	Content on the various diagnostic tools and common procedures performed in a primary care clinic	Fall 2020	Completed 21/30 Feedback: 4.9/5 Learning environment: 4.76/5	“She made the expectations very clear and presented information in logical way... Thank you, Dr.O”
Advanced Assessment	NURS 653	3	Online	3	3	27	Clinical Faculty (OSCEs and Grading)	Advanced Assessment	Fall 2020	17/27 completed; Feedback: 4.53/5; Learning Environment: 4.53/5	Was in the course for OSCE clinical evaluations of students only
Primary Care II	NURS 623	6	Online	3	6	22	Clinical Faculty (6 students)	Primary Care of Families III	Fall 2020	14/22 completed; Feedback: 4.5/5; Learning Environment: 4.43/5	“Easy to reach and a good resource for any question I have”
Primary Care III	NURS 624	6	Online	3	6	12	Clinical Faculty (6 students)	Primary Care of Families III	Summer 2020	N/A - Not available in AEFIS.	

Primary Care I	NURS 622	6	Online	3	6	22	100; Also clinical faculty (6 students)	Primary Care of Families I	Spring 2020	N/A	
Advanced Practice Nursing Roles,	NURS 620	3	Online	3	3	22	100	Ethics, Leaderships, Advocacy for NPs	Spring 2020	N/A	
Primary Care I	NURS 622	6	Online	3	6	6	Clinical faculty (6 students)	Primary Care of Families I	Fall 2019	N/A	
Primary Care I	NURS 522	6	Online	3	6	6	Clinical faculty (6 students)	Primary Care of Families I	Summer 2018	N/A	
Primary Care I	NURS 522	6	Online	3	6	6	Clinical faculty (6 students)	Primary Care of Families I	Spring 2017	N/A	

Graduate Advising

Chair

Fall 2023 – Fall 2024

Status: AS - Active, Brandy LaPaglia, DNP Program: Graduate Nursing Degree: DNP
[Role: Chair]

Fall 2024 – Ongoing

Status: AS - Active, Pam Douglas, DNP Program: Graduate Nursing Degree: DNP [Role:
Chair]

Member

Fall 2023 – Fall 2024

Status: AS - Active, Student Name: Jody Collins, Program: Graduate Nursing, Degree: DNP
[Role: Member]

Fall 2023 – Fall 2024

Status: AS - Active, Student Name: Miranda Ramirez, Program: Graduate Nursing, Degree:
DNP [Role: Member]

Spring 2024 – Fall 2024

Status: AS - Active, Student Name: Stephen Reid, Program: Graduate Nursing, Degree:
DNP [Role: Member]

Fall 2024 - Ongoing

Status: AS - Active, Student Name: Karen Broussard, Program: Graduate Nursing, Degree:
DNP [Role: Member]

Fall 2024- Ongoing

Status: AS - Active, Student Name: Yvonne Lopez, Program: Graduate Nursing, Degree:
DNP [Role: Member]

Fall 2024- Ongoing

Status: AS - Active, Student Name: Courtney Burgoon, Program: Graduate Nursing,
Degree: DNP [Role: Member]

Publications and Conference Proceedings

Book Chapter in Press

1. **O'Briant, D.L.** & Sorenson, M. Violence Against Women: Contemporary Case Studies. STM Learning. Double-blinded peer reviewed.

Journal Article

Completed/Published

Schlesinger, J., Pearson, M., **O'Briant, D.**, Bose, J., Yang, S., Li, J., Rice, T., & Kleinpell, R. (2022). Implementing and Evaluating a Pilot Therapeutic Music Program in the Intensive Care Unit. *International Journal of Critical Care*, 16(2), 45–55.
<https://doi.org/10.29173/ijcc44>. Author: 3

O'Briant, D., & Clements, P.T. (in press). Danger at a distance: Telemental health assessment and implications for IPV in the rural setting. *Journal of Psychosocial and Mental Health Services*. Preprint DOI: <https://doi.org/10.36928/0279369520240509-01> Author: 1

Conference Proceedings

Completed/Published

International Conference Presentations:

Anderson, M, Hill, P., LaManna, J., **O'Briant, D.**, Roye, J., Wells-Beede, E. (2024, June). *Toward Competency-based Nurse Practitioner Education: Evaluating Clinical Decision-Making in Virtual Simulation: A Multisite Study*. International Nursing Association of Clinical and Simulation Learning Annual Conference. Podium Presentation.

National Conference Presentations

Weston, C. G., **O'Briant, D. L.**, Hare, M. L., Page, R. L., Vargas, S., & Bolin, J. L. (2023, April). Nurse Practitioners CARE: Cancer Addressed through Rural Engagement. FC5 Rural & Underserved Populations. *National Organization for Nurse Practitioner Faculty 49th Annual Conference: Momentum and Sustainability in Advancing NP Education*.

Kroll, N.P., **O'Briant, D.**, Weston, C.G., Wells-Beede, E., Seo, J.H., Page, R., Lacaze, D., Hare, M. (2024, April). Texas A&M Revolutionizing NP education: Bridging the Gap with VR Simulation. *National Organization for Nurse Practitioner Faculty 50th Annual Conference*. Podium Presentation

Rowe, G., **O'Briant, D.**, (2024, April). Surveying Doctor of Nursing Practice Faculty Knowledge and Learning Needs to Inform Faculty Development. *National*

Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculty 50th Annual Conference. Podium Presentation

O'Briant, D., Snell, L., Wells-Beede, E. (2024, September). Virtual Reality Simulation to Develop Competence in Early Sepsis Recognition, *National League For Nursing Education Summit Conference. Poster Presentation*

State and Local Conference Presentations

Bolin, J., Hare, M., **O'Briant, D.**, Page, R., Vargas, S., Weston, C., (2023). Texas A&M NPs Care: Cancer Addressed through Rural Engagement, *CPRIT 2023 Conference, Poster Presentation*

McGarity, T, Melendez, S., **O'Briant, D.**, Weston, C. (2023). Recall Sonic Team, *Texas Doctor of Nursing Practice Conference, Podium Presentation*

O'Briant, D., (2014) Sepsis Update for 2012/2013 Guidelines- Maternal Health Pediatric Considerations. *Presented during Maternal Child Grand Rounds, St. Joseph Regional Health Center, Bryan, TX.*

O'Briant, D., (2008) BMV & Desktop eMAR Implementation in an Acute Care Pediatric Hospital. Invited to present at several Medical Users Software Exchange Conferences in Dallas, Texas, Portland, OR and Little Rock, AR.

Service

June 2024- present	Texas Nurse Practitioner Association, University Ambassador
Aug 2023 – Aug 2026	Academic Professional Track Faculty Committee, Service Type: University, Service Role: Committee Member, Regionality: Local
Aug 2023- current	Health Technologies Committee – TAMU IT Governance: Service Type: Health Science Center Service Role: Committee Member, Regionality: Local
Jan 2020-present	College of Nursing, Service Type: Local, Service Graduate Admissions, Progression, and Graduation Committee, organization: School of Nursing, Service Type: Local, Service Role, Chair (2022-2025), Committee Member 2020-2024), Regionality: Local

Professional Affiliations and Memberships

2023- present	American Association of Nurse Practitioners, active member
2023- 2024	International Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation, active member and member of the nurse leader SIG
2020-present	National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties, active member
2021- present	Texas Nurse Practitioners Association, active member
2014- present	Texas Doctor of Nursing Practitioner Association, active member and member of conference planning committee
2023- present	Brazos Valley Nurse Practitioner Association, Past president 2013- 2015

Professional Development Activities

June 2024	International Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation Annual Conference, Hours: 16 CEU, Course Format: Presentations, Format: In person, City: Raleigh, State: North Carolina
April 2024	National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties, 50 th Annual Conference, Hours: 22.5 CEU, Course Format: Presentations, Format: In person, City: Baltimore, State: Maryland

September 2023 National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties, BSN-DNP Seminar, Hours: 12 CEU, Course Format: Interactive, Format: Online

September 2023 Texas Nurse Practitioner Annual Conference, Hours: 18 CEU, Course Format: Presentations, Format: In person, City: Dallas State: Texas

August 2023 Texas Doctor of Nursing Practice Association Annual Conference, 12 CEU, Format: Presentations, Format: In person, City: Fort Worth State: Texas

April 2023 National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties, 49thth Annual Conference, Hours: 18 CEU, Course Format: Presentations, Format: In person, City: Orlando, State: Florida

Jan-Dec 2021 Texas A&M University, Center for Teaching Excellence, Inclusive Teaching Fellowship, Hours: CEU 12, Course Format: Zoom and Online Modules, Format: Hybrid, College Station, State: Texas

September 2021 Texas Nurse Practitioner Annual Conference, Hours: 20 CEU, Course Format: Presentations, Format: Online

April 2021 Texas Nurse Practitioner Pharmacology Conference, Hours 14 CEU, Course Format: Presentations, Format: Online

Grants & Contracts

Title	Collaborators	Funding Agency/Sponsor	Start Date	End Date	Total Funding	Status	% Effort Contributed	Internal / External
RECALL SONIC	PI with Houston Methodist, TAMUCC, TAMUIC	Kleberg and Methodist Research Foundation	2020-02-01	2023-05-31	\$544,285	Funded	10%	External
SUNSURG	Co-PI, with Elizabeth Wells-Beede, UTA and UCF	SentinelU	2022-09-01	2024-06-30	\$15,000 (in kind)	Funded	50%	External
TXAN Mobile Grant	Project Member	HRSA	09-2022	05-2026	\$4,000,000	Funded	1.5%	External

CARES	Co-PI, with Cindy Weston, Martha Hare, Sylvia Vargas and Robin Page	TAMU	2022- 01-01	2023- 12-31	\$75,000	Funded	10%	Internal
CPRIT (SON/SOM)	Co-PI with Jane Bolin, Cindy Weston, Martha Hare, Sylvia Vargas, Robin Page and SOM	Cancer Prevention Research Institute of Texas	2020- 08-31	2025- 02-25	\$1,656,475	Funded	7%	External
SERRI	Subaward from Methodist in Houston	CMS Innovation	2013- 09-01	2016- 06-30	\$3,600,000	Funded	100% salary covered by grant	External

Signed :

Date

