

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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NAME Patricia T. Alpert	POSITION TITLE Assistant Professor Graduate Coordinator		
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EDUCATION/TRAINING <i>(Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, and include postdoctoral training.)</i>			
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE <i>(if applicable)</i>	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY
University of Hawaii at Manoa	BSN	1976	Nursing
University of Hawaii at Manoa	MSN	1980	Nursing-CNS & PNP, minor in Administration
University of Hawaii at Manoa	MPH	1980	Maternal Child Health
University of Nevada, Las Vegas	Post Masters	1997	Family Nurse Practitioner
Loma Linda University	DrPH	2005	Preventive Care

A. Positions and HonorsPositions and Employment

1981-1985 Director of Health Services Hawaii Chapter & Pacific Rim, American Red Cross
 1987-1990 Grant Coordinator (NIH Grant), Hawaii Medical Association
 1991-1997 Instructor, Department of Nursing, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
 1997-2005 Coordinator, Family Nurse Practitioner Program, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
 2005-present Graduate Coordinator, School of Nursing, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Other Experience and Professional Memberships

1980 Health Consultant to Trust Territory Health Manpower Development, School of Medicine
 1983 Consultant for health programs, School of Nursing, University of Hawaii at Manoa
 1988-1990 Consultant, Peer Counseling Program, Farrington High School, Honolulu, Hawaii
 1994-1996 Counselor, Zeta Kappa Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau, International Nursing Honor Society
 1998 Invited Judge, Podium and Poster Presentations, American Academy of Nurse Practitioners,
 16th National Conference
 2004-present Nurse Practitioner in own private non-profit family practice clinic

Honors and Awards

1980 National Dean's List, School of Public Health, University of Hawaii at Manoa
 2002 First place, research poster presentation, Zeta Kappa Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau
 2005 Glen Blix Award of Scholarship, Preventive Care, School of Public Health, Loma Linda
 University
 2005 Fellow, American Academy of Nurse Practitioners
 2010 Phi Kappa Phi
 2012-13 Fellow, Leadership for Academic Nursing Program, American Association of Colleges of
 Nursing (AACN)

B. Selected Peer-Reviewed Publications (in chronological order)

1. Alpert, P.T. & McGwen, D. (1994). Intravenous access devices. *ATM Software*
2. Louis, M. & Alpert, P. (2000). Spirituality for nurses and their practice. *Nursing Leadership Forum*, 5(2), 43-49.
3. Alpert, P.T., Fjone, A., & Candala, L. (2002). Nurse practitioners: Reflecting on the future. *Journal of Nursing Administration*, 27(1), 79-89.
4. McWhorten, J.W., Wallmann, H.W., & Alpert, P.T. (2003). The obese child: Motivation as a tool for exercise. *Journal of Pediatric Health Care*, 17(1), 11-17.
5. Shaikh, U., & Alpert, P.T. (2004). Practices of vitamin D recommendation in Las Vegas, Nevada. *Journal of Human Lactation*, 20(1), 58-61.
6. Alpert, P.T. (2004). New emerging theories of cardiovascular disease: Infection and elevated iron are two postulated theories. *Biological Research for Nursing*, 6(1), 3-10.
7. Alpert, P.T. (2004). New emerging theories of cardiovascular disease: Response to commentaries. *Biological Research for Nursing*, 6(1), 1-3.
8. Alpert, P.T., Hopp Marshak, H., Neish, C., Colosomo, R., & Hart, B. (2006). Attributional styles of women who quit or reduce smoking during the antepartum. Under review: *Journal of Holistic Nursing*.
9. Shaikh, U., & Alpert, P.T. (2006). Nutritional Rickets in Las Vegas, Nevada. *Journal of Pediatric Endocrinology*, accepted for publication in 2007.
10. Pongmarutai, T., Alpert, P.T., & Miller, S.K. (2006). Pediatric Systemic Lupus Erythematosus: Management Issues in Primary Practice. *Journal of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners*. Accepted for publication in 2007.
11. Power, C., Miller, S.K., & Alpert, P.T. (2007). Promising New Causal Explanations for Obesity. *Biological Research for Nursing*, 8, 223-233.
12. Ozawa, C., Alpert, P.T., & Miller, S.K. (2006). Culturally Sensitive Treatment of Metabolic Syndrome in Asian Americans. *Home Health Care Management & Practice*. Accepted for publication.
13. Miller, S.K., & Alpert, P.T. (2006). Assessment and Differential Diagnosis of Abdominal Pain in the Primary Care Setting. *Nurse Practitioner*, 31, 38-47.
14. Alpert, P.T., Miller, S.K., Wallmann, H., Havey, R., Gillis, C., Chevalie, T. et al. (2007). The effects of jazz dance on balance, cognition and mood in older adults. Under review: *Journal of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners*.
15. Wallmann, H., Gillis, C., Alpert, P.T., & Miller, S.K. (2008). The effect of a senior jazz dance techniques class on static balance in healthy older women: a pilot study. *Biological Research for Nursing*, 10, 257-266.
16. Wallmann, H., Schuerman, S., Kruskal, L., & Alpert, P.T. (2009). Administration of an exercise regimen in assisted-living facilities to improve balance and activities of daily living: A pilot study. *Health Care Management & Practice*, 21, 419-426.
17. Doolen, J., Alpert, P.T., & Miller, S.K. (2009). Parental disconnect between perceived and actual weight status of children: A metasynthesis of the current literature. *Journal of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners*, 21, 160-166. **Recognized for the high cited article in 2011 by the Journal of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners.**
18. Gaelan, M.G., Alpert, P.T., Cross, C., Louis, M., & Kowalski, S. (2012). Postural balance in young adults: The role of visual, vestibular and somatosensory systems. *Journal of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners*, 24(6), 375-381.

C. Research Support

Ongoing Research Support

A progressive exercise program and quality of life in obese older women with osteoarthritis (\$24,451)

Role: Co-investigator

Completed Research Support

Las Vegas Chapter, March of Dimes (\$750) Peer Support Group for Smoking Cessation Role: Project Director	9/96-12/96
School of Medicine and School of Public Health, Loma Linda University (\$7,000) The Role of Iron in Heart Disease in Postmenopausal Women Role: Principle Investigator	1998-1999
Zeta Kappa Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau (\$500) Attibutional Styles of Women Quit or Reduced Smoking in the Antepartum Role: Principle Investigator	2001-2004
Nurse Faculty Loan Program, Department of Education (\$38,172) Forgiveness Loans for Graduate Nursing Students Role: PI	8/05-8/07
SITE grant (\$7,000), University of Nevada, Las Vegas To Assessment the prevalence of obesity among nurses	1/05-1/06
Center for Excellence in Women's Health grant (\$20,000) Assessing the Impact of Age-Appropriate Jazz Dance Class Instruction on Women over the Age of 50 on Balance, Cognition, and Mood. Role: Principle Investigator	2/15/05-7/31/06
Nurse Faculty Loan Program, Department of Education (\$37,768) Forgiveness Loans for Graduate Nursing Students Role: PI	7/1/07-8/30/09
Nurse Faculty Loan Program, Department of Education (\$96,768) Forgiveness Loans for Graduate Nursing Students Role: PI	7/1/09-8/30/10
School of Nursing intramural grant (\$24,41) The effects of a progressive exercise program on quality of life In older obese women with knee osteoarthritis Role: co-investigator	8/30/2012-present