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### **EDUCATION**

SNRI Research Fellow		University of Pennsylvania,	Philadelphia	2001-2002
NPP	Psychiatry	Adelphi University	Garden City, NY	1999.
Ph.D.	Nursing	Adelphi University	Garden City, NY	1998
MS	CNS	Adelphi University	Garden City, NY	1985
BS	Nursing	Long Island University.	Greenvale, NY	1977

# PROFESSIONAL LICENSE & CERTIFICATION

RN, ANCC Board Certified Clinical Nurse Specialist and Nurse Practitioner in Adult Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing and Ackerman trained Family Therapist.

# PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

Assistant Professor, Nursing: New York Institute of Technology, Old Wesbury, NY							
Assistant Professor:	St. Peter's College, BSN Program, Jersey Co	ty, NJ	1998-1999				
Assistant Director of Nursing for Community Services, OMH:							
	Creedmoor Psychiatric Center, OPD Psychia	atry, Queens, NY	1989-1998				
Family Partner Coordinator:	Steinway Mental Health Clinic-CPC,		1979-1989				
Medical coordinator:	Saint Vincent's Hall, Inc. Foster Care.	Brooklyn, NY	1978-1979				

# **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

- Participated in developing the Transcultural Nursing Program by integrating transcultural nursing theories and concepts into nursing core curriculums, and wrote the conceptual framework for the nursing department.
- Conducted research: "Family Support/Education: Preliminary study" (2002), "Students' learning experiences in the NYIT. TCN Program" (2001), "Bilingual/bicultural nurses' roles and responsibilities" (2000), "Korean American Family caregiving for their mentally ill grown children: Interpretive Inquiry" doctoral dissertation (1998), "Korean nurses' View of Psychotherapy and Counseling" (1986), and Korean clients' expectations for psychotherapy, master's theses (1985).
- Presented research and clinical papers in various conferences at the regional, national and international levels. Served as a panelist and as an Asian chair person at Multicultural Committees.
- Conducted Cultural Competency workshop series (8) sponsored by the Institute for Minority Education, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, and Family psychoeducation, Family therapy, and Designing Day Treatment Programs invited by Ewha Women's University and Korean Psychiatric Nurses Association, Seoul Korea

- Current officers position in various professional organizations: Peer Reviewer for the 'The Journal of Transcultural Nursing," Sage publication, Member at large & Program Committee member in the Transcultural Nursing Northeast NYC Chapter, and vice president of the Korean American Behavioral Association. Served as a 6<sup>th</sup> president of the Korean American Nurses Association, (1991-1993).
- Established the Korean American Behavioral Association (KABHA), to promote behavioral health of the Korean American Community to increase community awareness in order to reduce social stigma associated with mental illness in the New York Tri-State area. KABHA is a multidisciplinary bilingual Korean-American mental health professionals consisting of psychiatrist, psychologist, psychiatric nurses and social workers to educate the public to promote mental health and to meet the needs of the Tri-State Korean American Community. Served as an editor for KABHA newsletters, and conducted family support group for the Korean American families of mentally ill.

# **PUBLICATION**

- Donnelly, P. J. (2001). "Korean American Family Experiences of Caregiving for their Mentally Ill Adult Children," The Journal of Transcultural Nursing, 12(4), 292-300.
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- Donnelly, P. J. (2000) "Roles and Responsibilities of Bilingual /Bicultural Nurse Enhancing Cultural Competency in Healthcare Systems and in Academic Settings" Book of Abstracts": International Transcultural Nursing.
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- Donnelly, P. J. (1997). "Cultural Awareness and Cultural Tips." A monthly news letter of Creedmoor Psychiatric Center, No. 81.
- Donnelly, P. J. (1992). "Impact of culture in psychotherapy: Korean client's expectations for psychotherapy." The Journal of New York State Nursing Association, 23(2), 12-15.
- 1988 1990. In the Korean Nurses Association Newspaper, a quarterly column:
  - "Role of the Psychiatric Nurse Specialist," "The nurse as Psychotherapist," "Current Issues in Nursing" and "Primary Prevention and Health Issues in the Community"
- Donnelly, P. J. (1985). Psychiatric Nurse Specialist (1985, May 1).

Eastern Korean Nurses Association Newsletter written in Korean.

### CURRENT PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- American Nurses Association/New York State Nurses Association
- American Association of University Professors
- Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing
- International Transcultural Nursing Society & NYC/Metropolitan Chapter
- American Psychiatric Nurses Association
- Korean American Behavioral Health Association.
- New York Korean Nurses Association & New York Asian Coalition