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Education

The University of Arizona, Tucson Doctor of Philosophy	2021
Purdue University Calumet Master of Science	2012
Purdue University, West Lafayette Bachelor of Science in Nursing	2005
University of Maiduguri, Nigeria Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry	1997
Obafemi Awolowo University Ile-Ife, Nigeria Certificate in computer programming	1996

Professional Experience

Date	Institution	Position/Responsibility
2016-date	Purdue University School of Nursing	Clinical Assistant Professor-2016-date Lecturer -2016-2018 Course Taught <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Health Nursing • Alteration in adult health II lecture (Purdue School of Nursing) • Alteration in adult health II clinical (Purdue School of Nursing) • Alteration in adult health I (Purdue School of Nursing) • Medical Surgical Nursing clinical (Purdue University, West Lafayette) • Integration seminar (NUR 319)
2011	Purdue University West Lafayette, IN	Teaching Assistant Course Taught & responsibilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical surgical nursing
2012-2016	Ivy Tech Community College Lafayette, Faculty School of Nursing	Assistant Professor Course Taught & responsibilities

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responsible for teaching medical-surgical nursing didactic lecture and clinical. • Responsible for developing and maintaining course outlines, syllabi, assignments, tests, and other course materials. • Guiding students in incorporating the nursing process into patient care • Assessment and evaluation of students' performance • Responsible for co-coordinating Nursing courses (NRSB 110, NRSB 111, & NRSB 208). • Courses Taught: NRSB 101, NRSB 105, NRSB 110, NRSB 111, NRSB 116, NRSB 117, NRSB 208, NRSB 201
2008-2016	Franciscan St Elizabeth Health	Clinical Nurse Specialist & Staff Nurse (charge nurse) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical nurse specialist- Psych consultation on medical units, collaboration with medical staff and giving recommendations on care provided, educating patient on how to cope and manage medical conditions (Heart Failure, Hypertension, Diabetes), referring patients to other facility for continuum of care. • Responsible for care of patients with cardiac, respiratory, renal and oncology health problems- Medical Surgical Staff Nurse. • Responsible for care of patients with acute psychiatric problems- Staff Nurse. • Assigning nurses and support staff to patients, directing admission and discharge flow of patients, providing guidance, and assisting nursing staff during admission of new patients, maintaining adequate supplies, and informing staff of changes to protocols, assessment, and monitoring of patients- Charge Nurse
2006-2007	Memorial Hospital of Carbondale Illinois	Staff Nurse <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surgical Nurse

1998-1999	Obafemi Awolowo University Ile-Ife, Nigeria , Teaching Assistant, Department of Biochemistry.	Teaching Assistant
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Purdue University Engagement

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diversity in Nursing Association (Faculty Advisor, Purdue University) • Nigerian Students Association at Purdue University • Cluster Hire tenure track • Course coordinator NUR 317 & 319, 415 • Simulation committee member (Purdue School of Nursing) • IMPACT Fellow • CNES and UG program expansion simulation task force committee (member) 	<p>2016-date</p> <p>2022</p> <p>2022</p> <p>2016-2018</p> <p>2017</p> <p>2017</p>
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Memberships in Academic, Professional, and Scholarly Societies

American Nurses Association (member)	2008-date
National League for Nursing (member)	2012-date
Sigma Theta Tau International (Counselor)	2021-date
Indiana Nurses Association (member)	2008-date
National Alliance on Mental Illness (board member)	2012-2016

Awards

- Kirk Ann Scholarship Award, (University of Arizona) 2020
- Lange, Evers, and Duke Dissertation Awards (internal grant, University of Arizona) 2020
- University of Arizona College of Nursing \$3000 scholarship award for academic performance August 2020

- University of Arizona College of Nursing \$2000 scholarship award for academic performance August 2019. 2019
- University of Arizona College of Nursing \$2000 scholarship award for academic performance August 2018. 2018

Scholarly Presentations

Online:

- University of Arizona: Self-management of type 2 diabetes among African Americans 2021

Poster:

- Poster presentation at Western Institute of Nursing (WIN) 2020: A scoping review of the self-management of T2DM among African Americans. 2020

Podium:

- Self-management of type 2 diabetes and depression: A research presentation, June 2019. University of Arizona, Tucson. 2019
- User Insights for Design of an Antihypertensive Medication Management Application. Human Factors and Ergonomics 2018
- How to avoid self-destruction with effective planning. International meeting on simulation in healthcare (Podium Presentation, January 2018 IMSH). 2018
- Cultural awareness and cultural competence in healthcare (Purdue University). 2017
- African Americans in health care: Purdue University 2017
- Will Affordable Care Act help individuals with mental illness? Franciscan St Elizabeth Health. 2014
- Sexual health assessment in patients with chronic illness -influencing nurses and 2012

organization in utilizing evidence-based models/strategies in caring for patients with sexual health related problems, Purdue University Calumet.

- Sexuality and sexual health assessment, why are nurses not talking? Franciscan St Elizabeth Health. 2012
- Tolerating anxiety, Franciscan St Elizabeth Health, Lafayette, 2011. 2011

Research/Publications

Ajuwon, A. M., & Insel, K. (2022). Health literacy, illness perception, depression, and self-management among African Americans with type 2 diabetes. *Journal of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners*, 10.1097/JXX.0000000000000763. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1097/JXX.0000000000000763>

Tolentino, D. A. & **Ajuwon, A. M. (2022).** A cross sectional study on social determinants of mental health during COVID-19 among adults in California (work in progress).

Ajuwon A. M, Love R (2020) Type 2 diabetes and depression in the African American population. *J Am Assoc Nurse Pract.* 32(2):120-127. doi: 10.1097/JXX.0000000000000240. PMID: 31348139.

Blocker, K. A., Insel, K. C., Lee, J. K., Nie, Q., **Ajuwon, A., & Rogers, W. A. (2018).** User Insights for Design of an Antihypertensive Medication Management Application. *Proceedings of the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society Annual Meeting*, 62(1), 1077–1081.

Certifications

- Certified Nurse Educator
- Indiana Board of Nursing, RN Licensure
- Illinois Board of Nursing, RN Licensure
- Online faculty certification (teaching online class)
- Simulation Immersion and Mastery Institute certificate