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EDUCATION

- 1980 Cornell University, Ph.D. (Human Development and Family Studies)
- Major: Developmental Psychology
 Minors: Atypical Development
 Physiological Psychology
- 1970 University of California, San Francisco, Post-Master's Certificate (Child Psychiatric Nursing)
- 1969 University of California, San Francisco, M.S.
- Majors: Psychiatric Nursing
 Community Health Nursing
- 1966 University of Michigan, BSN. (cum Laude)

EXPERIENCE

- 1991- present. Associate Professor (with tenure), The University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Health Systems Sciences
- 1984-91 Assistant Professor, The University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Psychiatric Nursing
- 1981-84 Post-doctoral Fellow, Research Training Program, Frank Porter Graham Child Development Center, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 1979-81 Research Associate, Cornell University

1978 Lecturer, Cornell University, Department of Human Development and Family Studies

EXTERNALLY FUNDED RESEARCH

- 1987-90 National Institutes of Health, Center for Nursing Research. How Families Define and Manage a Child's Chronic Illness (1 RO1 NRO1594) (\$244,749). Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Kathleen A. Knafl)
- 1990-92 National Institutes of Health, Center for Nursing Research. How Families Define and Manage a Child's Chronic Illness (competing continuation) (\$146,375). Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Kathleen A. Knafl)
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TRAINING GRANT

- 1984-86 National Institute of Mental Health. Child Mental Health Training: Psychiatric Nursing (5 TO1 MH 17800). (Program Director)

PUBLICATIONS

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