

**CIRRICULUM VITAE**  
**PATRICK D. THORNTON, CNM, PhD**

**EDUCATION**

2016	Doctorate of Philosophy in Nursing College of Nursing University of Illinois Chicago, Chicago, IL
1999	Master of Science in Nursing, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH
1994	Midwifery Certificate Frontier School of Midwifery & Family Nursing, Hyden, KY (4.0 GPA)
1987	Bachelor of Science in Nursing The University of Akron, Akron, OH (Cum Laude)

**HONORS**

ACNM Excellence in Teaching Award, 2020  
Partners in Excellence Scholarship 1984, 1987  
National Dean's List 1985  
Ann Van Blaircom Falor Scholarship 1985  
Excellence in Family Centered Care Award participant 1992, 1993

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION**

American College of Nurse Midwives  
American Association of Birth Centers  
Sigma Theta Tau

**CERTIFICATIONS/LICENSURE**

APRN Nurse Midwifery  
IL Controlled Substances  
Centering Pregnancy  
Electronic Fetal Monitoring  
Neonatal Advanced Life Support  
CPR for Health Providers

**CURRENT TEACHING**

2019- present University of Illinois College of Nursing Clinical Assistant Professor  
Midwifery and Women's Health Clinical Management I and II  
Evidence Based Practice practicum advising  
Clinical Course coordinator for doctorate clinical practicums

**COMMITTEES**

University of Illinois, College of Nursing, Faculty Retreat Planning Committee, 2022-present  
University of Illinois, College of Nursing, Human Develop and Nursing Science Department Head Search Committee, 2022-present  
University of Illinois, College of Nursing, Graduate Admissions and Academic Standards Committee, 2020- present  
University of Illinois, College of Nursing, Student Scholarship and Awards Committee, 2020- present  
University of Illinois, College of Nursing, Human Develop and Nursing Science Advisory and Search Committee, 2020-2021  
Illinois Department of Public Health, Maternal Mortality Review Committee, 2017 -present  
CountyCare Quality Improvement Oversight Committee 2017 -2020  
Illinois Perinatal Quality Collaborative, 2017 -2019  
University of Illinois Hospital Advanced Practice Nursing Committee, 2017 -2018  
American Association of Birth Centers Research Committee, 2016-2020  
Search Committee for Director of Advanced Practice Providers, University of Illinois Health Sciences System, 2016

### **TASK FORCE**

American College of Nurse Midwives Doctoral Competencies Task Force. *Competencies for doctoral education in midwifery*. 2019-2021(completed and approved)

### **PRESENTATIONS**

Thornton, P., Pearson, P. (2021). VBAC calculator predictions by race and body mass index. In: 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and Exposition *American College of Nurse Midwives: Dismantling Racism in Midwifery: Acknowledging the Past and Building a Better Future*. (May 23-25, 2021) Portland, OR/virtual (poster)

Thornton, P., et al. (2021). Benefits and harms of VBAC calculators: midwives' perceptions. In: 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and Exposition *American College of Nurse Midwives: Dismantling Racism in Midwifery: Acknowledging the Past and Building a Better Future*. (May 23-25, 2021) Portland, OR/virtual (poster)

Thornton, P. (2019). Measuring meconium aspiration syndrome with discharge data. In: *American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists 2019 Annual Clinical and Scientific Meeting (May 3-6, 2019)* Nashville, TN. (poster)

Thornton, P. (2016) Comparison of birth center and hospital cesarean rates. In: *American Association of Birth Centers Birth Institute: Building Bridges (Sept. 22-25, 2016)*. Pittsburgh, PA (poster)

Thornton, P. (2015). Comparison of birth center and hospital cesarean rates. In *2015 American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Expo (Oct. 31 - Nov. 4, 2015)*. Chicago, IL (oral)

Thornton, P. (2017). Risk characteristics of women attended by certified nurse midwives and physicians in United States hospitals in 2014. Advanced Practice Nursing Conference *Care Through the Ages*. (April 6-7, 2017). Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota. (poster)

### **PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

**Thornton PD**, Liese K, Adlam K, Erbe K, McFarlin BL. Barriers to labor after cesarean: a survey of United States midwives. *Birth*. 2022, 00:000-000. DOI: 10.1111/birt.12633 (In press).

**Thornton PD**, Emeis CL, Pearson PD. Vaginal Birth After Cesarean calculator 2.0: still problematic. *Am J Obstet Gynecol.* 2021;226(2):281-282.

Ho, M., Moon, D., Alves, M., **Thornton, PD.**, McFarlin, BL; Wilson, BA. Recovery of microbial community profile information hidden in chimeric sequence reads. *Computational and Structural Biotechnology Journal* May 19, 2021

**Thornton PD**, Liese K, Adlam K, Erbe K, McFarlin BL. Calculators Estimating the Likelihood of Vaginal Birth After Cesarean: Uses and Perceptions. *J Midwifery Women's Heal.* 2020;65(5):621-626.

Meagher BT, Campos MR, **Thornton P**, et al. Participation in Ultrasound Research Involving Transvaginal Scans. *Am Inst Ultrasound Med.* 2020:1-7.

Mogos MF, Liese KL, **Thornton PD**, Manuck TA, O'Brien WD, McFarlin BL. Inpatient Maternal Mortality in the United States, 2002-2014. *Nurs Res.* January 2020; 42-50

**Thornton PD**, Campbell RT, Mogos MF, Klima CS, Parsson J, Strid M. (2019) Meconium aspiration syndrome: Incidence and outcomes using discharge data. *Early Hum Dev.*;136:21-26.

Schlaeger, J. M., Pauls, H. A., Powell-Roach, K. L., **Thornton, P. D.**, Hartmann, D., Suarez, M. L., Kobak, W. H., Hughes, T. L., Steffen, A. D., Patil, C. L. (In Press 5/3/2019). Vulvodynia, "A Really Great Torturer": A Mixed Methods Pilot Study Examining Pain Experiences and Drug/Non-drug Pain Relief Strategies. *Journal of Sexual Medicine.*

Schlaeger, J. M., Patil, C. L., Steffen, A. D., Pauls, H. A., Roach, K. L., **Thornton, P.D.**, Hartmann, D., Kobak, W. H., Yao, Y., Suarez, M. L., Hughes, T. L., Wilkie, D. J. (2019). Sensory Pain Characteristics of Vulvodynia and their Association with Nociceptive and Neuropathic Pain: An Online Survey Pilot Study. *PAIN Reports.* 4(2):e713.

**Thornton, P.** (2018) Limitations of vaginal birth after cesarean success prediction *Journal of Midwifery and Women's Health*, 63(1),115-120.

**Thornton, P.** (2017) Characteristics of spontaneous births attended by midwives and physicians in United States hospitals in 2014 *Journal of Midwifery & Women's Health*, in press Feb 4, 2017

**Thornton, P.**, (2017) McFarlin, B. L., Park, C., Rankin, K., Schorn, M., Finnegan, L., & Stapleton, S. Cesarean Outcomes in US Birth Centers and Collaborating Hospitals: A Cohort Comparison. *Journal of Midwifery & Women's Health*, 62(1), 40–48.

**Thornton, P.** (2012), Costs and Benefits of Electronic Fetal Monitoring. *Journal of Obstetric, Gynecologic, & Neonatal Nursing*, 41: 160–162.

## UNDER REVIEW

Jolles, Diana; Hoehn-Velasco, Lauren; Wallace, Jacqueline; Wright, Jennifer; Stapleton, Susan; Flynn, Cynthia; Niemczyk, Nancy; Pelletier-Butler, Paula; Versace, Autumn; Marcelle, Ebony; **Thornton, Patrick**; Bauer, Kate, (2021) The Birth Center Model of Care: Staffing, Business Characteristics and Core Clinical Outcomes *Birth*

**Thornton PD.** (2022) VBAC Calculator 2.0: Recent evidence. *Birth.*

## REPORTS

American Association of Birth Centers. (2018) Results and executive report on 2016 member survey. Perkiomenville, PA

## PEER REVIEWER

Health Science Reports 2022-present  
Journal of Midwifery and Women's Health 2017-present  
Birth 2016 -present  
PLoS One 2016-present

## PARTICIPATION IN FUNDED RESEARCH

DARPA Multi-omics approach toward identification health of metabolic biomarkers of vaginal microbiome health and disease. PI: Brenda Wilson 2017.

Recruited subjects for vaginal ultrasound and microbiome sampling, performed sampling, documented data collection and storage

NIH QUS Technology for Identifying At-Risk Women for Spontaneous Preterm Birth  
PI: Barbara McFarlin 2018-2019.

Participated in submission of R01 grant application Established recruiting methodology

NIH Effect of Acupuncture on Patient Vulvodynia Outcomes  
PI: Judith Schlaeger, University of Illinois at Chicago 2019-2020

## MEDIA INTERVIEWS

Armour, S. (2003, July 11). More men train to be nurses, midwives, secretaries: Shaky economy prompts some to try - USATODAY.com. *USA Today*. Retrieved from <http://usatoday30.usatoday.com/educate/college/business/articles/20030720.htm>

Michaud, A. (2002, March 3). Yates case puts spotlight on moms | TribLIVE. *Pittsburgh Tribune Review*. Pittsburgh. Retrieved from [http://triblive.com/x/pittsburghtrib/news/regional/s\\_20385.html#axzz3wTVuEsyW](http://triblive.com/x/pittsburghtrib/news/regional/s_20385.html#axzz3wTVuEsyW)

Smith, C. (2008, February 4). Oakland Male Midwife Is One of 3 in State. *Pittsburgh Tribune Review*. Pittsburgh: Tribune-Review/Pittsburgh Tribune-Review. Retrieved from <https://www.highbeam.com/doc/1P2-15249212.html>

Snowbeck, C. (2001, March 27). Male nurse midwife adopts a supportive attitude. *Pittsburgh Post Gazette*. Pittsburgh. Retrieved from <http://old.post-gazette.com/healthscience/20010327hsidebar.asp>

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Academic

2019-present	University of Illinois College of Nursing, Chicago, IL. Clinical Assistant Professor
2017-2019	University of Illinois College of Nursing, Chicago, IL Visiting Clinical Assistant Professor
2012-2014	University of Illinois, Chicago, College of Nursing, Chicago, IL; Adjunct Faculty

2011-2013 Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology Nashville, TN; Clinical Instructor

2002 Duquesne University School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, PA; Adjunct Faculty

2000-2001 Community College of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, PA; Clinical Instructor

2000- 2001 Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA; Adjunct Faculty

**Clinical**

2018-2021 St. Joseph Hospital, Chicago, IL Certified Nurse Midwife (per diem)

2012-2018 UI Health, Chicago, IL Certified Nurse Midwife

1999-2010 Private Practice, Pittsburgh, PA Certified Nurse Midwife

1999 Premier Medical Associates, Pittsburgh, PA Staff Nurse Midwife

1997-1999 WomenCare/FamilyCare Scott Depot, WV; Staff Nurse Midwife

1995-1997 Women & Children’s Hospital Charleston, WV; Staff Nurse Midwife

1995 Parkside Women’s Center, Youngstown, OH; Staff Nurse Midwife

1989-1995 MetroHealth Medical Center, Cleveland, OH; Staff RN, Labor & Delivery

1987-1989 Akron City Hospital, Akron, OH; Staff RN, Labor & Delivery