

**TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY – HARRIS COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES**

**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**3. ACADEMIC BACKGROUND**

**a. Education**

<u>Degree</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Major Field</u>	<u>Minor Field</u>	<u>Date Completed</u>
Doctor of Education	Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, New York	Executive Program for Nurses	NA	May 18, 2009
Masters of Science Degree in Nursing,	University of California, San Francisco, San Francisco, CA	Community/International Cross-Cultural Clinical Nurse Specialist	Teaching/Education	June 1996
Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing	Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland, Oregon	Bachelors of Science in Nursing	NA	March 1986
Diploma in Biblical Studies	North American Baptist College, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada	Biblical Studies	NA	May 1982

**b. Professional License/Certification**

- 1) Licenses
  - TX RN License 975478 - Active
  - ID RN License # N-42517, InActive
  - CA RN License # 412802, InActive

- CA CNS License - #301, InActive
- 2) Professional Certification
    - Certified Nurse Educator – National League for Nursing – Certificate No. 495590 2012-Present
    - C.H.S.E. - Certified Healthcare Simulation Educator 2017 - Present
    - CQ Certified 11/2015
  - 3) Other Certifications
    - ANCC Nursing Professional Development Certification 2005-2010
    - Pediatric Advance Life Support Provider (Former Instructor)
    - BLS Life Support Provider (Former Instructor and BLS Faculty)

- c. **Present Rank: Associate Professor**  
 d. **Year of Appointment at TCU and Rank– 2019**  
 e. **Year of Last Promotion 2019**  
 f. **Previous Teaching Appointments**

<u>From-To</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Nature of Work</u>	<u>Academic Status</u>
July 2011 to Present	Boise State University, School of Nursing	Assistant Professor, School of Nursing	Assistant Professor
August 2009 to May 2011	University of Connecticut, School of Nursing Storrs, CT	Full-Time Faculty	Assistant Professor in Residence
October 17, 2009 to December 17, 2009	University of Connecticut, School of Nursing Storrs, CT	Study Abroad Faculty and Resident Director	Assistant Professor in Residence
August 2007 to August 2009	Felician College, Lodi, NJ	Full-Time Nursing Faculty	Instructor

g. **Previous Professional Positions**

<u>From – To</u>	<u>Position Title</u>	<u>Institution</u>
Jun 6, 2015 to August 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2015 Full-Time	Temporary Assistant Nursing Education Manger	St. Luke’s McCall Medical Center 1000 State St McCall, ID 83638
Full-Time: 9/2005 to 8/17/2007 Per-Diem: 8/18/2007 to 8/2008	Nurse Educator – Pediatric Oncology, Pediatric Intermediate Intensive Care, & Pediatric Day Hospital, Adult BMT	Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center 1275 York Ave. New York, NY 10065
1/2005 – 9/2005	Pediatrics, PICU and Neonatal Intensive Care Nursing Educator	Maimonides Medical Center 4802 Tenth Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11219 Brooklyn, New York

10/97-12/2004	Nurse Educator, All areas	Lucile Salter Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford Palo Alto, CA 94304
9/ 1987 – 12/21/2004	Staff Nurse – Pediatric Medicine, Adolescent Unit, Pediatric Float Pool	Lucile Salter Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford 725 Welch Road Palo Alto, CA 94304
April 1986 - Sept. 1987	Staff Nurse – Adult Cardio-pulmonary unit	St. Vincent Hospital & Medical Center 9205 SW Barnes Rd. Portland, OR 97225

**h. Formal Continuing Education (2018-Present)**

Dates	Titles	CE	
Sept. 26-28, 2019	Breitkreuz K, Kardong-Edgren S, Rossler K, & Gilbert GE. (2019). Collaborating to test the usability of a 2nd generation virtual reality skills Game. 2019 NLN Education Summit; September 26th–28th; National Harbor, MD. Presented.	15.5	Presented & Attended Conference
Jan. 26-30, 2019	Breitkreuz, K.R., Kardong-Edgren, S., Nelson, D., O'Donnell, J., Scerbo, M. (2019). Tales from the Field on Product Usability Testing: What, How, Why. International Meeting of Simulation and Healthcare (IMSH), January 30, 2019. Presented	~24	Presented & Attended Conference
May 18-19, 2018	Breitkreuz, K. Kardong-Edgren, S. (2018). Virtual Reality Gaming: A serious way to practice nursing skills. 4th Biannual Boise State NLN Simulation Conference May 18-19, 2018. Presented.	12	Presented & Attended Conference
Feb. 23-24, 2018	Breitkreuz, K.R., Ellertson, A.E. (2018). <i>Title: Frontiers in Nursing Education: Practicing Nursing Skills in a Virtual World.</i> Wolters Kluwer: Lippincott Nursing Education Innovation Summit February 23-24, 2018. Presented.	8	Presented & Attended Conference

**i. Honors Received**

- Nurse-Faculty Mentored Leadership Development Program, Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society May 2009 – November 2011.
- 2009 TCNEAA Awarded - Scholarship for Dissertation Research, \$1500.00

- Award for Nursing Excellence in Clinical Practice, May 3, 1994, Lucille Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford

#### 4. TEACHING

##### a. Courses Taught at TCU

Term	Year	Course Number	Course Title	Role	Credits	Number of Students
Fall	2019	NURS 40672-107	Clinical Reasoning Sim II (Lecture)	Co-Taught	2	8
		NURS 40672 (109)	Clinical Reasoning Sim II (Lecture)	Co-Taught	2	8
		NURS 40882-102	Public Health Nrsng Clinical	Co-Taught	2	12

##### i. 2. Recent Courses Taught – Boise State University

Term	Year	Course Number	Course Title	Role	Credits	Number of Students
Fall	2018	NURS345	Family Nursing Clinical (Pediatric Simulations all sections)	Professor	2	60
Spring	2018	NURS345	Family Nursing Clinical (Pediatric Simulations all sections)	Professor	2	60
Spring	2018	NURS 427	Clinical Preceptorship: Transition to Practice	Professor	3	6
Fall	2017	NURS 427	Clinical Preceptorship: Transition to Practice	Professor	3	6
Fall	2017	NURS345	Family Nursing Clinical (Pediatric Simulations all sections)	Professor	2	60
Spring	2017	NURS345	Family Nursing Clinical (Pediatric Simulations all sections)	Professor	2	60
Spring	2017	NURS 427	Clinical Preceptorship: Transition to Practice	Professor	3	6
Spring	2017	NURS373	Global Citizenship and Social Responsibility (Cross-listed as ENGR 373, NURS 373, HONORS 392, UF 200, UF300.	Co-Professor	3	11
Fall	2016	NURS105				

Fall	2016	NURS427	Clinical Preceptorship: Transition to Practice	Professor	3	10
Fall	2016	NURS417	Community Health Clinical	Professor	3	13
Spring	2016	HLTHST 497	Global Citizenship and Social Responsibility (Cross-listed as ENGR 365, NURS 373, HONORS 392, UF 200, UF300).	Co-Professor	3	9
Spring	2016	NURS 345	Family Nursing Clinical (Pediatric Simulations all sections)	Professor	2	60
Spring	2016	NURS 427	Clinical Preceptorship: Transition to Practice	Professor	3	6
Spring	2016	MHLTHSCI 596	Global Citizenship Independent Study	Professor	3	1
Fall	2015	NURS 345	Family Nursing Clinical (Pediatric Simulations all sections)	Professor	2	60
Fall	2015	NURS 427	Clinical Preceptorship: Transition to Practice	Professor	3	11
Spring	2015	HLTHST 497	Global Citizenship and Social Responsibility (Cross-listed as ENGR 497, HONORS 392, UF 200, UF300).	Co-Professor	3	9
Spring	2015	NURS 345	Family Nursing Clinical (Pediatric Simulations all sections)	Professor	2	60
Spring	2015	NURS 427	Clinical Preceptorship: Transition to Practice	Professor	3	6
Spring	2015	MHLTHSCI 596	Global Citizenship Independent Study	Professor	3	1
Fall	2014	NURS 427	Clinical Preceptorship: Transition to Practice	Professor	3	7
Fall	2014	NURS 344/345	Family Nursing (All Pediatric Simulation all Sections)	Co-Professor	3	70
Spring	2014	HLTHST 497	Global Citizenship and Social Responsibility (Cross-listed as ENGR 497, HONORS 392, UF 200, UF300).	Co-Professor	3	14
Spring	2014	NURS 344 / 345	Family Nursing Clinical (Pediatric Simulations All sections)	Professor	3	70
Spring	2014	HLTHST 496	Global Citizenship Independent Study	Professor	3	2
Spring	2014	NURS 591	Masters Project Thesis	Professor	3	1
Fall	2013	NURS344 / 345	Family Nursing Clinical (Pediatric Simulations All sections)	Professor	3	70

Fall	2013	NURS 591	Masters Project	Professor	3	1
Spring	2013	NURS345	Family Nursing Clinical	Professor	3	10
Spring	2013	HLTHST 497	Global Citizenship and Social Responsibility (Cross-Listed with ENGR 497, Honors 392)	Co-Professor	3	22
Spring	2013	NURS 597	Masters Project	Professor	3	1
Fall	2012	NURS 345	Family Nursing Clinical	Professor	3	10
Spring	2012	NURS345	Family Nursing Clinical	Professor	3	10
Fall	2011	NURS 417	Community Health Clinical	Professor	3	7
	2011	NURS345	Family Nursing Clinical	Professor	3	10

**b. Course Developed at TCU**

- i. In Progress – Undergraduate/Nursing/Nursing Honors – Research methods in nursing in Collaboration with Dr. Lisa Bashore
- ii. In Progress – Qualitative Research Methods – Graduate – in collaboration with Dr. Kathy Baker

**c. Honors Projects Directed**

- i. TCU - TBD
- ii. Non-Credit Instruction (Boise State University)
- iii. Directed Student Learning
  1. 2019 – Taylor Swetage – *School and Work Stress: Finding the Balance*. Poster Presentation. Western Institute of Nursing Research Conference. April 13, 2019.
  2. Kimberly Brown, 2018 – *Virtual reality gaming; Reducing student anxiety and increasing skill mastery*. Poster Presentation. Western Institute of Nursing Research Conference. April 13, 2018.
  3. 2012 –Samantha Fulcher/Fundingsland. Title: Global Knowledge and Cultural Content in Nursing Curricula – Presented.
  4. 2013 – Samantha Fundingsland. Title: Enhancing Access to Cultural Health Assessments for Refugees in Idaho.
  5. 2014 – Taylor Jones. Creating a Global Citizenship Evaluation Tool.

**d. Graduate Thesis/Dissertation/Committees**

- i. Member for a Master’s of Populations Student Tiffany Downs. 2017
- ii. I have also been on two dissertation committees. Mikal Black/Smith 2014 graduate, and Ann Butt, 2015 Doctor of Education from Boise State University.

**e. Internal Support Received or Pending**

- i. TCU: IDG Grant: Exploration on Interdisciplinary Global Citizenship Class Exploration – Collaborating with Dr. James Huffman - PENDING
- ii. Boise State: The Global 200, HONORS 392, paid in part one year but since has changed to voluntary status as this is an elective course, and above and beyond my normal teaching responsibilities. Citizenship and Social Responsibility Class – Cross-Listed NURS373, ENGR373, UF200, GLOBAL497

**f. Academic Advising**

**i. TCU: - TBD**

**j. Faculty Practice**

I consulted with nurses at St. Alphonsus Regional Medical Center from Spring 2012 until Fall 2014 in order to advance professional practice in their organization. This collaboration resulted in publication submission. Title: Managing Sepsis in Pregnancy, A systematic review of research and guidelines. This publication highlights a new model of the progression of sepsis in pregnancy that was developed by practitioners at the hospital.

**5. RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY**

**a. Publications**

**i. Peer Reviewed**

- Kardong-Edgren, S., Breikreuz, K.R., Werb, M, Foreman, S., Ellertson, A. (2018), Evaluating the Usability of a Second Generation VR Game for Refreshing Sterile Urinary Catheterization Skills. *Nurse Educator*. Vol. 30. Retrieved from: [https://journals.lww.com/nurseeducatoronline/Abstract/publishahead/Evaluating\\_the\\_Usability\\_of\\_a\\_Second\\_Generation.99598.aspx](https://journals.lww.com/nurseeducatoronline/Abstract/publishahead/Evaluating_the_Usability_of_a_Second_Generation.99598.aspx)
- Breikreuz, K., Wright, M., Dougal, R., (2016). How Do Simulated Error Experiences Impact Attitudes Related to Error Prevention? *Simulation in Healthcare*, 11(5), 323-333 <http://dx.doi.org/10.1097/SIH.0000000000000174>
- Breikreuz, K.R., Songer, A.D. (2015) The Emerging 360 Degree Model for Global Citizenship Education. *International Journal of Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement* 3(1). <http://journals.sfu.ca/iarslce/index.php/journal/article/view/121/76>
- Songer, A.D. & Breikreuz, K.R. (2014). Collaborative International Service Learning: Developing Engineering Students as Global Citizens. *International Journal for Service Learning in Engineering*. 9(2)- Fall, 2014.
- Breikreuz, K. (2015) Nursing Student Adaptation during a semester abroad. *The Online Journal of Cultural Competence in Nursing*. 5(1)
- Bavier, A., Breikreuz, K., Hegedus C., (20 11). *Chapter 5: Faculty Administration Partnerships: Vital for Learning* in McKinnon, T., Fitzpatrick, J. (Eds), *Global Service Learning in Nursing* (pages ). New York, NY, National League for Nursing.
- Breikreuz, K. (2011, July-December) Nursing students in a developing nation using the internet: a phenomenological study. *International Journal of Nursing Education*.

(3)4, 56-62.

- Long, T. L., Telford, J. C., Breikreuz, K., Diaz, D., McNulty, J., Engler, A., & Polifroni, E. C. (March, 2012). Competence and care: Signature pedagogies in nursing education. In N. Chick, A. Haynie, & R. Gurung (Eds.), *Exploring more signature pedagogies: Section 4* Sterling, VA: Stylus Publishing. Available at: <http://stylus.styluspub.com/Books/BookDetail.aspx?productID=243117>
- Breikreuz, K. (2009). The experience of nursing students from a developing nation using the Internet as an educational resource. Ed.D. dissertation, Teachers College, Columbia University, United States -- New York. Retrieved January 18, 2010, from Dissertations & Theses: Full Text.(Publication No. AAT 3368379). DAI-B

**b. Other Publications**

- Breikreuz, K. (2010). In Support of Global Health in the nursing curriculum: A nurse educator's view from the road less traveled. *Dean's Notes*. 31(3), 1-2. (Published by Anthony J. Jennetti, Inc, as a service to the NSNA, Inc.).

**c. Materials Accepted/Scheduled – Not Yet Presented**

**i. VR STUDY - Manuscript in progress**

**ii. VR Study – National Education Research Conference (STTI/NLN) Presentation**

- Abstract ID # 102269
- Abstract Title: A Multi-Site Study Evaluating a VR Game for Reinforcing Sterile Catheter Insertion Skills
- Date: Saturday, March 28, 2020
- Session Time: 9:35 AM
- Session Title: I 17

**iii. Global Citizenship – CRC 2020 March 8-20, 2020, ASU**

**1. Number: 120**

Authors: Anthony Songer and Karen Breikreuz

Title: International Service Learning for Engineering and Construction Engineering and Management Education

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**d. Presentations**

**i. Oral Presentations / Invited / Peer Reviewed**

- Breikreuz, K.R., Ellertson, A.E. (2018). *Title: Frontiers in Nursing Education: Practicing Nursing Skills in a Virtual World*. Wolters Kluwer: Lippincott Nursing Education Innovation Summit February 23-24, 2018. Presented.
- Breikreuz, K. (2017) *The Boise State Global Citizenship and Social Responsibility Class as an Interdisciplinary Teaming Exemplar*. Idaho Nurse



Leaders - LEAP Conference: Embrace the Power of Nursing. September 22, 2017. Presented

- Breitzkreuz, K. Songer, A., (2014). Nursing students as Global Citizens, the 360° Model for Global Citizenship Education. The National League for Nursing, Education Summit. Phoenix, AZ. September, 19, 2014. Presented.

## ii. Oral Presentations/ Peer Reviewed

### 1. Regional

- Breitzkreuz, K. (2017) *The Boise State Global Citizenship and Social Responsibility Class as an Interdisciplinary Teaming Exemplar*. Idaho Nurse Leaders - LEAP Conference: Embrace the Power of Nursing. September 22, 2017. Presented.
- Dougal, R., Breitzkreuz, K., Wright, M. (2013). *Simulated Error Experiences: Improving Attention and Compliance*. Veterans Administration Research Conference. September 13, 2013. Presented.
- Breitzkreuz, K. (2009) *The Experience of Nursing Students in a Developing Nation using the Internet as an Educational Resource*. Dissertation Research presented to: Isabel Maitland Stewart Conference, Teacher's College, Columbia University, New York, New York, April 24, 2009. Presented.
- Breitzkreuz, K. (2001). *Children Changed by Trauma*. Presentation at Pediatric Trauma Conference, Lucille Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford, 2001. Presented.

### 2. National

- Breitzkreuz, K. Kardong-Edgren, S. (2018). *Virtual Reality Gaming: A serious way to practice nursing skills*. 4<sup>th</sup> Biannual Boise State NLN Simulation Conference May 18-19, 2018. Presented.
- Songer, Anthony D.; Breitzkreuz, Karen R.; and Montoya, Mike. (2018). "International Service Learning as a Platform for Next-Gen Construction Management Education". *Construction Research Congress 2018: Sustainable Design and Construction and Education*, 76-85. Presented
- Breitzkreuz, K. (2016) *Simulation and Patient Safety: A study on changed perceptions*. NLN/Boise State 3<sup>rd</sup> Biannual Simulation Conference. April 23&24, 2016. Presented.
- Breitzkreuz, K. Wright, M., Doual, R. (2014). *Improving Patient Safety through Simulated Error Experiences: Findings from a Pilot Study*. The NLN/Boise State 2nd Simulation Conference: Exploring New Ideas in Simulation. Boise, Idaho, April 25, 2014. Presented.

### 3. International

- Breitzkreuz, K.R., Kardong-Edgren, S., Nelson, D., O'Donnell, J., Scerbo, M. (2019). Tales from the Field on Product Usability Testing: What, How, Why. International Meeting of Simulation and Healthcare (IMSH), January 20, 2019. Presented.
- Breitzkreuz, K.R., and Songer, A.D. (2015). *Nursing Students as Global Citizens*. International Council of Nursing Conference, June 20, 2015. Seoul, South Korea. Presented.
- Breitzkreuz, K.R. and Songer, A.D. (2013) *Partnerships in a Peace Village*. Transcultural Nursing Society Conference. Poster Presentation. San Antonio, Texas. October 2013. Presented.
- Breitzkreuz, K. (2009) *The Lived Experience of the Nursing Students in a Developing Nation, Malawi, Africa, in using the Internet as an Education Resource*. Research presented to: 40<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, Indianapolis, Indiana, November 2, 2009. Presented.

### 4. Poster Presentations/Peer-Reviewed

#### International Presentations

- Breitzkreuz K, Kardong-Edgren S, Rossler K, & Gilbert GE. (2019). Collaborating to test the usability of a 2nd generation virtual reality skills Game. 2019 NLN Education Summit; September 26th–28th; National Harbor, MD. Presented.
- Breitzkreuz, K.R. and Songer, A.D. (2014). *The Emerging 360° Model for Global Citizenship Education*. Poster. NAFSA Annual Conference & Expo. San Diego, CA. May, 28, 2014. Presented.
- Wright, M., Breitzkreuz, K.R., Dougal, R. (2014) *Improving Attention and Compliance with Risk Prevention Strategies through Simulated Error Experiences*. International Meeting for the Society for Simulation in Healthcare. IMSH Annual Conference & Expo. January 28, 2014. Presented.
- Breitzkreuz, K., and Adams V., (2011) *Leadership in Academia: Engaged in International Nursing Education*. Poster Presentation at Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society – Biennial Convention, Grapevine, Texas, Oct. 31-Nov. 2, 2011. Session NF-139. Presented.

#### e. Support Received

##### i. External

- Perceived Risk of Adverse Events - DHHS Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality R03 HS 021786-01, Principle Investigator Dr. Melanie Wright (Safety and

Quality Coordinator St. Alphonsus Regional Medical Center; Dr. Karen Breitkreuz, BSU, SON, Co-Investigator

ii. **Internal/Other**

1. June, 2010, Dean’s Fund, UCONN School of Nursing, A Mixed Method Pilot study to examine potential factors influencing nursing study abroad students’ socio-cultural adaptation while studying abroad, \$2,000.00
2. June 2009. TCNEAA Research grant for doctoral dissertation. The experience of nursing students in a developing nation using the internet as an educational resource. Doctoral Candidate. \$1500.00

iii. **Unfunded Grant Proposals**

1. **AHRQ Grants**

- A. Title: Improving Patient Safety through Virtual Reality Simulation
  - B. Submitted: 5/22/2015
  - C. Amount: \$750,000
  - D. Status: Declined
  - E. FOA: PA 14-044 Advances in Patient Safety through Simulation Research
  - F. NIH Application ID ID: 9072675

2. **NSF Grants**

- Internal: Transdisciplinary Grant/Internally Submitted to Provost Call May 26, 2014  
Title: Certificate in Global Health and Engineering Solutions
- NSF Proposals

<u>Division</u>	<u>Proposal Number</u>	<u>Proposal Title</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Status Date</u>	<u>Received by NSF</u>	<u>Requested Amount</u>
DUE	17725511	Interdisciplinary Research: Increasing Minority STEM Engagement through the 360? Global Education Model	Declined	1/11/17	1/10/17	\$598,776.00
HRD	1660988	Interdisciplinary Research: Examining Outcomes of Purposeful STEM Engagement through the 360? Global Education Experience	Declined	12/2/16	9/7/16	\$1,669,202.00
DUE	<a href="#">1535264</a>	Interdisciplinary Research: Impact of the 360 Global Education Model on STEM Education	Declined	06/01/2015	02/03/2015	\$1,174,043.00
DUE	<a href="#">1504736</a>	Engaged Student Learning: Exploring the Impact of the 360 Degree Global Education Model on STEM Motivations	Declined	03/27/2015	10/22/2014	\$249,819.00
DGE	<a href="#">1432769</a>	Interdisciplinary Research: 360 Global Education Model: Developing NextGen STEM Leaders	Declined	07/02/2014	02/04/2014	\$1,144,342.00
DGE	<a href="#">1348412</a>	From Ivory Towers to Global Villages: Developing NextGen STEM Leaders	Declined	11/13/2013	07/10/2013	\$1,093,256.00

## 6. PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

### a. TCU

- i. **Harris College** – School of Nursing Curriculum Committee

### b. **Boise State University**

- Teaching UF 200/UF 300 Global Citizenship and Social Responsibility Section Spring Semesters in 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

#### **College**

- COHS Curriculum Committee – Fall 2014 – Present
- COHS P&T Committee Fall 2013-Spring 2015
- Global Village Network, SON Representative Fall/Spring 2012-Present

#### **School of Nursing**

- Curriculum Committee – Fall 2012 - Present
- INOC Committee – International Studies – Fall 2011 – Present
  - Co-Chair 2013-Present
- Workload Task Force – Fall/Spring 2012-2013

#### **Profession/Discipline**

- From 2012 – Spring 2015 - Board Member and Treasurer for the Idaho Chapter of the Sigma Theta Tau, Mu Gamma Chapter of International Nursing Honor Society

#### **Community Service**

- **Global Citizenship and Social Responsibility Service Learning Course.** My great joy at Boise State – has been leading international service trips to Corozal, Belize. In our three five of travel we have created a relationship with Chan Chen School in Corozal, and our students have completed five major service projects and taught Healthy Lifestyles class for children at the elementary school. Results have included 1 garden renovation, 1 chicken coup, 1 playground upgrade, 1 cantina (expanded x 3 years), and 5 years of healthy life-style education. Nursing students have also completed community health education and service by collaborating with local nurses and health workers through this project.

- a. I recruit, coordinate, teach and serve as co-faculty for this course. Our University and our community is well-received in this international learning collaboration, and I am proud to represent Boise State University.

- **Service at University of Connecticut Fall 2009 – Spring 2011:** included assistant to International Studies Program Coordinator in the School of Nursing. Responsibilities included recruiting and coordinating international study abroad experiences for nursing students studying who traveled San Juan Puerto Rico and Cape Town South Africa. Dr. Breikreuz conducted instructor-led study abroad

program in South Africa for two separate semesters teaching family nursing and service-learning courses, and managing students in intensive clinical experiences. She also served as in-country resident director, and university liaison. Develop and conducted open-house for parents of study abroad nursing students. Develop orientation for study abroad nursing students preparing to study in Puerto Rico and South Africa in Fall 2010. Orient professors preparing to study abroad for first time for Fall Semester 2010. In coordination with office of Dean, Undergraduate associate dean, and Office of Study abroad – Coordinate fiscal management of study abroad program for Fall Semester 2010. Collaborate with Deans and Study Abroad committee and Office of Study abroad to ensure appropriate program evaluation

- **Service at Felician College 2009:** Dr. Breitkreuz served as co-faculty on an instructor-led study abroad trip to Nicaragua. Education majors investigated the effects of poverty, and service organizations in meeting the needs of the poor.
- **International Medical Missions:** From July of **1996 to 2000:** traveled to El Salvador, Ecuador, Bolivia and India on medical mission trips averaging two weeks in length with the International Medical Strike Force known as Operation Blessing. During these trips, I have functioned as a pre-op and post-operative room recovery nurse, specializing in the recovery of children after ophthalmologic and other plastic surgeries.
- **Community Service:** In 1998: With Springs of Life Fellowship, and Pastor Bryan Zailer, I accompanied approximately 18 young people in an international service trip to Guatemala, serving as youth advisor, and nurse. I served also as youth advisor and youth nurse from 1996 to 2004 with the same fellowship.