

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## I. EDUCATION

<u>Degree</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Major Field</u>	<u>Minor Field</u>	<u>Date Completed</u>
DNP	Case Western Reserve University Cleveland, Ohio	Clinical Leadership Specialization		2007
PMC	University of Massachusetts Worcester, MA	Advanced Practice Nurse Educator		2003
MS	Northeastern University Boston, MA	Neonatal Critical Care		1996
BS	Worcester State College Worcester, Ma.	Nursing		1994
Diploma	Framingham Union Hospital School of Nursing Framingham, MA	Nursing		1987

## II. REGISTRATION

Connecticut: 08620 (RN) 003850 (APRN)  
Idaho: 55530 (RN and APRN with prescriptive authority)

## III. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### A. Experience in Higher Education (Present position first)

<u>From - To</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Nature of Work</u>	<u>Academic Status</u>
2018 – Present	University of Connecticut	Director, NNP Program	Clinical Professor
2013- Present	University of Connecticut	Director, NNP Program	Associate Clinical Professor
2012-2013	University of Connecticut	Interim Coordinator,	Associate Clinical Professor

### NNP Program

- Leadership in maintaining a high quality NNP program.
- Responsible for recruitment and selection of applicants.
- Works closely with Dean/Associate Dean, and faculty on matters of curriculum, strategic planning, and academic program development. [L] [SEP]
- Responsible for directing NNP Simulation Program
- Responsible for program oversight and compliance with policies and regulations of certifying and accrediting bodies. [L] [SEP]
- Provides leadership for faculty recruitment and selection as appropriate to the NNP Program.
- Participates in the preparation of records for accreditation and annual reports for the Dean and Associate Deans. [L] [SEP]
- Counsels students in both academic and non-academic matters. [L] [SEP]
- Works with Dean/Associate Dean to review student and faculty course evaluations for curricular changes.

2012- 2015      University of Connecticut      Director,      Associate Clinical Professor  
DNP Program

- Leadership in developing, launching, and maintaining a high quality DNP program.
- Works with faculty and specialty track coordinators in the selection of applicants.
- Works closely with the Associate Dean and specialty track coordinators, and faculty on matters of curriculum, strategic planning, and academic program development. [L] [SEP]
- Responsible for program oversight and compliance with policies and regulations of certifying and accrediting bodies. [L] [SEP]
- Provides leadership for faculty recruitment and selection as appropriate to the DNP Program.
- Participates in the preparation of records for accreditation and annual reports for the Dean and Associate Deans. [L] [SEP]
- Counsels students in both academic and non-academic matters. [L] [SEP]
- Works with Dean/Associate Dean to review student and faculty course evaluations for curricular changes.

2011-2012	University of Connecticut	Interim Coordinator, NNP Program	Assistant Clinical Professor
2008-2012	University of Connecticut	Coordinator, DNP Program	Assistant Clinical Professor
2001-2007	Northeastern University	Instructor NNP Program	Clinical Instructor
2001-2007	University of Massachusetts Medical School	Instructor Dept. of Pediatrics	Clinical Instructor

**B. Experiences in Other than Higher Education**

<u>From - To</u>	<u>Position Title</u>	<u>Institution</u>
2008-2019	Neonatal Nurse Practitioner NICU	Connecticut Children's Medical Center Hartford, Ct.
1996-2008	Neonatal Nurse Practitioner NICU	University of Massachusetts/Memorial Healthcare, Worcester, Ma.
1988-1996	Staff Nurse NICU	University of Massachusetts/Memorial Healthcare, Worcester, Ma.
1987-1988	Staff Nurse Maternal/Infant	MetroWest Medical Center Framingham, Ma.

### **Brief Description of Responsibilities**

*Neonatal Nurse Practitioner, Connecticut Children's Medical Center, Hartford, Ct.  
(Joint Appointment with UConn)*

- Responsible for managing caseload of critically ill newborns
- Provide care and appropriate triage at high risk deliveries
- Serve as resource to staff nurses
- Responsible for education and supervision of residents
- Responsible for education and supervision of NNP students
- Responsible for consultation regarding newborns in regular nursery
- Resource to APRN staff as faculty liaison
- Serves as consultant to Nursing Research Advisory Council and Evidence-based Practice Council

*Neonatal Nurse Practitioner, UMass Memorial Medical Center, Worcester, MA.*

- Responsible for managing caseload of critically ill newborns
- Provide care and appropriate triage at high risk deliveries
- Serve as resource to staff nurses
- Responsible for education and supervision of residents
- Responsible for consultation regarding newborns in regular nursery
- Provide care to newborns on transport

*Staff Nurse ~ Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, UMass.*

- Responsible for initial stabilization of neonates in delivery room setting
- Accountable for direct patient care of any infants admitted to the Intensive Care setting
- Responsible for perioperative care of surgical neonates
- Accountable for patient care while on transport to or from tertiary center
- Assumed preceptor responsibility for orientation of new staff
- Assumed charge nurse role
- Active member of Unit Based Education Council

*Staff Nurse, MetroWest Medical Center*

- Responsible for initial stabilization of neonates in delivery room setting
- Responsible for direct patient care of normal newborns and intermediate care newborns
- Accountable for direct patient care of high-risk prenatal maternity patients

- Responsible for stabilization of newborns prior to transport to tertiary center
- Worked with and supervised LPNs, and nursing students

#### IV. **PUBLICATIONS (# data-based) (\*Peer Reviewed)** (most recent first)

##### **A. Books and Book Chapters**

- Bellini, S. & Beaulieu, M., Eds. (2017). *Neonatal Advanced Practice Nursing: A Case-Based Learning Approach*. New York: Springer.
- Bellini, S. & Cusson, R.M. (2017). The Role of the Nurse Practitioner (Ch. 5). In Dreher, H.M. & Smith-Glasgow, M.E. (Eds.), *Role Development for Doctoral Advanced Nursing Practice*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.. New York: Springer.
- DeNisco, S. & Bellini, S. (2017). When the DNP Chair Is a DNP Graduate: The DNP in the Academic Role (Ch. 23). In Dreher, H.M. & Smith-Glasgow, M.E. (Eds.), *Role Development for Doctoral Advanced Nursing Practice*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.. New York: Springer.
- Bellini, S. & Cusson, R.M. (2011). The Role of the Nurse Practitioner. In Dreher, H.M. & Smith-Glasgow, M.E. (Eds.), *Role Development for Doctoral Advanced Nursing Practice* (pp. 123-140). New York: Springer. (AJN “Book of the Year” award recipient; Advanced Practice Category).

##### **B. Journal Articles, Refereed**

- Bellini, S. (2016). A primer on updates to the Neonatal Resuscitation Program. *Nursing for Women’s Health*, 20(3), 305-308.
- Bellini, S. (2015). Post-resuscitation care and pre-transport stabilization of newborns using the principles of STABLE Transport. *Nursing for Women’s Health*, 19(6), 533-536.
- Bellini, S. (2015). What parents need to know about vitamin k administration at birth. *Nursing for Women’s Health*, 19(3), 261- 265.
- Bellini, S. (2013). State of NNP education programs 2013. *Advances in Neonatal Care*, 13(5), 346-348.
- Bellini, S. (2012). State of NNP education programs 2012. *Advances in Neonatal Care*, 12(6), 366-368.
- Bellini, S., McCauley, P., & Cusson, R.M. (2012). The doctor of nursing practice graduate as faculty member. *Nursing Clinics of North America*, 47(4), 547-556.
- Bellini, S. (2012). Flushing of intravenous locks in neonates: No evidence that heparin improves patency compared with saline. *Evidence-Based Nursing*, 15, 86-87. doi:10.1136/ebnurs-2012-100620
- Bellini, S., & Cusson, R.M. (2012). The doctor of nursing practice for entry into advanced practice: The controversy continues as 2015 looms. *Newborn and Infant Nursing Reviews*, 12(1), 12-16.
- Cook, L., Bellini, S., & Cusson, R.M. (2011). Heparinized Saline vs Normal Saline for Maintenance of Intravenous Access in Neonates: An Evidence-Based Practice Change. *Advances in Neonatal Care*, 11(3), 208-215.
- Bellini, S. (2010). Retinopathy of prematurity: Improving outcomes through evidence-based practice. *Nursing for Women’s Health*, 14(5), 382 – 389.

- Odesina, V., Bellini, S., Bona, R., Delaney, C., Leger, R., et al. (2010). Evidence-based Sickle Cell Pain Management in the Emergency Department. *Advanced Emergency Nursing Journal*, 32(2), 102-111.
- Bellini, S. (2009). Handle with Care: NICU Families and PTSD. *Nursing for Women's Health*, 13(5), pp. 422-426.
- Bellini, S. & Damato, E. (2009). Nurses' knowledge, attitudes/beliefs, and care practices concerning do not resuscitate status for hospitalized neonates. *JOGNN*, 38, (2), 195 - 205.
- **Journal Articles, Non-refereed**
- Bellini, S. (2015). Ensuring Quality in Online NNP Programs. *NANNCentral*. 31(1), 3. Issn: 1544-3382.
- Bellini, S. (2012). Highlights from the Neonatal Advanced Practice Nursing Forum 2012. *Neonatal Network*, 31(5), 346-347.
- Bellini, S. (2012). Professional doctoral education: The U.S. nursing versus the European perspective. *Neonatal Network*, 31(4), 268-269.
- Bellini, S. (2012). Focus of faculty practice: The case for more "showing up". *Neonatal Network*, 31(3), 197-198.
- Bellini, S. (2012). Implications for leadership in nursing: The 2010 IOM report. *Neonatal Network*, 31(2), 134-135.
- Bellini, S. (2012). Calling all neonatal nurses: Please report back to the mother ship. *Neonatal Network*, 31(1), 54-55.
- **Conference Proceedings**
- **Manuals**
- **Software Packages**
- **Publications In Review**
- **Multimedia**
- **Other**

Damato, E.G. & Bellini, S. (2012). Module 14: Nursing Research and Evidence-based Practice. *Neonatal Intensive Care Nursing Review Course*. Illinois: National Association of Neonatal Nurses.

V. **RESEARCH AND EVALUATION GRANTS RECEIVED** (most recent first)

A. **Grants and Contracts: Federal, Regional, State**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Funder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>Amount</u>
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**B. Grants: Foundation**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Funder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>Amount</u>
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**C. Grants: University**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Funder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>Amount</u>
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**VI. DISSERTATION AND THESIS SUPERVISION (most recent first)**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Student Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Role</u>
12/17	Valarie Artigas	Do neonatal nurses caring for newborns with neonatal abstinence syndrome (NAS) whose mothers used illicit substances experience moral distress? A Pilot Study	Major Advisor
8/16	Amy Ditzel	“Parent Presence During Invasive Procedures: The Implementation of a Clinical Practice Guideline And Educational Initiative”	Associate Advisor
8/14	Joan Kuhnly	“Exploration of Factors Related to the Prevalence of Sustained Breastfeeding in Infants Born Between 35 -37 6/7 Weeks Gestation”	Major Advisor
7/13	Petronella Stoltz	“The J Tip Needleless System versus Standard of Care for Venipuncture: Comparison of Procedural Fear and Pain in Pediatric Patients”	Major Advisor
4/12	Kimberly Joerg	“Assessment and Early Identification of Childhood Obesity in Primary Care”	Major Advisor
5/11	Anita Volpe	“Decreasing the Incidence of Inadvertent Perioperative Hypothermia: A Quality Improvement Study”	Associate Advisor
4/10	Kathleen O’Connor	“Post-Operative Pain: A Performance Improvement Project to Enhance the Use, Safety, and Efficacy of Electronic Documentation and Pain Order Sets”	Associate Advisor
4/10	Paula McCauley	“Evidence-based Clinical Guidelines and their Impact on Prevention of Catheter Related Blood Stream Infections”	Associate Advisor
4/10	Millicent Malcolm	“Prevention of Iatrogenic Suffering in the Elderly: Reducing Inappropriate Prescribing of Medications with an Evidence-based Knowledge Transfer	Associate Advisor

2/10	JoAnne Gatti-Petito	Project” “Nursing Students’ Perceptions of Caring Before and After Simulation in Nursing Education”	Associate Advisor
12/09	Linda Cook	“Heparinized vs. Normal Saline for the for Maintenance of IV Access: An Evidence-based Practice Change Initiative”	Major Advisor
12/09	Barbara Lakatos	“Outcomes of A Psychiatric Nursing Resource Service”	Associate Advisor
12/09	Victoria Odesina	“Sickle Cell Pain Management in the Emergency Department: A Two-phase Quality Improvement Project”	Associate Advisor
12/09	Karen Myrick	“Improving Follow-up Care For Fragility Fractures: An Evidence-based Practice Initiative”	Associate Advisor
12/09	Jill Espelin	“Substance Abuse Education for Undergraduate Nursing Students: A Targeted Approach to Program Evaluation”	Associate Advisor
11/09	Holly Bradley	“Implementation of a Skin Cancer Screening Tool in a Primary Care Setting: A Pilot Study”	Associate Advisor

**VII. HONORS RECEIVED/ SPECIAL CERTIFICATIONS (most recent first)**

**A. Honors Received**

<b>a. <u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Organization</u></b>
10/18	Connecticut Nurses Association <i>Josephine Dolan Diamond Jubilee Award</i> for Outstanding Contributions to Nursing Education
5/17	University of Connecticut School of Nursing <i>Spirit of Caring Award</i> for Excellence in Clinical Practice
3/17	NursePractitionerSchools.com <i>“Influential Professors at Online NP Schools in Connecticut”</i>
9/12	BSNtoMSN.org <i>Top 100 Nursing Professor 2012</i>
10/11	Association of Women’s Health, Obstetric, and Neonatal Nurses <i>“Reviewer of the Year”</i>

**B. Clinical and Other Certifications**

<b>a. <u>Date Awarded (expiration date)</u></b>	<b><u>Title</u></b>	<b><u>Granting Organization</u></b>
• 7/2011 (exp. 9/2021)	Certified Nurse Educator	National League for Nursing

- 12/2005 (exp. 12/2021) Regional Trainer American Academy of Pediatrics Neonatal Resuscitation Provider Program
- 4/2001 (exp. 7/2021) Lead Instructor STABLE Neonatal Transport Program
- 2/97 (exp. 3/2021) Neonatal Nurse Practitioner National Certification Corporation

**VIII. REVIEW ACTIVITIES AND EDITORIAL BOARDS** (most recent first)

**A. Journal Reviewer/Editorial Boards**

- a. Journal of Professional Nursing, Spring, 2016 - present
- b. International Journal of Nursing Education Scholarship, Spring, 2016
- c. PEDIATRICS, Spring, 2015 - present
- d. Nursing for Women's Health, Editorial Advisory Board, 2012 – 2016
- e. Nursing for Women's Health, Reviewer, Fall 2010 - present
- f. Journal of Perinatology, Spring, 2009

**B. Peer Review Panels**

**b. Start date-end date**

**IX. PRESENTATIONS (# Data-based) (\* Refereed)** (most recent first)

- “Nurses’ Knowledge, Attitudes/Beliefs, and Practices Concerning DNR Status for Hospitalized Neonates” presented at <sup>3rd</sup> Annual NANN Research Summit, Scottsdale, Arizona, April 2008.

**A. Invited Addresses**

• **International Presentations**

- **Invited Keynote Address:** Bellini, S. (2019). *Neonatal Advanced Practice Nursing: Educational Preparation*. The Second Chinese Neonatal Nursing Conference. Cross-straits Medicine Exchange Association. Hohhot, Inner Mongolia, China. August 9 – 11, 2019.
- **Platform Presentation:** Lussier, M., Brownell, E., Proulx, T., Bielecki, D., Marinelli, K., Bellini, S., & Hagadorn, J. (2014). “*Daily Breast Milk Volumes in Mother’s of Very Low Birth Weight Neonates: A Repeated Measures Randomized Trial of Hand Expression Versus Electric Expression*”. The Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine 19<sup>th</sup> Annual International Meeting. Cleveland, Ohio, November 14-16, 2014.
- **Poster Presentation:** Sink, D., Trzaski, J., Bellini, S., & Hagadorn, J. (2014). “*Achieved Versus Intended Oxygen Saturation (AVIOx II) Study: Promoting Attainment of Oxygen Saturation Goals in VLBW Infants*”. Pediatric Academic Societies Meetings, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, May 2014.
- **Paper presentation:** Cusson, R.M. and Bellini, S. “*Enhancing Rigor and Scholarly Outcomes in Professional Doctoral Education in Nursing*”. 4th International Conference on Professional Doctorates, Cardiff, Wales, U.K., April, 2014.



- **Poster presentation:** “*Leadership Composition of Professional Nursing Associations and the Emerging Struggle for Stewardship of a Practice Discipline*”, 4th International Conference on Professional Doctorates, Cardiff, Wales, U.K., April, 2014.
  - **Poster presentation:** “*Professional Clinicians on faculty in the Academic Setting: Bridging the Knowledge-Practice Gap*”, 3rd International Conference on Professional Doctorates, Florence, Tuscany, Italy, April, 2012.
  - **Round Table Discussion Facilitator:** *The Adoption of the Clinical Practice Dissertation Among U.S. Doctor of Nursing Practice Programs: Revolution or Evolution?* 3rd International Conference on Professional Doctorates, Florence, Tuscany, Italy, April, 2012.
  - **Poster presentation:** “*DNP Faculty: Operationalizing Clinical Scholarship*”, 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Professional Doctorates, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK, April, 2011.
  - **Poster presentation:** “*The Clinical Practice Dissertation as the Terminal Scholarly Product for Nursing DNP Students*”, 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Professional Doctorates, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK, April, 2011.
- **National Presentations**
  - **Podium presentation:** Bellini, S. (2019). *When Parents Refuse Eyes and Thighs: The Paradox of Informed Consent*. FANNP’s 30<sup>th</sup> National Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Symposium: Clinical Update and Review. Clearwater, Florida, sponsored by the Florida Association of Neonatal Nurses, October 16-19, 2019.
  - **Podium presentation:** Bellini, S. (2019). *State-of-the-State of the NNP Workforce: Who’s coming, who’s going, DNP Entry...and What it all Means for Practicing NNPs*. FANNP’s 30<sup>th</sup> National Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Symposium: Clinical Update and Review. Clearwater, Florida, sponsored by the Florida Association of Neonatal Nurses, October 16-19, 2019.
  - **Podium presentation:** Whalen, M., Beaulieu, M. & **Bellini, S.** (2019). *Why follow Calcium levels? Calcium homeostasis and the Management of Calcium Disruptions and Treatment Strategies to Optimize Outcomes*. 35th Annual Education Conference, Savannah, GA, sponsored by the National Association of Neonatal Nurses, October 9-12, 2019.
  - **Podium presentation:** Beaulieu, M, **Bellini, S.** & Whalen, M. (2019). *Back to Basics: NICU Lab Interpretation Demystified*. Academy of Neonatal Nurses Conference. Orlando, FL, sponsored by the Academy of Neonatal Nurses, September 12, 2019.
  - **Podium presentation:** Whalen, M., Beaulieu, M. & **Bellini, S.** (2018). *Managing the Patient with Persistent Pulmonary Hypertension of the Newborn (PPHN) at the Bedside: Risk Factors, Pathophysiology and Treatment Strategies to Optimize Outcomes*. 34th Annual Education Conference, Anaheim, CA, sponsored by the National Association of Neonatal Nurses, October 17-20, 2018.
  - **Podium presentation:** Bellini, S. (2018). *National Association of Neonatal*

- Nurses New APN Workforce Standards: A Matrix to Guide Practice. Sunrise Session. Vermont Oxford Network Quality Congress. Chicago, Illinois. September 22, 2018.*
- **Podium presentation:** Beaulieu, M, **Bellini, S.** & Whalen, M. (2018). *Congenital Heart Disease: Overview of Embryologic Development and Assessment of CHD through Case-based Learning.* Academy of Neonatal Nurses Conference. New Orleans, LA, sponsored by the Academy of Neonatal Nurses, September 6, 2018.
  - **Podium presentation:** Bellini, S. (2017). *Paying it Forward: Optimizing Your Role as NNP Preceptor. Concurrent Session.* FANNP's 28<sup>th</sup> National Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Symposium: Clinical Update and Review. Clearwater, Florida, sponsored by the Florida Association of Neonatal Nurses, October 17-21, 2017.
  - **Podium presentation:** Bellini, S. (2017). *Case-based Learning (CBL) for the Practice Setting. Concurrent Session.* FANNP's 28<sup>th</sup> National Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Symposium: Clinical Update and Review. Clearwater, Florida, sponsored by the Florida Association of Neonatal Nurses, October 17-21, 2017.
  - **Invited Keynote Address:** Bellini, S. (2017). *Planning for Lifelong Learning: Creating a Successful Career Roadmap.* FANNP's 28<sup>th</sup> National Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Symposium: Clinical Update and Review. Clearwater, Florida, sponsored by the Florida Association of Neonatal Nurses, October 17-21, 2017.
  - **Podium presentation:** Bellini, S., Whalen, M., and Beaulieu, M., (2017). *The Inter-dependence of Acid-base Balance and Blood Gas Values: Conquering ABG Interpretation (Finally!). Concurrent Session.* 33rd Annual Education Conference, Providence, Rhode Island, sponsored by the National Association of Neonatal Nurses, October, 11-14, 2017.
  - **Podium presentation:** Bellini, S. and Whalen, M. (2016). *Identification of Risk Factors in the Maternal History: The Key to Anticipating Potential Complications During Neonatal Transition. Concurrent Session.* 32nd Annual Education Conference, Palm Springs, California, sponsored by the National Association of Neonatal Nurses, October, 26-29, 2016.
  - **Podium presentation:** Bellini, S. and Whalen, M. (2016). *Use of Simulation to Facilitate Role Transition for Graduating NNP Students, Paper Session.* 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Education Conference, Palm Springs, California, sponsored by the National Association of Neonatal Nurses, October, 26-29, 2016.
  - **Poster presentation:** Diaz, D., Kuhnly, J., Bellini, S., & Whalen, M. *Delivering Bad News in a Graduate Neonatal Simulation,* INACSL Conference, Grapevine, Texas, sponsored by the International Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation and Learning, June 15 -18, 2016.
  - **Podium presentation:** Bellini, S (2016). *State of the State: NNP Program Update 2016. Advanced Practice Forum Pre-conference: NNP Faculty Forum,* Washington, D.C., sponsored by Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, June 1, 2016.
  - **Poster Presentation:** Bellini, S. "The Parent's Refused *Eyes and Thighs, ...Now What?'"*. 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Education Conference, Dallas, Texas, sponsored by the National Association of Neonatal Nurses, October, 23 & 24, 2015.
  - **Podium presentation:** "State of the State: NNP Program Update 2015".

- Advanced Practice Forum Pre-conference: NNP Faculty Forum*, Washington, D.C., sponsored by Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, May 27, 2015.
- **Podium presentation:** “State of the State: NNP Program Update 2014”. *Advanced Practice Forum Pre-conference: NNP Faculty Forum*, Washington, D.C., sponsored by Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, May 28, 2014.
  - **Poster Presentation:** Bellini, S. “Joint Appointments as Models for Successful Faculty Practice”. *AACN Faculty Practice Pre-Conference*, Naples, Florida, sponsored by AACN, January 2014.
  - **Podium presentation:** “State of the State: NNP Program Update 2013”. *Advanced Practice Forum Pre-conference: NNP Faculty Forum*, Washington, D.C., sponsored by Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, May 29, 2013.
  - **Poster Presentation:** Trzaski, J., Bellini, S., Brownell, E., Sink, D., & Hagadorn, J. (2013). “*Oxygen Saturation Profiles in VLBW Infants Before and After an Intervention to Optimize Oxygen Management*”. Pediatric Academic Societies Meetings, Washington, D.C., May 2013.
  - **Poster Presentation,** Bellini, S. & Cusson, R.M. “The Clinical Practice Dissertation for DNP Programs: Making the Case”. *AACN Conference on Doctoral Education*, San Diego, California, sponsored by AACN, January 2013.
  - **Poster Presentation,** Bellini, S. & McCauley, P. “Tenure Policies Linked to Faculty Practice: A Successful Business Plan for Schools of Nursing”. *AACN Faculty Practice Pre-Conference*, San Diego, California, sponsored by AACN, January 2013.
  - **Panel Discussant:** “Faculty Practice”. *5<sup>th</sup> Annual Doctors of Nursing Practice Conference*, St. Louis, Mo., September 21, 2012.
  - **Podium presentation:** “State of the State: NNP Program Update 2012”. *Advanced Practice Forum Pre-conference: NNP Faculty Forum*, Washington, D.C., sponsored by Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, May 30, 2012.
  - **Poster Presentation,** “*Nurse Variation in Achievement of Oxygen Saturation Goals in Premature Infants before and after Revising a Neonatal ICU Oxygen Management Policy*”. S. Bellini, J. M. Trzaski, D. W. Sink, J. I. Hagadorn. Pediatric Academic Societies Meetings, Boston, Ma., April 2012.
  - **Poster Presentation,** “Faculty Practice, Teaching, and Program Administration: An Innovative Strategy for Blended Roles and Successful Academic and Clinical Partnerships”. *AACN Faculty Practice Pre-Conference*, Naples, Florida, sponsored by AACN, January 2012.
  - **Discussion Facilitator:** “Envisioning the NNP of the Future: What Will NNP Education Need to be in 2020?”. *Advanced Practice Forum Pre-conference: NNP Faculty Forum*, Washington, D.C., sponsored by Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, June 2011.
  - **Discussion Facilitator co-author:** (Whalen, M. & Bellini, S.). “The DNP End of Program/Capstone Project: What’s in a name?”. *Advanced Practice Forum Pre-conference: NNP Faculty Forum*, Washington, D.C., sponsored by Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, June 2010.
  - **Discussion Facilitator:** “The DNP: Transition to Post-BS Entry for NNP

- students”. *Advanced Practice Forum Pre-conference: NNP Faculty Forum*, Washington, D.C., sponsored by Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, June 2009.
- Podium presentation, “Using Quality Improvement and Collaborative Partnerships in the Development of a DNP Program”, *The 2nd National Doctor of Nursing Practice Conference*, Hilton Head, S.C., sponsored by Drexel University, March 2009.
  - **Poster Presentation**, “A DNP Program with a Focus on Community-based QI Initiatives”, *AACN Conference on Doctoral Education*, Coronado, Ca., sponsored by AACN, January 2009
- D. Regional Presentations**
- Invited Panel Discussant: “*Mentoring Doctoral Students*”. Jointly-sponsored STTI Chapter Event (Mu Chi Fairfield University SON and Mu UConn SON), Fairfield University SON, September 29, 2014.
  - Poster Presentation: Lussier, M., **Bellini, S.**, & Marinelli, K. “A Randomized Controlled Pilot Comparing Human Milk Volumes Produced by Mothers of Very Low Birth Weight Babies Using Either Hand Expression or Electric Breast Pump Expression”. *Improving Perinatal Outcomes through Research Conference*, Connecticut Children’s Medical Center sponsored conference, January, 2012.
  - Invited Speaker: “The Impact of Traumatic Childbirth and NICU Stays on Parents”. *Optimizing Neonatal Outcomes: A Holistic Approach to Care*. Hartford, Ct., Connecticut Children’s Medical Center sponsored conference, May, 2011.
  - Invited guest speaker: “Advanced Degree Options in Nursing”. *UConn senior-level Leadership Class*, November, 2010.
  - Invited guest speaker: “Nursing Research and Evidence-based Practice: How are they the same and how are they different?”. *Pediatric Intensive Care Unit Nursing Research Committee*, Hartford, Ct., Connecticut Children’s Medical Center, July, 2010.
  - Invited guest speaker: “Evidence-based Practice: The “So What and Who Cares””. *Nursing Practice Council Monthly Meeting*, Hartford, Ct., Connecticut Children’s Medical Center, June, 2010.
  - Invited guest speaker: “Evidence-based Practice: An Overview of Process and Application”. *First Quarter Nursing Leadership Meeting*, Hartford, Ct., Connecticut Children’s Medical Center, January, 2010.
  - Invited guest speaker, “*Doctoral Education in Nursing: The Latest on the DNP*”, Middleton, Ct., sponsored by NAPNAP Chapter of Connecticut, February 2009.
  - “Updates from the STABLE Program”, presented at *Neonatal Update*, Worcester, Mass., sponsored by the University of Massachusetts Medical Center, June 2003.
  - **Workshops and Institutes Presented**
  - Neonatal Resuscitation Provider, September, 2018
  - Neonatal Resuscitation Provider, August, 2018
  - STABLE Transport Program, November, 2017
  - STABLE Transport Program, December, 2017
  - Neonatal Resuscitation Provider, August, 2017

- STABLE Transport Program, May, 2017
- STABLE Transport Program, September, 2015
- Neonatal Resuscitation Provider, June, 2015
- STABLE Transport Program, May, 2015
- STABLE Transport Program, February, 2015
- STABLE Transport Program, December, 2014
- Neonatal Resuscitation Provider, June, 2014
- Neonatal Resuscitation Provider, June, 2013
- STABLE Transport Program, February, 2013
- Neonatal Resuscitation Provider, June, 2012
- Neonatal Resuscitation Provider, June, 2011
- STABLE Transport Program, November, 2010
- Neonatal Resuscitation Provider, June, 2010
- STABLE Transport Program, October, 2009
- Neonatal Resuscitation Provider, June, 2009
- STABLE Transport Program, March, 2009
- “High-Risk Neonate” – January, 2009
- “High-Risk Neonate” – December, 2008
- Neonatal Resuscitation Provider Program, June, 2008

**X. PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (\*\* Elected) (most recent first)**

**A. Offices Held in Professional Organizations**

• **National**

- i. American Association of Colleges of Nursing: Steering Committee, Practice Leadership Network
  1. Immediate Past-Chair, Practice Leadership Network, January 2016 – January 2017
  2. Chair, Practice Leadership Network, January 2014 – January, 2016
  3. Co-Chair, Faculty Practice Preconference Planning Workgroup, Practice Leadership Network, 2014- 2016
- ii. American Association of Colleges of Nursing: Steering Committee, Practice Leadership Network
  1. Chair-elect, Practice Leadership Network, January 2012- January, 2014
  2. Chair, Communications Committee, Practice Leadership Network, 2011- 2012
- iii. National Association of Neonatal Nurses/ National Association of Neonatal Nurse Practitioners:
  1. Elected Council Member (NANNP) (2016 – 2020)
    - a. Chair, Safe Staffing Task Force – (2018-2019) – Convened to clarify various APRN roles and safe scope

of practice for FNP, PNP (AC and PC), versus NNP in relation to the neonatal population. (Manuscript in process).

2. Special Interest Group Facilitator, Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Faculty Group (2014 - 2016)

**B.**

- **Regional**

- **Local**

- Sigma Theta Tau Mu Chapter, Governance Chair (2012 - 2014)
- Sigma Theta Tau Mu Chapter, Faculty Advisor (2010 - 2012)

**C. Consultation Activities**

- CCNE Onsite Evaluation Team – November, 2019
- CCNE Onsite Evaluation Team – September, 2019
- CCNE Onsite Evaluation Team – November, 2018
- Onsite Evaluation Team Re-training – June 2018
- CCNE Onsite Evaluation Team – April, 2018
- CCNE Onsite Evaluation Team – April, 2017
- Onsite Evaluation Team Re-training – June 2015
- CCNE Onsite Evaluation Team – April, 2015
- CCNE Onsite Evaluation Team – October, 2013
- Invited Member – (2018) Advisory Board – University of Maryland School of Nursing
  - Invited to advise and share expertise with UMSON faculty re: neonatal advanced practice nursing program under development
- External Reviewer (Invited) – Doctor of Nursing Practice Program Proposal. University of New Hampshire, Department of Nursing. 10/17 – 10/18/12.
- Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education – On-site evaluator training, Reston, Va., June 17 & 18, 2011.
- Massachusetts Department of Public Health Perinatal Expert Review Group (2010 - 2015)
- Advisory Board Connecticut SEARCH Committee (Student/Resident Experiences And Rotations in Community Health) 2010-2011
- Speaker for PESI Healthcare- “High Risk Neonate”, 2008- 2009

**D. Service to the University**

- Subcommittee Member (invited) – Convened by the Graduate School and University Senate to make recommendations to the University re: credit for MOOCs (Spring 2019 – Fall 2019)
- Invited participant Colloquium on Masters Admissions (October 2018). Sponsored by the Council of Graduate Schools and Educational Testing Service. Washington, DC.
- University Senate (2015 – 2018 Term) Elected Constituent Representative, SON
- University Faculty Standards Committee (2015 – 2018 Term)
- Member, Dean’s Leadership Cabinet (Spring 2018 – present) (SON)

- External Reviewer – PTR Dossier Dr. Sharon Anderson (School of Nursing Rutgers, NJ). Spring 2019.
- External Reviewer – PTR Dossier Dr. Lori Lioce (University of Alabama Huntsville, AL). Summer 2018.
- External Reviewer – PTR Dossier Dr. Leanne Nantais-Smith (Wayne State University, Detroit, MI). Summer 2017.
- External Reviewer – PTR Dossier Dr. Evelyn Stephenson (Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis). Spring 2016.
- External Reviewer – PTR Dossier Dr. Kay Klymko (Wayne State University). Fall 2013.
- Member, E-Campus Programs Workgroup (2014 – present)
- CCNE On-site Evaluation Visit (Spring, 2014) – Lead Role; Accreditation of DNP Program (SON)
- Member, Dean’s Leadership Cabinet (2013 – 2015) (SON)
- Chair, Graduate Commencement Committee (2012 – 2013)
- Chair, CAAR Committee (2012 – 2015)
- Member, University Search Committee for new SON Dean (2012-2013)
- R&S Committee (2010-2011)
- Doctoral Curriculum Task Force member (2010-2011)
- Chair, DNP Committee (2008- 2015)
- Track Coordinators Committee (2008 – present)

**XI. TEACHING EXPERIENCE** (most recent first)

<u>Course title</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>Number of Students</u>
<b>A. <u>Undergraduate</u></b>		
<b>B. <u>Graduate</u></b>		
<u>Summer 2020</u>		
• Advanced Neonatal Nursing Practicum I	Course Instructor	8
<u>Spring 2020</u>		
• Advanced Neonatal Health Assessment	Course Instructor	24
• Advanced Neonatal Nursing Theory III	Course Co-Instructor	23
<u>Fall 2019</u>		
• Advanced Neonatal Nursing Theory II	Course Co-Instructor	8
• Advanced Neonatal Nursing	Course Instructor	8

Practicum II		
<u>Summer 2019</u>		
• Advanced Neonatal Nursing Practicum I	Course Instructor	8
<u>Spring 2019</u>		
• Advanced Neonatal Health Assessment	Course Instructor	23
• Advanced Neonatal Nursing Practicum III	Course Instructor	8
<u>Fall 2018</u>		
• Advanced Neonatal Nursing Practicum II	Course Instructor	8
<u>Summer 2018</u>		
• Advanced Neonatal Nursing Practicum I	Course Instructor	8
<u>Spring 2018</u>		
• Advanced Neonatal Health Assessment	Course Instructor	15
• Advanced Neonatal Nursing Practicum III	Course Co-Instructor	8
<u>Fall 2017</u>		
• Advanced Neonatal Nursing Theory II	Course Co-Instructor	8
• Advanced Neonatal Nursing Practicum II	Course Co-Instructor	8
• Advanced Neonatal Embryology/	Course Co-Instructor	16
<u>Spring 2017</u>		
• Advanced Neonatal Health Assessment	Course Instructor	8
• Advanced Neonatal Nursing Practicum III	Course Co-Instructor	7
<u>Fall 2016</u>		
• Advanced Neonatal Nursing Theory II	Course Co-Instructor	7
• Advanced Neonatal Nursing Practicum II	Course Co-Instructor	7
• Advanced Neonatal Embryology/	Course Co-Instructor	8
<u>Spring 2016</u>		
• Clinical Practice Dissertation Development Seminar (001)	Course Instructor	5
• Clinical Practice Dissertation Development Seminar (002)	Course Instructor	5



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advanced Neonatal Health Assessment</li> </ul>	Course Instructor	8
<u>Fall 2015</u>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clinical Practice Dissertation Development Seminar (001)</li> </ul>	Course Instructor	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clinical Practice Dissertation Development Seminar (002)</li> </ul>	Course Instructor	5
<u>Spring 2015</u>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clinical Practice Dissertation Development Seminar (001)</li> </ul>	Course Instructor	6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evidence-based Nursing And Healthcare</li> </ul>	Course Instructor	6
<u>Fall 2014</u>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clinical Practice Dissertation Development Seminar (001)</li> </ul>	Course Instructor	5
<u>Spring 2014</u>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clinical Practice Dissertation Development Seminar (001)</li> </ul>	Course Instructor	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advanced Neonatal Health Assessment</li> </ul>	Course Instructor	9
<u>Fall 2013</u>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clinical Practice Dissertation Development Seminar (001)</li> </ul>	Course Instructor	5
<u>Spring 2013</u>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clinical Practice Dissertation Development Seminar (001)</li> </ul>	Course Instructor	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clinical Practice Dissertation Development Seminar (002)</li> </ul>	Course Instructor	2
<u>Fall 2012</u>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DNP Clinical Practicum II</li> </ul>	Course Instructor	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clinical Practice Dissertation Development Seminar (001)</li> </ul>	Course Instructor	4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clinical Practice Dissertation</li> </ul>	Course Instructor	2
<u>Summer 2012</u>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clinical Practice Dissertation Development Seminar</li> </ul>	Course Instructor	3
<u>Spring 2012</u>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DNP Clinical Practicum I</li> </ul>	Course Instructor	4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clinical Practice Dissertation Development Seminar (001)</li> </ul>	Course Instructor	4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clinical Practice Dissertation Development Seminar (002)</li> </ul>	Course Instructor	6

<u>Fall 2011</u>		
• Nursing Research in Evidence-based Practice	Course Instructor	18
• Clinical Practice Dissertation Development Seminar (001)	Course Instructor	4
• Clinical Practice Dissertation Development Seminar (002)	Course Instructor	5
<u>Summer 2011</u>		
• Clinical Practice Dissertation Development Seminar	Course Instructor	5
<u>Spring 2011</u>		
• Clinical Practice Dissertation Development Seminar (001)	Course Instructor	4
• Clinical Practice Dissertation Development Seminar (002)	Course Instructor	6
• Evidence-based Practice in Nursing and Healthcare	Course Instructor	7
<u>Fall 2010</u>		
• DNP Clinical Practicum II	Course Instructor	5
• Clinical Practice Dissertation Development Seminar (001)	Course Instructor	6
• Clinical Practice Dissertation Development Seminar (002)	Course Instructor	5
<u>Summer 2010</u>		
• Clinical Practice Dissertation Development Seminar	Course Instructor	5
<u>Spring 2010</u>		
• Clinical Practice Dissertation Development Seminar	Course Instructor	7
• DNP Clinical Practicum I	Course Instructor	7
• Inter-professional Collaboration For clinical prevention and Population Health	Co-Instructor	9
<u>Fall 2009</u>		
• Evidence-based Practice in Nursing and Healthcare	Course Instructor	10
• Clinical Practice Dissertation Development Seminar (001)	Course Instructor	4
• Clinical Practice Dissertation Development Seminar (002)	Course Instructor	12
• Advanced Neonatal Health Assessment	Course Instructor	12

Summer 2009

- Clinical Practice Dissertation Development Seminar Course Instructor 12
- Inter-professional Collaboration For clinical prevention and Population Health Co-Instructor 16
- DNP Clinical Practicum II Course Instructor 12

Spring 2009

- Clinical Practice Dissertation Development Seminar Course Instructor 12
- DNP Clinical Practicum I Course Instructor 12

Fall 2008

- Evidence-based Practice in Nursing and Healthcare Course Instructor 16
- Clinical Practice Dissertation Development Seminar Course Instructor 16