

## Dorothy A. Brewin

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### EDUCATION

University of Massachusetts, Boston	Boston, MA
Doctor of Philosophy	
Dissertation Title: Contributions of Multidimensional Contextual Factors during Adolescence and Young Adulthood to Racial Disparities in Birth Outcomes	
University of Pennsylvania	Philadelphia, PA
Master of Science in Nursing; Maternal- Child Health	
Concentration: Clinical Specialist and Administration.	
Georgetown University	Washington, DC
Certificate in Nurse Midwifery	
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1997-present	Brigham & Women's Hospital Nurse Midwife	Boston, MA
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provided comprehensive prenatal, family planning and well woman health care to a culturally diverse population</li><li>• Care to adolescents in a community setting was a practice focus</li><li>• Worked on team of certified nurse midwives (CNM's) to provided intrapartum midwifery care</li></ul>	
2005-present	Harvard Medical School Lecturer on Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Biology	Boston, MA
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Preceptor for Harvard medical students</li></ul>	
1994-1997	Massachusetts General Hospital Nurse Midwife	Boston, MA
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Initiated a new obstetrical and nurse midwifery service</li><li>• Provide full scope midwifery services</li></ul>	
1994-1997	Boston University School of Public Health Adjunct Professor in Nurse Midwifery Program	Boston, MA
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Preceptor for BU nurse midwifery students</li></ul>	
1990-1993	Community Based Nurse Midwifery Program	Hayden, WV
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sole preceptor for a midwifery student enrolled in a distant learning program at Liberty Tree Nurse Midwifery Associates and Beverly Hospital</li></ul>	
1988-1994	Liberty Tree Nurse Midwifery Associates Nurse Midwife	Danvers, MA
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Initiated nurse-midwifery service with a woman centered, holistic approach</li><li>• Collaborated with obstetricians in caring for a variety of risk level patients</li><li>• Developed protocols of practice with OB/GYN physicians</li></ul>	

- 1986-1987 Medical East Health Plan Peabody, MA  
Nurse Midwife
- Provided family planning, well women health services and prenatal care to health plan members
  - Initiated prenatal educational program
- 1983-1986 Salem State College Salem, MA  
Instructor in Maternity Nursing
- Team teacher, academic and clinical responsibility for maternity nursing content
  - Acted as student advisor
  - Committee work included: Ad Hoc Committee for Nursing Lab; Curriculum Committee; Student Appeals; Personnel Committee; NLN Accreditation Task Force; Committee to Study Program Support Services
- 1983 Cape Ann OB-GYN Gloucester, MA  
Nurse Midwife
- Initiated service for Medicaid clients and those seeking alternative birth experiences
  - Provided family planning and well woman health care
  - Collaborated with physicians to develop practice protocols
- 1981-1986 North Shore Birth Center Beverly, MA  
Nurse Midwife
- Provided full scope midwifery service in an out of hospital birthing center
- 1980-1981 Department of Health and Human Services Washington, DC  
Consultant to the Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Programs
- Reviewed grant applications;
  - Assisted with development of training centers for medical personnel involved in the care of pregnant adolescent
- 1979-1980 Group Health Association Washington, DC  
Nurse Midwife
- Provided full scope midwifery care to a caseload of clients
  - Initiated a nurse midwifery service in a suburban center
  - Developed a data collection tool for midwifery statistics
  - Coordinated and participated in a workshop to assess the practice of midwifery in a health maintenance organization.
- 1977-1979 Georgetown University School of Nursing Washington, DC  
Instructor in the Nurse Midwifery Educational Program
- Prepared and led classes and seminars related to modular units in Antepartum, Postpartum, Neonatology, Interconceptional Care and Parent Education
  - Assisted with clinical teaching
  - Supervised clinical faculty and counseled students
  - Participated in development of federal grant application for a nurse-midwifery practice in District of Columbia Health Department,
  - Member and Chairperson of Admissions Committee

- 1977 Booth Maternity Center Philadelphia, PA  
Internship
- Provided direct midwife services to women in all phases of childbearing cycle
  - Developed and taught prepared childbirth classes
- 1975-1976 Newton Wellesley Hospital Newton, MA  
OB/GYN Ambulatory Clinical Specialist
- Responsible for overall OB/GYN ambulatory care including independent patient care for specific gynecological problems, health screening and family planning
  - Shared responsibility with physicians for a caseload of obstetrical patients
- 1973-1976 Harvard Community Health Plan Boston, MA  
Staff OB/GYN Nurse Practitioner
- Participated in the development of the OB-GYN nurse practitioner role
  - Co-managed OB practice with obstetrician
  - Carried independent caseload of GYN and family planning clients
  - Developed and taught prenatal classes;
  - Counseled clients with problem pregnancies
  - Committee work: Vice President of Nurses Committee; In-Service Committee
- 1970-1971 Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA  
Staff Nurse in OB/GYN Nursing

## **SCHOLARSHIP / PUBLICATIONS**

- 2006 Poster Presentation at ENRS “Contributions of Multidimensional Contextual Factors during Adolescence and Young Adulthood to Racial Disparities in Birth Outcomes”
- 2002-2003 Member of the Massachusetts Committee of the Thrive Program (Teen Health Requires Interaction, Values and Education)–Collaboration between Massachusetts midwives and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health funded by a mini grant from the American College of Nurse Midwives and the Maternal and Child Health Bureau to focus professionals, delivery systems and communities on the unique needs of teens
- 1985 Brewin, D. (1985). Assessment of the Fetus. In D. Bash & W. Gold (Eds.), *The Nurse and the Childbearing Family* (pp. 124-142). New York: John Wiley & Sons.
- 1985 Case Study of successful nurse-midwifery services was conducted and submitted for use in *Moving Nurse-Midwifery Ahead*, Dr. Eugene Hass, chief researcher.
- 1981 Co Editor. American College of Nurse-Midwives Bibliography for Validators
- 1973 Unpublished Thesis: "Developmental Aspects of Body Image Change in Pregnant Black Adolescents"

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Presented seminars/lectures on a variety of topics such as; parent education, fetal monitoring and labor and birth alternatives.

Chairperson for Chapter I of the American College of Nurse Midwives

Participated with the Midwifery Legislative Committee lobbying for midwifery issues and provided testimony for the Health Care Committee on behalf of Massachusetts certified nurse midwives.

#### **AFFILIATIONS / MEMBERSHIPS**

- 1976-present American College of Nurse Midwives
- 1999-present Health Policy Scholars at University of Massachusetts Boston  
President (2001)
- 1973-present Sigma Theta Tau; National Honor Society in Nursing, Theta Alpha Chapter
- 2002-present Eastern Nursing Research Society, Member
- 2002-2006 Academy Health
- 1997-2005 Massachusetts Nurses Association

Business and personal references available upon request.