

# June Kaminski, RN MSN PhD(c)



**OBJECTIVE:** Champion First Nations Health, Education & Research

**EDUCATION:**

PHD CANDIDATE - FACULTY OF EDUCATION, CURRICULUM & PEDAGOGY STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, VANCOUVER, B.C.

MASTER'S OF SCIENCE IN NURSING EDUCATION, SCHOOL OF NURSING, UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, VANCOUVER, B.C. 1993

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING, SCHOOL OF NURSING, UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA VANCOUVER, B.C. 1985

**COMPUTER SKILLS:**

**PROFICIENT IN:** MICROSOFT OFFICE & SHAREPOINT; ADOBE PHOTOSHOP & FLASH; MOODLE 2.X; DRUPAL; NVIVO 9; SPSS; WORDPRESS; NUCLEUS; TERRAGEN; HTML & CSS

**SKILLS:**

- A. Web & Graphic Design
- B. Research & Project Planning
- C. Desktop Publishing
- D. Online Course Design
- E. Multimedia Design
- F. Infographics Design
- G. Community Portal Design
- H. Social Media Design & Admin

**FIELDS OF INTEREST:**

- A. Nursing Informatics
- B. Constructivist E-learning
- C. First Nations Health & Education
- D. Ecological Stewardship
- E. Community Development
- F. Communities of Practice

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:**

CANADIAN NURSING INFORMATICS ASSOCIATION – DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS, PAST PRESIDENT, 2003 – PRESENT

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SIGMA THETA TAU INTERNATIONAL, XI ETA CHAPTER – GLOBAL RESEARCH HEALTH CHAIR, VICE PRESIDENT, 2001 – PRESENT.

**EDITOR EXPERIENCE :**

EDITOR IN CHIEF, 2006 TO PRESENT, CANADIAN NURSING INFORMATICS JOURNAL [HTTP://CJNI.NET/JOURNAL/](http://cjni.net/journal/)

CHIEF SENIOR EDITOR, 2003 – PRESENT, ONLINE JOURNAL OF NURSING INFORMATICS (OJNI) [HTTP://OJNI.ORG](http://ojni.org)

**CURRENT KWANTLEN UNIVERSITY PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Learning Innovations in Teaching and Education (LITE) Committee Chair, 2011 – present

COMMUNITY AND HEALTH STUDIES CURRICULUM COMMITTEE – BSN POST DEGREE CURRICULUM DEVELOPER, 2011 – PRESENT

ABORIGINAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBER, 2010 - PRESENT

**EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE :**

**FACULTY, CURRICULUM DESIGN, COORDINATION**

*Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Surrey, BC*  
BSN Nursing Programs, 1989 – present. Currently designing an online program for BSN Second degree students and writing CRNBC Accreditation Report for existing BSN Program. Also led the integration of Aboriginal content into the curriculum of three Nursing programs, including an Elder in Residence pilot program.

**CURRICULUM COORDINATOR**

*Redhawk Survival Institute, Maple Ridge, BC*  
Development of Urban Survival courses on disaster preparedness for ECE to Postsecondary levels and adults. 2011 – present. Also developing wilderness survival courses focused on marine and land survival, wild food preparation, and sustainable living practices.

**CURRICULUM DESIGN**

Dr. Jan Hare, *University of BC, Vancouver, BC*  
Developed three modules related to Aboriginal Family Literacy, Storytelling, and Aboriginal Parenting for *Aboriginal Family and Community Literacy Program (AFCLC)*, Summer, 2010, and Fall 2011 – Feb. 2012.

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**ANALYST AND REPORT WRITER**

*First Nations Regional Longitudinal Health Survey (RHS)  
Phase 2, Ottawa, Ontario*  
Wrote Chapter 3 related to survey data on adult education and language development. March – August 2010.

**CURRICULUM DESIGN**

*Canadian Healthcare Association, Ottawa, Ontario*  
Developed the “Cultural Competence and Cultural Safety for Health Professionals” online curriculum for CHA and the Aboriginal Nurses Association, November 2009 – April 2010.

**CURRICULUM COORDINATOR**

*Vancouver Dental Hygiene College, Vancouver, BC*  
Developed curriculum activities to support college accreditation, including faculty development, online portal design, test item analysis, and assessment development. June 2009 – February 2010.

**CURRICULUM DESIGN**

*Online EVOLVE Resources, Elsevier Publisher, Toronto.*  
Designed online test banks, Power Points, and critical thinking exercises for the second edition of *Nursing Research in Canada* textbook by LoBiondo and Haber, 2008 - 2009.

**RESEARCH, CURRICULUM & WEB DESIGN**

*First Nations Pedagogy for Online Learning Project, Vancouver, BC with Sylvia Currie, NVIT.*  
Grant received from BC Campus to conduct an environmental scan, community assessment, curriculum development and web site design to prepare an on line resource for teachers to use to incorporate First Nations pedagogy strategies into on line learning initiatives. 2007 – 2009.  
Final Resource: <http://firstnationspedagogy.ca/>

**CURRICULUM DESIGN**

*Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Surrey, BC*  
Developed an online Maternal-Child health course for internationally educated nurses, 2007 - 2008.

**RESEARCH WRITER**

*First Nations Health Council, West Vancouver, BC*  
Designed surveys, collected data, conducted literature reviews, Postsecondary Environmental Scan report writing related to Aboriginal Health Programs in BC, 2008 - 2009.

**CURRICULUM DESIGN & INSTRUCTOR**

*Nicola Valley Institute of Technology, Burnaby campus*  
Developed FNWS 103: *First Nations Women and Colonization* curriculum and taught week long intensive workshop course to Educational Coordinators cohort students. 2008.

**MOODLE GRAPHIC DESIGN**

*Nicola Valley Institute of Technology, Burnaby campus*  
Created several custom templates and graphics for NVIT's Moodle course management system. 2007.

**E-LEARNING EXPERT**

*Argosy University, Chicago, Illinois*  
Worked on collaborative design team as subject expert for Masters level course in the School of Education and Human Development:  
E6805: *Integrating Technology into Classroom Curriculum*, 2006 – 2007.

**NURSING INFORMATICS CONSULTANT**

*South University, Alabama, Masters of Nursing Program*  
Wrote curriculum focused on nursing informatics for three Masters courses: NSG 5002 Advanced Theoretical Perspectives, MSN 5003 Advanced Pathophysiology, and NSG 6101 Nursing Research Methods. 2006.

**CURRICULUM DESIGN**

*Nicola Valley Institute of Technology, Merritt, BC*  
Developed and taught an on-line course, FNPA 200 on Politics and Education. Also wrote another on-line course, BUSM 207, Introduction to Statistics for Business students, 2005 - 2006.

**CURRICULUM WRITER**

*General Learning Communications, Inc., Chicago, IL.  
For Elsevier Publishing*  
Wrote chapters on Instructional Delivery, Clinical and Community Placements and Evaluation for book for Medical Assistant faculty, 2005.

**SELF-HELP WRITER**

*Allegro Inc., Oregon*  
Wrote self-help workbook on how to initiate a life-long fitness regime including worksheets, fitness calculations and health related information. 2005.

**CURRICULUM DESIGN**

*Open Learning Agency/BC Open University, Burnaby, BC*  
Developed Graduate Nurse Refresher Certificate distance education courses: Nursing 340 – Health Review and Nursing 350 – Nursing Update, as well as ECON 310 – Business and Economics Statistics, 2003 - 2004.

**CURRICULUM DESIGN**

*Education Direct – Thomson Learning*  
Developed curriculum for Health Information Technologist online distance education program. Courses: Anatomy & Physiology I. 2003 - 2004.

**QUICK REFERENCE WRITER**

[Permacharts, Inc.](#)  
Writer for Permacharts student study guides. Projects Completed: Pharmacology; Pilates; British Columbia Quick Reference Guides. 2003 - 2004.

**WEB DESIGN**

*Collaborative Nursing Program PLA Initiative Working Group, Victoria, BC*  
Developed PLA section of Collaborative Nursing Program website via \$10,000 grant received from C2T2 (April 2001).

**WEB DESIGN**

*Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Surrey, BC*  
Designed interactive, educational website for Wellness Centre, 2001.

### **STAFF WRITER**

*Psychology Network*

Writer for psychologist web site: wrote weekly articles related to health, work-life, sports psychology, families, parenting, relationships, sexuality, spirituality and self-actualization, 2000 - 2001.

### **NUTRITION CONSULTANT**

*Life Choices.com*

Wrote monthly articles related to health and nutrition, including balanced diet, biochemistry of essential nutrients, wild food gathering, and herbal supplements. 2000 - 2001.

### **CURRICULUM DESIGN**

*Coach University, Dallas, Texas*

Developed online course materials: Coach Training Program exams, Distinctionist exams, and "Thomas Quotes," 1997.

### **RESEARCHER, VIDEO WRITER & PRODUCTION**

*University of BC, Vancouver, BC*

Designer, scriptwriter and producer of video "Nursing Diagnosis and the U.B.C. Model for Nursing" for U.B.C. School of Nursing. 1991.

### **REGISTERED NURSE**

*Grace Hospital, Vancouver, B.C.*

Coordinated postpartum nursing care for new mothers and their newborns. 1986 – 1990.

### **REGISTERED NURSE**

*Lion's Gate Hospital, 4 West - Orthopedics, North Vancouver, B.C.*

Also, Ward Computer Trainer: oriented staff to Hospital Information System. 1985 – 1989.

### **CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS**

A detailed online portfolio of all conference presentations and workshops given (including presentation materials) is available at:

<http://nursing-informatics.com/presentations.html>

**PUBLICATIONS**

A detailed online portfolio of book chapters, papers, and articles is available at:

<http://nursing-informatics.com/writings.html>

**PROFESSIONAL WEB SITES**

I designed the following websites to focus on select topics of importance to my work and research.

Nursing-informatics.com

A professional development initiative developed to empower global nurses to apply nursing informatics to practice, education, research and administration.

<http://www.nursing-informatics.com>

EcoNurse

An activist, research-based site intended to catalyze human awareness of ecological issues and solutions, with a focus on nurses. <http://econurse.org/>

Nurse Activism

This site has been created to offer theory, resources, examples, research, news, and tools to help nurses unite, organize, and participate in activist initiatives that contribute to the health, well-being, peace, and harmony of humanity and all of Planet Earth. <http://www.nurse-activism.com>

Canadian Nursing Informatics Association (CNIA)

Official national site, as part of role of Director of Communications, 2003 – present, President-Elect, 2005 - 2006. President, 2007 – 2009, Past-President, 2010 - 2011. <http://cnia.ca>

Pegasus Art Gallery

Non-profit, virtual art gallery devoted to showcasing the art of over 200 International artists.

<http://www.pegasus00.com>

Cyberart as Psychological Tool

A site developed in my PhD study, on the use of cyberart mediums as psychological tools for gaining experience and for learning.

<http://www.nursing-informatics.com/cyberart.html>

#### Chi-Manidoo: Great Spirit of Anishinabe Ancestors

A site to honour the worldview, culture, rituals, legends, and way of life of one of the largest First Nations tribes in N. America.

<http://www.chi-manidoo.com>

#### First Nations Pedagogy

The ways of knowing, learning, and teaching inherent to the traditional methods of informal and formal aboriginal education are profound and important in this 21st Century. It is important that all First Nations peoples have access to education and health planning that is shaped by their own ancestral ways.

<http://firstnationspedagogy.com/>

#### Hygeia Design

Web and graphic design service for health related professionals and practitioner's web sites.

<http://www.hygeia-design.com>

#### First Nations Healing

Designed to promote awareness and self-governance in First Nations and Inuit health and healing systems. Site also created with a private curriculum space for nursing faculty at Kwantlen Polytechnic University.

<http://firstnationshealing.com/>