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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

State University of New York at Buffalo: Ph.D. in Medical Sociology, February 1998; M.S. in Nursing, Major: Community-Psychiatric Nursing, February 1978.

D'Youville College: B.S. in Nursing, *cum laude*, 1975.

Villa Maria Academy: Regents Diploma, 1971.

EMPLOYMENT BACKGROUND

Town of Amherst: Councilmember, January 1, 2016-present; Town Clerk, January 1, 2009-December 31, 2011; Councilmember, January 1, 2006-December 31, 2008; Deputy Supervisor, January 2006-December 31, 2006.

Notary Public, State of New York: 2005-present.

D'Youville College: Assistant Professor of Nursing, September 1981 to August 1982; Instructor of Nursing, September 1977 to August 1981; Faculty Club Treasurer, 1981-82.

Buffalo General Hospital: Staff and Charge Nurse, Medical-Surgical Unit and Psychiatric Unit, June 1975 to September 1976, Summer 1977.

Sisters of Charity Hospital: Licensed Practical Nurse, May 1974-May 1975.

St. Joseph's Intercommunity Hospital: Nurse's Aide, June 1973-May 1974.

Professional Licensure: Registered Nurse, New York State, #273778.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Kappa Gamma Pi (National Catholic College Honor Society): Member, May 1975-present; Chapter President, 1984-86; Organizing Committee Member, 1995 National Convention.

Sigma Theta Tau (International Honor Society of Nursing): Gamma Kappa Chapter (State University of New York at Buffalo), Member, March 1978-present; President, 1985-86. Nomination Committee Member, June 2000-03; Zeta Nu Chapter (D'Youville College), Founder; Member, September 1979-present; Faculty Advisor, September 1979-May 1982; President, May 1982-May 1983; Delegate to Sigma Theta Tau National Conventions; 1979 (Seattle), 1981 (Minneapolis), 1983 (Boston), 1985 (Indianapolis); Treasurer, 2014-2016.

Professional Nurses Association of Western New York: Member, 1975-82, 2002-present; Recording Secretary, 2004-06; President-elect, 2007-08; President, 2008-09.

YWCA of Buffalo and Erie County: Graduate of Institute for Public Leadership, 2001 and 2003.

COMMUNITY AND ETHNIC ORGANIZATIONS

Amherst Organizations:

Amherst Democratic Committee: Member, 1994-present; Executive Committee Member, 2000-present; Third Vice-President, 2014-2015; Election Inspectors Coordinator, 2000, 2004-present; Amherst Town Board Candidate, 2001, 2003, 2005, and 2015. Amherst Town Clerk candidate, 2008. Annual Spring Dinner Co-chair, 2002; Auction Volunteer, 2002-05; Auction Chair, 2013, 2014, and 2015; Erie County Democratic Women's Leadership Luncheon Co-chair, 2002.

Town of Amherst 9/11 Commemoration Ceremony: Chairperson 2006-2010 and 2016-2018.

Amherst Museum: Member, 2002-present; Annual Spring Luncheon Committee Member, 2002-2015.

Amherst Symphony Orchestra: Member of Board of Directors, June 2004-June 2006 and June 2012 – June 2018; Recording Secretary, 2005-06; Vice-President for Individual Contributions, June 2012 to June 2015; President-elect, June 2015 to June 2016; President, June 2016-June 2018; Member of Friends of the Amherst Symphony Orchestra, March 2003-present.

Amherst Town Vision Summits Facilitator: Summer 1997.

Amherst Youth Board: Member, October 1999-January 2004.

Amherst Diversity Coalition Committee: Member, 2002-04.

Community Organizations:

Leadership Buffalo: Member, Class of 1997.

League of Women Voters of Buffalo/Niagara: Member, 2003 to present.

Junior League of Buffalo: Member, September 1983 to present; President, 1997-98. Past assignments have included Vice President, Decorators' Showhouse Historian, Showhouse Proceeds, Parliamentarian, Nominating &

Placement, Community Assistance Chair, Grantsmanship Chair, Training Committee Chair, and Delegate to National Conventions in 1996 (Phoenix) and 1997 (Atlanta).

Health Care Organizations:

Buffalo General Hospital Junior Board: Member, 1995-2010; Executive Committee Member, 1999-2002; Vice President, 2000; President, 2001

Dr. Matthew Gajewski Human Services Center: Advisory Board Member, 1977-96; Secretary, 1979-86.

Mid-Erie Mental Health Services: Member of the Board of Directors, 1985-94; Chairperson, Special Review Committee, May 1987-May 1989.

Polish-American Organizations:

Coordinator of Grant from the New York Bicentennial Commission, to conduct Seminar Series on “The American Constitution from a Polish Ethnic Perspective”, 1989-90.

Kosciuszko Foundation, Western New York Chapter: Member, 1992 to present; Sponsor of Annual Scholarship Reception, 1992.

Polish American Congress: Delegate to Western New York Division, 1988 to present; Member of Board of Directors, March 2014 to March 2016; Bylaw Revision Committee Chair; and 2015 Swieconka Chair.

Polish Arts Club of Western New York: Member, 2000 to present; Member of Board of Directors, 2000-03.

Polish National Alliance: Member, 2001 to present.

Educational and Religious Organizations:

Boy Scout of America, Pack 440: Chair, Cub Scout Reading Program, 1990-91.

Canisius High School Parents’ Association: Senior Class Parent Board Representative, June 1999-June 2000.

St. Gregory the Great Church, Williamsville, New York: Vice Chair, Parish Council, 1989-90; Co-chair, Parish Council, 1990-91.

St. Gregory the Great Home School Association: Member, 1987-96; Room Mother, 1988-96; Chair, “Labels for Education” Committee, 1991-1992; Chair, Models Committee for Annual Fashion Show, 1992; Parent Representative, Middle States Accreditation committee, 1992-94.

University at Buffalo Alumni Board of Directors: Member, May 2002-May 2006.

PUBLICATIONS

“**The Formation of St. Joseph Intercommunity Hospital as a Reflection of Ethnic Assimilation**”, Doctoral Dissertation, State University of New York at Buffalo, February 1998.

“**A History of Buffalo’s Medical Response to the Great Influenza Pandemic of 1918-1919**”, in Medical History in Buffalo, 1846-1996. Collected Essays, edited by Lilli Sentz, Buffalo, New York; School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, State University of New York at Buffalo, pp. 209-231.

“**The Other Enemy of World War I**”, in Buffalo Physician and Biomedical Scientist, Vol. 23, No. 5 (Winter 1989-90), pp. 8-13.

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HONORS, AWARDS AND SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

Association of Towns of the State of New York, Certified Town Official Designation, February 20, 2018.

Polish Arts Club of Buffalo, Biesiada Honoree, June 2017.

D’Youville College Alumni Service Award, March 8, 2006.

Am-Pol Eagle Citizen of the Year in Politics, 2005.

Amherst Democratic Committee, 2005 Woman of the Year.

Polish Solidarity Association of Western New York, 2005 Distinguished Leadership Award.

Women’s Leadership Award from General Pulaski Association of the Niagara Frontier, September 7, 2001.

Merriam-Webster Parents of the Champions Spelling Bee, Washington, D.C., 9th Place, 1996; 10th Place, 1995.

Rudolph E. Siegel Medical Archives Student Essay Contest Winner, Health Sciences Library, State University of New York at Buffalo, October 1990.

Inclusion in The World’s Who’s Who of Women, 1981.

Outstanding Young Women of America, 1980.

National Institute of Mental Health Nursing Traineeship, September 1976-May 1977.

D’Youville College Scholarship, September 1971-May 1975.

Regents College Scholarship, September 1971-May 1975.

PERSONAL BACKGROUND

Marital Status: Married since 1978; one child, Craig R. Bucki, Esq.