



CASSAUNDR A JAH

DYNAMIC, STRATEGIC, PASSIONATE

Innovative visionary with equitable leadership style harboring a passion for research and data collection, facilitation and strategic planning, combined with exceptional emotional intelligence and enthusiasm for collaborative diverse teams.

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CERTIFICATION

Technology of Participation

- Facilitation
- Strategic Planning
- Environmental Scanning

ACHIEVEMENTS

Leadership Austin

Essential Class, 2021

- Expanded a deeper understanding of complex community issues.

SUPER POWERS

- Generating systems that work across functions
- Collaborating and communicating clearly
- Advocating passionately
- Listening to understand, qualitative studies
- Responding with flexibility and compassion
- Acting ethically, speaking with integrity
- Maturing justice-focused policy and procedure
- Collecting, tracking, & assessing quantitative data
- Facilitating innovation

EDUCATION

PhD Midwifery Research, 2020

National College of Midwifery

- Descriptive Case Study of Actualizing a Social Justice Framework Within a MEAC-Accredited Midwifery Institution.

AS Midwifery, 2010

National College of Midwifery

- Certified Professional Midwife
- International Board Certified Lactation Consultant

MS Aerospace Sciences, 2002

University of Colorado, Boulder

BS Aerospace Engineering, 2000

Embry Riddle Aeronautical University

UNIQUE & DIVERSE EXPERIENCES

National College of Midwifery

2022 - Present, VP Institutional Development

2021-2022, Provost

2014-2021, Chief Development Officer

Direct strategic development, program expansion, and accreditation reporting. Action planning using qualitative user insights backed by quantitative data. CRM and LMS development and implementation. Responsible for hiring and managing diverse team of online learning coordinators (professors). Significant contribution toward the actualization of a social justice framework within the institution.

Gifted mentor with innate ability to transform complex concepts into easily visualized frameworks and develop structured and measurable action plans.

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INSPIRING, DECISIVE, COMPASSIONATE

PUBLICATIONS, PRESENTATIONS, & PANELS

Jah, C. R. (2017, February 26). *NMMA Practice Guidelines Updates*. Lecture presented at 2017 Annual Spring Conference in New Mexico, Albuquerque.

Jah, C. R. (2015, October 18). *Medicaid Payment for Home Birth: A Closer Look at the New Mexico Birthing Options Program*. Lecture presented at 2015 Annual MANA Conference in NM, Albuquerque.

Jah, C. R., Leeman, L., Frechette-Gutfreund, J., & Eaves, A. (2015, March 13). *Out of Hospital Birth Transfers: Developing Systems to Increase Patient Safety and Satisfaction with Decreasing Provider Stress and Conflict*. Lecture presented at UNM 2015 Women's Health Conference in New Mexico, Albuquerque.

Jah, C. R. (2014, February 27). *Intro to Billing*. Lecture presented at 2014 Annual MANA Conference in NM, Albuquerque.

More available on request.

REFERENCES

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CONTINUING EDUCATION

Available on request.

UNIQUE & DIVERSE EXPERIENCES

Expert Witness

2010 – Present, Private Consultant

Provide Certified Professional Midwifery expertise about national and state policies and case review including care and documentation for legal cases.

Embrace Midwifery and Birth Center

2020 – Present, Staff Midwife

Responsible for creating empowered and informed client experiences. Offer full scope birth center midwifery services, lactation consultations, and parenting education.

Empowered Births

2010 – 2017, Owner

Succeeded in growing a start up into a six figure home birth midwifery practice, offering student apprenticeships, completed the training of 4 new midwives and mentoring numerous colleagues empowering personal and professional growth.

Various Locations

2000 – 2007, Structural Engineer

Structural consultant on various bound hardware using Nastran with FEMAP or Patran. Research, testing and design for space experiments.

RELEVANT VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Midwifery Education Accreditation Council

2020 – Present, Vice President

2017 – 2020, President

2015–2017, Treasurer

Comprehensive experience with higher education accreditation and department of education recognition.