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Education

PhD, Nursing, Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois, 2001

MSN, Community Health Nursing, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana, 1997

BSN, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana, 1994

BA, History of the Arts, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana, 1991

Post-Master's Programs

Distance Nursing Education, W. Cary Edwards School of Nursing,
Thomas Edison State College, Trenton, New Jersey, 2008

Family Nurse Practitioner, College of Nursing,
Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana, 1997

Licensure

Indiana Board of Nursing, Professional Licensing Agency

RN: 28127906A (Expires: 10/31/2019)

APN Prescriptive Authority: 71005395A (Expires: 10/31/2019)

CSR-Prescriptive Authority: 71005395B (Expires: 10/31/2019)

New York Board of Nursing, New York State Education Department

RN: 716283 (Expires: 5/31/2021)

NP in Family Health: 342459 (Expires: 12/31/20)

Vermont Board of Nursing, Professional Regulation

RN: 026.0041445 (Expires: 03/31/2021)

Certification

Clinical Nurse Specialist, Public/Community Health Nursing,

American Nurses Credentialing Center, *Certification #: 2007002337 (Expires: 5/18/2022)*

Nurse Practitioner, Family/Individual across the Lifespan,

American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Certification Program,

Certification #: F0515274 (Expires: 5/19/2020)

Honors and Awards

- *Best Article*, SAGE Publications, Thousand Oaks, CA, 2018
- *Fellow*, American Academy of Nursing, 2018
- *Hypertension Control and Diabetes Management Achievement Award*, The Guideline Advantage™ (with HealthLinc Community Centers), 2017
- *Level 3 Patient-Centered Medical Home Recognition*, National Committee for Quality Assurance (with HealthLinc Community Centers), 2012-Present.
- *Distinguished Scholar and Fellow*, National Academies of Practice, Nursing Academy, 2016
- *Excellence in Community Contributions*, Michiana Health Network, South Bend, IN, 2015
- *Healthy Living Award*, Michiana YMCA, South Bend, IN, 2014
- *Community Partner Award*, Northern Indiana Hispanic Health Coalition, Elkhart, IN, 2013
- *Health Leadership Award*, Duneland Health Council, Michigan City, IN, 2012 & 2013
- *Community Care Coordination Award*, AIDS Ministries/AIDS Assist, South Bend, IN, 2011
- *Community Recognition Award*, Community Cares, LaPorte, IN, 2009
- *Community Service Award*, DePaul University, Chicago, IL, 2006
- *Most Inspirational Faculty Award*, University of Nevada, Reno, 2002
- *Sigma Theta Tau International*, Alpha Beta Chapter, Member, 1999
- *University Fellowship*, Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois, 1997 – 1998

Professional Organizations

American Academy of Nursing, Member; Expert Panels: Primary Care & Theory Guided Practice
Academy Health, Member—Health Policy
American Association for the History of Nursing, Member
American Association of Colleges of Nursing, Member; Government Affairs Committee
American Assembly of Men in Nursing, Member
American Association of Nurse Practitioners, Member—Community Innovations
Association of Clinicians for the Underserved, Member—Health Policy
Association of Nurses in AIDS Care, Member
American Nurses Association, Member
American Public Health Association, Member
Indiana Primary Health Care Association, Member—Access to Care
National Academies of Practice, Member—Health Policy Committee
National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists, Member—Community Care
National Health Care for the Homeless Council, Member—Health & Community Policy
National Nurse-Led Care Consortium, Member—Health Policy
National Nurse Practitioner Residency and Fellowship Training Consortium, Member
National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties, Member, Curriculum Committee
National Rural Health Association, Member—Community Engagement
Sigma Theta Tau International, Alpha, Member

Academic Experience

Binghamton University, Decker School of Nursing, Binghamton, NY

July 2016-Present

- **Dean and Professor**
- **Executive Director, Kresge Center for Nursing Research**
- **Executive Director, Community Care Services**

Responsible for:

- Defining and advancing the mission, vision and goals of the Decker School of Nursing;
- Providing leadership for hiring and supporting outstanding faculty and staff as well as curricular development, accreditation, and growth of the School;
- Sustaining an environment of academic and scholarly excellence appropriate to a research university and supporting collaborative relationships with existing cross-disciplinary research;
- Building and strengthening the general education program under the umbrella of health and wellness;
- Developing nursing and health and wellness best practices in areas of innovation, distance education, and interprofessional collaboration;
- Enhancing diversity among faculty, staff, and students and ensuring that the School sustains a culture of inclusiveness;
- Managing the fiscal resources of the School with a budget over \$5,858,225;
- Participating in assessment of regional and state and national needs in nursing education;
- Developing and enhancing relationships with internal and external constituencies, including those offering opportunities for interprofessional experience, and representing the University to healthcare constituencies; and,
- Leading fundraising efforts for the School in partnership with University leadership and the Binghamton University Foundation.

Accomplishments:

- Developing Center for Interprofessional Education
- Leading transition and conversion of nursing programs to distance accessible/online format
- Developing a new College of Nursing and Health Sciences
 - Developing Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Audiology, and Speech Language Pathology degree programs
- Developing BS/MS in Health Sciences degree program
 - Concentrations: Health Promotion, Sports & Exercise Science, Forensic Health, and Nutrition
- Developed and implemented the Visiting Nurse Scholar program
 - Provides a venue for national and international nurse scholars to be “in-residence” and work with faculty at a premier, public research university in the Northeast.
- Initiated *Kresge Center for Nursing Lecture Series*
 - Promotes intellectual debate and dialogue national and international nurse scholars and leaders to discuss and debate relevant issues related to practice, research, and theory.
- Spearheading implementation of \$1.5 million endowment to establish the nurse-led Community-Based Elder and Families Care Center
 - Based on the Patient-Centered Medical Home model

- Mentoring faculty with scholarship, teaching, and service activities for professional development and promotion and tenure
- Developing an Endowed Nursing Chair in Vulnerable Populations

Indiana University South Bend, Vera Z. Dwyer College of Health Sciences, South Bend, IN

July 2013 – June 2016

- **Dean, Vera Z. Dwyer College of Health Sciences**
 - **Dean and Professor of Nursing**
 - **William and Kathryn Shields Endowed Chair**

Responsible for overseeing and directing academic programs, health agency partnerships, and serves as an integral member of the College and Campus management teams.

- Directs, leads, and supervises the Dwyer College of Health Sciences and creates the strategic direction and vision for the delivery of quality, and responsive curriculum and programs
- Promotes, identifies, and expands partnerships, grants, scholarships and initiatives on behalf of the discipline areas; develops, maintains, and monitors fiscal resources and secures external funding to support educational initiatives
- Participates in the development and implementation of the College policies, procedures, and guidelines. Also, participates in developing and implementing college-wide and campus initiatives
- Promotes partnerships with constituents in the external educational, professional and business communities, and supports curriculum development and revision as relates to program goals and outcomes
- Communicates openly and frequently with program directors, while fostering a collaborative team model, assists in the design of recruitment activities to attract qualified full and part-time faculty, and coordinates activities with other campus Deans
- Collaborates with the Campus Chancellor, Executive Vice-Chancellor, and other staff to ensure institutional outcomes are met, manages within a student centered, learner-based environment, and fundraising activities
- Monitors compliance with state, regional, national, and specialized accreditation organizations; promotes an environment supportive of the College mission and vision, and promotes the professional development of faculty and staff
- Participates in mediating faculty and student issues, grievances, and appeals
- Coordinates with student deans to support the course scheduling and faculty assignment process
- Oversees the development of course schedules and faculty assignments
- Participates in and oversees the selection, hiring, and other personnel decisions associated with academic faculty and staff

Accomplishments:

- Chaired, Search and Screen Committee for the Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
- Chaired, Search and Screen Committee for the Vice Chancellor for University Advancement
- Established College Level Curriculum Committee
 - Developed BS in Health Sciences degree program

- Health Promotion
 - Exercise Science
 - Health Leadership
 - Occupational Therapy Assistant
 - Speech-Language Pathology
- Developed BS in Clinical Laboratory Sciences degree program
- Developed BS in Applied Health Sciences curriculum and degree proposal
 - Online collaborative degree with IU regional campuses
- Initiated IU system-wide DNP proposal
- Expanded specialties in the MSN program
 - Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner (A-GNP): Primary Care
 - Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner (A-GNP): Acute Care
 - Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner–Lifespan (PMHNP)
 - Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist (A-GCNS)
 - Family/Individual Across the Lifespan Clinical Nurse Specialist (FCNS)
- Created a Dedicated Education Unit in Intensive Care and Surgical Care Units
- Reorganized College of Health Sciences
 - Created a new school: School of Applied Health Sciences
 - Established Reorganization Committee
 - Developed College of Health Sciences Guiding Principles
 - Added Academic Operations Manager position
 - Added Assistant Dean positions
 - Revised promotion criteria and exemplars for clinical faculty lines
- Mentored faculty with scholarship, teaching, and service activities for professional development and promotion and tenure
- Initiated *Shields Lecture Series* to promote intellectual debate and dialogue in Nursing
 - Forum for national and international nurse scholars and leaders to discuss and debate relevant issues related to practice, research, and theory. (200-300 attend annually)
- Vera Z. Dwyer Bicentennial Chair of Palliative Care, Indiana Trust-Dwyer Family Trust, Community Endowment, \$1,680,000.00: Established community-based palliative and hospice care services program for the under-served and under-insured.
- Procured \$5.85 million from the Vera Z. Dwyer Trust to endow and name the IUSB College of Health Sciences
 - Proposal based on my vision of “Linking Education to Service and Scholarship”
 - Developed Endowed Chair in Advanced Nursing Practice
 - Teacher-Practitioner focused on teaching advanced practice nursing students through practice at the campus-based primary care center.
 - Garnered \$1 million dollars dedicated to expand community-focused health and wellness services to the underserved
- Collaborated with HealthLinc (a Federally Qualified Health Center) to develop and implement a \$1.05 million HRSA New Access Point grant to expand IUSB campus-based primary healthcare services to the community
- Expanded healthcare services in Dental Clinic and Health & Wellness Center to serve the community at large

- Utilized Patient-Centered Medical Home model to establish a Center of Excellence for Health Care Education offering externships and community-based experience for Health Science Students
- Collaborated with St. Joseph County Indiana Health Department to provide all STD/STI healthcare services for the entire county and surrounding areas through the IUSB campus-based Health & Wellness Center
- Implemented the Patient-Centered Medical Home model to carry out the mission and aims of all services within the Health & Wellness Center.
 - Patient-Centered Medical Home model serves as core philosophy that is taught, modeled, and expected by everyone involved in campus-based community healthcare services.

Purdue University North Central, Department of Nursing, Westville, IN,
August 2005 – June 2013

- **Duneland Health Council Faculty Scholar**, July 2010-June 2013
- **Nursing Department Chair**, July 2009 – June 2013
- **Director, Duneland Population Health Center**, July 2007 – June 2013
- **Associate Professor**, July 2009 – June 2013
- **Assistant Professor**, August 2005 – June 2009

Faculty Responsibilities:

- Taught undergraduate nursing theory, community health nursing, family health nursing, nursing management & leadership, and nursing research.
- Maintained active scholarly program, which involved writings and presentations.
- Responsibilities included student advisement and service to the university through committee participation.

Administrative Responsibilities:

Managed daily operations of the department that included, but not limited to:

- Chaired the hiring process for all new faculty;
- Coordinated periodic peer review of all full-time and part-time faculty of the department;
- Ensured the mentoring of new tenure-track faculty in the department relative to the tenure and promotion process;
- Recommended course schedules and faculty course loads consistent with the diverse needs of the student body;
- Initiated new academic programs (Generic BSN, BS in Health Studies, MSN, DNP Consortium; PhD Nursing proposal);
- Recruitment and retention of students associated with the department; and
- Served as fiscal officer of departmental accounts.
- Served as the first level of review for addressing faculty, staff, and student concerns; and
- Established and maintained a long-term community-based vision for the department.

Accomplishments

- Developed and implemented Generic BSN program

- Developed and implemented BS in Health Studies program
- Collaborated to implement College of Science Interdisciplinary Center
- Developed and Implemented Duneland Population Health Center
- Named Duneland Health Council Faculty Scholar
 - Based on consistent pattern of linking nursing education and healthcare needs to the community

University of Portland, School of Nursing, Portland, OR, January, 2004 – December, 2004

Visiting Assistant Professor

- Faculty member with primary responsibilities that include teaching undergraduate nursing theory and issues, family health, advanced physiological nursing clinical, and role development in professional nursing; and, graduate nursing theory, health assessment for advanced practice, nursing of families for advanced practice. Responsibilities include student advisement and service to the university through committee participation.
- Implemented community-based services with homeless women through advanced practice nursing education.

Cleveland State University, School of Nursing, Cleveland, OH, August, 2002-December, 2003

Assistant Professor

- Faculty member with primary responsibilities that included teaching undergraduate community health nursing and home health nursing, and graduate nursing theory and population-based nursing. Responsibilities included student advisement and service to the university through committee participation. Maintained a scholarly program which involved research writings and presentations.
- Collaborated with the Visiting Nurse Association of Cleveland to connect nursing education to community and home-based care initiatives committed to diversity and urban health.

University of Nevada, Reno, Orvis School of Nursing, Reno, NV, August, 2000 – July, 2002

Assistant Professor

- Faculty member with primary responsibilities that include teaching undergraduate physical assessment, community health nursing, management/leadership theory, and graduate nursing research, nursing theory, and family health theory. Directed five master's students' thesis. Responsibilities include student advisement and service to the university through committee participation. Maintained a scholarly program which involved research writings and presentations.
- Expanded Patient-Centered Medical Home health services in collaboration with the Orvis Nursing Center.
- Implemented Patient-Centered Medical Home health services in collaboration with Washoe County Health Department and Washoe County School Health Services.

DePaul University, Department of Nursing, Chicago, IL, April, 2001 – March, 2003

Adjunct Faculty

- Responsible for development, implementation, and teaching of on-line graduate nursing course: Family and Health Theories across the Lifespan

DePaul University, Department of Nursing, Chicago, IL, May, 1998 – July, 2000

Instructor, Full-time

- Responsibilities included teaching didactic and clinical courses in the Advanced Practice Master's in nursing program.
- Collaborated with community healthcare members to develop free Patient-Centered Medical Home health services through advanced practice nursing education.
- Practiced and supervised students during nurse practitioner and community health practicums, and taught graduate and undergraduate didactic courses.

DePaul University, Department of Nursing, Chicago, IL, March, 1998 – May, 1998

Part-time Instructor

- Responsible for lecture and laboratory material in undergraduate Physical Assessment and Psychosocial Assessment Strategies courses for RN to BS/MS students. Responsible for student didactic and laboratory progress and evaluation.

Indiana University South Bend, School of Nursing, South Bend, IN

January, 1998 – May, 1998

Part-time Lecturer

- Responsible for lecture material in senior level BSN professional nursing roles seminar. The course covered content in professionalism, resume and cover letter writing, ethics, legal issues, policy, and role assimilation.

Ivy Tech State College, Division of Nursing, Valparaiso, IN, January, 1997 – August, 1997

Clinical Nursing Instructor

- Responsible for nursing students' clinical education and supervision in medical, surgical, gerontology, psychiatric/mental health, postpartum/labor and delivery, and nursery care units. Responsible for student clinical evaluation and care plan assessments.
- Developed and implemented community-based, service learning experiences.

Professional Experience

Nursing Community Health Center: Elder Care Services, Johnson City, NY, July 2016-Present
Executive Director & Community Health Clinical Nurse Specialist/Nurse Practitioner

- Directing and implementing person-centered care (Patient-Centered Medical Home) within a nurse-managed community center focused on elders and their families.
 - Developed care and coordination policies with the Patient-Centered Medical Home model
 - Educating and evaluating staff and healthcare providers in implementing the Patient-Centered Medical Home model
 - Organizing local leaders to develop care coordination and access policies that include the Broome County Executive's Office; State Assembly Representatives Offices for the 123rd and 125th Districts; the Senator's Office for the 52nd district, the Directors for the Office of Aging and Mental Health, as well as the leaders from two large area health systems
 - Spearheading the revision of policies for care access, care coordination, and transitions of care

HealthLine Community Health Centers, Northern IN, May, 2007- 2016**Community Health Clinical Nurse Specialist—Consultant**

- Directed and implemented nurse-led, person-centered care. Developed New Access site through a campus-based community health clinic

Duneland Population Health Center, Westville, IN May, 2007-June, 2013**Director & Community Health Clinical Nurse Specialist/Nurse Practitioner**

- University-Based population health center that connected underserved populations with health professionals to facilitate innovative, community-connected health collaborations, education, and inquiry.

North Shore Health Centers, Portage, IN May, 2006-2007**Consultant--Community Health Clinical Nurse Specialist/Nurse Practitioner**

- Directed and implemented a Nurse-Led, Patient-Centered Medical Home model (9 clinics in 2 counties: +31, 000 patient visits).

Oregon Health & Science University Hospital, Portland, OR

December, 2004 – August, 2005

Administrator on Duty and Assistant Professor of Advanced Practice Nursing

- Responsible for leadership and management in a University/Trauma I health care center.
- Major responsibilities include front-line medical center administrator, bereavement counseling and care, nurse staffing, patient placement, conflict resolution, ethical and legal issues, and employee and patient care satisfaction.

Nursing Community Care Services, Portland, OR, January, 2004 – December, 2004**Community Health Clinical Nurse Specialist/Nurse Practitioner**

- Responsible for providing advanced nurse-led care to under-served and homeless individuals and families, and engaging in population-based planning for individuals and families guided by Patient-Centered Medical Home model.

Lakewood Hospital, Cleveland Clinic Health System, Lakewood, OH

September, 2002 – January, 2004

Clinical Nursing Supervisor

- Responsible for leadership and management in a trauma II healthcare center.
- Major responsibilities include patient care, nurse staffing, patient placement, conflict resolution, ethical and legal issues, and patient care satisfaction.

Washoe Medical Center (Renown Health), Reno, NV, August, 2000 – July, 2002**Nursing Coordinator; Assistant Nurse Manager-Medical/Nephrology**

- Responsible for leadership and management in a trauma II healthcare center.
- Major responsibilities include patient care, nurse staffing, patient placement, conflict resolution, ethical and legal issues, and patient care satisfaction.

Orvis School of Nursing Clinic, Reno, NV, August, 2000 – June, 2002**Community Health Clinical Nurse Specialist/Nurse Practitioner**

- Responsible for providing advanced nursing care to underserved individuals and families.

- Worked with clinic staff to implement community health fairs and community-based service learning with nursing students focused on population-based planning.

**DePaul Nursing Services Free Clinic, DePaul University, Chicago, IL, March, 1998 – July, 2000
Community Health Clinical Nurse Specialist/Nurse Practitioner**

- Provided advanced nursing care to individuals and families, and engaged in population-based planning for individuals and families within the community through nursing faculty-managed services guided by person-centered community care concepts.

**The Aliveness Project of Northwest Indiana, Inc., Gary, IN, October, 1996 – January, 1998
Community Health Care Coordinator – HIV/AIDS**

- Responsible for case management within three counties for persons with HIV/AIDS.
- Client medical, psychosocial, housing, and financial needs met through a variety of community and state funded resources.
- HIV/AIDS therapeutic support group facilitator and organizer.

Elkhart General Hospital, Elkhart, IN, May, 1995 – April, 1997

Registered Nurse – Medical/Diabetic Care

- Responsible for of care patients, treatment, education, and discharge planning. Functioned as staff preceptor and charge nurse.

Ironwood Health and Rehabilitation Center, South Bend, IN, December, 1994 – May, 1995

Registered Nurse – Skilled Nursing Care

- Responsible for patient care and treatment on a 45 bed unit.

Community and Professional Engagement

New York State Council of Deans, Member 2016-Present; President Elect: 2018-2020

National Consortium for Building Healthy Academic Communities: Executive Board Member; Chair, Research & EBP (2013-Present)

National Association of Health Care for the Homeless, Policy Representative (2007-Present)

Association of Clinicians for the Underserved, Health Policy Committee (2016-Present)

Society for Clinical Nurse Specialist Education, Vice-President (2015-2017)

St. Joseph County Health Department, Quality Initiatives Advisory Board, Member (2007-2016)

Michiana Community Health Collaborative Committee, Founder and Chair, (2006-2016; 2016-Present, Consultant)

Porter County Health Department, Community Advisory Board, Member (2006-2016)

Indiana Center for Nursing, Access to Care Board, Member and Consultant (2009-Present)

National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties, Curriculum Leadership Committee Member (2015-present)

Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA), Michiana, Board of Directors, Member (2013 Present), Co-Chair & Consultant: Community Health Committee

AIDS Ministries/AIDS Assist, Board of Directors, Member (2013-2014)

Duneland Population Health Center, Director (2007-2013)

National League for Nursing Accreditation Commission, Inc. Nursing Education Program Site Evaluator (2009-2013)

Northwest Indiana Nursing Research Consortium, Research Conference Planning and Referee Committee, Member (2006 – 2013)

Duneland Honor Society of Nursing, Founder and President (2006-2016)

El Puente Community Center, LaPorte, IN, Board of Directors, Member (2008-2012)

New Life House, LaPorte, IN, Board of Directors, Member (2008-2015)

Nevada Nurse Task Force, Professional Development Committee, May, 2001- May, 2002
Co-Chair

Sigma Theta Tau International, Nu Iota Chapter, August, 2000 - July, 2002, **Chair, Research and Awards Committee, and Counselor**

Scholarly Activities

Editorial Board/Referee Panels

- *Nursing Science Quarterly* (Contributing Editor: Leading Column & Health Policy Column)
- *Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care* (Editorial Board Member: 2010-2013)
- *Journal of Holistic Nursing*
- *Journal of Rural Nursing and Health Care*

Published Works (Last 5 years)

- Ortiz, M. R. (2019). RNs in Primary Care and Nursing Knowledge. *Nursing Science Quarterly*, 32.
- Ortiz, M. R. (2019). Leading-Following Challenges to Living Dignity. *Nursing Science Quarterly*, 32, 153–156. doi: 10.1177/0894318419826285
- Ortiz, M. R. (2019). Transitional Care Principles: Nursing Knowledge Connections. *Nursing Science Quarterly*, 32, 73-77. doi: 10.1177/0894318418807938
- Ortiz, M. R. (2018). Thinking of Being or Becoming a Leader: Lessons and Quotes. *Nursing Science Quarterly*, 31, 379-383. doi: 10.1177/0894318418792889
- Ortiz, M. R. (2018). Patient-Centered Care: Nursing Knowledge and Policy. *Nursing Science Quarterly*, 31, 291-295. doi: 10.1177/0894318418774906
- Ortiz, M. R. (2018). Leading-Following: Guiding Care in the Community. *Nursing Science Quarterly*, 31, 180–184. doi: 10.1177/0894318418755746
- Ortiz, M. R. (2017). Latino Nursing Leadership: A Leading-Following Perspective. *Nursing Science Quarterly*, 30, 346. doi: 10.1177/0894318417724475
- Ortiz, M. R. (2017). “Oh, the Places” Nurses “Go!”: Leading-Following Within Rural Nursing. *Nursing Science Quarterly*, 30, 174-175. doi: 10.1177/0894318417693318
- Ortiz, M. R. (2016). Professional Practice Models: A Way to Guide the Leading-Following Process. *Nursing Science Quarterly*, 29, 334-335. doi: 10.1177/0894318416662927
- Ortiz, M. R. (2016). Collaborative Partnerships: A Leading-Following Perspective. *Nursing Science Quarterly*, 29, 167. doi: 10.1177/0894318416630107
- Ortiz, M. R. (2015). Developing Leaders from “Seeming Opposites”. *Nursing Science Quarterly*, 28, 325. doi: 10.1177/0894318415599231
- Ortiz, M. R. (2015). Nursing Science Leaders. *Nursing Science Quarterly*, 28, 162-163. doi:10.1177/0894318415571609

Presentations, Panels, & Round Tables (Last 5 years)

- 18th Biennial International Qualitative Research Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, June 1-3, 2018. Topic: *Challenges to Dignity: Policy and Practice Implications*
- Professional Nurses Association of New York, NY, NY, December 7, 2016. Topic: *Diversity and Nurse-Led Models of Care*
- Acquies International Conference, Geneva, Switzerland, October 5-7, 2016. Topic: *Expanding Community Health Centers: 20 years of Utilizing Patient-Centered Care as a Healthcare Home*
- 17th Biennial International Qualitative Research Conference, Chicago, IL, September 23-25, 2016. Topic: *Quality, Care, and Suffering*
- National Academies of Practice, Interprofessional Practice and Education: Embracing Transformational Change, Baltimore, MD, April 8-9, 2016. Topic: *The Family Clinical Nurse Specialist: A New Role for Healthcare Innovation and Change*
- Royal College of Nursing, Education Forum International Conference and Exhibition The International Centre, Telford, England, March 15-16, 2016. Topic: *The Family Clinical Nurse Specialist: A New Advanced Nursing Practice Role*
- Kappa Nu Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau, North Park University, Chicago, IL, May 17, 2015 Topic: *Leading Community Care: Utilizing Patient-Centered Medical Home Principles*
- Association of Nurses in AIDS Care, 28th Annual Conference: Sex, Drugs & Living Well, Chicago, IL, October 29-31, 2015. Topic: *The Family Clinical Nurse Specialist: A New Role for Living Well with HIV*
- 16th Biennial International Qualitative Research Conference, Sioux Falls, SD, September 26- 28, 2014. Topic: *Living Quality: A Study of the Working Poor*

Grants & Endowments

- Dr. G. Clifford and Florence B. Decker Foundation, Simulation in Healthcare and Education, \$756,000, 2018-2019, Co-PI, 50%
- HRSA, Nurse Education, Practice Quality, and Retention (NEPQR) - Registered Nurses in Primary Care Training Program, \$2,800,000.00, 2018-2019, Consultant, 20%
- Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Health Center Quality Improvement, \$121,076.00, 2017-2018, Co-PI, 20%.
- Indiana Trust-Dwyer Family Trust, Community Endowment, (2016), \$1,680,000.00: Established community-based palliative and hospice care services program for the under-served and under-insured. Co-PI, 50%.
- HRSA, New Access Point Grant, (2015), \$1,050,000.00, Co-PI, 20%.
- Fetal Infant Mortality Review Grant, Indiana Department of Health (2015), \$25,000.00: St. Joseph County Health Department, Co-PI: Practice Partner, 25%.
- HRSA, Health Centers Behavioral Health Integration Grant Awards; \$250,000.00; 2014 2015; Consultant, 15%
- HRSA, Health Center Outreach & Enrollment Assistance; \$98,374.00, 2014-2015, Co-PI, 10%
- Dwyer Family Trust, Health & Wellness Centers--Endowment, (2014), \$5,850,000.00 Co-PI, 25%.

- HRSA, H80CS06662, Primary Health Care, Health Center Program (H80), \$2,747,276.00, 2014, Co-PI, 20%.
- Dwyer Family Trust, Health Science Scholarships, (2013), \$1,000,000.00 PI, 50%
- HRSA, H80CS06662 Primary Health Care, Health Center Program (H80), \$2,078,572.00, 2013, Co-PI, 20%.
- HRSA, C12CS25618, Primary Health Care, Grants for School-Based Health Centers Capital Program (C12), \$500,000.00, 2013, Co-PI, 20%.
- HRSA, Health Center Base Adjustment FY 2013 Awards; \$51,447.00; Consultant, 10%
- Duneland Health Council, Nursing Community Grant, \$31,000.00, 2013-2014, PI, 100%
- Duneland Health Council, Nursing Community Grant, \$36,000.00, 2012-2013, PI, 100%
- HRSA, H80CS06662, Primary Health Care, Health Center Program (H80), \$1,451,007.00, 2012, Co-PI, 20%.
- HRSA, C8BCS23863, Primary Health Care, Capital Development (C8B), \$275,930.00, 2012, Co-PI, 20%.
- Kowalski Endowment, Nursing Community Grant, (2012), \$2,000.00. (PI)
- Purdue Research Foundation, International Health Grant, (2012), \$1,000.00 (PI)
- Duneland Health Council, Nursing Community Grant, (2011-2012), \$26,000.00 (PI)
- HRSA, H80CS06662, Primary Health Care, Health Center Program, \$1,403,965.00, (2011), Co-PI, 20%.
- Kowalski Scholarship Endowment, Nursing Community Health Grant, (2010-2013), \$15,000.00 (PI)
- Duneland Health Council, Nursing Community Grant, (2010-2011), \$30,000.00 (PI)
- Duneland Health Council, Nursing Community Grant, (2009-2010), \$31,000.00 (PI)
- Lily Foundation & Duneland Health Council, Endowed Community Scholar Fund, (2009), \$500,000.00, Co-PI, 20%.