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CURRICULUM VITAE

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

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II. PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

Indiana Registration Nurse's License

III. POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

Doctor of Nursing Practice
University of Southern Indiana
May, 2011
Evansville, IN

Master of Science in Nursing
Parent/Child - Educator
University of Evansville
May, 1988
Evansville, Indiana

Bachelor of Science in Nursing
University of Evansville
May, 1981
Evansville, Indiana

IV. EXPERIENCE

A. Academic

2011-current	Assistant Professor of Nursing College of Nursing & Health Professions University of Southern Indiana Evansville, IN
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1992 – 2011	Instructor College of Nursing & Health Professions University of Southern Indiana Evansville, IN
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B. Non-Academic

2008	Medical Review Panel Expert Reviewer
2000 – present	Supplemental Staff Nurse Pediatrics, Pediatric Intensive Care, and Neonatal Intensive Care St. Mary's Medical Center Evansville, IN
1998 – 2000	Asthma Camp Co-Director University of Southern Indiana Evansville, IN
1989 – 1992	Office Nurse/OB Educator Tri-State Obstetrics & Gynecology Evansville, IN
1985 – 1989	Staff Nurse Neonatal Intensive Care Unit/Pediatrics St. Mary's Medical Center Evansville, IN

V. TEACHING

A. Nursing Courses

Nursing 456 Nursing Care of Women and Families Course Coordinator, Clinical Coordinator, and Clinical Instructor: Course explores reproduction, pregnancy, selected women's health issues and newborn care through theoretical and clinical application. Individual family and cultural influences are explored as they relate to nursing care of the family unit. Specialized assessment techniques are integrated through clinical practice. Delegation and prioritization of nursing care are emphasized and integrated throughout the course.
Fall 2007- present

Nursing 364 Nursing Care of Children and Families Clinical Instructor: This course focuses on the care of the child and adolescent specific to development levels while addressing age specific health promotion issues and health problems through theoretical and clinical application. The course emphasizes the interrelationship of pathophysiology, clinical symptoms and complications, disease specific assessment, risk factors, nursing diagnoses, collaborative management, and expected outcomes.
Spring 2007-present (Course Coordinator 2007)

Nursing 727 – Healthcare Technology and Informatics Course Coordinator
This course focuses on conceptual foundations for understanding health care informatics. Elements addressed include: healthcare computing, information management, data acquisition, and data utilization. Managing organizational change, information security, social and ethical issues in health care systems, and the effects of informatics on the practitioner and consumer are studied.

Summer 2013

N605 Healthcare Informatics for Advanced Nursing Practice

Instructor: This course focuses on conceptual foundations for understanding health care informatics. Elements addressed include: healthcare computing, information management, data acquisition, and data utilization. Managing organizational change, information security, social and ethical issues in health care systems, and the effects of informatics on the practitioner and consumer are studied.

Spring 2012-2013

Nursing 498 Internship in Professional Nursing Clinical Instructor

This course provides the students with a concentrated clinical experience designed to synthesize nursing knowledge and evidence-based practice. Students will refine leadership and management skills as they function as an integral member of the health care team. Students provide and coordinate direct care for groups of patients in an approved clinical setting.

Spring 2008-2011

Nursing 341 Nursing of Women and Families Course Coordinator and Clinical

Instructor: Course focuses on health patterns of women and their families across the lifespan. Adolescent gynecology, teenage pregnancy, reproduction, menopause, and women's health issues are emphasized through theory and clinical application.

Fall 1992-Fall 2006

Nursing 355 Nursing Practicum

Clinical Instructor

Spring 2002- Spring 2007

Nursing 343 Nursing of Children and Adults II

Fall 1996-2000

Lecturer: Nursing care of children with genitourinary dysfunction.

Nursing 347 Nursing of Children and Adults III

Spring 1996-2007

Clinical Instructor/Lecturer

Lecturer: Emphasis is on nursing care of the child with respiratory dysfunction, reaction of the child & family to illness, hospitalization, and death. Pediatric pain management is also discussed

Nursing 231 Fundamentals for Nursing of Children & Adults

Fall 1995-2000

Lecturer: Emphasis is on nursing care of the child gastrointestinal dysfunction.

Nursing 655 Primary Care Nursing of Families II

Spring 1997, Spring 1998, Spring 1999, Spring 2002, Spring 2003, Spring 2004

Lecturer: Antepartal care of the low risk obstetrical client.

B. Health Profession Courses

Health Professions 355 Human Sexuality: A Health Perspective

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Spring 2005
Course taught on-line

Health Professions 355 Human Sexuality: A Health Perspective
Spring 2000 & Spring 2001
Team teaching with Linda Evinger
Human sexuality in relationship to health is explored including values, behaviors, diseases, and choices.

VI. SERVICE

A. College

2012-present	Faculty Affairs Committee
2012-present	CNHP Interprofessional Education Steering Committee
2012-present	IPE Assessment Subcommittee
1997-2012	School Community Affairs Committee

B. Program Service

2015	Presentation to Pike Central High School
2013	Faculty Search Committee
2013	Faculty Volunteer to work with students who failed NCLEX
2013	CCNE Standard 4: Evaluation Committee (Co-Leader)
2013	Senior Recognition Program Committee
2012, 2013	Undergraduate Nursing Scholarship Selection Committee
2012-2013	Undergraduate Testing Committee
1992-present	Nursing Faculty Committee
1992-present	Undergraduate Nursing Committee
2012-present	Graduate Nursing Faculty Committee
2012, 2013	Undergraduate Nursing Admission-Selection Committee
2010-present	Faculty Sponsor of USI Association of Nursing Students
2010-present	Nurse liaison for telehealth program sponsored by the Shriner's Hospital for Children, Cincinnati, OH
2008-present	Undergraduate Nursing Admissions and Progressions Committee
2008	Test Analysis and Construction Work Group
2007-2008	Sim Super User Committee
2006-present	Nursing Simulation Committee

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2004 Chair of NCLEX Preparation Committee

B. University

2012- Economic Benefits Committee
2011-2012 Search Committee Member for the Dean of the College of Nursing and Health Professions
2010-Fall Assessment Day Proctor
2009 Assisted in H1N1 administration for students and employees
2009 Assisted in H1N1 administration at USI Children's Center
2008-Fall Assessment Day Proctor
2005-present Academic Advisor-participate in individual and group advising

C. Community

2014 Junior Achievement BizTown Volunteer for Nora Elementary, Indianapolis, IN
2014 Presentation for Southwest Indiana Area Health Education Center Health Careers Exploration Program
2013 Easter Seals Telethon
2012-present Southwestern Regional Perinatal Advisory Board Member
2012 Volunteer for the USI Glenwood Community Health Center open house
2012 Volunteer at Toyota Health Fair with undergraduate nursing students
2011-present University of Southern Indiana Nursing Alumni Association
2007-present Perinatal Education Partners
2010 Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure, Coordinated nursing student volunteers
2010 Juan Diego Health Fair, Coordinated nursing student volunteers
2010 St. Mary's Medical Center completed a formal Performance Improvement Project using the FOCUS PDCA based upon my capstone project titled "Postpartum Depression: A Community-Based Education and Screening Program"
2007-present Harrison High School Site Wellness Council

2006-2008	Aldersgate United Methodist Church Youth Advisory Board
2006- 2007	Aldersgate Youth Minister Search Committee
2005- present	Perinatal Education Partners (PEP) Committee Co-Chair
2004 – present	March of Dimes Program Services Committee Committee Member
2003 – 2006	Harrison High School Athletic Booster Club Treasurer/Secretary
2000 – 2003	Plaza Middle School Health Day Committee Variety of other committee membership
2001 - 2002	Aldersgate United Methodist Church Steering Committee for Parish Nursing Grant Application and Program
1994 - 2003	Hebron Elementary School Serve on various committees Tutor
1985 - 2000	St. James East United Methodist Church Member Serve on various committees Nursery Coordinator

VII. RESEARCH

2014	Evaluation of Clinical Adjunct Faculty, Clinical Teaching Partners, and Internship Preceptors' Educational Needs, Challenges, and Barriers. Primary Investigator: Dr. Jennifer Titzer, Co-Investigators, Susan Seibert, Dr. Gina Schaar , Dr. Marilyn Ostendorf, Dr. Connie Swenty
2014	HPV Awareness and Vaccination Rates in College-Aged Male Athletes before and after Implementation of HPV Education. Primary Investigator: Tonna McCutcheon (DNP student), Co-Investigator: Dr. Gina Schaar (Faculty mentor)
2014	Baccalaureate Nursing Students' Perspective of Designated Education Units. Primary Investigator: Sally Price (undergraduate student), Co-Investigatgors: Dr. Marilyn Ostendorf, Dr. Gina Schaar
2013	"Evaluating Clinical Instructor and New Faculty Orientation Program" Principal Investigator: Dr. Jennifer Titzer Co-Investigators: Dr. Gina Schaar , Roxanne Beckham RN, MSN

- 2013 "Graduate Informatics and Interprofessional Competencies Required for Healthcare Professionals"
Principal Investigator: Dr. Gabriela Mustata Wilson
Co-Investigator: **Dr. Gina Schaar**, Roxanne Beckham RN, MSN
- 2013 "Using Simulation Based Interprofessional Education to Improve Communication and Collaboration among Nursing, Medical, and Respiratory Therapy Students"
Principal Investigator: Julie Poore RN, MSN DNP Student
Co-Investigator: **Dr. Gina Schaar**
- 2012 "A Comparison of University of Southern Indiana and University of Osnabruck's Nursing Students' Perception of Interprofessional Education"
Principal Investigator: **Dr. Gina Schaar** Co-Investigator: Dr. Constance Swenty
- 2012 "A Glimpse into Nursing Students' Electronic Documentation Accuracy using an Interprofessional Simulation"
Principal Investigator: **Dr. Gina Schaar** Co-Investigator: Dr. Gabriela Wilson
Data Analysis Pending
- 2012- "College of Nursing and Health Professions perception of Interprofessional Assessment"
Co-Investigator: M. Arvin, Dr. J. Burger, J. Delp, Dr. C. Hathaway, K. Parsons, **Dr. G. Schaar**, H. Schmuck, Dr. C. Swenty, Dr. S. Theuri, J. Titzer, Dr. G. Wilson
Data Collection Pending
- 2011-2012 "Does Nursing Students' Role in High-Fidelity Simulation Impact Their Self-Efficacy Related to Their Clinical Performance?"
Principal Investigator: **Dr. Gina Schaar**, Co-Investigator: Dr. Connie Swenty
Data Analysis Pending
- 2008 "Letting Mr Sims Out of the Box"
Mosby's Faculty Development Institute
Contemporary Forums
San Francisco, CA
- 2007 "Letting Mr. Sims Out of the Box"
Educating Health Care Professionals
University of Southern Indiana
Evansville, Indiana
- 2007 (4/17) "Letting Mr. Sims Out of the Box"
Sigma Theta Tau
Omicron Psi Chapter Spring Program
- 2007 "Letting Mr. Sims Out of the Box"

- American Association of Colleges of Nursing
Denver, Colorado
- 2007 Developed case scenario "Monica Mohan Postpartum Hemorrhage"
for Sim Man
- 2006 Developed case scenario "Andrew Martin Pediatric Asthma" for Sim
Man
- 2001 "Nurse's Perceptions and Beliefs on Assessing and Managing
Pediatric Pain"
Faculty Sponsor
- 2000 "Quality of Life Indicators in School-Age Children with Asthma"
Faculty Sponsor
- 2000 "Susan Komen Community Profile for Breast health Programs and
Services"
Faculty Sponsor
- 1998 "Quality of Life Indicators of School Age Children with Asthma"
Faculty Sponsor
- 1998 "Vanderburgh County Fetal and Infant Mortality"
Faculty Sponsor for provider education for physician offices
- 1988 "Temperament of Very Low Birthweight, Low Birthweight, and Small-
for-Gestational-Age Infants"
- 1987 "Family Interaction and Development of Preschoolers who Required
Intensive Care at Birth" Pilot Project
Research Assistant

VIII. PAPERS, PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

- 2015 43rd Biennial Convention of Sigma Theta Tau International
Podium Presentation (Refereed)
Presenter: Dr. Jennifer Titzer, **Dr. Gina Schaar**, Dr. Connie Swenty,
Dr. Marilyn Ostendorf
Las Vegas, Nevada
- 2015 MNRS (Midwest Nursing Research Society) 2015 Annual Research
Conference
A QSEN Based Orientation Model for On-Boarding New Clinical
Faculty
Podium Presentation (Refereed)
Presenter: Dr. Jennifer Titzer, **Dr. Gina Schaar**, Dr. Roxanne
Beckham
Indianapolis, IN
- 2015 42nd Annual Society of Gastroenterology Nurses and Associates

- Conference
HPV Awareness and Vaccination Rates in College-Aged Male Athletes Before and After Implementation of HPV Education
Poster Presentation (Refereed)
Presenter: Tonna McCutcheon, DNP student, **Dr. Gina Schaar**
Baltimore, MD
- 2014 University of Southern Indiana College of Nursing and Health Professions, Critical Access Hospital Program
Understanding Postpartum Depression Screening and Education through Nurse Led Initiatives
Podium Presentation (Invited)
Presenter: Dr. Gina Schaar
Evansville, IN
- 2014 18th Annual Research, Evidence-Based Practice and Performance Improvement in Healthcare Conference
Podium Presentation (Refereed)
Using Simulation Based Inter-Professional Education to Improve Communication and Collaboration among Nursing, Medical, and Respiratory Therapy Students
Presenters: Julie Poore (DNP student), Dr. Gina Schaar
University of Southern Indiana, Evansville, IN
- 2014 18th Annual Research, Evidence-Based Practice and Performance Improvement in Healthcare Conference
Podium Presentation (Refereed)
Nursing Interruptions: What does the Evidence Show?
Presenters: Dr. Rebecca Winsett, Dr. Shelia Hauck, Ruth Metzger, Dr. Gina Schaar, Christine Thompson, Dr. Jennifer Titzer, Dr. Ellen Wathen, Debra Wilson,
University of Southern Indiana, Evansville, IN
- 2014 National Student Nurses' Association, 61st Annual Convention
Poster Presentation (Refereed)
Baccalaureate Nursing Students' Perspective of Designated Education Units
Sally Price, Jamie Watson, Jordan Morrison, Rebecca Denoncour
Dr. Marilyn Ostendorf and Dr. Gina Schaar, Faculty Sponsors
Nashville, TN
- 2013 CAB (Collaborating Across Borders) IV Interprofessional Collaboration: Transformative Change from the Classroom to Practice
Interactive Poster Presentation (Refereed)
An IPE Simulation Capitalizing on Health Informatics Students' Expertise to Evaluate Nursing Students' Electronic Documentation Accuracy"
Presenters: Dr. Gina Schaar, Dr. Gabriela Mustata Wilson
Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2013 37th Annual Midwest Nursing Research Conference
Podium Presentation (Refereed)

- Nursing Sabbatical: Cost Benefit Analysis and Related Workforce Policy Implications
Presenters: Dr. Connie Swenty, Dr. Gina Schaar, Dr. Maria Shirey
Chicago, IL
- 2013 Healthcare Information and Management System, HIMSS-2013 Annual Conference (Refereed)
Podium Presentation
Medical Electronic Documentation Accuracy through Health Informatics: an Interprofessional Simulation Case Study
Presenters: Dr. Gabriela Wilson, Dr. Gina Schaar
New Orleans, LA
- 2013 St. Mary's Medical Center 2013 Webinar Series
Podium Presentation (Invited)
"Unmasking Postpartum Depression through Nurse Led Initiatives"
Presenter: Dr. Gina Schaar
Evansville, IN
- 2012 11th Annual International Nursing Simulation/Learning Resources Centers Conference
Poster Presentation (Refereed)
"Capitalizing on Student Attributes to Enhance Real-Life High Fidelity Simulation
San Antonio, TX
Presenters: Dr. Tracy Kinner, Dr. Gina Schaar, Dr. Marilyn Ostendorf
- 2012 2012 Association of Women's Health, Obstetric, and Neonatal Nurses' National Convention
Podium Presentation (Refereed)
"Nurses Facilitate Change in Medical Practice: Unmasking Postpartum Depression
Presenter: Dr. Gina Schaar
National Harbor, MD
- 2012 MNRS 36th Annual Research Conference
Podium Presentation (Refereed)
"Nursing Sabbatical in the Acute Care Setting: What is the Evidence?"
Presenters: Dr. Gina Schaar, Dr. Constance Swenty, Dr. Maria Shirey
Dearborn, MI
- 2011 41st Biennial Convention
Poster Presentation (Invited)
"Postpartum Depression: A Community Based Education and Screening Program"
Presenter: Dr. Gina Schaar
Grapevine, TX
- 2011 15th Annual Research and Evidence-Based Practice in Healthcare Conference
Podium Presentation
"Postpartum Depression: A Community Based Education and

- Screening Program”
University of Southern Indiana, Evansville, IN
- 2010 2010 Annual Association of Women’s Health, Obstetric, and Neonatal Nurses Convention (accepted but unable to attend)
Poster Presentation
“Postpartum Depression: A Community Based Education and Screening Program”
Las Vegas, NV
- 2010 Research and Evidence-Based Practice in Healthcare Conference
Podium Presentation
“Undergraduate Nursing Student Participation in Research: A Content Analysis”
University of Southern Indiana, Evansville, IN
- 2009 Indiana Rural Health Association Conference 2009
Poster presentation titled “Postpartum Depression: A Community Based Education and Screening Program”
Directly funded by the Southwest Indiana Area Health Educational Center for \$804
Indianapolis, IN
- 2009 St. Mary’s Medical Center Women’s and Children Quality Council
Invited presentation titled “Postpartum Depression: A Community Based Education and Screening Program”
- 2009(July) “Nurses Can Make a Difference in Postpartum Depression by Educating our Patients”
Women’s Hospital
Evansville, IN
- 2009(July) “Postpartum Depression: A Community-Based Screening and Education Program”
Invited Presentation
Quality Council Women and Children’s Services
St. Mary’s Medical Center
- 2009(June) “Postpartum Depression: A Community-Based Screening Program”
Women’s Health Care PC
Dr.’s Reisinger, Leinenbach, and Brown
Evansville, IN
- 2009(June) “Postpartum Depression: A Community-Based Screening Program”
Women’s Health Care PC
Dr.’s Bohling, Dukes, Dalton, Rogers, Walker, Cave, Howell, & Foster
Evansville, IN
- 2009(June) “Nurses Can Make a Difference in Postpartum Depression by Educating our Patients”
St. Mary’s Medical Center
Evansville, IN

- 2008 "Letting Mr Sims Out of the Box"
Mosby's Faculty Development Institute
Peer Reviewed Conference
Contemporary Forums
San Francisco, CA
- 2007 "Letting Mr. Sims Out of the Box"
Educating Health Care Professionals
University of Southern Indiana
Evansville, Indiana
- 2007 (4/17) "Letting Mr. Sims Out of the Box"
Sigma Theta Tau
Omicron Psi Chapter Spring Program
- 2007 "Letting Mr. Sims Out of the Box"
American Association of Colleges of Nursing
Peer Reviewed Conference
Denver, Colorado
- 2002 "Planning for a Healthy Pregnancy"
Evansville Vanderburgh County Jail
- 2002 "Planning for a Healthy Pregnancy"
Evansville Vanderburgh County Safe House
- 2002 Authored a module entitled "Pain Management of Infants, Children,
and Adolescents" for the online "Pain Management Certificate
Program"
University of Southern Indiana
- 2001 Authored obstetrical and pediatric test questions for ERI's NCLEX
Nursing Review
- 1997 "Antepartal Care of the Low Risk Pregnant Client
- 1996 "Antepartal Care of the Low Risk Pregnant Client
Indiana State University

IX. Scholarship

Publication: Embree, J., Swenty, C., & **Schaar, G. L.** (in-press). A balanced scorecard with strategy map: Measuring the value of a nursing sabbatical. *Journal of Nursing Care Quality*, 30(4).

Publication: Beckham, R., **Schaar, G. L.**, & Rediford, K. (in-press; March/April 2015). The computer will not give me the information I need: A quality method to intervene. *MEDSURG Nursing*

Publication: **Schaar, G. L.**, Titzer, J. L., & Beckham, R. (in-press). Onboarding new

adjunct clinical nursing faculty using a QSEN based orientation model. *Journal of Nursing Education*.

Publication: McCutcheon, T., **Schaar, G. L.**, Parker, K. (in-press, 2015 April/June). Concept analysis: Health-promoting behaviors related to human papilloma virus (HPV) infection. *Nursing Forum*, 50(2).

Publication: **Schaar, G. L.**, Mustata Wilson, G. (2015). Evaluating senior baccalaureate nursing students' documentation accuracy through an interprofessional activity. *Nurse Educator*, 40(1), 7-9.

Grant: *College of Nursing and Health Professions Faculty Development Award*. Funded for \$5,000. *Evaluating the Educational Needs of Adjunct Clinical Faculty, Clinical Teaching Partners, and Clinical Teaching Associates to Create a Strategic Professional Development Program*. Dr. Jennifer Titzer, Dr. Marilyn Ostendorf, **Dr. Gina Schaar**, Dr. Connie Swenty

Grant: 2014 Omicron Psi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau. *Clinical Adjunct, Clinical Teaching Partner, and Internship Preceptor Evaluation*. Funded for \$700. Dr. Jennifer Titzer, Susan Seibert, **Dr. Gina Schaar**, Dr. Marilyn Ostendorf, Dr. Connie Swenty.

Publication: Poore, J. A., Cullen, D. L., **Schaar, G. L.** (2014). Simulation based interprofessional education guided by Kolb-s Experiential Learning Theory. *Clinical Simulation in Nursing*, 10(5), e241-247.

Publication: **Schaar, G. L.**, & Hall, M. (2013). A nurse-led initiative to improve obstetricians' screening for postpartum depression. *Nursing for Women's Health*, 308-316.

****This was the feature CNE (continuing nursing education) article**

Publication: **Schaar, G. L.** (2013). Kawasaki Disease: Maintain your suspicion. *The Journal for Nurse Practitioners*, 9(7), 471-473.

Publication: **Schaar, G. L.**, Ostendorf, M. J., & Kinner, T. J. (2013). Simulation: Linking quality and safety education for nurses competencies to the observer role. *Clinical Simulation in Nursing*, 9(9), e401-e404.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.ecns.2012.07.209>

Publication: Rock, M. J., **Schaar, G. L.**, & Swenty, C. L. (2013). Nurse attorney's role: Linking legal concepts to an obstetrical simulation. *Clinical Simulation in Nursing*, 9(4), e135-e138. Doi: 10.1016/j.ecns.2012.03.001

Publication: **Schaar, G. L.** (2012). Nurses facilitate change in medical practice: Unmasking postpartum depression. [Abstract]. Papers and Posters Presented at the AWHONN Annual Convention: A Capital Learning Opportunity. Supplement to the Journal of Obstetric, Gynecologic, & Neonatal Nursing. Hoboken, N. J: Wiley-Blackwell. ISSN 0884-2175

Grant: National League for Nursing Grant. *Integrating Real-Time Electronic Health Record Documentation into an Interdisciplinary Obstetrical Simulation*. Not funded

Publication: Schaar, G. L., Swenty, C. L., Phillips, L. A., Embree, J. L., McCool, I. A., & Shirey, (2012). Nursing sabbatical in the acute care hospital setting: A cost benefit analysis. *The Journal of Nursing Administration*, 42(6), 340-344. Doi: 10.1097/NNA.0b013e318257390f

Publication: Schaar, G. (2011). "Is your mom depressed or did you ask?" *Journal for Nurse Practitioners* 7(10). Doi:10.1016/j.nurpra.2011.08.001.

Publication: Swenty, C. L., Schaar, G. L., Phillips, L. A., Embree, J. L., McCool, I. A., & Shirey, M. R. (2011). A nursing sabbatical in the acute care setting: What is the evidence?" *Nursing Forum*, 46(3).

Publication: Shirey, M. R., Hauck, S. L., Embree, J. L., Kinner, T. J., Schaar, G. L., Phillips, L. A., Ashby, S. R., Swenty, C. L., & McCool, I. A. (2011). Showcasing differences between quality improvement, evidence-based practice, and research. *Journal of Continuing Education in Nursing* 42(2) 57-68. Doi: 10.3928/00220124-20100701-01, With accompanying continuing education offering. ****This article was selected as the recipient of the first annual JCEN Innovation Award recognizing "excellence in writing and evidence of the expansion and/or dissemination of knowledge in the field of nursing continuing education and professional development."**

Publication: "Postpartum Depression: A Community-Based Education and Screening Program." Abstract published in the *Journal of Obstetric, Gynecologic & Neonatal Nursing*, 2010. **Scholarship for the Care of Women, Childbearing Families, & Newborns, Proceedings of the 2010 AWHONN Annual Convention.**

Grant: Direct funding totaling \$2,000 for poster presentation titled "Postpartum Depression: A Community Based Education and Screening Program" at the Association of Women's Health, Obstetrical, and Neonatal Nursing in Las Vegas Nevada. This was funded by the Graduate Student Travel Grant Program sponsored by the Lilly Intellectual Capital Initiative funds (9/2010)

Grant: Direct funding totaling \$1,197 to attend the 2010 Inaugural AACN Student Policy Summit in Washington, D. C. This was funded by the Graduate Student Travel Grant Program sponsored by the Lilly Intellectual Capital Initiative funds (3/2010)

Grant: Direct funding for Doctor of Nursing Practice Capstone Project from the Omicron Psi Chapter of Sigma Theta International (Reapplication) \$150 (8/2009)

Grant: Direct funding for poster presentation titled "Postpartum Depression: A Community Based Education and Screening Program" presented at the Indiana Rural Health Conference. Funding of \$804 received from the Southwest Indiana Area Health Educational Center (6/2009)

Grant: Direct funding for Doctor of Nursing Practice Capstone Project from the Omicron Psi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International \$150 (5/2009)

Postpartum Depression module developed for Ascension Health University

Ascension Health University is an on-line learning system used by Ascension Health Hospitals, a National healthcare organization, for their employee education (2009)

“Postpartum Depression” patient education pamphlet developed
Distributed to all postpartum patients at St. Mary’s Medical Center and The Women’s Hospital (2009)

Cited in Evaluation and Testing in Nursing Education, 2nd edition, 2006, Marilyn H. Oermann and Kathleen B. Gaberson, Springer Publishing Company.

IX. PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Nursing for Women’s Health – Reviewer
2013-present

The Journal for Nurse Practitioners - Reviewer
2012-present

Association of Women’s Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses, Local Chapter
2011- President
2002- 2004 Steering Committee Member for Local Chapter

Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses
1991-present Member

National League for Nursing
2012-present Member

Medical Review Panel Expert Reviewer
2008

Sigma Theta Tau/Omicron Psi Chapter
2013-present Leadership Succession Chair
2011-2013 President
2011 Chapter Delegate
2005-present Eligibility Committee (Chair)
2001-2003 Faculty Counselor
1998-2000 Nominating Committee
1985-present Member

The Perinatal Education Partners
2005-present Planning Committee (Plan yearly perinatal conference)

X. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

10-2014 The Affordable Care Act for Indiana Nurses, USI, Evansville, IN

9-2014 Emergency Medicine Symposium, Deaconess Hospital, University of Southern Indiana, Evansville, IN

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- 9-2014 Prepare for the Worst-Provide the Best- State AWHONN Conference, Plainfield, IN
- 5-2014 Critical Thinking and Test Item Writing Workshop, USI, Evansville, IN
- 5-2014 Grant Writing Workshop, University of Southern Indiana, Evansville, IN
- 4-2014 Greater Evansville Chapter AACN 23rd Annual Critical Care Challenge, Evansville, IN
- 4-2014 5th Annual Neonatal/Pediatric Conference, St. Mary's Medical Center, Evansville, IN
- 4-2014 18th Annual Research, Evidence-Based practice, and Performance Improvement in Healthcare Conference, University of Southern Indiana, Evansville, IN
- 10-2013 18th Annual Nursing and Health Professions Educator Conference, Evansville, IN
- 10-2013 P.E.P. Rally 2013: A Perinatal Conference, Evansville, IN
- 9-2013 10th Annual Pharmacology Update for Advanced Practice Nurses, Review of New Drugs and their Pharmacology, University of Southern Indiana, Evansville, Indiana
- 9-2013 Perinatal Safety: Be Part of the Solution, Association of Women's Health Obstetrical and Neonatal Nurses, Indianapolis, IN
- 5-2013 15th Annual Advanced Practice Nursing Symposium, Evansville, IN
- 4-2013 22nd Critical Care Challenge, American Association of Critical Care Nurses, University of Southern Indiana, Evansville, IN
- 4-2013 17th Annual Research, Evidence-Based Practice, and Performance Improvement in Healthcare Conference, University of Southern Indiana, Evansville, Indiana
- 3-2013 37th Annual Midwest Nursing Research Society Conference, Living Well with Chronic Conditions, Chicago, IL
- 2-2013 Day at the Statehouse Heart on the Hill, American Heart Association, Indianapolis, Indiana
- 2-2013 Publish and Flourish, Become a Prolific Scholar, Dr. Tara Gray, University of Southern Indiana
- 1-2013 Magnesium Sulfate: Emerging Research and Patient Safety Update, Association of Women's Health Obstetric and Neonatal Nursing, Webinar
- 10-2012 PEP Rally 2012: A Perinatal Conference, University of Southern Indiana
- 2011-2012 Completed over 50 clinically based modules at St. Mary's Medical Center,

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- Evansville, IN
- 6-2012 2012 AWHONN Convention, Washington DC, National Harbor, MD
 - 5-2012 Community of Faculty Scholars First Annual Retreat, USI
 - 4-2012 16th Annual Research and Evidence-Based Practice in Healthcare Conference, University of Southern Indiana, Evansville, IN
 - 4-2012 Pediatric Case Study and ABG Interpretation, St. Mary's Medical Center, Evansville, IN
 - 3-2012 21st Annual Critical Care Challenge, Evansville, IN
 - 10-2011 The PEP Rally: A Perinatal Conference, University of Southern Indiana
 - 10-2011 41st Biennial Sigma Theta Tau International Conference, Grapevine, TX
 - 9-2011 Indiana 2011 AWHONN Fall Section Conference, "Big Bang", Bloomington, IN
 - 4-2011 15th Annual Research and Evidence-Based Practice in Healthcare Conference, Evansville, IN
 - 4-2011 6th Annual Maternal-Fetal Medicine Conference, St. Mary's Medical Center, Evansville, IN
 - 2-2011 Trauma Injury Severity Score, St. Mary's medical Center, Evansville, IN
 - 1-2011 Newborn Assessment, St. Mary's Medical Center, Evansville, IN
 - 12-2010 Incorporating Screening and Treatment for Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs into Routine Prenatal Care
 - 10-2010 Pharmacology Update for Advanced Practice Nurses, University of Southern Indiana
 - 10-2010 P.E.P. Rally 2010: A Perinatal Conference, University of Southern Indiana
 - 10-2010 15th Annual Nursing and Health Professions Educator Conference, University of Southern Indiana
 - 6-2010 HIV: Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission from Start to Finish, Clarian Health (4 CEU's)
 - 6-2010 VTE Prophylaxis: Strategies to Increase Appropriate Prophylaxis in Acutely Ill Patients (1 CEU)
 - 5-2010 Understanding Lab Values, University of Southern Indiana
 - 4-2010 Maternal-Fetal Medicine Conference Topics in Maternal-Fetal Medicine for 2010, St. Mary's Medical Center
 - 4-2010 14th Annual Research and Evidence Based Practice in Health Care Conference, University of Southern Indiana
 - 4-2010 Inaugural Neonatal/Pediatric Conference, St. Mary's Medical Center

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- 3-2010 2010 American Association of Colleges of Nursing Inaugural Student Policy Summit, Washington, DC
- 2-2010 Making a Difference in Prenatal Care: Tools to Identify and Treat Substance Abuse, St. Mary's Medical Center
- 10-2009 P.E.P. Rally 2009 : A Perinatal Conference
- 10-2009 Problem-Based Learning: A Conference for Educators in the Health Professions, University of Southern Indiana
- 5-2009 2009 IRHA Annual Conference: Rural Health in the Heart of the State
- 4-2009 13th Annual Research and Evidence Based practice in Health Caare Conference, USI
- 10-2008 P.E.P. Rally 2008: A Perinatal Conference, USI
- 10-2008 13th annual Nursing and health Professions Educator Conference, USI
- 5-2008 10th Annual Advanced Practice Nursing Symposium, USI
- 4-2008 12th Annual Research and Evidence Based Practice in Health Care Conference, USI
- 4-2008 Hot Issues Conference, American Association of Colleges of Nursing, Denver, CO
- 3-2008 Anesthetic Concerns in Labor and Delivery, St. Mary's Medical Center
- 1-2008 Mosby's Faculty Development Institute, San Francisco, CA
- 10-2007 Educating Health Care Professionals: Designing Innovative Learning Environments
- 9-2007 Clinical Practice Conference: New Perspectives in Pain Management, USI
- 8-2007 Testing Workshop, USI
- 8-2007 Cultural Competence Workshop, USI
- 4-2007 11th Annual Research and Health Care Issues Conference, USI
- 10-2006 P.E.P.: A Perinatal Conference, USI
- 9-2006 A Community Wide Forum for the Protection of Our Children: Child Abuse and Neglect, St. Mary's Hospital
- 4-2006 10th Annual Research and health Care Issues Conference, USI
- 10-2005 Igniting Evidenced-based Practice in Educational Settings, USI
- 10-2005 Evidenced Based Practice: Best Practices in the Care of Adults
- 10-2005 Educating Health Care Professionals: Best Practices in Student Learning
- 10-2005 PEP Rally 2005" A Perinatal Conference, Prenatal, Postpartum, and Neonatal Pain
- 10-2004 9th Annual Nursing and Health Professions Educator Conference Educating

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- 10-2004 Health Care Professionals: Designing Innovative Learning Environments, USI
Women's Health Care in the New Millennium, NPWH 7th Annual Conference, Chicago, IL
- 10-2004 P.E.P. Rally 2004: A Perinatal Conference, University of Evansville
- 5-2004 Sixth Annual Advanced practice Nursing Symposium, USI
- 4-2004 Advances in High Risk Obstetrics, St. Mary's Medical Center
- 4-2004 Enhancing Clinical Excellence: Linking Research to Education, Service, And patient Outcomes
- 10 - 2003 PEP Rally 2003: A Perinatal Conference
- 4 – 2003 SNHP Annual Research Conference, University of Southern Indiana
- 2 - 2003 Miles Grant, MD., RSV, Signs and Symptoms, Treatment, St. Mary's Medical Center
- 1 – 2003 Beverly Reigle "Fireside Chat", Sigma Theta, USI
- 11 – 2002 "Larry Dossey on Spiritual Health and Healing, University of Southern Indiana
- 11 – 2002 Sigma Theta Tau International Distinguished Writers Program Omicron PSI Chapter, University of Southern Indiana
- 9 – 2002 "PEP Rally 2002: A Perinatal Conference on Gestational Diabetes, Neonatal Outcomes, and Communicable Disease", University of Southern Indiana
- 9 – 2002 The Pain Management Survival Kit", University of Southern Indiana
- 11 – 2000 Perinatal Update 2000, University of Southern Indiana
- 10 – 2000 Women's Health Care in the New Millinneium, Albuquerque, NM
- 9 – 2000 The Joseph E. Coleman Pediatric Seminar, "Pediatric Genetics", by Dr. David Weaver, St. Mary's Medical Center, Evansville, IN
- 9 – 2000 Designing Innovative Teaching Strategies: Enhancing Learning Environments, USI
- 4 – 2000 Research Utilization: The Cornerstone of Clinical Practice, USI
- 3 – 2000 Update on Pediatric Nursing Care "Care of the pediatric Trauma Patient" and 'Pediatric Diabetes: To Insulin and Beyond", Evansville, IN
- 5 – 1999 Continuum of Perinatal Care, University of Southern Indiana
- 4 – 1999 Interdisciplinary Research: A Key to Health Care in the Future, University of Southern Indiana
- 10 – 1998 Educating Health Care Professionals: Transforming Education in the Health Professions. University of Southern Indiana
- 10 – 1998 Ambulatory OB/GYN Nursing. Contemporary Forums, Nashville, TN.

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- 5 – 1998 "Continuum of Perinatal Care" - Decreasing the Tri-State Area's Infant Mortality Rate", University of Southern Indiana
- 10 – 1997 Educating Health Care Professionals: Meeting the Challenges of the Future, University of Southern Indiana
- 5 – 1997 Nurses as Competitive Weapons in Managed Care: Dynamic Solutions to Professional Challenges, Dr. Kalisch, University of Southern Indiana
- 4 – 1997 Pediatric Pharmacology Update by Dr. Probert, University of Southern Indiana
- 4 – 1997 Raising Self-Sufficient Kids in a Self Indulgent World, St. Mary's Medical Center
- 4 – 1997 Enhancing Clinical Excellence: Linking Research to Education and Patient Care Outcomes, University of Southern Indiana
- 2 - 1997 Pharmacology Women's Health, University of Southern Indiana

XI. AWARDS & HONORS

- 2014 Faculty Affairs Excellence in Teaching Award
- 2013 Melissa Faye Lawrence and John M. Lawrence Excellence in Teaching Award
- 2011 University of Southern Indiana Outstanding Advisor Award
- 2009 Melissa Faye Lawrence and John M. Lawrence Excellence in Teaching Award