

**CURRICULUM VITA**  
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EDUCATION:

<u>University</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>Degree</u>
James A. Haley VAMC	present	VA Postdoctoral Research Fellowship	
James A. Haley VAMC	2007	VA Postdoctoral Patient Safety Fellow	
University of South Florida	2007	Nursing	PhD
South Dakota State University	2002	Nursing	MSN
Montana State University	1978	Nursing	BSN

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION: Pressure Ulcer Prevention; Spinal Cord Injury; Patient Safety; Evidence-based Practice; Nursing Research; Complementary Therapies; Informatics

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE:

08-16-08      Post Doctoral Fellow, Office of Academic Affairs, Veterans Administration:  
To Present      "Understanding Attitudes Toward Turning Patterns in Veterans with SCI"

9-25-2008      Assistant Professor, College of Nursing, University of South Florida,  
To Present      Tampa, FL

2007-2008      Patient Safety Postdoctoral Fellow, James A. Haley Veterans Hospital,  
Tampa FL. Funded by the Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of  
Academic Affiliations.

2004-2006      Nursing Research Resident, University Community Hospital, Tampa, FL

2003-2004      Graduate Teaching Assistant, College of Nursing, University of South  
Florida, Tampa, FL

2002-2003      Graduate Research Assistant, College of Nursing, University of South  
Florida, Tampa, FL

1995-2002      Owner and manager of a stress management business, Milford IA.

1996-1998      Home Health Nurse, Olsten Health (now Gentiva), Spirit Lake, IA.

- 1983-1984 Staff nurse, Medical-Surgical, Stringfellow Hospital, Anniston, AL  
1979-1980 Staff nurse, Coronary Care Unit, Prince Georges County Hospital, Chevy Chase, MD  
1978-1979 Staff nurse, Medical-Surgical, Holy Family Hospital, Estherville, IA

HONORS/ Awards:

Post-Doctoral Nurse Fellowship. Office of Academic Affiliations, Department of Veterans Affairs (2008-2010).

Patient Safety Postdoctoral Fellow. Office of Academic Affiliations, Department of Veterans Affairs (2007-2008).

Scholarship Abstract Award Winner for: *Connected-Care: Enhancing Safety Through Automated Vital signs Data Upload*. Summer Institute for Nursing Informatics Conference, University of Maryland, July 2007.

Scholarship Abstract Award Winner for: *Implementation of Electronic Health Record: A Look at Efficiency, Quality of Care and Nurse Satisfaction*. Summer Institute for Nursing Informatics Conference, University of Maryland, July 2007.

Awarded *Superior Presentation* plus monetary award for poster presentation, University of South Florida, Health Sciences Center Research Day, February, 2004.

Provost's Award for *Outstanding Teaching by a Graduate Teaching Assistant, 2004*, the University of South Florida, College of Nursing's nominee.

Midwest Nursing Research Society, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Award for Graduate Student Poster, 2002.

PUBLICATIONS:

Peer Reviewed Publications

Banner, L., & **Olney, C.** (2009). Automated clinical documentation: Does it allow nurses more time for patient care? *Computer, Informatics, Nursing*, 27(2), 75-81.

Smith L., Banner, L., **Olney, C. M.**, Lozano, D., Friedman, B.D. (2009). Connected-Care: Reducing vital errors through automated vital signs data upload. *Computers, Informatics, Nursing*, 27(5).

Smith, L., Banner, L., **Olney, C.**, Lozano, D., & Friedman, B. (September/October, 2007, abstract). Connected Care: Enhancing Patient Safety Through Automated Vital Signs Data Upload. *Computers, Informatics, Nursing*, 25(5):312-313, 2007.

Gearing, P., **Olney, C.**, Davis, K., Lozano, D., Smith, L.B., Friedman, B.D. (2006). Enhancing Patient Safety through Electronic Medical Record (EMR) Documentation of Vital Signs. *Journal of Healthcare Information Management*.

**Olney, C.** (2005). The Effect of Massage Therapy on Clinically Diagnosed Hypertension: a preliminary study. *Biological Research for Nursing*, 7(2), 98-105.

Peer Reviewed Publications—In review or in development

**Olney, C.** (in development). *Repositioning Frequency for Persons with Spinal Cord Injury for Prevention of Pressure Ulcers: A review of the literature.*

**Olney, C.** (in development). Does Body Mass Index Influence the Effects of Back Massage on Persons with Elevated Blood Pressure? Target: *Journal of Holistic Nursing*.

Non-Peer Reviewed Publications

**Olney, C.** & Powell-Cope, G. (2008). Guidelines for Hospital Bed Purchasing and Mattress Replacement. Posted on Veterans Affairs web site:  
<http://www.visn8.med.va.gov/patientsafetycenter/bedSafe/default.asp>

**Olney, C.** & Powell-Cope, G. (2008). Risk Assessment for Hospital Bed Entrapment in VISN8. Posted on Veterans Affairs web site:  
<http://www.visn8.med.va.gov/patientsafetycenter/bedSafe/default.asp>

**Olney, C.** (2004-2006). *Research Corner*. Column in the University Community Hospital's monthly *Patient Focus Magazine*.

RESEARCH POSTER PRESENTATIONS:

**Olney, C.M.** (October, 2009). *Repositioning Frequency for Persons with Spinal Cord Injury for Prevention of Pressure Ulcers: What We Really Know*. Presented at Clinical Symposium on Advances in Skin and Wound Care Conference, San Antonio, TX.

**Olney, C. M.** (May 19, 2008). *Evaluation of Hospital and Nursing Home Bed Safety*. VA Patient Safety Research Conference, Pittsburgh, PA

**Olney, C.M.** (February, 2007). *Determining Long Term Effects and Dosage of Back Massage for Persons with Elevated Blood Pressure: A Clinical Trial*. Accepted for presentation to Southern Nursing Research Society Conference, Galveston, TX.

Banner, L., **Olney, C. M.**, Smith, L., Lozano, D., & Friedman, B. D. (February, 2007).

*Connected-Care: Enhancing Patient Safety through Automated Vital Signs Data Upload.* Florida Magnet Conference, St Petersburg, FL.

Banner, L. & **Olney, C. M.** (2007). *Implementation of an Electronic Health Record: A Look at Efficiency, Quality of Care and Nurse Satisfaction.* Presented at the Florida Magnet Conference, St Petersburg, FL.

Noel, L., Parker, M., Kent, M., March, S., Dribusch, A., & **Olney, C. M.** (February, 2007). *Impacting Peri-operative Outcomes of the Patient Experiencing Orthopedic Total Joint Replacement using a Guided Imagery Intervention: Research in Progress.* Presented at Florida Magnet Conference, St Petersburg, FL.

Smith, L., Hosea, C.J., Lorigan, A., & **Olney, C.** (February, 2006). *Instrument Development for Determining Change in Efficiency and Nurse Satisfaction with Implementation of an Electronic Health Record.* Presented at the Florida Magnet Conference, Tampa, FL.

Rogers, L., & **Olney, C. M.** (February, 2006). *Innovativeness in Nursing Research: Use of the Nursing Research Assistant Role to Support Nursing Research and Evidence-based Practice at the Bedside.* Presented at the Magnet Conference, Tampa, FL.

**Olney, C.** (February, 2004). *The Effect of Back Massage on Hypertension.* Presented at the University of South Florida Health Sciences Center Research Day.

**Olney, C.** (January, 2004). *The Effect of Back Massage on Subjects with Hypertension.* Presented at the USF Cardiovascular Research Initiative Symposium.

**Olney, C.M.** (February, 2003). *The Effect of Therapeutic Massage on Clinically Diagnosed Hypertension.* Presented at the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Southern Nursing Research Society Research Conference, Orlando, FL.

**Olney, C.M.** (March, 2002). *Effect of Therapeutic Massage on Clinically Diagnosed Hypertension.* Presented at the Annual Midwest Nursing Research Society Research Conference, Chicago, IL.

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

##### Local

**Olney, C.,** Banner, L. & Smith, L. (2008). *Connected Care-Enhancing Patient Safety Through Automatic Vital Signs Data Upload.* Presented to Sigma Theta Tau Delta Beta Chapter 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Research Conference, Tampa, FL. November 14, 2008.

**Olney, C.** (2006). *Building Research Capacity in Hospitals*. Guest speaker at the Magnet Conference, St. Petersburg, FL.

International

**Olney, C.** (2006). *Nursing Research Residency: Generating Nursing Research Studies Nursing*. Presented at the Sigma Theta Tau International Conference, Montreal, Canada.

WORKSHOPS

- Olney, C.** & Powell-Cope, G. (September 28, 2007). Hospital Bed Safety Data Collection Form and Management Introduction to Bed Safety Study
- Cobb, S., Hartranft, S., Stamp, K., & **Olney, C.** (December, 2005). Evidence Based Practice. One day workshop presented at Tampa General Hospital.
- Stamp, K., **Olney, C.**, Hartranft, S., & Cobb, S. (February, 2006). Evidence Based Practice Workshop. One day workshop presented at Bayfront Hospital.
- Stamp, K., **Olney, C.**, Hartranft, S., & Cobb, S. (February, 2006). Tool Kit for Evidence Based Practice workshop. One day workshop presented at Tampa General Hospital.
- Olney, C.**, Hartranft, S., Stamp, K., & Cobb, S. (June, 2006). Tool Kit for Evidence Based Practice workshop. One day workshop presented at University Community Hospital.
- Olney, C.**, Hartranft, S., Cobb, S., & Stamp, K., (February, 2006). Tool Kit for Evidence Based Practice workshop. One day workshop presented to faculty and graduate students at University of South Florida, College of Nursing.

RESEARCH:

Active Research

- Primary Investigator. *Understanding Attitudes Toward Turning Patterns in Veterans with SCI*.
- Co-Investigator (PIs Jeff Harrow and Gail Powell-Cope) *Practice Variation in Postoperative Care of Pressure Ulcers in SCI*.
- Focus Group facilitator and Data Evaluator (PIs: Shirley Fitzgerald and Rodney Vanderploeg) *Development of Quality of Life tool for Blast Related TBI*.
- Co-Investigator (PI Chester Ho, MD & Audrey Nelson, PhD RN, FAAN). *Training Nursing Staff to Reliably Use a Pressure Ulcer Monitoring Tool for SCI; A Pilot Study*

Completed Research

- Consultant (PIs: Audrey Nelson and Susan Thomason) *Monitoring Pressure Ulcer Healing in Persons with SCI (2008-2009)*.
- Co-Investigator (PI: Helen Moore). *Characterizing Dementia-Related Wandering Using RFID Methods. (2007-2008)*.
- Co-investigator (PIs: Noel, L. & Parker, M.). *The Effects of Imagery on Persons Experiencing Total Joint Replacement*. Funded by University Community Hospital Foundation, \$1,855.
- Primary Investigator. *Determining Long Term Effects and Dosage of Massage for*

*Persons with Pre-Hypertension and Hypertension (February 2006- December 2007).*

Co-Investigator. (PI: Banner, L.) *Connected-Care: Enhancing Patient Safety through Automated Vital Signs Data Upload.* (June, 2007) Funded by Pepin Heart Center and General Electric.

Co-Investigator. (Smith, L.) *Electronic Health Records: Efficiency, quality and Nurse satisfaction.* (June 2007). Funded by Pepin Heart Center and General Electric.

Co-Investigator. (PI Gearing, P.) *Enhancing Patient Safety through Electronic Medical Record (EMR) Documentation of Vital Signs.* (May 2005) Funded by Pepin Heart Center and General Electric.

Research Assistant. (PI: Karshmer, J.) Research assistant providing data gathering, analysis, and writing results.

Research Assistant. (PI: Lengacher, C.) Research assistant providing the evidence for fatigue experienced for breast cancer patients; data entry and cleaning.

Primary Investigator. *The Effect of Therapeutic Massage on Clinically Diagnosed Hypertension.* (May, 2002).

#### Grant Applications

Co-Investigator (PI: Lisa Gould, MD, PhD) *SCI Survey to Determine Pressure Ulcer Vulnerability in the Outpatient Population.* Submitted

Co-Investigator (PI Jeffrey Harrow MD, PhD, FACP). *Improve evacuation practices to prevent pressure ulcers.* Submitted.

Primary Investigator: *The Long Term Effects of Back massage on persons with hypertension.* Submitted to the National Institute of Health, December, 2004. Not funded.

Co-PI (**Olney, CM** & Drimmer, A.). *The effects of massage on persons in cardiac rehabilitation.* Submitted to the American Heart Association, December 2005. Not funded.

Primary Investigator: *The Effect of Back Massage on Persons with Hypertension.* Submitted to the Massage Therapy Foundation (2004). Not funded.

#### CLINICAL ACTIVITIES AT JAMES A. HALEY VA, TAMPA:

Specialty Bed Analysis for SCI Center 2009-present

Nursing Research Counsel, Member, March 2009 to present

Spinal Cord Injury Journal Club, Member, February 2009, to present

Spinal Cord Injury Center, Weekly Wound Rounds, October, 2008 to present

Root Cause Analysis, Team Leader, March 2008

Conference Advisor: *Evidence-Based Practice: Lessons in Leadership,* December, 2007

Aggregate Root Cause Analysis, Team Member, November, 2007

Environment of Care Rounds, Participant, September 2007 to present

Healthcare Failure Mode Effect Analysis, Team Member, July-October, 2007

Hospital Bed Safety Implementation Project, Co-Coordinator, September 2007 to present

Root Cause Analysis, Team Member July- August 2007

CLINICAL ACTIVITIES AT UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Co-Director, Nursing Research Council  
HFMEA on Prevention of Pressure Ulcers, Team Member  
Clinical Practice Council, Member  
Journal Clubs, Advisor to: Women's Center Journal Club; Rehabilitation Journal Club;  
Operating Room Nurses Journal Club.  
Mentor to Nursing Quality Improvement Projects  
Mentored and Judged Poster Presentations for EBP.  
Grant Writing with Pepin Heart Center Multidisciplinary Group: Participant

NATIONAL AND STATE SERVICE:

Facilitator: National Forum on Military Families. May 1990.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS SERVICE:

Facilitator: Focus Group project, VA Conference for Amputees, December 2007

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

St Albans Episcopal Church, Spirit Lake IA: Congregation Nurse 1995-2001; Meals on Wheels participant, 1995-2001; Altar Guild, Member, 1995-2001; Annual Rummage Sale, Coordinator, 1997-99; Deacon, 1998-1999; Member Altar Society, 1997-1998  
Health Fair, Sioux Falls, SD, 2001  
Fort Knox KY: Advisor to Army Instillation General, 1990-91; Chair, Family Liaison Office, 1990-91; Member, Family Liaison Service, 1989-90; President, Golden Field Day Org, 1989; Publicity coordinator, Recycling Program; Member, Golden Field Day Org, 1988; Exercise Instructor 1989-91; Army Commander's Volunteer Award, Ft. Knox, KY, 1991.  
Co-Chair, Employment Opportunity Office, Family Services, Ft McClellan AL, (1982-84).  
Treasurer: Officer's Wives Club, Ft Meade MD, (1980-81)  
Leader, 293<sup>rd</sup> Company Unit Wives Club, Ft Meade, MD, (1979-1980)  
Member, St Luke's Episcopal Church, Altar Guild, Ft Meade MD, 1979-1981

COLLEGE SERVICE:

USF College of Nursing Alumni & Friends Society, Member 2008; President 2009-present.  
DNP Committee Member: Linda Madaris, MSN, 2009-present.  
Doctoral Committee Member: Monica Messer, DNP, RN, 2009-present.  
DNP Committee Member: Monica Messer, MSN, RN, 2007- 2008.  
President, Graduate Nursing Student Organization, 2002-2004, University of South Florida, College of Nursing, Tampa, FL.  
Ethics Committee, College of Nursing, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL. Member 2004.

Planning Committee for Graduation, College of Nursing, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL. Member, 2002-2003.

President: (1976-1977) Nursing Class of 1978, School of Nursing, Montana State University, Bozeman Montana.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

University of South Florida, College of Nursing, CANDLE program, 2008-2009

University of South Florida Health and Wellness Program Member 2005-2006.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

American Association of Spinal Cord Injury Nurses 2009-present

American Holistic Nurses Association: Member 1998-present

American Nurses Association: Member 1999-present

Association of Rehabilitation Nurses 2008- present

Florida Nurses Association: Member 2002- present.

Midwest Nursing Society: Member 2001-2002.

Nurse Healers and Allied Health: Member 1997- present

Sigma Theta Tau, National Chapter, Member, 2001

Sigma Theta Tau, Delta Beta Chapter, Board member 2002 to present; Vice President, September 2007 to 2009.

Southern Nursing Research Society: Member 2002- present

FORMAL MENTORSHIP ACTIVITIES

2009-on Monica Messer, DNP, RN. USF College of Nursing, PhD student conducting pressure ulcer research.

2008-on Linda Madaris, MSN, RN. USF College of Nursing, DNP student conducting pressure ulcer research.

2007-8 Monica Messer, MSN, RN. USF College of Nursing, DNP student conducting pressure ulcer research.

2005 Gina DeFlippo, BSN, RN, Master's in Nursing Informatics student, University of South Florida, College of Nursing.

2005 April Jarboe, BSN, RN, Clinical Nurse Leader student, University of South Florida, College of Nursing.

2004-5 Zinzi Blell, Honors Undergraduate Student, University of South Florida, College of Nursing.

2004 Undergraduate Student Organization, University of South Florida, College of Nursing.

2004 Amber Davis, Jessica Ramos, Bonnie Kirby, Undergraduate students, primary mentor for extra credit projects, University of South Florida, College of Nursing.