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		RN LICENSURE:	State of Ohio
		CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY:	Clinical Nurse Specialist

Certifications:

Current - Association of Rehabilitation Nurses; Board Certified Rehabilitation Registered Nurse
Current - American Heart Association; Basic Life Support Certification
1986-2001 American Nurses' Association; Board Certified Gerontological Nurse

Education:

1998 Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing
Wayne State University
Detroit, Michigan
Cognate: Sociology with concentration in the area of family
Dissertation: The Experience and Meaning of Caring for Urban Family Caregivers of Persons with Stroke

1986 Master of Science in Nursing
The University of Akron
Akron, Ohio
Specialization: Family Health Nursing with education/teaching practicum (theory and clinical) in baccalaureate nursing program
Thesis: Coping Methods in Response to Stress during Role Transition of Associate Degree Nurse Graduates

1982 Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Magna cum Laude
The University of Akron
Akron, Ohio

1964 Diploma in Nursing
The Toledo Hospital School of Nursing
Toledo, Ohio

Experience:

- 1986-Present University of Toledo (UT)
 2005-2006: Medical University of Ohio (MUO) [merger with UT – July 2006]
 1986-2005: Medical College of Ohio (MCO) [name change to MUO – June 2005]
 College of Nursing
 Toledo, Ohio
Education Focus:
 Professor with Tenure (full-time), July 2002-Present
 Associate Professor with Tenure (full-time), 2000-2002
 Associate Professor (full-time), 1999
 Assistant Professor (full-time), 1994-99
 Assistant Professor (part-time), 1989-94
 Instructor (part time), Summer 1989
 Adjunct Instructor/Joint Appointment (part-time), 1986-89
Responsibilities: (Graduate and Undergraduate Programs)
 Theory and clinical courses developed and taught: **Graduate Program** - Advanced Nursing Research, Field Experience Seminar, Nursing Theories, Adult Health and Clinical Nurse Specialist Practicum. Chair and committee member for graduate students' thesis and scholarly projects. **Undergraduate Program** - Nursing Research, Nursing Leadership and Management, and Gerontology Courses and Rehabilitation Independent Study. Current committees include: **College of Nursing** - Appointment, Reappointment, Promotion, and Tenure; **University** - Health Science Campus Graduate Faculty Membership Committee and UT Membership Committee of the Graduate Council.
- 1989 - 1994 MetroHealth Medical Center
 Cleveland, Ohio
Practice Focus: Clinical Nurse Specialist Rehabilitation (full-time), 1990-94
Administrative Focus:
 Associate Director, Rehabilitation Nursing (full-time), 1989-90
 (Organizational Restructure, position eliminated)
Responsibilities: Participated in direct and indirect care; policy planning and priority setting for rehabilitation nursing service; clinical and leadership role model; liaison for communicating among patients, staff, and administration; monitor systems to provide effective patient care; developed and implemented educational programs and research (chairperson for Nursing Research Committee and member of Institutional Review Board); and designated responsibilities of the Director of Nursing in her absence.
- Adjunct Professor
 Kent State University, School of Nursing
 Kent, Ohio
 - Clinical Instructor - Gerontological Nursing
 Case Western Reserve University, Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing
 Cleveland, Ohio
 - Adjunct Assistant Professor
 College of Arts and Sciences Nursing Program, University of Toledo
 Toledo, Ohio

Experience: (Continued)

1982 - 1989

Community Health Partners ~ Lorain Community Hospital, Lorain, Ohio

Direct Care Focus: Clinical Nurse Specialist, (full-time), 1986-89

Responsibilities: Provided direct and indirect Rehabilitation client care (Facilitator of Inpatient Family Support Group); Liaison to Chronic Pain Center; involved in community and client education (hypertension; cholesterol and diabetes screening) and founder and facilitator of Stroke Support Group; involved in staff orientation, inservice and continuing education; developed, implemented/taught and evaluated programs such as Rehabilitation Nursing Course: Basic and Advanced. Rehabilitation Review Study Course, Clinical Assessment, CPR, Role and Responsibility and Physical Assessment; coordinated ONA providership offerings; assisted in development and revision of client care standards and nursing care delivery system; collaborated with all levels of nursing and service as coordinator of nursing care plan project; participated in and supported research activities; chairperson for Nursing Research and Rehabilitation Client/Family Education Committees; member of Nursing Practice, Head Trauma, Computer and Rehabilitation Leadership Committees.

- Clinical Preceptor for Graduate Course:
860.03 Practicum: The Clinical Nurse Specialist.
The Ohio State University College of Nursing
Columbus, Ohio

Education Focus: Staff Development Instructor (full-time) 1984-86

Responsibilities: Decentralized role - Collaborated with all levels of nursing and served as role model for staff; provided direct and indirect client care; identified learning needs and provided educational programs; provided client/family educational classes and founded/facilitator of Stroke Support Group. Assigned units - Rehabilitation, Pain, Orthopedics, Respiratory, Pediatrics and Neurovascular. Centralized role - Coordinated orientation and oriented new staff members; developed and taught classes such as Physical Assessment, Clinical Ladder, Computer and CPR; developed self-learning modules; coordinated ONA offerings and collaborated with computer vendor in developing Nursing Care Plan software package. Committee member of Rehabilitation Leadership, Research, Computer, Nursing Practice, Chairperson of Client/Family Education.

- Clinical Preceptor for Graduate Course:
N 8200: Health Appraisal
The University of Akron College of Nursing
Akron, Ohio

Management Focus: Clinical Nursing Supervisor (full-time), 1982-84

Responsibilities: Coordinated client care rounds and care conferences; collaborated and developed staff's care planning ability and problem-oriented charting skills; acted as clinical resource; identified learning needs of staff; represented hospital administration; assisted with coordination unit staffing and crisis intervention.

Experience: (Continued)

- 1972 - 1982 Staff Nurse (part-time)
 1969 - 1970 EMH Regional Medical Center ~ Elyria Memorial Hospital
 Elyria, Ohio
Responsibilities: Charge nurse, team leader and team member on general medical-surgical units and floated to emergency room, psychiatric and intensive care units.
- 1967 Staff Nurse (full-time)
 Community Health Partners ~ Allen Memorial Hospital
 Oberlin, Ohio
Responsibilities: Charge nurse/team member in the operating and emergency rooms.
- 1964 - 1967 Staff Nurse (full-time)
 EMH Regional Medical Center ~ Elyria Memorial Hospital
 Elyria, Ohio
Responsibilities: Charge nurse, team leader and team member on general medical-surgical unit.

Honors:

- 2010 *American Journal of Nursing* (AJN) book of the year award for 2009:
 Pierce, L., & Lutz, B. (2009). Family caregiving. In P. Larsen & I. Lubkin (Eds.),
Chronic illness: Impact and interventions (7th ed., pp. 191-229). Sudbury,
 Massachusetts: Jones and Bartlett.
- 2010 *AJN Book of the Year Award* for 2009:
 Pierce, L., & Steiner, V. (2010). Using assistive technology to promote quality of life
 for older adults. In K. Mauk (Ed.), *Geriatric nursing care* (2nd ed., pp. 560-581).
 Sudbury, Massachusetts: Jones and Bartlett.
- 2009 Mentor for College of Palliative Care Research Scholars Program
 American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine
 Glenview, Illinois
- 2007 Outstanding Contributions to Scholarship/Research Award
 College of Nursing; University of Toledo
- 2006 Unsung Hero Award~Outstanding Dedication, Commitment, and Leadership
 American Heart Association; 2006 Heart of Toledo Gala
 Toledo, Ohio
- 2005 Director at-Large: Leadership~Commitment~Service Award
 Association of Rehabilitation Nurses
 Palm Springs, California
- 2003 Maumee Bay Chapter Newsletter National Award: Co-Editor
 Association of Rehabilitation Nurses
 New Orleans, Louisiana
- 2002 Maumee Bay Chapter Newsletter National Award: Co-Editor
 Association of Rehabilitation Nurses
 Kansas City, Missouri
- 2002 Faculty Researcher Award
 Medical College of Ohio School of Nursing

Honors: (Continued)

- 2001 Research Fellow Award
Rehabilitation Nursing Foundation
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 2001 Maumee Bay Chapter Newsletter National Award: Co-Editor
Association of Rehabilitation Nurses
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 2001 Educator Role Award
Association of Rehabilitation Nurses
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 2000 Maumee Bay Chapter Newsletter National Award: Co-Editor
Association of Rehabilitation Nurses
Reno, Nevada
- 1999 Elected Fellow
National Stroke Council
American Stroke Association
Dallas, Texas
- 1999 Researcher Role National Award
Association of Rehabilitation Nurses
Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 1999 Maumee Bay Chapter Newsletter National Award: Co-Editor
Association of Rehabilitation Nurses
Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 1999 Selected Participant
Research Training for Nurse Scientists
National Institute of Nursing Research
Bethesda, Maryland
- 1999 Outstanding Dissertation Award from the Qualitative Research Section of the
Midwest Nursing Research Society
"The Experience and Meaning of Caring for Urban Family Caregivers of Persons with
Stroke" completed dissertation at Wayne State University
Indianapolis, Indiana
- 1998 Graduate Student Selected for Midwest Nursing
Research Society Poster Presentation
Wayne State University
Detroit, Michigan
- 1997 New Investigator Award
Rehabilitation Nursing Foundation
Kansas City, Missouri
- 1997 The Dean's Award for Teaching Excellence
Medical College of Ohio School of Nursing
- 1997 Scholarship Award (\$500.00)
Zeta Theta Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International
Medical College of Ohio School of Nursing
- 1997 The Chapter Recognition Award
Delta Omega Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International
The University of Akron
Akron, Ohio

Honors: (Continued)

1996	Student Scholarship in Cerebrovascular Disease (\$2,000.00) National Stroke Council, American Heart Association Wayne State University Detroit, Michigan
1995	Outstanding Research/Scholarship Faculty Award Medical College of Ohio School of Nursing
1995	Outstanding Nurse Scholar Award Medical College of Ohio School of Nursing
1990	Distinguish Nursing Alumni Award The University of Akron College of Nursing Alumni Association

Professional Memberships:1996 – Present *American Stroke / Heart Association***National**

- Stroke Council Member [1996 - present] and Elected Fellow
 - Nursing and Rehabilitation Professions Committee Member of the Stroke Council, 2004 – 2006
 - Allied Health Planning Committee for the 26th International Stroke Conference, 2001
- Cardiovascular Nursing Council Member [2003 - present]
 - Stroke Committee of the Cardiovascular Nursing Council, 2004 – 2008
 - Planning Committee for the Nursing Symposium, International Stroke Conference, 2005, 2006, 2007
 - Reviewer, Stroke Manuscript of the Year Award Subcommittee 2003 – 2006 [award discontinued]
- Abstract Reviewer, International Stroke Conference, 1999 – 2002; 2005-2009
- Nutrition Committee Member [sub-committee of the Council on Nutrition, Physical Activity and Metabolism], 2002 – 2003

Local

- Toledo Area Operation Stroke: Rehabilitation/Recovery Subcommittee Member, 2001 - 2002

1987 – Present *Association of Rehabilitation Nurses (ARN)***National**

- ARN President, 2009 – 2010
- ARN President-elect, 2008 – 2009
- ARN Board of Directors –
 - Member, 2008 – 2010
 - Ex-officio Member as Chair of RNF, 2006 - 2008
 - Elected Director-at-Large, 2001 – 2005
- ARN Executive Committee 2003-2004; 2008-2010
- ARN Budget and Finance Committee, 2009-2010
- ARN Health Policy Committee, Board Liaison, 2009-2010

Professional Memberships: (Continued)1987 – Present *Association of Rehabilitation Nurses (ARN)* (Continued)**National**

- ARN Rehabilitation Nursing Journal Editor Selection Task Force, 2008
- ARN Conference Poster/Paper Review Committee, 1988, 1990 – 1993, 1996 – 2009
- ARN Task Force - Basic Core (Textbook), 1999-2000; 2006-2007
- ARN Poster Review Judge, Annual Education Conference, 1999 - 2006
- ARN Products Task Force, 2002
 - Facilitator for Issues and Information/Health Policy Organizational Workshop, 2002
- ARN 2001 Educational Conference Committee, 2000-2001
- ARN 1999 Educational Conference Committee, 1998 -1999
 - Co-Chair Paper and Poster Abstract Review Committee, 1999
- ARN elected Nominating Committee Member, 1997-1999
- ARN Task Force - Strategic Planning, 1997
- ARN Task Force - Revision of Social Policy Statement, 1993-1995

- ARN *Rehabilitation Nursing Foundation (RNF)* [Focus on Research]
 - RNF Board of Trustees, Member, 2002 – 2005; 2008-2010
 - Chair, RNF 2006 – 2008; In-coming RNF Chair, 2005 – 2006
 - RNF Research Symposium Chair, 2006
 - Research Symposium Planning Committee, 2002; 2008
 - Continuing Education Review Panel, 1988 – present
 - RNF Research Agenda Task Force, 1994 and 2004 – 2005
 - RNF Reviewer for Research Grants Program, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2009
 - Research Consultant, 2002

- ARN *Rehabilitation Nursing Certification Board (RNCB)*
 - CRRN Job Analysis Committee - 2006
 - Content Reviewer for Certification Preparation CD-ROM, 2002
 - Advanced Practice Certification Item Reviewer, 1997
 - Member RNCB, 1991-1996
 - Chairperson, 1994 and 1995
 - Vice-Chairperson, 1992 and 1993
 - Item Writer for Basic Certification Exam, 1989-1990

Regional

- ARN *Maumee Bay Chapter* Member, 1994 – 2005 [Chapter Closed in 2005]
 - Co-Editor - Chapter Newsletter, 1995 - 2004
 - Workshop Planning Committee, 1997 and 2001
 - Board of Directors, 1995 - 96 and 2001

- ARN *North Coast Chapter* Member, 1988 - 1994
 - Secretary, 1991 - 1992
 - Workshop Planning Committee, 1988, 1992, 1993
 - Education Committee, 1991 - 1992
 - Planning Committee, CRRN Review Course, 1990
 - Nominating Committee, 1991 - 1994
 - Newsletter Committee, 1993

Professional Memberships: (Continued)

- 2010 *American Nurses Association*
- Ohio Nurses Association Member
- 2009-Present *The Nursing Organizations Alliance*
- Scholarship Review Committee Member for 2010 Nurse in Washington Internship (NIWI)
- 1982-Present *Sigma Theta Tau*
- Delta Omega (1982 - 2009) and Zeta Theta (1994 - present) Chapter Member
 - Zeta Theta Chapter Research Committee
 - Member 2001-2005
 - Co-Chair, 2001-2002
 - Zeta Theta Chapter Counselor, 1998-2000
 - Zeta Theta Chapter Nominating Committee, 1995-1997
 - Chairperson, 1996-1997
 - Zeta Theta Chapter Workshop Planning Committee, 1997
 - Delta Omega Chapter Research Committee, 1994-1996
- 2006-2008 *Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science*
- Abstract Reviewer for 2008 National Congress on the State of the Science in Nursing Research Conference
- 1998-2005 *Midwest Nursing Research Society*
- Abstract Reviewer for Conferences, 2000, 2003 - 2006
 - Abstract Reviewer for 2003 Family Health Competitive Symposium, 2002
- 1984 - 1989 *Hospital Nurse Educator Council of Lorain County*
- Secretary, 1987
- 1982 - 1989 *Lake Erie Consortium for Nursing Research (LECNR)*
- Chairperson, 1989
 - Vice Chairperson, 1987-1988
 - Secretary, 1986-1987

Academic Courses Assigned:

* Graduate

**Undergraduate

- 2009-2010 *N591 Advanced Nursing Research: Fall Semester Classroom and Spring and Summer Semester Internet [Blackboard] Course
- **N-4120 Leadership and Management in Nursing: Fall and Spring Semester Internet [Blackboard] Course on 4 campuses
- 2008-2009 *N522 Field Study Experience Seminar: Fall and Spring Semester
- *N591 Advanced Nursing Research: Fall Semester Classroom and Spring and Summer Semester Internet [Blackboard] Course
- **N-4120 Leadership and Management in Nursing: Fall and Spring Semester Internet [Blackboard] Course on 4 campuses
- *N522 Field Study Experience Seminar: Fall and Spring Semester

Academic Courses Assigned: (Continued)

2007-2008	*N591	Advanced Nursing Research: Fall Semester Classroom and Spring and Summer Semester Internet [WebCT] Course
	**N-4120	Leadership and Management in Nursing: Fall and Spring Semester WebCT Course on 4 campuses
2006-2007	*N591	Advanced Nursing Research: Fall Semester Classroom and Spring and Summer Semester Internet [WebCT] Course
	**N-4120	Leadership and Management in Nursing: Fall and Spring Semester WebCT Course on 4 campuses
2005-2006	**N-412	Leadership and Management in Nursing: Fall and Spring Semester Intranet Course on 4 campuses
	*N-591	Advanced Nursing Research: Summer Semester WebCT Course
2004-2005	**N-412	Leadership and Management in Nursing: Fall and Spring Semester Intranet Course on 4 campuses
2003-2004	**N-412	Leadership and Management in Nursing: Fall and Spring Semester Internet Course on 4 campuses
	*	Managed Care College: Fall and Spring Semester
2002-2003	**N-412	Leadership and Management in Nursing: Fall and Spring Semester Intranet Course on 4 campuses
	* N-502	Adult Health Nursing Practicum: Spring Semester
	*	Managed Care College: Fall and Spring Semester
2001-2002	**N-412	Leadership and Management in Nursing: Fall and Spring Semester Intranet Course and on 4 campuses
	**313/3130	Gerontological & Rehabilitation Nursing: Fall Semester
	* N-502	Adult Health Nursing Practicum: Spring Semester
	*	Managed Care College: Fall and Spring Semester
2000-2001	**N-412	Leadership and Management in Nursing: Fall and Spring Semester Intranet Course and on 4 campuses
	* N-502	Adult Health Nursing Practicum: Spring Semester
1999-2000	* N-520	Nursing Theories and Conceptual Models
	**N-379	Aging and Biopsychosocial Nursing
	**N-412	Leadership and Management in Nursing @ Firelands Campus
	**N-412	Leadership and Management in Nursing @ MCO Main Campus
	**N-412	Leadership and Management in Nursing: Intranet Course
1998 – 1999	* N-502	Adult Health Nursing Practicum
	* N-670	Issues of Aging: Gerontology & Rehabilitation Nursing Practice and Research (Course not offered)
	** N-412	Leadership and Management in Nursing (Theory and Clinical)
	** N-470	Independent Study in Rehabilitation Nursing
1997 - 1998	* N-606	Practicum in Adult Health Nursing (Seminar and Clinical)
	** N-487	Nursing Systems I (Theory and Clinical)
	** N-489	Nursing Management and Leadership (Theory and Clinical)
	** N-412	Leadership and Management in Nursing (Theory and Clinical)
1996 - 1997	* 30.503	Adult Health I (Theory and Clinical)
	* 30.606	Practicum in Adult Health Nursing (Seminar and Clinical)
	** N-487	Nursing Systems I (Clinical)
	** N-489	Nursing Management and Leadership (Theory and Clinical)

Academic Courses Assigned: (Continued)

1995 - 1996	* 30.503	Adult Health I (Theory and Clinical)
	* 30.606	Practicum in Adult Health Nursing (Seminar and Clinical)
	** N-487	Nursing Systems I (Theory and Clinical)
	** N-489	Nursing Management and Leadership (Theory and Clinical)
1994 - 1995	* 30.503	Adult Health I (Theory and Clinical)
	* 30.606	Practicum in Adult Health Nursing (Seminar and Clinical)
	** N-487	Nursing Systems I (Theory and Clinical)
	** N-489	Nursing Management and Leadership (Theory and Clinical)
	** N-495	Nursing Research (Theory)
1993 - 1994	** N-489	Nursing Management and Leadership (Theory and Clinical)
1992 - 1993	** N-487	Nursing Systems I (Clinical)
	** N-489	Nursing Management and Leadership (Theory and Clinical)
1986-1991	** N-489	Nursing Management and Leadership (Theory and Clinical)

Summer Undergraduate Research Program:

2009	Faculty Co-mentor for Projects with Dementia and Stroke Caregivers Antonia Alcala, Baldwin-Wallace College
2008	Faculty Co-mentor for Project with Dementia Caregivers Sarah Siegel, University of Toledo
2007	Faculty Co-mentor for Project with Dementia Caregivers Noha Eltaki, Case Western Reserve University
2006	Faculty Co-mentor for Secondary Analysis of Data with Utilization of Healthcare Professional Service Use by Persons with Stroke Kelly Runner, Old Dominican University
2005	Faculty Co-mentor for User Evaluation of Caring~Web [®] Kevin Weber, The Ohio State University

Graduate Student's Thesis Committees:

2008	Chair Jennifer Seymour, Secondary Analysis of Data: Questions Asked by Male and Female Stroke Survivors' Caregivers in a 1-Year Web-based Support Group Poster Presenter at the Graduate Student Research Forum Invited Presenter at Research Day, College of Nursing
2006	Chair Rosalyn Pawlak, Secondary Analysis of Data: Utilization of Healthcare Professional Service Use by Persons with Stroke after Discharge Home in the First 6 Months
2006	Chair Heidi Pitzen-Osswald, Caregivers' Lived-experience of Participating in Research Interviews for One Year Recipient of CON/CHS Research Support Award

Graduate Student's Thesis Committees: (Continued)

- 2006 Chair
Heidi Havens, Secondary Analysis of Data: Expressions of Spirituality by Caregivers of Persons with Stroke in a Web-based Discussion
Received CON Nurse Scholar Award
- 2006 Chair
Erin Notziger, Secondary Analysis of Data: Health and Support Use Overtime [1-6 Months] by Caregivers of Persons with Stroke
Received CON Nurse Scholar Award
- 2006 Chair
Carrie Blanchett, Thyroid Dysfunction and Vitamin B12 Deficiencies in Older Adults with Memory Problems in Outpatient versus a Long-term Care Setting
- 2005 Chair
Bridget Wicks, Secondary Analysis of Data: Questions Asked by Male and Female Caregivers of Persons with Stroke in a Web-based Support Group
Recipient of Grant from Zeta Theta Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International
Poster Presenter at the Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education and at 13th Annual MCO/UT/BGSU Symposium on Research in Psychiatry, Psychology, and Behavioral Science
- 2005 Chair
Judy Dawson-Weiss, Secondary Analysis of Data: A Male Caregiver's Perceived Experience of Caring for a Wife with Stroke
Recipient of grant from Zeta Theta Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International
Poster Presenter at Research Conference at Zeta Theta Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International and at the Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education
Publication, *Rehabilitation Nursing*
- 2005 Chair
Kim Drummond, Secondary Analysis of Data: Web-based Discussions of Young Females Caring for a Spouse with Stroke
Publication, *Online Journal of Nursing Informatics*
Recipient of grant from Zeta Theta Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International
Poster presented at the Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education and at 13th Annual MCO/UT/BGSU Symposium on Research in Psychiatry, Psychology, and Behavioral Science
- 2005 Chair
Rachel Kemper, Anticholinergic Medications Used by Older Adults with Memory Problems
Publication in, *Gerontological Nursing*
- 2004 Chair
Allison Holzaepfel, Perceived Problems of New Caregivers of Persons with Stroke
Publication in *Rehabilitation Nursing*
- 2004 Chair
Amanda Cook, Allied Health Professionals Perceived Education Topics for Caregivers of Persons with Stroke
Poster presented at Association of Rehabilitation Nurses Conference in Atlanta, Georgia and Research Conference at Zeta Theta Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International
Publication in *Journal of Neuroscience Nursing*

Graduate Student's Thesis Committees: (Continued)

- 2004 Chair
Michelle Jorstad, Caregivers of Persons with Stroke Outcome Study
Recipient of SON/SAH Research Support Award
Poster presented at the Geriatric Society of America Conference
- 2002 Chair
Rebecca Beck, Licensed Practical Nurses' Experience with Falls by Older Nursing Home Residents
Recipient of SON/SAH Research Support Award
- 2002 Chair
Luanne Belknap Wolf, Population Characteristics that Influence Motor Vehicle Accident Rates in Two Rural Ohio Counties
- 2001 Chair
Deb Schasberger, Faculty's Knowledge of Pressure Ulcers
Received Sigma Theta Tau International, Zeta Theta Research Grant and Research Award from Wound, Ostomy, and Continence Nursing Society
- 2001 Chair
Rebecca Rhorbeck, Caregivers of Persons with Disability
2001 MNRS Graduate Student Poster Exchange
Recipient of SON/SAH Research Support Award
- 2000 Chair
Cindy Brinkman, Burden and Well-being for Caregivers of Older Persons with Alzheimer's Disease
- 2000 Committee Member
Susan Mason, Use of Magnets
- 1999 Committee Member
Karen Wehman, Relationships of osteoporosis Knowledge, Risk Reduction Behaviors, Education, and Income in Middle-aged Caucasian Women
- 1999 Committee Member
Linda Young, Characteristics of Open Heart Surgery patients which Differentiate Readmission to the CVICU
- 1998 Committee Member
Tami Jackson, A Discriminate Analysis of Significant Predictors of Compliance Behavior among People with Type II Diabetes
1998 MNRS Graduate Student Poster Exchange
- 1997 Committee Member
Beth Bedra-Ervin, Attitudes of Critical Care Nurses toward Specialty Certification in Critical Care Nursing
- 1996 Committee Member
Denise Arndt, Sleep Deprivation of Intensive Care Clients
- 1995 Committee Member
Martha Gallagher, Urogenital Distress and Psychosocial Impact of Urinary Incontinence on Elderly Women
Publication in *Rehabilitation Nursing*

Graduate Students' Scholarly Project Committees:

- 2008 Chair
Lisa Murthy and
Karen Moreland, Tips for Caregivers of People with Dementia
- 2008 Chair
Juli Digby, ABCs of Stroke Caregiving
Presenter at Research Day, College of Nursing
- 2007 Chair
Michelle Young, Survey for Information Needs of Dementia Caregivers
Poster Presenter at Research Day, College of Nursing and Zeta Theta at-
Large Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International, Toledo, Ohio
- 2007 Chair
Felicia Windnagel, Caregivers Reported Reasons for Healthcare Service Use for
Stroke Survivors
Poster at Research Day, University of Toledo and Zeta Theta at-Large Chapter
of Sigma Theta Tau International, Toledo, Ohio
- 2007 Chair
Sean Drahuschak, Emotional Support, Physical Help, and health of Caregivers of
Stroke Survivors
Presenter at Research Day, College of Nursing and Zeta Theta at-Large
Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International, Toledo, Ohio
Publication in *Journal of Neuroscience Nursing*
- 2006 Chair
Jeanne Majerowski, Medication Discharge Follow-up
- 2005 Chair
Kelly Blickensderfer, Development of Web-based Learning Modules for Caregivers
of Persons with Stroke
- 2002 Chair
Mike Finn, Designing Educational Materials for Caring~Web[®]
Publication in *Rehabilitation Nursing*
- 2002 Chair
Nora Herceg, Evaluation of Caring~Web[®] by Adult Computer Students
2003 MNRS Graduate Student Poster Exchange
Recipient of SON/SAH Research Support Award
Publication in *The Journal on Information Technology in Healthcare*
- 2002 Chair
Gerri Rupp, Registered Nurses' View of Online Educational Materials for Caregivers
of Persons with Stroke
Poster at Gerontological Society of America 54th Annual Scientific Meeting
2002 MNRS Graduate Student Poster Exchange
Received Graduate Studies Dean's Award
Publication in *Geriatrics and Gerontology Education*
- 2000 Chair
Denise Lawson, Development of a Urinary Incontinence Clinic for the Rural Geriatric
Client
- 2000 Chair
Janis Tobin Krabill, The Lived-experience of Aloneness for Older Adult Women
Living in Rural Settings

Graduate Students' Scholarly Project Committees: (Continued)

- 1999 Chair
Christine Powell, Educational Program for Persons with Neurological Problems
- 1998 Chair
Liz Grothaus, Preventing Falls in the Elderly Who Are Homebound: An Education Manual
- 1998 Committee Member
Carol Boyce, Pulmonary Rehabilitation Program as an Intervention for Persons with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
- 1998 Committee Member
Kris Ruel, The Lived-Experience of the Morbidly Obese Client
- 1998 Chair
Cathy Benninghoff, Nurses' Attitudes toward Persons with Disability
- 1997 Chair
Mary Cheney, An Education Program for the Adult Population on Self-care to Reduce High Cholesterol
- 1997 Committee Member
Rena' Obst, A Comprehensive Teaching Manual for Persons with Congestive Heart Failure
- 1997 Committee Member
Marge McFadden, Professional Practice Components and Self-Fulfillment of Registered Nurses: Assessment for Redesign of Care Delivery
Received Sigma Theta Tau, Zeta Theta Research Grant
- 1997 Chair
Kristy Keaton, The Lived Experience of Cardiac Therapy for Men with Coronary Artery Disease
Received Sigma Theta Tau, Zeta Theta Research Grant
Publication in *Journal of Holistic Nursing and Rehabilitation Nursing*
- 1996 Committee Member
Cindy Schieb, Development of a Computer Simulation: A Patient with Congestive Heart Failure Experiencing Fluid Overload
- 1995 Committee Member
Marjorie Culbertson, Attitudes of Nurses toward Adult Patients with Excessive Adiposity
1995 MNRS Graduate Student Poster Exchange
- 1995 Committee Member
Betty Rowland, Development of an Educational Pamphlet for Self-Care Actions to Prevent Cardiac Muscle Damage
- 1995 Chair
Sherri Winegardner, Development of a Medication Risk Assessment Protocol for the Hospitalized Elderly Client
- 1995 Chair
Nancy Cash, A Nurse Implemented Discharge Teaching protocol for Medication Self-Care in Elderly Clients

Graduate Students' Field Experience Seminar Projects:

- 2009-2010 Chronic Conditions: Caregivers
 Joan Bick, Sandy Krzysiak, Beth Runner, Secondary Analysis of Data: Problem Solutions Reported by Stroke Caregivers
 Jennifer Riebesehl, Review of Stroke Caregivers' Educational Tips
 Caren Oryo, Analysis of Stroke Caregiver Data from Caring~Web[®] Survey
 Greg Halstead, Data Collection and Analysis: Nurses Reported Educational Needs of Dementia Caregivers
- 2008-2009 Chronic Conditions: Caregivers and Survivors
 Michelle DeLaney, Carol Duff, and Kathy Holloway, Design and Evaluate Educational Tips for Caregivers of Persons with Dementia Presenters at Research Day, College of Nursing
 Julie Jessop and Kalisha Ivey, Design and Evaluate Educational Tips for Caregivers and Survivors of Stroke
 Cynthia Wright, Secondary Analysis of Data: Questions Asked by Stroke Caregivers

Publications - Refereed Book and Book Chapters: [underline represents the senior author]

- Pierce, L. (in-press). Caregiver burden. In D. Bowles (Ed.), *Gerontological nursing case studies*. Sudbury, MA: Jones and Bartlett.
- Pierce, L. (in-press). Falls: Home environment. In D. Bowles (Ed.), *Gerontological nursing case studies*. Sudbury, MA: Jones and Bartlett.
- Pierce, L., & Steiner, V. (2010). Using assistive technology to promote quality of life for older adults. In K. Mauk (Ed.), *Gerontological nursing competencies for care* (2nd ed., pp. 560-581). Sudbury, Massachusetts: Jones and Bartlett. *AJN Book of the Year Award* for 2009.
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- Pierce, L. (2008). Epilog: Communication with families. In L. Pierce (Ed.), *Restorative nursing* (pp. 189-190). Glenview, IL: Association of Rehabilitation Nurses.
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Publications - Invited:

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Pierce, L. (2006). One of life journeys. *Rehabilitation Nursing*, 31(1), 2.

Pierce, L., & Friedemann, M-L. (1998). Comments on the framework of systemic organization article. *Gastroenterology Nursing*, 21(1), 35-36.

Pierce, L. (1997). Evaluating research outcomes: A response. *Rehabilitation Nursing*, 22(2), 104.

Presentations - Refereed Papers and Symposia: 2004-present

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| 04.2008 | Thompson, T., Pierce, L., Steiner, V. & Hasenau, S. "Caregiver Safe Haven: Thanks for Letting Me Ramble" and
Digby, J., Pierce, L., & Steiner, V. "ABC'S of Caring for Stroke Survivors" and
Steiner, V., Pierce, L., & Salvador, D. "Information Needs of Caregivers of Persons with Dementia"
University of Toledo College of Nursing Research Day, Toledo, OH. |
| 10.2007 | Thompson, T., Hasenau, S., Steiner, V., & Pierce, L. "Caregiver Safe Haven"
33 rd Annual Education Conference, Association of Rehabilitation Nurses;
Washington, D.C. |
| 2006 | Jacelon, C., Pierce, L., & Buhrer, R. "Evaluation and Revision of the Rehabilitation
Nursing Research Agenda"
Rehabilitation Nursing Foundation, Nursing Research Symposium; Chicago, IL |

Presentations - Refereed Papers and Symposia: (Continued)

- 2006 Pierce, L., Steiner, V., Thompson, T., & Govoni, A. "Caregivers of Stroke Survivors: Problems Reported in the First Year of Caring"
Annual Zeta Theta at-Large Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Research Conference; Lourdes College, Sylvania, Ohio
- 2006 Pierce, L., Steiner, V., & Govoni, A. "Research with Caring~Web"
Annual Zeta Theta at-Large Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Research Conference; Lourdes College, Sylvania, Ohio
- 2006 Pierce, L., Steiner, V., Thompson, T., Govoni, A. "Problems Reported by Stroke Survivors in the First Year of Caring"
32nd Annual Education Conference, Association of Rehabilitation Nurses; Chicago, IL
- 2006 Thompson, T., Pierce, L., & Steiner, V. "Two as One: Caregivers' Success"
32nd Annual Education Conference, Association of Rehabilitation Nurses; Chicago, IL
- 2005 Pierce, L., Steiner, V., & Thompson, T. "Interprofessional Teamwork and Rehabilitation: Much Ado about Nothing?" The 3rd International RCN Rehabilitation and Intermediate Care Nursing Forum Conference & Exhibition; Warwickshire, England, United Kingdom
- 2005 Pierce, L., & Steiner, V. "Caregivers of Persons with Stroke: Rewards from Caring"
Annual MUO/Zeta Theta at-Large Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Research Conference; Lourdes College, Sylvania, Ohio
- 2005 Pierce, L., Steiner, V., & Thompson, T. "Rewarding Experiences in Caring for Persons with Stroke"
31st Annual Education Conference, Association of Rehabilitation Nurses; Palm Springs, California
- 2005 Thompson, T., Pierce, L., Steiner, V., & Friedemann, M-L. "Theory-based Research Process for the Study of Caregiving in Families"
29th Annual Midwest Nursing Research Society Research Conference; Cincinnati, Ohio
- 2004 Thompson, T., Friedemann, M-L., Pierce, L., Hicks, B., Govoni, A., & Steiner, V. "Time Will Go On, and We Will Get Back to Normal"
30th Annual Educational Conference, Association of Rehabilitation Nurses; Atlanta, Georgia.

Presentations - Invited Non-refereed Papers and Symposia: 2004-present

- 08.2008 Vaughan, B., & Pierce, L. "Research and New Web Technologies" Concurrent Session at New Faculty Orientation
The University of Toledo, Toledo, OH
- 02.2008 Pierce, L. Moderator: "Rehabilitation and Community Reintegration" Session
International State-of-the-Art Stroke Nursing Symposium
American Stroke Association; New Orleans, LA

Presentations - Invited Non-refereed Papers and Symposia: (Continued)

- 10.2007 Pierce, L. "Taking the Mystery out of Research"
33rd Annual Education Conference, Concurrent Session, Association of Rehabilitation Nurses; Washington, D.C.
- 2006 Steiner, V., & Pierce, L. "Enhancing the Research Process through Web-based Applications"
Wired for the Future
Office of Collaborative Research at Medical University of Ohio, Bowling Green State University and the University of Toledo; Toledo, Ohio
- 2006 Pierce, L. "Inter-Professional Collaboration in Practice and Research"
Nursing and Rehabilitation Professions Roundtable
International Stroke Conference
American Stroke Association; Kissimmee, Florida
- 2006 Pierce, L. Moderator: "Rehabilitation" Session
International State-of-the-Art Stroke Nursing Symposium
American Stroke Association; Kissimmee, Florida
- 2005 Pierce, L., & Kelly-Hayes, M. Moderators: "Translational Research in Nursing"
International Stroke Conference
American Stroke Association; New Orleans, Louisiana
- 2005 Thompson, T., Friedemann, M-L., Pierce, L., Hicks, B., Govoni, A., & Steiner, V. "Time Will Go On, and We Will Get Back to Normal"
Kappa Iota Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International Conference
Madonna University; Livonia, Michigan

Presentations - Refereed Posters: 2004-present

- 10.2009 Pierce, L., Steiner, V., & Salvador, D. "What Information Do Caregivers Need in Caring for People with Memory Problems." 35th Annual Education Conference, Association of Rehabilitation Nurses; Albuquerque, NM
Selected by Peer Review as Best Poster for Scientific Merit
- 04.2009 Pierce, L. "Building a Research Program: Caregivers of Stroke Survivors."
University of Toledo College of Nursing 3rd Annual Research Day, Toledo, OH
- 04.2009 Pierce, L., & Steiner, V. "Why Stroke Survivors Use Healthcare Services during the First Year of Recovery" 16th Annual UT/BGSU Symposium on Research in Psychiatry, Psychology, and Behavioral Science; Toledo, OH
- 04.2009 Steiner, V., Pierce, L., & Salvador, D. "Information Needed by Caregivers of Persons with Dementia" 16th Annual UT/BGSU Symposium on Research in Psychiatry, Psychology, and Behavioral Science; Toledo, OH
- 11.2008 Steiner, V., & Pierce, L. "Identifying Information Needed by Caregivers of Persons with Dementia"
The Gerontological Society of America's 61st Annual Scientific Meeting; Washington, D.C.
- 10.2008 Pierce, L., Steiner, V., & Thompson, T. "Female Caregivers' Questions Asked in the First Year of Caring for Stroke Survivors"
34th Annual Education Conference, Association of Rehabilitation Nurses; San Francisco, CA

Presentations - Refereed Posters: (Continued)

- 04.2008 Hasenau, S., Thompson, T. C., Pierce, L. L., & Steiner, V. "Uncertainty: The Reality of Caregiving" and
Pierce, L., Steiner, V., & Thompson, T. "New Stroke Caregivers Experience of Caring"
University of Toledo College of Nursing Research Day, Toledo, OH
- 04.2008 Govoni, A., Pierce, L., & Steiner, V. "Two Sides of the Aging Caregiving Story"
32nd Annual Conference of the Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education;
Cleveland, OH
- 02.2008 Pierce, L., Steiner, V., & Thompson, T. "Female Caregivers Ask Questions in the
First Year of Caring"
International Stroke Conference; New Orleans, LA
- 11.2007 Steiner, V., & Pierce, L. "Why do Stroke Survivors Use Healthcare Services during
the First Year?"
Gerontological Society of America 60^h Annual Scientific Meeting; San Francisco, CA
- 10.2007 Pierce, L., Steiner, V., Govoni, A., Thompson, T., & Friedemann, M. "Two Sides of
the Caregiving Story"
33rd Annual Education Conference, Association of Rehabilitation Nurses;
Washington, D.C.
- 10.2007 Pierce, L., Steiner, V., Khuder, S., & Govoni, A. "Can a Web-based Caregiver
Intervention Affect the Health Care Service Use of Stroke Survivors?"
33rd Annual Education Conference, Association of Rehabilitation Nurses;
Washington, D.C.
- 05.2007 Pierce, L., Steiner, V., Govoni, A., Thompson, T., & Friedemann, M. "Stroke
Caregivers: Two Sides to their Story"
3rd Annual Nursing Research Conference, Cleveland Clinic; Cleveland, Ohio
- 04.2007 Pierce, L., & Steiner, V. "Two Sides of the Stroke Caregiving Story"
Research Day, University of Toledo College of Nursing and Zeta Theta at-Large
Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International; Toledo, Ohio
- 04.2007 Steiner, V., & Pierce, L. "Web-based Caregiver Intervention on Health Care Service
Use for Stroke Caregivers"
Research Day, University of Toledo College of Nursing and Zeta Theta at-Large
Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International; Toledo, Ohio
- 04.2007 Pierce, L., Steiner, V., Govoni, A., Thompson, T., & Friedemann, M. "Two Sides to
the Caregiving Story"
14th Annual MCO/UT/BGSU Symposium on Research in Psychiatry, Psychology, and
Behavioral Science; Toledo, Ohio
- 04.2007 Steiner, V., Pierce, L., Khuder, S., & Govoni, A. "Can a Web-based Caregiver
Intervention Affect the Health Care Service Use of Persons with Stroke?"
14th Annual MCO/UT/BGSU Symposium on Research in Psychiatry, Psychology, and
Behavioral Science; Toledo, Ohio
- 02.2007 Pierce, L., Steiner, V., Khuder, S. "Web-based Support for Stroke Caregivers"
International Stroke Conference; San Francisco, CA
- 02.2007 Pierce, L., Steiner, V., Govoni, A., Thompson, T., & Friedemann, M. "Stroke
Caregiving: Two Sides to the Story"
International Stroke Conference; San Francisco, CA
- 2006 Steiner, V., & Pierce, L. "The Impact of a Yearlong, Web-based Caregiver
Intervention on Healthcare Service Use for Persons with Stroke"
The Gerontological Society of America 59th Annual Scientific Meeting; Dallas, TX

Presentations - Refereed Posters: (Continued)

- 2006 Pierce, L., Steiner, V., & Govoni, A. "The Caring~Web[®]: A Pilot Study of In-home, On-line Support for Caregivers of Persons with Stroke"
National Congress on the State of the Science in Nursing Research; Washington, D.C.
- 2006 Drummond, K., Pierce, L., Hicks, B., Steiner, V. "Exploring Web-based Discussions of Females Caring for a Husband with a Stroke"
32nd Annual Education Conference, Association of Rehabilitation Nurses; Chicago, IL
Selected by Peer Review as Best Poster for Scientific Merit
- 2006 Pierce, L., Steiner, V., Khuder, S., & Govoni, A. "Caregivers Influence on Stroke Survivors' Healthcare Service Use"
32nd Annual Education Conference, Association of Rehabilitation Nurses; Chicago, IL
- 2006 Drummond, K., Pierce, L., Hicks, B., Steiner, V. "Web-based Discussions of Females Caring for a Spouse with Stroke"
Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education; Bowling Green, Ohio
- 2006 Steiner, V., Pierce, L., & Hicks, B. "Caregivers of Persons with Stroke: Dealing with Problems in the Home"
Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education; Bowling Green, Ohio
- 2006 Pierce, L., Steiner, V., Khuder, S., & Govoni, A. "Influence on Stroke Survivors' Healthcare Service Use by Caregivers"
13th Annual MCO/UT/BGSU Symposium on Research in Psychiatry, Psychology, and Behavioral Science; Toledo, Ohio
- 2006 Drummond, K., Pierce, L., Hicks, B., & Steiner, V. "Females Caring for a Husband with Stroke Exploring Web-based Discussions"
13th Annual MCO/UT/BGSU Symposium on Research in Psychiatry, Psychology, and Behavioral Science; Toledo, Ohio
- 2006 Steiner, V., Hicks, B., & Pierce, L. "Problems Encountered in Caring for a Person with Stroke in the Home"
13th Annual MCO/UT/BGSU Symposium on Research in Psychiatry, Psychology, and Behavioral Science; Toledo, Ohio
- 2006 Pierce, L., Hicks, B., Wicks, B., & Steiner, V. "Questions Asked by Male and Female Caregivers in Web-based Discussions"
International Stroke Conference; Kissimmee, Florida
- 2006 Pierce, L., Steiner, V., & Khuder, S. "Caregivers' Influence on the Healthcare Service Use of Stroke Survivors"
International Stroke Conference; Kissimmee, Florida
- 2005 Hicks, B., Pierce, L., & Steiner, V. "Dealing with Problems in Caring at Home for a Person with Stroke"
Gerontological Society of America 58th Annual Scientific Meeting; Orlando, Florida
- 2005 Pierce, L., Jorstad, M., Hicks, B., Steiner, V.
"Caregivers of Persons with Stroke: Perceived Life Changes and Feelings of Depression"
Annual MUO/Zeta Theta at-Large Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Research Conference; Lourdes College; Sylvania, Ohio

Presentations - Refereed Posters: (Continued)

- 2005 Pierce, L., Steiner, V., & Keaton, L. "Caregivers Seek Help from an Electronic Rehabilitation Team in Dealing with Stroke"
12th Annual MCO/UT/BGSU Symposium on Research in Psychiatry, Psychology, and Behavioral Science; Toledo, Ohio
- 2005 Steiner, V., Pierce, L., & Hicks, B. "The Impact of Life Changes to Caring for a Person with Stroke on Feelings of Depression"
12th Annual MCO/UT/BGSU Symposium on Research in Psychiatry, Psychology, and Behavioral Science; Toledo, Ohio
- 2004 Steiner, V., Jorstad, M., Hicks, B., & Pierce, L. "Perceived Life Changes and Feelings of Depression in Caregivers of Persons with Stroke"
Gerontological Society of America 57th Annual Scientific Meeting; Washington, D.C.
- 2004 Pierce, L., Keaton, L., & Steiner, V.
"Support Provided by an Online Rehabilitation Team Helps Caregivers Deal with Outcomes of Stroke"
Zeta Chapter-at-large Nursing Research Conference, Sigma Theta Tau International, Lourdes College; Sylvania, Ohio
- 2004 Pierce, L., Friedemann, M-L., Govoni, A., Hicks, B., Steiner, V., & Thompson, T.
"Coherence: Caregivers Pull Together and Feel Connected"
30th Annual Educational Conference, Association of Rehabilitation Nurses; Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2004 Cook, A., Pierce, L., Hicks, B., & Steiner, V.
"Information about Self-care Needs of Caregivers of People with Stroke"
30th Annual Educational Conference, Association of Rehabilitation Nurses; Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2004 Keaton, L., Pierce, L., & Steiner, V.
"Online Rehabilitation Team Helps Caregivers Deal with Outcomes of Stroke"
30th Annual Educational Conference, Association of Rehabilitation Nurses; Atlanta, Georgia.
Selected by Peer Review as Best Poster for Scientific Merit
- 2004 Steiner, V., Pierce, L., Hicks, B., & Govoni, A.
"What's so Great about Caregiving? Rewarding Experiences in Caring for Persons with Stroke"
11th Annual MCO/UT/BGSU Symposium on Research in Psychiatry, Psychology, and Behavioral Science; Toledo, Ohio
- 2004 Hicks, B., Pierce, L., Steiner, V., & Govoni, A.
"Caregivers Pull Together and Feel Connected in Caring"
11th Annual MCO/UT/BGSU Symposium on Research in Psychiatry, Psychology, and Behavioral Science; Toledo, Ohio
- 2004 Steiner, V., Govoni, A., Hicks, B., Thompson, T., Friedemann, M., & Pierce, L.
"Caregivers Pull Together and Feel Connected in Caring"
29th International Stroke Conference; San Diego, California

Presentation - Invited Poster: 2004-present

10. 2008 Pierce, L. "Building a Program of Research: Caregivers of Stroke Survivors"
Rehabilitation Nursing Foundation, Association of Rehabilitation Nurses, San Francisco, CA

Editorial Work:

- 1998-Present Manuscript Review Panel Member
Rehabilitation Nursing
- 1992-Present Media Reviewer
Resource Reviews Department
Rehabilitation Nursing
- 2009 Invited Guest Editor
Special-Focused Issue: Family Caregiving. *Rehabilitation Nursing*, 34(4).
- 2007-2008 Book Editor
Restorative nursing. Glenview, IL: Association of Rehabilitation Nurses
- 2006-2007 Review Panel (Chapter: Research and Evidence-based practice). In K. Mauk (Ed.), *The specialty practice of rehabilitation nursing: A core curriculum* (5th ed.). Glenview, IL: Association of Rehabilitation Nurses.
- 2006 Invited Guest Editor
Special-Focused Issue: Stroke. *Rehabilitation Nursing*, 31(1).
- 2005-2006 Review Panel (Chapter: Research-based Rehabilitation Nursing Practice and Chapter: Gerontological Rehabilitation Nursing) In S. Hoeman (Ed.), *Rehabilitation nursing: Process, applications, & outcomes*. St. Louis, MO: Elsevier.
- 1995-2004 Co-Editor
Maumee Bay News
Maumee Bay Chapter
Association of Rehabilitation Nurses
- 2004 Invited Manuscript Reviewer
Annals of Behavioral Medicine
- 1997 Review Panel (Chapter: Multicultural Perspectives). In K. Johnson (Ed.), *Advanced practice nursing in rehabilitation*. Glenview, IL: Rehabilitation Nursing Foundation.
- 1991-1997 Book Reviewer
The Journal of Continuing Education in Nursing
- 1996 Review Panel (Chapter: Geriatric Falls). In V. Burggraf & R. Barry (Eds.), *Geriatric nursing: Instructor's guide*. NJ: Slack.
- 1994 Editorial Assistant
Research In Nursing and Health

Research and Grants:

Reviewer

- 12.2009 National Institute of Health (NIH); Invited Member: Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group for NIH R15 Challenge Grant Applications; Washington, DC.
- 2002, 2004, 2006, 2009 Rehabilitation Nursing Foundation; Panel Member for Grants Program

Grants

- Present RO1 NR07650 The Caring~Web[®]: Web-based Support for Stroke Caregivers
Principle Investigator with Co-Principle Investigator Dr Victoria Steiner, College of Medicine; UT
In-progress Competing Continuation Submission: NIH/National Institute of Nursing Research
- 2009-2011 Web-based Psychosocial Assessment for Caregivers of Persons with Dementia
Co-Principle Investigator with Dr. Victoria Steiner and Ms. Cheryl Gies, College of Nursing; UT
\$7,725 Awarded: Rehabilitation Nursing Foundation
- 2008-2010 Web-based Intervention Stroke Project
Co-Principle Investigator with Dr. Victoria Steiner; UT
\$7,500 Awarded: Strategic Enhancement Award, University of Toledo
- 2008-2010 Feasibility Project for Dementia Caregivers' Web-based Psychosocial Assessment
Co-Principle Investigator with Dr. Victoria Steiner and Ms. Cheryl Gies; UT
\$1,000 Awarded: Zeta Theta at-Large Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International
- 2009 R15 AREA GRANT Low Back Stressors with Patient Handling Activities using Manual and Mechanical Strategies
Co-Principle Investigator with Dr. Martin Rice, College of Health Science and Human Service; University of Toledo (UT)
Not submitted by PI: National Institutes of Health (NIH)
- 2006 – 2010 R 21 MH074801 On-line Intervention to Improve Stroke Care from Spouses
Consultant to Dr. Greg Smith, Principal Investigator; Kent State University
\$401,500.00 Awarded: NIH/National Institute of Nursing Research
- 2008 Web-based Dementia Caregiver Consultation Center
Co-Principle Investigator with Dr. Victoria Steiner; UT
Not Funded: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
- 2008 Caring~Web: Web-based Support for Stroke Caregivers Intervention Project
Co-Principal Investigator with Dr. Victoria Steiner; UT
Not Funded: Neuroscience Nursing Foundation, The American Association of Neuroscience Nurses

Research and Grants: (Continued)

- 2008 Web-based Center for Caregivers of Persons with Dementia
Co-Principle Investigator with Dr. Victoria Steiner, College of Medicine and
Investigator Ms. Diane Salvador, College of Nursing; UT
Not Funded: Alzheimer's Association
- 2007 – 2008 Information Needs of Caregivers of People with Dementia
Co-Principle Investigator with Dr Victoria Steiner; UT
\$1000.00 Awarded: Center for Community Based Care, Ohio Council for Home
Care
- 2006 – 2008 New Caregivers' Experience of Caring
Co-Principal Investigator with Dr Victoria Steiner; UT and Principal Investigator Dr.
Teresa Thompson; Madonna University
\$3,000.00 Awarded: Rehabilitation Nursing Foundation/Sigma Theta Tau
International
- 2002 - 2006 RO1 NR07650 The Caring~Web[®]: Web-based Support for Stroke Caregivers
Principle Investigator; Medical University of Ohio
\$779,220.00 Awarded: NIH/National Institute of Nursing Research
- 2006 R 34 Web-based Center for Caregivers of Persons with Dementia
Co-Principal Investigator with Dr. Victoria Steiner; Medical University of Ohio
Not Funded: NIH/National Institute of Mental Health
- 2005 – 2006 Perceived Depression and Use of Web-based Support: A Post Stroke Intervention
Follow-up
Principal Investigator; Medical University of Ohio
\$1,000.00 Awarded: Zeta Theta at-Large Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International
\$500.00 Awarded: Maumee Bay Chapter, Association of Rehabilitation Nurses
- 2004 Secondary Analysis of RO1 NR07650 Qualitative Data: Caregivers' Perceived
Experiences in Caring for Persons with Stroke
Principle Investigator; Medical College of Ohio
\$1,000.00 Awarded: Sigma Theta Tau International, Zeta Theta Chapter
- 2002 – 2003 The Caring~Web[®]: A Pilot Study of In-home, On-line Support for Rural Caregivers
of Persons with Stroke
Principle Investigator; Medical College of Ohio
\$5,000.00 Awarded: Rehabilitation Nursing Foundation
- 2001 – 2003 The Caring~Web[®]: A Pilot Project for In-home, On-line Support for Caregivers of
Persons with Stroke
Principle Investigator; Medical College of Ohio
\$5,125.00 Awarded: Sigma Theta Tau International, Delta Omega Chapter
(\$1875.00); Center for Successful Aging (\$2500.00); Sigma Theta Tau International,
Zeta Theta Chapter (\$750.00)

Research and Grants: (Continued)

- 1999 – 2001 Feasibility Project: In-home and Online Support for Caregivers of Persons with Stroke
Principle Investigator; Medical College of Ohio
\$4,850.00 Awarded: Sigma Theta Tau International, Zeta Theta Chapter (\$750.00); Maumee Bay Chapter, Association of Rehabilitation Nurses (\$600.00); Faculty Research Incentive (\$3500.00)
- 1999 – 2000 Care Recipients' and Caregivers' Perception of Dealing with Incontinence: The Lived Experience
Co-principle Investigator; Medical College of Ohio
\$800.00 Awarded: Association of Rehabilitation Nurses, Maumee Bay Chapter
- 1998 Development of an Online Course
Principle; Medical College of Ohio
\$3,000.00 Awarded: Academic Intranet Grant
- 1996 – 1998 Attitudes of Rehabilitation Nurses towards Persons with Disability
Co-principle Investigator; Medical College of Ohio
\$100.00 Awarded: Association of Rehabilitation Nurses, North Coast Chapter
- 1996-1998 The Experience and Meaning of Caring for Urban Family Caregivers of Persons With Stroke
Principle Investigator, Dissertation; Wayne State University.
\$7,700.00 Awarded: Sigma Theta Tau International, Zeta Theta Chapter Research Grant (\$500.00) Awarded; Sigma Theta Tau International, Delta Omega Chapter Research Grant (\$2,200.00) Awarded; Association of Rehabilitation Nurses, New Investigator Award (\$5,000.00)
- 1995-1997 The Meaning and Expression of Caring by Registered Nurses: A Phenomenological Study
Co-Principle Investigator, Medical College of Ohio
- 1994 - 1996 The Concept of Aloneness in Older Women Currently Being Treated for Depression
Co-Principle Investigator; Medical College of Ohio
\$538.00 Awarded: Sigma Theta Tau International, Zeta Theta Chapter
- 1994 - 1996 The Lived Experience of Individuals with Disabilities Who Use a Wheelchair for Full-Time Mobility: Is Accessible Really Accessible?
Co-Principle Investigator; Medical College of Ohio
\$575.00 Awarded: Association of Rehabilitation Nurses, North Coast Chapter (\$300) and Sigma Theta Tau International, Iota Psi Chapter (\$275)
- 1993 - 1995 Clinical Nursing Judgment Related to Reducing the Incidence of In-Patient Falls Among the Elderly
Co-Principle Investigator; MetroHealth Medical Center (MHMC).
\$1,700.00 Awarded: Sigma Theta Tau International, Delta Omega (\$1400) and Iota Psi (\$200) Chapters; Association of Rehabilitation Nurses, North Coast Chapter (\$100)

Research and Grants: (Continued)

- 1992 - 1993 Nursing Diagnoses: The Stroke Client.
Co-Principle Investigator; MHMC.
- 1990 - 1992 Partnerships: Effects of Rehabilitation Professional Practice Model on Perceived
Autonomy, Job Satisfaction, and Retention.
Co-Principle Investigator; MHMC.
\$100.00 Awarded: Sigma Theta Tau International, Iota Psi Chapter
- 1990 - 1992 Falls: The Older Hospitalized Adult.
Co-Principle Investigator; MHMC.
- 1989 Nursing Approaches to CVA Rehabilitation: Traditional Compared to the Neuro
Developmental Approach,
Co-Principle Investigator; MHMC.
\$200.00 Awarded: Sigma Theta Tau International, Delta Xi, Kent State University,
Peg Schlitz Research Fund
- 1988 Job Stress and Job Satisfaction in First-Line Nursing Managers: Relationships with
Autonomy and Work-Based Social Support.
Co-Principle Investigator; Lake Erie Consortium for Nursing Research (LECNR.)
\$500.00 Awarded: Sigma Theta Tau, Delta Omega Chapter
- 1988 Pressure Sore Prevention: Nursing Assessment of High Risk Patients
Grant Writer and Data Collector; Lorain Community Hospital (LCH) and Kent State
University.
\$55,000.00 Awarded: Peg Schlitz Memorial (\$1000) Nursing Research Fund and the
Retirement Research Foundation (\$54,000)
- 1988 Alzheimer's Disease: Caregiver Burden and Coping Strategies
Co-Principle Investigator; LCH.
\$5,000.00 Awarded: The Fraternal Order of the Eagles - The Golden Eagle Fund
- 1988 Urinary Tract Infections and the Rehabilitation Client
Co-Principle Investigator; LCH
- 1987 Evaluation of Impact of Different Types of Mattresses on Skin Breakdown
Co-Principle Investigator; LCH
- 1985 Coping Methods in Response to Stress During Role Transition of Associate Degree
Nurse Graduates
Principle Investigator, Thesis Research; The University of Akron
\$100.00 Awarded: Sigma Theta Tau International, Delta Omega Chapter

Creative and Scholarly Accomplishments:

1988 - Present Who's Who in American Nursing
 1990 - Present Directory of Nurse Researchers
 1995 & 1990 Who's Who in America & Who's Who in Women Executives, respectively
 1988 The National Distinguished Service Registry in Nursing/National Registry of Certified Nurses in Advanced Practice

Professional Development: 2004-present

11.19-21.2009 Nursing Organizations Alliance™ 2009 Fall Summit; Louisville, KY
 11.19.2009 American Nurses Association Affiliates Meeting; Louisville, KY
 10.21-24.2009 35th Annual Education Conference, Association of Rehabilitation Nurses, Albuquerque, NM
 05.12-13.2009 BSN Curriculum Development Workshop, University of Toledo (UT) College of Nursing (CON), Toledo, OH
 04.27.2009 3rd Annual Spring into Research Conference, UT CON, Toledo, OH
 04.2.2009 BGSU/UT 16th Annual Symposium in Psychiatry and Behavioral Science, Dana Center, UT, Toledo, OH
 03.29-31.2009 Nurse in Washington Internship (NIWI), Nursing Organization Alliance, Washington, D.C.
 03.06.2009 13th Annual Geriatric Medicine Symposium, UT, Toledo, OH.
 02.9-11.2009 Executive Directors and Elected Chief Executive Officers Symposium; Tucson, NM.
 11.2008 American Nurses Association Affiliates Meeting; Albuquerque, NM
 11.2008 Nursing Organizations Alliance™ 2008 Fall Summit; Albuquerque, NM
 10.2008 34th Annual Association of Rehabilitation Nurses Educational Conference; San Francisco, CA
 08.2008 Medication Aids – What the Law and Rules Say, CE4Nurses.org
 04.2008 2nd Annual Spring into Research Conference, UT CON; Toledo, OH
 02.2008 33rd International Stroke Conference, American Stroke Association (ASA); New Orleans, LA
 02.2008 State-of-the-Art Stroke Nursing Symposium, ASA; New Orleans, LA
 10.2007 33rd Annual Education Conference, Association of Rehabilitation Nurses; Washington, D.C.
 10.2007 Nursing Student Services: Collaboration for Success; UT; Toledo, OH
 07.2007 Whistle blowing-How to Ensure that the Law Protects You; CE4Nurses.org
 05.2007 3rd Annual Nursing Research Conference; Cleveland Clinic; Cleveland, OH
 04.2007 11th Annual Geriatric Medicine Symposium; UT; Toledo, OH
 04.2007 1st Annual Spring into Research Conference, UT CON, Toledo, OH
 02.2007 32nd International Stroke Conference, American Stroke Association (ASA); San Francisco, CA
 02.2007 State-of-the-Art Stroke Nursing Symposium, ASA; San Francisco, CA
 10.2006 Nursing Research Conference, Zeta Chapter-at-large, Sigma Theta Tau International; Sylvania, OH
 10.2006 National Congress on the State of the Science in Nursing Research; Washington, D.C.
 10.2006 32nd Annual Association of Rehabilitation Nurses Educational Conference; Chicago, IL
 10.2006 Rehabilitation Nursing Symposium; Chicago, IL
 09.2006 Update on Human Subjects Protection in Research, UT CON; Toledo, OH

Professional Development: (Continued)

07.2006	The Scope of Practice for Ohio RNs and LPNs; CE4Nurses.org
02.2006	31 st International Stroke Conference, American Stroke Association (ASA); Kissimmee, FL
02.2006	State-of-the-Art Stroke Nursing Symposium, ASA; Kissimmee, FL
11.2005	The 3rd International RCN Rehabilitation and Intermediate Care Nursing Forum Conference & Exhibition; Warwickshire, England, United Kingdom
10.2005	Nursing Research Conference, Zeta Chapter-at-large, Sigma Theta Tau International; Sylvania, OH
10.2005	31 st Annual Association of Rehabilitation Nurses Educational Conference; Palm Springs, CA
07.2005	Nursing Law and Rules in Ohio: An Overview, CE4Nurses.org
06.2005	Critical Thinking and Test Writing, Health Education Systems, Inc.; Toledo, OH
04.2005	9 th Annual Geriatric Medicine Symposium, Medical College of Ohio (MCO); Toledo, OH
02.2005	30 th International Stroke Conference, ASA; New Orleans, LA
02.2005	State of the Art Stroke Nursing Symposium ASA; New Orleans, LA

Service: (Also see Professional Memberships)

	<i>The University of Toledo</i>
Present	Membership Committee of the Graduate Council, Member
2003 – Present	HSC - Graduate College Faculty Membership Committee, Member
2007 – 2008	Dean for College of Nursing Search Committee, Member
2007	College of Health Science and Human Service Tenure Committee, Health Science Campus, Member
2005 – 2007	College of Health Science and Human Service/College of Nursing Research Support Award Committee, Member
2000 – 2007	Post Tenure Review Committee, Health Science Campus Faculty Senate, Elected Member
2004	President's Research Advisory Council, Member
2002 – 2004	Continuing Education Advisory Committee, Member
1998 – 2004	Managed Care College: Healthcare Teams Module for MCO Graduate Students, Faculty
1995 – 2004	Faculty Senate, Elected Senator Member of Nominating Committee 1999-2000
1999 – 2001	Gerontology Research Interests Groups Subcommittee MCO, Member
1997 – 1999	Institutional Review Board MCO, Regular Member, 1998 – 1999; Alternate Member, 1997
1996 – 1999	Library Advisory Committee MCO, Member
1996	Quarter to Semester Conversion Task Force MCO, Member

Service: (Continued)

	<i>The University of Toledo College of Nursing</i>
Present	Nursing Faculty Search Committee, Member
2005 – Present & 1996 – 2002	Appointment, Reappointment, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Elected Member Chairperson, 2006-2007, 1998-1999 and 2000-2002
2008 – 2010	College of Nursing Research Day Task Force, Member Chair, Abstract Review Panel, 2009, 2010
2007 – 2008	Strategic Planning Task Force, Member
2006	Center for Nursing Research and Evaluation Director Search Task Force, Member
2002 – 2006	Graduate Admissions, Retention, and Progression Committee, Member
1995 – 2006	Continuing Nursing Education Program, Reviewer
2005	Task Force on Teaching/Course Evaluations, Member
2001 – 2002	Task Force on RN/BSN Curriculum, Member
2001 – 2002	Nursing Inquiry Graduate Course Task Force, Member
2001 – 2002	Task Force for Strategic Research Plan, Member
2000	Curriculum Research <i>and</i> Clinical Practice Graduate Courses Task Forces, Member
1999 & 2000	Selection of Graduate Students for Midwest Nursing Research Society's Graduate Student Poster Exchange Task Force, Member
1999.2000	Online Task Force, Member
1999	RN to MSN Track Criteria for Admission Task Force, Member
1999	Gerontology Curriculum Assessment Task Force, Member
1998	Selection of Graduate Students for Midwest Nursing Research Society's Graduate Student Poster Exchange Task Force, Chair
1996	Acute and Long-Term Care Department Chair Search Committee, Member
1996	Graduate Nursing Program Associate Dean Search Committee, Member
1994 - 1996	Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Member
1991 - 1994	RN/BSN Task Force, Member

Community

1996 - Present	Volunteer Judge, 2003 – Present Volunteer Precinct Clerk, 1996 – 2003 Lorain County Board of Elections; Elyria, Ohio
2008	Invited Reviewer Promotion and Tenure Committee University of Massachusetts
2007	Invited Reviewer Promotions Committee, Northwestern University and Promotion and Tenure Committee, Byrdine F. Lewis School of Nursing at Georgia State University
2006	Invited Reviewer Promotion Committee, Indiana University School of Nursing
1998 - 2002	Volunteer at the Free Clinic; Elyria, Ohio
1995	Stroke Support Group Medical College Hospital; Toledo, Ohio
1994	CPR Certification Volunteer Instructor American Heart Association; Toledo, Ohio