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[sandra.m.branson@uth.tmc.edu](mailto:sandra.m.branson@uth.tmc.edu)**EDUCATION**

Degree	Institution (location)	Date
Post Master's Certificate, Nursing Education	UTHealth School of Nursing; Houston, TX	2014
Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing	UTHealth School of Nursing; Houston, TX	2013
Master of Science in Nursing, Leadership & Administration	UTHealth School of Nursing; Houston, TX	2009
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Texas Woman's University; Houston, TX	1996
Bachelor of Science in Psychology	University of Houston; Houston, TX	1993

**Other Education**

UTHealth, Fellow, Health Educators Fellowship Program

New York University, Fellows Program Hartford Center of Geriatric Excellence

TeamSTEPPS Master Trainer/Faculty – American Hospital Association

**LICENSURE & CERTIFICATION**

Registered Nurse (compact)	Texas Board of Nurse Examiners	June 1996 - current
Certified Nurse Educator	National League of Nursing	2019 - current
Instructor - Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers	American Heart Association	1994 - current
Advanced Cardiac Life Support	American Heart Association	2021 - current
TeamSTEPPS® Master Trainer	Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality	2016 - current
TeamSTEPPS® Faculty Trainer	American Hospital Association	2020 - current
STOP THE BLEED® Trainer	ACS Committee on Trauma (ACS COT)	2021 - current
Community Emergency Response Team (Harris County)	Federal Emergency Management Agency	2021 - current
Nonviolent Crisis Intervention	Crisis Prevention Institute	2019-current

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

The Methodist Hospital (Texas Medical Center; Houston, TX)

Critical Care Nursing Residency, Staff Nurse, Surgical Intensive Care Unit,  
Charge Nurse, Code Blue RN Team Leader, Preceptor 1996-1999

Staff Search & Favorite Nurses (Houston, Texas)

Agency Nurse, Critical Care Units in 12 different hospitals 1999-2000

Methodist Willowbrook Hospital (Houston, Texas)

Staff & Charge Nurse, Intensive Care Unit 2000-2002

Float Pool; Operations Administrator/Administrative Coordinator 2005-2006, 2010-2011

Nurse Manager, Medical Surgical Services 2006-2008

Hospital Clinical Educator 2008-2010

Operations Administrator (PRN - Faculty Practice) 2019-current

Choice Source Therapeutics, Inc. (Houston, Texas)

Community Health Nurse, Infusion Therapy (pediatrics/adult) 2002-2005

Venetech, Inc. (Houston, Texas)

Clinical Educator 2004-2005

St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital (Texas Medical Center)

Staff Nurse, Emergency Department 2004-2005

UTHealth School of Nursing (Houston, Texas)

Faculty Facilitator, RN to BSN (MWH campus) 2008-2010

Faculty Coordinator, Role Transition, RN to BSN (Adjunct) 2009-2010

Accelerated PhD Scholar/Graduate Assistant, Online Instructor 2010-2013

Faculty Coordinator, High Acuity (Adjunct) 2011-2012

Clinical Instructor Fall 2013

Assistant Professor 2014-2020

Associate Professor of Undergraduate Clinical Nursing 2020-current

**HONORS & AWARDS**

Methodist Willowbrook Hospital

ICARE Service Awards (4) 2006-2008

Hospital Nursing Leadership (Nomination)	2008
UTHealth School of Nursing (Houston)	
UTHealth School of Nursing Dean's Scholarship \$500	2010
Hamill Foundation PhD Scholar \$180,000	2010-2013
PhD Student Spirit Award	2014
Nominee, McGovern Undergraduate Teacher of the Year	2014; 2022
UTHealth School of Nursing Center for Nursing Research Blue Ribbon Award for Research Abstract, "The relationship of pet ownership and pet attachment on psychosocial, biological, and executive function in the homebound elderly"	2015
Outstanding Houston Nurse (Texas Nurses Association District 9 Foundation)	2016
UTHealth School of Nursing Center for Nursing Research Blue Ribbon Award for Research Abstract, "Depression and biological stress in homebound older adults: Moderation by pet ownership"	2018

## GRANTS

### Research Grants

Biobehavioral correlates of cognitive function in the elderly, UTHealth School of Nursing Dean's research award, Boss, L. (PI), Kang, D.H., & **Branson, S.** (Co-I). \$6,000. 2014-2015.

Biobehavioral profiles of attachment to cats in community dwelling elderly, International Society of Anthrozoology (peer reviewed with scientific panel), **Branson, S.** (PI), Boss, L. (Co-I), Baun, M., Kang, D., & Padhye, N., \$45,000. 2014-2016.

Biobehavioral effects of therapy dog visitation in elderly intensive care unit patients: A pilot and feasibility study. Human Animal Bond Research Initiative Foundation/Morris Animal Foundation (peer reviewed with scientific panel), **Branson, S.** (PI), Boss, L. (Co-I), Baun, M., Kang, D., Hamlin, S. & Padhye, N., \$5,923, 2015-2017.

Biobehavioral correlates of cognitive function in Meals on Wheels participants, part II. UTHealth School of Nursing, Isla Carroll Turner Friendship Trust, Boss, L. (PI), Kang, D. & **Branson, S.** (Co-I). \$21,574, 2016-2017.

Pet Caretaking and Risk of Cognitive Impairment and Dementia in Older U.S. Adults Participating in a Nationwide Longitudinal Probability Cohort Study. Human Animal Bond Research Initiative Foundation (peer reviewed with scientific panel), **Branson, S.** (PI) & Cron, S., \$16,181, 2018-2019.

Modifying a Telephone Based Care Program to Assess for Self-Neglect. Alzheimer's Association of America, Pickens, S. (PI), **Branson, S.** (Co-I), & Kunick, M., \$119,998, 2018-2020.

Partners in Pet Care: Enhancing a Telephone Based Care Coordination Program for Homebound Older Adult Pet Owners with Cognitive Impairment and Their Caregivers. Sigma Theta Tau Zeta Pi Research Grant, **Branson, S.**, Pickens, S. & Bibbo, J., \$1,000.00, 2019.

#### Other Intramural Funding

The Dosage Effects of Therapy Dog Visitation on Loneliness, Stress, Anxiety, and Biological Responses among the Aging. UTHealth School of Nursing, Dr. Mara Baun's Joe and Lee Jamail Distinguished Nursing Professorship Endowment, **Branson, S. (PI)**., \$12,000, 2010-2013.

Effects of animal-assisted activity on biobehavioral stress responses of hospitalized children: A randomized control trial, Dr. Mara Baun's Joe and Lee Jamail Distinguished Nursing Professorship Endowment, **Branson, S. (PI)**, Boss, L. (Co-I), Baun, M., Kang, D., & Padhye, N., \$14,412, 2015-2016.

Efficacy of animal-assisted activity on heart rate variability responses in healthy adults: A pilot study, Dr. Mara Baun's Joe and Lee Jamail Distinguished Nursing Professorship Endowment, **Branson, S. (PI)**, Boss, L. (Co-I), Baun, M., Kang, D., & Padhye, N., \$13,538, 2015-2017.

The effect of the COVID-19 pandemic on nurses' attitudes, behaviors, and their perceptions of their work environment. 4/2020-current. Cockerham, C. (PI), **Branson, S. (Co-I)**, Boss, L. & Beiers, M. \$10,000, 4/2020.

Assessing Undergraduate Nursing Student SARS-CoV-2 Vaccine Intentions and Perspectives: A National Survey. Fontenot, H., Mattheus, D., Lim, Eujung, E., Zimet, G., Knopf, A., Abuelezam, N., Stamp, K., **Branson, S. (Site PI)**, & Hekel, B., funded by Dr. Fontenot, Frances A. Matsuda Chair and the University of Hawai'i School of Nursing and Dental Hygiene. University of Hawai'i, \$10,000, 11/2020 – current. 9/2020.

**Branson, S. (Co-I)**, Hekel, B., Fontenot, H. Lim, Eujung, Michel, A., Mattheus, D., & Zimet, G. Barriers and Facilitators Associated with COVID-19 Vaccination in Texas Nurses. Funded by the University of Hawaii School of Nursing and Dental Hygiene and the Cizik School of Nursing, \$10,000. 1/2021.

#### PUBLICATIONS (\*denotes database)

##### Peer Reviewed

\*Boss, L., Kang, D.H., & **Branson, S.** (2015). Loneliness and cognitive function in the older adult: A systematic review. *International Psychogeriatrics*, 27(4). 541-553. doi:10.1017/S1041610214002749

\*Boss, L., **Branson, S.**, Cron, S. & Kang, D.H. (2015). Spiritual pain in Meals on Wheels' clients. *Healthcare*, 3(4), 917-932. doi: 10.3390/healthcare3040917

\***Branson, S.**, Boss, L. & Fowler, D.L. (2016). Team-based learning: Application in undergraduate baccalaureate nursing education. *Journal of Nursing Education and Practice*, 6(4), 59-64. doi: 10.5430/jnep.v6n4p59

- \***Branson, S.**, Boss, L., Cron, S., & Kang, D. (2016). Examining differences between homebound older adult pet owners and non-pet owners in depression, systemic inflammation, and executive function. *Anthrozoös, 29*(32), 323-334. doi: 10.1080/08927936.2016.1152764
- \*Boss, L., **Branson, S.**, & Kang, D.H. (2016). Biobehavioral examination of religious coping, psychosocial factors, and executive function in homebound older adults. *Religions, 7* (5), 1-13. doi: 10.3390/rel7050042.
- \***Branson, S.**, Boss, L., Cron, S., Turner, D., & Kang, D. (2017). Depression, loneliness, and pet attachment in homebound older adult cat and dog owners. *Journal of Mind and Medical Sciences, 4* (1), 38-48. doi:10.22543/7674.41.P3848
- \***Branson, S.**, Boss, L., Padhye, N., Troetscher, T., & Ward, A. (2017). Effects of animal-assisted intervention on biobehavioral stress responses in hospitalized children: A randomized controlled study. *Journal of Pediatric Nursing, 36*, 84-91. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pedn.2017.05.006>
- \* **Branson, S.**, Boss, L., Padhye, N., Gee, N., & Troetscher, T. (2019). Biopsychosocial factors and cognitive function in cat ownership and attachment in community-dwelling older adults. *Anthrozoös, 32* (2), 267-282. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08927936.2019.1569908>
- \* Boss, L., **Branson, S.**, Hagan, H., & Krause-Parello, C. (2019). A Systematic Review of Equine-Assisted Interventions in Military Veterans Diagnosed with PTSD. *Journal of Veterans Studies, 5*(1), pp. 23–33. DOI: <http://doi.org/10.21061/jvs.v5i1.134>
- \* **Branson, S.**, Boss, L., Hamlin, S., & Padhye, N. S. (2020). Animal-Assisted Activity in Critically Ill Older Adults: A Randomized Pilot and Feasibility Trial. *Biological Research for Nursing, 22* (3), pp. 412-417. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1099800420920719>
- \***Branson, S.** & Cron, S. (2021). Pet Caretaking and Risk of Mild Cognitive Impairment and Dementia in Older US Adults, *Anthrozoös, 35*, pp. 203-217 1-15. DOI: 10.1080/08927936.2021.1986259
- \* Michel, A., Ryan, N., Mattheus, D., Knopf, A., Abuelezam, N. N., Stamp, K., **Branson, S.**, Hekel, B., & Fontenot, H. B. (2021). Undergraduate nursing students' perceptions on nursing education during the 2020 COVID-19 pandemic: A national sample. *Nursing Outlook, 69*(5), 903-912, doi:<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.outlook.2021.05.004>.
- \*Fontenot, H., Mattheus, D., Lim, E., Micehl, A., Ryan, N., Knopf, A., Abuelezam, N., Stamp, K., Hekel, B., **Branson, S.**, & Zimet, G. (2021). Undergraduate nursing students' COVID-19 vaccine intentions: A national survey. *PLoS ONE 16*(12), 1-15. e0261669. <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/34183191/>
- \* **Branson, S.**, Hekel, B., Lim, E., Michel, A., Mattheus, D., Zimet, G., Fontenot, H. B. (Winter 2021). COVID-19 vaccination rates, intention to vaccination, and predictors of vaccination among Texas nurses. *Texas Public Health Journal, 73* (4), pp. 24-29.

\*Hekel, B., **Branson, S.**, Lim, E., Michel, A. & Fontenot, H. (Winter 2021). Factors associated with Texas nurses' consideration to leave the nursing workforce: Impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. *Texas Public Health Journal*, 73 (4), 30-34.

\*Cockerham, M., Beier, M., **Branson, S.**, & Boss, L. (2022). Nurse Adaptability and Post-traumatic Stress Disorder Symptoms During the COVID-19 Pandemic: The Effects of Family and Perceived Organizational Support. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 12. 10.3389/fpsyg.2021.749763.

**Branson, S.**, LaMonica-Way, C., Krawtz, S. & Djukic (in press). Student nurses as workforce extenders: A pandemic-proof education innovation, *Journal of Nursing Education*.

### Books & Chapters

Boss, L., **Branson, S.**, & Pickins, S. (2017). Ethical Issues in geriatric research. In A. G. Catic (Ed.), *Ethical considerations and challenges in geriatrics*, (pp. 157-167). New York: Springer Publishing. ISBN 978-3-319-44083-5.

### Media and Other Creative Products

Becker, A. (2015, July). Giving paws. *TMC Pulse*, 2(6), 14-21.

Do therapy dogs reduce stress in older ICU patients? (2015, July 20). *Reflections on Nursing Leadership*, 41(3). Retrieved from [http://www.reflectionsonnursingleadership.org/Pages/Vol41\\_3\\_RNews\\_TherapyDogs.aspx](http://www.reflectionsonnursingleadership.org/Pages/Vol41_3_RNews_TherapyDogs.aspx)

Baxter, J. (2015, Aug 25). New research to study therapy dog visits for elderly ICU patients. *PRweb*. Retrieved from <http://www.prweb.com/releases/2015/08/prweb12921023.htm>

New research to study therapy dog visits for elderly ICU patients (2015, Sept). *LinkedIn*. Human Animal Bond Research Initiative (HABRI) Foundation. Retrieved from <https://www.linkedin.com/company/3067240?trk=tyah&trkInfo=clickedVertical%3Acompany%2CclickedEntityId%3A3067240%2Cidx%3A3-1-3%2CtarId%3A1454514867705%2Ctas%3Ahuman%20animal%20bond>

Veliz, E. (2015, Nov 5). UTHealth medical student measured the impact of furry companions. *Inside UTHealth*.

Pike, D. (Executive Producer), *Fifty+ radio show*. Pets and Older Adults. October 23, 2016. Houston, Texas: KPRC Channel 950AM and KTRH 740AM. Podcast retrieved from <http://kprcradio.iheart.com/media/podcast-fifty-plus-podcast-fiftyplus/>

Ellis, Emma Grey (2020, April). Thanks to sheltering in place, animal shelters are empty. *WIRED*. Retrieved from <https://www.wired.com/story/coronavirus-pet-adoption-boom/>

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## PRESENTATIONS

### International

- Branson, S.**, Baun, M., Padhye, N., Kang, D.H., Bergstrom, N., & Barker, S. Poster presentation (July 2014). Dosage effects of therapy dog visitation on biobehavioral responses among the aging, International Society of Anthrozoology (ISAZ) 2014: Animals and Humans together - Partners in Society, Vienna, Austria.
- Fowler, D. (presenter), Boss, L., & **Branson, S.** (July 2015). Team-based learning: Application in undergraduate baccalaureate nursing education. Poster session presented at Sigma Theta Tau International's 26th International Nursing Research Congress, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Branson, S.**, Boss, L., Cron, S., Turner, D. (presenter) & Kang, D. (July 2016). Depression, loneliness and pet attachment in homebound elderly cat vs. dog owners. Poster session presented at IAHAIO international Conference: HAI in the mainstream, Paris, France.
- Branson, S.**, Boss, L., Padhye, N., Troetscher, T., & Ward, A. (June 2017). Effects of animal-assisted intervention on biobehavioral stress responses in hospitalized children: A randomized controlled study. Podium presentation at the International Society of Anthrozoology Conference 2017: Human-Animal Interconnections, UC Davis, California, USA.
- Branson, S.**, Boss, L., Padhye, N., Gee, N., & Troetscher, T. (July 2018). Biobehavioral profiles of attachment to cats in community dwelling older adults. Podium presentation to be presented at the International Society of Anthrozoology (ISAZ) 2018: Animals in Our Lives: Multidisciplinary Approaches to the Study of Human-Animal Interaction, Sydney, Australia.
- Branson, S.**, Boss, L., Hamlin, S., & Padhye, N. (July 2019). Feasibility Pilot of Animal-Assisted Activity in Critically Ill Older Adults: A Small Randomized Controlled Trial. Poster presentation at the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual International Society of Anthrozoology Conference: Animals in the Public Eye: Human Interactions and Perceptions of Animals, Orlando, FL.

### National

- Boss, L. (presenter), Kang, D.H., & **Branson, S.** (2014, November). Loneliness and cognitive function in the older adult: A systematic review. Poster session presented at the annual conference of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington DC.
- Branson, S.**, Baun, M., Padhye, N., Kang, D.H., Bergstrom, N., & Barker, S. (2015, June). The relationship of pet ownership and pet attachment on psychosocial, biological, and executive function in the disadvantaged homebound elderly. Poster session presented at the International Society of Anthrozoology (ISAZ). Saratoga Springs, NY.
- Branson, S.**, Boss, L. & Fowler, D. (presenter) (2016, March). Effectiveness of team-based learning on academic performance and student-reported outcomes in undergraduate nursing education. Oral presentation at the 15th Annual Team-Based Learning Collaborative (TBLC) Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

- Boss, L., **Branson, S.**, Cron, S., & Kang, D.H. (2016, November). Meaning in life and executive function in the homebound elderly. Podium presentation presented at the annual conference of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.
- Boss, L., **Branson, S.**, Cron, S., & Kang, D.H. (2016, November). Psychosocial factors and executive function in the homebound elderly. Podium presentation presented at the annual conference of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.
- Wang, J. (presenter), **Branson, S.** & Boss, L. (2017, October). Attitudes Toward Aging in Place Using Wearable and Remote Monitoring Technology among Underserved Homebound Seniors. Poster presentation at the Connected Health Conference, Boston, MA.
- Branson, S.**, Boss, L., Hamlin, S., & Padhye, N.S. (2018, November). Animal-Assisted Activities improving stress in critically ill older adults: A pilot and feasibility study. Poster presentation at the Gerontological Association of America Annual Scientific Meeting: In the Purpose of Longer Lives, Symposium abstract, *Impacts and Issues of Pet Ownership for Community Dwelling Older Adults*.
- Branson, S.**, Boss, L., & Cron, S. (2018, November). Depression and biological stress in homebound older adults: Moderation by pet ownership. Podium presentation at the Gerontological Association of America Annual Scientific Meeting: In the Purpose of Longer Lives, Symposium abstract, *Impacts and Issues of Pet Ownership for Community Dwelling Older Adults*.
- Christy, L., Beauchamp, J. E. Wood, G. L., **Branson, S.**, & McEwen, M. (accepted; 2020, May). Clinical Utility of Early Warning Scores: A Systematic Review. Poster presentation at the American Nursing Informatics Association 2020 Annual Conference.

#### Regional/State

- Branson, S.**, Baun, M., Padhye, N., Kang, D.H., Bergstrom, N., & Barker, S. (2014, February). Dosage effects of therapy dog visitation on biobehavioral responses among the aging. Poster session presented at the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Southern Nursing Research Society, San Antonio, Texas

#### Local

- Branson, S.**, Cockerham, M., & Howe, R. (2010) Magnesium Sulfate Management in the Emergency Room. Oral presentation at the Houston Methodist Hospital System Board Meeting, Houston, Texas
- Branson, S.** (2011) Human-animal interaction. Oral Presentation (*Invited*) at the UTHealth Houston School of Nursing Student Governance Organization, Houston, Texas.
- Branson, S.**, Baun, M., Padhye, N., Kang, D.H., Bergstrom, N., & Barker, S. Poster presentation (April 2014). Dosage effects of therapy dog visitation on biobehavioral responses among the aging. Poster session presented at the UTHealth Houston School of Nursing Research and Quality Research Symposium, Houston, Texas
- Boss, L. (presenter), Kang, D.H., & **Branson, S.** (2015, March). Loneliness and cognitive function in the older adult: A systematic review. Poster session presented at the UTHealth Houston School of Nursing Research and Quality Research Symposium, Houston, Texas



- Boss, L., **Branson, S.**, & Fowler, D. (2015, June). Team-based learning: Application in undergraduate baccalaureate nursing education. Poster session presented at the UTHealth Advances in Teaching & Learning Day, Houston, Texas
- Branson, S.**, Boss, L., & Fowler, D. (2015, Oct). Effectiveness of team-based learning on academic performance and student-reported outcomes in undergraduate nursing education. Podium presentation at the UTHealth Houston School of Nursing Center for Nursing Research Series, Houston, Texas
- Branson, S.**, Boss, L., Cron, S., & Kang, D. (2016, April). The relationship of pet ownership and pet attachment on psychosocial, biological, and executive function in the homebound elderly. Podium presentation (invited) at St. Luke's The Woodlands Hospital TNA District 9 Meeting
- Branson, S.**, Boss, L., Cron, S., Turner, D. & Kang, D. (2016, April). Comparing depressive symptoms, loneliness, and pet attachment in homebound older adult cat and dog owners. Podium presentation at the UTHealth Houston School of Nursing Research and Quality Research Symposium, Houston, Texas
- Branson, S.** Boss, L., Cron, S. (2018, April). Depression and biological stress in homebound older adults: Moderation by pet ownership. Poster presentation at the 2018 Research/Evidence-Based Practice Day at Cizik School of Nursing.
- Branson, S.**, Boss, L., Hamlin, S. & Padhye, N. (2018, April). Biobehavioral effects of therapy dog visitation in elderly intensive care unit patients: A pilot and feasibility study. Poster presentation at the 2018 Research/Evidence-Based Practice Day at Cizik School of Nursing.
- Branson, S.** (*Invited*; 2018; October). TeamSTEPPS®. Oral presentation at Sam Houston State University to senior BSN students.
- Branson, S.** (*Invited*; 2019, April). Who Let the Dogs Out? Why Canine-Assisted Interventions are Becoming More Prevalent in Diverse Populations and Health Promotion. Oral presentation at the Sigma Theta Tau Zeta Pi Chapter Meeting.
- Branson, S.** (*Invited*; 2019, May). TeamSTEPPS® - Enhancing Performance and Patient Safety Through Intraprofessional Communication. Seminar presentation at Houston Methodist Woodlands Hospital for Registered Nurses, Physical Therapists, and Administrators.
- Branson, S.**, (*Invited*; 2019, June). Research Pathways in Human-Animal Interactions. Oral presentation to students in the Summer Health Professions Education Program (SHPEP).
- Branson, S.**, Punnoose, A., Boss, L., & Krawtz, S. (2019, October). Online RN to BSN students' perception of accountability, preference, and satisfaction toward Team Based Learning: A pilot study. Poster presentation to be presented at Research/Evidence-Based Practice Day 2019, "Transforming Healthcare Through Evidence-Based Practice and Research: Nursing Leading the Way".
- Harmon, K., Norton, S., Kim, A., Lamonica-Way, C., & **Branson, S.** (*Faculty TeamSTEPPS® Trainer Evaluated by the American Hospital Association*; October 30 and December 4, 2020). TeamSTEPPS® - Enhancing Performance and Patient Safety Through Intrerprofessional Communication. Masters

TeamSTEPPS Training Session Day 1 and Day 2 at Houston Methodist Willowbrook Hospital for Registered Nurses, Respiratory Therapists, Medical Doctors, and Administrators.

Hekel, B. (Presenter) & **Branson, S.** June 16, 2021. Barriers and Facilitators Associated with COVID-19 Vaccination in Texas Nurses. Sigma Theta Tau International Zeta Pi Chapter Webinar.

Harmon, K., Norton, S., Kim, A., Lamonica-Way, C., & **Branson, S.** (July 2021). TeamSTEPPS® - Enhancing Performance and Patient Safety Through Interprofessional Communication. Masters TeamSTEPPS Training Session Day 1 and Day 2 at Houston Methodist Willowbrook Hospital for Registered Nurses, Medical Doctors, CRNA's, and Administrators.

### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

#### Editorial Boards/Panels

Sigma Theta Tau International – Zeta Pi	Grant Reviewer	2014-2018
<i>MedEdPORTAL</i> Publications	Manuscript Reviewer	2016-2017
<i>International Journal of Older People Nursing</i>	Manuscript Reviewer	2016-2019
Alzheimer's Association of America	Grant Reviewer	2017-2019
<i>Aging and Mental Health</i>	Manuscript Reviewer	2017-2020
<i>Journal of Psychiatry, Depression, &amp; Anxiety</i>	Manuscript Reviewer	2017-2020
<i>Anthrozoös: A Multidisciplinary Journal of the</i>	Manuscript Reviewer	2018 - 2020
<i>Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Annual</i>	Abstract reviewer	2019
<i>Human-Animal Interaction Bulletin</i>	Manuscript Reviewer	2019-2020

#### Other Professional Service

International Society of Anthrozoology (ISAZ)- Moderator (2018/2019) and evaluator of presentations in 2018	Moderator and Evaluator of Student Presentations	2018, 2019
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### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Southern Nursing Research Society	Member	2013-2015
American Nurses Association /Texas Nurses	Member	2013-present
International Society for Anthrozoology Member	Member	2010-present
Pet Partners International	Member	2011-2019
Intermountain Therapy Animals	Therapy Dog Team	2011-2014
Aging Research Interest Member,	Member	2014-2015
Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI)	Member	1996-present

### INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

#### Houston Methodist Willowbrook Hospital

Preceptor (Float Pool)	2004-2006
Bedside Reporting Committee (Member)	2006-2008

Hospital Activation Team Committee (Member)	2006-2008
DART (Discharge Assessment Readiness Team) Program Pilot (Nurse Manager)	2006-2008
Patient Safety Network Error Reporting Oversight (Nurse Manager)	2006-2008
Root Cause Analysis Review (Nurse Manager)	2006-2008
Nurse Servers & Environmental Products Pilot Units (Nurse Manager)	2006-2008
Get Rid of Waste – “GROW” Committee (Chair)	2006-2008
Rapid Response Team Committee (Member)	2006-2008
SBAR Committee (Member)	2006-2008
Peer Review Committee (Co-Chair, Chair)	2006-2009
Fall Prevention Committee (Co-Chair, Chair)	2006-2010
Present on Admission Committee (Member)	2006-2010
Medication Safety Committee (Member)	2006-2010
Policy and Procedure Committee (Member)	2006-2010
New Product & Equipment Committee (Chair)	2008-2009
Nursing Wound Care Committee (Chair)	2008-2009
BLS Instruction (Instructor)	2008-2010
ACLS Instruction (Co-Instructor)	2008-2010
Clinical Safety Shared Governance Council (Member)	2008-2010
Surgical Care Improvement Process Committee (Member)	2008-2010
Electronic Medical Record Clinical Decision Team (Member)	2008-2010
Patient Education Committee (Member)	2008-2010
TeamSTEPPS® Hospital Education Team (Member)	2020- present
TeamSTEPPS® Faculty - First Regional AHA Training Center in Texas - Houston	2020- present

#### Cizik School of Nursing – Formerly UTHealth School of Nursing

Baccalaureate Council	Member	2013-present
Houston Methodist Research & EBP Council	Faculty Member	2013-2014
Interactive Student Engaged Teaching Faculty	Faculty Presenter/Organizer	2014
Teaching and Learning: Team-Based Learning	Presenter/Organizer	2015
RN to BSN Council	Member	2015-present
Sigma Theta Tau International – Zeta Pi	Elected Governance Chair (twice)	2015-2018
RN to BSN Admissions Committee	Member	2016-2018
Faculty Assembly	Elected Treasurer	2015-2016
Testing Policy Task Force	Co-Chair	2016
Testing Procedure Task Force	Member	2016
Faculty Practice Strategic Planning Committee	Member	2016
Simulation Instructor (volunteer)	TeamSTEPPS® & Disaster	2016-current
Faculty Assembly	Elected Parliamentarian	2016-2017
Student Nurses Association	Faculty Advisor	2016-2017
Faculty Life Council	Elected Chair-Elect/Chair	2016-2018
TeamSTEPPS® High Fidelity Simulation (volunteer)	Ambassador Program	2016-2020
ROTA Review Task Force	Member	2018
Faculty Assembly	Elected Chair-Elect/Chair	2019- 2021

UTHealth's Interfaculty Council	Governance Member for CSON	2020- 2021
Bylaws Committee	Chair	2018
UTHealth CSON Research/EBP Day	Moderator	2018
Honors Research Program	Faculty Mentor	2014-15; 2018-
Sigma Theta Tau International; Zeta Pi Chapter	Elected Governance Chair (twice)	2015-2018
Ph.D. Council	Member	2018-2019
Classified Staff Organization Faculty Advisor	Nominated by staff and Dean	2020- current
TeamSTEPPS® Integration Committee	Chair	2021- current
SAFER Simulation- all undergraduate students	Designer/Planner/Executer	2022
BLS Instructor	Instructor	2022-current

#### UTHealth Science Center at Houston

Center for Interprofessional	Steering Committee Member	2015-2017
TeamSTEPPS® training	Online Training Facilitator	2016-2017

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE

Intermountain Therapy Animals Registered Therapy	Clarewood House	2011-2014
Meals on Wheels (Montgomery County)	Volunteer- food delivery	2014-2015
Magnolia ISD Science Fair	Judge	2015, 2016
Hurricane Harvey Relief; Society of Samaritans	Volunteer - donations	2017
Gerontological Society of America (GSA) (Austin, TX)	Recruited therapy dog group	2019
SIRE – Therapeutic Horsemanship (Hockley, TX)	Sidewalker volunteer	2019-2020
CERT Team Member	Community Member	2021-current
American Red Cross Community Preparedness	American Red Cross; Harris	2021 - current