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**EDUCATION**

<u>INSTITUTION</u>	<u>DISCIPLINE</u>	<u>DEGREE</u>	<u>YEAR</u>
Univ. of Alabama at Birmingham Birmingham, AL	Maternal-Child Nursing Education Admin.	PhD	1990
Vanderbilt Univ. Nashville, TN	Parent-Child Nursing	MSN	1987
West Virginia Univ. Morgantown, WV	Nursing	BSN	1975

**PROFESSIONAL**

**REGISTRATION NUMBERS:**

Texas	Active (2007 – 2025); Registered Nurse, 746090
Tennessee	Inactive (1978 – 2007); Registered Nurse, 046699
Georgia	Inactive (1997 – 2008); Registered Nurse, 137916
Kentucky	Inactive (1975 – 1988); Registered Nurse, 1934951

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Institution</u>
1975 – 1976	Staff Nurse	Neonatal Intensive Care Children’s Hospital Louisville, Kentucky
1977 – 1997	Lamaze Certified Childbirth Educator	Self-Employed
1978	Relief Charge Nurse Adult Medicine	Maury County Hospital Columbia, Tennessee
1984 – 1986	Relief Charge Nurse Labor and Delivery, Nursery, Post-Partum	Maury County Hospital Columbia, Tennessee
1986 – 1987	Adjunct Instructor Nursing (Part-time)	Columbia State Community College Columbia Tennessee
1986 – 1987	Graduate-Research Assistant	Vanderbilt University School of Nursing Nashville, Tennessee
1987 – 1990	Nursing Instructor Maternal-Child, Coordinator	Columbia State Community College Columbia, Tennessee
1988 – 1989	Graduate Research Assistant	University of Alabama School of Nursing Birmingham, Alabama
1989 – 1990	Medical Center Fellow	University of Alabama School of Nursing Birmingham, Alabama
1990 – 1993	Assistant Professor Maternal-Child, Nursing	Belmont University School of Nursing Nashville, Tennessee

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE, *continued***

1993 – 1997	Associate Professor, <b>Tenured</b> Maternal-Child Nursing	Belmont University School of Nursing Nashville, Tennessee
1994 – 1997	Chair, Graduate Nursing	Belmont University School of Nursing Nashville, Tennessee
1996 – 1997	Acting Co-Dean	Belmont University School of Nursing Nashville, Tennessee
1997 – 2000	Dean and Professor, <b>Tenured</b>	GSW State University School of Nursing Americus, Georgia
2000 – 2007	Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculty, <b>Tenured</b>	Georgia Southwestern State University Americus, Georgia
2007 – 2008	Professor of Clinical Nursing	University of Texas Health Science Center Houston School of Nursing Houston, Texas
2007 – 2015	Academic Consultant	Texas Children’s Hospital Houston, Texas
2008 – 2009	Assistant Dean & Chair, Department of Integrative Nursing Care, Professor, <b>Tenured</b>	University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Nursing Houston, Texas
2009 – 2011	Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Professor, <b>Tenured</b>	University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Nursing Houston, Texas

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE, *continued***

2011 – 2016	Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, PARTNERS Professor, <b>Tenured</b>	University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Nursing Houston, Texas
2016 – Present	Vice Dean for Academic Affairs, PARTNERS Professor, <b>Tenured</b>	University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston Cizik School of Nursing Houston, Texas
2012 – Present	Associate Faculty	The McGovern Center for Humanities and Ethics University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston McGovern Medical School Houston, Texas
2013 – Present	Assistant Vice President Institutional Assessment & Enhancement	University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston Houston, Texas

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

1973	CHIMES Junior Honor Society, West Virginia University
1974	Alpha Rho Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing
1986	Dean's Honor Scholarship, Vanderbilt University School of Nursing, Nashville, TN
1989	Medical Center Fellow, The University of Alabama at Birmingham
1991	Fellow, American College of Childbirth Educator
1997	Mercer County School System Alumni Hall of Fame
2001	Sigma Beta Delta International Honor Society for Business, Management, and Administration
2007	Delta Mu Delta International Honor Society in Business
2010	Good Samaritan Foundation Bronze Medalist
2013	Regent's Outstanding Teaching Award, University System of Texas
2018	20 Outstanding Nurses of 2018, Texas Nurses Association District 9 Foundation
2019	Fellow, American Academy of Nursing
2020	Distinguished Scholar and Fellow, National Academies of Practice
2021	Distinguished Teaching Professor, The University of Texas Kenneth I. Shine MD Academy of Health Science Education

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**GRANTS**

Health Value, Knowledge & Attitudes of Rural Adolescents About AIDS. Iota Chapter Sigma Theta Tau Research Grant, \$300, 1991-1992, Nu Chapter Sigma Theta Tau Research Grant, \$300, 1992-1993.

Distinguished Professor Grant, On-Line Nursing Education. Principal Investigator, Georgia Southwestern State University, \$10,000, 1999.

Intellectual Capital Partnership Program, Web Based Kiosk. Co-investigator, Georgia Southwestern State University, \$98,170, 2002; \$186,590, 2003; \$90,000, 2004.

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Early College, Co-investigator, Project Director, Georgia Southwestern State University, \$450,000, 2005-2008.

FIPSE-Documenting and Disseminating the Effectiveness of Professional Development Schools in Improving Teacher Quality and Retention, Student Learning and Achievement, Principal Investigator: Dr. Mary Gendernalick-Cooper, 2004; Principal Investigator: Dr. Cathy Rozmus, 2005-2007; Georgia Southwestern State University, \$402,676, 2004-2007.

Panama National Secretary of Science, Technology and Innovation, Nursing Faculty Education Program, Project Director, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, \$60,577, 2011.

International Diabetes Federation, Using Community Theater to Promote Diabetes Education and Prevention in Fiji, Co-investigator, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, \$65,000, 2012-2014.

Texas Medical Center Health Policy Institute, Improving Vaccination Rates Within the Houston Independent School District- closing the Vaccination Gap, Co-investigator, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, \$244,453, 2017.

**Education**

Helene Fuld Foundation Grant. Belmont University School of Nursing, \$10,000, 1991-1992.

Faculty Instructional Computing Grant. Belmont University, \$2500, 1992.

Faculty Instructional Computing Grant, Belmont University, \$2,000, 1994

Whirlpool Foundation Grant, Belmont University School of Nursing, \$2200, 1995.

USF & G Foundation Grant, Belmont University School of Nursing, \$2200, 1995.

Professional Nurse Traineeship, Belmont University, \$36,905, 1995.

Alcoa Foundation, Belmont University, \$2000, 1996.

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**GRANTS, *continued*****Education, continued**

Professional Nurse Traineeship, Belmont University, \$39,335, 1996.

The Memorial Foundation, Belmont University, \$100,000, 1996.

Professional Nurse Traineeship, Belmont University, \$32,179, 1997.

HRSA- Advanced Education Nurse Traineeships. UTHSC-H, \$65,255, 2010; UTHSC-H, \$57,809, 2011; UTHSC-H, \$337,860, 2014; UHTSC-H, \$337,860, 2015.

HRSA- Nurse Faculty Loan Program, UTHSC-H, \$92,265, 2010; UTHSC-H, \$15,759, 2011; UTHSC-H, \$95,810, 2012; UTHSC-H, \$5,900, 2013, UTHSC-H \$25,757, 2014; UTHSC-H, \$28,242, 2015; UTHSC-H, \$5,000, 2016.

**PUBLICATIONS*****Peer Reviewed***

Gay, J.T., Edgil, A.E., & Rozmus, C. (1989). Nursing journals read and assigned most often in doctoral programs. Image: Journal of Nursing Scholarship, *21*, 246-250.

Rozmus, C. (1992). Periventricular-intraventricular hemorrhage in the newborn infant. MCN, *17*, 74-81.

Rozmus, C.L., & Edgil, A.E. (1993). Rural women's knowledge of and attitudes toward Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome. Health Care for Women International, *14*, 301-309.

Rozmus, C.L. (1993). If I had a hammer: The trials and tribulations of a nurse researcher. The Tennessee Nurse, *56* (1), 28.

Rozmus, C.L., & Edgil, A.E. (1993). Values, knowledge, and attitudes about Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome in rural adolescents. Journal of Pediatric Health Care, *79*, 167-173.

Rozmus, C.L., & Wollaber, D.B. (1995). Neonatal nursing in the Gaza Strip. The Tennessee Nurse, *58* (5), 17, 35.

Wollaber, D.B., & Rozmus, C.L. (1997). Improving neonatal healthcare: An international experience. MCN, *22*, 231-234.

Johnson, L., Rozmus, C.L., & Edmisson, K. (1999). Adolescent sexuality and sexually transmitted diseases: Attitudes, beliefs, knowledge, and values. Journal of Pediatric Nursing, *14*, 177-185.

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**PUBLICATIONS*****Peer Reviewed, continued***

- Robertson, E.M., Higgins, L., **Roasmus, C.**, & Robinson, J.P. (1999). Association between continuing education and job satisfaction of nurses employed in long-term care facilities. The Journal of Continuing Education in Nursing, *30*, 108-113.
- Bouve, L., **Roasmus, C.L.**, & Giordano, P. (1999). Preparing parents for their child's transfer from the PICU to the pediatric floor. Applied Nursing Research, *12*, 114-120.
- Anderson, B., Higgins, L., & **Roasmus, C.** (1999). Critical pathways: Application to selected patient outcomes following coronary artery bypass graft. Applied Nursing Research, *12*, 168-174.
- Lawrence, P., & **Roasmus, C. L.** (2001). Sensitive care of the Muslim patient. Journal of Transcultural Nursing, *12*, 228-233.
- Roasmus, C. L.**, Evans, R., Wysochansky, M., & Mixon, D. (2005). An analysis of health promotion and risk behaviors of freshman college students in a rural southern setting. Journal of Pediatric Nursing, *20*, 25-33.
- Szmedra, P., Sharma, K.L., & **Roasmus, C. L.** (2007). Differences in health promotion behavior among the chronically ill in three South Pacific island countries. Development in Practice, *17*(2), 291-300.
- Szmedra, P., Sharma, K.L., & **Roasmus, C.L.** (2009). Living with non-communicable disease in Fiji, Nauru and Kiribati. Pacific Health Dialog: Journal of Community Health and Clinical Medicine for the Pacific, *15*(2), 55-65.
- Al-Qudimat, M. R., **Roasmus, C. L.**, & Farhan, N. (2011). Family strategies for managing childhood cancer: Using complementary and alternative medicine in Jordan. Journal of Advanced Nursing, *67*, 591-597.
- Carlin, N., **Roasmus, C.**, Spike, J., Willcockson, I., Seifert, W., Chappell, C., Hsieh, P., Cole, T., Flaitz, C., Engebretson, J., Lunstroth, R., Amos, C., & Boutwell, B. (2011). The health professional ethics rubric: Practical assessment in ethics education for health professional schools. Journal of Academic Ethics, *9*, 277-290.
- Cohen, M. Z., **Roasmus, C. L.**, Mendoza, T. R., Padhye, N. S., Neumann, J., Gning, I., Aleman, A., Giralt, S., & Cleeland, C. (2012). Symptoms and quality of life in diverse patients undergoing hematopoietic stem cell transplantation. Journal of Pain and Symptom Management, *44*, 168-180.
- Abraham, C. & **Roasmus, C. L.** (2012). Is Acanthosis Nigricans a reliable indicator for risk for type 2 diabetes in obese children and adolescents? A systematic review. Journal of School Health, *28*, 195-205.

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**PUBLICATIONS*****Peer Reviewed, continued***

**Rozmus, C.** & Carlin, N. (2013). Ethics and professionalism education in a health science center: Assessment findings from a mixed methods student survey. Medical Science Educator, *23* (3S), 502-512.

Cohen, M. Z., **Rozmus, C. L.**, Mendoza, T. R., Padhye, N. S., Neumann, J., Gning, I., . Cleeland, C. S. (2013). Authors' reply to tendas et al. Journal of Pain and Symptom Management, *45*(4), e3-4. doi:10.1016/j.jpainsymman.2013.01.002 [doi]

**Rozmus, C.L.**, Jones, D., Meyers, S., Hercules, P., & Schumann, R. (2014). Pacesetter curriculum: An experimental design evaluation of a clinical immersion model. Journal of Nursing Education and Practice, *4*(6), 60-68.

**Rozmus, C.L.**, Carlin, N., Polczynski, A., Spike, J & Buday, R. (2015). The Brewster's: A new resource for interprofessional ethics education. Journal of Nursing Ethics, *22*(7), 815-826. Doi:10.1177/0969733014547974

Zhukovsky, D.S., **Rozmus, C. L.**, Robert, R. S., Bruera, E., Wells, R. J., Chisolm, G. B., Allo, J. A. & Cohen, M. Z. (2015). Symptom profiles in children with advanced cancer: Patient, family caregiver, and oncologist ratings. Cancer, *121*, 4080-4087, doi: 10.1002/cncr29597

Clowtis, L. M., Kang, D.-H., Padhye, N. S., **Rozmus, C.**, & Barratt, M. S. (2016). Bio behavioral factors in child health outcomes: The roles of maternal stress, maternal-child engagement, salivary cortisol, and salivary testosterone. Nursing Research, *65*(5), 340–351. DOI: [10.1097/NNR.0000000000000172](https://doi.org/10.1097/NNR.0000000000000172)

Ekwemalor, C. C., **Rozmus, C. L.**, Engebretson, J. C., Marcus, M. T., & Casarez, R. L. (2017). Treatment recidivism in adolescents with mental illness: A focused applied medical ethnography. Journal of Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Nursing, *30*(1), 25-34. DOI: 10.1111/jcap.12167.

Szmedra, P., Chand, A., Prasad, M., DeTitta, T., & **Rozmus, C.** (2018). Using community theater to improve diabetes education in Fiji. International Journal of Diabetes in Developing Countries, *38*, 502-508. doi: 10.1007/s13410-018-0610-9

Kadmar, N., **Rozmus, C. L.**, Grimes, D. E., & Meininger, J. C. (2018). Ethnic/racial differences in the strategies parents use to cope with food insecurity: A systematic review of the published research. Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health, *21*(1),175-188. Doi: 10.1007/s10903-018-0720



## PUBLICATIONS

*Peer Reviewed, continued*

- Polczynski, A. M., **Rozmus, C. L.**, & Carlin, N. (2019). Beyond silos: An interprofessional, campus-wide ethics education program. *Nursing Ethics*, *26*(7-8), 2314-2324 . DOI: 10.1177/0969733019832948.
- Aljawarneh, Y. M., Wardell, D. W., Wood, G. L., & **Rozmus, C. L.** (2019). A systematic review of physical activity and exercise on physiological and biochemical outcomes in children and adolescents with Type I diabetes. *Journal of Nursing Scholarship*, *51*(3), 337-345. DOI: 10.1111/jnu.12472.
- Abela, K., Wardell, D., **Rozmus, C.**, & Wood, G. (2020). Impact of pediatric critical illness and injury on families: An updated systematic review. *Journal of Pediatric Nursing*, *51*, 21-31. DOI:10.1016/j.pedn.2019.20.013.
- Behr, J. H., Wardell, D., **Rozmus, C.**, & Casarez, R. L. (2020). Prevention Strategies for neonatal skin injury in the neonatal intensive care unit. *Neonatal Network: The Journal of Neonatal Nursing*, *39*(6), 321-329. DOI:10.189/0730-0832.39.5.1.
- Acorda, D., DesOrmeaux, C., **Rozmus, C.**, & Wardell, D. (2020). Hispanic parental beliefs and practices in the management of common childhood illnesses: A review of the literature. *Journal of Transcultural Nursing*, DOI: 10.1177/1043659620935970.
- Rozmus, C.**, White, L., Risser, A., Har, R., Golant, M., Mendoza, T., & Cohen, M. (2021). Cancer-related fatigue reported in online discussion groups. *Western Journal of Nursing Research*, *43*(5), 452-458. DOI: 10.1177/0193945920954142.
- Rieger, P. T., & **Rozmus, C. L.** (2021). Posting with a purpose. *Clinical Journal of Oncology Nursing*, *25*(3),
- Zhukovsky, D. S., **Rozmus, C. L.**, Robert, R., Bruera, E., Wells, R. J., & Cohen, M. Z. (2021). Symptom and illness experience for English and Spanish-speaking children with advanced cancer: Child and parent perspective. *Children*, *8*, 657-666. DOI: 10.3390/children8080657.
- Pullis, B. C., **Rozmus, C.**, & Marsau, R. (2021). A continuing mission: Development of a veterans' baccalaureate nursing program. *Journal of Nursing Education*, *50*(11), . doi: 10.3928/01484834-20210914-01.
- Prieto, V., **Rozmus, C.**, Cohen, E., & LoBiondo-Wood, G. (2022). Caregiver burden, caregiving satisfaction, and health-related quality of life among caregivers of children with medical complexity. *Pediatric Nursing*, *48*, (3), 111-121.
- Acorda, D. E., Engebretson, J., DesOrmeaux, C., Cuccaro, P., & **Rozmus, C.** (2022). Exploring Latino perspectives in childhood fever: Beliefs, practices, and needs. *Journal of Transcultural Nursing*, *33*(6), 695-703. doi.org/10.1177/10436596221114149

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**PUBLICATIONS**

Cain, C., Mandell, D., Padhye, N., & **Rozmus, C.** (2023). Validation of self-reported attachment classification among racially and ethnically diverse parents of young children. *Nursing Research*, *72*(2), 150-157. DOI [10.1097/NNR.0000000000000634](https://doi.org/10.1097/NNR.0000000000000634)

Wardell, D., **Rozmus, C.**, & Pinner, J. (2023). Energy healers' distance healing experience. *Journal of Holistic Nursing*. DOI [10.1177/08980101231169884](https://doi.org/10.1177/08980101231169884)

**Book Chapters**

**Rozmus, C. L.** (2013). Chapter 21: Transition to extra uterine life. In L. Y. Littleton-Gibbs & J. C. Engebretson (Eds). *Maternity Nursing Care* (2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.) (pp. 748-769). Clifton Park, NY: Delmar.

**Rozmus, C. L.** (2013). Chapter 23: Care of Newborns at risk related to birth weight and premature delivery. In L. Y. Littleton-Gibbs & J. C. Engebretson (Eds). *Maternity Nursing Care* (2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.) (pp. 824-873). Clifton Park, NY: Delmar.

Benedict, S. & **Rozmus, C.** (2014). Chapter 7: Nurses and human subjects research during the Third Reich and now. In S. Rubenfeld and S, Benedict (Eds). *Human Subjects Research After the Holocaust* (pp. 87-98). Switzerland: Springer International Publishing. DOI: [10.1007/978-3-319-05702-6\\_7](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-05702-6_7).

**Rozmus, C.** & Spike, J. (2018). Chapter 16: Ethical theories and principles. In M. McEwen & E. M. Wills (Eds). *Theoretical Basis for Nursing* (pp. 256-375). Wolters Kluwer Health.

**Rozmus, C. L.** (2023). Chapter 18: Ethical theories and principles. In M. McEwen & E. M. Wills (Eds). *Theoretical Basis for Nursing* (pp. 425-445). Wolters Kluwer Health.

**Abstracts**

**Rozmus C.** (1991). A description of the maternal decision-making process regarding circumcision. Abstract in *The Journal of the Alabama Academy of Science*, *62*, 141.

Bouve, L., **Rozmus, C.L.**, & Giordano, P. (2000). Parents who received transfer preparation had lower anxiety about their children's transfer from the pediatric intensive care unit to a general pediatric ward. Abstract in *Evidence Based Nursing*, *3*, 17.

Cohen, M., **Rozmus, C.**, Risser, A., Hara, R., Golant, M., & Cleeland, C. (2008). Exploring online communities working with scientist to understand fatigue and other symptoms. Abstract in *Supportive Care in Cancer*, *16* (6), 648-649.

Cohen, M., **Rozmus, C.**, Moore, M., Mendoza, T., & Cleeland, C. (2009). Reconciling differences in patient reported data. Abstract in *Oncology Nursing Forum*, *36* (1), XI.

**Abstracts**

Zhukovsky, D., Cohen, M., **Rozmus, C.**, Palmer, L. J., Robert, R., Wells, R.J., Guerra, G., Kilgore, K., Allo, J., Apraku, W., & Bruera, E. (2012). Symptom research in pediatric oncology: Methodological challenges and working solutions. *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*, 43, 4444-445. DOI:10.1016/j.jpainsymman.2011.12.219.

**Other**

Research Cabinet of the Georgia Nurses Association. (2001). Georgia survey confirms ANA survey in regard to the future nursing workforce in Georgia. *Georgia Nursing*, August, September, October 2001, vol. 61, 3, p.7.

Szmedra, P., Sharma, K.L., & **Rozmus, C.L.** (June, 2005). Managing lifestyle illnesses in Pacific island states: The case of Fiji, Nauru, and Kiribati. University of the South Pacific Working Paper Series No. 2005/14.

Caring Corrupted: The Killing Nurses of the Third Reich. (2017).  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rz8ge4aw8Ws>

**PRESENTATIONS*****International/National***

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| 1991, June     | <i>A Description of the Maternal Decision-Making Process Regarding Circumcision</i> . National League for Nursing Convention. Nashville, TN. |
| 1992, February | <i>Knowledge and Attitudes of Rural Women About AIDS</i> . Ninth Annual Issues in Nursing Research Conference. Park City, UT.                |
| 1993, February | <i>Values, Knowledge and Attitudes of Rural Adolescents About AIDS</i> . Tenth Annual Issues in Nursing Research Conference. Park City, UT.  |
| 1993, March    | <i>Values, Knowledge and Attitudes of Rural Adolescents About AIDS</i> . 1993 MCN Convention, Orlando, FL.                                   |
| 1993, June     | <i>Values, Knowledge and Attitudes of Rural Adolescents About AIDS</i> . International Research Congress. Madrid, Spain.                     |
| 1996, March    | <i>A Neonatal Nursing Education Project in the Gaza Strip</i> . 1996 MCN Convention, New Orleans, LA.  |
| 1996, March    | <i>Medical Missions Worldwide</i> . Baptist Medical-Dental Fellowship National Meeting Birmingham, AL.                                       |

**PRESENTATIONS**


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***International/National, continued***

- 1996, June *Improving Neonatal Outcomes in Third World Countries: Neonatal Nursing in the Gaza Strip.* 1996 AWHONN Convention, Anaheim, CA.
- 1996, September *Improving Neonatal Outcomes in Third World Countries: Neonatal Nursing in the Gaza Strip.* 1996 NANN Convention, Nashville, TN.
- 1999, April *Clinical Experience in an International Setting.* National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 2001, February *Creating a Learning Community.* American Association of State Colleges and Universities Chief Academic Officers' Winter Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- 2004, February *Foundations of Excellence in the First College Year Project Update.* American Association of State Colleges and Universities Chief Academic Officers' Winter Meeting, Tampa, FL.
- 2004, October *A Cross Cultural Comparison of Health Promoting Behaviour's Among Chronically Ill Groups in Fiji, Nauru, and Kiribati.* Association of Third World Studies Annual Meeting. Macon, GA.
- 2005, February *New Designs for First Year Programs.* American Association of State Colleges and Universities Chief Academic Officers Winter Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- 2005, February *Managing Lifestyle Illnesses in Pacific Island States: Case studies of Fiji, Kiribati, and Nauru.* The International Conference on Environmental, Cultural, Economic, and Social Sustainability, The East-West Center, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI.
- 2005, November *Health Status, Health Perceptions, And Health Risk Among Non-Communicable Disease Outpatients in Three Developing Pacific Island Nations.* Association of Third World Studies Annual Meeting. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.
- 2007, March *Attitudes Toward Health Maintenance in the South Pacific.* Current Research Conference. American University in Bulgaria.
- 2007, November *Using Community Theater to Promote Public Health in the South Pacific Region.* Association of Third World Studies Annual Meeting. Lima, Peru.
- 2007, December *Clinical Simulation: Kids Play Leads to Student Success.* American Association of Colleges of Nursing 2007 Baccalaureate Education Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- 2008, June *Exploring Online Communities Working with Scientists to Understand Fatigue and Other Symptoms.* Multinational Association of Supportive Care in Cancer Annual Meeting, Houston, TX.

**PRESENTATIONS*****International/National, continued***

- 2008, October *Lifestyle Illness in the Modernizing Pacific: The Economic Impact of Diabetes in Samoa.* Association of Third World Studies Annual Meeting. Millersville State University, Millersville, PA.
- 2009, February *Reconciling Differences in Patient Reported Data.* 2009 Oncology Nursing Society Research Congress. Orlando, Florida.
- 2010, September *Survival After Stem Cell Transplantation (SCT).* National State of the Science Congress on Nursing Research, Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science, Washington, D.C.
- 2010, September *Symptoms and Quality of Life in Diverse Patients Undergoing Hematopoietic Stem-cell Transplantation.* Invited poster presentation at the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Scientific Symposium Bringing Science to Life, NIH, Bethesda, MD.
- 2010, October *Collaboration for Curricular Reform.* RWJF Conference on Enhancing Nursing Undergraduate Teaching and Learning in the Clinical Setting, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Arlington, VA.
- 2011, October *A Campus-Wide Inter-Professional Program (CWEP): Nursing Perspectives and Case Examples.* American Society for Bioethics & Humanities., Minneapolis MN.
- 2011, November *Collaboration for Curricular Reform.* American Association of Colleges of Nursing Baccalaureate Education Conference, St. Louis, MO.
- 2012, March *Symptom Research in Pediatric Oncology: Methodological Challenges and Working Solutions.* American Association of Hospice and Palliative Medicine Annual Assembly, Denver, CO.
- 2012, May *Medicine After the Holocaust: An Interprofessional Approach to Ethics Education.* Inaugural International Conference on Education in Ethics, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2012, June *Symptom Profiles in Children with Advanced Cancer Attending an Outpatient Oncology Clinic: Child and Family Caregiver Ratings.* 7<sup>th</sup> World Research Congress of the European Association for Palliative Care, Trondheim, Norway.
- 2012, June *Symptoms (Sx) in English (E) and Spanish (S) speaking children with cancer.* 2012 ASCO Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2013, May *Meet "The Brewster's": A Novel Approach to Teaching Interprofessional Healthcare Ethics.* Internal Council of Nurses 25<sup>th</sup> Quadrennial Congress, Melbourne, Australia.

**PRESENTATIONS*****International/National, continued***

- 2013, May *From Obedience to Role Modeling: Why Teaching Ethical Lessons Learned From Nazi Germany is Important Today.* International Council of Nurses 25<sup>th</sup> Quadrennial Congress, Melbourne, Australia.
- 2013, November *Pacesetter Curriculum: An Experimental Design Evaluation of a Clinical Immersion Model.* 2013 American Association of Colleges of Nursing Baccalaureate Education Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- 2015, March *Teaching Nursing After the Holocaust.* First International Scholars Workshop on Medicine After the Holocaust, Houston, TX.
- 2015, October *Three Methods of Teaching Bioethics Derived from Medicine under National Socialism.* Annual Meeting American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, Houston, Texas.
- 2015, December *Community Theater to Inform Public Health: Implementing Effective Diabetes Education in Fiji.* World Diabetes Congress, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
- 2015, December *Enhancing Ethics Education in an Academic Health Science Center: How the QEP Added Value.* SACSCOC Annual Meeting, Houston, Texas.
- 2016, February *The Magnet Journey: Academic-Clinical Partnerships.* American Association of Colleges of Nursing Master's Education Conference, Houston, Texas.
- 2017, July *Beyond Silos: An Interprofessional Campus-Wide Ethics Education Program.* 28<sup>th</sup> International Nursing Research Congress, Dublin, Ireland.
- 2018, October *Lessons From Nazi Germany for Today's Healthcare Providers.* 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Powell-Heller Conference for Holocaust Education, Tacoma, Washington.
- 2019, July *Clinical Application of Research and Community Health for Baccalaureate Students: Impacting Houston Pediatric Immunization Rates,* 30<sup>th</sup> International Research Congress, Calgary, Canada.
- 2019, November *Impact of Adult Attachment Style on Outcome Trajectories in a Parent-Focused Early Language Development Intervention,* American Public Health Association 2019 Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 2020, March *Promoting Engagement of Nurses in a Professional Association Through Optimizing the Use of Social Media,* ONS 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress, San Antonio, Texas.

**PRESENTATIONS*****International/National, continued***

- 2023, January *Caring Corrupted: The Killing Nurses of the Third Reich, a Screening and Discussion*, Museum of Jewish Heritage, Webinar, New York City.
- 2023, October Award Winning Bioethics Film: “Caring Corrupted: The Killing Nurses of the Third Reich”, International Nurses with Global Impact, Washington, DC.

**PRESENTATIONS*****Regional/State***

- 1987, May *The Decision Making Process Regarding an Infant Feeding Method in the Context of the Theory of Reasoned Action*. University of Tennessee Graduate Research Symposium, Knoxville, TN.
- 1990, October *A Description of the Maternal Decision-Making Process Regarding Circumcision*. Third Annual Tennessee Nurses Association Research Day. Chattanooga, TN.
- 1991, March *A Description of the Maternal Decision-Making Process Regarding Circumcision*. Alabama Academy of Science Annual Meeting. Jacksonville State College, Jacksonville, AL.
- 1991, October *Knowledge and Attitudes of Rural Women About AIDS*. Fourth Annual Tennessee Nurses Association Research Day. Memphis, TN.
- 1992, February *Knowledge and Attitudes of Rural Women About AIDS*. Sixth Annual Conference of the Southern Nursing Research Society. Nashville, TN.
- 1993, September *Intraventricular Hemorrhage*. AWHONN District VIII Conference, Nashville, TN.
- 1998, March *Two Models for Cultural Understanding. Internationalizing General Education: Reaching Beyond Traditional Boundaries*, Atlanta, GA.
- 1999, September *Handling Perinatal Legal Issues*. Georgia Perinatal Association Annual Meeting, St. Simons Island, GA.
- 2002, December *Back to the Basics: Focusing on Student Learning*. Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX.
- 2004, March *Nursing Research: The Common Ground in Nursing*. Sigma Theta Tau Research Conference, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA.
- 2004, December *Using Aspirational “Dimensions of Excellence” to Rethink the Design and Assessment of the First Year of College*. Southern Association of Colleges and Schools - Commission on Colleges Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

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**PRESENTATIONS*****Regional/State, continued***

- 2005, December *Computer-Aided Curriculum Planning and Scheduling.* Southern Association of Colleges and Schools- Commission on Colleges Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- 2010, April *Symptoms and quality of life in diverse patients undergoing hematopoietic stem-cell transplantation.* Poster discussion forum at the 32nd Midwest Nursing Research Society Annual Research Conference, Kansas City, MO.
- 2016, September *Millennials Have Landed- Optimizing Space Design for Continual Change.* Texas College & University Facilities Biennial Conference, Houston, TX.
- 2018, October *Jurisprudence: Legislative Enactment vs. BON Enforcement.* Inaugural Advanced Practice Provider Fall Conference, North Harris Montgomery Advanced Practice Nurse Society and Memorial Hermann Woodlands Medical Center, Woodlands, TX
- 2019, October *Managing the Looming Nursing Shortage of Nurses in the U.S., and Texas: An Unresolved Opportunity that Can Be Fixed.* American College of Healthcare Executives- Southeast Texas Chapter Annual Meeting, Houston, TX.
- 2019, November *SACSCOC Decennial Review.* Texas Association of College Registrars and Admissions Officers Annual Meeting, Galveston, TX.
- 2022, April *Ethics & Jurisprudence.* NHMAPNS Spring Conference, North Harris Montgomery Advanced Practice Nurse Society, Conroe, TX.

***Local***

- 1987, March *Parent Teaching: Feeding the Premature Infant.* Maury County Hospital, Columbia, TN.
- 1987, March *Adolescent Pregnancy.* Maury County Hospital, Columbia, TN.
- 1987, March *Assessment of Mothering Behaviors.* Maury County Hospital, Columbia, TN.
- 1987, May *Nursing Research-Impact on the Health Care Delivery Systems.* Columbia State Community College, Columbia, TN.
- 1990, April *Breastfeeding Basics: Living With Your Baby. Breastfeeding in the '90's.* Columbia State Community College, Columbia, TN.
- 1990, September *Infant Development.* Fall Conference, Southern Association for Young Children Columbia, TN.



- 1991, April *A Description of the Maternal Decision-Making Process Regarding Circumcision.* 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Sigma Theta Tau Research Symposium. University of Akron, Akron, OH.
- 1991, September *Health Problems of Infants and Toddlers.* Fall Conference, Southern Association for Young Children. Columbia, TN.
- 1991, September *Health Problems of Preschoolers.* Fall Conference. Southern Association for Young Children. Columbia, TN.
- 1991, November *Knowledge and Attitudes of Rural Women About AIDS.* Seventeenth Annual Nursing Research Conference. Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN.
- 1992, November *Values, Knowledge and Attitudes of Rural Adolescents About AIDS.* Eighteenth Annual Nursing Research Conference. Sigma Theta Tau. Nashville, TN.
- 1996, March *Neonatal Nursing in the Gaza Strip.* Belmont University School of Nursing Honor Society, Nashville, TN.
- 1997, September *International Nursing Opportunities.* Georgia Nurses Association, District 12 and Mu Pi Fall Meeting, Cordele, GA.

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE  
CONSULTATIONS**

Jackson State Community College  
Jackson, Tennessee  
Maternal-Child Curriculum  
1994

Southern Baptist Convention, International Missions Board, Health Care Missions  
Richmond, VA  
March-April  
1996

Palestinian Ministry of Health  
Gaza Strip, Nursing Service and Neonatal Nursing  
1995 – 1999

Extended Sino-American Leadership Training Program  
Mentor for Chinese University Chief Academic Officers  
2004 – 2005

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools  
Accreditation Evaluator, Chair  
2003 – Present  
National League for Nursing Accreditation Commission  
Accreditation Evaluator

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1998 – 2000

Sultan Qaboos University  
Oman  
Grant Reviewer  
2009

St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital School of Biomedical Sciences  
Memphis, Tennessee  
Accreditation Consultant  
2020- 2021

University of Mississippi Health Science Center  
Jackson, MS  
External Program Reviewer  
2020

Morehouse School of Medicine  
Atlanta, Georgia  
Accreditation Consultant  
2021

Memorial Hermann Hospital, Texas Medical Center  
Ethics Committee  
2023- present

**Professional Organizations:**

Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing

Omicron Pi Chapter, Charter Member	1996
Omicron I Chapter, President-Elect	1996 – 1997
Mu Pi Chapter, Chair, Research Committee	1998 – 2001
Mu Pi Chapter, President –Elect	2000 – 2001
Mu Pi Chapter, President	2001 – 2003
International Awards Committee	2003
Abstract Reviewer for Biennial Convention,	2003 – Present
Abstract reviewer for International Nursing Congress,	2003 – Present
Zeta Pi Chapter, Graduate Counselor	2008 – 2010
Grant Proposal Reviewer	2008 – Present
Zeta Pi Chapter, Vice President	2013 – 2015

Georgia Nurses Association

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Board of Directors	1999 – 2003
Southwest Director	2001 – 2003
ANA Delegate	2001 – 2003
Chair, Research Cabinet	1999 – 2001
President, District 12	1999 – 2001
Vice President, District 12	1998 – 1999

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Tennessee Nurses Association	
President District 16	1988 – 1993
Research Committee	1992 – 1997
Georgia Perinatal Association	
Board of Directors	1999 – 2005
American Council on Education	
Georgia State Coordinator	
ACE Network of Women Leaders in Higher Education	2005 – 2007
Tennessee League for Nursing	
Chair, Nominating Committee	1993 – 1994
Chapter Chair	1994 – 1995
National Institutes of Health	
RC1 Grant reviewer	2009
Center for Medicine After the Holocaust	
Board of Directors	2011 – 2014
Health Resources and Services Agency	
Grant Reviewer	2016 – Present
Children at Risk Institute	
Board	2012 – Present
Houston Nurse Education Foundation	
Board of Directors	2017 – Present
Secretary	2019 - Present

**Professional Activities**

2007 – 2015	Faculty Practice, Texas Children’s Hospital, Clinical Training and Development Department
2007 – 2015	Texas Children’s Hospital, Education Council

2010 – Present	<i>Journal of Holistic Nursing</i> – Manuscript Reviewer
2009 – Present	<i>Journal of Pediatric Nursing</i> – Manuscript Reviewer
1996 – Present	<i>Journal of Advanced Nursing</i> – Manuscript Reviewer
2020- Present	<i>Nursing Ethics</i> - Manuscript Reviewer
2022-Present	<i>Journal of Nursing Scholarship</i> - Manuscript Reviewer
2023-Present	<i>Youth &amp; Society</i> - Manuscript Reviewer
1998 – 2000	Education Committee, Georgia Board of Nursing
1997 – 2000	Academic Advisory Committee on Health Professions, University System of Georgia
1998 – 1999	Secretary, Academic Advisory Committee on Health Professions, University System of Georgia
1999 – 2000	Chair-Elect, Academic Advisory Committee on Health Professions, University System of Georgia
2000 – 2007	Administrative Committee on Academic Affairs, The University System of Georgia
2006 – 2007	Chair, Administrative Committee on Academic Affairs, The University System of Georgia