

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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**A. EDUCATIONAL PREPARATION AND LICENSURE**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Field of Study</u>
2002	PhD	Loyola University Chicago Chicago, IL	Nursing
1994	MS	Governors State University University Park, IL	Nursing
1983	BS	Saint Xavier College Chicago, IL	Nursing

**Post-Doctoral Education and Training**

2012 – 2013	Post-graduate certificate, Educational Research Methodology University of Illinois at Chicago
2009 – 2012	Post-doctoral nurse fellowship, Department of Veterans Affairs, Edward Hines, Jr. VA Hospital, Hines, IL

**Licensure**

Registered Professional Nurse, State of Illinois, License # 041-221021

**B. EMPLOYMENT AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE****a. Academic**

2014 – Present	Associate Professor and Director of Simulation Niehoff School of Nursing, Loyola University Chicago, IL
2013 – 2014	Associate Professor Niehoff School of Nursing, Loyola University Chicago, IL
2004 – 2013	Associate Professor School of Nursing, Saint Xavier University, Chicago, IL (2005, tenured)

1999 - 2004                   Assistant Professor  
School of Nursing, Saint Xavier University, Chicago, IL

1994 – 1999                   Adjunct Clinical Faculty  
School of Nursing, Saint Xavier University, Chicago, IL

#### **b. Research**

2012 – Present               Research Health Scientist  
Center of Innovation for Complex Chronic Healthcare  
Edward Hines, Jr. Veterans Affairs Hospital  
Hines, IL

#### **c. Non-Academic- Education**

2007 – Present               Nursing Staff Educator – Registry  
Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, IL

1996 - 1999                   Nursing Staff Educator  
Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, IL

1990 – 1996                   Nurse Educator / Medical-Surgical Services  
Ingalls Memorial Hospital, Harvey, IL

#### **d. Clinical / Management**

1996 – 1997                   Registry Nurse, Ingalls Memorial Hospital, Harvey, IL

1987 - 1990                   Supervisor, Gastroenterology/Medical-Surgical Unit, Ingalls  
Memorial Hospital, Harvey, IL

1989                           Interim Clinical Nurse Manager, Gastroenterology/Medical-  
Surgical Unit/Endoscopy, Ingalls Memorial Hospital,  
Harvey, IL

1985 – 1986                   Staff Nurse / Preceptor, Oncology/ Medical-Surgical Unit, Ingalls  
Memorial Hospital, Harvey, IL

1983 – 1986                   Staff Nurse, Oncology/ Medical-Surgical Unit, Ingalls Memorial  
Hospital, Harvey, IL

#### **e. Consulting**

2006 – Present               Nurse Expert  
The law offices of Hinshaw & Culbertson, LLP  
Chicago, IL and Peoria, IL  
*Provide expert review of medical malpractice litigation involving nursing staff;  
provide deposition and court testimony as needed.*

2007 – Present               Nurse Expert  
The law offices of Donohue Brown Mathewson & Smyth, LLC  
Chicago, IL  
*Provide expert review of medical malpractice litigation involving nursing staff;  
provide deposition and court testimony as needed.*

## C. CERTIFICATIONS

2006 – Present                    Myers-Briggs Type Indicator ®, Certified Type Administrator  
 1991 - Present                    BLS Instructor, Recognized by the American Heart Association

## D. GRANTS

### a. Grants Under Review.

None.

### b. Funded: External Grants

Department of Veterans Affairs, Health Services Research & Development, Nursing Research Initiative Pilot Grant. *Efficacy of an Internet Mantram Program on RN-Delivered Patient Centered Care.*  
 Award: \$99,997. Period: 07/01/2014 – 12/31/2015.  
 Principal Investigator.

Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of Patient Centered Care and Cultural Transformation and QUERI. “*Center for Evaluation of Practices and Experiences of Patient Centered Care (CEPEP)*,”  
 Award: \$995,348, Period: 12/2012-11/2014. 15% effort.  
 Co-Investigator.

Department of Veterans Affairs, Health Services Research and Development. “*Developing a Patient Inventory to Facilitate Patient-centered Care Delivery*,” Award: \$324,448. Period: 01/2013-12/2015. 10% effort.  
 Co-Investigator.

Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of Public Health, National Center for Occupational Health and Infection Control. “*Instrument Development to Measure Respirator Comfort and Tolerability*,” Award: \$71,000, Period: 10/2011-03/2013, 5% effort.  
 Co- Investigator.

Department of Veterans Affairs, Edward Hines, Jr. VA hospital, Local Initiated Project Grant. “*Outcomes of Nursing Presence*,” Award: \$8,000. Period: 2010-2011.  
 Principal Investigator.

National League for Nursing. “*Longitudinal Study of Undergraduate Nursing Student Participation in Mentoring Groups*.” Award: \$5,000. Period: 2003-2005.  
 Principal Investigator.

### c. Funded: Internal Grants

**Kostovich, C.** & Bermele, C. 2012. *Reflections on Studying Abroad: Uncovering the Meaning for Nursing Practice*. SXU Dean’s Summer Research Award: Office of the Provost and School of Nursing Dean’s Fund. Award: \$2800.  
 Principal Investigator.

**Kostovich, C.** & Florczak, K. 2008. *Ready, Aim, Click: Engaging Undergraduate Nursing Students Through the Use of Interactive Response Units*, Principal

Investigator. SXU Faculty Research and Creative Production Grant: Center for Educational Practice and the Office of the Provost. Award: \$1000.  
Principal Investigator.

**Kostovich, C.,** Poradzisz, M. & Yurgil, M. 2007. *Preceptor-Preceptee Pairing Using the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator* ®: Phase 2. Principal Investigator. SXU Faculty – Student Collaborative Research and Creative Production Grant: Center for Educational Practice and the Office of the Provost. Award: \$1000.  
Principal Investigator.

**Kostovich, C. &** Poradzisz, M. 2006. *Preceptor-Preceptee Pairing Using the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator* ®. Principal Investigator. SXU Faculty Research and Creative Production Grant: Center for Educational Practice and the Office of the Provost. Award: \$500.  
Principal Investigator.

**Kostovich, C.,** Poradzisz, M. & Yurgil, M. 2006. *Preceptor-Preceptee Pairing Using the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator* ®. Principal Investigator. SXU Faculty – Student Collaborative Research and Creative Production Grant: Center for Educational Practice and the Office of the Provost. Award: \$1000.  
Principal Investigator.

**Kostovich, C.** Thurn, K., Polous, A., & Sonneveld, G. 2003. *Qualitative Investigation of Nursing Faculty Mentors*. Principal Investigator. SXU Faculty Research and Creative Production Grant: Center for Educational Practice and the Office of Vice President for Academic Affairs. Award: \$1,000.  
Principal Investigator.

**Kostovich, C.** 2002. *Expansion of Dissertation Research: Nursing Presence*. Principal Investigator. SXU Faculty Research and Creative Production Grant: Center for Educational Practice and the Office of Vice President for Academic Affairs. Award: \$700.  
Principal Investigator.

#### **d. Reviewed: Unfunded Grants**

National Institutes of Health, National Institute for Nursing Research. R21. *Effect of Nursing Telephone Mediated Care on GERD*. Amount: \$424,875.  
Co-investigator.

Department of Veterans Affairs, Health Services Research and Development. “*Assessing Patient-Centered Communication in Nurse-Patient Interactions*.” Amount: \$699,600.  
Co-Investigator.

Sigma Theta Tau. *Longitudinal Study of Undergraduate Nursing Student Participation in Mentoring Groups*. Amount: \$5,000.  
Principal Investigator.

#### **E. PUBLICATIONS**

##### **a. Manuscripts Under Review**

Becker, W.C., Fiellin, D. A., Black, A .C., **Kostovich, C.T.**, Kerns, R. D., & Fraenkel, L. (2014). Development of a Patient-reported Instrument Assessing Safety, Efficacy and Misuse of Long-term Opioid Therapy. *The Clinical Journal of Pain*.

#### **b. Manuscripts Accepted for Publication**

Florczak, K., Poradzisz, M. & **Kostovich, C.** (2014). Traditional or translational research: More PhDs please. *Nursing Science Quarterly*.

#### **c. Data-based Publications (refereed)**

**Kostovich, C.** & Thurn, K. (2013). Group mentoring: A story of transition for undergraduate baccalaureate nursing students. *Nurse Education Today*, 33 (4), 413-418.

Poradzisz, M., **Kostovich, C.**, O'Connell, D. & Lefaiver, C. (2012). Preceptors and New Graduate Nurse Orientees: Implications of Psychological Type Compatibility. *Journal for Nurses in Staff Development*, 28 (3), E9-E15.

**Kostovich, C.** (2012). Development and Psychometric Assessment of the Presence of Nursing Scale. *Nursing Science Quarterly*, 25 (2), 167-175.

**Kostovich, C.**, Poradzisz, M., Wood, K. & O'Brien, K. (2007). Learning Style Preference and Student Aptitude for Concept Maps. *Journal of Nursing Education*, 46 (5), 225-31.

**Kostovich, C.** & Thurn, K. E. (2006) Connecting: Perceptions of Becoming a Faculty Mentor, *International Journal of Nursing Education Scholarship*, 3 (1), Article 7. Available at <http://www.bepress.com/ijnes/vol3/iss1/art7>

#### **d. Non-Data-based Publications (refereed)**

**Kostovich, C.** & Clementi, P. (2014). Nursing presence: Putting the art of nursing back into hospital orientation. *Journal for Nurses in Professional Development*, 30 (2), 70-75.

**Kostovich, C.** & Bermele, C. (2011). Top Ten List: Lessons Learned from Teaching a Study Abroad Course, *Journal of Nursing Education Perspectives*, 32 (5), 308-310.

Poradzisz, M. & **Kostovich, C.** (2011). The Research Environment: The Challenge of Getting True Data. *Nursing Science Quarterly*, 24 (2), 102-106.

**Kostovich, C.**, Saban, K., & Collins, E. (2010). Becoming a Nurse Researcher: The Importance of Mentorship. *Nursing Science Quarterly* 23 (4), 281-286.

**Kostovich, C.** (2005). Metabolic syndrome: Is your patient at risk? *Translated into Croatian: "Metabolički sindrom: Je li vaš pacijent u opasnosti?"* Sestrinski edukacijski magazin, 2 (4). On line journal available at:  
<http://www.sem.com.hr/index.php?option+content&task=view&id=79&Itemid+32>

**Kostovich, C., Mahneke, S., Meyer, P., & Healy, C.** (1994). The Clinical Technician as a Member of the Patient-focused Healthcare Delivery Team. *Journal of Nursing Administration*, 24 (12); 32-38.

#### e. Book Reviews

**Kostovich, C.** (2009). Book Review: They Called Them Angels: American Military Nurses of World War II. *Nursing Science Quarterly*, 22, 3779-80.

#### f. Articles for Lay Press

**Kostovich, C.** (2012). Nursing presence: We're there to care. *Southtown Star*, March 22, 2012.

### F. MEDIA PRODUCTIONS

None.

### G. PRESENTATIONS

#### a. Data-based Oral

**Kostovich, C., Schmidt, L., & Collins, E.** (2012). *Rasch Analysis of the Presence of Nursing Scale*. Ruth K. Palmer Nursing Research Symposium, Loyola University Chicago, Maywood, IL.

**Kostovich, C., Schmidt, L., & Collins, E.** (2011). *Registered Nurses' Perceptions of Being Present for Their Patients*. Sigma Theta Tau International 41<sup>st</sup> Biennial Convention, Grapevine, TX.

**Kostovich, C., Poradzisz, M. & Clementi, P.** (2009). *Registered Nurse Preceptor-Preceptee Compatibility Using the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator®: A Preliminary Report of a Second Data Collection Site*. The National Preceptor Summit, Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, IL.

Thurn, K. & **Kostovich, C.** (2004). *Connecting: Perceptions of Becoming a Faculty Mentor*. Midwest Nursing Research Society Conference, St. Louis, MO.

**Kostovich, C. & Thurn, K.** (2003). *The Experience of Participating in a Mentoring Group: The Undergraduate Baccalaureate Nursing Experience*. Forces of Change: Knowing our Past, Shaping our Future- Chicago Institute for Nursing Education 5<sup>th</sup> Summer Institute, Chicago, IL.

**Kostovich, C.**, Poradzisz, P., Wood, K., & O'Brien, K. (2002). *The Relationship Between Learning Style Preference and Students' Aptitudes for Concept Maps and Case Studies*. Partnerships for the Future: A National Conference on Professional Nursing Education and Development, Chicago, IL.

**Kostovich, C.** (2002). *Psychometric Assessment of the Presence of Nursing Scale*. Midwest Nursing Research Society Conference, Chicago, IL.

Poradzisz, M. **Kostovich, C.** Wood, K. & O'Brien, K. (2001). *The Relationship Between Learning Style Preference and Students' Aptitudes for Concept Maps and Case Studies*. Northwest Indiana Nursing Research Consortium - 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference, Merrillville, IN.

**Kostovich, C.** (2001). Development of a Scale to Measure Nursing Presence: Perspectives on Patient Satisfaction. Northwest Indiana Nursing Research Consortium - 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference, Merrillville, IN.

**Kostovich, C.** (1995). *Patients' Perceptions of the Nurse's Presence*. Northwest Indiana Nursing Research Consortium, Merrillville, IN.

#### **b. Data-based Poster**

**Kostovich, C.** & Bermele, C. (2014). *Double vision: Using photo voice and narrative to uncover the meaning of undergraduate students' study abroad experience*. Sigma Theta Tau International/National League for Nursing, Nursing Education Research Conference, Indianapolis, IN.

Poradzisz, M., Florczak, K. & **Kostovich, C.** (2014). *One Course: Three Ways- What Students Think*. Sigma Theta Tau International/National League for Nursing, Nursing Education Research Conference, Indianapolis, IN.

**Kostovich, C.** & Bermele, C. (2013). *Reflections on Studying Abroad: Uncovering the Meaning for Nursing Practice*. Sigma Theta Tau International 42<sup>nd</sup> Biennial Convention, Indianapolis, IN.

LaVela, S., Locatelli, S., **Kostovich, C.**, Kelly, B., Evans, C., Gosch, M., & Radonovich, L. (2013). *Discomfort Factors and Tolerance Times for Health Care Providers Wearing Fit-Tested Filtering Face-Piece Respirators*. IDWeek Conference, San Francisco, CA.

**Kostovich, C.**, Schmidt, L., & Collins, E. (2012). *Rasch Analysis of the Presence of Nursing Scale*. Edward Hines Jr. VA Hospital Research Day.

**Kostovich, C.** & Bermele, C. (2011). *Long-term Outcomes of Short-term Study Abroad Nursing Courses*. Sigma Theta Tau International 41<sup>st</sup> Biennial Convention, Grapevine, TX.

**Kostovich, C.**, Collins, E. & Schmidt, L. (2011). *Nurse's Perceptions of Being Present For Their Patients*. Edward Hines Jr., VA Hospital Research Day.

- Pielago, C. & **Kostovich, C.** (2011). *The Grass is Always Greener: International Nurse Migration*. Ruth K. Palmer Nursing Research Symposium, Marcella Niehoff School of Nursing of Loyola University Chicago, Maywood, IL.
- Kostovich, C.** & Florczak, K. (2009). *Ready, Aim, Click! Engaging Undergraduate Nursing Students Through the Use of Interactive Response Units*. SXU Teaching And Learning Symposium. Chicago, IL.
- Poradzisz, M., **Kostovich, C.**, O'Connell, D. & Lefaiver, C. (2008). *Registered Nurse Preceptor-Preceptee Compatibility Using the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator®* Professional Nurse Educator's Group Conference, Kansas City, MO.
- Kostovich, C.** & Bermele, C. (2008). *Come Fly With Me! Studying Abroad in Croatia*. National League for Nursing Education Summit, San Antonio, Texas.
- O'Brien, K., **Kostovich, C.**, Poradzisz, M. & Thurn, K. (2007). *Short-term and Long-term Outcomes of Group Mentoring Courses in Baccalaureate Nursing Curriculum*. National League for Nursing Education Summit, Phoenix, AZ.
- Kostovich, C.** & Thurn, K. (2004). *Connecting: Perceptions of Becoming a Faculty Mentor*. SXU 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Kostovich, C.**, Thurn, K., Polous, A., & Sonneveld, G. (2003). *The Experience of Participating in a Mentoring Group: The Undergraduate Baccalaureate Nursing Student Perspective*. (2003) SXU 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference, Chicago, IL.  
(2002). *Partnerships for the Future: A National Conference on Professional Nursing Education and Development*. Chicago, IL.
- Kostovich, C.** (2002). *Psychometric Assessment of the Presence of Nursing Scale*. SXU 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Wood, K. Poradzisz, M. **Kostovich, C.** & O'Brien, K. *The Relationship Between Learning Style Preference and Students' Aptitudes for Concept Maps and Case Studies*. (2002). SXU 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference, Chicago, IL.  
(2002). Midwest Nursing Research Society Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Kostovich, C.** *Development of a Scale to Measure Nursing Presence*. (2001). SXU Research Conference, Chicago, IL.  
(2001). Midwest Nursing Research Conference, Cleveland, OH.
- Kostovich, C.** (2000). *Synthesizing the Concept of Nursing Presence*. Loyola University Chicago Research Colloquium. Maywood, IL.

### c. Invited Presentations

- Kostovich, C.**, Schmidt, L., & Collins, E. (2012). *Rasch Analysis of the Presence of Nursing Scale*. Poster presented at Edward Hines, Jr., VA Hospital Nurses Week Poster Session, Hines, IL.

**Kostovich, C.** (2011). *Nurse's Perceptions of Being Present for Their Patients: The Hines VA Story*, Edward Hines Jr., VA Hospital Nurses Week Presentation, Hines, IL.

**Kostovich, C.** & Poradzisz, M. (2007). *Who Am I? Communication and Personality Type*. Ingalls Memorial Hospital Nurses Week Presentation. Harvey, IL.

**Kostovich, C.** (2006). *Metabolic Syndrome: Is Your Patient At Risk?* Ingalls Memorial Hospital Nurses Week Presentation. Harvey, IL.

**Kostovich, C.** (2005). *Precepting in Difficult Situations*. Nursing Spectrum Career Fair. Oak Brook, IL.

**Kostovich, C.** (2000). *Central Venous Access Devices: Management and Prevention of Complications*. Advances in Medical-Surgical Nursing Conference, Chicago, IL.

**Kostovich, C.** (1999). *The Gift of Nursing Presence*. Ingalls Memorial Hospital Nurses Week Presentation. Harvey, IL.

#### **d. Panel Presentations**

**Kostovich, C.** (2005). *Precepting, Orienting, Mentoring: Tools to Retain Students, New Grads, and Faculty*. Panel Presentation. Illinois Coalition for Nursing Resources.

#### **e. Invited Workshops**

Poradzisz, M. & **Kostovich, C.** (2004). *Practical Application of Concept Mapping*. Workshop Presentation. Trinity Christian College, Palos Heights, IL.

#### **f. Certification Programs**

**Kostovich, C.** *Essentials for Nurse Preceptors*. Full-day workshop for clinical and faculty preceptors.  
South Suburban Hospital: January 7, 9, & 30, 2004;  
SXU: November 18, 2004;  
Mercy Hospital: August 25, 2006; August 8, 2007.

#### **H. SPECIAL PROJECTS**

None

#### **I. HONORS AND AWARDS**

2011 Institute of Medicine of Chicago, Fellow  
2006 Excellence in Scholarship Award, Saint Xavier University  
2006 Excellence in Mentorship Award, Sigma Theta Tau International, Alpha Omicron Chapter  
2005 Excellence in Teaching Award, Nominee, Saint Xavier University  
2004 Excellence in Nursing Research Award, Sigma Theta Tau International, Alpha Omicron Chapter

## J. TEACHING

### a. Courses taught

#### 1. MNSON Undergraduate

- MSN 277 Medical-Surgical Nursing
  - Spring 2014, course director
    - Section 1: 21 Traditional students
    - Section 2: 29 ABSN students
  - Fall 2013 (Co-taught with Dr. Horsley), 36 Traditional students

#### 2. MNSON Graduate

- GNUR 450 Research for Health Professionals (online)
  - Fall 2013, 6 students

#### 3. SXU Undergraduate

- N344 Nursing Care of the Adult/Junior Level Medical-Surgical Nursing Theory (course director)
- N345 Nursing Care of the Adult/Junior Level Medical-Surgical Nursing Clinical (acute care hospital-based; course director)
- N358 Nursing Care of the Older Adult Clinical (community-based)
- N356 Nursing Research / classroom face-to-face format
- N356 Nursing Research / hybrid format (developed and taught)
- N368L Senior Level Simulation labs
- N302 PLUS (tutoring-type support class for med-surg nursing)
- N328, N329, N338, N339 Mentoring
- N282 Concepts in Nursing
- N383 Principles and Practice of Intravenous Therapy (developed and taught)
- N383 Study Abroad to Croatia (developed and co-taught)

#### 4. SXU Graduate

- NG 509 Nursing Inquiry
- NG 508 Epidemiology (online)
- NG 550 Concepts, Theories and Issues in Nursing Education

### b. PhD Preliminary Committees

- Donna Garrett (Fall, 2013). MNSON Loyola University Chicago. “Uncertainty in medically managed cardiac patients.”

### c. Dissertation Committees

- Rebecca L. Turpin (Spring, 2014). East Tennessee State University. Member. “Nursing Presence in Hospitalized Patients.”

### d. Consultation to Graduate Student Research: Content Expert on *Nursing Presence*

- Luz Garguillo. PhD student, Adelphi School of Nursing, Garden City, New York. 2014-Present. RN’s perceptions of nursing presence and job satisfaction in the long-term care setting.
- Dennis Crain. PhD student, University of Arizona, Tucson. 2013-Present. Nursing presence and telehealth.
- Mary Eyde-Daly. Graduate student, Saginaw Valley State University, University Center, MI. 2013-Present. Undergraduate students’ knowledge of nursing presence.
- Saliha Bozdogan, PhD student, Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey. 2012-Present. Nursing presence in oncology patients. Translation of PONS into Turkish language.

- Mary Hersh, PhD student, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA. 2012-Present. Nursing presence and terminally ill patients.
- John G. Linehan. PhD student. University College Cork, Cork, Ireland. 2012-Present. Nursing presence and dementia patients.
- Linda Trout, PhD student. Widener University, Chester, PA. 2013. “Nursing Presence from the Perspective of Hospice Nurses.”
- Wendy Hansbrough. PhD student. University of San Diego, San Diego, CA. 2011. “Validation of a Nursing Presence Scale Using Data Triangulation.”

**e. SXU Research Project Mentor for Honors Program Nursing Students**

- Joanna Stawarz. 2012-2013. “An Integrative Review of Pediatric Nurses’ Beliefs and Attitudes about Pain Management.”
- Candace Pielago. 2009-2011. “The Grass is Always Greener: International Nurse Migration.”

## **K. SERVICE**

### **a. Participation on University and SON Committees**

#### Loyola University Chicago

- University Library Advisory Committee, MNSON representative, 2013-2016
- MNSON International Task Force, 2013-14
- MNSON Concept-based Curriculum, *Communication* committee, Spring 2014

#### Saint Xavier University

- SON
  - Evaluation and Research (Elected; 2 terms; Chair, 2 years)
  - Promotion and Tenure (Elected; 2 terms; Chair, 1 year)
  - Undergraduate Curriculum (Elected; 1 term)
  - Graduate Curriculum (Elected; 1 term)
  - Dean’s Evaluation Committee (Elected; Chair)
  - Dean Search Committee (Elected)
- University
  - Institutional Review Board (Appointed; 2 terms; Co-chair)
  - Higher Learning Commission Steering Committee (Appointed)
  - Higher Learning Commission –Criterion IV (Appointed; Chair)
  - Academic Policies Committee (Elected; 1 term)
  - Rank and Tenure Committee (Elected; 1 term)

### **b. Membership in Professional Organizations**

- Sigma Theta Tau International, Alpha Omicron Chapter, 1983-Present
  - Elected position: Leadership Succession Committee, 2008 – Present
  - Chairperson: Research Committee, 2006-Present
  - Elected position: Faculty Counselor, 2000-2006
  - Chairperson: Eligibility Committee, 2000-2004
- Sigma Theta Tau International, Alpha Beta Chapter, 2014-Present
- Midwest Nursing Research Society, 2000-Present
  - Member: Education Research Section, 2000-Present
- National League for Nursing, 2006-Present

**c. Grant Reviewer**

- Educational Research Grants, National League for Nursing, 2008-2013

**d. Editorial Board Member**

- Clinical Nursing Studies, 2013-Present
- Sestrinski edukacijski magazine (Croatian Journal of Nursing Education), 2005-Present

**e. Journal/Abstract/Book Peer Reviewer**

- Evaluation and the Health Professions, 2014-Present
- Nursing Science Quarterly, 2014-Present
- Sage Open Access, 2014-Present
- Clinical Nursing Studies, 2013-Present
- Nurse Education Today, 2011-Present
- International Journal of Nursing Education Scholarship, 2006-2007; 2009-2012
- Book Reviewer: *Nursing Education: Teaching Methods that Work*  
Chapter 8: Using Technology in Nursing Education; Chapter 10: Instructional Methods, 2006
- Clinical Nursing Research, 2003-2005
- Western Journal of Nursing Research, 2002-2004

**f. Professional Activities**

- Midwest Nursing Research Society Dissertation and Lifetime Achievement Award review panel, 2010-2013
- Scientific Review Committee, International Nursing Conference on Health in Community, Zagreb, Croatia, 2010
- University of Chicago Hospitals Nurse Residency Program, Advisory Board member, 2005-2006
- Chicago Institute for Nursing Education (CINE) Program Planning Committee
- Program Advisory Committee Member, 1995 National AJN Conference on Medical – Surgical Nursing, New Orleans, LA, 1995
- Chicago Chairperson, 1994 National AJN Conference on Medical – Surgical Nursing, Chicago, IL.