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EDUCATION

- 2010 Ph.D., Nursing, 2010, University of Illinois at Chicago-College of Nursing
Dissertation: *Adolescent Performance Enhancing Substance Use: Secondary Analysis of Youth Risk Behavior Survey Data*. Chairperson: Dr. Beverly McElmurry.
- 2004 M.S., Nursing Science, University of Illinois at Chicago-College of Nursing
Master's Project: *Integrative Review of Performance Enhancing Drug Prevention Interventions Targeted to Adolescent Athletes*.
- 2000 B.S.N., Lakeview College of Nursing. *Summa cum Laude*
- 1981 Diploma in Nursing, Lakeview Medical Center School of Nursing.

EMPLOYMENT

2017- Clinical Associate Professor, University of Illinois at Chicago: College of Nursing

Graduate level online teaching: NURS403 Cultural Fluency, Communication, & Ethics.
NURS541 Nursing Info Systems & Technology: Supporting Care & Generating Evidence
NURS518 Quality, Safety and Health Information Technology
NURS540 Advanced Practice Nursing Issues & Policy
Faculty Affiliate, University of Illinois Informatics Institute (2018 -)

2010-2017 Clinical Associate Professor, School of Nursing Purdue University: West Lafayette, IN

Undergraduate level teaching:

- NUR223 Foundations of Research & Evidence Based Practice.
- NUR328 Advanced Applications of Pathophysiology (live and online)
- NUR 410 Issues in Professional Nursing

Graduate level teaching:

- NUR507 Physiologic Processes for the Advanced Practice Nurse
- NUR624 Evidence Based Practice
- NUR626 Applied Biostatistics
- NUR632 Health Policy-Local to Global (online) students prepared a policy analysis.
- NUR673 Health Policy Residency, NUR681 Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)
Residency: Direct Practice/Systems Management II, NUR687 DNP Practice Inquiry Project I.

Committee Member: Undergraduate Student Affairs; Ph.D. Program Planning Group, Graduate Admissions (co-chair), Military Programs (University level). Purdue Student Nurse Association: faculty representative.

2016 Purdue Regenstrief Center for Healthcare Engineering: Center for Health Outcomes & Policy Safety Net Research team and Regenstrief National Center for Medical Device Informatics (REMEDI) project focused on improving patient safety by collecting and analyzing medical device data. Regenstrief is designated by the U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services as a National Patient Safety Organization.

2005-2017 Lakeview College of Nursing: Danville, IL

- Instructor (Summer 2005-2007; 2017)
- Assistant Professor; Director of Assessment (Fall 2006-2010)
- Interim Dean (Summer 2011)

Teaching: N301 Medical-Surgical Nursing; N307 Pathophysiology & Pharmacology in Nursing (lecture & online: 2005-2010; 2017); N200 Theories & Issues in Nursing (spring 06-08); N402 Nursing Research (Summer/Fall 06). Clinical faculty for: N210: Foundations of Clinical Practice & N301 Medical-Surgical Nursing (Spring 2006). Developed N306 Informatics 2-credit hour course (Fall 2009).

Director of Assessment: Led overall planning, budgeting, and coordination of college-wide assessment program for ~300 students. Analyzed student satisfaction and outcomes data (e.g., National Council for State Boards of Nursing, Assessment Technologies Inc., Noel-Levitz Student Satisfaction™). Prepared & presented findings to College Board of Directors, Faculty, Staff, and Students. Designed, implemented rapid cycle quality improvement experiential learning project involving N402 Nursing Research student evaluation of Noel Levitz Student Satisfaction results; findings presented to Board of Directors.

Interim Dean: provided leadership and counsel to 30 faculty members and 300 students for two campuses; oversaw program compliance with federal and state regulations, maintained accreditation standards.

2002-2009 Teaching Assistant, University of Illinois: Urbana-Champaign

NUSC 390 Nursing Leadership & Management Clinical Instructor; NUSC 528 Health, Environment, & Systems: managed Blackboard gradebook and control panel operations for 80 students (spring/summer 2008); NUSC322 Research and Statistics in Evidence Based Practice (Fall 2002, 2003, 2009): taught intro to statistics, SPSS, and Microsoft Excel basics.

2004-2005 Project Director, Comprehensive Geriatric Education Program. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Assisted with development of curricula and dissemination of assessment data to participating agencies as delineated in the Dept. of Health and Human Services Comprehensive Geriatric Education Program grant [Dr. Sandy Burgener]. Created repository of information for research team using the Blackboard online platform.

2001-2003 Research Assistant, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Performed data entry and coding of interviews using N-Vivo qualitative software for National Institutes of Health funded research on Quality of Life in Persons with Alzheimer's Disease. Assisted with Dept. of Health and Human Services Comprehensive Geriatric Education grant application, conducted interviews for study: Measuring Stigma Experience of Persons with Progressive Neurological Disease [Dr. Sandy Burgener].

1996-2001 Quality Improvement/Physician Recruitment Coordinator Provena United Samaritans Medical Center: Danville, IL

Conducted physician recruitment for 300-bed Medical Center, working closely with Chief Executive Officer and corporate attorneys. Coordinated quality improvement efforts for 20 medical providers. Developed administrative policies and annual Quality Plan/Report for providers. Conducted medical record screenings, prepared reports of findings. Provided physicians, staff with feedback regarding governmental regulations, including Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, Occupational Safety & Health Administration, and Illinois Dept. of Public Health. Member of Congestive Heart Failure Readmission action team. Certified Qualtec[®] Total Quality Management Team Leader, Facilitator, and Member.

1987-1996 Education/Wellness Coordinator, United Samaritans Med Center: Danville, IL
Coordinated Nursing Orientation program for organization of 1400 employees, including during hospital merger. Conducted Reality Shock seminars for new graduate nurses. Facilitated focus groups, organizational development endeavors (Total Quality Management, Front Line Leadership, Management Development). Developed business plan and coordinated Healthy Directions wellness program. Developed curricula for diabetic patient education program. Developed CEU approved Intravenous Therapy Course for Nurses and delivered course to Practical Nursing students at Danville Area Community College.

1985-1987 Post Anesthesia Care Unit Coordinator United Samaritans Medical Center, Danville, IL

Coordinated staffing, patient assignments, staff meetings, continuing education programs for staff nurses of ten-bed Post Anesthesia Care Unit. Emergency Dept. Staff Nurse on-call.

1982-1985 Post Anesthesia Care Unit Staff Nurse Porter Memorial, Valparaiso, IN
Staff/charge nurse and nursing preceptor for twenty-bed, post anesthesia care unit, ambulatory surgery, and pre-operative holding area.

1981-1982 Emergency Department Staff Nurse, Lakeview Medical Center: Danville, IL.
Staff nurse in Level II Trauma Center.

HONORS & RECOGNITIONS

2020 University of Illinois at Chicago College of Nursing Staff & Faculty Appreciation Award: Graduate Student Nursing Organization and Student Nurse Association.

2018 Summer Institute in Nursing Informatics: University of Maryland School of Nursing.
Nursing Informatics Practice Award for Z Codes: Capturing Social Determinants of Health Data in Electronic Health Records.

2016 Professional Nurse Cabinet member for The Honorable James Merritt, Senator for Indiana initiative to Kill Heroin in 5 Years (Twitter: #KillHeroinIn5).

2015 Purdue University Teaching for Tomorrow Faculty Fellow Award

2015 Sigma Theta Tau International Delta Omicron Chapter: Excellence in Education Award

2015 Purdue School of Nursing: Graduate Faculty Teaching Award

2014 Purdue Research Foundation Summer Faculty Grant

2013 Purdue Research Foundation Summer Faculty Grant

2013 Purdue Global Policy Research Institute Award for policy analysis: What Action Should the U.S. Food & Drug Administration Take to Minimize Adverse Effects Associated with Energy Drink Consumption?

2012 Instruction Matters: Purdue Academic Course Transformation (IMPACT) Faculty Fellow
The overarching goal of IMPACT is to achieve a greater student-centered learning environment by incorporating active, collaborative learning as well as other student-centered teaching and learning practices and technologies into large enrollment foundational courses.

2011 Lakeview College of Nursing Alumni Hall of Fame Award

2010 Lakeview College of Nursing. Exceptional Faculty Flame Award

2009 Poster of Distinction: American Academy of Nursing. Poster title: *Adolescent Use of Performance Enhancing Substances: A Secondary Analysis of 2007 National Youth Risk Behavior Data.*

RESEARCH/SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING

Intramural: \$40,000 total

Agency/Title of Grant: Purdue Teaching for Tomorrow Faculty Fellow, 2015-16.

Duration of Funding: One (1) year (09/01/15-05/15/16)
Total amount of award: \$1,000
Role: PI

Agency/Title of Grant: Purdue Research Foundation Summer Faculty Research Grant
Duration of funding: One (1) summer (2015)
Total amount of award: \$8,000
Candidate's role: PI

Agency/Title of Grant: Purdue Research Foundation Summer Faculty Research Grant
Duration of funding: One (1) summer (2014)
Total amount of award: \$8,000
Candidate's role: PI

Agency/Title of Grant: Purdue Global Policy Research Institute grant
Duration of Funding: One (1) year (05/01/13-05/31/14)
Total amount of award: \$5,000
Role: Co-PI

Agency/Title of Grant: Instruction Matters: Purdue Academic Course Transformation
Faculty Fellow, 2012.
Duration of Funding: One (1) year (01/01/12-12/31/12)
Total amount of award: \$10,000
Role: Co-PI

Agency/Title of Grant: Purdue Research Foundation Summer Faculty Research Grant
Duration of funding: One (1) summer (2012)
Total amount of award: \$8,000
Candidate's role: PI

PUBLICATIONS

(Student author is underlined)

- Rosenberger, K.D., **Thorlton, J.** (in-press for 2021). Chapter 3: The First Prenatal Visit; Chapter 7: Postpartum Care in the Ambulatory Setting. *Guidelines for Nurse Practitioners in Ambulatory Settings (3rd ed)*.
- Burke, S., **Thorlton, J.**, & Abbas, H. (2021). Diabetes Care and Education: Rich Past, Challenging Present, Promising Future. In Cornell, C., Halstenson, C., & Miller, D. *The art and*

science of diabetes care and education (5th ed.). Chicago: Association of Diabetes Care & Education Specialists.

- **Vortman, R.,** Thorlton, J. (2020) Empowering nurse executives to advocate for surgical smoke-free operating rooms. *Nurse Leader Journal*.
- **Thorlton, J.** (2020). *Caffeine in Pregnancy and Lactation: What's New?* Nutrition During Pregnancy and Lactation: Exploring New Evidence: Proceedings of a Workshop. January 2020, National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine. Washington, DC: National Academies Press.
- **+Thorlton, J.** & Catlin, A.C. (2019, May). Data mining for adverse drug events: Impact on six learning styles. *Computers, Informatics, Nursing, 37*(5), 250-259.
- Schultz, C. & **Thorlton, J.** (2019). Access to fresh fruits and vegetables in school lunches: A policy analysis. *The Journal of School Nursing, 35*(4), 1-8.
- **+Thorlton, J.** & Collins, B. (2018). Underlying beliefs associated with college student consumption of energy beverages. *Western Journal of Nursing Research, 40*(1), 5-19.
- **+Hountz, D.,** Coddington, J., Foli, K., & **Thorlton, J.** (2017). Increasing colorectal cancer screening utilizing a quality improvement approach in a nurse-managed, primary care clinic. *Journal for Healthcare Quality, 39*(6), 379-390.
- **Thorlton, J.** & Colby, D. (2017). Guest Editorial: Energy drink adverse effects: What is being done to protect public health? *Western Journal of Nursing Research, 1-2*.
- Burke, S., & **Thorlton, J.** (2017). Diabetes self-management education: The art and science of disease management. In Cornell, C., Halstenson, C., & Miller, D. *The art and science of diabetes self-management education desk reference (4th ed.)*. Chicago: American Association of Diabetes Educators.
- **Thorlton, J.,** Ahmed, A., & Colby, D. (2016, May-Jun). Energy drinks: implications for the breastfeeding mother. *MCN: The American Journal of Maternal Child Nursing, 41*(3), 179-185.
- **Thorlton, J.,** Colby, D., & Devine, P. (2014). What action should the U.S. Food & Drug Administration take to minimize adverse effects associated with energy drink consumption? *American Journal of Public Health, 104*(7), 1175-1180 [policy analysis].

- Burke, S., **Thorlton, J.**, & Hall, M. (2014). Diabetes self-management education: The art and science of disease management. In Mensing, C., McLaughlin, S. & Halstenson, C. *The art and science of diabetes self-management education desk reference (3rd ed.)*. Chicago: American Association of Diabetes Educators.
- **+Thorlton, J.**, Park, C.G., & Hughes, T. (2014). Diet pills, powders, and liquids: Predictors of use by healthy weight females. *Journal of School Nursing, 30*(2), 129-35.
- VanCott, T., Yehle, K., **Thorlton, J.**, (2013). Amiodarone induced pulmonary toxicity. *Heart & Lung, 42*(4), 262-6.
- Pankop, R., Chang, K., **Thorlton, J.**, Spitzer, T. (2013). Implemented family presence protocols: An integrative review. *Journal of Nursing Care Quality, 28*(3), 281-88.
- Masterson, K.N. & **Thorlton, J.** (2012). Policy analysis of the Tanning Bed Cancer Control Act of 2011. *Journal of Dermatology Nurses' Association, 4*(5), 1-4.
- **+Thorlton, J.**, McElmurry, B., Park, C.G., & Hughes, T. (2012). Adolescent performance enhancing substance use: Regional differences across the USA. *Journal of Addictions Nursing, 23*, 97-111.
- Burgener, S. & **Thorlton, J.** (2002). Measuring psychological well-being in cognitively impaired persons. *The Gerontologist, 42*(1).
- **Thorlton, J.** (1991). Titrating midazolam can prevent respiratory problems. *RN, 54*, 75-76.

PRESENTATIONS

2021

- **Thorlton, J.** & Vortman, R. (TBA 2021). Surgical Smoke Evacuation: A Policy Analysis. [Conference Session]. American Nurses Association-Illinois. Professional Issues Conference, Oak Brook, IL. **Podium Presentation.**
- **Thorlton, J.** (2021, Oct. 3). *Health Disparities: Implications for Practice, Research, and Policy*. Society of Otorhinolaryngology & Head- Neck Nurses 45th Annual Congress (virtual). 1 contact hour. **(Virtual-Invited Speaker)**.
- **Thorlton, J.** & Vortman, B. (2021, Sep 1). *Surgical Smoke*. Center for Occupational and Environmental Health (COEH) Webinar. University of California, Berkeley. School of Public Health. **(Invited Speaker)**
- **Thorlton, J.** (2021, Jan 14). *Data Visualization*. East + West Research Mixer. University of Illinois-Chicago, IL. **(Virtual-Invited Speaker)**.

2020

- **Thorlton, J.** (2020, Nov. 20). Legalization of Cannabis: Implications During Pregnancy & Lactation. UI Health Office of Community Engagement and Neighborhood Health Partnerships. Chicago, IL. **(Virtual Event: Invited Speaker).**
- **Thorlton, J.** & Vortman, R. (2020, November 7: to be rescheduled due to COVID). Surgical Smoke Evacuation: A Policy Analysis. [Conference Session]. American Nurses Association-Illinois. Professional Issues Conference, Oak Brook, IL. **Podium Presentation.**
- **Thorlton, J.** (2020, May). Caffeinated and Hemp-infused energy drinks: Implications for the Breastfeeding Mother. Office of Community Engagement and Neighborhood Health Partnerships, Chicago, IL. **(Invited Speaker: Event canceled due to COVID-19)**
- **Thorlton, J.** & Vortman, R. (2020, April 13). Surgical Smoke Evacuation: A Policy Analysis. [Conference Session]. Sigma Theta Tau 26th Annual Research Conference, Springfield, IL. <https://www.memorialmedical.com/community/events/calendar/fbclid/iwar1xc4pgx155k0nykewjiq5s-hsc1ko4ztwqbdrtjz5jj8v17jecv3o1f2a> **(Invited speaker: Conference canceled).**
- **Thorlton, J.** (2020, Jan. 30). Nutrition During Pregnancy & Lactation: Exploring New Evidence- A Workshop. The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, Medicine. Washington, DC. **Invited Speaker.**
- **Thorlton, J.** & Vortman, R. (2020, Jan. 10). You Can Write a Policy Analysis in 90 Days. UIC College of Nursing, Chicago, IL. **Faculty Retreat Speaker.**

2019

- Schultz, C. & **Thorlton, J.** (2019, June). Fresh Fruits and Vegetables in School Lunches: A Policy Analysis. Journal of School Nursing. **PodCast.**
- **Thorlton, J.** (2019, Jan. 10). Ignite Presentation: Z Codes. UIC College of Nursing, Chicago, IL. Faculty Retreat Invited Speaker.

2018

- **Thorlton, J.** (2018, Nov. 12). *Inspire, Innovate, and Influence.* Sigma Theta Tau International induction ceremony. University of Illinois, Urbana IL. **Invited Keynote Speaker.**
- Schultz, C. & **Thorlton, J.** (2018, Oct). Fresh Fruits and Vegetables in School Lunches: A Policy Analysis. American School Health Conference. Indianapolis, IN. **Poster Presentation.**
- **Thorlton, J.** (2018, Aug). Preparing Future Nurses in a Changing Environment Faculty Retreat. Using Twitter to Engage Students. UIC College of Nursing, Chicago, IL. **Invited Speaker.**
- **Thorlton, J.** (2018, July). Z Codes: Capturing Social Determinants of Health Data in Electronic Health Records. 28th Summer Institute in Nursing Informatics, Baltimore, MD. **Podium Presentation.**
- **Thorlton, J.** (2018, May). Nurse's Week: "Inspire, Innovate, and Influence." Veterans Administration Illiana Healthcare System, Danville, IL **Invited Keynote Speaker.**

- **Thorlton, J.** (2018, March). Performance Enhancing Substances. University of Mississippi College of Pharmacy. **Invited speaker.**
- **Thorlton, J.** (2018, March). Innovations for Enhancing Evidence Based Practice: Data Mining for Adverse Drug Events. 1 contact hour. **Invited Keynote Speaker.**

2017

- **Thorlton, J.** (2017, July). Sigma Theta Tau International-28th International Research Congress. Active Learning Strategies for Course Enhancement: Monitoring Adverse Event Reporting in Twitter. Dublin, Ireland. **Podium Presentation.**
- **Thorlton, J.** (2017, May). Energy drink dangers. Wharton: University of Pennsylvania. Knowledge@Wharton live broadcast. **Invited guest expert.**
- Berg, A. & **Thorlton, J.** (2017, April). Midwestern Nursing Research Society 41st Annual Conference: Proposed Legislative Actions to Reduce Childhood Obesity through a Health Policy Analysis. Minneapolis, MN. **Poster Presentation.**
- Hountz, D., Coddington, J., Foli, K., & **Thorlton, J.** (2017, April). Midwestern Nursing Research Society 41st Annual Conference: Increasing Colorectal Cancer Screening Utilizing a Quality Improvement Approach in a Nurse-Managed Primary Care Clinic. Minneapolis, MN. **Podium Presentation.**
- **Thorlton, J.** (2017, April). Trends on College Campuses: Popular Performance Enhancing Substances. Purdue University College of Pharmacy. **Invited speaker.**

2016

- Thorlton, J. (2016, March 19). Midwestern Nursing Research Society 40th Annual Conference: Beliefs Driving Energy Drink Consumption in Male College Students and ROTC Cadets. Milwaukee, WI. **Poster presentation.**
- Thorlton, J. (2016, February 26). Energy Drinks for Performance Enhancement. Purdue University College of Pharmacy. **Invited speaker.**
- Thorlton, J. (2016, January 23). Nurses Leading the Way through Innovative Approaches in Health Policy Curricula. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: Nursing & Health Policy Collaborative. Building Health Policy Competency in Graduate Nursing Programs conference. Naples, FL. **Poster presentation.**

2015

- Zakharov, W. and Thorlton, J. (2015, November). Using cognitive load theory to design and develop online/blended courses in Nursing Higher Education. 2015 Association for Educational Communications and Technology International Convention, Indianapolis, IN. **Poster presentation.**
- Thorlton, J. (2015, October 28). College of Health & Human Sciences-Fall Research Day. Determinants of Energy Beverage Consumption in College Students. **Poster presentation.**

- Thorlton, J. (2015, July). Sigma Theta Tau International-26th International Nursing Research Congress, San Juan, Puerto Rico. Topic: Application of the Theory of Planned Behavior to Understand Energy Drink Consumption Behaviors in College Students. **Podium presentation.**
- Thorlton, J. (2015, April 17). Midwestern Nursing Research Society 39th Annual Conference; Indianapolis, IN. What Factors Predict College Student Intent to Consume Energy Drinks and Energy Shots? **Poster Discussion Presentation.**
- Thorlton, J. and Shapiro, L. (2015, March 5). Health and Disease: Science, Culture, and Policy Research day. Topic: Determinants of Energy Beverage Consumption in College Students. Purdue University. **Poster presentation.**
- Thorlton, J. (2015, February 26). Energy Drinks for Performance Enhancement. Purdue University College of Pharmacy. **Invited speaker.**

2014

- Thorlton, J. (2014, January 9). Implementing an Active Learning Pedagogy through a Flipped or Blended Classroom. Purdue University. 2.5 Continuing Education Units. **Panel Discussion.**
- Thorlton, J. (2014, February 4). Energy Drinks: Motivations for Consumption. Purdue University. Webinar. **Invited speaker.**
- Thorlton, J. (2014, February 13). Complementary and Alternative Practices. Purdue University. Public Health Nursing. **Invited speaker.**
- Thorlton, J. (2014, March 6). Energy Drinks. Purdue University College of Pharmacy. **Invited speaker.**
- Thorlton, J. (2014, June 12). Dietary Supplements: Ten Tips for Your Good Health. Purdue University Extension: Home and Family Conference. **Invited speaker.**

2013

- Thorlton, J. (2013, November 14). Complementary and Alternative Medicine Practices in Public Health. Purdue University. **Invited speaker.**
- Thorlton, J., Colby, D., & Devine, P. (2013, October 22). Purdue University-College of Health & Human Sciences Research Day. Topic: What Action Should the U.S. Food & Drug Administration Take to Minimize Adverse Effects Associated with Energy Drink Consumption? **Poster presentation.**
- Thorlton, J. (2013, October). Dietary Supplements: Implications for Health Educators. Purdue Extension Conference. **Invited speaker.**
- Thorlton, J. (2013, July). Sigma Theta Tau International-24th International Nursing Research Congress, Prague, Czech Republic. Topic: Predictors of Violent Behavior on School Property: Analysis of the 2009 Youth Risk Behavior Survey Data. **Podium presentation.**
- Thorlton, J. (2013, April 8). Performance Enhancing Dietary Supplements: Consumer use of Energy Drinks. Purdue University College of Pharmacy. **Invited speaker.**

- Gibbs, T. & Thorton, J. (2013, March 9). Midwestern Nursing Research Society 37th Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO. Topic: Factors Correlated to Successful Implementation of Evidence Based Practice. **Poster presentation.**

2012

- Thorton, J. (2012, November 9). Data Driven Evidence to Inform Improvements in Healthcare Practice and Policy conference. Co-sponsored by Sigma Theta Tau International, Purdue University School of Nursing, and Purdue Regenstrief Center for Healthcare Engineering. Using a Large National Dataset to Predict Diet Pill, Powder, and Liquid Use. **Podium presentation.**
- Thorton, J. (2012, October 18). Purdue University: College of Health & Human Sciences-Fall Research Day. Diet Pills, Powders, & Liquids: Predictors of Usage in Adolescent Females. **Poster presentation.**
- Thorton, J., Hardy, E., Leslie, J., & Stapleton, S. (2012, April 13). Midwestern Nursing Research Society 36th Annual Conference, Ann Arbor, MI. Topic: Reality Shock: The Lived Experiences of New Faculty from Four Academic Settings. **Poster presentation.**
- Thorton, J. (2012, April 13). Midwestern Nursing Research Society 36th Annual Conference, Ann Arbor, MI. Topic: Diet Pills, Powders, and Liquids: A Secondary Analysis of the 2007 National Youth Risk Behavior Survey Data. **Podium presentation.**
- Thorton, J. (2012, April 2). The Youth Risk Behavior Survey 2009: National, State, and Local Data. Purdue University Occupational and Environmental Health Sciences. **Invited speaker.**
- Thorton, J. (2012, March 28). Complementary & Alternative Medicine: A New Perspective in Working with Communities of Color. University of Illinois College of Medicine, Urbana, IL. 10th Annual Celebration of Blacks & Latinos in Medicine conference. **Invited panelist.**
- Thorton, J. (2012, March 5). Dietary Supplements: Consumer use of Energy Drinks. Purdue University College of Pharmacy. **Invited speaker.**
- Thorton, J. (2012, Feb 23). Differences between the Nursing Ph.D. and D.N.P. Programs. Lakeview College of Nursing. **Invited speaker.**
- Masterson, K. & Thorton, J. (2012, Oct.). Joanna Briggs Institute. A Systematic Review of Tanning Practices. Graduate Student **poster presentation.**

2011

- Thorton, J. (2011, April 16). Unite for Sight 8th Annual Global Health & Innovation Conference. Yale University; New Haven, CT. Topic: Predictors and Patterns of Adolescent Performance Enhancing Substance Use, across the USA. **Poster presentation.**
- Thorton, J. & Wilson, G. (2011, March) Midwestern Nursing Research 35th Annual Conference: Topic: Family Presence During Resuscitation: Risks and Benefits. Undergraduate Student **poster presentation.**

2010 and prior

- Thorlton, J. (2010, April). Midwestern Nursing Research 34th Annual Conference. Topic: Adolescent Use of Performance Enhancing Substances: A Secondary Analysis of 2007 National Youth Risk Behavior Data. Graduate Student **poster presentation**.
- Adolescent Performance Enhancing Substance Use: Dissertation Research Findings. Sigma Theta Tau Induction Ceremony. Lakeview College of Nursing: December 2009. **Invited speaker**.
- Lakeview College of Nursing Commencement Ceremony: Graduation speaker elected by graduating class (December 2007, 2009, 2010). **Invited speaker**.
- Thorlton, J. (2003, Feb.). Dietary Supplement Use: Implications for Nursing. University of Illinois College of Nursing at Urbana Champaign. **Invited guest speaker**.
- Thorlton, J. (2008, Feb.). Trends in Nursing presentation to Vermilion Advantage: Leadership Danville. **Invited speaker**.
- Thorlton, J. (Fall 2008-2009). Critical Care Workshop for Hospital Critical Care Nurses: presented material on Endocrine, Neurological, Renal Systems (Fall 2008, Fall 2009). **Invited speaker**.
- Thorlton, J. (Summer 2006-2008, January 2008). Reality Shock Workshop for New Graduate Nurses. **Invited speaker**.
- Denmark International Studies-International Educator's Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark (June 2004). **Invited guest**.
- Thorlton, J. (April 2003). Midwestern Nursing Research Conference. Topic: Discovering the Meaning of Life in Early Stages of Dementia. Graduate Student **poster presentation**.
- Illinois Nurse's Association: Delegate to Illinois Nurses Association National Convention, December 2002. **Elected Delegate**.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

COMMITTEES

Illinois Continuous Quality Improvement Community Group. Conference Planning Steering Committee; Evaluation & Data sub-committee (2019-2020)

Big 10 Alliance: Nursing Informatics Workgroup 2019-present.

UIC Interprofessional Education & Collaborative Practice Steering Committee 2018-present

UIC Interprofessional Education Curriculum Workgroup 2018-present.

College of Nursing Director/Dept. Head Search Committees 2018-present.

College of Nursing Scholarship and Awards Committee 2018-2019 term.

College of Nursing Strategic Planning Committee 2018-2019.

College of Nursing Research Committee 2017-2018 term.

CERTIFICATIONS/LICENSURE

- Illinois Registered Nurse License number: 041-207069
- National League for Nursing: Certified Nurse Educator

- University of Illinois College of Nursing: Post-Master's Teaching Certificate

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & OTHER

- American Nursing Informatics Association (Member #18136114)
- University of Illinois College of Nursing Alumni Mentor Program (mentor)
- Illinois Continuous Quality Improvement Community Group (2019-present)
- Healthcare Information & Management Systems Society (2019 Member #000700864708)
- American Organization of Nurse Executives (2018 Member # 8022844490)
- National League for Nursing (2016 Member #532848)
- American Nurses Association-Illinois: (2017-Present) member
- Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing: Alpha Lambda Chapter -member
- Midwestern Nursing Research Society. Nurses in Translational Science: Research Section Co-Chair (2016). Overall goal: Promoting leadership and engagement of nurse scientists within Clinical Translation Science Awards (CTSA) program.
- Midwestern Nursing Research Society. Co-Chair Addictions & Substance Abuse Research Section (2011-2013).
- Horizons Faculty Mentor to undergraduate students (2012-2014)
- Chair, Data Safety Monitoring Committee for clinical study: "Comparison of Iron Supplement Formulations to Improve Iron Status Following Roux-en-Y and Sleeve Gastrectomy Bariatric Surgery." (2016) Principal Investigator: Nana Gletsu Miller, Purdue University Dept. of Nutrition Science.
- Lakeview College of Nursing Board of Directors: Alumni Representative.

Journal Manuscript Reviews

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| • Computers, Informatics, Nursing | • Annals of Epidemiology |
| • Western Journal Nursing Research | • Journal of Patient Safety |
| • American Journal of Public Health | • PLOS ONE |
| • Journal of School Nursing | • Pharmacy |
| • Journal of Advanced Nursing | • Journal of Behavioral Health |
| • Japan Journal of Nursing Science | • Substance Abuse |
| • BMC Nutrition | • Canadian Journal Nursing Research |
| • American Journal Preventive Medicine | • BMJ Open Quality |
| • Public Health Nutrition | |

External Reviews

2020 Reviewer, Promotion to Association Professor, MGH Institute of Health Professions

Internal Reviews

2021 Paper Preparer, Promotion to Clinical Associate Professor, UIC College of Nursing

- 2021 Reviewer, Promotion to Clinical Associate Professor, UIC College of Nursing
2020 Reviewer, Promotion to Clinical Associate Professor, UIC College of Nursing

Consulting

2013 Educational Affiliates, St. Paul's School of Nursing, Staten Island, NY. Analyzed aggregate HESI® and Kaplan scores to identify patterns, trends, and to provide recommendations for managing future data collection efforts, which could be adopted to monitor student success.

RESEARCH SUPERVISION:

Student Committees: PhD

- James Woods, Medicinal Chemistry & Molecular Pharmacology. Graduated 2014. Committee member. Fluorinated Amino Prodrugs of Natural Products containing Enone Functionality and the Development of a Novel Iminoaldol Reaction using Difluorenoates (published in the Journal of Medicinal Chemistry).
- Felicia Trembath, Comparative Pathobiology. Anticipated graduation date: Dec. 2016. Committee member. A Comparison of Cesarean Section Rates and Surgical Complications among Pregnancies Complicated by Diabetes.

Student Committees: Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)

- Bethany Oberfoell (May 2019). Faculty Mentor. Colorectal Screening in Rural Clinics.
- Bailey Higby (May 2019). Faculty Mentor. Colorectal Screening in Rural Clinics.
- Diane Hountz (Dec. 2016). Committee member. Colorectal Screening Processes in Nurse-Managed Clinics (published).
- Jessica Escobar, Anticipated graduation date: Dec. 2017. Committee member. Diabetes Management in the Burmese Population.
- Jennifer McKay. Anticipated graduation date: Dec. 2017. Committee chair. A Survey Analysis of the Effectiveness of Virtual Training for Electronic Health Record Implementation.
- Miatta Hampton (Dec. 2016). Committee member. Smoking Cessation among African Americans.
- Tina Parks (August 2015). Committee member Streamlining the Hospital Discharge Process.
- Karen Lahr (May 2014). Committee chair 2012-September 2013. Substance use Disorders in the Armed Forces.
- Katrina Masterson (May 2014). Committee member. Sunscreen use in Nonmelanoma Skin Cancer: A Systematic Review using Joanna Briggs Institute Protocols for Review. (published policy paper)

- Wendy Wright-Parker (May 2014). Committee member.
- Tee Gibbs (May 2013). Committee Chair. Factors Correlated to Implementation of Evidence Based Practice.

Student Committees: Master's

- Kelly O'Shaughnessey. Graduation date: May 2016. Committee chairperson. Improved Awareness for Advanced Palliative Care Planning: A Policy Analysis.
- Jessica Moeller, Graduation date: May 2015. Committee member. Parkinson's Disease: Diagnosis, Treatment, and Medical Management.
- Jenny Boget, Graduation date: May 2014. Committee member. Emergency Department Patient Satisfaction: An Integrative Review of Literature (published).
- Rebecca Pankop, Graduation date: May 2013. Committee member. Implemented Family Presence Protocols: An Integrative Review (published).
- Theo VanCott, Graduation date: May 2013. Committee member. Amiodarone Induced Pulmonary Toxicity (published).

CONTINUING EDUCATION:

April 2021: American Nurses Association-Illinois Student Nurse Political Action Day. Springfield, IL. Virtual: 5.25 contact hours.

January 29, 2021: Midwestern Nursing Research Society. Leveraging Social Media for #nursingresearch. Webinar: 1.5 hours.

January 21, 2021: Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare Delivery. Webinar: 2 hours.

November 10, 2020. Jones & Bartlett. Integrating Continuous Quality Improvement in Nursing and Healthcare. Webinar: 1.5 hours.

October 2020: Lippincott Professional Development: Using Malpractice Claims Data to Identify Risks in Nursing Practice (webinar). New York, NY. 1 contact hour.

September 23, 2020: National Practitioner Data Bank 101. Teleconference: 1 hour.

April 22, 2020: Chicago Cancer Health Equity Collaborative Seminar Series: Policy Brief Webinar: 1.5 hours.

January 29-30, 2020: Nutrition During Pregnancy and Lactation: Exploring New Evidence - A Workshop. Washington, DC.

October 2019: University of IL Continuous Quality Improvement Conference. Urbana, IL

April 2019: Eleventh Annual Sentinel Initiative Public Workshop. FDA, Silver Spring, MD.

September 2018: Faculty Policy Think Tank: Success in Policy Scholarship. American Association of College of Nursing. Webinar: 1 contact hour.

July 2018: Summer Institute in Nursing Informatics. SINI 2018: Balancing Digital Demands: Access, Use, Security. Baltimore, MD. 11.25 contact hours.

April 2018. American Organization of Nurse Executives. Indianapolis, IN. 10 contact hours.

July 2017: Sigma Theta Tau 28th International Research Congress. Dublin, Ireland. 10 contact hours.

April 2017: 41st Annual Midwestern Nursing Research Conference. Minneapolis, MN. 10 contact hours.

March 2016: 40th Annual Midwestern Nursing Research Conference. Milwaukee, WI. 10 contact hours.

January 2016: Robert Wood Johnson Nursing & Health Policy Collaborative, Building Health Policy Competency in Graduate Nursing Programs. Naples, FL. 7 contact hours.

July 2015: Sigma Theta Tau 26th International Research Congress. San Juan, Puerto Rico. 10 contact hours.

March 2015: 39th Annual Midwestern Nursing Research Conference. Indianapolis, IN. 10 contact hours.

July 2014: Big Data Boot Camp. National Institute of Nursing Research-National Institutes of Health. Bethesda, MD.

March 2014: 38th Annual Midwestern Nursing Research Conference. Pre-Conference: Nuts & Bolts of Intervention Research; Introduction to Mixed Methods Research. St. Louis, MO. 10 contact hours.

February 2014: Write Winning Grants: Phase II. (Dr. David Morrison workshop). Purdue University.

January 6, 2014: Partners in Leadership: Oz Principles. Purdue University.

November 15, 2013: Write Winning Grants (Dr. David Morrison workshop). Purdue University.

October 18, 2013: The Big Bang for the Affordable Care Act: The End of Health Care Financing as we know it? Indianapolis, IN.

July 2013: Sigma Theta Tau 24th International Nursing Research Congress. Prague, Czech Republic. 13.2 contact hours.

March 2013: 37th Annual Midwestern Nursing Research Conference. Chicago, Illinois. 16 contact hours.

Feb. 21, 2013: Building an Integrated Grant Team. Purdue University College of Agriculture. 8 hrs.

Feb 12, 2013: Analyzing and utilizing NIH award data for your strategic advantage. Purdue University. 1 hr.

November 9, 2012: Data-driven Evidence to Inform Improvements in Healthcare Practice and Policy. Purdue University. 5 contact hours.

August 13, 2012: Gerontological Nursing Review Seminar. Purdue University. 8 contact hours.

June 3-8, 2012: Washington Health Policy Institute. George Mason University, Washington, DC.

May 1, 2012. Grant Writing for the NIH with Perry Kirkham. Purdue University.

April 2012: 36th Annual Midwestern Nursing Research Conference. Dearborn, Michigan. 12 contact hours.

April 30, 2012. Writing for Publication with Elizabeth Tournquist. Purdue University. 4 contact hours.

Oct. 12, 2011: Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science-Special Topics Conference. Washington, DC.

Sep. 20, 2011: The National Institutes of Health: How do I Get Funded? Purdue University.

Aug. 16, 2011: Orchestrating a Career for Leadership. Purdue University. 2.5 contact hrs.

Aug. 17, 2011: Developing Multiple Choice Exams to Assess Critical Thinking. Purdue University. 5 contact hrs.

July 8-Aug. 19, 2011: Introduction to Stata. Online course.

June 6-9, 2011: Dietary Supplement Research Practicum. National Institutes of Health; Bethesda, MD.

May 4, 2011: Resetting your Teaching GPS: Teaching Critical Thinking & Teaching Competencies of the New Curriculum. Purdue University. 5.6 contact hrs.

March 2011: 35th Annual Midwestern Nursing Research Conference. Pre-Conference: Latent Growth Curve Modeling Tracking Changes Over Time using Structural Equation Modeling. Columbus, Ohio. 10 contact hrs.

November 19, 2010: Health Care Reform in the Context of Chronic Illness. Speaker: Ted Kennedy, Jr. Conference. University of Illinois Power of Nursing Leadership, Chicago, IL.

October 22, 2010: Health Information Technology Systems: Creating Meaningful Change in Practice, Education, & Research. Conference. Regenstrief Center for Health Care Engineering, Purdue University.

October 19, 2010: Twelve Keys to Successful Grant Writing; Successful Collaborative Projects. Conference Speaker: Robert Lowman, PhD. Purdue University.

October 14, 2010: Pediatric Drug Formulation-Nanotechnology in Drug Delivery. Garnet Peck Symposium, Purdue University.

December 1, 2009: 1st Annual Evidence Based Practice Nursing Conference. Carle Hospital, Urbana, IL. 2 contact hours.

November 5-7, 2009: American Academy of Nursing 36th Annual Meeting & Conference, Atlanta, GA. 7.5 contact hours.

June 2009: Emerging Technologies in Nursing Education. Contemporary Forums. LaJolla, California. 20 contact hours.

July 2008: Noel-Levitz Student Satisfaction Surveys-Analysis of Data. Conference. Chicago, IL.

October 26, 2007: University of Illinois Power of Nursing Leadership Exposition. Chicago, IL.

October 2007: Secondary Data Analysis Seminar. Presenter: Young I. Cho, PhD. Survey Research Laboratory. University of Illinois at Chicago.

April 2007: Web Based Survey Methodology Seminar. Survey Research Laboratory. University of Illinois, Urbana, IL.

August 2006: Faculty Workshop: Bloom's Taxonomy & Writing Objectives. Presenter: Donna Ignatavicius. Lakeview College of Nursing-Eastern Illinois University campus. Charleston, IL.

February 2006: International Congress on Complementary and Alternative Medicine conference. New York, New York.

June 2004: Denmark International Studies-International Educator's Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark (June 2004).