

CURRICULUM VITA – Mary Ersek

- 2000–2004 Research Assistant Professor
University of Washington School of Nursing, Seattle, WA
- 1998–2008 Research Scientist, Pain Research Department
Swedish Medical Center, Seattle, WA
- 1997–1998 Associate Professor
Seattle University School of Nursing, Seattle, WA
- 1991–1997 Assistant Professor
Seattle University School of Nursing, Seattle, WA

CLINICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS:

- 2011–2017 Director, National PROMISE (*Performance Reporting and Outcomes Measurement to Improve the Standard of care at End-of-life*) Center
Philadelphia Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Philadelphia, PA
- 2009–2012 Associate Director, Hartford Center of Geriatric Nursing Excellence
University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, Philadelphia, PA
- 2006–2008 Director of Research, Center for Nursing Excellence
Swedish Medical Center, Seattle, WA
- 1994–2000 Member, Per Diem Nursing Staff
Hospice of Seattle, Seattle, WA
- 1989–1991 Research Assistant, Back Pain Outcome Assessment Project
Department of Health Services, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 1988–1990 Member, Special Oncology Services Team
Washington Home Care & Community Home Health Care, Seattle, WA
- 1986–1989 Per Diem Staff Nurse
Hospice Northwest, Seattle, WA
- 1981–1983 Nurse Practitioner II
University Hospital Critical Care Center, Seattle, WA
- 1980–1981 Nurse Clinician II, Leukemia Unit
Johns Hopkins Oncology Center, Baltimore, MD
- 1979 Summer Intern
National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD

CERTIFICATION/LICENSURE

LICENSURE: Pennsylvania RN (active) RN595342

HONORS/AWARDS

- 2019 Inductee, Nurse Researcher Hall of Fame, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing
- 2018 Recipient, Nessa Coyle Leadership Lectureship, Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association
- 2017 Recipient, Norma M. Lang Award for Scholarly Practice and Policy, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing
- 2017– Killebrew-Censits Term Chair in Undergraduate Education, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing
- 2016 Faculty Mentorship Award, Department of Biobehavioral Nursing and Health Systems, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing
- 2014 Senior Faculty Research Award, Department of Biobehavioral Nursing and Health Systems, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing
- 2011 University of Pennsylvania Health System Quality & Patient Safety Award
Project: *Improving Pain Assessment in the Hospice Dementia Patient*
- 2011 Dean’s Award for Exemplary Teaching, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing
- 2010 Fellow in Palliative Care Nursing (FPCN), Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association
- 2009 Distinguished Researcher Award, Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association
- 2008 Kelting Visiting Scholar, University of Iowa College of Nursing
- 2007 Inducted, Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing (FAAN)
- 2000 John J. Bonica Trainee Fellowship, International Association for the Study of Pain
- 1993 Contributions to Nursing Research Award, Sigma Theta Tau, Alpha Sigma Chapter
- 1992 Excellence in Cancer Nursing Research Award, Oncology Nursing Society
- 1990 Mildred Disbrow Award, University of Washington Graduate School of Nursing
- 1989–1991 Individual National Research Service Award, National Center for Nursing Research
- 1986–1987 American Cancer Society Scholarship for Master's Degree students
- 1985 Recruitment Award, University of Washington Graduate School of Nursing
- 1985 USPHS Traineeship for Master of Nursing Students

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- 1980 Scholastic Achievement Award, Georgetown University School of Nursing
- 1980 Dean's Award, Georgetown University School of Nursing
- 1976–1977 Francis M. Daley Scholarship, Georgetown University College of Arts and Sciences

RESEARCH

Current Research Funding

- NIA R01 AG059818 Parker Oliver, Rolbiecki (coPIs) 1/1/2020 – 12/31/2025
Caregiver Speaks: A Technologically Mediated Storytelling Intervention for Family Caregivers of Individuals with Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementias
Role: Co-Investigator
- 5P30AG06510 Hodgson (PI) Program PI: Halpern 08/01/2019–7/31/2020
Adapting an Advance Care Planning platform for Persons with Dementia in Nursing Homes: A Pilot Study
Role: Co-Investigator
- 1IP1HX001980 Ersek, M; Sales, A; Levy, C. (co-PIs) 10/1/2015–9/30/2020
Veterans Health Administration HSRD QUERI Program Project
Implementing Goals of Care Conversations with Veterans in VA LTC Settings
Role: Co-PI
- UH2AG050311 Halpern, S (PI) 6/30/2015–6/30/2020
NIH (NIA)
Default Palliative Care Consultation for Seriously Ill Hospitalized Patients
Role: Co-investigator
- HX002190-01 Kutney-Lee (PI) 4/1/2018- 3/31/2021
Investigating Multi-Level Determinants of Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Quality of End-of-Life Care for Veterans.
Role: Co-investigator
- IO X0017591 Thorpe, C (PI) 5/1/2016–4/30/2020
Veterans Health Administration HSR&D Merit Review Award
De-intensifying Unnecessary Medications in VA CLC Residents Nearing End of Life
Role: Co-investigator
- N/A Ersek (PI/Senior Scientist) 10/01/2011–ongoing
Veterans Health Administration
National Veteran Experience Center
Role: PI/Senior Scientist

Previous Funding

N/A Carpenter, JG (PI) 11/1/2018–10/31/2019
Rita and Alex Hillman Foundation

Catalyzing Primary Palliative Care in Nursing Homes through Geriatric Nurse Practitioner Training

Role: Co-Investigator

n/a Ersek (PI) 7/1/2017–6/30/2018
Institute on Aging, Perelman School of Medicine University of Pennsylvania

Palliative Care Consultation for Patients with Advanced Dementia in the Post-acute Skilled Nursing Units

3UH3AG050311-04S1 Halpern, S. (PI) 9/15/2017 – 5/31/2018
NIH (NIA)

Determinants of Specialist Palliative Care Provision for Patients with Alzheimer Disease and Related Dementias

Role: Co-investigator

n/a Ersek (PI) 4/15/2017–3/31/2018
Office of Nursing Research, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing

Palliative Care Consultations for Persons with Advanced Dementia in the Medicare Skilled Nursing Setting

1101HX000507 Ersek (PI) 10/1/2012 – 5/31/2017
Veterans Health Administration HSR&D Merit Review Award

Development of a Multidimensional Pain Measure for Persons with Dementia

Role: Principal Investigator

1101HX000956-01 Mor, V (PI) 4/1/13-10/31/2016
Veterans Health Administration HSR&D Merit Review Award

Can Concurrent Hospice Care and Cancer Treatment Achieve Superior Outcomes?

Role: Co-investigator

Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation Sachs, G (PI) 11/1/2012-10/31/2016
The OPTIMISTIC Project - Optimizing Patient Transfers, Impacting Medical Quality, and

Improving Symptoms: Transforming Institutional Care

Role: Co-investigator

N/A Ersek (PI) 06/01/2013-11/30/2013
Veterans Health Administration HSR&D Supplemental Award

Exploring End-of-Life (EOL) Care in VA Community Living Centers for Persons with and Without Dementia

N/A Ersek (PI) 4/11 – 8/12
University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing

Validation of Pain Behavior and Painful Conditions and Treatments Measures

N/A Teigland, C. (PI) 1/08 – 12/11
New York State Department of Health

Pain Assessment and Management in Residents with Dementia Using Web-Based Education and Informatics in Rural Nursing Homes

Role: Co-PI

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R01 NR009100 Ersek (PI) 7/1/05 – 8/31/11
NIH/NINR
Nursing Home Pain Management Algorithm Clinical Trial

N/A Ersek (PI) 7/09 – 12/10
Frank Morgan Jones Fund
Pilot Test of a Pain Model for Persons with Advanced Dementia: Focus on Instrumentation

R01 NR009826 Hanson, L (PI) 9/2006 – 6/10
NIH/NINR
Improving Decision-Making about Feeding Options for Dementia Patients
Role: Co-investigator

N/A Herr, K (PI) 10/07-10/09
The Mayday Fund
Advancing Pain Assessment & Management in Nursing Homes: A National Collaborative
Role: investigator

N/A Ersek, M (PI) 3/01/07–2/28/08
American Medical Directors Association (AMDA) Foundation/Pfizer Quality Improvement Award
Web-based Education to Enhance Pain Assessment in Nursing Homes

N/A Ferrell, B (PI) 2/1/06–1/31/08
California HealthCare Foundation
ELNEC – Geriatric Nursing Education.
Role: Co-investigator

R21AG025503 Cherrier, M (PI) 10/05-9/07
NIH/NIA
Cognitive Effects of Opioids in Older Adults
Role: Co-investigator

R25CA104915 Ersek (PI) 5/1/04–4/30/07
NIH/NCI
Nursing Assistant End-of-life Care Computerized Education (NA-CEP)
Role: PI

R01NR07787 Ersek (PI) 3/01/02–2/28/07
NIH/NINR
Chronic Pain Self-Management for the Elderly

R25CA82563 Ersek (PI) 2/01/01–1/31/06
NIH/NCI
Improving End of Life Care in Nursing Homes: Palliative Care Educational Resource Team (PERT) Program

N/A Cherrier (PI) 4/04–12/04
Seattle Cancer and Aging Program
Informational Processing and Pharmacodynamics of Immediate Release Oxycodone in Healthy Older Adults.
Role: Co-investigator

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N/A Ersek (PI) 1/02–12/02
Swedish Health Services Foundation
Side Effects and Adaptation to Opioids among Older Adults with Chronic Musculoskeletal Pain: A Pilot Study

N/A Ersek (PI) 9/99–8/01
Swedish Health Services Foundation
A Psycho-Educational Intervention to Enhance Pain Management and Functioning of Residents in a Retirement Community: A Pilot Study

N/A Ersek PI) 1/98-8/99
Johnson Long Term Care Group
Educational Needs Assessment of Licensed Staff and Nursing Assistants in Long-term Care Facilities Regarding End-of-Life Care

R01CA64877-S1 DuPen (PI) 1/97–5/99
NCI/NIH
An Exploration of Issues Affecting Patient Adherence to Cancer Pain Management Therapy.
Role: Co-Investigator

N/A Ersek (PI) 5/96–5/98
Oncology Nursing Foundation
Effects of Spiritual Meditation on the Hope and Well-being of People with Cancer: A Pilot Study

Doctoral Dissertation

Processes of Hoping in Adults Undergoing Bone Marrow Transplantation. Funded by NCNR Predoctoral Fellowship, F31NR0627301, and a research grant from Sigma Theta Tau, Psi Chapter, 1987–91. Dissertation supervisor: Frances M. Lewis, PhD, RN, FAAN. Dissertation Abstracts International 52/08B, 1992.

RESEARCH SPONSORSHIP

9/2008–6/2013. Joseph W. Shega, MD, University of Chicago School of Medicine. K23AG029815
Project Title: Non-Cancer Pain and Cognitive Impairment: A Disabling Relationship. Role: Mentor.

2010–2011 Gail Towsley, PhD. T32 Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing. Hartford Center of Geriatric Nursing Excellence. Project title: *Conversations about end of life among nursing home residents, family and staff.* Role: Primary Mentor.

2010–2011 Amy Corcoran, MD, MEd. Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. Hartford Center of Excellence Faculty Scholar. Role: Mentor.

2010–2014 Amy Corcoran, MD, MEd. Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. HRSA-Geriatric Academic Career Award (K01HP20493-01-01)
Project title: *Effective interdisciplinary aging education: Providing quality palliative care for older adults* –
Role: Mentor/Collaborator

2010–2012 Susan Lysaght, MA/MS, GNP-BC. BAGNC Scholar, Center for Integrative Science and Aging, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing. John A. Hartford Foundation. Project title: *Transitions in settings of care for older hospice patients.* Role: Primary sponsor.

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2011–2013 Susan Lysaght, MA/MS, GNP-BC Ruth L. Kirschstein NRSA (1F31 NR013103) Pre-Doctoral Research Fellow. Project title: *Prospective exploration of transitions in settings of care within hospice*. Role: Primary sponsor.

2011–2012 Melissa Wachterman, MD. Ruth L. Kirschstein NRSA (1F32 NR012872-01) Post-Doctoral Research Fellow. Project title: *End-of-life decision making in seriously ill patients: the case of ESRD*. University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing. Role: Primary sponsor.

2011–2012 Hiroki Fukahori, PhD, RN. Associate Professor, Graduate School of Health Care Sciences, Tokyo Medical and Dental University, Tokyo, Japan. Fulbright Visiting Scholar. Project: *U.S. nurses' roles in long-term care facilities to improve quality of care for residents/family members: How to transfer to Japanese society*. Role: Primary Sponsor and Mentor

2011–2013 Joan Carpenter, MN, NP-C. BAGNC Scholar, University of Utah College of Nursing. John A. Hartford Foundation. Project: *Integration of palliative care into nursing homes*. Role: Secondary mentor.

2013-2015 Hyejin Kim, MS, CRNP, Patricia G. Archbold Predoctoral Scholar, John A. Hartford Foundation. Project: *Nursing Home Practices Regarding End-of-life Discussions* Role: Primary mentor.

2013-2017 Elizabeth E. Bowen, PhD, VA Rehabilitation Service Research and Development Career Development Award. Project: *The relationship between wandering and functional status*. Role: Primary research mentor.

2014–2015 Joan Carpenter, MN, NP-C. University of Utah College of Nursing. Ruth L. Kirschstein NRSA (F31NR014608) Pre-Doctoral Research Fellow. Project title: *Follow-Through of Palliative Care after Nursing Home Admission*. Role: Secondary sponsor.

2015–2017. Justine S. Sefcik, MS, RN. University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing. Ruth L. Kirschstein NRSA Pre-Doctoral Research Fellow 1F31NR015693. Project title: *A mixed methods observational study of persistent vocalizations in nursing home residents with moderate to severe dementia*. Role: Primary sponsor.

7/1/016–6/30/2017. Hyejin Kim, MSN, CRNP, RN. University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing. Ruth L. Kirschstein NRSA Pre-Doctoral Research Fellow 1F31NR015702. Project title: *Exploring Surrogates' Experiences of POLST discussions for nursing home residents with advanced dementia*. Role: Primary sponsor.

8/2016–7/2018. Joan Carpenter, PhD, NP-C. VA Office of Academic Affiliations (OAA) Nursing Postdoctoral Fellowship. Role: Primary sponsor.

2017–2018 Cynthia del Rosario, BSN, MS. T32 Pre-Doctoral Research Fellow, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, NewCourtland Center for Transitions. Project title: *Examining rural and urban differences in end-of-life care among veterans*. Role: Primary Mentor.

6/01/2018–5/31/2021. Jackelyn Boyden, MS, MPH, RN, CHPPN University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing. Ruth L. Kirschstein NRSA Pre-Doctoral Research Fellow, 1F31NR017554. *Home-based pediatric palliative care outcomes (HBPPC-Outcomes) study*. Role: Primary sponsor.

9/15/2018–8/31/2023. Katherine Courtright, MD. Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. 1K23HL143181. Identifying Palliative Care Needs Among Hospitalized Patients with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease, Role: Mentor.

1/1/2019–12/31/2021. Joan G. Carpenter, PhD, CRNP, ACHPN, FPCN. University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing. K23 NR017663. Palliative Care Consultations for Persons in the Medicare Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Setting. Role: Primary sponsor.

PUBLICATIONS

*Refereed Journal Articles (*Research, Data-based; †indicates mentee):*

1. *Springer SP, Mor MK, Sileanu F, Zhao X, Aspinall SL, **Ersek M**, Niznik JD, Hanlon JT, Hunnicutt J, Gellad WF, Thorpe JM, Thorpe CT (in press). Incidence and predictors of aspirin discontinuation in older veteran nursing home residents at end-of-life, Journal of the American Geriatrics Society
2. †Pawlow PC, Doherty CL, Blumenthal NP, Matura LA, Christie J, **Ersek M** (in press). The role of palliative care in lung transplantation: An integrative review, Progress in Transplantation
3. Hickman SE, Parks M, O’Kelly Phillips E, **Ersek M**, Unroe KT (in press). The role of the palliative care registered nurse in the nursing facility setting. Journal of Hospice and Palliative Nursing
4. †Carpenter JG, **Ersek M**, Nelson F, Kinder D, Wachterman M, Smith D, Murray A, Garrido M. (In press). A national study of end-of-life care among older veterans with hearing and vision loss. Journal of the American Geriatrics Society. Dec 30. doi: 10.1111/jgs.16298. [Epub ahead of print] PMID: 31886557
5. †Carpenter JG, †Lam K, †Ritter A, **Ersek M**. (In press). A systematic review of nursing home palliative care interventions: Characteristics and outcomes. Journal of the American Medical Directors Association.
6. ***Ersek M**, Nash P, Hilgeman MM, Neradilek MB, Herr KA, Block P, Collins A. (in press). Pain patterns, severity and management among nursing home residents with moderate to severe cognitive impairment. Journal of the American Geriatrics Society, 2019 Dec 23. doi: 10.1111/jgs.16293. [Epub ahead of print]. PMID:31868921
7. *†Sefcik JS, **Ersek M**, Libonati J, Hartnett S, Hodgson N, Cacchione P. (In press). Heart rate of nursing home residents with advanced dementia and persistent vocalizations. Health and Technology.
8. Landis-Lewis Z, Henry J, Scott WJ, Hogikyan R, Carpenter JG, Periyakoil VJ, Miller SC, Levy C, **Ersek M**, Sales AE. (In press). Designing clinical practice feedback reports: Four steps illustrated in Veterans Health Affairs long term care facilities and programs. Implementation Science.
9. *†Richards CA, Liu CF, Hebert PL, **Ersek M**, Wachterman MW, Reinke LF, Taylor LL, O’Hare AM. (2019). Family perceptions of quality of end-of-life care for veterans with advanced CKD. Clinical Journal of the American Society of Nephrology, 14,1324-1335. PMID: 31466952
10. *†Richards CA, Hebert PL, Liu CF, **Ersek M**, Wachterman M, Taylor LL, Reinke L, O’Hare AM. (2019,in press). Relationships between stopping dialysis, hospice use and family perceptions of quality of end-of-life care. JAMA Network Open, 2(10):e1913115. doi: 10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2019.13115. PMID: 31603487

11. *Unroe KT, O'Kelly Phillips E, Effler S, **Ersek M**, Hickman SE, (2019). Comfort measures orders and hospital transfers: Insights from the OPTIMISTIC Demonstration Project. Journal of Pain and Symptom Management, *58*, 559-566. PMID: 31233842
12. *Smith DS, Thorpe JM, **Ersek M**, Kutney-Lee A. (2019). Identifying optimal factor scores on the Bereaved Family Survey: Implications for practice and policy. Journal of Pain and Symptom Management, *8*, 108-114. PMID: 30980885
13. *Hickman SE, Unroe KT, **Ersek M**, Stump TE, Tu W, Ott M, Sachs GA. (2019). Systematic advance care planning and potentially avoidable hospitalizations of nursing facility residents. Journal of the American Geriatrics Society, *67*, 1649-1655, PMID: 31012971
14. *Herr KA, †Sefcik JS, Neradilek NB, Hilgeman MM, Nash P, **Ersek M**. (2019). Mobility-Observation-Behavior-Intensity-Dementia Pain Scale (MOBID): Investigation of psychometrics in US nursing homes. Pain Management Nursing, *20*, 253-260. PMID: 31085096
15. *Mor V, Wagner TH, Levy CR, **Ersek M**, Miller SC, Gidwani-Marszowski R, Joyce N, Faricy-Anderson KE, Corneau EA, Lorenz KA, Kinosian BP, Shreve ST. (2019). Concurrent care for veterans with terminal cancer: The impact of avoiding the “terrible choice.” JAMA Oncology, *5*, 810-816. PMID: 30920603
16. †Carpenter J, Miller S, Kolanowski A, Karel M, Periyakoil V, Lowery J, Levy C, Sales A, **Ersek M**. (2019). Partnership to Enhance Resident Outcomes for Community Living Center (CLC) Residents with Dementia: Description of the protocol and preliminary findings. Journal of Gerontological Nursing, *45*(3), 21-30. PMID:30789986
17. *†del Rosario C, Kutney-Lee A, Sochalski J, **Ersek M**. (2019). Does quality of end-of-life care differ by urban-rural location? A comparison of processes and family evaluations of care in the VA. Journal of Rural Health, *35*, 528-539. PMID: 30742330
18. *Haverhals L, Manheim C, Mor V, **Ersek M**, Kinosian B, Lorenz K, Faricy-Anderson K, Gidwani-Marszowski R, Levy C. (2019). The experience of providing hospice care concurrent with cancer treatment in the VA. Supportive Care in Cancer, *27*, 1263-1270; PMID: 30467792.
19. ***Ersek M**, Herr K, Hilgeman MM, Neradilek MB, Polissar N, Cook KF, Nash P, Snow AL, †McDarby M, Nelson FX. (2019). Developing a pain intensity measure for persons with dementia: Initial construction and testing. Pain Medicine, *20*, 1078-1092; PMID: 30285252
20. ***Ersek M**, Neradilek MB, Herr K, Hilgeman MM, Nash P, Polissar N, Nelson FX. (2019). Psychometric evaluation of the Pain Intensity Measure for Persons with Dementia (PIMD). Pain Medicine, *20*, 1093-1104; PMID:30204895.
21. †Sefcik JS, **Ersek M.**, Harnett S, Cacchione PZ. (2019). Integrative review: Persistent vocalizations among nursing home residents with dementia. International Psychogeriatrics, *31*, 667-683. PMID: 30303058
22. *Niznik J, Zhang S, Mor M, Zhao X, **Ersek M**, Aspinall S, Gellad W, Thorpe JM, Hanlon J, Schleiden L, Springer S, Thorpe CT. (2018). Adaptation and initial validation of the Minimum Data Set (MDS) Mortality Risk Index to MDS version 3.0. Journal of the American Geriatrics Society, *66*, 2353-2359; PMID 30335184

23. *†Kim H, Hickman SE, Bradway CW, **Ersek M.** (2018). Exploring surrogate-provider communication during POLST discussions for individuals with advanced dementia. *Aging and Mental Health*, 23, 781-79, PMID: 29608338
24. *†Pawlow P, Dahlin C, Doherty CL, **Ersek M.** (2018). The hospice and palliative care advanced practice registered nurse workforce: Results of a national survey. *Journal of Hospice and Palliative Nursing*, 20, 349-257. PMID: 30063628
25. *†Carpenter JG, Berry P, **Ersek M.** (2018). Care in nursing facilities after palliative consult. *Journal of Hospice and Palliative Nursing*, 20, 153-159. PMID: 29657556
26. *†Kim H, Hickman SE, Bradway CW, **Ersek M.** (2018). Surrogates' experiences of engaging in POLST discussions for persons with advanced dementia. *Journal of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners*, 30, 69-77. PMID: 29757818
27. *Kutney-Lee A, †Carpenter JG, Smith D, Thorpe JM, †Tudose A, **Ersek M.** (2018) Case-mix adjustment of the Bereaved Family Survey. *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine*, 35, 1015-22. PMID: 29325440
28. †Boyden JY, Curley MQ, Deatrick JA, **Ersek M.** (2018) Factors associated with the use of U.S. community-based palliative care for children with life-limiting or life-threatening illnesses and their families: An integrative review. *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*, 55, 117-131. PMID: 28807702.
29. ***Ersek M**, Hickman SE, Thomas A, Bernard B, Unroe KT. (2018). Stakeholder perspectives on the Optimizing Patient Transfers, Impacting Medical Quality, and Improving Symptoms: Transforming Institutional Care (OPTIMISTIC) Project. *The Gerontologist*, 58, 1177–1187. PMID: 29045609.
30. ***Ersek M**, Miller SC, Wagner TH, Thorpe JM, Smith D, Levy CR, Gidwani RA, Faricy-Anderson K, Lorenz KA, Kinosian B, Mor V. (2017). Associations between aggressive care and bereaved families' evaluation of end-of-life care for veterans with non-small cell lung cancer who died in Veterans Affairs facilities. *Cancer*, 123, 3186-3194. PMID:28419414
31. *†Carpenter JG, Berry PH, **Ersek M.** (2017). Nursing home care trajectories for older adults following in-hospital palliative care consultation. *Geriatric Nursing*, 38, 531-536. PMID: 28457493
32. *†Bowen ME, Rowe M, **Ersek M**, Ibrahim S, Shea JA. (2017). The Physical and Cognitive Performance Test for residents in assisted living facilities. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, 65, 1543-1548. PMID:28481408
33. *†Carpenter JG, Johnson M, †McDarby M, Smith D., Thorpe JM, **Ersek M.** (2017). Associations between timing of palliative care consults and family evaluation of care for Veterans who die in a hospice/palliative care unit. *Journal of Palliative Medicine*, 20, 745-751, PMID: 28471732.
34. *Kutney-Lee A, Smith D, Thorpe JM, †del Rosario C, Ibrahim S, **Ersek M.** (2017). Race/ethnicity and end-of-life care among veterans. *Medical Care*, 55, 342-351. PMID: 27579913
35. *Sales AE, **Ersek M**, Intrator OK, Levy C, †Carpenter JG, Hogikyan R, Kales HC, Landis-Lewis Z, Olsan T, Miller SC, Montagnini M (2016). Implementing Goals of Care Conversations with Veterans in VA Long Term Care Setting: A mixed methods protocol. *Implementation Science*, 11, 132. PMID: 27682236

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36. *Gidwani R, Joyce N, Kinosian B, Faricy-Anderson K, Levy C, Miller SC, **Ersek M**, Wagner T, Mor V. Gap between recommendations and practice of palliative care and hospice in cancer patients. (2016) Journal of Palliative Medicine, *19*, 957-63. PMID: 27228478.
37. *Hickman SE, Unroe K, **Ersek M**, Buente B, Nazir A, Sachs G. (2016). An interim analysis of an advance care planning intervention in the nursing home setting, Journal of the American Geriatrics Society, *64*, 2385-2392. PMID: 27676237
38. *†Courtright KR, Madden V, Gabler NB, Cooney E., Small DS, Troxel A, Casarett D., **Ersek M**, Hill SH, O'Brien D, Vogel M, Halpern SD. (2016). Rationale and design of the Randomized Evaluation of Default Access to Palliative Services (REDAPS) trial. Annals of the American Thoracic Society, *13*, 1629-39. PMID27348271.
39. *†Wachterman MW, Pilver C, Smith D, **Ersek M**, Lipsitz SR, Keating NL. (2016). Quality of end-of-life care provided to patients with different serious illnesses. JAMA Intern Med, *176*, 1095-102. PMID: 27228478
40. ***Ersek M**, Neradilek MB, Herr KA, Polissar N, Jablonski A, Du Pen A. (2016). Pain management algorithms for implementing best practices in nursing homes: Results of a randomized controlled trial Journal of the American Medical Directors Association, *17*, 348-56. PMID:26897592.
41. *Mor V, Joyce NR, Cote DL, Gidwani RA, **Ersek M**, Levy CR, Faricy-Anderson KE, Miller SC, Wagner TH, Kinosian BP, Lorenz KA, Shreve ST. (2016). The rise of concurrent care for veterans with advanced cancer at the end of life. Cancer, *12*,:782-90. PMID: 26670795
42. *Thorpe JM, Smith D, Kuzla N, Scott L, **Ersek M**. (2016). Does mode of survey administration matter? Using measurement invariance to validate the mail and phone versions of the Bereaved Family Survey (BFS). Journal of Pain and Symptom Management, *51*, 546-56. PMID: 26620233
43. Dy SM, Herr K, Bernacki RE, Kamal AH, Walling AM, **Ersek M**, Norton SA. (2016). Methodological research priorities in palliative care and hospice quality measurement. Journal of Pain and Symptom Management, *51*, 155-62. PMID: 26596877
44. *†Massimo L, Powers JP, Evans LK, McMillan CT, Rascovsky K, Eslinger P, **Ersek M**, Irwin DJ, Grossman M. (2015). Apathy in frontotemporal degeneration: Neuroanatomical evidence of impaired goal-directed behavior. Front Hum Neurosci. Nov 10;9:611. eCollection 2015. PMID:26617508
45. *Smith D, Kuzla N, Thorpe JM, Scott L, **Ersek M**. (2015). Exploring nonresponse bias in the Department of Veterans Affairs Bereaved Family Survey. Journal of Palliative Medicine, *18*, 858-64. PMID:26172910.
46. †Kim H, **Ersek M**, Bradway C, Hickman SE. (2015). Physician Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment for nursing home residents with dementia. Journal of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners, *63*, 644-50. PMID:25891157
47. *†Wachterman M, McCarthy EP, Marcantonio ER, **Ersek M**. (2015). Mistrust, misperceptions, and miscommunication: A qualitative study of preferences about kidney transplantation among African-Americans. Transplantation Proceedings, *47*, 240-246.doi: 10.1016/j.transproceed.2015.01.016. PMID: 25769556

48. ***Ersek M**, Thorpe J, †Kim H, Thomasson A, Smith D. (2015). Exploring end-of-life care in VA Community Living Centers. Journal of the American Geriatrics Society, 63:644-50. PMID: 25809839
49. *†Hurley SL, Barg FK, Strumpf NE, **Ersek M**. (2015). Same agency, different teams: Perspectives of interdisciplinary team members on home and inpatient levels of hospice care. Qualitative Health Research, 25, 923-31. PMID:25294344
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CONSULTATIONS AND VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS

- 2016 **Visiting Faculty Scholar, University of Utah College of Nursing**, Salt Lake City, UT
- 2015–2016 **Consultant, RTI International**, Development of CMS Hospice Quality Reporting Program
- 2013 **Visiting Professorship, University of Alabama, Birmingham Schools of Nursing and Medicine**, Birmingham, AL
- 2013 **Visiting Scholar, Indiana University School of Nursing and Research in Palliative and End-of-Life Communication and Training (RESPECT) Center**, Indianapolis, IN
- 2009 **University of Botswana, University of Pennsylvania Palliative Care Partnership**
Coordinated a collaboration between the University of Botswana School of Nursing faculty and University of Pennsylvania to design, implement and evaluate an interdisciplinary, comprehensive palliative care curriculum.
- 2007 **Eastern State Hospital; Medical Lake, WA**
Review of pain and terminal care policies and procedures. Consultation regarding palliative care models for short and long-term care psychiatric patients.
- 2006-2008 **Care Companion-Talaria, Inc., Seattle, WA**
Provided guidance on the content and format of the website, and on product evaluation. (E. VanSchaik, PI; Talaria, Inc, Seattle, WA). Funded by the National Institutes of Health.
- 2006-2007 **Living with Constant Pain Project: A Community-based Intervention. Whidbey General Hospital Foundation, Coupeville, WA**
Provided expertise in the design and evaluation of a community-based psycho-educational intervention for adults with chronic pain.
- 2006-2007 **Development and Testing of Interventions to Improve End-of-Life Care in Nursing Homes, Middle Tennessee State University and University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences**
Provided mentoring and consultation for Suzanne Prevost, PhD, RN, 2006, Claire M. Fagin Post-Doctoral Fellow, Hartford Geriatric Nursing Initiative,
- 2005-2010 **Cancer Pain in Elders: Promoting Evidence-based Practices in Hospices, University of Iowa College of Nursing**
Provided methodological consultation, prepared and taught EBPs related to non-drug pain management strategies and working with families. (Keela Herr, PhD, RN, FAAN, PI; Funded by the National Cancer Institute, R01CA115363)
- 1995-1998 **Swedish Medical Center/Seattle University Nursing Pain Fellowship Program, Seattle, WA**
Designed didactic and clinical approaches to increase practicing nurses' knowledge and skills related to pain management

SELECTED EXPERT PANELS AND ADVISORY BOARDS

- 2019-2024 Chair, Data Safety Monitoring Board for IMPACT (IMbedded Pragmatic Alzheimer’s Disease (AD) and AD-Related Dementias (AD/ADRD) Clinical Trial (U54AG063546). Vince Mor, Susan Mitchell, coPIs
- 2019-2021 Co-Chair, Technical Expert Clinical User Patient Panel (TECUPP); Development of patient-reported quality measures for community-based palliative care. Funded by Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS): Measure Development for the Quality Payment Program (QPP)
- 2018-2020 Member, Translation Advisory Panel, *Pragmatic Trial to Improve Communication for Primary Care Patients with ADRD* (R61AG061882), Wolff and Dy, Principal Investigators. Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
- 2017 Member, External Advisory Board, Southeast Institute for Innovation in Palliative and Supportive Care, University of Alabama, Birmingham
- 2016 Invited participant, Stakeholder Panel, *Prioritizing Comparative Effectiveness Research Questions for Patient-Centered Palliative Care Delivery for Adult Patients with Advanced Illnesses and Their Caregivers*. Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)
- 2015 Invited participant, National Program and Policy Development Forum for Homeless Veterans at End of Life, July 8, Philadelphia, PA
- 2013-2015 Member, Expert Panel on Advanced Dementia, Institute of Medicine
- 2013-2018 Member, External Advisory Board, T32: Interdisciplinary Training in Cancer, Aging and End-of-Life Care, University of Utah College of Nursing
- 2013 -2015 Member, Technical Advisory Panel, *Measuring What Matters*, co-sponsored by the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Physicians and the Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association.
- 2013 Panel Member, Geriatric Palliative Care Research Priorities “State of the Science and Priorities for Future Research in Geriatric Palliative Care Focused on Nursing Homes” – January 31 National Institute on Aging and the National Palliative Care Research Center, Bethesda, MD
- 2006 Member, Technical Expert Panel (TEP) Hospice Performance Measures Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
- 2006 Member, Task Force on Long-term Care Settings National Consensus Project for Quality Palliative Care

SELECTED GRANT REVIEW ACTIVITIES

- 2019 – Member, VA Health Services Research and Development Scientific Merit Review Board, Career Development Awards
- 2018 Member, NIH Study Section – Nursing and Related Clinical Sciences (NRCS)
- 2016 Member, Scientific Review Committee, National Palliative Care Research Center
- 2015–2016 Chair, VA HSRD Nursing Research Initiative (NRI) Grant Review Committee
- 2011 Member, NIH Study Section – Special Emphasis Panel ZNR1 REV-T (07) Heart Failure Palliative Care
- 2006–2010 Member, NIH Study Section – Health of Populations, ZRG1 HOPE 10
- 2006–2008 Member, Scientific Review Committee, National Palliative Care Research Center
- 2005–2008 Member, NIH Study Section – Special Emphasis Panel, Nursing Science: Adults and Older Adults (NSAA) Member Conflicts

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Podium Presentations

- 2017 Geriatric Palliative Care – From Bench to Bedside and Back in 2017. Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association/American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine Annual Assembly, Phoenix, AZ
- 2017 How to Survive as a New Palliative Care Advance Practice Nurse Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association/American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine Annual Assembly, Phoenix, AZ
- 2016 Enhancing End-Of-Life Care Outcomes and Guiding Policy: The Department of Veterans Affairs Experience. Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, Boston, MA
- 2012 Operations and Research Partnerships to Enhance the Quality of Care and Outcomes for Veterans and their Families at the End of Life
VA Health Services Research and Development National Conference
National Harbor, MD
- 2012 Methodological Challenges in Conducting the Nursing Home Pain Management Algorithm Clinical Trial Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association/American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine Annual Assembly, Denver, CO
- 2010 Evaluating the Effects of an Educational and Support Intervention on Adherence to Evidence-Based Pain Practices in Nursing Homes American Pain Society Annual Scientific Meeting, Baltimore, MD
- 2010 Assessing Pain in People with Advanced Dementia: Clinical and Research Issues. Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association/American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine Annual Assembly, Boston, MA

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- 2009 Stop Pain in Nursing Homes (SPiNH): Improving Pain Assessment and Management in Residents with Dementia through Web-based Education and Support Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Atlanta GA
- 2008 The End-Of-Life Nursing Education Consortium (ELNEC) Geriatrics Project American Medical Directors Association Symposium, Salt Lake City, UT
- 2007 Development of a Composite Pain Measure for Nursing Home Residents Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA
- 2007 Assessing and Treating Pain in People with Advanced Dementia American Pain Society Annual Scientific Meeting, Washington DC
- 2007 Assessing and Managing Pain in Older Adults: Challenges and Opportunities American Society for Pain Management Nursing Annual Meeting, Addison, TX
- 2006 Tube Feeding for Seriously Ill Patients: The “Not so Extraordinary” Therapy? Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association/American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine Annual Assembly, Nashville, TN
- 2005 Self-Management Intervention for Older Adults with Persistent Pain Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL
- 2005 Educating and Supporting Nursing Assistants Providing Hospice and Palliative Care Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association/American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine Annual Assembly, New Orleans, LA
- 2005 Assessing and Treating Acute Pain in Older Adults Fifth Annual Excellence in Acute Care Geriatric Nursing Conference Virginia Mason Medical Center, Seattle, WA
- 2004 An Educational Partnership to Enhance End-of-life Care in Nursing Homes: PERT Program Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association/American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine Annual Assembly, Phoenix, AZ
- 2003 Assessing and Treating Pain and Discomfort in Cognitively Impaired Adults American Pain Society Annual Scientific Meeting, Chicago, IL
- 2002 Enhancing End-of-life Care in Nursing Homes: The PERT Project Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Boston, MA

Keynote Addresses, Invited Plenaries

- 2018 Educating the Next Generation of Palliative Care Clinicians: Forging the Future of Palliative Care 2018 Summit, Birmingham, AL
- 2018 Nessa Coyle Leadership Lectureship: “Navigating a Career in Palliative Nursing,” Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association/American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine Annual Assembly, Boston, MA
- 2014 Applying Palliative Care Principles to Dementia Care, Catholic Health Assembly, Chicago, IL

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- 2014 The Meaning of Hope in Palliative Care, Eighth Annual OSF Healthcare System Supportive Care Conference, Peoria, IL
- 2013 Current and Emerging Models of Palliative Care for Nursing Homes, Center to Advance Palliative Care National Seminar, Dallas, TX
- 2013 Palliative Care in Nursing Homes: Challenges and Opportunities
Fifth National Palliative Care Congress, Supportive Care Coalition, Anaheim, CA
- 2012 The Unnaturally Natural Fit of Nursing Home and Palliative Care Kathleen M. Foley Annual Retreat, National Palliative Care Research Center, Park City, UT
- 2011 Evidence-based Practice is Every Nurse's Responsibility and Opportunity. Community College of Philadelphia Department of Nursing's annual Caring for Older Adults conference, Philadelphia, PA
- 2010 Care Models for the Frail Older Adult, The Importance of the Interdisciplinary Team in Caring for Frail Older Adults, and Palliative Care for Patients with Dementia International Forum, Life Planning Center, Tokyo, Japan
- 2010 Promoting Palliative Care into Long-Term Care Conference sponsored by the Korean Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association Seoul, South Korea
- 2008 Challenges to Quality End of Life Care for Persons with Dementia
Keltling Scholar Public Lecture, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
- 2006 Assessing Pain in Older Adults
South Dakota End of Life Partnership Symposium, Sioux Falls, SD
- 2004 Quality of Care at the End of Life: Where Do We Go From Here?
Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association/American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine Annual Assembly, Phoenix, AZ
- 2004 A Call to Action – Improved Pain Control
Pain and Palliative Care Conference, Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago, IL

Other Invited Presentations

- 2019 Enhancing End-Of-Life Care Outcomes and Guiding Policy: The Department of Veterans Affairs Experience. Johns Hopkins School of Nursing, Baltimore, MD
- 2019 CLC Partnership to Promote Goals of Care Discussions among Surrogates of Residents with Dementia – A QUERI Project. Corporal Michael J. Crescenz VA Medical Center Nursing Grand Rounds. Philadelphia, PA
- 2019 Specialty Palliative APRN Practice Through State-Of-The-Art Graduate Education. AAHPM/HPNA Annual Assembly, Orlando, FL
- 2018 Supporting Patients with Serious Illness and Their Families in Making Decisions about Medical Therapies. Peninsula Regional Medical Center, Salisbury, MD

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- 2017 Promoting Quality Improvement in Palliative Care: The VA Experience. Penn Medicine Interprofessional Palliative Care Seminar Series, Philadelphia, PA
- 2017 Using Statistics to Promote Evidence-Based Practice. Corporal Michael J. Crescenz VA Medical Center Evidence-Based Practice Champion Workshop. Philadelphia, PA
- 2016 Palliative Care in Nursing Homes. National Social Work LTSS Research and Policy Network, Online Webinar
- 2016 Palliative Care Practices in Nursing Homes: Issues and Models. Grand Rounds, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY
- 2015 Honoring the Dead: Creating a Culture of Respect around Somebody's Body. First year medical students, Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- 2015 We Honor Veterans: Can We Bring Together a Community of Care for Veterans at End of Life? Pennsylvania Hospice Network Annual meeting, Harrisburg, PA
- 2014 Research Applications of an Operational Database to Examine the Quality of Care at the End of Life, National VA Nurse Researcher Webinar.
- 2013 Role of Networking in Building a Career in Gerontological Nursing, 13th Annual Leadership Conference, The National Hartford Centers of Gerontological Nursing Excellence Scholar and Fellow Award Program, New Orleans, LA
- 2013 Nursing Home-based Palliative Care – Empowering Nurses as IDT Team Leaders, 11th Annual Geriatric Palliative Care Conference: Interdisciplinary Palliative Care Across the Continuum, Sponsored by the Jewish Healthcare Association of New York, NY
- 2013 Implementing Palliative Care Practices into Nursing Home Care. The Health Care Improvement Foundation *CARE 4 Us Initiative*. Online Webinar.
- 2013 Medical Grand Rounds: Delivering Palliative Care in Nursing Homes – Clinical, Research and Policy Issues. University of Alabama Schools of Medicine and Nursing, Birmingham, AL
- 2012 The PROMISE Center: Measuring Quality of End-of-life Care in the Veterans Health Administration. End-of-life Nursing Education Consortium (ELNEC) for Veterans, Durham, NC
- 2010 End-of-Life Care for Older Adults: Issues and Models of Care Meeting of the Korean Society for Hospice and Palliative Care, Seoul, South Korea
- 2010 Pain Assessment in Nonverbal Patients. Pennsylvania Hospice Network Annual Meeting, Hershey, PA
- 2009 Care of Persons in the Final Hours of Life and Ethical and Legal Issues in Palliative Care University of Botswana/University of Pennsylvania Palliative Care Conference. Gaborone, Botswana
- 2009 Therapeutic Communication at the End of Life Penn L.I.F.E. Program, Philadelphia, PA

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- 2009 Incorporating Palliative Care Principles into Home Care Visiting Nurse Service of New York, Brooklyn, NY
- 2009 Assessing Pain in Nonverbal Patients. Penn Wissahickon Hospice Annual Symposium, Philadelphia, PA
- 2008 Assessing and Treating Pain in Nonverbal Patients. Joan Karnell Cancer Center, Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, PA
- 2008 Pain Assessment at the End of Life. University of Iowa Healthcare Palliative Care Group, Iowa City, IA
- 2008 Translational Research: Challenges & Opportunities. University of Iowa College of Nursing, Iowa City, IA
- 2008 Research at the Bedside: Application and Implementation. Critical Care Nursing Annual Conference. University of Washington School of Nursing Continuing Education, Shoreline, WA
- 2008 Caring for Patients at the End of Life, Samaritan Hospital, Moses Lake, WA
- 2007 Measuring Pain in Cognitively Impaired Nursing Home Residents
First Annual National Palliative Care Research Center Retreat and Research Symposium, Park City, UT
- 2007 Integrating Palliative Care into Long-Term Care. CenterAdvance Palliative Care (CAPC) Conference, Orlando, FL
- 2007 Hospice and Palliative Nursing
Seattle University College of Nursing, Seattle, WA
- 2004 Meeting the Organizational Challenges of Assessing and Managing Pain in Long-term Care Facilities
Fifteenth Annual Long-Term Care Nursing Conference, University of Iowa College of Nursing and the John A. Hartford Center of Geriatric Nursing Excellence, Coralville, IA

SELECTED, RECENT PRESENTATIONS TO LAY AUDIENCES, INCLUDING THE MEDIA

- 2017 Providing Compassionate Palliative & End-of-Life Care for People with Advanced Dementia, Annual New Jersey Dementia Conference, Sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association, Princeton, NJ
- 2017 Ensuring Compassionate Palliative & End-of-Life Care for People with Dementia, Annual Southeastern Pennsylvania Dementia Conference, Sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association, King of Prussia, PA
- 2015 Interviewee for the *Dying in America Project*, Carolyn Jones, documentarian and director, <http://dyinginamerica.org/>
- 2012 Hospice and Palliative Care for Persons with Frontotemporal Dementia
FTD Support Group monthly meeting, Wynnewood, PA

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- 2012 Decision Making in Advanced Illness
University of Pennsylvania Frontotemporal Degeneration (FTD) Caregivers' Conference,
Philadelphia, PA.
- 2011 It IS Your Life, Anyway: Healthcare Decision-Making in the Context of Serious Illness
University of Pennsylvania and Cornell University Alumni Associations of Rochester.
Rochester, NY
- 2011 Addressing Pain in Persons Who are Unable to Communicate.
Foulkeways at Gwynedd, Gwynedd, PA
- 2009 Guest on WHY? Radio Times with Marty Moss-Coane, Topic: Palliative Care.
- 2009 Interview with Mike Chalmers, *The News Journal* and *Delaware Online*, A New Approach to
Inevitable End of Life. Published and posted August 31.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2013– Academy Health
- 2009– Eastern Nursing Research Society
- 2008– Fellow, Institute on Aging, University of Pennsylvania
- 2007–2015 American Academy of Nursing
- 2006–2011 American Medical Directors Association
- 2002– American Geriatrics Society
- 2000– Gerontological Society of America
- 1999– American Pain Society
- 1999– International Association for the Study of Pain
- 1998– Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association
- 1989–2008 Washington State Nurses' Association
- 1989– American Nurses' Association
- 1987– Sigma Theta Tau
- 1983–1999 Oncology Nursing Society

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (selected)

- 2018–2020 Member, Program Committee, Inaugural State of the Science in Hospice and Palliative Care meeting, 2020.
- 2012–2016 Member, National Nursing Research Field Advisory Committee, Veterans Health Administration
- 2015–2016 Chair
- 2012–2014 Member, Fellowships, Grants and Awards Working Group, International Association for the Study of Pain
- 2011 Selected attendee, *Enhancing Implementation Science in VA* training conference
- 2010–2011 Member, Board of Directors, Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association
- 2010–2011 Member, Nominating Committee, American Pain Society
- 2008–2009 Member, College of Palliative Care Transition Task Force
- 2007 Chair, Scientific Program Committee, American Pain Society Annual Meeting
- 2005–2008 Member, Washington State Board of Nursing Home Administrators (appointed by Governors Gary Locke and Christine Gregoire)
- 2005–2006 Member, Research Advisory Group, National Palliative Care Research and Training Center, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY
- 2004–2007 Member, Public Education Committee, American Geriatrics Society
- 2004–2005 Chair, Education and Research Committee, Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association
- 2004– Co-Chair, HPNA/AAHPM Annual Assembly Program Committee
- 2002–2005 Member, Board of Directors, Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association
- 2002–2004 Member, American Pain Society Scientific Program Committee
- 1994–1996 Member, Oncology Nursing Society Ethics Advisory Council
- 1989–1990 Member, Oncology Nursing Society Research Committee

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

- 2009– Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Palliative Medicine*
- 2009–2016 Member, Editorial Board, *Pain Medicine*, Pain and Aging section
- 2008–2012 Associate Editor, *Palliative Care—Fast Article Critical Summaries (PC-FACS)*
- 2002–2005 Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Hospice and Palliative Nursing*

Manuscript reviews: *New England Journal of Medicine, Health Affairs, Pain, Journal of Pain and Symptom Management, Palliative Medicine, Journal of the American Geriatrics Society, Medical Care, Geriatric Nursing, Journal of the American Medical Directors Association, Journal of Pain, Journal of Palliative Medicine, BMC Geriatrics, BMC Palliative Care, Clinical Journal of Pain, Journal of Palliative Care, Oncology Nursing Forum, Cancer Practice, Cancer Nursing*

CLINICAL AGENCY ACTIVITIES (selected)

- 2017– Member, Life-Sustaining Treatment Decisions Initiative Advisory Board, Corporal Michael J. Crescenz VA Medical Center - Philadelphia
- 2004–2008 Member, Ethics Committee Columbia-Lutheran Home, Seattle, WA
- 2003–2008 Alternate Chair, Swedish Medical Center Institutional Review Board, Seattle, WA
- 2001–2008 Member, Swedish Medical Center Institutional Review Board, Seattle, WA

SERVICE ACTIVITIES – University of Pennsylvania

School of Nursing Committees:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Committee/Task Force</u>	<u>Elected/appointed</u>	<u>Role</u>
2018–2019	Grad Group	Elected	Chair-Elect
2016–	Lecturer Advancement Review Committee	Appointed	Member
2016–2019	Academic Freedom Committee	Elected	Member
2015–	PhD Progressions Committee	Volunteered	Member, Chair
2015–2017	Practice Committee	Appointed	Member
2014–	Personnel Committee	Appointed	Member
2014–2016	Research Committee	Appointed	Member
2012–2016	Craig Wasserman Memorial Lecture Planning Group	Appointed	Member

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2011–2012	Personnel Committee	Appointed	Member
2011–2014	MSN Curriculum Committee	Appointed	Member
2011–2012	PhD Admissions Committee	Appointed	Member
2010–2011	PhD Curriculum Committee	Appointed	Member
2010	Faculty Retreat Taskforce	Appointed	Member
2009–2011	MSN Curriculum Committee	Appointed	Chair
2009–2010	Doctoral Program Progressions Cmte	Appointed	Member
2008–	Graduate Group	Appointed	Member
2008–2017	Palliative Care Minor	Appointed	Coordinator

University Activities and Committee Membership:

2013	Search Committee for Chief Nursing Officer, Philadelphia VAMC	Appointed	Member
2012–	VA Dean’s Academic Council	Appointed	SON Representative
2012	Advisory Committee and Faculty, University of Pennsylvania Center of Excellence in Pain Education	Invited	Member
2010–2012	Open Expression Committee	Appointed	Member
2010–	Internal Advisory Committee, Institute on Aging	Appointed	Member
2010	Penn Reading Project	Volunteered	Faculty Discussion Leader
2010	Undergraduate Preceptorial, <i>Palliative Care</i>	Volunteered	Faculty
2010–2012	Geriatric Education Center of Greater Philadelphia	Appointed	Faculty member
2009–	Advisory Board, Palliative Care Fellowship Program, School of Medicine	Appointed	Member

DOCTORAL DISSERTATION COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

University of Pennsylvania:

2019	Dissertation Exam Reader, Kara Pavone
2018	Candidacy Exam Reader: Kara Pavone
2017	Candidacy Exam Reader: Christine Bader
2016	Dissertation Reader, Amanda Mahoney
2014-	Chair, Dissertation Committee, Hyejin Kim
2014	Dissertation Reader, Kim Mooney
2014-	Member, Dissertation Committee, Justine Sefcik
2013	General Exam Reader: Justine Sefcik
2012-2014	Chair, Dissertation Committee: Lauren Massimo
2012-	Advisor, Cindy del Rosario, Hillman Scholar
2012-	Chair, Hyejin Kim, Predoctoral Student
2012	Candidacy Exam Reader, Kim Mooney
2011-2012	Member, Dissertation Committee, Lauren Massimo
2011	Dissertation Reader: Linda Herrman
2011	Qualifying Exam Reader: Meredith MacKenzie
2011	Qualifying Exam Reader: Justine Sefcik
2010	Qualifying Exam Reader: Christine Slota
2010	Dissertation Reader: Danielle Olds
2009-2013	Chair, Dissertation Committee: Susan Lysaght
2009	Dissertation Proposal Reader: Linda Herrman

UNDERGRADUATE MENTORSHIP

Summer 2018 Karissa Lam, *Penn Undergraduate Research Mentorship (PURM)*

2012-2013 Brianna Morgan (PI): Stressed out: Factors influencing frontotemporal dementia caregiver stress during disease progression, *FULD Undergraduate Mentored Research Award*

Nursing 389 Research/Inquiry-Based Service Residency Mentorship

Fall 2019 Sharla Keogh

Spring 2019 Monica de La Vega

Fall 2018 Marisa Savic

Spring 2018 Grace Eckels, Laura Ng

Fall 2017 Mirianny Ortiz, Danielle Joyce

Fall 2016 Giulia Arostegui, Ben Yamane

Spring 2016 Helen Pun

Summer 2015 Leann Sperling

Senior Inquiry Projects

Spring 2014 *Vanessa DiMaria*, The Effectiveness of Educational Interventions to Improve End-of-Life Communication Skills of Acute and Intensive Care Nurses

Fall 2013 *Cindy Del Rosario*, Advanced Care Planning for Persons with Advanced Congestive Heart Failure

Fall 2012 *Brianna Morgan*, Frontotemporal Dementia Caregiver Stress

Spring 2012 *Robin Acker*: What is the Evidence for Disease-Specific Advance Care Planning?
Lauren Olsen: What is the Evidence for Disease-Specific Advance Care Planning?

Spring 2011 *Marisa Vascotto*: The Effects of Palliative Care on Quality of Life and Symptom Management in Cancer Patients
Lauren Fikse: The Effect of Palliative Care Education on Healthcare Professionals' Clinical Outcomes

Fall 2010 *Jennifer Kraft*: Empirical Analgesic Trials for Older Adults with Dementia: A State of the Science

Spring 2010 *Abigail C. Burkholder*: Palliative Care Teams—Are They Beneficial?
Francis Herrera: Informed Consent and Decision Making Capacity in Older Adults With Cognitive Impairment

Fall 2009 *Ariella Kopinsky*: PAINAD Scale; Validity Reliability and Clinical Utility