

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA – SCHOOL OF NURSING
Curriculum Vitae

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BUSINESS ADDRESS

University of Pennsylvania
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EDUCATION

PhD, 2017, University of Arizona, University Fellows Scholar

DNP, 2012, New York University, Brookdale Foundation Scholar, Valedictorian

MSN, 1987, University of Pennsylvania, Gerontological Nurse Practitioner

BSN, 1984, University of Pennsylvania, Nursing

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic Positions

2022-present Practice Professor
Director, Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Program
University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing

2019-2022 Associate Practice Professor
Director, Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Program
University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing

2019-2022 Associate Practice Professor
Director, Doctor of Nursing Practice Program
University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing

2018-2019	Advanced Senior Lecturer Director, Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Program University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing
2018-2019	Advanced Senior Lecturer Director, Doctor of Nursing Practice Program University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing
2016-2018	Advanced Senior Lecturer Program Director, Adult Health and Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Programs University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing
2012-2016	Advanced Senior Lecturer Associate Program Director, Adult Health and Gerontology Primar Care Nurse Practitioner Programs University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing
2011-2016	Clinical Site Coordinator Adult Health and Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Programs University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing
2009-2012	Lecturer and Clinical Site Coordinator Adult Health and Gerontology Nurse Practitioner Programs University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing
1995-2003	Part Time Course Faculty NUR657 Clinical Decision Making in Advanced Nursing Practice University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing
1988-1995	Adjunct Clinical Preceptor University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing

Clinical and Administrative Positions

4/2019-	Nurse practitioner, TeamHealth, Wesley Enhanced Living
9/2013-8/2017	Nurse Practitioner, PMA, Pottstown, PA
1/2003-2016	Nurse Practitioner, Private Practice, Kennett Square, PA
2/1999-3/2001	Clinical Services Director, Continuing Care Pharmacy, Newport, PA
3/1998-2/1999	Regional Director of Health Services, Presbyterian Homes Inc.

Camp Hill, PA

3/1997-3/1998 Director of Nursing/Nurse Practitioner, Ware Presbyterian Village
Oxford, PA

8/1995-1/1997 Director of Health and Wellness/Geriatric Nurse Practitioner
Chandler Hall Health Services, Newtown, PA

10/1987-8/1995 Geriatric Nurse Practitioner, Chandler Hall Health Services, Newtown,
PA

9/1989-12/1989 Geriatric Nurse Practitioner, Post-stroke Evaluation Program
University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing
Philadelphia, PA

5/1984-10/1987 Staff Nurse, Medical-Neurosurgical Unit, Hospital of the University of
Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Other Appointments

1999-present Federal Monitor, United States Department of Justice, Philadelphia, PA
Office of the Inspector General, Washington, DC

CERTIFICATION/LICENSURE

Specialty Certification:

Gerontological Nurse Practitioner (GNP-BC; ANCC #0113254)

Licensure:

Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner (CRNP): Pennsylvania (VP001613H)

Registered Nurse: Pennsylvania (RN268582L)

HONORS/AWARDS

2020 Dean’s Award for Exemplary Citizenship, University of Pennsylvania, School of
Nursing

2017 Outstanding Dissertation Award, University of Arizona College of Nursing

2017 University Fellows Scholar, University of Arizona

2017 Provost’s Award for Teaching Excellence, University of Pennsylvania

- 2016 Dean's Award for Teaching Excellence, University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing
- 2015 1st Place Award, Quality Improvement-Performance Poster, National Gerontological Nursing Association, Indianapolis, Indiana
- 2015 Golden Key International Honour Society, University of Arizona Chapter
- 2015 Runner up, Doctoral Student Poster, Western Institute of Nursing
- 2012 Brookdale Foundation Scholar, New York University
- 2012 Class Valedictorian, New York University DNP Graduating Class
- 2012 1st Place Doctoral Poster Award ENRS Conference, New Haven, CT
- 2012 Sigma Theta Tau

RESEARCH

Past/Present Funded Research Grants

- 2020-2021 **Principal Investigator**, NP Substance Abuse Disorder Medical Education Project, American Society of Addiction Medicine, \$5,000.
- 2018-2023 **Co-Investigator**, Fellowship in Community Medicine Leadership for ACTION (a West Philadelphia Access, Continuity, and Transitions Network; PI: K. Bream), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration Grant, \$1,999,892.
- 2018-2022 **Co-Investigator**, A Training and Fidelity Model to Move and Scale Evidence-based Dementia Care and Caregiver Support Programs into Practice: The Case for COPE in PACE service settings (R01AG061945; PI: Hodgson), National Institute on Aging, \$569,376
- 2017 **Principal Investigator**, Exploring Nurse to Physician Communication in Nursing Homes, PhD Dissertation, University of Arizona College of Nursing, Rose J. Levy in Geriatric Nursing Award, \$3,000.
- 2016-2019 **Co-Investigator**, Academic-Practice Partnership for the Underserved in Philadelphia, PA (AP4UP; PI: B.Todd), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, Advanced Nursing Education Grant, \$632,911

- 2003 – 2004 **Nurse Practitioner**, Assessment and Interventions to Manage Relocation Stress Syndrome Research project jointly managed by the United States Department of Justice (Philadelphia, PA) and New York University School of Nursing
- 1999 – 2003 **Project Manager**, Siderail Reduction Study, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles (* Data based)

*Sawyer AM, Saconi B, Lyons MM, Lang-Gallagher R, **Renz S.M.**, Watach AJ, McPhillips MV, Rosen IM (2022). Case-based asynchronous sleep education outcomes among primary care nurse practitioner students. *Journal of Clinical Sleep Medicine* 18(10): 2367-76. <https://doi.org/10.5664/jcsm.10112> (Impact Factor 2020: 4.062).

Strauch, K. A., **Renz, S. M.**, DeMutis, K. O., & Sochalski, J. (accepted for publication). Use of simulation to integrate behavioral health into primary care NP programs. *Journal of Nursing Education*

Quigley, E., **Renz, S.M.**, Bradway, C. (2021). Fall prevention and injury reduction utilizing continuous video monitoring. *Journal of Nursing Care Quality*, published ahead of print June 7, 2021.

Strauch, K.A., **Renz, S.M.**, DeMutis, K.O., & Sochalski, J. (in review). Integrating behavioral health into primary care nurse practitioner programs: An innovative interdisciplinary simulation. *Clinical Simulation in Nursing*.

Quigley, E., **Renz, S.M.**, Bradway, C. (2021) Fall prevention and injury reduction utilizing virtual sitters in hospitalized patients: An integrated literature review. *Computers, Informatics, Nursing*.

Carrington, J.M, Dudding, K.M., Galatzan, B.J., Brittain, A.C., Anerson, K., Johnson, E.A., Nibblelink, C., Strauch, K., **Renz, S.M.**, Lopez, J., Rasmussen, R.J., Vandergrift, M.A. (under review). Nursing informatics year in review 2019. *Computers, Informatics, Nursing*.

Acosta, L. A., Overgaard, P. M., Pool, N. M., **Renz, S. M.**, & Crist, J. D. (2019). You learn when you teach: A narrative pedagogy for faculty and doctoral-level student teaching assistants. *The Qualitative Report*, 24(11).

Arnouk, A. & **Renz, S.** (2019) eInteract: The use of health information technology to identify resident change in condition. *Annals of Long-Term Care: Clinical Care and Aging*, 27(11):e14-e21, s1-s8. doi:10.25270/altc.2019.08.00082

***Renz, S. M.**, Carrington, J. M., & Badger, T. A. (2018). Two Strategies for Qualitative Content Analysis: An Intramethod Approach to Triangulation. *Qualitative Health Research*. DOI: 10.1177/1049732317753586

*Carrington, J.M., Estrada, N., Brittain, A.C., Dudding, K.M., Galatzan, B.J., Nibbelink, C., Rasmussen, R.J., Roberts, M.L., & **Renz, S.M.** (2018). Nursing informatics year in review. *Nursing Administrative Quarterly*, 42(2):180-185. doi: 10.1097/NAQ.0000000000000284.

*Perng, A. & **Renz, S.** (2018). Identifying and treating complicated grief in older adults. *The Journal for Nurse Practitioners*, 14(4): 289 - 295

***Renz, S.**, & Carrington, J. (2016). Nurse-Physician Communication in Long-Term Care: Literature Review. *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*, 42(9): 30-37.

***Renz, S.**, Boltz, M., Wagner, L. & Capezuti, E. (2015). Implementing an SBAR communication protocol: A quality improvement project. *Annals of Long-Term Care: Clinical Care and Aging*, 23(7): 27-31.

***Renz, S.**, Boltz, M., Wagner, L., Capezuti, E., & Lawrence, T. (2013). Examining the feasibility and utility of an SBAR protocol in long-term care. *Geriatric Nursing*. 34, (4), 295-301.

*Wagner, L.M., Capezuti, E., Brush, B.L., Clevenger, C., Boltz, M., & **Renz, S.** (2009). Contractures in frail nursing home residents. *Geriatric Nursing*.29, (4), 217-286. PMID: 18694701

*Capezuti, E., Wagner, L.M., Brush, B.L., Boltz, M., **Renz, S.**, & Secic, M. (2008). Bed and toilet heights as potential environmental risk factors. *Clinical Nursing Research* 17 (1), 50-66. PMID: 18184978

*Wagner, L.M., Capezuti, E., Brush, B.L., Boltz, M., **Renz, S.**, & Talerico, K.A. (2007). An advanced practice nursing consultation model to reduce siderail use in nursing homes. *Research in Nursing and Health*, 30, 131-140.

*Capezuti, E., Wagner, L.M., Brush, B.L., Boltz, M., **Renz, S.**, & Talerico, K.A. (2007). Consequences of an intervention to reduce restrictive siderail use in nursing homes. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, 55, 334-341. {Subject of editorial comment in same issue.

*Capezuti, E., Boltz, M., **Renz, S.**, Hoffman, D., & Norman, R.G. (2006). Nursing home involuntary relocation: Clinical outcomes and perceptions of residents and families. *Journal of the American Medical Directors Association*, 7, 486-492.

Renz, S., & Boltz, M. (2001). Abuse and Neglect: Detection and Prevention. Training Manual. In collaboration with HCFA and CARIE, Philadelphia, PA.

Abstracts (* Data based) (∞ Peer reviewed)

*∞ Joseph I, **Renz SM**, Van-Ness-Otunnu, R (2022; poster). Increasing the utilization of phenobarbital for moderate alcohol withdrawal symptoms. National Conference for Nurse Practitioners in Acute Care: Boston, MA. October 19-23, 2022.

*∞ Saconi B, Sawyer AM, Lyons MM, Lang-Gallagher R, **Renz SM**, Watach AJ, McPhillips MV, Rosen IM (2022; oral presentation). Asynchronous case-based sleep education outcomes among primary care nurse practitioner students. American Thoracic Society 2022: San Francisco, California. May 16, 2022. *Note: ATS Assembly on Nursing Marilyn Hansen Award; This award is given in recognition of outstanding achievement and highest rated abstract submitted by a nurse to a Nursing Assembly category.*

*∞ Watach AJ, McPhillips MV, Saconi B, Lang-Gallagher R, Lyons MM, **Renz S.M.**, Rosen IM, Sawyer AM (2022; poster). Sleep education for the nurse practitioner: Nurse practitioner student focus group findings. SLEEP 2022: Charlotte, North Carolina. June 4-8, 2022.

*∞ Saconi B, Sawyer AM, Lyons MM, Lang-Gallagher R, **Renz S.M.**, Watach AJ, McPhillips MV, Rosen IM (2022; poster). Asynchronous case-based sleep education outcomes among primary care master's level nursing students. World Sleep 2022: Rome, Italy. March 11-16, 2022.

* ∞ **Renz, S.**, Carrington, J., Boltz, M., Crist, J. (2020). Nurse-Physician Communication in Nursing Homes: A Model for Effective Clinical Decision-Making. NHCGNE Virtual Leadership Conference.

* ∞ **Renz, S.**, & Carrington, J. (2018). Exploring nurse-physician communication in nursing homes. Western Institute of Nursing 51st Annual Research Conference, Spokane, WA.

* ∞ **Renz, S.**, & Carrington, J. (2017). Exploring Nurses' Perceptions of the EHR Using Qualitative Data Triangulation. Western Institute of Nursing 50th Annual Research Conference, Denver, CO.

* ∞ **Renz, S.**, & Carrington, J. (2016). Innovations in Engaging Nurses and Providers in Effective Communication. Western Institute of Nursing 49th Annual Research Conference, Anaheim, CA.

* ∞ Cotter, V.T., **Renz, S.**, Bradway, C.W., Taylor, M. Implementing the Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Competencies (2013). National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA.

* ∞ Capezuti, E., Boltz, M., **Renz, S.**, & Hoffman, D (2005). Effect of an APN intervention to reduce relocation stress syndrome. (Abstract). *The Gerontologist* 45 (Special Issue), 49-50.

* ∞ Capezuti, E., Boltz, M., & **Renz, S.** (2004). Nursing home relocation stress syndrome. (Abstract). *The Gerontologist*, 44 (Special Issue), 400.

* ∞ Wagner, L., Capezuti, E., Boltz, M., **Renz, S.**, & Talerico, K.A. (2003). Cost of environmental recommendations to reduce restrictive siderail use in nursing homes. (Abstract). *The Gerontologist*, 43 (Special Issue), 116.

Guest Editorials, Book Reviews, Other Publications

- July 2020 **Renz, S.** The COVID-19 crisis in nursing homes is still going on. You can help. Expert opinion, *The Philadelphia Inquirer*.
- December 2017 **Renz, S.** & Stout, E. Assisted Living. In E. Capezuti, M. Malone, D. Gardner, A. Khan, & S. Baumann (Eds.) (December 2017). *The Encyclopedia of Elder Care* (4th ed.). New York: Springer Publishing Company.
- December 2017 **Renz, S.** & Stout, E. Nursing Homes. In E. Capezuti, M. Malone, D. Gardner, A. Khan, & S. Baumann (Eds.) (December 2017). *The Encyclopedia of Elder Care* (4th ed.). New York: Springer Publishing Company.
- September 2013 **Renz, S.** Assisted Living. In E. Capezuti, M. Malone, P. Katz, & M. Mezey (Eds.) (December 2013). *The Encyclopedia of Elder Care* (3rd ed.). New York: Springer Publishing Company.
- September 2013 **Renz, S.** Nursing Homes. In E. Capezuti, M. Malone, P. Katz, & M. Mezey (Eds.) (December 2013). *The Encyclopedia of Elder Care* (3rd ed.). New York: Springer Publishing Company.
- November 2012 Mosby’s Textbook for Long-Term Care Nursing Assistants 6th Edition
Reviewer: Unit 1 Working in Long-Term Care Settings
- June 2012 Mosby’s Nursing Assistant Video Skills 3.0
Reviewer: Vital Signs and Skin/Wound Care Modules
- March 2012 “Safe Prescribing for Older Adults”
Developed course content/module upon request of the Pharmacology Task Force, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing
Adopted for use for Advanced Pharmacology and Therapeutics for Nursing Practice Graduate Course

PATENTS & COPYRIGHTS

US 7,201,385 B2 (granted April 10, 2007) Multi-Purpose Cart Assembly

PODIUM PRESENTATIONS

Renz, S. M., & Strauch, K. A. (2021, April 21-24). *Integrating behavioral health into primary care nurse practitioner programs: A novel IPE simulation* [Podium presentation]. NONPF 47th Annual Conference: New Frontiers for NP Education, United States.

Cronholm, P.F., **Renz, S.**, DeMarco, M., Bocage, C., Nwadiogbu, C., Bream, K. (2020). Building a transitions in care community of providers: Challenges and opportunities, Presented as a completed research presentation at the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine's (STFM) 53rd Annual Spring Conference, Virtual Conference During COVID-19 Pandemic, August 24–27, 2020.

Renz, S., & Carrington, J. (2017). Exploring Nurses' Perceptions of the EHR Using Qualitative Data Triangulation. Western Institute of Nursing 50th Annual Research Conference, Denver, CO.

Overgaard, P., & **Renz, S.** (2017). You Learn When You Teach: Faculty and Graduate Assistant Narrative Pedagogy. Western Institute of Nursing 50th Annual Research Conference, Denver, CO.

Renz, S., & Carrington, J. (2016). Innovations in Engaging Nurses and Providers in Effective Communication. Western Institute of Nursing 49th Annual Research Conference, Anaheim, CA.

Carrington, J., Estrada, N., Dudding, K., Nibblelink, C., Rasmussen, R., **Renz, S.**, & Roberts, M. (2016). Nursing Informatics Year in Review. American Medical Informatics Association Annual Symposium. Chicago, Illinois.

LECTURES BY INVITATION, SPEECHES AND WORKSHOPS

August 2020 Moderator, "Social Determinants of Health/Chronic Conditions" panel discussion, Primary Care Training and Enhancement: Training Primary Care Champions Virtual Annual Meeting during COVID-19, August 20-21, 2020.

August 2020 Moderator, "Provider Development" panel discussion, Primary Care Training and Enhancement: Training Primary Care Champions Virtual Annual Meeting during COVID-19, August 20-21, 2020.

April 2019 Keynote speaker, "Sexual Abuse in Nursing Homes", New Jersey Hospital Association Conference, Princeton, NJ

January 2016 "Anti-coagulation"
Lecture, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing
Philadelphia, PA

January 2016 "The APN in Long-term Care"
Lecture, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing

Philadelphia, PA

October 2015 “The Doctoral Degree: DNP vs. PhD”
Lecture, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing
Philadelphia, PA

August 2015 “Management of Hyperlipidemia”
Lecture, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing
Philadelphia, PA

April 2015 Poster Presentation
Implementing an SBAR Communication Protocol: A Quality Improvement Project
Western Institute of Nursing
Albuquerque, NM

April 2015 Panel Presentation
Creating a Career Sustaining Mentor/Mentee Relationship in Science
Eastern Nursing Research Society
Washington, DC

January 2015 “Anti-coagulation”
Lecture, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing
Philadelphia, PA

November 2014 “Management of Hyperlipidemia”
Lecture, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing
Philadelphia, PA

November 2013 “Management of Hyperlipidemia”
Lecture, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing
Philadelphia, PA

May 2013 Poster Presentation
Implementing the Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner
Competencies
IOA Poster Session on Aging
Philadelphia, PA

April 2013 “Nutritional Concerns for Older Adults”
Lecture, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing
Philadelphia, PA

November 2012 “Management of Hyperlipidemia”
Lecture, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing
Philadelphia, PA

March 2012	Poster Presentation “The Impact of an SBAR Communication Protocol of Nurse Satisfaction” ENRS Conference New Haven, CT
January 2011	“Evaluating Quality in Long-term Care” Lecture, Univeristy of Pennsylvania School of Nursing Philadelphia, PA
January 2011	“Clinical Indicators of Elder Mistreatment” Elder Justice Seminar Columbia, SC
September 2010	“Anti-coagulation Therapy” Lecture, Univeristy of Pennsylvania School of Nursing Philadelphia, PA
May 2010	“Red Plates and Rumba: Care Practices & Innovations in Dementia and Parkinson’s Disease” Panel Moderator Kennett Square, PA
April 2007	“Co-existing with the OIG” American Health Lawyers Association New Orleans, LA
January 2004	“Assessment and Care Planning: Detecting Acute Changes in Resident Condition,” Belmont-Parkside Nursing Home, Philadelphia, PA
August 2001	“Assessing Falls in the Older Adult,” American Society for Aging, Philadelphia, PA
May 2001	“Signs and Symptoms of Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation,” Basic Protective Services Training, Harrisburg, PA
March 2001	“Signs and Symptoms of Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation,” Basic Protective Services Training, Harrisburg, PA
December 2000	“Pain Management in Long-Term Care,” Barbara Egan Health Center, Shrewsbury, PA
November 2000	“Pain Management in Long-Term Care,” Gettysburg Home, Gettysburg, PA
October 2000	“Signs and Symptoms of Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation,”

Basic Protective Services Training, Harrisburg, PA

June 2000 “Clinical Indicators of Elder Mistreatment”
Department of Justice State Working Group, Bethesda, MD

May 2000 “Signs and Symptoms of Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation,”
Basic Protective Services Training, Harrisburg, PA

May 2000 Assisted Living Medication Training Course, Graysonview Manor,
Selinsgrove, PA

March 2000 “Pain Management in Long-Term Care,” Frey Village,
Middletown, PA

March 2000 “Preventing Falls, Avoiding Restraints,” St. Francis Care Center,
Wilmington, DE

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL & SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES & OFFICES HELD

National/International Societies:

American Nurses Association (Member since 2018)
American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (Member since 2018)
National Gerontological Nursing Association (Member since 2015)
Phi Kappa Phi (member since 2014)
Sigma Theta Tau (Member since 2012)
National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties (Member since 2011)
American Medical Directors Association (Member since 2002)

Local and Regional Societies:

Pennsylvania State Nurses Association (Member since 2018)
Eastern Nursing Research Society (Member since 2011)
Western Institute of Nursing (Member since 2014)

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2014-2018 **Manuscript Review Panels**
Journal of the American Geriatrics Society
Research on Aging
Geriatric Nursing

2013 **Manuscript Review Panels**
Healthcare

CONSULTATION: RESEARCH/EDUCATIONAL

2018 **Consultant**

AARP, Washington, DC

- 2003-present **Consultant**
United States Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division,
Investigative Tour, Uniondale, NY
- 2002-present **Consultant**
United States Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division,
Investigative Tour, Jackson, KY
- 2000 **Presenter**
Elder Justice Medical Forensic Roundtable Discussion,
United States Department of Justice, Washington, DC

SERVICE ACTIVITIES AT CURRENT PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT

University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing Committees

- 2020-2021 Chair, Master's Programs Curriculum Committee
- 2019-2020 Chair, Doctor of Nursing Practice Curriculum Committee
- 2018-present Master's Programs Curriculum Committee
- 2015-present Co-chair, Graduate Admissions Committee
- 2015-2019 Co-chair, Annual Preceptor Recognition Event
- 2013-2015 Chair, Preceptor Event Planning Committee
- 2014-2015 Member, CISA
- 2014-present Co-chair, Graduate Admissions Committee
- 2014-present Role, Compliance Taskforce
- 2014-present Member, Preceptor Committee
- 2013-2014 Search Committee Member, Associate Dean for Innovation, Policy and
Practice Search Taskforce

CLINICAL AGENCY/COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- 2018- Board Member, CGFNS International APRN Sub-Committee
- 2017- Board Member, National Center for Integrated Behavioral Health
Philadelphia, PA

- 2017- Willistown Friends Meeting, Property Committee
- 2015 Volunteer, Friends Association for the Care and Protection of Children
- 2001- Board Member, Kendal-Crosslands Communities Board of Directors, Kennett Square, PA
- Board Development Committee
 - Property Committee
 - Health Services Committee
- 2001- Board Member, National Elder Abuse and Neglect Resource Team United States Department of Justice, Philadelphia, PA
- 1998- Board Member, Office of Attorney General, Medical/Legal Advisory Board on Elder Abuse, Harrisburg, PA

DOCTORAL COMMITTEES/MENTORED PROFESSIONALS

Committee Member, Angela Testa, “eINTERACT: The Use of Health Information Technology to Identify Resident Change in Condition”, Rutgers University, 2017

Committee Member, Patricia Bomalaski, “The Identification of Barriers to Care for Health Risks of Poor Function Due to Sleep Impairment with an Assessment and Intervention in Primary Care”, Drexel University, 2018

Faculty Lead, Vanessa Warner, Linda Fontanilla, Cassie Prendergast, “An Electronic Alert to Reduce Postoperative Delirium in Older Adults”, University of Pennsylvania, 2019

Faculty Lead, Beth Hogan Quigley, “Fall Prevention and Injury Reduction Utilizing Virtual Sitters in Hospitalized Patients”, University of Pennsylvania, 2020

Faculty Lead, Michelle Lockett, “Implementing a Sepsis Algorithm to Mitigate Acute Care Readmissions in an Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility”, University of Pennsylvania, 2020

Faculty Lead, Katherine Morre, David Vickers Jr., Mary Kathryn Kline, “A Quality Improvement Project to Improve Weight-based Dosing of Cefazolin in the Perioperative Setting Among Patients Undergoing Knee Arthroplasty”, University of Pennsylvania, 2020

Faculty Lead, Sunne Frankel, “Decreasing 1:1 Observation of Patients Experiencing Delirium by Improving Nursing Knowledge”, University of Pennsylvania, 2020

Faculty Lead, Reka Somodi, “An Abbreviated Stress-Based Mindfulness Intervention to Reduce Burnout in Critical Care, University of Pennsylvania, 2021

Faculty Lead, Spenser Zaharie, Matthew Rowley, “Does Administration Timing of Odansetron, A 5-HT₃ Receptor Agonist, Affect Inhibition of the Bezold-Jarisch Reflex in OB C-Section Patients Receiving Anesthesia?”, University of Pennsylvania, 2021

Faculty Lead, Chimene Diomi, “Improving the Quality of Nurse-Provider Handover Communication Using SBAR in a Residential Addiction Treatment Setting”, University of Pennsylvania, 2021