

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

1966-1968	University of California, Los Angeles (Sociology) Dissertation: "Self-concept and family planning"	PhD (1968)
1964-1966	University of California, Los Angeles (Sociology)	MA (1966)
1962-1964	University of California, Los Angeles (Nursing)	MS (1964)
1957-1961	University of Alexandria, Egypt (Nursing)	BS (1961)

FACULTY POSITIONS

2015-present	Honorary Visiting Professor	School of Nursing, Universidad del Valle, Cali, Colombia
2013-2017	Visiting Professor	Fourth Military Medical University, Xi'an, China
2010-2014	Honorary Professor	University of Hong Kong School of Nursing
2008-2014	Adjunct Professor	University of Technology, Sydney
2002-present	Professor	School of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania
2002-present	Professor	Sociology, School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pennsylvania
2007-present	Visiting Professor	School of Nursing, College of Health and Science, University of Western Sydney
2002-2005	Adjunct Professor	School of Nursing, College of Health and Science, University of Western Sydney
1980-2002	Professor	School of Nursing, University of California, San Francisco
1977-1980	Associate Professor	School of Nursing, University of California, San Francisco
1975-1977	Associate Professor	School of Medicine, University of Kuwait
1974-1975	Associate Professor	School of Nursing, University of California, San Francisco
1971-1974	Assistant Professor	School of Nursing, University of California, San Francisco
1968-1971	Assistant Professor	School of Nursing, University of California, Los Angeles
1966-1968	Acting Instructor	School of Nursing, University of California, Los Angeles
1961-1962	Instructor	Faculty of Nursing, University of Alexandria, Egypt

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

2002-2014	Margaret Bond Simon Dean of Nursing, School of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania
1975-1977	Dean, Health Institute, Ministry of Education, Kuwait
1972-1975	Assistant Dean, Academic Planning, School of Nursing, University of California, San Francisco
1971-1972	Assistant Dean, Undergraduate Program, School of Nursing, University of California, San Francisco

HONORS AND AWARDS

2015

- Rockefeller Fellow, Bellagio Center, Italy

- National League of Nursing Academy of Nursing Education, Inducted as an Honorary Fellow
- Nell J. Watts Lifetime Achievement in Nursing Award, Sigma Theta Tau International
- American Academy of Nursing Living Legend

2014

- Certificate of Reviewing Excellence, *Nursing Outlook*
- University of Pennsylvania Division of Public Safety Appreciation Award
- Trustees Council for Penn Women Annual Award of Recognition
- Penn Nursing Science Honorary Nursing Alumni Award
- Penn Institute for Urban Research, Urban Leadership Award
- Inducted into UCSF Alpha Eta Inaugural Leadership Hall of Fame
- Inaugural Penn Alumni Faculty Award of Merit
- Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania Honorary Nursing Alumni Award
- Doctor Honoris Causa, University of Alicante, Spain
- Consortium of Universities for Global Health Service Award

2013

- Pennsylvania State Nurses Association (PSNA) Distinguished Nurse Award
- NLN President's Award, National League of Nursing
- Honorary Citizen of Oporto, Portugal-City of Knowledge, Nursing School of Coimbra, Portugal

2012

- Phyllis N. Stern Distinguished Lecture Award, International Council on Women's Health Issues
- Distinguished Visitor of Santo Toribio de Mogrovejo Catholic University (USAT), Chiclayo, Peru

2010

- UCLA Distinguished Alumni Award – Induction into the UCLA School of Nursing Hall of Fame

2009

- Take the Lead 2009 Award, Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania

2008

- Featured in *Nurse Theorists: Portraits of Excellence Series*, Volume II for Nursing Premier Scholars
- Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools (CGFNS) International Distinguished Leadership Award

2007

- Sage Award, Summit of Sages, University of Minnesota School of Nursing, Minneapolis, MN
- Honorary Doctorate of Medicine, Linköping University, Sweden
- Global Citizenship Award, United Nations Association of Greater Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA
- Dr. Gloria Twine Chisum Award for Distinguished Faculty, University of Pennsylvania

2006

- Robert E. Davies Award, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- Fellow, Royal College of Nursing, London, United Kingdom

2004

- University of Pennsylvania Sphinx Society, honorary member
- Pennsylvania Commission for Women Award
- Arab American Family Support Center, NY, Special Recognition Award in Human Services
- Book of the Year Award, *American Journal of Nursing*

2002

- Sigma Theta Tau (Xi Chapter, Philadelphia; continued Alpha Eta chapter since 1984)

2001

- Chancellor's Award for the Advancement of Women, University of California, San Francisco

2000

- University of Massachusetts, Amherst Chancellor's Award
- UCSF Mentor of the Year (Doctoral students)
- Elected President of International Council on Women's Health Issues
- 1st Jeanette R. Spero Distinguished Lectureship Series

1999

- UCLA Distinguished Alumnae of the Decade Award

1998

- Honorary Doctorate of Philosophy, University of Montreal, Quebec, Canada

1997-present

- Honorary Professorship, Dept. of Health Sciences, the Hong Kong Polytechnic University

1996-99

- Honorary Visiting Professor, University of Alexandria, Egypt

1996-2014

- Distinguished Professor, University of Brighton, Sussex, England

1994

- Western Institute of Nursing Mentorship Award

1992-94

- First Centennial Professor, Columbia University

1992

- Mentorship Award by Doctoral Students
- Evelyn Cohelan Distinguished Lectureship

1991

- Nettie Douglas Fidler Lecture, University of Toronto, Canada

1990

- The Egyptian Presidential Honorary Award for Excellence and International Contributions in Nursing Education and Research (President Hosni Mubarek)

1989

- Verhonic Research Lecturer, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia
- Listed in Who's Who in America, Who's Who in the West; Who's Who in American Women (since 1971); 1989 Who's Who in Nursing and in Who's Who of Professional and Business Women, 1992
- Honorary Doctorate of Public Service, University of Portland

1987

- Sigma Theta Tau Distinguished Lecturer

1986

- Recipient of First International Kellogg Fellowship
- First Patron International Congress for Women's Health
- Eighth Elizabeth Soule Lecturer, University of Washington

1985

- Mentor of the Year Award for Distinguished Teaching & Scholarship
- Elected Commencement Speaker, University of California, San Francisco
- Book of the Year Award, American Journal of Nursing Award

1984

- Sigma Theta Tau (Alpha Eta Chapter)
- Listed in Who's Who Among Contemporary Nurses
- Distinguished Scholar and Lecturer, University of Illinois, Chicago

1981

- UCSF Mentor of the Year (Doctoral students)
- First Helen Nahm Award for Distinguished Research, UCSF
- Distinguished Teaching Award

1979

- Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing

1972-75

- Listed in 2,000 Women of Achievement; International Who's Who in Community Service; and National Register of Prominent Americans

1962-64

- Rockefeller Fellow

1961

- University of Alexandria Valedictorian
- BS, Magna Cum Laude Honors

MEMBERSHIPS & PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2016-present The Buck Institute for Research on Aging, Board Member

2015-present CICS Task Force on Women's and Family Health, Member

2015 People to People Women's Health and Nursing Delegation to Cuba, Delegation Leader, December 2015

2015-present Aga Khan University, Board Member

2014-present University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Advisory Panel Member

2014-present Harvard School of Public Health Educational Advisory Committee

2014-present Honorary Membership, Pan-American Nursing and Midwifery Collaborating Centers (PANMCC)

2014-present Orbis Education, Advisory Board Member

2014-present External Advisory Committee of the Ph.D. Program in Health Sciences at the University of Coimbra, Portugal

2013-2014 Gannett Healthcare Group/Nurse.com, Advisory Board Member

2013-2014 Institute for the Study of Health and Illness at Commonwealth, Advisory Board

2012-2016 National Institutes of Health (NIH) Advisory Committee on Research on Women's Health

2012-present Academy of Women's Health, Founding Board Member

2012-2014 University of Pennsylvania Field Center for Children's Policy, Practice & Research, Advisory Board

2012-2014 Health Care Advisory Council, Free Library of Philadelphia

2012-2014 THEnet, Board of Directors

2011-2014 George W. Bush Center Women's Initiative Policy Advisory Council

2011-2014 Consortium of Universities for Global Health (CUGH), Board Member

2011-present John Morgan Society, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Member

2010-2014 International Council on Women's Health Issues, Counsel General Emerita (ICOWHI)

2008-2010 Conference Planning Committee and Advisory Board, Penn-ICOWHI 18th International Congress - Cities and Women's Health: Global Perspectives, Philadelphia, PA

2010-present Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation Faculty Scholars Program, Board Member

2010-2014 Global Health Initiatives Multidisciplinary Care Team Initiative (MCTI) Steering Committee

2004-present Forum of Executive Women, member

2009-2010 Institute for the Advancement of Multicultural and Minority Medicine, Board Member

2007-2014 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Nurse Faculty Scholars National Advisory Committee, member

2007-2010 University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing Board of Visitors, member

2007-2008 Conference Planning Committee: American Academy of Nursing, Annual Conference

2006-present AAN, Expert Panel: Global Nursing & Health, member

2006-2007 AACN, Cultural Competence Advisory Group, member

2006-2007 Chair, Gates Juror Award Selection Process

2004-2013 CARE USA, member, Board of Directors, Nominating Committee, Care International Task Force, Programs Committee, Talent Committee, Chair

2003-2007 Advisory Committee for Center for Clinical Care Improvement, Association of American Medical Colleges, Washington, DC

2003-present American Academy of Nursing, Fellow (AAN)

- Expert Panel of Global Nursing and Health Global Health Initiatives Multidisciplinary Care Team Initiative (MCTI) Steering Committee, member, 2010-2014
- American Academy of Nursing Member of Task Force on Health Disparities, 2003-2014

2003-2014 Life Science Career Alliance, Board member

2003-2014 National Health Museum, Trustee

- Programs & Exhibitions Committee, 2003-2014

2003-2005 Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation Conference, "The Convergence of Neuroscience, Behavioral Science, Neurology and Psychiatry" Conference Planning Committee, Scottsdale, AZ

2003 International Society for Hypertension in Blacks (ISHIB), Conference Planning Committee, Detroit, MI

2002-present Pennsylvania Women's Forum, member

2002-present College of Physicians of Philadelphia, Fellow

2002-present Institute of Medicine, Member (IOM)

- Member of Section Group 10 – Other Health Professions, 2002-present

- Co-Chair, IOM Interest Group 02 (Global Health and Microbiology) Co-Chair, 2014-2015
 - Committee on Human Rights (CHR), The National Academies, 2003
 - Member of Interest Group (02) - Global Health, Infectious diseases, Microbiology, 2005-present & Co-Chair, 2014-2015
 - Committee on Transforming the Case for American Commitment to Global Health, 2008-2009
 - Global Commission on Leadership for Global Health Ed. In 21st Century (supported by Gates Foundation), 2008-2011
 - Member of Institute of Medicine Interest Group (IG) 02 Planning Committee, 2011-2014
 - Co-chair of Global Forum on Innovation in Health Professional Education 2011-2014
 - Institute of Medicine, Committee on Human Rights, 2003
- 2002-present Sigma Theta Tau Nominating Committee, member
- 2002-present International Council on Women's Health Issues, member
- 2002-present Penn Institute for Urban Research, Executive Committee Member
- 2002-2009 Nurses Education Fund, Board Member
- 2002-2008 Global Health Council Member, Board of Directors
- 2002-2004 International Network for Doctoral Education in Nursing (INDEN), Board member
- 1998-present Expert Panel: Leadership Conference Planning, American Academy of Nursing, Acapulco, Mexico
- 1998-2001 Presidential Advisory Board, School of Nursing – University of Portland, Portland, OR
- 1997 Co-founder of the International Network for Doctoral Education in Nursing (INDEN)
- 1996-2000 Conference Planning Committee: 11th International Congress on Women's Health, San Francisco, CA, Chair
- 1995-98 Conference Planning Committee: National and International for Ninth International Congress on Women's Health, Alexandria, Egypt
- 1993-present Expert Panel: International Nursing, American Academy of Nursing
- 1993-94 Conference Planning Committee: American Academy of Nursing, Annual Conference
- 1992-94 Member ANA/ANF Center for International Nursing Board
- 1991-present Expert Panel: Culturally Competent Health Care report, Chair, American Academy of Nursing
- 1991 ANA/ American Academy of Nursing to produce a White Paper on ANA's International Role report, Chair
- 1989-92 Committee on International Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau
- 1988-90 Membership Committee, American Academy of Nursing, Chair
- 1986 Think Tank on International Health, American Academy of Nursing, Co-chair
- 1984 Invitational Research Conference, The Nurses Association of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Indianapolis, Indiana
- 1980-87 Planning Board of the National Forum on Doctoral Education (invitational), Member, Vice-chair, and Chair
- 1978-81 Member of COGEN II Advisory Committee. Cooperative Graduate Education in Nursing for Doctoral Preparation. Western Project
- 1978-81 Member of Advisory Committee, Cooperative Program Evaluation Project Center, Chicago, College of Nursing, National Project
- 1975-76 Nominated member of Study Committee 2, "The Challenge of Student Diversity," for the 1976 All-University Faculty Conference held March 24 through 26, 1976 (unable to attend due to international assignment)
- 1975 Member of the National Model Task Force of the Project Analysis and the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education
- 1974-75 Regionally elected member of Western Council on Higher Education in Nursing Steering Committee on Research. (Term interrupted due to international commitment)
- 1972-75 Executive Member of the Consortium Subcommittee in Nursing Education
- 1971-73 Member of Common Course Committee in the project "Cooperative Graduate Education in Nursing"
- 1971-72 School of Nursing representative to Council of Member Agencies, baccalaureate and higher degree programs, National League for Nursing, University of California, Los Angeles

- 1971 Appointed by the Assistant Surgeon General, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Washington, DC, to serve on a panel discussion on "Future Trends in Doctoral Education for Nurses in the USA"
- 1968-75 Graduate faculty representative, school representative, as well as task force member to Western Council on Higher Education in Nursing
- 1962-present American Nurses Association (ANA), member

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

My teaching focuses on three areas: structure and organization of nursing knowledge, transitions and health, and international nursing.

ONLINE TEACHING ACTIVITIES

- 2016 Penn Nursing Science Alumni Webinar, "Women AND Health: Revisit, Review, Re-envision," (<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/recording/19557385211860737>) January 12, 2016.
The Strong Women's Club Podcast, Podcast 034: Strong Women in Science: Dr. Afaf Meleis, (<http://www.strongwomensclub.com/034-strong-women-in-science-dr-afaf-meleis/>) February 19, 2016
- 2015 Northwestern University Coursera, Featured in several segments of "Career 911: Your Future Job in Medicine and Healthcare," (<https://www.coursera.org/course/healthcarejobs>) April 13-May 21, 2015

SERVICES TO PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

- 2014-Present *Eastern Mediterranean Health Journal* (EMHJ), Peer Reviewer
- 2013-Present *Arts and Social Sciences*, Editorial Board Member
- 2012-Present *WH2O: the Journal of Gender & Water*, member of the Board of Advisors
- 2012-2015 Taiwan Nurses Association International Editorial Advisory Board, member of the Compiling Committee
- 2011-Present *The Scientific World Journal*, Editorial Board
- 2011-Present Penn Institute for Urban Research (Penn IUR), *White Paper Series on Sustainable Development*, Editorial Board Member
- 2010-Present *Pflege & Gesellschaft Journal of Nursing Science*, Member of International Advisory Board
- 2007-2009 *American Journal of Nursing*, Chair of the International Advisory Board
- 2006-2010 *The Journal of Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness*, Editorial Advisory Board
- 2006-2007 *Contemporary Nurse*, Editorial Board
- 2002-present *Revista Latino-Americana de Enfermagem*, University of Sao Paulo at Rebeirao Preto College of Nursing, Brazil.
- 2002-present *Nursing Spectrum*, Advisory Board
- 1999-2007 *Journal of Nursing Scholarship*, Associate Editor (Formerly *Image*)
- 1997-present *Transcultural Nursing Journal*, Editorial Board
- 1997-present *Clinical Inquiry*, Editorial Board
- 1994-present *Journal of International Nursing Studies*, Referee
- 1990-present *Journal of Professional Nursing*, Referee
- 1989-present *Nursing Outlook*, Referee
- 1988-present *Scandinavian Journal of Caring Sciences*, Referee
- 1987-present *Western Journal of Nursing Research*, Guest Editor
- 1986-present *Scholarly Inquiry for Nursing Practice: International Journal*, Editorial Board
- 1985-present *Health Care for Women International*, Editorial Board
- 1984-present *Research in Nursing and Health*, Ad Hoc Referee
- 1984-1990 *Western Journal of Medicine*, Ad Hoc Referee
- 1982-present *Advances in Nursing Science*, Advisory Board
- 1979-present *Western Journal of Nursing Research*, Referee
- 1979-present *Social Science and Medicine*, Referee
- 1979-1990 *Nursing Research*, Referee

CONSULTATIONS

National

2015	Harvard Chan School of Public Health Education Advisory Committee
2014	Orbis Education Advisory Board
2009	Consultant to Dr. Eun-Ok Im, University of Texas at Austin College of Nursing, "Development of A Culturally Competent Internet Cancer Support Group for Asian Americans"
2008	Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Senior Care and Services Study Commission, member
2006	National Institutes of Health, Fogarty Grant Review Panel, Global Frameworks & International Populations Health, Washington, DC
2005	Queens Medical Center, Honolulu, Hawaii: Queen Emma Nursing Institute Advisory Board
2004	Consultant to Dr. Eun-Ok Im, University of Texas at Austin College of Nursing, "A multiethnic Internet study on menopausal symptoms"
2003	Consultant to Dr. Karen J. Aroian, Wayne State University College of Nursing, RO1 "Mother-Child Adjustment in Arab Immigrants and Refugees"
2003	Consultant to Dr. Eun-Ok Im, University of Texas at Austin College of Nursing, "Menopausal Symptom Management Decision Support Computer Program"
2000-2002	University of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI: Cross-Cultural Health Care Research (Doctoral education)
1998	Pace University, New York: Reviewer of Proposed Doctoral Program
1997, 1998	Northern Arizona University: Transitions and healing – A curriculum based on transitions
1997	Workforce in transition: Arizona Hospital and Health Care Association
1996, 1998	Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee (Doctoral program)
1995	Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee (Doctoral program);
1995	University of Connecticut (Doctoral program)
1992	Loma Linda University, Los Angeles, CA
1991-94	Columbia University School of Nursing; George Mason University, Fairfax, VA; University of Missouri, Columbia (Proposed doctoral program)
1991-93	University of Cincinnati, Ohio (Theory in doctoral programs)
1991	Case Western Reserve, School of Nursing, International Health
1991	Columbia University, New York. Invited by Provost Jonathan Cole to review a proposed doctoral program in nursing
1990-1992	Loyola University of Chicago, IL, Doctoral Education and Theoretical Nursing in Doctoral Education
1989	University of Colorado at Denver, Doctoral Education and Theoretical Nursing
1988	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Primary Health Care and Women's Health
1987	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill: Primary Health Care and Theory in Doctoral Education
1987	University of South Carolina: Primary Health Care and Theory in Doctoral Education
1986	Multi-ethnic Dimensions in Perinatal Care: A Conference. Keynote: A Sacred Fire, Spokane, Washington
1986	College of Nursing, Pasadena, California. Curricular Changes and Implementation.
1985	University of Portland, Oregon. Nursing Theory in Undergraduate Programs
1985	University of Oregon Health Sciences, Portland, Oregon on Nursing Theory and Doctoral Education
1982	Consultant to Letterman Hospital, San Francisco, on Cross-Cultural Care
1982	Consultant to California State University at Sonoma on Nursing Theory and Structure of Knowledge in Nursing
1982	Consultant to Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, on Doctoral Education in Nursing and Structure of Knowledge in Nursing
1979-81	Consultant to staffs of Langley Porter, Moffitt, and UC Hospital on Arab-American patients
1979-80	Member of an interdisciplinary consultation team to the California School for the Deaf and Blind. (Other members were a pediatrician and a psychiatrist)
1975-77	Consultant for research, College of Nursing, Arizona State University, Tempe
1975	Consultant to San Joaquin Hospital, Stockton, California for nursing activity study

1973	Consultant to San Francisco Consortium Subcommittee on Nursing Education for writing and evaluating grant proposal "Breakthrough: Neophyte Nurses into the Work Market"
1971-72	Consultant to Minority Project Grant, University of California, San Francisco
1971	Consultant to School of Nursing, Stanford University, on project entitled "Planning for the Future of Nursing Education"
1970-71	Consultant to Ventura County Health Department, Ventura, California, to provide services in group dynamics, family interactions, and behavior modification
1970-71	Consultant to Testing Office, Los Angeles County Health Department, Los Angeles, to develop test questions for civil service applicants for (a) public health nurses, (b) senior public nurses, and (c) supervising public health nurses
1970-71	Consultant to Fairfax Free Clinic, Los Angeles, to develop nursing care activities. Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education, Research Conference, discussant of a research paper
1970	Consultant to Mount St. Mary's School of Nursing, Los Angeles, for curriculum development
1969-71	Consultant to Neuropsychiatric Institute, University of California, Los Angeles, regarding nursing care of patients from other cultures
1969-71	Consultant to community health agencies and County Health Department of Los Angeles County on nursing care and organization in various agencies, such as Inglewood Health Department, Hollywood Health Department, and other agencies in the Central Los Angeles area

International

2015	Portugal	External Advisory Committee of a PhD Program in Health Sciences, the University of Coimbra
2005	UAR	Dubai Health Care City
2003	Colombia	Member, Accreditation Council, School of Nursing, Universidad Nacional de
2001	Spain	Strategies for Developing Theoretical Knowledge in Nursing, Universitat de Barcelona
1999	Germany	Strategic Planning for Research in Health Care, Bielefeld University
1998	Germany	Strategic Planning for Research in Health Care, Bielefeld University
1997	Thailand	Doctoral Education, Mahidol University and Chiang Mai University
1997	Pakistan	Curriculum consultant and consultant on Women's Health Programs, Aga Khan University
1995-1997	Brazil	Doctoral Program (University of Sao Paulo & Reitoria, Cidade Universitaria)
1993	Sweden	Doctoral Education, Linköping University, Department of Caring Sciences and the Karolinska Institute in Stockholm
1993	Germany	Foundations of Nursing Knowledge, Nursing Education, Primary Health Care, at the Science Center for Social Research, Berlin
1992	Brazil	Women's Health, University of Sao Paulo
1991	Australia	Research and Theory in Graduate Education, Genevieve Gray, Dean, Flinders University of South Australia
1990	Thailand	Doctoral Education: The Consortium Curricular Focus for Research, Components of Program and Mentorship for Scholarliness, Mahidol and University, Bangkok and Graduate Education: Primary Health Care, Chiang Mai University
1990	Sweden	Knowledge Organization and Development, Göteborg Research in "Women's Health." Research on "Development of Professional Identity," Center of Caring Sciences, Orebro and Doctoral Education in Sweden, Conference for Doctoral Students, Orebro
1990	Finland	Research on The Nature of Nursing Knowledge. With Dr. Kaisa Krause, University of Tampere, Tampere
1986	Egypt	High Institute of Nursing, University of Alexandria, Egypt, Doctoral Education
1985	Sweden	University of Linköping, Sweden. Development of the Health University.
1985	Saudi Arabia	Visiting Professor, King Abdul Aziz University, Jeddah

1983	Sweden	Consultant, University of Umea, Sweden (Theoretical Nursing)
1983	Kuwait	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Medicine (Multidisciplinary U.S. Health Team) to the Government of Kuwait to plan for health care in the year 2000
1980	Saudi Arabia	Visiting Professor and consultant, King Abdul Aziz University, Jeddah
1980	Egypt	Consultant to Egyptian Government on Nursing Manpower Education. Project supported by Aid for International Development, U.S.A. (Product: Research report and project report)
1977	Saudi Arabia	Invitation from Ministry of Health, Saudi Arabia, to plan standardized nursing programs in the Gulf Area. Appointed by His Excellency the Minister of Education to represent Kuwait at meetings
1977	Kuwait	Member and consultant to Higher Coordinating Council of Health and Education
1977	Kuwait	Consultant, Nursing Education in Kuwait, Ministry of Education. Invited as a Visiting Professor, University of Kuwait, Kuwait
1976-77	Kuwait	Chairperson, Allied Health Education Committee in Kuwait
1976	Kuwait	Consultant to research project, "Social Problems in Health," sponsored by Department of Sociology, University of Kuwait, May
1975-77	Kuwait	Education Research Committee to Study the Future of Education in Kuwait for the Year 2000, a project sponsored by the Crown Prince in Kuwait
1975-77	Kuwait	Education Committee on Development and Evaluation of Health Institute
1975-77	Kuwait	Consultant to the Ministry of Education
1975-77	Kuwait	Consultant to Research and Evaluation Committees, Health Institute
1975-77	Kuwait	Chairperson, Faculty Recruitment Committee, Ministry of Education
1975-76	Kuwait	Research Social Committee to Study Kuwaiti Women in the Year 2000, a project sponsored by the Crown Prince in Kuwait
1974	Kuwait	Consultant on nursing education and research and modularization of instruction to the Ministry of Education in Kuwait
1974	Egypt	Consultant on modularization of instruction to the School of Medicine and the School of Nursing at the University of Alexandria, Egypt

WORKSHOPS AND SYMPOSIA PLANNED, CONDUCTED OR PARTICIPATED IN

2015	- The Lancet "Women and Health: the key for sustainable development" Report Launch, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Boston, MA, June - The Lancet "Women and Health: the key for sustainable development" Report Launch, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, November - "Starting Where You Are: Navigating Your Next Career Move" United Way of Greater Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey's Women's Leadership Initiative Panel Discussion, Conshohocken, PA, December
2012	- "Partners in Education and Practice: Stronger Teams, Better Health," Symposium on Interprofessional Education & Practice. Co-sponsored with University of Pennsylvania Schools of Nursing and Medicine, Association of Academic Health Centers, IOM, and the Lancet. Held at School of Nursing, April
2010	- "Initiative on the Future of Nursing Report" – Pennsylvania Launching, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, October
2007	The Rockefeller Foundation, "Innovations for an Urban World: A Global Urban Summit", Bellagio Conference Center, Italy, July (invited guest)
2006	Harvard-Dartmouth Humanitarian Health Conference, "Challenges & Opportunities in Disaster Response", Lebanon, NH, September (invited guest)
2005	Forum on the Doctorate in Nursing Practice, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, March -- Penn Summit on Global Issues in Women's Health, "Safe Womanhood in an Unsafe World", University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, April
2003	Facilitator for Ellen Gruenbaum's presentation on female circumcision/Women's health in Sudan, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, April

- 2002 "Nursing Autonomy in Alternative Health Care and Nursing Therapeutics," panelist for Symposium II, 5th Nursing Academic International Conference, Khon Kaen University, Thailand, December
- 2000 -- Invited Speaker, Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, Health in Global Politics Seminar, Symposium: Violence, Human Rights, and Health, February
-- 11th International Congress on Women's Health Issues, San Francisco, CA, January 26-29, Chair
- 1999 -- ICN, London, Second International Network on Doctoral Education, Co-chair
- 1997 -- Brazil: On the Development of the Discipline of Nursing, University of Florianapolis, Santa Catarina, May
-- Pakistan: The Future of Theory Development, Aga Khan University and Aga Khan Hospital, May
-- ICN Vancouver, invited facilitator for Special Interest Group on theory, June
-- ICN Vancouver, co-established the International Network on Doctoral Education: An International Conference, planned collaboratively, Afaf Meleis, Shake Ketefian, and Katherine May, June
- 1991 -- An invited panel member in Hypothetical Public Debate, "Will There Be Hospitals in the Year 2000, Adelaide," Australia, July
-- Workshop, "The Development of Scholarship," School of Nursing, Flinders University, South Australia, July
- 1990 -- Workshop: Nursing Theory Development, Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand, March
-- Workshop: Nursing Theory Development, Chiang Mai, University Chiang Mai, Thailand, March
-- Workshop: Teaching of theoretical nursing, Gothenburg College of Health and Caring Sciences, Göteborg, Sweden, May
-- Workshop: Nursing Science Development, University of Tromso, Norway, May.
-- Workshop: The Development of Knowledge Base for Nursing, Research Institute Helsinki, Finland, May
-- Women's Health and Empowerment in the Third World: A Primary Health Care Focus, San Francisco, California (planned and chaired the conference and Task Force, June)
- 1986 Chaired, National Forum on Doctoral Nursing Education, San Francisco
- 1985-1987 "Caring for Middle Eastern Patients, Langlely-Porter, lectures and team meetings
- 1985-1986 "Caring for Middle Eastern Patients," Presbyterian Hospital - workshop, San Francisco
- 1984 -- Planned and implemented workshop on structure and organization of nursing knowledge, University of San Francisco, January
-- "Middle Eastern Women: There and Here," campus-wide symposium, San Francisco, April
- 1982 -- Chair of Cross Cultural Care workshop at Letterman Hospital, San Francisco, September
-- Invited to plan and implement the 3rd Annual Theory Conference on Structure of Nursing Knowledge by Medical College of Virginia, Virginia Commonwealth University, and George Mason University, March
- 1981 -- Panel member to discuss "The Scent of Apples" by Bienvenido Santos. Program on Literature, Culture and Health Care. University of California, San Francisco, May.
-- Chair, International Nursing Symposium, San Francisco, June
- 1979 "Women in Health and Illness," chairperson of Symposium, Western Council on Higher Education in Nursing Conference, May
- 1977 "Evaluation in Clinical Nursing," Health Institute, Kuwait, June
- 1976 -- "Curriculum Development and Evaluation," Health Institute, Kuwait. Planned, chaired, and moderated the three-day workshop, January
-- "Conceptual Frameworks for Nursing Curricula," Health Institute, Kuwait, June
- 1975 -- Spring Conference - University of California, San Francisco and University of California Los Angeles Joint Faculties, February
-- Co-Venture V, "Innovations in Professional Advancement" by the Executive Committee for the San Francisco Consortium, April

- 1974 -- Moderator of Session IV, Methodological Issues: Choices of Variables, Designs of the Conference on "Women and Their Health: Research Implications of a New Era," University of California, San Francisco, August
- 1974 -- Western Council on Higher Education for Nursing, Annual Council Meeting, San Francisco, October
- 1973 -- Co-Venture IV, "The Neophyte Nurse – A Theoretical and Pragmatic Examination" by the Executive Committee for the San Francisco Consortium, November
- 1973 -- Co-Venture II by Executive Committee for Consortium, San Francisco.
- 1973 Project Director for Individualized Learning Modalities Workshop, University of California, San Francisco, March
- 1973 -- International Symposium on Nursing, Program Director, University of California, San Francisco, May
- 1972 -- Western Council on Higher Education for Nursing, Annual Council Meeting, Phoenix, AZ, October
- 1972 Undergraduate Curriculum Workshop at the University of California San Francisco, School of Nursing
- 1969 Western Council on Higher Education for Nursing Curricular Workshop, Portland
- 1968 Western Council on Higher Education for Nursing Curricular Workshop, Portland

INVITED KEYNOTES AND RESEARCH-FOCUSED PRESENTATIONS

National

- 2016 --"Making a Difference Through Research and Scholarship: Uncovering and Empowering," Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Nurse Faculty Scholars Leadership Meeting, Washington, DC, March
- 2015 --"NextGen Healthcare: Disruptions and Innovations," The Beatrice Renfield Lectureship in Research Nursing, The Rockefeller University and The Heilbrunn Family Center for Research Nursing, New York, NY, March
- 2015 --"Transitions in Health Care: Challenges and Opportunities," 6th Annual National Nursing Research Symposium: An Interdisciplinary Exploration Of Transitions In Healthcare, Stanford Children's Health and Stanford Health Care, Palo Alto, CA, May
- 2015 --"Developing and Sustaining Globalization," presented to faculty, students and staff as part of a consultation with the University of Washington School of Nursing to help them create a global health program in their school, Seattle, WA, October
- 2014 --"Toward Transformation of Health Care – Disparities and Innovation," Buckley Scholars' Annual Conference, Adelphi University School of Nursing, Garden City, NY, February
- 2014 --"Revisiting a Career in Scholarship: On Uncovering and Empowering Voices," Claire M. Fagin Distinguished Researcher Award Lecture, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, Philadelphia, April
- 2014 --"Serendipity vs. Planning: Different Routes to Leadership," FOCUS on Health & Leadership for Women Seminar, University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine, May
- 2014 --"Toward Transformation of Health Care – Disruptions and Innovations," 22nd Annual Conference for Nurse Educators, St. Anselm College, Cape Cod, MA, May, 2014
- 2014 --"Women at Risk – Have We Made Progress?," 22nd Annual Conference for Nurse Educators, St. Anselm College, Cape Cod, MA, May 2014
- 2014 --"This is Our Moment: Co-creating the Future of Healthcare," National Black Nurses Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, August 2014
- 2014 --"Transcending Myths and Stereotypes: Where is Your Voice?" Angel of Mercy Awards Banquet, National American Arab Nurses Association, Dearborn, MI, September
- 2013 --"Women's Health: A Global Perspective," Nursing Care of Women and Infants Across the Lifespan Course (N215), University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, January
- 2013 --"Reach Up: Passion, Persistence and Positive Thinking," UC Diversity Pipeline Initiative Conference, University of California, Berkeley, CA, April

- "Symbols of Power: Past and Present," Women's Committee Spring 2013 Event, University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, Phila., PA, April
- "Supporting our Nation's Heroes through Nursing Science," Nurses Organization of Veterans Affairs, 33rd Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, June
- "Women's Health: A Global Perspective," Penn's Parents Weekend, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, October
- "Leading Through Partnership: Global Health for the Future," Northeastern University, Bouvé College of Health Sciences, Boston, MA, November
- "Toward Transformation of Health Care – Disparities and Innovation," University of Fairfield School of Nursing, Fairfield, CT, November
- 2012 --"Our Global Mission: Opportunities and Challenges," 1st International Programs Institute, Office of International Programs, University of Pennsylvania, February
- "Being a Woman Faculty Member: Challenges and Opportunities," Trustees' Council of Penn Women 25th Anniversary Conference, University of Pennsylvania, April
- "A Culture for Scholarship from Theory to Practice," Graduate Program in Nursing-Nursing Science Seminar, Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, CA, July
- "Current Recommendations for Reform," Graduate Program in Nursing-Nursing Science Seminar, Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, CA, July
- "Future of Theory Development," Graduate Program in Nursing-Nursing Science Seminar, Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, CA, July
- "Transitions: A Journey toward Integration of Knowledge," Graduate Program in Nursing-Nursing Science Seminar, Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, CA, July
- "New era in healthcare professionals' education: transforming teaching and learning through the inter-professional global collaborations," Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Pennsylvania, September
- "A Journey into the Future: Urbanization and Women's Health," Third annual Distinguished Alumni Speaker Series, UCLA School of Nursing, Los Angeles, CA, November
- 2011 -- Presentation to the Board of Women Visitors of the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania Board Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, February
- "On Globalization and Urbanization and the Risks to Women and the Girl-Child," Dean's Lecture in Nursing Leadership, Seattle University College of Nursing, Seattle, WA, February
- "A Culture for Scholarship: From Theory to Practice," Seattle University, Seattle, WA, February
- "Update on IOM and Commission Reports," Seattle University, Seattle, WA, February
- "Transitions: From Phenomenon to Programs of Research," Eastern Nursing Research Society Conference, Philadelphia, PA, March
- "Empowered, Healthy Women: Overcoming Universal Challenges," Chautauqua Institution 2011 Lecture Season, Chautauqua, New York, June
- "Transitions: A Journey Toward Integration of Knowledge," University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Umass5 Campus PhD Forum, Shrewsbury, MA, October
- "Global Health: School of Nursing and School of Medicine Collaborations," Institute on Aging External Advisory Board, School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, November
- "On Cultural Competence: Patient and Family Centered Care," The HUP Nursing Cultural Competence Committee Biennial Symposium, University of Pennsylvania Health System, November
- 2010 --"International Doctoral Nursing Education," AACN Doctoral Education Conference 2010, Captiva Island, FL, January
- "Cardiology 2010: 13th annual Update on Pediatric Cardiovascular Disease," Fifth Annual Thomas Garrett Rauch Memorial Nursing Lecture, sponsored by The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Lake Buena Vista, FL, February
- "On Globalization and Urbanization," University of Pennsylvania Parent's Council, Philadelphia, March
- "Transitions and Health: Milestones in a Theoretical Journey," National League for Nursing, Southeastern PA Area, Philadelphia, April
- "Making a Difference: Identify, Engagement, and Voice," 13th Eastern Regional Conference, Philippine Nurses Association of America, King of Prussia, PA, October

- "Penn Nursing: Making a Positive Impact in the West Philadelphia Community," University of Pennsylvania Trustees Neighborhood Initiatives Committee Meeting, Philadelphia, October
- "On Globalization and Urbanization and the Risk to Women and the Girl Child," Moravian College St. Luke's School of Nursing, 2010 Sipple Lecture, Bethlehem, PA, October
- "On Globalization and Urbanization and the Risk to Women and the Girl Child," Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, 10th Colket Lecture in Nursing, Philadelphia, PA, November
- 2009 --"Disparities in Health," 2nd Annual Women of Color at Penn Conference, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, March
- "Global Women at Risk: A Historical Perspective," Commission of Women Conference at Penn State Brandywine, Media, PA, March
- "Transitions: From Practice to a Center of Excellence," Forum of Executive Women Transitions Workshop, Philadelphia, PA, April
- "Theoretical Foundation for Nursing Science: Post-Nursing Theory," 12th International Biennial Neumann Systems Symposium, Las Vegas, NV, June
- "Penn Perspective: University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing", University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, June
- 2008 --"Safety & Health for Girls and Women," Women International Leaders Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, January
- "Global Nursing Scholarship and Women's Health," Clara Arndt Memorial Lecture, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, March
- "Safe Womanhood and Global Nursing Scholarship," Athena Research Conference, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, April
- "Transitions: From Practice to a Center of Excellence," Doctoral Student Seminar, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, April
- "Theory, Science, and Policy: A Must Do Journey," STT Regional Research Consortium, Western Connecticut University, Danbury, CT, April
- "Global Women at Risk: A Historical Perspective," History of Women's Health Conference, PA Hospital, Philadelphia, PA, April
- "Global Women at Risk: A Historical Perspective," Beatrice Renfield Nursing Research Program, Visiting Nurses Service of New York, NY, June
- "Safe Womanhood: A Global Perspective," Healing the Globe Summer Series, Chautauqua Institution, Chautauqua, NY, July
- "Theoretical Foundation for Nursing Science: Post Nursing Theory," 12th International Philosophy of Nursing Conference and the New England Nursing Knowledge Conference, Boston, MA, September
- "Global Women at Risk: A Historical Perspective," University of Pennsylvania, Bates History Center, Philadelphia, PA, November
- 2007 --"Life-Long Learning: A Journey Across Countries & Careers", Wharton MEPI Legal & Business Fellowship Program, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, March
- Panelist, "How Can Penn Become an Agent of Global Change?", First Annual Penn Global Development Initiatives Forum, The University as an Agent of Global Change, Philadelphia, PA, April
- "Recipe for Health Care Reform: Examples from the Discipline of Nursing", Forum of Executive Women Health Care Reform Panel, Philadelphia, PA, May
- "At Risk: Why the World is Unfair to Women and Girls", 15th Annual Conference for Nurse Educators in Practice Settings & Schools of Nursing, New Castle, NH, May
- "Theoretical Development of the Discipline: How Does Nursing Science Lead to Policy?", 15th Annual Conference for Nurse Educators in Practice Settings & Schools of Nursing, New Castle, NH, May
- "The Future of Advanced Practice Nursing: Beyond the DNP", Neonatal Advanced Practice Nursing Forum, Washington, DC, May
- "Global Nursing Scholarship and Women's Health", UCSF School of Nursing 100th Anniversary Celebration, San Francisco, CA, June
- "On Developing Transitions: The History of a Concept and the Future of Nursing Science", Loma Linda University School of Nursing, Loma Linda, CA, October

--"Theoretical Development of the Discipline: How Does Nursing Science Lead to Policy?", Loma Linda University School of Nursing Sigma Theta Tau International Chapter, Loma Linda, CA, October
 --"Safety & Health for Girls & Women: a Mandate for World Peace", O'Connor Chair Lecture, Hartwick College, Oneonta, NY, October
 --"Theory, Science & Policy: A Must-Do Journey", Hartwick College, Oneonta, NY, October
 --"Transitions: from Practice to Theory", Hartwick College, Oneonta, NY, October
 --Sage Award Keynote, Summit Sages, University on Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, October
 --"Transitions: From Practice to a Center of Excellence", Center for Transitions & Health Inaugural Lecture, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, Philadelphia, PA, October
 --" Changing the World for the Better" , PA Governor's Conference for Women, Philadelphia, PA, November

2006

--"The Tao of Nursing Science and the DNP", National Advisory Council for Nursing Research, National Institute of Nursing Research, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, January
 --"Safe Womanhood in a Challenging Global Environment", Schools of Nursing & Public Health, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, February
 --"On Integrating and Deconstructing Disciplines: Nursing Scholarship and the DNP", American Association of Nurse Anesthetist, Assembly of School Faculty Meeting, Newport Beach, CA, February
 --Presentation on Women's Health to University of Pennsylvania Alumnae Association, Philadelphia, PA, March
 --"Safe Womanhood in an Unsafe World", Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, March
 --"Safe Womanhood in an Unsafe World", Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD, March
 --"Safe Womanhood in an Unsafe World", 2006 Vallance Lecture, Penn State University School of Nursing, State College, PA, March
 --"Middle Eastern Women: Paradoxes, Challenges & Opportunities", Penn Arab Student Society's Arab Heritage Month, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, April
 --"Expanding Nursing Scholarship Globally: Partnership, Policy, and Peace", Eastern Nursing Research Conference, Cherry Hill, NJ, April
 --"Integrating Cultural Competence in Educational Practice: From Passion to Policy", The CA Endowment Conference on *"Integrating Cultural Competence into Nursing Education and Practice"*, Los Angeles, CA, May (Presented in partnership with Dr. Mary Lou Siantz, Georgetown University)
 --"To DNP or Not to DNP: That is the Question. (Not)," American Association of Colleges of Nursing Conference on Critical Care Nursing, Anaheim, CA, May (presented partnership with Dr. Kathleen McCauley, University of Pennsylvania)
 --"Magnet Hospitals: Research, Criteria, and Evidence-Based Practice", Queen Emma Nursing Institute, Honolulu, HI, June
 --"Culturally Competent Care: Challenges & Opportunities", Cleveland Visiting Scholar, Intercollegiate College of Nursing, Washington State University, Spokane, ,WA, September
 --"Safe Womanhood in an Unsafe World: Global Issues for Women", Cleveland Visiting Scholar, Intercollegiate College of Nursing, Washington State University, Spokane, ,WA, September
 --"What it Takes to Develop a Doctoral Program", Cleveland Visiting Scholar, Intercollegiate College of Nursing, Washington State University, Spokane, ,WA, September
 --Women of Color at Penn Series "Safe Womanhood in an Unsafe World", University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, December

2005

-- "Interdisciplinary Training for Coherent Patient Care: A Vision", Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation Conference on "The Convergence of Neuroscience, Behavioral Science, Neurology, and Psychiatry", Panel Co-Chair, Scottsdale, AZ, January
 -- "From Grand Theories to Situation Specific Theories", Columbia University Teachers College, New York, NY, February
 -- "Transition: A Journey in Theoretical Development, Columbia University Teachers College, New York, NY, February

- "Safe Womanhood in an Unsafe World", International Women's Day, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, MA, March
- "Partnership & Collaboration", Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania Alumni Club, Susquehanna Valley Chapter, York, PA, May
- "Human Capital in Health Care: A Gendered Analysis", Global Health Council Annual Conference, Washington, DC, June
- "Cultural Concerns of Middle Easterners", Cultural Competence Conference, School of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, October
- "Women With Global Voices" panel, PA Governor's Conference for Women, Philadelphia, PA, November
- 2004 -- "On Diversity, Marginalization, Empowerment, and Culturally Competent Care", University of Illinois, Chicago, April
- "On Culturally Competent Care: On Working With Middle Eastern", Cultural Competence Conference, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, Philadelphia, PA, April
- "Realizing Penn as 'One University': The Collaborative Development of a Health Promotion Center Panelist, Sayre School, Philadelphia, PA, May
- "Realizing Penn as One University", University of Pennsylvania Alumni Weekend, Philadelphia, PA May
- "Transition: A Journey in Theoretical Development", Loma Linda University, CA, May
- "Penn Perspective: University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing", University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, June
- University of Pennsylvania Trustees' Facilities & Campus Planning Committee Meeting, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, June
- "Global Health: Challenges & Opportunities", Blue Ridge Academic Health Group, Charlottesville, VA, July
- "Safe Womanhood In A Challenging World," Global Interdependence Center, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, September
- "Improving Young Lives", University of Pennsylvania Chicago Alumni Club, joint presentation w/Dean Susan Fuhrman (Education) and Dean Richard Gelles (Social Work), Chicago, IL, September
- 2003 -- "International Students: Trends and Challenges," keynote address at AACN Doctoral Students Conference, Sundial Beach and Tennis Resort, Sanibel, NY, January
- "My Journey Across Countries & Careers," panelist for the Career Development presentation at Eastern Nursing Research Society Conference, Clinical Interventions:
- "Bridging Research & Practice," Yale University, Omni Hotel, New Haven, Connecticut, March
- "Women & World Health: A Matter of Survival," panelist for The Barnard Summit: Women and Health, Barnard College, New York, April
- "Cultural Sensitivity & Patient Treatment: Working with Middle Eastern & Muslim Patients," presentation at the Cultural Competence Conference, School of Nursing, Pennsylvania, April
- "Cultural Sensitivity & Patient Treatment: Working with Middle Eastern & Muslim Patients," presentation at the Children's Hospital of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania, May.
- "On Diversity, Marginalization, Empowerment, and Culturally Competent Care," presentation at Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard, Boston, May
- "Cultural Diversity in Practice & Education," keynote address at the 4th Annual CHOP APN Conference, Children's Hospital of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania, May
- Remarks given at UPHS Nursing Network Opening Ceremony, HUP, Pennsylvania, May
- 2002 -- "Passion for Globalization of Health Care," NSNA keynote address at the Pennsylvania Convention Center in Philadelphia, April
- "Knowledge Leads the Way: A Passion for Making a Difference," keynote address, Bayada Nurses, at the Princeton Hyatt in Princeton, NJ, April
- Nursing Spectrum Presentation at Valley Forge Convention Center in Valley Forge, PA, April

- "International Collaboration: Passion, Partnership, Power and Play," Kemble Distinguished Lecture at University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, April
- "The Nature of Nursing Theory Today," Epsilon Lectureship at New York University, New York, June
- "Immigrant Women and Their Health," presentation at W. Wilson Center Conference, Women Immigrant – Focus: Health Issues of Immigrant Women, Panel on Housing and Social Services, in Washington DC, September
- "Women's Work is Never Done: Themes From Women's Lives," presentation at the Association of Women Faculty & Admin at Penn, at Irvine Auditorium in University of Pennsylvania campus, September
- "Reflections on My Journey to International Nursing," presentation at the Conversation on International Perspective on Global Nursing Care, Independence Fnd, Philadelphia, September
- PHENSA in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, September
- 2001 "Culturally Competent Scholarship: Credibility and Passion," keynote address at the Culturally Appropriate Clinical Scholarship Conference, at the University of Hawaii at Manoa, School of Nursing and Dental Hygiene, August
- 2000 -- "Scholars Beware. Marginalization and Fragmentation May be Hazardous to Progress in Knowledge Development," keynote address at the Eastern Nursing Research Society on Research for Practice in the 21st Century, Newport, Rhode Island, March 30-April 1
- "Women's Work, Health, and Quality of Life," address at the 7th Annual Women's Health 2000 Conference, Mt. Zion Health Foundation, Obstetrics and Gynecological Research and Educational Foundation, UCSF National Center of Excellence in Women's Health, March
- 1999 -- "From Fragmentation to Integration: Models for Women's Health Care," keynote address for the 2nd Biennial Conference on Women's and Children's Health Issues: A Global Perspective, Maui, Hawaii, August
- "Women's Health Internationally: Models for Care," University of California, Los Angeles, October
- "Models for Women's Health Care: Policy Issues," Commission for Foreign Nurses, Philadelphia, December
- 1998 "On Tolerance and Intolerance: Multicultural Issues in Healthcare Today and Tomorrow," Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN.
- "Clitoridectomy and the Global Human Rights Debate," invited paper for Women and Human Rights in Muslim Communities, University of California, Davis
- "Clinical Scholarship," Iota Sigma Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA, May
- 1997 -- "Transitions, Immigration and Health," The Jean A. Kelley Endowed Lectureship, University of Alabama, Birmingham, AL, July
- "Multicultural Issues in Health Care Today and Tomorrow: Implication for Nursing Service, Education, and Research," inaugural address for President Phillip Eaton, Seattle Pacific University, Seattle, WA
- "Integration of Nursing Scholarship: On Transcending Fragmentation and Marginalization," keynote address, Midwest Nursing Research Society, 22nd Annual Conference, Columbus, OH
- 1996 -- "Mentorship for Leadership and Mentorship as Leadership," presented at the American Association of Colleges of Nursing Doctoral Conference entitled, "The Challenge: Advancing Academic Nursing Leadership," Sanibel, FL, January
- "Women's Health Learning and Empowerment: Reflections, Research, and Reality," St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, Nova Scotia
- "A Caring Scholarship, A Passion for Action: Agenda for Nursing Science," The University of Texas, Health Science Center - Nursing Science College, San Antonio, TX, July
- "Immigrants and refugees: Transitions and Health," keynote address, International Conference on Nursing Education, Practice, and Research: International Perspective. George Mason University, Fairfax, VA, October

- 1995 -- "Culturally Competent Scholarship: Issues of Rigor and Credibility," keynote address at The 11th Annual Research Conference of the State University of New Jersey, Rutgers, Princeton, NJ, March
 -- "Strategies for Cross-Cultural Collaboration," Annual Forum on Doctoral Education in Nursing, Dearborn, MI, June
 -- "A Passion for Making a Difference: Nurses of the Future," 60th Anniversary of the School of Nursing, University of Portland, Oregon, June
- 1994 -- "International Health in a Borderless World: Issues in Research and Ethics," research presentation, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA, April
 -- "A Passion for Making a Difference: The Future of Nursing Research," keynote address at the 21st Annual Research Conference, St. Louis University, St. Louis, MO, October
- 1993 -- "Women's Work: Veiled, Voluminous and Devalued," Loma Linda, CA
 -- "On Circles, Accordions, Environment and Loops," Neuman International Research Conference, Rochester, NY, April
 -- "Passports, and Aeroplanes" On Pandemic Images, Health and Empowerment, Inauguration of the University's President, Linfield, OR, April
 -- "A Passion for Substance Revisited: Global Transitions," Annual Meeting of the Doctoral Forum, Minneapolis, MN, June.
 -- "International Health in a Borderless World: Issues in Research and Ethics," research presentation, Chapel Hill, NC, March.
- 1992 -- "Theory Based Nursing Practice: What it Can Do For You," at Metro Nursing Retreat, Sharp & Cabrillo Hospital, San Diego, CA, March
 -- "Women's Work: Veiled, Voluminous and Devalued: International Examples," George Mason, Fairfax, VA, March
 -- "Diversity Versus Similarity: Knowledge and Policy Issues," Sigma Theta Tau, Epsilon Zeta Chapter, George Mason, Fairfax, VA, March
 -- "Mentorship and Collaboration: A Feminist Analysis," Sigma Theta Tau, Denver, CO, April
 -- "Cultural Diverse Research," WIN Conference, 25th Annual Communicating Nursing Conference, Silver Threads: 25 years of nursing excellence, San Diego, CA, May
 -- "Nursing Theory Development and Women's Health," The Annual Summer Research at Wayne State University, Detroit, MI, June
 -- "Scholarship in Doctoral Programs: Myth or Reality," prepared for NLN's Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, September
- 1991 -- "On the Way to Scholarship: Masters to Doctorate," presentation at Diversity in Doctoral Education for the 21st Century, Doctoral Education Conference, American Association of Colleges of Nursing, Sanibel Island, FL, January
 -- "Shaping Practice Through Nursing Theory," presentation at Second Century of Leadership, A Centennial Celebration, The University of Michigan, School of Nursing, Ann Arbor, MI, May
 -- "Women's Work: Veiled, Voluminous and Devalued," keynote presentation for Iota Sigma Chapter, Azusa Pacific University
 -- "The Conference in Retrospect and International Research in Prospect," a closing address (with Dr. Ju Mei Chao) at Nursing Research: Global Health Perspectives" ANA, October
 -- Potter Brinton Distinguished Professor-Lectureship, presentations on epistemological issues in nursing and one public lecture on futuristic directions in the continuous development of nursing knowledge, University of Columbia, MO, December
- 1990 -- "Models for Knowledge Development," (series began in 1986), Visiting Professor, University of Portland, OR, July
 -- "Knowledge development: Theoretical Nursing," Widener: Philadelphia, PA, July.
 -- "Scholarship and Practice" (part of a series of lectures), Boston, MA, April
 -- "On Women's Roles and Health and Strategies for Knowledge Development," Boston College, School of Nursing, April
 -- "Scholarship and Practice: Generating Models of Practice," Beth Israel Hospital, Boston, MA, April
 -- "Doctoral Program: Theory Development in Nursing," Loyola University of Chicago, IL, April

- "Directions for Nursing Theory Development in the 21st Century," an invited keynote to the National Nursing Theory Conference, UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute and Hospital Nursing Department, Los Angeles, CA, September
- 1989
 - "Transitions and Health: Middle Eastern Immigrants," Sigma Theta Tau, Kappa Iota Chapter, Livonia, MI (keynote), April
 - "Knowledge Development in Nursing Theory: An Agenda for the Future," Sigma RHO Chapter, Ann Arbor, MI (keynote)
 - "Women, Transition and Health," a keynote, Sigma Theta Tau, the Delta Xi Chapter, Kent, Ohio, April
 - Fourth Verhonic Research Conference, "Knowledge in Nursing: A Caring Analysis" (A keynote), Boston, MA, April
 - KIFPH Wrap-up seminar, "Community Participation: Issues and Strategies," Charlottesville, VA, (invited), June
 - "SIHA: Health Services for Arabs in the U.S.," NAIM Foundation, Washington, D.C., October
 - "The Aim of Philosophical Inquiry in Nursing: Unity or Diversity of Thought," (invited paper), Institute for Philosophy of Nursing Research, December
 - "Women's Arduous Journey: From Bread Giving to Bread Winning," invited presentation, "Achieving Health for All: Economic and Social Policy," an Inter symposium, Co-sponsored by WHO and UNICEF, Seattle, Washington, September
 - "The Challenge of Nursing Scholarship: From Bedpans to Spinoza," Sacramento State, Sacramento, CA, February
 - "Scholarship and Nursing: A Caring Analysis," University of San Diego, CA, February.
 - "On Scholarship and Nursing: A Caring Analysis," Henderson Lectures: Ohio Kent State University, April
- 1988
 - "Family Relationship Among Immigrants," San Francisco, Arab Cultural Club
 - "The Future of Doctoral Education," American Association of Colleges of Nursing, San Antonio, TX, San Antonio, February
 - "Empowerment Through Pandemic Images," Distinguished Lecturer, San Francisco State University, December
 - "Theory in Undergraduate and Graduate Curricula," San Francisco State University, December
- 1987
 - Speaker at colloquium on "Reducing Infant and Maternal Morbidity and Mortality: International Perspectives," title of presentation: "Women, Health and Development," International Conference, School of Public Health, UCLA
 - Invited keynote: "On Building and Crossing Bridges: Theory, Research, and Practice," Fourth Annual Research in Nursing Practice Conference, Sigma Theta Tau, Gamma Rho Chapter and Veterans Administration Hospital, Salt Lake City, Utah
 - Visiting Professor: Lecture on "Nursing Theory Directions for the Future: Middle Eastern Women in Today's World" and "Transcultural Nursing and Nursing in the Middle East," Salt Lake City, Utah, February
 - "Epistemology: The Nature of Knowledge," 4th Annual Nursing Research Colloquium on Strategies for Theory Development in Nursing, Boston, March
 - "Pandemic Images: Knowledge Development for Empowerment," Keynote of Scientific Session of Sigma Theta Tau Biannual Meeting, San Francisco, November.
 - Keynote of the Annual Research Conference, University of South Carolina
 - "Health Population: Crisis in the Development World," cosponsored by UCSF Program in Health Science and Human Survival and World Affairs Council, San Francisco, May
- 1985
 - "Health and Health Behavior," East Bay Arab Women's Association
 - "Health Care Issues of Middle Eastern Immigrants," International Nursing: Education and Cultural Exchange, San Francisco, October
 - "Health Risks for Middle Eastern Immigrants" (with J. Lipson), Society for Prospective Medicine, April
- 1984
 - "Theory and Practice: Strategies for Implementation," invitational paper and panel moderator to National Conference for Clinical Specialists, California, February.

- "Preparation for International Nursing: Ivory Tower vs. Trial and Error," at Nursing Practice in a Kaleidoscope of Cultures, conference sponsored by National Council for International Health and University of Utah, College of Nursing, Utah, March
- "International Nursing: A Two-way Street," at Nursing Practice in a Kaleidoscope of Cultures, Conference sponsored by National Council for International Health and University of Utah, College of Nursing, Utah, March
- "Developing Knowledge Base for International Nursing," Distinguished Scholar Lecturer and Visiting Professorship, College of Nursing, University of Illinois, May
- "New Immigrant Women: Their Health and Their Lives," First Women, Health and Healing Institute for College and Professional School Faculty, University of California, Berkeley, July
- "Women's Health: The Mideast SIHA," invitational papers. Regional Conference for Arab-American University Graduates, California, August
- "When Two Cultures Meet: Conceptions and Misconceptions in the Health Care Setting," invitational paper, Northern Californian Society of Radiation Therapy Technologists, California, September
- "Principles for 1984 the Conference on Universities and International Health, sponsored by National Council for International Health and University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, September
- "Arab-Americans in the Health Care Setting," invitational paper, National Pediatric Oncology Conference, California, October
- Middle Eastern Immigrants and Psychiatric Care," Langley Porter Institute, University of California, San Francisco, November
- "Health and Illness Behavior of Middle Eastern Americans," sessions planned with Dr. J. Lipson, Dr. A. Reizian, Kathy May, and Sandra Lane, presented at the Middle East Studies Association of North America (planned the session and presented a research paper), November
- "Arab-American Families: Issues and Challenges," invitational speech by League of Arab Women, San Francisco, November
- "Immigrant Women Today," invitation by the Feminist Institute, Berkeley, December.
- 1983 Invitational paper to national conference for clinical specialists, "From Resource to Source: The Evolution of Knowledge in Nursing," San Francisco, February
- 1982 -- "Theory in Perioperative Nursing," invitational speech at the Congress for Operating Room Nurses, Los Angeles, March
- "Seminaring in Graduate Education," invitational speech to academic community of University of California, San Francisco
- "The Arab-American Patient in Psychiatric Emergency," Langley Porter Institute, San Francisco
- 1981 -- "Professional Barriers to Better Health Care Service for New Californians," invitational paper at Conference on Health of New Californians, Fort Mason Conference Center, San Francisco, May
- "The Age of Scholarliness: Now is the Time," First Helen Nahm Lecture at The University of California, San Francisco, June
- "Mentorship for Scholarliness," doctoral Forum, Invitational Conference, Seattle, Washington, June
- 1980 -- Invited to speak at a national meeting sponsored by COGEN II on "Scholarship in Doctoral Education," San Francisco, California, November
- "The Arab-American in the Western Health Care System," NADJA Organization, Berkeley, California, (invited keynote speaker), November
- 1979 -- Communicating Nursing Research, Twelfth Conference, The Western Society for Research in Nursing, Denver, Colorado, May
- "Women's Health Issues: A Conceptual Framework for Nursing Research," "Arab-Americans in the U.S.A. Educational System," Community Advisory Board to Chancellor of the University of California, San Francisco (keynote speaker), October.
- 1978 -- "Kuwait: Social Dimensions of Health," School of Nursing sponsored presentation, University of California, San Francisco, November

- "Cross-Cultural Research and Consultation: The Case of Kuwait," Poster Session Communicating Nursing Research, Western Society for Research in Nursing
- "Women's Role Perceptions and Health-Illness Indicators, A Kuwaiti Sample"
- "Health and Illness Behavior in Kuwait," Sociologists for Health Care and Consumer Concerns, San Francisco, September
- 1976 -- Invitation to be keynote speaker at a symposium on the Arab Women, presented by the Association of Arab-American University Graduates in San Francisco, May
- "A Comparison of Self-Report of Honesty and an Indirect Estimate of Response Bias: Implications for Validity," paper presented at the meeting of the California Educational Research Association in Burlingame, California, with Fred Dagenais
- 1975 -- "The Changing Roles and Self-Concepts Among Kuwaiti Women," speech presented for "Near Eastern Women Through the Ages: A Symposium for International Women's Day," held in Berkeley, March
- "Does Nursing Intervention Make a Difference? A Test of ROSP," a speech presented for "Nursing Research Priorities: Choice or Change," a conference by the Western Society for Research in Nursing, Phoenix, May
- 1973 "If: A Farewell Address to Graduating Seniors," San Francisco, June
- 1972 -- "Nursing Today," speech to nursing service personnel and pharmacists sponsored by the Pharmacy Residency Program, Dominican Santa Cruz Hospital, January.
- Presentation of research critique of "Exploration of the Cooperative Triad in a Sociological Investigation of Home Dialysis Patients," Western Council on Higher Education in Nursing, Reno, Nevada, April.
- "The Nurse of the Future: The Mini Doctor or the Maxi Nurse," speech presented at the Annual Joint Faculty and Staff Meeting, Veteran's Administration Hospital, Palo Alto, California, May.
- "The Nurse of the Future: The Maxi Nurse Vanish or Flourish?," Stanford University Medical Center, Palo Alto, California, November
- 1971 -- The Proposed New Categories and Qualifications for Licensure," panel presentation series, San Francisco, November.
- "Women in Medicine," radio presentation taped at a meeting for women at the University of California, Berkeley, November.
- 1970 -- "Motivating Clients," speech delivered at Ventura County Health Department, In-service Education Meeting, Ventura County, June.
- "Social and Public Health," speech delivered at Ventura County Health Department, In-service Education Meeting, Ventura County, March.
- 1969-70 -- "Behavior Modification," a series of speeches given at Ventura County Health Department

International

- 2016 Taiwan "Creating the Future of Nursing Practice: Conceptual, Collaborative and Continuous," The 2nd Asian Congress in Nursing Education (ACiNE), Tainan, January
- Colombia "A Blueprint for the Future of Nursing: Collaborative, Conceptual, & Continuous," 95th Anniversary of Nursing Program and Inauguration of New Nursing Building, Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Bogotá, February
- 2015 Colombia "Passion for Making a Difference: Equity, Empowerment and Entrepreneurship," XVII Health Research Symposium, Universidad del Valle, Cali, Colombia, October
- Japan "Passion for Making a Difference: Equity, Empowerment and Entrepreneurship," University of Hyogo, October
- "Disruptions: Then What?," University of Hyogo, October
- "Women and Health: The Key to Sustainable Development," Inauguration Lecture of the Birth Center for the Research Institute of Nursing Care for People and Community at Hyogo Prefectural Amagasaki General Medical Center, October
- 2014 Spain "Transitions Theory: A Focus on Nursing Therapeutics," Facultad de Ciencias de la Salud, Universidad de Alicante, Alicante, Spain, January

		“Toward Transformation of Health Care: Disruptions and Innovations, Facultad de Ciencias de la Salud, Universidad de Alicante, Alicante, Spain, January
		“Practice to Policy: Challenges and Opportunities, Facultad de Ciencias de la Salud, Universidad de Alicante, Alicante, Spain, January
		“Practice to Policy: Challenges and Opportunities,” Facultad de Ciencias de la Salud, Universidad de Granada, Granada, Spain, January
	Thailand	“Toward Transformation of Health Care – Disruptions and Innovations,” 1 st Asian Congress, Bangkok, June
	Portugal	“The Future is Here: Innovations and Voice,” 4th Conference on Nursing Research of Ibero-American and Portuguese-Speaking Countries, Coimbra, July
		“Current Recommendations for Reform in Education for Health Professionals,” 10 th Conference of the Global Network of WHO Collaborating Centres, Coimbra, July
		“25 Years: The Global Network of WHO Collaborating Centres for Nursing and Midwifery Development,” General Meeting of the Global Network, Coimbra, July
	Colombia	“An Agenda for Global Research in Nursing,” XIV Pan American Nursing Research Colloquium, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, September
		“Disciplinary Knowledge: From Practice to Policy, ” XIV Pan American Nursing Research Colloquium, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, September
		“Transitions and Health: From Practice to Situation-Specific Theory,” XIV Pan American Nursing Research Colloquium, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, September
	Turkey	“Empowering Nurses for Leadership: Transforming Health Care,” 6 th International Nursing Management Conference, Bodrum, Turkey, October
	Germany	“Achieving Wellness: Enable Nurses and Empower Patients,” Health Literacy Conference: Promotion of Health & Self-management on Chronic Illness, Bielefeld, Germany, November
	South Africa	“Transforming the Health Professions: Have We Made Progress?,” International Congress of Woman's Health Issues Congress, Cape Town South Africa, November
	Mexico	“Transforming the Education of Health Professionals: The Stars are Aligned for Innovations,” VIII International Congress of Nursing and Graduate III Regional Meeting, Tampico, Mexico, November
2013	London	“Women's Health and the World's Cities,” Proudly Penn in the United Kingdom, London, England, May
	Germany	“Programs of Nursing Research: Methods and Outcomes,” KEYNOTE, Nursing Science and Academic Medicine Symposium, University of Cologne, Cologne, Germany, July
		“An Empowerment Model for Leadership: Education for the Future,” Rationale to Develop a Bachelor Nursing Programme at the University of Cologne, Cologne, Germany, July
	China	“Practice to Policy: Challenges and Opportunities,” School of Nursing, The Fourth Military Medical University, Xi'an, China, July
		“Transitions and Health: A Theoretical Journey,” School of Nursing, The Fourth Military Medical University, Xi'an, China, July
		“Global Issues and Opportunities for Nurses,” KEYNOTE, School of Nursing, The Fourth Military Medical University, Xi'an, China, July
	UK	“Toward Transformation of Health Care: Disruptions and Innovations,” C3 Collaborating for Health, London, September
	Portugal	“Transitions and Health: A Theoretical Journey,” Escola Superior de Enfermagem do Porto, Porto, Portugal, September
2012	Thailand	“A Momentum to Shape our Future: A Passion for Nursing Reaffirmed,” International Conference-Interprofessional Partnership: Improvement for Global Health Outcomes, Faculty of Nursing, Chiang Mai University, Thailand, September
		“Nursing Knowledge Development in the 21 st Century,” Chiang Mai University, Thailand, September
	Peru	“Applying Transitions Theory in Nursing Care,” Universidad Catolica Santo Toribio de Mogrovego, Chiclayo, Peru, October

		<p>"Current Recommendations for Reform in Education for Health Professionals," Faculty Seminar, Universidad Catolica Santo Toribio de Mogrovego, Chiclayo, Peru, October</p> <p>"Professionalizing Nursing in a Global Context: A Passion for Scholarship," VI Jornada Internacional de Investigacion en Ciencias de Enfermeria, Universidad Catolica Santo Toribio de Mogrovego, Chiclayo, Peru, October</p>
	Thailand	<p>"A Journey into the Future: Urbanization and Women's Health," 19th International Congress on Women's Health 2012: Partnering for a Brighter Global Future, Bangkok, Thailand, November</p> <p>"The Leadership Journey and Developing your Personal Leadership Plan," 19th International Congress on Women's Health 2012: Partnering for a Brighter Global Future, Bangkok, Thailand, November</p>
2011	Costa Rica	<p>"A Culture for Scholarship: Substance and Structure," Universidad de Costa Rica Escuela de Enfermeria, San Jose, Costa Rica, April</p> <p>"Nursing Leadership in Developing Models of Care: Transitions & Health," Universidad de Costa Rica Escuela de Enfermeria, San Jose, Costa Rica, April</p> <p>"Update on IOM and Commission Reports," Universidad de Costa Rica Escuela de Enfermeria, San Jose, Costa Rica, April</p>
	Bangladesh	<p>"Advancing Education and Translational Research," Building Nurse Capacity through Evidence-Based Practice 2011: Creating Leaders Through Research, (GAPRIN), Dhaka, May</p>
	Nepal	<p>"Advancing Education and Translational Research," Building Nurse Capacity through Evidence-Based Practice 2011: Creating Leaders Through Research, (GAPRIN), Kathmandu, May</p>
	Portugal	<p>"An Empowerment Model for Leadership: Education for the Future," 11th Iberoamerican Conference on Nursing Education of ALADEFE, Coimbra, Portugal, September</p>
	UK	<p>"Globalization and Women's Health: Challenges and Opportunities," UK Leadership Committee of Penn Alumni Meeting, London, September</p>
	Singapore	<p>"Healthy Transitions: From Theory to Practice," 1st NUS-NUH International Nursing Conference, Singapore, November</p>
2010	Australia	<p>"A Culture for Scholarship: Substance and Structure," NETNAP2010, 3rd International Nurse Education Conference, Sydney, April</p>
	Sweden	<p>"Transitions and Health: Milestones in a Theoretical Journey," Transitions Education Seminar, Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden, June</p> <p>"A Culture for Scholarship: From Theory to Practice," Transitions Education Seminar, Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden, June</p> <p>"The Penn Model for Faculty Development," Transitions Education Seminars, Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden, June</p>
	Brazil	<p>"Nursing Leadership in Developing Models of Care: Transitions & Health," VIII Conference of the Global Network of the WHO, Primary Healthcare Conference, Sao Paulo, July</p>
	UK	<p>"Yes, Hypatia and Rufaida, We are Making the Future," 27th Annual History of Nursing Conference, London, England, September</p>
	Canada	<p>"On Globalization and Urbanization and the Risks to Women and the Girl-Child," 2010 Marion Woodward Lecture, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, October</p>
2009	Spain	<p>"Developing Policies: Integrating Practice and Knowledge," Interdisciplinary Seminar, University of Navarra, Pamplona, Spain, January 2009</p> <p>"Transitions from Practice to a Center of Excellence," Interdisciplinary Seminar, University of Navarra, Pamplona, Spain, January 2009</p>
	Portugal	<p>"Transitions Process: From Health to Illness," 10th European Association of Enterostomal Therapist Congress, Porto, Portugal, June</p>
	Japan	<p>"A Culture for Scholarship: Substance and Structure," 1st International Nursing Research Conference of World Academy of Nursing Science, Kobe, Japan, September</p>
2008	Mexico	<p>"Developing and Translating Research Evidence in a Practice Discipline: International</p>

		Implication," Third International Nursing Conference, Benemerita Universidad Autonoma de Puebla, Puebla, Mexico, April
	China	"Theory, Science, and Policy: A Must-Do Journey," keynote, Third Shanghai International Nursing Conference, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai
	Israel	"Transitions: From Practice to a Center of Excellence," Nursing Theory Workshop, Third Shanghai International Nursing Conference, Shanghai Jiao
	Botswana	"Women's Health and Nursing Research in a Changing World," First International Nursing Research Conference, Jerusalem, Israel, July
2007	Mexico	"ICOWHI: Past, Present, and Future," International Council on Women's Health Issues Congress 2008, Gaborone, Botswana July 2008
	Korea	"Developing and Translating Research Evidence in a Practice Discipline: International Implications," Celebrating the 100 th Anniversary of the National School of Nursing & Obstetrics at the Universidad Nacional Autonoma De México, Mexico City, January
	Sweden	"On Developing Transitions: The History of a Concept and the Future of Nursing Science," Chungnam National University, Daejeon, February "Developing and Translating Research Evidence in a Practice Discipline," Chungnam National University, Daejeon, February
	Portugal	"Theory, Science, and Policy: A Must-Do Journey", honorary degree keynote, Linköping University, Linköping, Sweden, November "Transitions: From Practice to a Center of Excellence", nursing theory conference, Linköping University, Linköping, Sweden, November "Safety & Health for Girls and Women: A Mandate for World Peace", nursing theory conference, Linköping University, Linköping, Sweden, November
2006	Australia	"On Developing Transitions: The History of a Concept and the Future of Nursing Science," Portuguese Nurses' Association International Conference of Nursing Research: "Investing in Better Care", Lisbon, October "Where is the Theory in Evidence-Based Practice? A History-Based-Future on Nursing Knowledge," Portuguese Nurses' Association International Conference of Nursing Research: "Investing in Better Care", Lisbon, October
	Canada	"ICOWHI: Past, Present, and Future," International Council on Women's Health Issues Congress 2006: "Many Roads to Travel: Social, Political and Economic Implications of Women's Health", Sydney, November
2005	Taiwan	"Safe Womanhood in an Unsafe World", University of Alberta, Canada, March "Transition: A Journey to Theoretical Development", University of Alberta, March
	Hong Kong	"The Changing Face of International Leadership", International Council of Nursing 23 rd Quadrennial Congress, co-presented with the Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools, May "Global Challenges in Nursing and Nursing Science", International Council of Nursing 23 rd Quadrennial Congress, co-presented with the Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools, May "Safe Womanhood from Infancy to Senescence", International Council of Nursing 23 rd Quadrennial Congress Florence Nightingale International Foundation, May
	Germany	"Making a Difference in Quality Care: A Timely Passion", University of Hong Kong Department of Nursing Studies 10 th Anniversary Celebration, May "Global Challenges in Nursing and Nursing Science", University of Bielefeld, Institute of Nursing Science 10 th Anniversary Celebration, June "The Discipline in Interdisciplinarity: Theory, Evidence, and Human Capacity for the Future", University of Bielefeld, Institute of Nursing Science 10 th Anniversary Celebration, June
	Austria	"The Discipline in Interdisciplinarity: Theory, Evidence, and Human Capacity for the Future", Academy of Extended Vocational Training in Nursing, Department of Nursing Research, The Institute of Nursing and Health Care System Research, University of Linz, Vienna, June

	Lebanon	"The Discipline in Interdisciplinarity: Theory, Evidence, and Human Capacity for the Future", Centennial Celebration, School of Nursing, American University of Beirut, July
2004	Botswana	"Passion for Making a Difference: Challenges and Opportunities", University of Botswana
	Brazil	"Safe Womanhood: Culture & Society", International Council on Women's Health Issues 15 th Congress, Sao Pedro, Brazil, November
		"The Dynamic Board: Lessons from High-Performance Non-Profits", International Council on Women's Health Issues Board of Directors Meeting, 15 th Congress, Sao Pedro, Brazil, November
	Canada	"Nurse Migration Issues", International Nursing Interest Group, 3 rd Biannual Conference, Trillium HealthCare, Toronto, Canada, December
2003	Switzerland	"Human Rights Challenges of Contemporary Nurse Migration", presentation with Barbara Nichols & P. Kritek, International Council of Nurses Conference, Geneva, June
	Singapore	"Clinical scholarship: A source and resource for advancing nursing knowledge", plenary lecture, 1 st Ministry of Health International Nursing Conference on Nursing Theories, Singapore, August
2002	Korea	"Scholarship in Nursing: Reflections on Properties & Facilitators," keynote address at ICOWHI in Seoul, June
		"Role Integration & Health: Reflections on Findings," keynote address at ICOWHI in Seoul, June
	Mexico	"Establishing Networks on Their Influence on Research Development," keynote address at Pan American Colloquium: Keynote – Nursing: Building Networks for Nursing Research, Mexico City, Mexico, October
	Canada	"Embracing the Future: Directions in Educating Tomorrow's Nurses," keynote address at the Nurse Educator Conference, Reg. Nurses Assoc. of Ontario, Ontario, October
	Hong Kong	"Approaches to Positioning Nursing to Influence Health Policies and Health Care Delivery: Now is the Time," keynote address at the 2 nd Pan Pacific Nursing Conference, Chinese University of Hong Kong, November
	Thailand	"Cultural Diversity in Alternative Health Care and Nursing Therapeutics," keynote address at the 5 th Nursing Academic International Conference, Khon Kaen University, Thailand, December
		"State of Nursing Discipline," keynote address at the Seminar for Doctoral Students at Mahidol University Consultation, Mahidol University, Thailand, December
		"Cultural Diversity in Alternative Health Care and Nursing Therapeutics," keynote address at Burapha University Consultation, Burapha University, Thailand, December
		"Nursing Autonomy in Alternative Health Care and Nursing Therapeutics," keynote address at Mahidol Univ. Consultation or Burpha Univ. Consultation, Thailand, December
2001	Germany	"Theoretical Thinking and Clinical Wisdom: Caring for the Elderly During Transition," keynote address at the Professional Care: Innovative Thinking, Competent Action, Responsible Leadership Congress, Altenpflege 2001, Nürnberg, March
2000	Sweden	"Situation-Specific Theories: Source and Resource for Clinical Practice," keynote address at the Second European Nursing Theory Conference in Scandinavia, Swedish National Society for Nursing Theories in Practice, Education and Research, May
	Colombia	"A Passion for Making a Difference: Theory, Research and Practice," keynote address at the 7 th Pan American Nursing Research Colloquium, October
1999	UK	"Reproductive Health from a Consumer Angle," keynote address for the ICN Centennial Celebrations, London, June
	Jordan	"A Passion for Making a Difference: The Future of Nursing," University of Jordan, Amman, July
	Germany	"Foundations of Nursing Knowledge: Clinical Expertise and Theoretical Wisdom," keynote address at the Second International Conference on Nursing Theories, Nürnberg, September
	Netherlands	"Cross Cultural Health Care: Critical Analysis of Models of Care," International Conference, December
1998	Brazil	"Art, Science, Health, and Nursing: The Singularity of Men's Care in Changing Society:

		On Diversity and Marginalization, " keynote at 6 th Pan-American Colloquium on Nursing Investigations, Sao Paulo, Ribeiro Preto, May
		"From Fragmentation to Integration: Progress in the development of Nursing Knowledge," keynote at 6 th Pan-American Colloquium on Nursing Investigations, Sao Paulo, Ribeiro Preto, May
Norway		"On Tolerance and Intolerance: Multicultural Issues in Health Care Today and Tomorrow," keynote at Conference on Nursing Practice and Nursing Education, Molde, Norway, June
		"Clinical Scholarship: A myth or reality," keynote at Conference on Nursing Practice and Nursing Education, Molde, Norway, June
Finland		"The Discipline of Nursing: A Journey from Grand Theories to Situation-Specific Theories," keynote in Conference: Knowledge Development: Clinicians and Researchers in Partnership," Workgroup of European Nurse Researchers, Ninth Biennial Conference, Helsinki, Finland, July
Thailand		"Mentorship for Scholarship," keynote address, 2 nd International Conference on Expanding Boundaries of Nursing Education Globally, Pattaya, Thailand, November.
Germany		"Women, Culture, Immigration, and Marginalization," 5 th International Osnabruck Symposium in Nursing Science, Stadthalle, Osnabruck, November
		"Challenges for Nursing Science in the World of Managed Care – Experience from the U.S.A.," Bielefeld University, Germany, November
Egypt		"From Grandmothers to Integrative Health Models," 9 th International Congress on Women's Health Issues, Alexandria, June
1997	Pakistan	"Developing the Discipline of Nursing: An Agenda for the Future," keynote for 50 th Anniversary of Pakistan
	Brazil	"Clinical Scholarship: Mirage or Reality?," University of Sao Paulo, Reiberero Preto
	Canada	"Transitions, Marginalization, and Health: A Theoretical Framework for Caring for Immigrant Women," International Congress for Nursing, Vancouver
		"Women's Health Care from Cairo to Beijing and Beyond," International Congress for Nursing, Vancouver
	Netherlands	"Empowerment of the Chronically Ill: A Challenge for Nursing," invited closing keynote for Second European Nursing Congress, Amsterdam.
	Mexico	"Nursing Knowledge, Philosophical and Theoretical Progress," invited keynote address for International Congress on Knowledge Development. Escuela Nacional de Enfermeria y Obstetricia, Mexico City
1995	Sweden	"From Marginalization to Empowerment: Women's Health in Borderless Society," keynote address at the Fourth Health Care Congress, the Swedish Association of Health Officers, Stockholm
	China	"Immigrant Women in Borderless Societies: Marginalized and Empowered," keynote address at the International Nursing Conference, "Nursing from Multicultural Perspectives, Guanzhou
	Japan	"On Transition and Knowledge Development," (keynote) Second International Research Conference on Nursing Beyond Art and Science, College of Nursing Art and Science, Hyogo
	Bahrain	"Meeting World Health Organization Goals through Nurse-Run Practices" (co-authored by Dr. Jane Norbeck)
	Scotland	"Nursing Practice and Theoretical Thinking: A Bridge to the Future," University of Edinburgh, Department of Nursing Studies
	Australia	"From Role Supplementation to Transitions: A Journey with Milestones," Distinguished Flagship Lecture, Western Sydney University, Nepean.
	Brunei	"A Caring Scholarship and a Passion for Action: An Agenda for Knowledge Development," Second International Conference, Ministries of Education and Health
	Sweden	"Future Trends in Nursing Science," keynote for Jubilee of Linköping University, Caring Sciences Conference on Caring Science, Today and for Tomorrow

	UK	"Nursing Practice and Theoretical Thinking: A Keynote for the International Conference on Advancing Nursing Practice Through Knowledge and Beliefs," Institute of Nursing and Midwifery, University of Brighton, Sussex
	Ireland	"Clinical Decision-Making in Nursing: Mirage or Reality," The Distinguished Annual Causeway Lecture, University of Ulster, Coleraine
1993	Saudi Arabia	"Theory Based Practice: Why Bother?," 4 th Annual Nursing Symposium: "Knowledge to empower clinical practice," The Joint Board for Postgraduate Medical Education, Riyadh
	Canada	"Transitions: A Global Perspective", keynote, presented at the Registered Nursing Association of British Columbia
	Spain	"Role Integration: Per Diem Maids in Colombia," presented a panel entitled "Women's Health: An International Perspective," Sigma Theta Tau International, June 23-25 "Being a Middle Eastern Immigrant in the U.S.: Triumphs and Tribulations," ICN Symposium on "Immigration/Refugee Experiences: Women as Immigrants and Refugees" (developed and chaired the symposium), Madrid
	Egypt	"Passports and Aeroplanes: On Pandemic Images, Health and Empowerment," 3 rd International Research Conference, Alexandria
	Sweden	"Nursing Research in the USA: Trends of Today and Future Perspectives," Linköping "Theory Development as a Basis for Nursing Education," Linköping "Transitions as a Framework for Nursing Research, Linköping "Knowledge-Based Practice: Accomplishments and Challenges," Karolinska Institute, Stockholm
	Germany	"Primary Health: A Strategy, a Process, or a Goal?," Berlin Theory and Practice, Kiel. Theory, Research and Nursing Education, Frankfurt.
	Norway	"A Commitment for Making a Difference: Nursing Care and Research for the Future," presented at the European Nurse Researchers' Seventh Biennial Conference, Oslo.
1992	Denmark	International Congress on Women's Health, Copenhagen.
1990	Sweden	"Research Ethics in Different Cultures: A Caring Science Perspective," International Caring Conference, Orebro, May 16-17 (invited research paper) "Nursing Knowledge: Traditions, Insights and Questions," Göteborg College of Health and Caring Sciences (all-day workshop for faculty).
	Norway	"Ethical Issues in International Research," Department of Philosophy, University of Tromso (invited speaker)
	Finland	"The Nature of Nursing Science and its Teaching in the Different Levels of Nursing Education," University of Turku, Turku (invited visiting professor)
	Finland	"Forces and Constraints in the Development of Nursing Knowledge," University of Tampere, Tampere (invited keynote)
	New Zealand	"Between two Cultures: Identity Roles and Health," The 4 th International Congress on Women's Health Issues, Massey University, Palmerston North "Community Participation: Theoretical Issues," Nursing Theory and Primary Health Care, Massey University, Palmerston North (November 19-21, invited keynote)
	Canada	"On the Way to Scholarship: Issues and Challenges," The Nettie Douglas Fidler Lecture, Research '91, Faculty of Nursing, University of Toronto
	Australia	"International Nursing Research, What, Why and How?" and "Women's Health and Development: An International Imperative," Adelaide, at the 1 st International Conference on Nursing Research, St. Peter's College, sponsored by Center of Nursing Research and Royal College of Nursing in Australia (invited keynote)
	Israel	"Health for Minorities by the Year 2000: Using International Tools for Empowerment of Minorities in Developed Countries," Health for minorities working group meeting, The Galilee Society for Health & Service (invited speaker)
1989	Korea	Post-ICN Symposium on Theoretical Nursing, invited by National Association for Nursing, Seoul (Symposium Chair and keynote speaker)
	Canada	"From Bedpans to Spinoza: The Resources and Sources of Nursing Theory" and "An Elusive Mirage or Mirror of Reality: A Model for the Analysis and Critique of Nursing," (public lectures), University of Alberta, Edmonton

	China	"Women's Health in Developing Countries," developed and presented in an international panel, Beijing
1988	Saudi Arabia	"Planning and Implementing Quality Patient Care," Utilizing a Multi-National Staff, Riyadh (a closing address) Participated in planning a conference on Nursing, "Caring: Issues and Strategies," conference sponsored by National Guard Medical Services, King Fahd Hospital (invited closing address)
1987	Sweden	Visiting Professor, Umea University, national seminar for all PhD students
	Chile	Invited speaker and panel member, Primary Health Care in Developing Countries, Santiago
	Brazil	Kellogg's International Fellowship Think Tank Meeting on Primary Health Care
	Colombia	Primary Health Care, panel member, International Conference, sponsored by Kellogg
	Saudi Arabia	"Global Issues of Nursing Education - Practice: Impact of Culture in Saudi Arabia," Riyadh (invited keynote)
1986	Japan	Nursing Theory and Research, St. Luke's, Tokyo (keynote and 2 other papers on knowledge development in nursing)
	UK	Kellogg's International Fellowship Think Tank meeting on Primary Health Care, Oxford
	Canada	"Knowledge Development in Nursing," Memorial University of Newfoundland (invited keynote)
1985	Brazil	"Nursing Theory Development" and "Knowledge for the Discipline of Nursing." First Brazilian Symposium on Nursing Theories (invitation keynotes)
	Canada	2 nd International Congress on Women's Health Issues, Halifax, Nova Scotia. "Women in Transition: Being vs. Becoming or Being and Becoming" (invited keynote) "Theoretical Nursing: Today's Challenges, Tomorrow's Bridges," 25 th Anniversary of the University of Montreal (invited keynote) "Theoretical Nursing: State of the Art," Halifax, Nova Scotia (invited keynote)
1983	Kuwait	"Nursing Education in U.S. and Kuwait: Challenges and Models," First Regional Conference on Nursing Education, Ministry of Public Health (invitational keynote)
1981	Saudi Arabia	"Migration, Transitions and Health," 6 th Arabia International Medical Conference, Jeddah
	Scotland	"Comparison of Personality Structures of Kuwaiti and American Nurses," Conference, 20 th International Congress of Applied Psychology, Edinburgh
1977	Kuwait	"Students' Strikes in Kuwait: A Social Anatomy," Health Institute "The Health Institute in Two Years: A Farewell Speech," Ministry of Education
1976	Kuwait	"Situational Transitions: A Farewell," keynote speech at the first commencement ceremony at Health Institute
1975	Kuwait	"Self-Concept and Family Planning: A Research Presentation," Health Institute "Family Planning as Affected by Changing Roles of Women," Health Institute
1974	Kuwait	"School Health Nursing Programs in Kuwait: Recommendations for the Future," Ministry of Education

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA Campus Service (Selected)

2013	Affiliate of the University of Pennsylvania's Middle East Center
2003-2004	Internal Advisory Committee for the Penn Program in Research Ethics
2002-2014	President's Council (formerly Dean's Council) Council of Dean's President's Advisory Group (disbanded 2004) Provost's Staff Conference (committee member, 2012-2014) University Council Leonard Davis Institute Advisory Board Johnson & Johnson/Wharton Advisory Board LIFE Executive Committee
2002-2003	Models of Excellence

PUBLIC SERVICE (Selected)

- 2000 "Woman and Work: A Report from the International Women's Health Congress," invited speaker at Women's Health 2000 Program "Harmony and Health: The Promise of the New Millennium."
- 1999-00 Planned, organized, and chaired 5-series program for the World Affairs Council on women's work and empowerment. Topics and dates: "Work and Health for Vulnerable Populations (May 1999), "Health Risks for Rural Women" (September 1999), "Health Risks for Women in Industries" (October 1999), "Reproductive Health and Violence" (November 1999), "Women's Work and Health" (January 2000). The series included about 15 moderators and speakers.
- 1995 "Update, Global Health Studies of Women," invited presentation by the Section on International Relations of the Commonwealth Club of California, San Francisco. "Middle Eastern Women: Myth and Reality," invited presentation at University High School, San Francisco.
- 1994 "Arab-American Women, Myths and Realities," invited presentation at Najda conference entitled "Teaching About the Middle East," Berkeley (for Bay Area teachers).
- 1991 "Middle Eastern Women: Myths and Realities," Wednesday Morning Dialogue, Marin County. "Growing Old in the Middle East," Democratic Committee of Marin County. "The Situation of Women in the Middle East," University High School, San Francisco.
- 1990 Planned and Implemented Health Educational programs for Middle Eastern immigrants.
- 1989 Life in Underdeveloped Countries. Invitational Presentation to Global Funds for Women, Menlo Park.
- 1986-88 Member of Review Committee for Bus Stop program, high schools in San Francisco.
- 1985-88 Committee on Educational Programs Abroad, Member and Reviewer of high school students' applications, San Francisco.

RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

Mideast S.I.H.A.: Study of Immigrants' Health and Adjustment

(with Dr. Juliene G. Lipson, Co-Investigator)

The impetus for the present line of investigation evolved from research conducted in Kuwait from 1975-1977, which explored the relationship between modernization and health. The rapid rate of modernization in Kuwait resulted in the country's reliance on foreign workers for health care, education, and other services. Cultural differences between patients who were nationals and health care professionals resulted in conflicts in values, communication, and expectations. Modernization was also linked to some of the physical symptoms that were manifested by Kuwaiti women (Meleis, 1982). Despite many areas of shared meaning, individuals from the different Middle Eastern countries showed distinct differences that were demonstrated in a variety of health and illness behaviors (Meleis, 1979).

The Mideast SIHA is a multifaceted project that includes service and consultation to health professionals who care for Middle Easterners, referrals and community health care to the immigrants themselves. It also includes training for students and scholars who are involved in caring for the U.S. Middle Eastern population or who will go to a Middle Eastern country to practice nursing, teach, administer, or do research. Students and postdoctoral students who are part of this project represent Nursing and Anthropology. The third facet is the ongoing research efforts. In sum these are (with selected publications):

(1) Identified significant issues in the interface between the Western health care system and Middle Eastern immigrants, e.g., issues surrounding consent forms, family involvement in care, discharge counseling, and diagnosis of Middle Eastern medical conditions (Meleis, 1979; Meleis & Jonsen, 1983; Lipson & Meleis, 1983; Meleis & Silver, 1984; Lipson & Meleis, 1985).

(2) Reviews of medical records to identify health care problems of Middle Eastern patients (Lipson, Reizian, & Meleis, 1987).

(3) Illness and health-seeking behavior of Arab-Americans. This study resulted in a dissertation by Reizian and two publications (Reizian & Meleis, 1986; Reizian & Meleis, 1987).

(4) A study to prepare, refine, and establish equivalency, validity, and reliability of interview protocols and instruments in three languages (Arabic, Farsi, and Armenian). Variables are transition, experience, health and illness status, and ethnic identity. (Lipson & Meleis, 1989) (Academic Senate Support)

(5) A cross-sectional design to compare five immigrant groups: Iranians, Yemeni, Arabs, Egyptians, and Armenians from Middle Eastern origins. Two broad purposes of study are first, cultural diversity of Middle Eastern immigrants and its impact on health and illness status, beliefs and behavior; and second, the

relationship between ethnic identity and health and adjustment. Both propositions will address the ways by which these immigrants buffer the stress associated with the drastic changes they confront due to

immigration. (Proposal reviewed and approved but not funded by NIH.) (Laffrey, Meleis, Lipson, Omedian, Solomon, 1989)

Development and Organization of Nursing Knowledge

Epistemological studies have resulted in a number of publications, including a second edition of a book entitled Theoretical Nursing: Development and Progress. I am focusing now on the development of a coherent conceptualization of the relationship between transitions and health. Though the focus is on origins of nursing knowledge and modes of investigation, in many ways the exploration builds on my previous research on transitions and responses to transitions, e.g., role insufficiency, role supplementation [1975, 1977], modernization and health [1982] (Chick and Meleis, 1986; Meleis, 1987; Jennings & Meleis, 1988; Meleis & Price, 1988; Schultz & Meleis, 1988; Meleis & Jennings, 1989; Meleis, 1990; Meleis, 1990; Meleis, 1991).

Role Integration and Health: A Study of Clerical Women

With Dr. Jane S. Norbeck and Dr. Shirley C. Laffrey (Funded by State of California, Department of Health Services)

This study considers the relationship between the various roles that women enact and their health risks and health status. Roles considered are work, spouse, mother, and caregiver.

(Meleis, Norbeck & Laffrey, 1989; Meleis, Norbeck, Laffrey, Solomon, & Miller, 1989; Stevens & Meleis, 1991; Meleis & Stevens, 1992).

Women's Health in Developing Countries

(Funded by Kellogg)

Women are a very significant link to the health care of other members of a family, the key to infant and child mortality rates, and to understanding the level of development in societies. Yet, they have been among the under-served and high-risk populations. Therefore, my objectives are focused on women's health, with particular attention to the role that nurses play in primary health care for women. The objectives are:

(1) To identify patterns in health care needs and resources of women in selected countries in the Middle East and South America through examination of roles and perceptions of health risks and practices. The focus of the studies is on women's roles and health. (With Pilar Bernal, Hassanat Naguib and Eloita Arruda)

(2) To identify patterns in health care needs of women who have emigrated to the U.S. from selected countries in the Middle East and South America.

(3) To demonstrate the potential for bridging the gap between international and immigrant health care through the development of culturally appropriate, nurse-run models of primary health care for immigrant women. (Meleis, Kulig, Arruda-Neves, Beckman, 1990; Lane & Meleis, 1991)

International Nursing

Theoretical exploration in knowledge development internationally is an area that includes work completed on curricula for international nursing specialty and review of international research in nursing (Douglas & Meleis, 1985; May & Meleis, 1987; Meleis, 1985; Meleis, 1987; Meleis, 1987 Guest Editor of Western Journal of Nursing; Meleis, 1989, publications in foreign languages).

Symptoms in Women with Angina (SWAN): An International Study

Funded by Pacific with Dr. Marty Douglas and Dr. Kathy Dracup as Co-P.I.s. A comparative study designed to explore women's responses to angina pain in Australia, Korea, Philippines, Mexico, Thailand, the United States, and also from Egypt and Germany

GRANTS AWARDED

2005	Arthur Foundation Grant for University of Ibadan, Nigeria partnership
2005	Gates Foundation Grant for Global Women's Health Summit and Initiative
1999-2000	Women's Responses to Angina: A Comparative Study in Five Countries. Pacific Rim (\$14,936). (Co-P.I. Drs. Marty Douglas, Eun-Ok Im and Kathleen Dracup.) Women's Work Health: Policy Analysis Proceedings. Institute for Global Conflict and Cooperation (\$15,000). 11 th International Women's Congress on Health Issues. Raised grants for \$181,260 (with fundraising committee).
1996-1998	Treatment Seeking Behaviors of Patients with Signs and Symptoms of Acute Myocardial Infarction: A Multinational Research Project [with Kathleen Dracup, UCLA, as Principal Investigator and four international colleagues. Pacific Rim (\$15,000 and \$45,000)].
1996-1997	Treatment-Seeking Behavior of Patients with Signs and Symptoms of Acute Myocardial Infarction: A research planning project (with Kathleen Dracup, UCLA). Project's goal is to assemble colleagues from Australia, Thailand, Japan, and Korea to plan a collaborative research project. Funded by Pacific Rim (\$15,000). An Integration of Behavioral Theory and the Symptom Management Model: The Breast Symptom Experience (with Noreen Facione, PI), awarded by Symptom Management Center (\$14,951).
1991-1992	Assessment of Health Care Needs of Middle Eastern Immigrants in San Francisco. San Francisco Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development. San Francisco Mayor's Office, \$25,000 (with Dr. Juliene Lipson).
1989-1994	Community Oriented Primary Health Care: Institutional Research Training Grant for Doctoral Education. Funding Agency: Dept. of Health and Human Services – Public Health Service. (Total amount granted for the 5-year period is \$484,304).
1986	Role Integration and Health: A Study of Clerical Women, with Drs. Jane Norbeck and Shirley Laffrey. (Funded by State of California, Department of Health Services, Kellogg International Fellowship and "mini-grant", extra funds to study women's health internationally.
1984	"Immigration Process, Ethnic Identity and Health: Pilot Study," with Dr. J. Lipson. Funded by Academic Senate Grant. "Immigration, Ethnic Identity and Health: Mideast SIHA," with Dr. J. Lipson. NIH grant submitted, but not funded. "Mideast SIHA: Service," with Dr. J. Lipson.
1979-1980	School of Nursing research monies and Academic Senate research monies for research on "Arab-Americans and Their Social Context," with Virginia Olesen, PhD, as Co-Investigator.

- 1975-1978 Awarded the grant: "The Modularization of Instruction in Nursing," Region IX, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Because of two-year leave of absence in Kuwait, Principal Investigation of the grant was transferred to Maura Carroll.
- 1975-1976 Awarded the grant: "More Options: A New Educational Approach for Senior Nursing Students," an Innovative Project in University Instruction grant, by the Regents of the University of California. Due to two-year leave of absence in Kuwait Arabia, Principal Investigation of the grant was transferred to Leslee Swendsen.
- 1973-1974 Principal Investigator of "The Development of Modular Instruction in Required Upper Division Nursing Courses," an Innovative Project in University Instruction grant, by the Regents of the University of California.
- 1971-1973 Director and Principal Investigator of "Development of and Practice in Teaching Strategies for a Process Oriented Curriculum," a Nurse Education and Training Branch, Division of Nursing, National Institute of Health grant.
- 1971-1973 "Undergraduate Psychiatric Nursing Grant," Psychiatric Nurse Training Branch, National Institute of Mental Health.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 1999-02 Angina Responses in Women – Multinational Study.
- 1997-98 Women's Work, Perceived Health Status, Health Risks and Protective Behaviors: Domestic Workers in Egypt (with Dr. Nadia Mahmoud and Dr. Manal Abdul Fatah Saleh, University of Alexandria, Egypt).
Making Decision to Live in a Retirement Home: An Ethnographic Study (with Dr. Jeannie Kayser-Jones, University of California, San Francisco, and Dr. Someya Mohamed, University of Alexandria, Egypt).
- 1986-91 Role Integration and Health: International Research (Egypt, Colombia, Brazil, and Mexico).
- 1986 Role Integration and Health: Study of Clerical Workers, with Drs. Jane Norbeck and Shirley Laffrey.
Kellogg International Fellowship, "Mini Grant", extra funds to study women's health internationally.
- 1984-91 Mideast SIHA: Ethnic Identity, Immigration Experience and Health (with Dr. J. Lipson).
- 1980 Male Nurses in the Arabian Gulf Area? Feasibility Study.
Factors Affecting the Nursing Profession in Egypt.
- 1978 Changes in social psychological and cognitive variables in school health nurses: Operation Concern replicated internationally.
- 1977 Self-Concept Photograph Tools: A Research Tool.
Social Study of Two (Student and graduates) Strikes in the Middle East.
Changing Roles and Self-Concepts of Women in Kuwait: Its Relationship to Powerlessness or Psychosomasis (490 interviews). An Intensive Interview of Women of Different Educational, Occupational, and Familial Backgrounds Along the Following Variables: Powerlessness, Psychosomasis, Self-Concept, Family Planning, Decision-Making in the Family. Research conducted under sponsorship of project, "Kuwait in the Year 2000."
- 1977 Roles of women, professional aspirations, and attitudes of high school graduates in Kuwait toward the Health Sciences as careers (935 questionnaires). Research conducted under sponsorship of project, "Kuwait in the Year 2000."
- 1976 Definitions of Health and Illness in the Developing, Economically Rich Countries, "The Case of Kuwait" (150 interviews).
- 1975 San Joaquin Staffing Study Project with others.
Operation Concern: On Becoming a Senior Nursing Student, a longitudinal study of baccalaureate students.
Mother-Child Teaching-Learning Patterns, a comparative study to determine whether or not a nursing intervention will affect the dynamics of family interaction, self-concept of wife, anxiety, and depression of a couple who are having their first newborn. In addition, the rate and quality of growth of the newborn will be compared in both the experimental and the control groups.

- Research conducted under the sponsorship of project "Kuwait in the Year 2000," supported by the Crown Prince. Baseline studies to assist planner in planning for the future in education and health.
- 1973 Project Concern: On Becoming a Senior Nursing Student. Some variables considered are internal and external locus of control, role identification, leadership, and demographic data among graduates of three different programs and six schools of nursing.
- 1968 Social Psychological Variables of Incapacitated Long-Term Patients.
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