This document summarizes the outstanding scholarly accomplishments for which the current students in the PhD Program at the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing received notification in academic year 2019-2020. This extensive list of scholarly accomplishments is a testament to the extraordinary students in our program, the dedication of our PhD Program faculty, and their contributions to the development of nursing science. We applaud your exceptional work and look forward to your achievements in the 2019-2020 academic year.

Sincerely,

Marilyn Hravnak, PhD, RN, ACNP-BC, FCCM, FAAN & Yvette Conley, PhD, FAAN
Professor & Previous PhD Program Director Professor & Current PhD Program Director
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AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, & GRANTS

Hiba Aburajadeh

*J. Wiggins Scholarship (PI-Abujaradeh)*
- Awarded for “The Association of Trait Mindfulness with Psychosocial and Bio-behavioral Variables among Adolescents with Type 1 Diabetes.”
- Total Grant Period: 08/01/19-08/31/20
- Total Grant Award: $1,653

*Sigma Eta Chapter (PI-Abujaradeh)*
- Awarded for “The Association of Trait Mindfulness with Psychosocial and Bio-behavioral Variables among Adolescents with Type 1 Diabetes.”
- Total Grant Period: 5/1/2019 – 4/30/2020
- Total Grant Award: $2,500

Karen Alsbrook

*Bessie L. Sze Memorial Scholarship*
- Award Period: 8/5/2019-5/1/2020
- Total Award: $17,861

*Technology: Research in Chronic and Critical Illness (T32 NR008857)*
- Total Grant Period: 09/01/18-08/31/2020

*Ruth and Bill Fincke Graduate Student Research Award*
- Total Grant Period: 09/01/19-08/31/2020
- Total Grant Award: $1446

Tara Davis

*University of Washington Summer Statistical Genetics Institute Scholarship*
- Award Period: 7/13/2020-7/22/2020
- Total Award: $900

*Targeted Research and Academic Training of Nurses in Genomics (T32NR009759)*
- Total Grant Period: 09/01/19-08/31/2020

Rachel Dieterich

*Swigart-Gold Doctoral Award for Research in Nursing Ethics*

*AWHONN Every Baby Every Woman Grant*
- Awarded for “The Relationship between Perinatal Weight Stigma and Breastfeeding Outcomes”
- Total Grant Period: 06/30/2020-06/30/2021
- Total Grant Award: $5,000

Stephanie Frisch

*Sigma Theta Tau-Eta Chapter*
- Awarded for “Improving Emergency Department Nurse Triage via Big Data Analytics”
- Award Period: 5/1/2019-4/30/2020
- Total Award: $2,500

*Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: Future of Nursing Scholar*
- Award Period: 2017-2020

*ARCS Scholar*
- Award Period: 2017-2020

*Leslie A. Hoffman Award*
• Award Period: 7/1/2019-8/31/2020

NIH/NINR (F31)
• Awarded for “Modernizing Emergency Department Nurse Triage via Big Data Analytics”
• Total Grant Period: 7/1/2019 –12/31/2021
• Total Grant Award: $112,831

Lisa Gawron
Targeted Research and Academic Training of Nurses in Genomics (T32NR009759)
• Total Grant Period: 09/01/2018-08/31/2020

Rachel Heckmann
Swigart/Gold Doctoral Award for Scholarship in Nursing Ethics
• Award Period: 7/1/2019-8/31/2020

Lacey Heinsberg
Ruth Perkins Kuehn Award, Sigma Nightingale Award of Pennsylvania
• Awarded for “Multi-omics of the Iron Homeostasis Pathway in Patient Outcomes After aSAH”
• Total Grant Period: 6/2018 –5/2020
• Total Grant Award: $5,000

American Nurses Foundation/Eleanor C. Lambertson Scholar and Eastern Nurses Research Society Funds
• Awarded for “Temporal DNA Methylation of the Iron Homeostasis Pathway and Patient Outcomes after Aneurysmal”
• Total Grant Period: 9/1/2019 –8/31/2020
• Total Grant Award: $10,000

Rockefeller University Heilbrunn Family Center for Nursing Research Scholars
• Awarded for “A Longitudinal Pilot Study of PFAS Exposure and the Metabolome in Obesity in Samoan Infants”
• Total Project Period: 7/1/2020 –6/30/2022
• Total Project Award: $25,000

Stephanie Helman
Margaret E. Wilkes Scholarship Fund Award
• Award Period: 7/1/2019-8/31/2020

Vivian Hui
Enid Goldberg Scholarship
• Award Period: 7/1/2019-8/31/2020
• Award Total: $500

Maura McCall
American Cancer Society Doctoral Degree Scholarship in Cancer Nursing
• Awarded for “Trajectories and Predictors of Aromatase Inhibitor Adherence and Symptoms”
• Award Period: 7/1/2019-6/30/2021
- **Total Award: $30,000**
  - **Oncology Nursing Foundation**
    - ONF Research Doctoral Scholarship
    - Award Period: 9/1/2019-8/31/2020
    - Total Award: $5,000

- **Total Award: $5,000**
  - **Rockefeller University Heilbrun Family Center for Research Nursing Scholars**
    - Awarded for "Trajectories and Predictors of Aromatase Inhibitor Adherence and Symptoms"
    - Total Grant Period: 7/1/2019 –6/30/2020
    - Total Grant Award: $25,000

- **Total Grant Award: $25,000**
  - **Targeted Research and Academic Training of Nurses in Genomics (T32NR009759)**
    - Total Grant Period: 09/01/2017-08/31/2020
  - **National Cancer Institute F99/K00 Fellowship (5 F99 CA253771)**
    - Awarded For “A Multi-omics Approach to Examine Symptoms and Medication Adherence in Women with Breast Cancer”
    - Chosen from Internal Competition at the University of Pittsburgh for submission
    - Total Grant Period: August 2020-July 2022
    - Total Grant Award: $495,061

**Frances Peterson-Burch**

- **University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing**
  - Margaret E. Wilkes Scholarship Fund Award
  - Award Period: 9/1/2019-8/31/2020
  - Total Award: $2,085

**University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing**

- **Doris and Davina Gosnell Endowed Nursing Scholarship**
  - Award Period: 9/1/2019-8/31/2020
  - Total Award: $2,500

**Jonas Philanthropies**

- **Low Vision Scholarship**
  - Award Period: 2019
  - Total Award: $10,000

**International Society of Nurses in Genetics**

- Submitted for “miRNAs related to age-related macular degeneration, given genetic susceptibility”
  - Total Grant Period: 11/1/19-10/31/20
  - Total Grant Award: $2,000

**Elizabeth Skrovanek**

- **Judith Erlen Scholarship Award**
  - Award Period: 7/1/2019-8/31/2020

**Yehui Zhu**

- **NIH/National Cancer Institute (F99/K00)**
  - Awarded for “Musculoskeletal Pain Among Breast Cancer Survivors: Through Bio-behavioral and Imaging Lenses”
  - Total Grant Period: 9/12/2018 –8/31/2020
  - Total Grant Award: $90,548
PUBLICATIONS

Hiba Abujaradeh

Publications


Published Abstracts


Jessica Davis


Tara Davis

- **T. Davis,** J. Nathan, A. Tinoco Martinez, J.De Vis, LC. Turtzo, L. Latour; Comparison of T1-Post and FLAIR-Post MRI for Identification of Traumatic Meningeal Enhancement in Traumatic Brain Injury Patients PLOS ONE (June 2020)

Rachel Dieterich

Lacey Heinsberg

Stephanie Helman

Mary Hoberg
• Hoberg, M., & Founds, S. F. (2020, April 1). The concept of postpartum anxiety [Conference session]. Sigma Eta Scholars Night, Pittsburgh, PA, United States.

Vivian Hui

Bomin Jeon

Yumi Ma

Maura McCall

Esther Moon
PRESENTATIONS

Hiba Abujaradeh


- Ye, T., **Abujaradeh, H.**, Sereika, S., Charron-Prochownik, D. Description of Trait Mindfulness and Mindfulness Practices in Adolescents with Type 1 Diabetes. *National Conferences on Undergraduate Research* (NCUR 2020), Montana State University, Bozeman, Mont- cancelled. My Undergraduate Research Student Mentee


- Workshop: Culturally Competent Approach to Adapting a Validated Diabetes Preconception Counseling Program in Adolescents and Young Adult Females (AYA) of Ethnically Diverse Populations. Presenter: *2020 8th Annual Adolescent And Young Adult Health Research Symposium*. UPMC Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

Karen Alsbrook


Rachel Dieterich

- **Dieterich, R.** Weight Stigma Related to Pregnancy: A Concept Analysis. Poster Presentation at *Eastern Nursing Research Society*, Boston, MA (March 2020)


Lisa Gawron

- **Gawron, L.**, Heinsberg L., Crago E., Conley Y. Oxytocin Receptor Gene (OXTR) Single Nucleotide Polymorphism and Delayed Cerebral Ischemia after Subarachnoid Hemorrhage [Abstract] International Society of Nurses in Genetics 2019 Congress (Accepted, Poster Presentation)
Lacey Heinsberg

Stephanie Helman

Mary Hoberg

Vivian Hui
- **Hui, Vivian C.**, Rose E. Constantino, Claudia Kregg-Byers, et.al ‘The Association between the experience of abuse and the sleep quality of older adults’ presented in Society of Behavioral Medicine, Annual meeting, Washington, DC, 2019

Bomin Jeon

Yumi Ma
Maura McCall


Esther Moon


Frances Peterson-Burch

HONORS

Jessica Davis
- ARCS Scholar-Pittsburgh Chapter 2019-2022
- Sigma Theta Tau Inductee 2020

Lisa Gawron
- 3rd Place Student Poster Award at ISONG 2019
- Head of the “Jonas Leadership Conference” Task Force of Jonas Scholars

Lacey Heinsberg
- Postdoctoral Research Appointment, Department of Human Genetics, Graduate School of Public Health; Clinical and Translational Science Institute TL1 Fellow (TL1TR001858)

Maura McCall
- Internal Competition chosen as University limited submission for NCI F99/K00

Elizabeth Nilsen
- 2019 University of Pittsburgh, Honors Convocation Schools Recognizing Awards and Scholarship, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

Frances Peterson-Burch
- Invited Panelist, Jonas Vision Health and Vision/Jonas Philanthropies (July 2020)
- Co-Organizer of the “Jonas Leadership Conference” Task Force of Jonas Scholars

Yan Wang
- Ad hoc reviewer for article (“Practices and opinions about disclosure of the diagnosis of Alzheimer’s disease to patients with MCI or dementia: A survey among Belgian medical experts in the field of dementia”) from Acta Neurological Belgica under the supervision of Dr. Jennifer Lingler.
OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Hiba Abujaradeh
- Sigma, Eta Chapter- Member
- The National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners- Member
- International Society Pediatric Adolescent Diabetes-Member
- University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing Planning And Budget Committee- PhD Representative
- Graduate Diversity Course committee- University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing Planning And Budget Committee
- Guest Lecturer: Introduction to Inclusion, Equity and Diversity in Health Care

Karen Alsbrook
- Mentor for the Undergraduate Research Mentorship Program (URMP) at the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing and Research Students

Susan Bare
- School of Nursing and Health Professions representative for the Faculty Development Committee: Funding
- Subcommittee at York College of Pennsylvania
  - Chairperson for the Stabler Department of Nursing Student Affairs Committee at York College of Pennsylvania
- Academic advisor for 33 undergraduate nursing students (incoming through graduating senior level)

Jessica Davis
- Omics Journal Club-Special topic discussion leader 1/2020
- Peer Reviewer:
  - 3. Advances in Neonatal Care (2019-present)
- La Leche League Leader
  - 01/2018-Present
  - Airport Area La Leche League
- Associate Area Professional Liaison
  - 07/2019-Present
  - Western PA La Leche League
- Cardiac NEC Working Group Member
  - 10/2019-Present
  - NEC Society
- ISONG Congress Planning Committee
  - 01/2020-Present
- Board of Directors
  - Mid-Atlantic Mother’s Milk Bank
  - 06/2020-Present
Rachel Dieterich
- Mentor for the Undergraduate Research Mentorship Program (URMP) at the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing
- Mentoring Junior level nursing student who has clinical and research interest in women’s health

Lisa Gawron
- Mentor for the Undergraduate Research Mentorship Program (URMP) at the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing

Lacey Heinsberg
- Global Membership Committee, International Society of Nurses in Genetic
- Mentor for the Undergraduate Research Mentorship Program (URMP) at the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing

Stephanie Helman
- Mentor for the Undergraduate Research Mentorship Program (URMP) at the University of Pittsburgh

Vivian Hui
- Mentor for the Undergraduate Research Mentorship Program (URMP) at the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing
- Institute on Violence, Abuse and Trauma (IVAT) – Conference Volunteer and member
- Family Violence and Sexual Assault Institute (FVSAI) – Member
- Academy of Violence and Abuse (AVA) – Student board member and committee member of Global Health Summit 2017
- International Network for Doctoral Education in Nursing – Member
- Society of Behavioral Medicine (SBM) – Member
- American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA) – Member
- Association of Hong Kong Nursing Staff – Member
- Hong Kong Society for Nursing Education Limited – Member
- College of Nursing Hong Kong – Member
- Sigma Theta Tau (Eta Chapter) – Nurse Leader Member

Yumi Ma
- Mentor for the Undergraduate Research Mentorship Program (URMP) at the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing

Maura McCall
- Mentor for the Undergraduate Research Mentorship Program (URMP) at the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing
- University Senate Research Committee Graduate Professional Student Government Representative, Includes ad hoc committee for Research Restart Initiative Art, Humanities, Social Science, Business, Law (AHSSBL) April-June 2020
- School of Nursing BLS Instructor to faculty/staff, spring semester recertification 2014-present
• International Society for Nurses in Genetics (ISONG), student member, includes Congress Committee (current), responsible for CEU completion, advocated/suggested poster award for students, initiated in 2019.
• Oncology Special Interest Group (SIG) initiated and co-lead the SIG, 2017-present

**Frances Peterson-Burch**
• Mentor for the Undergraduate Research Mentorship Program (URMP) at the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing

**Yan Wang**
• Mentor for the Undergraduate Research Mentorship Program (URMP) at the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing
• Mentoring Cherisse Tompkins from School of Medicine, University of California San Diego