Scholarly Accomplishments

Students of the PhD Program

University of Pittsburgh

School of Nursing

2021-2022

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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 2021-2022. 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 2022-2023 academic year.

Sincerely,

Yvette Conley, PhD, FAAN
Professor and PhD Program Director
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AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Larissa Allen
Emergency Nurses Association
- ENA Foundation Conference Scholarship
- ENA Foundation UAE Delegation Scholarship
University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing
- Rose Constantino Endowed Scholarship

Alice Cline
University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing
- Swigart/Gold Doctoral Award FY 2023
ARCS Foundation
- Pittsburgh Chapter Award

Meredith Cummings
Oncology Nursing Foundation
- ONS Congress Scholarship
University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing
- Cameo of Caring Endowed Scholarship

Jessica Davis
Sigma Theta Tau International, Eta Chapter
- Rising Star Award

Tara Davis
Sigma Theta Tau International, Eta Chapter
- Rising Star Award
UPMC Hillman Cancer Center
- 34th Annual Scientific Retreat Abstract Presentation Award for the Biobehavioral Cancer Control Program
  - Oxidative Stress and DNA Repair Genetic Variability and Gene Risk Models for Pre-treatment Cancer-Related Fatigue in Women with Early-Stage Breast Cancer
University of California, Irvine
- Short Course in Cancer Systems Biology Scholarship

University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing
- Jayne F. Wiggins Memorial Scholarship Award
  - Multi-omics of Breast Cancer-Related Fatigue and its Mitigation with Exercise
- Janice Scully Dorman Endowed Omics Research Award
  - Multi-Omics of the Nrf2 Antioxidant Response Elements Signaling Pathway in Women Experiencing Cancer-Related Fatigue
International Society of Nurses in Genetics
- Research Grant
  - Multi-Omics of the Nrf2 Antioxidant Response Elements Signaling Pathway in Women Experiencing Cancer-Related Fatigue
- Reviewer’s Choice Awarded at 2021 Congress
o DNA Methylation Trajectories of Genes Involved in the Nrf2 Antioxidant Response Elements Signaling Pathway and Patient Outcomes Following Severe Traumatic Brain Injury

University of Washington
• Summer institute in Statistical Genetics Scholarship

Susan Walborn Grayson
Sigma Theta Tau International
• Sigma Theta Tau Eta Chapter Jacqueline Dunbar Jacob Research Award
• Sigma Theta Tau Eta Chapter Ruth Perkins Kuehn Award

Nightingale Awards of Pennsylvania
• Nightingale Awards of PA PhD Scholarship

University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing
• Ruth and Bill Fincke PhD Student Research award
• Bessie Li Sze Memorial Scholarship Fund Award

Oncology Nursing Foundation
• Oncology Nursing Foundation Research Doctoral Student Scholarship

Do Kyung Kim
University of Pittsburgh
• Juliana Shayne Research Fund FY 2023

Jeong Eun Kim
Alzheimer’s Association International Conference
• Travel Fellowship

Lauren Narbey
ARCS Foundation
• Pittsburgh Chapter Award

Staci Orbell
American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses
• Above and Beyond Service Recognition Award
• Doctoral Degree Scholarship

University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing
• Cameo of Caring Endowed Nursing Scholarship FY 2022

Karina Kraevsky-Phillips
University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing
• Judith A. Erlen Nursing PhD Student Research Award

ARCS Foundation
• Jewish Healthcare Foundation Award

Kai-Lin You
University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing
• Margaret E. Wilkes Scholarship Fund Award FY 2022
• Margaret E. Wilkes Scholarship Fund Award FY 2023

Oncology Nursing Foundation
• Research Doctoral Degree Academic Scholarship

University of Pittsburgh
• Graduate & Professional Student Government Travel Grant
  American Medical Informatics Association
• For Your Informatics Podcast Scholarship
GRANTS

Jessica Davis
Sigma Theta Tau International
• The Effects of Human Milk on Feed-Related Outcomes and Gut Microbiome Composition in Neonates with Critical Congenital Heart Defects
  Total Grant Period: 04/2021-03/2022
• Neonatal Diet Type and Associations with Adverse Feeding Outcomes and Gut Microbiome Composition in Neonates with Critical Congenital Heart Defects
  Total Grant Period: 06/2022-05/2023
  Total Grant Award: $5,000

Tara Davis
International Society of Nurses in Genetics
• Multi-omics of the Nrf2 Antioxidant Response Element Signaling Pathway in Women Experiencing Breast Cancer Related Fatigue
  Total Grant Period: 11/2021-10/2022

Susan Walborn Grayson
Nightingale Awards of PA
• Psychoneurological Symptoms and Their Association with Markers of Genomic Instability from Circulating Tumor DNA in Metastatic Breast Cancer
  Total Grant Period: 06/2022-05/2023
  Total Grant Award: $7,500

Stephanie Helman
National Institute of Health/ National Institute of Nursing Research
• Use of Predictive Analytics to Quantify Neonatal Hypothermia Burden After Cardiac Surgery
  Total Grant Period: 07/2021-06/2024
  Total Grant Award: $48,536

Mary Hoberg
Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses
• Improving Understanding and Detection of Postpartum Anxiety
  Total Grant Period: 07/2021-06/2022
  Total Grant Award: $7,538

Maura McCall
National Institute of Health/ National Cancer Institute
• A Multi-omics Approach to Examine Symptoms and Medication Adherence in Women with Breast Cancer
  Total Grant Period: 08/2020-07/2022
  Total Grant Award: $93,056

Elizabeth Nilsen
Sigma Theta Tau International
• The Role of Outpatient Services in Improving Postoperative Opioid-related outcomes
- Total Award Period: 05/2021-06/2022
  
  National Institute on Drug Abuse
  
  - The Relationship Between Postoperative Prescriber Networks and Opioid Prescribing Discoordination
  
  - Total Award Period: 9/1/22-8/31/24
  
  - Total Grant Award: $103,504

Yan Wang

Sigma Theta Tau International

- Investigating the relationship between patient multi-dimensional intervention engagement and symptom outcomes in a web-based symptom management intervention

- Total Grant Period: 04/2021-08/2022

Lisa Wesolowski

Sigma Theta Tau International

- Promoting Health Through Precision Labor Management

- Total Grant Period: 05/2020-04/2022

- Total Grant Award: $2,000
PUBLICATIONS

Karen Alsbrook

Rebecca Burkhart

Meredith Cummings

Jessica Davis

Tara Davis
Susan Walborn Grayson

Stephanie Helman

Vivan Hui
Megan Kazakoff


Do Kyung Kim

Staci Orbell


Kai-Lin You


Jian Zhao
PRESENTATIONS

Karen Alsbrook

Alice Cline
1. **Cline, A.** (2022, October 14). *Intermittent Auscultation: Why Aren't We Using It?* [Podium Presentation]. 2022 Fall Pennsylvania AWHONN Section Conference, Harrisburg, PA

Jessica Davis
1. **Davis, J.A.** *Supporting lactation in the setting of a congenital heart defect*. USLCA Live Webinars, August 18th, 2021

Susan Walborn Grayson

Jeong Eun Kim
1. **Kim, J. E.,** (2022, August 4). *Longitudinal Qualitative Analysis of the Role and Perspectives of Care Partners During and Four Weeks Following Disclosure of Amyloid PET Results*. [Podium Presentation]. AAIC 2022.
2. **Kim, J. E.,** (2022, September 30). *Family Care Partners and their Key Role when AD Biomarker Results are Disclosed*. [Poster Presentation]. National Center on Family Support to Host Conference on Caregiving Research.

Karina Kraevsky-Phillips
Esther Moon

Staci Orbell

Kai-Lin You
OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Larissa Allen
*Emergency Nurses Association*
- ENA Delegation to the United Arab Emirates

Rachel Brazee
*Pitt School of Nursing*
- Nursing Health Services and Policy Research Interest Group
*UPMC*
- Metastatic Breast Cancer Program of Care

Jessica Davis
*NEC Society*
- Cardiac NEC Working Group
*Mid Atlantic Mother’s Milk Bank*
- Board of Directors
- *ISONG*
- Congress Planning Committee
- Education Committee
*Western Pennsylvania La Leche League*
- Associate Area Professional Liaison
*Pitt School of Nursing*
- Omics Journal Club
- Sigma Theta Tau Mentoring Committee
- GNSO

Jeong Eun Kim
*Pitt School of Nursing*
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee
*UPMC*
- Staff Injury Committee
- Seclusion and Restraint Committee

Karina Kraevsky-Phillips
*Sigma Theta Tau, Eta Chapter*
- Leadership Succession Committee Chair
- Webmaster
*Journal of Clinical Transplantation*
- Reviewer (Supervised)
*Health Informatics Journal*
- Reviewer

Maura McCall
*University of Pittsburgh*
- University Senate Research Committee
- GPSG representative
Elizabeth Nilsen
_UPMC_
- EBP and Research Council

Staci Orbell
_University of Pittsburgh_
- Evaluation Steering Committee PhD Student Member
_American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses_
- Clinical Practice Committee Team Leader
- Standards & Guidelines Strategic Work Group
- Clinical Inquiry Committee
  - Research Grant Reviewer
- National Conference Abstract Reviewer

Kai-Lin You
_University of Pittsburgh_
- Taiwanese Scholars Society
- Graduate Global Ties
_Sigma Theta Tau International, Eta Chapter_
- Leadership Succession Committee