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Curriculum Vitae

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Education and Training

Undergraduate

1966-1969	University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA	B.S.N. cum laude Nursing
1978-1979	University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA	Certificate Adult Primary Care Nurse Practitioner

Graduate

1969-1971	University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA	M.Ed.	Education
1984-1987	University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA	M.S.N.	Nursing
1988-1994	University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA	Ph.D.	Nursing

Appointments and Positions

Academic

2013-present	University of Pittsburgh	Professor
2007-2013	University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA	Associate Professor
1986-2006	University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA	Assistant Professor
1969-1978	Community College of Allegheny County Pittsburgh, PA	Assistant Professor

Non-Academic

1995-1998	Health South Greater Pittsburgh Rehabilitation Center	Nurse Practitioner Faculty Practice
1988-1994	Harmarville Rehabilitation Center Pittsburgh, PA	Nurse Practitioner Faculty Practice
1979-1986	Harmarville Rehabilitation Center Pittsburgh, PA	Director of Employee Health and Wellness Department
1966-1968	Shadyside Hospital Pittsburgh, PA	Staff Nurse
1963-1966	Harmarville Rehabilitation Center Pittsburgh, PA	Staff Nurse

Licensure

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1963-present	Registered Nurse #RN-146881-L	Pennsylvania
1987-present	Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner Family Health #VP001277B	Pennsylvania

Membership in Professional and Scientific Societies

1963-present	American Nurses' Association	
1963-present	Pennsylvania Nurses' Association	
1981	Nominating Committee District #6	Member
1982	Nominating Committee District #6	Chairman
1979-present	Primary Care NP Special Interest Group	
1980-1982	President	
1990-present	Eastern Nursing Research Society	
1991-present	Hastings Center	
1986-present	American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics	
2003-present	Institute to Enhance Palliative Care	
2005-present	Citizens for Global Solutions	
2010-present	International Council of Nurses (ICN)	
2011-present	Bioethics without Borders (founding member & resource expert)	

Honors

Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society (1990-present)

Associate, Center for Bioethics and Health Law (1995-present)

Nursing Excellence in Teaching and Technology (NETT) Award. (2006) and (2014). University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing.

Innovation in Education Award for “Teaching Ethics in the Era of Globalization”. (2006). Provost James V. Maher and the Advisory Council on Instructional Excellence (ACIE), University of Pittsburgh.

2008 Dean’s Distinguished Teaching Award. University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing.

PUBLICATIONS

*= Refereed Journal/Data-based publications

⊕= Senior Author

1. * Courchene-**Swigart, V.**, Patalski, E. & Martin, J. (1991). A study of the health of pediatric nurses administering Cyclosporine A. *Pediatric Nursing*, 17 (5), 497-500.
2. **Swigart, V. A.** (1995). Recognizing and respecting family judgment. *Journal of Clinical Ethics* 6 (1), 85-87.
3. ***Swigart, V.**, Lidz, C., Butterworth, V., & Arnold, R. (1996). Letting go: Family decisions to forgo life support. *Heart and Lung: The Journal of Critical Care*, 25 (6), 483-494.
4. *Gauthier, D. & **Swigart, V.** (2003). The contextual nature of decision making at the end-of-life. *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Care*, 20 (2), 121-128.
5. ***Swigart, V.** & Kolb, R. (2004). Homeless persons’ decisions to accept or reject public health disease-detection services. *Public Health Nursing*, 21 (2), 162-170.
6. *DeVito Dabbs, A.J., Hoffman, L., **Swigart, V.**, Happ, M.B., Dauber, J.H. & Iocono, A. (2004). Using conceptual triangulation to develop an integrated model of acute rejection after lung transplantation. *Advances in Nursing Science*, 26 (4), 138-149.*
7. Happ, M.B., **Swigart, V.**, Tate, J. & Craighton, M. (2004). Event analysis techniques. *Advances in Nursing Science*, 27 (3), 239-248.
8. *De Vito Dabbs, A.J., Hoffman, L.A., **Swigart, V.**, Happ, M.B., Dauber, J.H. & Iacono, A. (2004). Striving for normalcy: Symptoms and the threat of rejection after lung transplantation. *Social Science & Medicine*, 59(7), 1473-1484. *
9. *Happ, M.B., **Swigart, V.**, Tate, J.A., Hoffman, L.A., & Arnold, R.M. (2007). Family presence and surveillance during weaning from prolonged mechanical ventilation. *Heart and Lung: The Journal of Acute and Critical Care*, 36 (1), 47-57.
10. *Happ, M.B., **Swigart, V.**, Tate, J.A., Hoffman, L.A., & Arnold, R.M. (2007). Patient involvement in health-related decisions during prolonged critical illness. *Research in Nursing and Health*, 30 (4), 361-72.
11. *Kaba E., Bellou P., Iordanou P., Andrea S., Kyritsi E., Gerogianni G., Zetta S., & **Swigart V.**⊕, (2007). Problems experienced by haemodialysis patients in Greece. *British Journal of Nursing*, 16 (14), 868-72.
12. *Broyles, L.M., Colbert, A.M., Tate, J.A., **Swigart, V.A.**, Happ, M.B. (2008). Clinicians’ evaluation and management of mental health, substance abuse, and chronic pain conditions in the intensive care unit. *Critical Care Medicine*, 36 (1), 87-93.

13. * Crighton, M.H., Coyne, B.M., Tate, J., **Swigart, V.**, Happ, M.B. (2008). Transitioning to end-of-life care in the intensive care unit: a case of unifying divergent desires. *Cancer Nursing*, 31(6), 478-84.
14. *Burke, L.E., **Swigart, V.**, Turk, M.W., Derro, N., Ewing, L.J. (2009). Experiences of self-monitoring: Successes and struggles during treatment for weight loss. *Qualitative Health Research*, 19(6), 815-28.
- 15.* Happ MB, Tate JA, **Swigart VA**, DiVirgilio-Thomas D, Hoffman LA. (2010). Wash and wean: bathing patients undergoing weaning trials during prolonged mechanical ventilation. *Heart and Lung*. 39(6), S47-56.
- 16.* Sereika SM, Tate JA, DiVirgilio-Thomas D, Hoffman LA, **Swigart VA**, Broyles L, Roesch T, Happ MB. (2011). The association between bathing and weaning trial duration. *Heart Lung*, 40(1):41-8.
17. *Ulusoy, H., **Swigart, V.**, & Erdimir, F. (2011). Think globally, act locally: understanding sexual harassment from a cross-cultural perspective. (Data based article re: sexual harassment of female medical residents in Turkey). *Medical Education*, 45(6), 603-12.
18. *Safadi, R., **Swigart, V.**, Mansour A., Radwan, B., Constantino, R. (2013). An ethnographic-feminist study of Jordanian women's experiences of domestic violence and process of resolution. *Health Care for Women International*, 1, 1-20.
19. **Swigart, V.**, Liang Z. Digital Resources for Nursing Education: Open Courseware and Massive Open Online Courses. *International Journal of Nursing Sciences*. Accepted for publication.

Published Abstracts

- Happ, M.B., **Swigart, V.**, Tate, J., Arnold, R.M., Hoffman, L.A., & Donahue, M. (2003). Dimensions of shared decision making in critical illness: The case of long-term mechanical ventilation. *The Gerontologist*, 44_ (Special Issue 1), 572-73.
- Happ, M.B., **Swigart V.**, Tate J., Arnold R.M., Hoffman L.A., & Donahue M. (2003). Dimensions of shared decision making in critical illness: The case of long-term mechanical ventilation. *The Gerontologist*, 44 (Special Issue 1), 572-73.
- Tate, J., Happ, M.B., **Swigart, V.**, & Hoffmann, L.A. (2004). The psychosocial impact of caregiving for the chronically critically ill elder in the home. *The Gerontologist*, 44 (Special Issue I), 597-98.
- Happ M.B., **Swigart, V.**, Arnold R.m., & Hoffman, L.A. (2005). Patient/family perceptions during prolonged mechanical ventilation (PMV) treatment. [Abstract] *Proceedings of the American Thoracic Society*, 2, A430-431.

Tate, J., Sereika, S., **Swigart, V.**, Arnold, R., Hoffman, L.A., Roesch, L., Broyles, L., Coyne, B., & Happ, M.B. (2005). Exploring the relationship between anxiety and weaning from long-term mechanical ventilation, *Proceedings of the American Thoracic Society*, 2, A 793.*

Swigart, V., Burke, L.E., Warziski, M., Nerro, N., Styn, M. (2006). Weight loss study participants' perceptions of self-monitoring of dietary intake and exercise. [Abstract] *Proceedings of the National State of the Science Conference in Nursing Research-Improving Life-Development and Dissemination of Nursing Innovation*

Book Chapters

Swigart, V. (1997). Right to die. In J. Shafritz (Ed.), *International Encyclopedia of Public Policy and Administration*, New York: Westview Press.

Swigart, V. (2004) Family caregivers of dying elderly: Burdens and opportunities. In D. W. Sherman & M.A. Matzo (Eds.), *Gerontologic Palliative Care Nursing* (pp. 132-147). Philadelphia: Mosby.

Other

Swigart, V. A. (1994, November). A Study of Family Decision Making about Life Support. *Dissertation Abstracts International*, 5 (5), University Microfilms No. B9426722

Swigart, V. (2005, April). Death and Dying in an Age of Technology. *Western Pennsylvania Hospital News*, 3(19), 8.

Swigart, V., Happ, M.B. (2005, November). Palliative Care is Not a Prescription. *Western Pennsylvania Hospital News*, Pittsburgh, PA.

Swigart, V. (October, 2007). Concealing, revealing, healing. *Reflections on Nursing Leadership: Sigma Theta Tau International News Magazine*. Poem available at http://nursingsociety.org/RNL/3Q_2007/departments/poetry.html

Swigart, V. (March, 2008). Using examples to illuminate abstractions. *Teaching Times: The Interactive Teaching Issue*, Center for Instructional Development and Distance Education, University of Pittsburgh.

Swigart, V. (2009, June). Visiting Agnes. *Reflections on Nursing Leadership: Sigma Theta Tau International News Magazine*, 35(3). Poem available at http://www.reflectionsonnursingleadership.org/Pages/Vol35_3_Poetry.aspx

RESEARCH

Funded Research Grants

Principal Investigator

Sigma Theta Tau, Eta Chapter
Cutaneous Exposure of Nurses to Cyclosporine
1988-1990 \$3000.00

National Institute of Health, Center for Nursing Research R03-3117.
Family Decision Making About Life Support in a Critical Care Setting.
1992-1994 20% effort \$75,000.00

National Institute of Health, National Institute of Nursing Research NINR, R03-745.
A Prospective Study of Family Decision Making About Life Support.
1995-1997 20% effort \$90,000.00

Mercy Foundation, Pittsburgh PA
A Study of Homeless Persons' Health Care Decision Making
1997-1999 \$5000.00.

Sigma Theta Tau International, Eta Chapter. A Study of Student Nurses' International
Discussion and Cross-Cultural Communication Skills PI \$500.00 2008-2009

Unfunded

A pilot study to explore student nurses' adaptation to the language of the American clinical
setting . V.Swigart/Z. Liang 2013-2014.

Evaluation of Clinical Terminology Course Data Study. V. Swigart, M.Gold, Z. Liang. Analysis
of data from Coursera usage records and online survey. 2014-2015.

Evaluation of Blending the Clinical Terminology MOOC and an Undergraduate Professional
Nursing Course V. Swigart, P. Tuite, A. Blazek, Z. Liang, X. Cao 2016

Co Investigator

Mary Beth Happ, NIH, National Institute for Nursing Research, 1-RO1 07973-1
Ventilator Weaning: Processes of Care and Communication
2001-2005 10% effort
\$575,000

Lora E. Burke, NIH, NIDDK, #RO1-DK58631 and DK058631-04S1, and the Center for
Research Chronic Disorders NIH-NINR #P30-NR03924 at the University of Pittsburgh
Methodological Innovations: Supplement to Treatment Preferences and Weight Loss: Self-
monitoring of Eating and Exercise Behaviors
2005-2007 10% effort \$100,000

Mary Beth Happ, Center for Research and Evaluation, University of Pittsburgh
A Mixed Methods Approach to Analyzing Communication Interactions between Nurses and
Non-Speaking ICU Patients: A Pilot Demonstration Project
2006-2008
\$5000.00

Hatice Ulusoy, University of Cumhuriyet, Department of Health Administration, Sivas, Turkey
Sexual Harassment of Turkish Female Residents by Patients and Family Members
2009-2011

Reema Safadi and Ayman Mansour, University of Jordan, Faculty of Nursing, Amman, Jordan.
The Mental and Psychosocial Wellbeing of Abused Women in Jordan. World Health
Organization, Regional Office, Mediterranean. 2010-2012 \$9,440

Reema Safadi,, Fullbright Scholarship Acculturation and Marital Relationships of First and Second Generation Arab American Women 2015-2016

Manuscript Reviewer

2000-2016 Qualitative Health Research
2004-2016 Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved
2006-2016 Psychology, Medicine and Health
1997-2016 Critical Care Medicine Journal
2011-2016 Medical Education
2011-2016 Indian Journal of Psychiatric Nursing
2012-2016 Journal of Contemporary Ethnography
2012-2016 American Journal of Critical Care

Consultant

1994-1997 SUPPORT (Study to Understand Prognoses and Preferences for Outcomes and Risks of Treatment).
1997-1998 Study of Continuous Quality Improvement to Implement Advance Care Planning, Center to Improve Care of the Dying, Washington, DC
2003-2004 Disparity in Symptom Management in Metastatic Breast Cancer.
2008-2016 Sigma Theta Tau International. Designed, authored and regularly update module titled, "Everyday Ethics for Practicing Nurses" for STTI on-line Continuing Education Programs.
2009-2014 Vinayaka University of the National Institute for Mental Health and Neuro-Sciences, Bangalore India (International doctoral dissertation reviewer)
2012-2016 International Advisory Board, Indian Journal of Psychiatric Nursing

PRESENTATIONS

(at-podium papers unless otherwise indicated)

1. Swigart, V. (1990, October). Ethical Aspects of Nursing Education. Shadyside Hospital School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, PA
2. **Swigart, V.** (1991, November). Utilization of Theory in Nursing Research. West Penn Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA
3. **Swigart, V.** (1992, November). Ethical Considerations in Computer Technology. Graduate School for Public and International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
4. **Swigart, V.,** Patalski, E. & Martin, J. (1991, May). Cutaneous Exposure of Nurses to Cyclosporine A, Sigma Thet Tau, Pittsburgh, PA
5. **Swigart, V.** (1992, May). Communication with Families in the Critical Care Setting; Center Medical Ethics, University of Pittsburgh
6. **Swigart, V.** (1992, September). Communication with Families in the Critical Care Setting; Presbyterian University Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA
1. **Swigart, V.** (1992, November). Preparation of the proposal for Qualitative Research,

Dean's Researcher Training Group, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

8. **Swigart, V.** (1992, December). Use of Ethnograph to organize sort and code qualitative data. Dissertation study group, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
9. **Swigart, V.** (1993, April). Ethical Decision Making for Medical Center Occupational Health Nurses, Pennsylvania Association of Hospital Employee Health Nurses, Seven Springs, PA
10. **Swigart, V., Lidz, C., Arnold, R., & Butterworth, V.** (1993, September). Family Decision Making about Life Support (poster), American Nurses Association Council of Nurse Researchers Scientific Session, Washington, DC
11. **Swigart, V., Lidz, C., Arnold, R., & Butterworth, V.** (1993, November). Family Decision Making About Life Support, Sigma Theta Tau Biennial, Indianapolis, IN.
12. **Swigart, V.** (1994, March). Families in Critical Care: High Tech, High Tension, High Turmoil, Nursing Horizons Conference, Pittsburgh, PA
13. **Swigart, V., Lidz, C., Arnold, R., & Butterworth, V.** (1994, April). Family Decision Making about Life Support, Eastern Nursing Research Society, Bingham, NY
14. **Swigart, V.** (1994, May). Non-Medical Factors in Medical Decision Making, Third Annual Current Controversies in Medical Ethics: Medical Ethics and Family Values. Pittsburgh, PA
15. **Swigart, V., Lidz, C., Arnold, R., & Butterworth, V.** (1994, May). Family Decision Making about Life Support, Third International Family Nursing Conference, Montreal, Quebec, Canada
16. **Swigart, V.** (1994, June). A Grounded Theory Study of Family Decision Making About Life Support, Second International Qualitative Health Research Conference, Hershey, PA
17. **Swigart, V., Lidz, C., Arnold, R., & Butterworth, V.** (1994, October). The process of Family Decision Making about Life Support, American Society of Law, Medicine and Ethics, The Society of Bioethics, The Society for Health and Human Values Conference, Pittsburgh, PA
18. **Swigart, V.** (1995, April). Grounded Theory Research on Family Decisions about Life Support. Invited speaker, Advances in Nursing Scholarship Colloquia, University of Massachusetts, Amhurst, MA
19. **Swigart, V., Lidz, C., Arnold, R., & Butterworth, V.** (1995, October). Family Decisions about Life Support. Greater Pittsburgh Seventh Annual Clinical Nursing Research Conference, Pittsburgh, PA

20. **Swigart, V.**, Lidz, C., Arnold, R., & Butterworth, V. (1996, April). Family Decisions to Forgo Life Support. Eastern Nursing Research Society, Pittsburgh, PA
21. **Swigart, V.**, Lidz, C., Arnold, R., & Butterworth, V. (1996, June). Letting Go: Family Decisions to Forgo Life Support. American Nurses Association Council of Nurse Researchers, Washington, DC
22. **Swigart, V.** (1996, November). The Use of Technology to Save Life. Health South Rehabilitation Center, Pittsburgh, PA
23. **Swigart, V.** (1996, November). Families, Life Support Decision Making and Advance Directives . University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
24. **Swigart, V.** (1997, June). Using the Grounded Theory Method to Study Family Members' Ethics and Values Orientations, Qualitative Health Research Conference, Vancouver, Canada
25. **Swigart, V.**, Lidz, C., Arnold, R., & Butterworth, V. (1997, September). Letting go: A Theory of Family Decision Making to Forgo Life Support. American Association for Bioethics and the Society of Health and Human Values, Baltimore, MD
26. **Swigart, V.** (1998, July). End-of-Life Issues for Family in the ICU, New Jersey Nurses Association, Atlantic City, NJ
27. **Swigart, V.** (1999, June). Family Centered Nursing in the ICU, UPMC Passavant Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA
28. **Swigart, V.**, Lidz, C., Arnold, R., & Butterworth, V. (2001, July). Impact of Family Decisions to Discontinue Life Support, Family Nursing for the 21st Century, 5th International Family Nursing Conference, Chicago IL
29. DeVito-Dabbs AJ, Hoffman LA, **Swigart V**, Happ MB. (2002, Sept). Advancing knowledge to promote a healthy transition from candidate to recipient after lung transplantation. 2002 State of the Science Congress: Advancing Nursing Practice Excellence. Washington D.C.
30. Happ MB, **Swigart V**, Tate J, Arnold R, Hoffman L, Donahoe M. (2003, November). Dimensions of shared decision making in critical illness: The case of long-term mechanical ventilation. Gerontological Society of America 56th Annual Scientific Meeting. San Diego, CA.
31. Divirgilio-Thomas D, Happ MB, **Swigart V.** (2003, November). Using ATLAS.TI in Qualitative Research. Qualitative Research Interest Group, Gerontological Society of America 56th Annual Scientific Meeting, San Diego, CA
32. **Swigart, V.** (2004, February). End of Life Nursing Educational Curriculum (ELNEC) Training Program, Ethics and the Law in Palliative and Hospice Care, Pittsburgh, PA

33. **Swigart, V.**, Happ, M.B., Arnold, R., Hoffman, L., Tate, J. & Donohoe, M. (2004, April). Incommensurability revisited: Family members' and health care providers' differing views of patient-personhood in the ICU, Boston, MA
34. **Swigart, V.**, Happ, M.B., Arnold, R., Hoffman, L., Tate, J. & Donohoe, M. (2004, May). Developing theory about patient-personhood in critical illness. Qualitative Research Interest Group, Pittsburgh, PA
35. Happ MB, **Swigart V**, Tate J, Arnold R, Hoffman L. (2004, October). Patient and family perception of mechanical ventilation during prolonged treatment. Poster. National Congress on the State of the Science in Nursing Research. Washington, DC.
36. Tate, J, Happ, MB, Swigart, V, Arnold, R, Hoffman, L, & Donahoe, M. (2004, October) Managing "anxiety" during weaning from long-term mechanical ventilation. Greater Pittsburgh Sixteenth Annual Nursing Research Conference. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
37. Tate J, Happ MB, **Swigart V**, Hoffman L. (2004, November). The psychosocial impact of caregiving for the chronically critically ill elder in the home: a case study. Gerontological Society of America 57th Annual Scientific Meeting. Washington, DC
38. Happ MB, Tate J, **Swigart V**, Sereika S, Arnold R, Hoffman L, Roesch T, Broyles LM, Coyne B. (2005, April). Exploring the relationship between anxiety and weaning from long-term mechanical ventilation using mixed methods. Symposium presentation on Exemplars of mixed methods data combination and analysis. Eastern Nursing Research Society 17th Annual Scientific Sessions. New York, NY.
39. **Swigart, V.** (2005, March). Ethics and the Law in Palliative and Hospice Care. End of Life Education for Nurses and other Health Care Professionals. Bioethics Consortium Program, Veterans Administration Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA
40. **Swigart, V.** (2005, April). Ethics and Spirituality in Hospice and Palliative Care. Family Hospice of Pittsburgh.
41. Tate, J, Sereika, S, **Swigart, V**, Arnold, R, Hoffmann, L, Roesch, T, Broyles, L, Coyne, B, & Happ, MB. (2005, May) Exploring the relationship between anxiety and weaning from long-term mechanical ventilation (LTMV). American Thoracic Society Conference, San Diego, CA
42. Happ MB, Tate S, Sereika S, **Swigart V**, Arnold R, Roesch T, Broyles L, Coyne B, Hoffman L. (2005, November). Weaning from prolonged mechanical ventilation: The influence of agitation-sedation and age. Gerontological Society of America 58th Annual Scientific Meeting. Orlando, Fla.
43. Broyles L, Happ MB, Tate J, **Swigart V**, Hoffman L. (2005, November). Neurocognitive complexity, interpersonal conflict, and inconsistent care patterns in the case of an ICU patient. Gerontological Society of America 58th Annual Scientific Meeting. Orlando, Fla.
44. Coyne B, Tate J, Happ MB, **Swigart V**, Hoffman L. (2005, November). The experience and emotions of caring for a critically ill oncology patients: conflict and barriers. Gerontological Society of America 58th Annual Scientific Meeting. Orlando, Fla.
45. Burke, L., **Swigart, V.**, Warziski, M., Nerro, N., Styn, M. (2006, October). Weight loss study participants' perceptions of self-monitoring of dietary intake and exercise. (CD-

- ROM). Council for the Advancement of Nursing National State of the Science Conference, Washington, D.C.
46. **Swigart, V.** (2007, November). Globalization, Ethics and Cross-Cultural Communication. Teaching Symposium, Center for Development and Distance Education, University of Pittsburgh.
 47. **Swigart, V.**, Wu, Y., Carlitz, K. Using International Dialogue about Health, Nursing and Ethics to Enhance Cross Cultural Communication. Building Virtual Global Communitiesan **International Virtual Symposium** November 12, 2008 (presentation plus podcast available globally 2009-March 2010) sponsored by Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA
 48. **Swigart, V.** Wu, Y., Carlitz, K. Using International Dialogue to Enhance Nursing Students' Cross Culture Communication Skills, Nursing Horizons Conference, University of Pittsburgh Dept of Continuing Education, May 15, 2009, Pittsburgh, PA.
 50. **Swigart, V.** Social Justice from a Critical Social Theory Perspective. Exploring Social Justice for Vulnerable Populations. Duquesne University, September 23, 2010. Pittsburgh, PA.
 51. **Swigart, V.** Development of Advanced Practice Nursing Curricula: Learning from History, Culture and Technology. 2010 International Scientific Nursing Symposium, Capital Medical University, October 25, 2010, Beijing, P. R. China.
 52. **Swigart, V.** Supporting the Development of Nursing Students' Global Competence and Cross-Culture Communication Skills. Faculty Development Series, University of Hong Kong School of Nursing, October 12, 2010, Hong Kong, China.
 53. **Swigart, V.** Implementing International Dialogue and Research Collaborations to enhance Global Competence. Global Alliance for Leadership in Nursing Education and Science. December 9, 2010. Washington, D.C.
 54. Safadi, R., **Swigart, V.**, Mansour A., Radwan, B., Constantino, R. Jordanian women's experiences of domestic violence and process of resolution. Jordanian Nursing Council, Amman Jordan, April 2013.
 55. Swigart, V. Nursing Practice and the Development of Moral Courage. St. Margaret UPMC/ Consortium Ethics Program University of Pittsburgh. March 23, 2016.

TEACHING

Special Teaching Appointment 2012-2016

Design and Implementation of the Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) on the Coursera platform. The course, Clinical Terminology for International and U.S. Students reaches thousands of students over the globe.

International Teaching: American Health Care System Lecture via Skype: University of Hong Kong School of Nursing 150 graduate students May 2015

Mentoring International Fulbright Research Scholar, Reema Safadi. 2015-2016

Regular teaching duties 2003-2016

Term	Course Title & Number	Hours	Number of Students (optional)	Level	Title of Lecture
Fall 03—10	NUR3016 Theory for Nursing Research	6	8	Mast	Concept evaluation and development
08-13	NUR 3022 Qualitative Health Research	12	20	Doc	Critical feminist research, phenomenology
10-2011	International Research And Collaboration	30	3	Doc	International Research
Spring 03-2013	NUR 3027- Structure of Knowledge	3-6	6	Doctoral	Postmodernism/ critical theory/ globalization
Spring 07-2016	NUR1900 Global Health	3	100 U.S and International students	Undergrad	In-class GH topics and Int'l Ethics
07-2014	International Discussion Board Provided to NUR 1900 (GH) NUR 2026 NUR 2029 (NP, DNP Role Seminars)	90			Implementation/ coordination
07-2016					Lecture Advance Practice Ethics

SERVICE

University and School Committees

- 1987-1990 University Health and Safety Committee member
- 1987-1989 School of Nursing Health and Safety Committee, member
- 1989-1990 School of Nursing Health and Safety Committee, Chair
- 1990-1992 School of Nursing Bylaws Committee, member
- 1992-1993 School of Nursing Bylaws Committee, Chair
- 1994-1996 School of Nursing Curriculum Committee, member
- 1997-1998 School of Nursing Admission, Progression and Graduation Committee, Chair

2000-2001	School of Nursing, Task Force to Revise Master's level Research Courses, Chair
2003-2004	Seminar on Palliative Care, Death and Loss, Center for Ethics and Health Law, Coordinator
2004-2005	Project to enhance the quality of ethics content integration into specialty courses within the Master's program, Coordinator.
2003-2012	Instructor, End of Life Nursing Education Consortium (ELNEC)
2006-2008	Faculty Group supporting International Mission of the University/SON
2008-2009	Assistance to the Dean to establish a Collaborative Relationship with Capitol Medical University, Beijing China
2008-2009	Chair, Committee for advisement to the Dean re: 2009 Distinguished Teaching Award
2010-2014	Member International Committee to Enhance Students' and Faculty Global Competence
2011-2012	Panel for Evaluation of Students' Writing Skills
2011-2013	Panel for Evaluation of Preliminary Doctoral Examinations

Mentoring

2007-2013
(recent selected)

Re: Teaching Ethics:
 (2007-2008) P. Tuite
 (2010-2012) M. Hannon
 Re: Qualitative Methods
 (2008) Melanie Turk (Duquesne faculty)
 (2009) Jiayun Xu (Student, study in China)
 (2010) Sandra Founds
 (2011) Napoe Gnankang (Student, School of Medicine, Study Obesity in Tongo)
 (2012) Pei Yun Yang (Visiting doctoral student from Tiawan)
 Re: Cross-culture Issues/Scholarly development
 (2012) Alice Blazeck
 (2011-2012) Nahed Alsayed (doctoral student)
 (2013-2015) Zhan Liang (doctoral student)
 (2014-2015) Xinxuan Cha
 (2015-2016) Fullbright Scholar Reema Safadi from Jordan