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Education and Training

Undergraduate

2001-05	University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA	BSN Nursing Summa Cum Laude
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Graduate

2008-10	University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA	MSN Nursing (Research)
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2006-12	University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA	PhD Nursing
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Postgraduate

2012-16	University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA	Postdoctoral Fellow General Academic Pediatrics
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Appointments and Positions

Academic

Jul 2021-	University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing Pittsburgh, PA	Director, Maternal/ Perinatal and Reproductive Health Research Hub
Sept 2021-	University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing Pittsburgh, PA	Director, BSN Honors Program
Sept 2016-	University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing Dept. of Health Promotion & Development Pittsburgh, PA	Assistant Professor- Tenure Stream
Sept 2016-	University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Dept. of Pediatrics, Pittsburgh, PA	Assistant Professor- Secondary Appt.
Sept. 2014- Aug. 2016	University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Dept. of Pediatrics Pittsburgh, PA NINR 1K99NR015106	Post-Doctoral Associate

June 2012- Sept. 2014	University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Dept. of Pediatrics Pittsburgh, PA T32HP22240 HRSA NRSA for Primary Medical Care	Post-Doctoral Scholar
Dec. 2009- Apr. 2012	University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing Pittsburgh, PA Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (Individual) NINR F31NR011562	Pre-Doctoral Fellow
Aug. 2011- Apr. 2012	University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing Dept. of Health Promotion and Development Pittsburgh, PA	Teaching Fellow
Jan. 2007- Apr. 2011	University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing Dept. of Acute/Tertiary Care Pittsburgh, PA	Graduate Student Researcher
Non-Academic		
June 2005- Jan. 2012	Magee-Womens Hospital of UPMC Postpartum Unit Pittsburgh, PA	Staff Nurse
Oct. 2014- Sept. 2016	Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC Primary Care Center (part-time)	Lactation Consultant

Licensure and Certification

2005-	RN564127 Pennsylvania Department of State	Pennsylvania Registered Nurse
2010-	IBCLC 11057362 International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners	Pennsylvania Board Certified Lactation Consultant (IBCLC)

Membership in Professional and Scientific Societies

2006- 2009- 2010- 2010- 2010- 2016-	Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN) Sigma Theta Tau International, Eta Chapter (Honor Society of Nursing) International Lactation Consultant Association (ILCA) United States Lactation Consultant Association Allegheny County Breastfeeding Coalition American Nurses Association
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Honors

- 2005 “Keeper of the Light” (*highest undergraduate nursing GPA, University of Pittsburgh*)
- 2007, 08, 09 Cameos of Caring Endowed Scholarship for Excellence in Nursing Care
- 2011 Association of Women’s Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN) Emerging Leader
- 2010 Jonas Salk Fellow, University of Pittsburgh
- 2013 Best Oral Presentation, International Conference on Communication in Healthcare, Montréal, Quebec (September 2013)
- 2013 Best Podium Presentation, 18th Annual International Meeting of the Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine, Philadelphia, PA (November 2013)
- 2016 Wilson-Clay & Hoover Research Poster Award, International Lactation Consultant Association Conference, Chicago, IL (July 2016)
- 2019 Outstanding Research Paper, Association of Women’s Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses Convention, Atlanta, GA (June 2019)
- 2020 Lucie Young Kelly Faculty Leadership Award, University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing (September 2020)
- 2020, 2021 Reviewer of the Year, Journal of Journal of Perinatal and Neonatal Nursing (JPNN), Perinatal Section
- 2021 Honorable Mention, 2021 Best of JOGNN Writing Award for publication: *Integrative review of breastfeeding support and practices in childcare centers.* (senior author)
- 2021 Association of Women’s Health, Obstetric, and Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN) Award of Excellence in Research
- 2021 Nightingale Awards of Pennsylvania, Nursing Research Award Finalist
- 2022 University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing Outstanding Young Alumni Award

Publications

Refereed Articles

* = Data Based § = Student Publication ◆ = First or Senior Author

1. *Reno R, Whipps M, Wallenborn J, **Demirci J**, Bogen D, Gross RS, Mendelsohn AL, Morris PA, Shaw DS. (2022, accepted). Housing insecurity, housing conditions, and breastfeeding behaviors for Medicaid-eligible families in urban settings. *Journal of Human Lactation*.
2. *§◆ Davis JA, Glasser M, Clemens M, Eichhorn B, Vats K, **Demirci J**. (2022, accepted). Antenatal milk expression as a lactation support intervention for parents of infants with severe birth defects: a case series. *The Journal of Perinatal & Neonatal Nursing*.
3. Uscher-Pines L, **Demirci J**, Waymouth M, Lawrence R, Parks A, Mehrotra A, Ray K; DeYoreo M, Kapinos K. (2021, accepted). Impact of telelactation services on breastfeeding outcomes among Black and Latinx parents: protocol for the Tele-MILC randomized controlled trial. *Trials*, 23(1):5.
4. *§◆ Davis J, Spatz D, **Demirci J**. (2021, accepted). First feed type is associated with birth/lactating parent’s own milk use during NICU stay among infants who require surgery. *Advances in Neonatal Care*.

5. *§♦Dieterich R, Sereika S, **Demirci J.** (2021). Early postpartum patterns of breastfeeding exclusivity and perceived insufficient milk by pre-pregnancy body mass index. *Journal of Obstetric, Gynecologic, & Neonatal Nursing*, *S0884-2175*(21): 00298-7. PMID: 34793724. doi: 10.1016/j.jogn.2021.10.006. [e-pub ahead of print].
6. *§♦ **Demirci J**, Davis J, Glasser M, Brozanski B. (2021). Prevalence and patterns of gestational parent’s own milk feeds among infants with major congenital surgical anomalies in the NICU. *Journal of Perinatology*, *41*(12):2782-2788.
7. *§Whipps M, Yoshikawa H, **Demirci J**, Hill, J. (2021). “Painful, yet beautiful, moments”: pathways through infant feeding and dynamic conceptions of breastfeeding success. *Qualitative Health Research*, *32*(1):31-47.
8. *§♦Dieterich R, Chang J, Scott P, Danford CA, Wend C, **Demirci J.** (2021). The relationship between internalized weight stigma during pregnancy and breastfeeding outcomes: a prospective, longitudinal study. *Obesity* *29*(5):919-927.
9. *§♦Dieterich R, Chang J, Danford C, Scott P, Wend C, **Demirci J.** (2021). She “didn’t see my weight; she saw me, a mom who needed help breastfeeding”: perceptions of perinatal weight stigma and its relationship with breastfeeding experiences. *Journal of Health Psychology*. PMID: 22445978 DOI: 10.1177/1359105320988325. [e-pub ahead of print].
10. *§Whipps M, Yoshikawa H, **Demirci J**, Hill J. (2021). Estimating the impact of in-hospital infant formula supplementation on breastfeeding success. *Breastfeeding Medicine*, *16*(7):530-538.
11. *§♦Davis J, Baumgartel K, Morowitz M, Giangrasso V, **Demirci J.** (2020). The role of human milk in decreasing necrotizing enterocolitis through modulation of the infant gut microbiome: a scoping review. *Journal of Human Lactation*, *36*(4):647-656.
12. *§♦Dieterich R & **Demirci J.** (2020). Communication practices of healthcare professionals when caring for overweight/obese pregnant women: a scoping review. *Patient Education and Counseling*, *103*(10):1902-1912.
13. *§♦Whipps M & **Demirci J.** (2020). The sleeper effect of perceived insufficient milk supply in U.S. mothers. *Public Health Nutrition*. 2020 Aug 4:1-7. doi: 10.1017/S1368980020001482. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 32746949.
14. §*Boykin A, **Demirci J**, Miller E. (2020). Investigating the relationship between fatherhood and provider weight-related practices and counseling in clinical settings. *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior*, *52*(7):713-718.
15. *♦**Demirci JR**, Suffoletto B, Doman J, Glasser M, Chang JC, Sereika SM, Bogen DL. (2020). The development and evaluation of a text message program to prevent perceived insufficient milk among first-time mothers: retrospective analysis of a randomized controlled trial. *JMIR mHealth and uHealth*. *8*(4):e17328. PMID: PMC7221632
16. *§♦ Dieterich R, Caplan E, Yang J, **Demirci J.** (2020). Integrative review of breastfeeding support and practices in childcare centers. *Journal of Obstetric*,

Gynecologic, & Neonatal Nursing, 49(1), 5-15. PMID: 31785280 DOI: 10.1016/j.jogn.2019.10.006

Article nominated for the 2021 Best of JOGNN Writing Award

17. § Dieterich R, **Demirci J**, Danford C. (2020). Weight stigma related to pregnancy: a concept analysis. *Advances in Nursing Science*. DOI: 10.1097/ANS.0000000000000297. E-published ahead of print.
18. * Uscher-Pines L, Ghosh-Dastidar B, Bogen DL, Ray K, **Demirci J**, Mehrotra A, Kapinos K. (2019). Feasibility and effectiveness of telelactation among rural breastfeeding women. *Academic Pediatrics*. DOI: 10.1016/j.acap.2019.10.008. E-published ahead of print.
19. * Kapinos KA, Kotzias V, Bogen DL, Ray KN, **Demirci JR**, Rigas M, Uscher-Pines L. (2019). The use of and experiences with telelactation among rural breastfeeding mothers: secondary analysis of a randomized controlled trial. *Journal of Medical Internet Research*, 21(9): e13967. PMID: PMC6751090
20. *§♦ **Demirci JR**, Glasser M, Fichner J, Caplan E, Himes K. (2019). “It gave me so much confidence”: first-time U.S. mothers’ experiences with antenatal milk expression. *Maternal & Child Nutrition*, 15(4):e12824. DOI: 10.1111/mcn.12824. E-published ahead of print.
21. * Countouris ME, **Demirci JR**, Jeyabalan A, Catov JM, Schwarz EB. (2019). The relationship of postpartum levels of cystatin and high sensitivity c-reactive protein and duration of lactation in mothers with previous gestational hypertension or preeclampsia. *Breastfeeding Medicine*, 14(6):408-415. PMID: PMC6648190
22. *§♦ Whipps MDM, Yoshikawa H, **Demirci JR**. (2019). Latent trajectories of infant breastmilk consumption in the United States. *Maternal & Child Nutrition*, 15(1): e12655. PMID: 30216665 DOI: 10.1111/mcn.12655
23. *♦ **Demirci J**, Kotzias V, Bogen D, Ray KN, Uscher-Pines L. (2019). Telelactation via mobile app: perspectives of rural mothers, their care providers, and lactation consultants. *Telemedicine and e-Health*, 25(9):853-858. PMID: PMC6748400
24. * Ray KN, **Demirci JR**, Uscher-Pines L, Bogen DL. (2019). Geographic access to International Board Certified Lactation Consultants in Pennsylvania. *Journal of Human Lactation*, 35(1): 90-99. PMID: 29969344
25. *♦ **Demirci JR**, Schmella M, Glasser M, Bodnar, L, Himes K. (2018). Delayed lactogenesis II and potential utility of antenatal milk expression in women developing late-onset preeclampsia: a case series. *BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth*, 18(1):68. PMID: PMC5855986
26. *♦ **Demirci JR**, Caplan E, Brozanski B, Bogen D. (2018). Winging it: maternal perspectives and experiences of breastfeeding newborns with complex congenital surgical anomalies. *Journal of Perinatology*, 38(6): 708-717. PMID: PMC6030460

Accompanying editorial: Rossman B, Meier P, Spatz D. (2018). A wake-up call: persistent barriers to the provision of evidence-based lactation support and education in the NICU. *Journal of Perinatology*, 38: 773-774.

<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41372-018-0116-9>

27. *§♦ **Demirci JR**, Caplan E, Murray N, Cohen S. (2018). I just want to do everything right: Primiparous women’s accounts of early breastfeeding via an app-based diary. *Journal of Pediatric Health Care*, 32(2):163-172. PMID: PMC5818309
28. *§♦ Cartwright J, Atz T, Newman S, Mueller M, **Demirci JR**. (2017). An integrative review of interventions to promote breastfeeding in the late preterm infant. *Journal of Obstetric, Gynecologic, & Neonatal Nursing*, 46(3):347-356. PMID: PMC5569319
29. *♦ **Demirci JR**, Bogen DL. (2017). An ecological momentary assessment of primiparous women’s breastfeeding behavior and problems from birth to eight weeks. *Journal of Human Lactation*, 33(2), 285-295. PMID: PMC5512283
30. *♦ **Demirci JR**, Bogen DL. (2017). Feasibility and acceptability of a mobile app in an ecological momentary assessment of early breastfeeding. *Maternal & Child Nutrition*, 13(3), e12342. PMID: PMC5237417
31. *§♦ **Demirci JR**, Bare S, Cohen SM, Bogen DL. (2016). Feasibility and acceptability of two complementary and alternative therapies for perceived insufficient milk in mothers of late preterm and early term infants. *Alternative and Complementary Therapies*, 22(5), 196-203. PMID: PMC5123620
32. *§♦ **Demirci JR**, Cohen SM, Parker M, Holmes A, Bogen D. (2016). Access, use and preferences for technology-based perinatal and breastfeeding support among childbearing women. *Journal of Perinatal Education*, 25(1), 29-36. PMID: PMC4719111.
33. * Ray, K.N., **Demirci, J.R.**, Bogen, D.L., Mehrotra, A., & Miller, E. (2015). Optimizing telehealth strategies for subspecialty care: recommendations from rural pediatricians. *Telemedicine and e-health*, 21(8), 622-629. PMID: PMC4855729.
34. *♦ **Demirci, J.R.**, Bogen, D.L., & Klionsky, Y. (2015). Breastfeeding and methadone therapy: the maternal experience. *Substance Abuse*, 36(2), 203-208. PMID: PMC4185250

See commentary: Gordon, A. (April 8, 2015). “The authors’ own words: breastfeeding and methadone therapy: the maternal experience.” <https://amersa.org/the-authors-own-words-breastfeeding-and-methadone-therapy-the-maternal-experience/>

35. *♦ **Radtke Demirci J**, Happ MB, Bogen DL, Albrecht SA, Cohen SM. (2015). Weighing worth against uncertain work: The interplay of exhaustion, ambiguity, hope and disappointment in mothers breastfeeding late preterm infants. *Maternal & Child Nutrition*, 11(1):59-72. PMID: PMC3535546.
36. * Happ MB, Garrett K, Tate JA, DiVirgilio D, Houze MP, **Demirci JR**, et al. (2013). Effect of multi-level intervention on nurse-patient communication in the intensive care unit: Results of the SPEACS trial. *Heart & Lung*, 43(2), 89-98. PMID: PMC4053558

37. *♦ **Demirci JR**, Bogen DL, Holland C, Tarr JA, Rubio D, Li J, Nemecek M, Chang JC. (2013). Characteristics of breastfeeding discussions at the initial prenatal visit. *Obstetrics & Gynecology*, 122(6), 1263-70. PMID: PMC3903394
See commentary: “Poor breastfeeding education found at first prenatal visit.” (November 12, 2013). *MPR, HealthDay News*. <https://www.clinicaladvisor.com/web-exclusives/breastfeeding-discussions-inadequate-at-first-prenatal-visit/article/320502/>
<https://www.empr.com/medical-news/poor-breastfeeding-education-found-at-first-prenatal-visit/article/320505/>
38. * Tate JA, Sereika S, Divirgilio D, Nilsen M, **Demirci J**, Campbell G, Happ MB. (2013). Symptom communication during critical illness: the impact of age, delirium, and delirium presentation. *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*, 39(8):28-38. PMID:PMC4006194
39. *♦ **Radtke Demirci J**, Sereika S, Bogen D. (2013). Prevalence and predictors of early breastfeeding among late preterm mother-infant dyads. *Breastfeeding Medicine*, 8(3): 277-85. PMID: PMC3663454
40. *♦ **Radtke Demirci J**, Braxter B, Chasens E. (2012). Breastfeeding and short sleep duration in mothers of 6 to 11 month old infants. *Infant Behavior & Development*. 35(4): 884-6. PMID:PMC3494758
41. *♦ **Radtke J**, Tate JA, Happ M. (2012). Nurses’ perceptions of communication training in the ICU. *Intensive and Critical Care Nursing*, 28(1): 16-25. PMID: PMC3264744
42. *♦ **Radtke J**. (2011). The paradox of breastfeeding-associated morbidity among late preterm infants. *Journal of Obstetric, Gynecologic, & Neonatal Nursing*, 40(1): 9-24. PMID: PMC3216635
43. *♦ **Radtke J**, Terhorst L, Cohen S. (2011). The Menopause-Specific Quality of Life (MENQOL) Questionnaire: Psychometric evaluation among breast cancer survivors. *Menopause*, 18(3), 289-95. PMID: PMC3017657
44. *♦ **Radtke J**, Paull Baumann B, Garrett K, Happ M. (2011). Listening to the voiceless patient: Case studies in assisted communication in the ICU. *Journal of Palliative Medicine*, 14(6), 791-5. PMID: PMC3107580
45. *Happ MB, Garrett K, DiVirgilio Thomas D, Tate J, George E, Houze M, **Radtke J**, et al. (2011). Nurse-patient communication interactions in the ICU. *American Journal of Critical Care*, 20: e28-40. PMID: PMC3222584

Published Abstracts

1. Mark E, Rick A, **Demirci J**, Megli CJ, Martin JM, William JV. (2022). Vaccination beliefs and attitudes of lactating women during the SARS-CoV2 pandemic. *American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology*, 226(1): S678. Poster presented at the 42nd Annual Pregnancy Meeting, Society for Maternal Fetal Medicine, Orlando, FL. (February 2022).
2. **Demirci J**, Glasser M, Himes K. (2019). Results from a pilot randomized trial of antenatal breast milk expression among healthy, first-time mothers. *JOGNN-Journal of*

Obstetric, Gynecologic & Neonatal Nursing, 48 (3): S124. Paper presented at the 2019 Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses Convention, Atlanta, GA (June 2019).

**Selected as Outstanding Research Paper Award*

3. **Demirci J**, Glasser M, Doman J, Bogen DL, Chang J, Sereika S, Suffoletto B. (2019). Design, implementation, and feasibility/acceptability of a text message-based intervention to prevent perceived insufficient milk supply: findings and lessons learned in the MILK Study. *JOGNN-Journal of Obstetric, Gynecologic & Neonatal Nursing*, 48 (3): S132-S133. Poster presented at the 2019 Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses Convention, Atlanta, GA. (June 2019).
4. **Demirci J**, Fichner J, Glasser M, Caplan E, Himes K. (2018). Feasibility and acceptability of an antenatal milk expression protocol among first-time mothers in the U.S. *Journal of Human Lactation*, 34(3): 607. Poster session presented at the 13th Breastfeeding and Feminism International Conference, Chapel Hill, NC. (March 2018).
5. **Demirci J**, Bogen D, Kotzias V, Ray K, Uscher-Pines L. (2017). Telelactation via mobile app: Perspectives of rural mothers, their care providers, and IBCLCs. *Breastfeeding Medicine*, 12(Supplement 1): S11. Paper and poster presented at the 22nd Annual International Meeting of the Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine, Atlanta, GA. (November 2017).
6. **Radtke Demirci J**, Bogen DL. (2013). Breastfeeding and methadone therapy: the maternal experience. *JOGNN-Journal of Obstetric, Gynecologic & Neonatal Nursing*, (42)S1:S81. Paper presented at the meeting of the Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses, Nashville, TN (June 2013).
7. **Radtke Demirci J**, Happ MB, Bogen DL, Albrecht SA, Cohen SM. (2012). Hello, are you alive?!: the interplay of uncertainty, exhaustion, hope and disappointment in mothers breastfeeding late preterm infants. *Breastfeeding Medicine*, (7): Supplement 1: S4. Paper presented at the 17th Annual International Meeting of the Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine, Chicago, IL (October 2012).
8. **Radtke J**, Crighton M, Happ M, Cohen S. (2010). The experience of research participation in an investigation of the effect of acupuncture on menopausal symptom relief among breast cancer survivors. *JOGNN*, 39: S99. Poster presented at the meeting of the Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses, Las Vegas, NV (September 2010) and the 19th Biennial Meeting of the Society for Menstrual Cycle Research, Pittsburgh, PA (June 2011).
9. Happ M, Sereika S, Garrett KL, Tate J, DiVirgilio-Thomas D, George E, **Radtke J**, Houze MP. (2010). Study of Patient-Nurse Effectiveness with Assisted Communication Strategies (SPEACS) in the ICU. *American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine*, 181: A4018. Paper presented at the American Thoracic Society International Conference, New Orleans, LA (May 2010).
10. Tate J, Sereika S, Lu X, **Radtke J**, Garrett K, Happ M. (2008). Delirium as a co-variate with ICU older adults: Impact on communication frequency and success. *The*

Gerontologist, 48. Paper presented at the CANS National State of the Science Congress on Nursing Research, Washington, DC (October 2008).

Reviews, Invited Published Papers, Editorials, Proceedings, Monographs

1. **Demirci J.** Breastfeeding grief. (2022, accepted). *The Journal of Perinatal & Neonatal Nursing*.
2. **Demirci J & Davis J.** A vision for the future of nursing leadership in the lactation field. (2021). *The Journal of Perinatal & Neonatal Nursing*, 35(4): 302-304.
3. **Demirci, J.** The case for more judicious use of growth curves among breastfed infants. (2021). *The Journal of Perinatal & Neonatal Nursing*, 35(2): 120-122.
4. **Demirci J.** Breastfeeding support in the time of COVID-19. (2020). *The Journal of Perinatal & Neonatal Nursing*, 34(4):297-299.
5. **Demirci J.** Human milk storage for term infants: why we still don't know what to tell parents in 2020. (2020). *The Journal of Perinatal & Neonatal Nursing*, 34(2):110-112.
6. **Demirci J.** The rise and coming of age of the electric breast pump. (2019). *The Journal of Perinatal & Neonatal Nursing*, 33(4):288-290.

Position Statements

1. **Demirci J, Spatz D, Asiodu I.** AWHONN Position Statement. Breastfeeding and the use of human milk. (2021). *JOGNN-Journal of Obstetric, Gynecologic & Neonatal Nursing*, 50 (5): E1-E5. [https://www.jognn.org/article/S0884-2175\(21\)00116-7/pdf](https://www.jognn.org/article/S0884-2175(21)00116-7/pdf)
2. Behrman P, **Demirci JR**, Yanez B, Beharie N, Laroche H. (2019). Society of Behavioral Medicine (SBM) Position Statement: Congress must preserve and extend funding for Medicaid services. *Translational Behavioral Medicine*, 9(1), 175-178. <https://doi.org/10.1093/tbm/iby042>
3. Behrman P, **Demirci J**, Yanez B, Beharie N, Laroche H. (October 2017). Position Statement: Congress must increase funding for Medicaid and CHIP. Society of Behavioral Medicine. <http://www.sbm.org/UserFiles/file/IncreaseMedicaidAndCHIPFunding.pdf>
4. Behrman P, **Demirci J**, Yanez B, Beharie N, Laroche H. (October 2017). Position Statement: Congress must protect funding for SNAP, WIC, and School Breakfast/Lunch programs. Society of Behavioral Medicine. http://www.sbm.org/UserFiles/file/IncreaseFundingForSNAP_WIC_SchoolMeals.pdf

Book Chapters and Books

1. Albrecht S, Flavin P, **Radtke J.** (2011). Teen pregnancy. In *The encyclopedia of family health*. Sage Publications, Inc.

2. **Radtke J, Nilsen M, Happ M.** (September 2009). Case Study: Mrs. Moore- module 7. *Best Practices for Elder Care Course*. American Association of Critical Care Nurses online <http://www.aacn.org/WD/Practice/Media/eldercare/player/main.html>

Research

Principal Investigator

Ongoing Research Support

NICHD R01HD098186-01A1

Effect of Antenatal Milk Expression on Breastfeeding Outcomes among Overweight and Obese Women

09/01/2019 – 06/30/2024; 30% effort

Total Award: \$1,933,230

Center for Research and Evaluation Pilot/Feasibility Study Program, University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing

Tailoring Antenatal Milk Expression Education to Meet the Needs of Black and Latinx Birthing People

01/01/2022-12/31/2022

Total Award: \$5,693

Maternal/Perinatal and Reproductive Health Research Hub Pilot Research Program, University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing

Experiences navigating infant feeding decisions and acquisition of donor human milk among birthing parents with a cancer diagnosis

01/01/2022-06/30/2022

Total Award: \$7,478

Completed Research Support

NINR R00NR015106

Preventing Perceived Insufficient Milk: Development of a Text Message-Based Intervention

09/01/2016- 06/30/2019

Total Award: \$719,433

Ruth Perkins Kuehn Research Award University of Pittsburgh

Effect of Antenatal Milk Expression on Breastfeeding Outcomes among Overweight and Obese Women: A Feasibility Study

09/01/2017-08/31/2019

Total Award: \$24,989; contributed effort

Central Research Development Fund University of Pittsburgh

Feasibility of an Antenatal Milk Expression Protocol among Mothers of Surgical Infants and Preliminary Macronutrient Analysis of Antenatal Milk

07/01/2017-06/30/2019

Total Award: \$15,971; contributed effort

Center for Research and Evaluation Pilot/Feasibility Study Program, University of Pittsburgh
School of Nursing

Breastfeeding Practices and Support in U.S. Childcare Centers

1/1/2018-12/31/2018; contributed effort

Total Award: \$15,000

American Nurses Foundation ANA Presidential Scholar Award

*Feasibility and Acceptability of Antenatal Breast Milk Expression—a Pilot Randomized Trial in
Primiparous Women*

09/01/2016- 08/31/2016; contributed effort

Total Award: \$5,000

Association of Women’s Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses Kimberly-Clark Nursing
Research Award

Feasibility and Acceptability of Maternal Antenatal Breast Milk Expression for Surgical Infants

06/01/2016- 05/30/2017; contributed effort

Total Award: \$10,000

University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing Ruth Perkins Kuehn Research Award

*A Comparison of the Effect of Two CAM Therapies on Low Breast Milk Supply: A Feasibility
Study*

08/2012- 01/2015; contributed effort

Total Award: \$19,978

Sigma Theta Tau International Eta Chapter Research Project Award

Breastfeeding the Late Preterm Infant: A Grounded Theory Study

03/2011- 03/2012; contributed effort

Total Award: \$2500

Co- Investigator

Ongoing Research Support

1R01NR018837

PI: Lori Uscher-Pines, RAND Corporation

*The Impact of Telelactation Services on Breastfeeding Outcomes among Minority Mothers:
Siteless Tele-MILC Trial*

09/15/2020-07/31/2025; 2-8%

Total Award: \$1,428,558

Completed Research Support

1R56NR017933-01A1 NIH/NINR

PI: Katherine Himes, University of Pittsburgh, Dept. of OB/GYN

Healthy Beyond Pregnancy: Leveraging Behavior Economics to Improve Postpartum Care

07/17/2019-06/30/2020; 5% effort

Total Award: \$236,265

HRSA R40MC29451

PI: Lori Uscher-Pines, RAND Corporation

Expanding Rural Access to Breastfeeding Support via Telehealth: A Pilot Randomized Controlled Trial

04/01/2017- 03/31/2019; 2-8% effort

Total Award: \$881,778

Other Scholarly Activities

Educational or Training Grants

Ongoing

Lucie Young Kelly Faculty Leadership Award

Developing High-Fidelity, Racially-Representative Lactation Education Content for the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing

07/01/2020-6/30/2021

Total Award: \$13,000

Completed

NINR K99NR015106

Preventing Perceived Insufficient Milk: Development of a Text Message-Based Intervention

09/05/2014- 08/31/2016; 75% effort

Total Award: \$175,021

T32HP22240 HRSA NRSA for Primary Medical Care

6/2012-9/2014

NINR F31NR011562

Breastfeeding the Late Preterm Infant: A Grounded Theory Study

12/2009- 06/2012; 100% effort

Total Award: \$115,774

Institutional Training Grants

T32HP22240, Kristin Ray (PI)

HRSA NRSA

Primary Care Research Fellowship

2021-2026

Role: Faculty Mentor

T32HD087162, Elizabeth Miller (PI)

4/1/21-3/30/26

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
Adolescent Research in Community Postdoctoral Training Grant

Postdoctoral training program in community partnered, stakeholder engaged research to promote adolescent health and reduce health disparities.

Role: Early Faculty Mentor

Site Visitor: N/A

Grant Reviewer:

2019 Pitt Momentum Funds Seeding Grants
2017, 2018 American Nurses Foundation
2010-16 Association of Women’s Health, Obstetric, and Neonatal Nurses
2021 NIH Post-Acute Sequelae of SARS-COV-2 Infection (PASC) Initiative
SARS-CoV-2 Recovery Study Cohorts ROA (OTA-21-015B)

Manuscript Reviewer

2021- Journal of Neonatal Nursing
2019- BMC Women’s Health
2019- Journal of Women’s Health
2018- Sexual & Reproductive Healthcare
2018- BMC Pregnancy & Childbirth
2018- Journal of Perinatal and Neonatal Nursing
2017- International Breastfeeding Journal
2014- Pediatrics
2016- Breastfeeding Medicine
2016- Placenta
2017- Journal of Human Lactation
2015- American Journal of Perinatology
2015- Journal of Reproductive and Infant Psychology
2013- Feminist Studies
2013- Paediatrics & Child Health
2013- JAMA Pediatrics

Professional Guidelines and Position Statements

2021 Reviewer, *Clinical Guidelines for the Establishment of Exclusive Breastfeeding*, International Lactation Consultant Association, Fourth Edition, January 2022, Eds. Rojjanasrirat, W. & Ahmed, AH.

2021 Contributor (lead), AWHONN Position Statement. Breastfeeding and the use of human milk. (2021). *JOGNN-Journal of Obstetric, Gynecologic & Neonatal Nursing*, 50 (5): E1-E5. [https://www.jognn.org/article/S0884-2175\(21\)00116-7/pdf](https://www.jognn.org/article/S0884-2175(21)00116-7/pdf)

Editorial Boards

2011-12 Association of Women’s Health, Obstetric, and Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN) Editorial Advisory Board
2018- BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth (Associate Editor)
2018- Journal of Perinatal and Neonatal Nursing (JPNN), Editorial Board

2019- JPNN, Contributing Editor, *Breastfeeding and Nutrition* column

Advisory Boards

2010-16, 2021 AWHONN Research Advisory Committee
2011-12 AWHONN Nominating Committee
2017- Mid-Atlantic Mothers' Milk Bank, Board Member
2018- Human Milk Science Institute and Biobank (Pittsburgh), Board Member

Consultation

2020- The Expression of Breast Milk Assessment Tool (EBMAT): Development of a reliable and valid measure of breast milk expression practices in postpartum mothers. (PI: Therese O'Sullivan, School of Medical and Health Science, Edith Cowan University, Joondalup, Australia).

2020- Ketamine to Improve Recovery after Cesarean Delivery (KINETIC Trial); PI: Grace Lim, MD, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Department of Anesthesiology)

Unpublished Presentations (International; National; Regional; Local)

International

1. Hoberg M, **Demirci J**, Sereika S, Levine M, DeVito Dabbs A. (2022, July). *Using Ecological Momentary Assessment (EMA) With Targeted SMS-Surveys to Understand Experiences of Postpartum Anxiety*. Paper to be presented at the 33rd Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Conference, Edinburgh, Scotland.
2. Dieterich R, **Demirci J**. (2019, October). *Communication practices of healthcare professionals with overweight and obese pregnant women: an integrative review*. Paper presented at the International Conference on Communication in Healthcare, San Diego, CA.
3. **Demirci J**, Bizhanova Z, Glasser M, Shope T, Sereika SM. (2019, July). *Prevalence and factors associated with human milk provision in Pennsylvania childcare centers*. Paper and poster presented at the International Lactation Consultant Association Conference, Atlanta, GA.
4. ***Demirci J**, Bogen D. (2016, July). *Primiparous women's breastfeeding behavior and problems from birth to 8 weeks*. Paper and poster session presented at the International Lactation Consultant Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
* Selected for the Wilson-Clay & Hoover Research Poster Award
5. **Demirci J**, Chang J, Bogen D. (2015, October). *Patient-provider breastfeeding discussions in pregnancy: Is it happening?* Poster session presented at the International Conference on Communication in Healthcare, New Orleans, LA.
6. **Demirci J**, Chang J, Bogen D. (2015, October). *Experience and feasibility of using an app in an ecological momentary assessment of early breastfeeding*. Paper presented at the International Conference on Communication in Healthcare, New Orleans, LA.

7. **Demirci J**, Cohen S, Parker M, Holmes A, Bogen D. (2014, November). *Access, use and preferences for technology-based perinatal and breastfeeding support among childbearing women*. Poster session presented at the Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine 19th Annual International Meeting. Cleveland, OH.
8. ***Demirci J**, Bogen DL, Holland C, Tarr JA, Nemecek M, Chang JC. (2013, September & 2013, November). *Breast or bottle? Characteristics of patient-provider breastfeeding discussions at the initial prenatal visit*. Paper presented at the International Conference on Communication in Healthcare, Montréal, Quebec & 18th Annual International Meeting of the Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine, Philadelphia, PA.

* *Selected as best podium presentation at Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine conference and top oral presentation at the Conference on Communication in Healthcare*

National

1. Davis JA, Glasser M, Clemens M, Eichhorn B, Vats K, **Demirci JR**. (2021, September). *Antenatal milk expression for gestational parents of surgical infants*. Virtual Poster to be presented at National Association of Neonatal Nurses (NANN) Conference.
2. Dieterich R, Sereika S, Powell AB, **Demirci J**. (2020, September). *Trajectories of breastfeeding exclusivity and perceived insufficient milk and their association with prenatal body mass index among primiparous women*. Virtual Poster presented at Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science State of the Science Congress.
3. Baumgartel K, Mullet S, Wendell S, **Demirci J**. (2020, August). *Human milk metabolites in antepartum and postpartum milk*. Presented via webinar to Emory University School of Nursing.
4. Whipps M, **Demirci J**. (2018, November). *Sleeper effect of perceived insufficient milk production*. Paper presented at the American Public Health Association (APHA) 2018 Annual Meeting & Expo, San Diego, CA.
5. Whipps M, Reno R, **Demirci J**. (2018, November). *Breastfeeding outcomes for combination feeding mothers returning to work: racial differences in associations with paid leave*. Poster session presented at the American Public Health Association (APHA) 2018 Annual Meeting & Expo, San Diego, CA.
6. **Demirci J**, Caplan E, Glasser M. (2018, June). *Breastfeeding patterns and experiences among mothers of surgical infants in the NICU*. Paper presented at the 2018 Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Convention, Tampa, FLA.
7. Kotzias V, Bogen D, **Demirci J**, Ray K, Uscher-Pines, L. (2017, April). *Telelactation services delivered via mobile app utilization and experience of rural mothers*. Poster session presented at SEARCH2017 Telehealth Research Symposium, Leesburg, VA.
8. **Demirci J**, Caplan E, Murray N, Cohen S. (2017, April). *"I just want to do everything right:" Primiparous women's accounts of breastfeeding from birth to eight weeks via an*

app diary. Poster session presented at the 38th Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Diego, CA.

9. ***Radtke J**, Cohen S, Happ M. (2012, March). *Innovative methodological triangulation: A real world account*. Poster session presented at the Eastern Nursing Research Society 24th Annual Scientific Sessions. New Haven, CT.
*Selected as Outstanding Poster
10. **Radtke J**, Sereika S, Bogen D. (2011, October). *Prevalence and predictors of early breastfeeding among late preterm mother-infant dyads*. Poster session presented at the National Institute of Nursing Research 25th Anniversary Scientific Symposium, "Bringing Science to Life: A Healthier Tomorrow." Washington, DC.
11. Happ MB, **Radtke J**, Campbell G, Houze M, Sereika S. (2011, May). *Observational measurement of symptom identification and treatment in ICU*. Poster session presented at Symptom Mechanisms, Measurement, and Management: NINR/NIH-CC Joint Conference. Bethesda, MD.
12. Happ M, Campbell G, **Radtke J**. (2010, September). *Using observation to assess symptom communication in ICU*. In symposium: Interpersonal communication research: What is there to talk about? Paper presented at the 2010 State of the Science Congress on Nursing Research. Washington, DC.

Regional

1. Davis JA, Glasser M, **Demirci JR**. (2021, March). *First feed composition predicts formula use at NICU discharge among surgical infants*. Pennsylvania Health Care Mosaic Conference. Virtual Poster Presentation.
2. Dieterich R, **Demirci J**, & Danford C. (2020, March). *Weight stigma related to pregnancy: a concept analysis*. Virtual poster presented at the Eastern Nursing Research Society.
3. **Radtke J**, Campbell G, Happ M. (2010, March). *Measuring the nurse-patient communication event in the ICU: Contribution of qualitative event analysis techniques*. In symposium: Qualitative event analysis: Introduction and methodological adaptations in clinical research. Paper presented at the Eastern Nursing Research Society 22nd Annual Scientific Sessions. Providence, RI.

Local

1. *Yang J, Seaman J, **Demirci J**. (2017, March). *Breastfeeding support in child care centers: A review of the literature*. Poster session presented at the Sigma Theta Tau Eta Chapter, Scholars Night, Pittsburgh, PA. *Selected as Best Undergraduate Poster
2. Kramer L, **Demirci J**, Stein K, Caplan E. (2016, October & 2017, May). *Kangaroo care attitudes of postpartum nurses and patients*. Poster session presented at the Greater Pittsburgh Nursing Research Conference, Pittsburgh, PA; 12th Annual Clinical Research Forum at UPMC St. Margaret, Pittsburgh, PA. (poster)

3. **Radtke J**, Tate J, Happ M. (2010, February). *Nurses' perceptions of communication training in the ICU: Focus group study results*. Poster session presented at the 12th Annual Research and Clinical Poster Session of Eta Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International. Pittsburgh, PA.
4. **Radtke J**. (2009, February). *Breastfeeding the late preterm infant: A grounded theory study proposal*. Poster session presented at the 10th Annual Research and Clinical Poster Session of Eta Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International. Pittsburgh, PA.
5. **Radtke J**, Tate J, Happ M. (2009, October). *Nurses' experiences in participating in the SPEACS Study*. Paper presented at the Greater Pittsburgh 21st Annual Nursing Research Conference. Pittsburgh, PA.

Other Presentations/Invited Talks

1. Demirci, J. (2021, October; panelist). *Lessons Learned from R01 Submission. KARAT (K Awardee to R Advancement Training)*, University of Pittsburgh Department of Medicine. Pittsburgh, PA.
2. **Demirci, J.** (2021, October). *Maternal/Perinatal and Reproductive Health Research Hub: Opportunities for collaboration*. Center for Women's Health Research and Innovation, University of Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh, PA.
3. **Demirci, J.** (2021, September). *Insights into the R01 submission process – what worked and what didn't*. (Panelist). KARAT (K Awardee to R Advancement Training) in the Department of Medicine University of Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh, PA.
4. **Demirci, J.** (2021, May). *Drugs in lactation: current policy*. UPMC System-Wide Perinatal Substance Use Disorder Committee Meeting. Pittsburgh, PA.
5. Rick AM & **Demirci J.** (2021, April). *Myths, facts and yet to be knowns: COVID-19 vaccinations & your milk*. Allegheny County Breastfeeding Coalition Community Talk. Pittsburgh, PA.
6. **Demirci J.** (2021, March). *Research opportunities in human lactation and breast/chest feeding*. Pitt Child Health Access, Outcomes, & Equity Research (CHATTER) Seminar, University of Pittsburgh.
7. **Demirci J.** (2018, November). *But words will never hurt me? How clinicians impact breastfeeding women by what they say and don't say*. Women's Health Seminar Lecture Series, Division of General Internal Medicine, University of Pittsburgh.
8. **Demirci J.** (2013, March). *Meeting the late preterm breastfeeding challenge: Toward a more comprehensive approach*. GOLD Lactation Online Conference International: Preterm. Invited podium presentation. <http://www.goldconf.com/presentation-information/preterm.html>

9. **Radtke J.** (2012, January). *Late preterm, early action: Implementing AWHONN's late preterm breastfeeding guidelines.* Keynote presentation at the AWHONN Pennsylvania Section Conference. Pittsburgh, PA.

Teaching

Primary Teacher

Term / Years	Course Number & Title	No. of Students	Level	Didactic or Clinical
Summer 2022	NUR3060: Independent Study: Research Design and Methods	1	Graduate	Didactic
Fall 2021-	NUR 005, Honors Freshman Seminar	17	Under-Graduate	Didactic
Spring, Fall 2021	NUR3060 Independent Study: Analysis of the Trajectory of Perinatal Mental Health in Primiparous Women	1	PhD	Practicum/ didactic
Spring, Fall 2021	NUR1061 Independent Study: Honors Thesis Development and Analysis: The relationship between pre-pregnancy BMI, pregnancy-related breast changes, and postpartum onset of lactogenesis II	1	Under-graduate	Practicum/ didactic
Spring 2019-present	NUR 3010 and 3071 PhD Dissertation and PhD Apprenticeship	1-3	PhD	Practicum/ didactic
Fall 2017	NUR 1061 Independent Study: Clinical/Behavioral Research Practicum in Breastfeeding Support	1	Under-graduate	Practicum/ didactic
Summer 2017-	NUR 1050c and NUR1250 Nursing Care of Mothers, Newborns, & Families	5-8	Under-graduate, ABSN	Clinical

Lecturer / Guest Lecturer

Term/Years	Course Number & Title	No. of Students	Level	Topic of Lecture
Summer 2018, 2020	NURNM 3505, Management of the Fetus and Neonate in Dyad	2	Graduate/ DNP	Breastfeeding Assessment and Management of Common Problems
Spring 2018	NUR3052 Manuscript Development	15	Graduate/ PhD	Responding to Peer Review
Spring 2016	NUR 1050 Nursing Care of Mothers, Newborns, & Families	30-40	2 nd degree	The Science of Breast Milk and Breastfeeding
Annually from 2014	OB Anesthesia Fellows Lecture Series	2-5	Physician fellows	Maternal Medications and Breastfeeding: The Impact of Intrapartum and Postpartum Anesthesia/Analgesia on Breastfeeding
Annually from 2014	OB/GYN Resident Core Lecture Series	30-40	Medical residents	Breastfeeding: How OB Providers Can Help Patients Make the Healthier Choice

Master’s and Undergraduate (BPhil) Theses *(reverse chronological order)*

Trainee/Student & Where Training Occurred	Training Period	My Role	Title of Thesis	Funding/ Awards	Post-Training Positions
V. Giangrasso University of Pittsburgh, School of Nursing (Undergraduate, BPhil)	2019-2022 (current)	CHAIR	The Relationship between Pre-Pregnancy BMI, Pregnancy-Related Breast Changes, and Postpartum Onset of Lactogenesis II	Reva Rubin Memorial Undergraduate Research Award, University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR), virtual live presentation	n/a
A. Boykin University of Pittsburgh, School of Medicine (Master’s)	2017-2019	Committee Member	Adolescent Fatherhood and Routine Healthcare among Adolescent and Young Adult Males in a Nationally-Representative Sample; Provider Attitudes Toward Adolescent Fathers and Opportunities for Engagement	n/a	Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Pittsburgh Department of Pediatrics

Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Capstone Projects *(reverse chronological order)*

Trainee/Student & Where Training Occurred	Training Period	My Role	Title of Project	Funding/Awards	Post-Training Positions
E. Komar University of Pittsburgh, School of Nursing	2019- (current)	Committee Member	The Effect of Pre-Surgery Breastfeeding Education for Mothers Scheduled to Have a Cesarean Section on Their Success with Breastfeeding Initiation and Continuation	n/a	n/a
S. Bido University of Pittsburgh, School of Nursing	2019-2019	Committee Member	The Impact Nausea and Vomiting on Breastfeeding Success in Postoperative Cesarean Section Patients	n/a	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) Specialist, Palmetto Health Richland, Greenville, South Carolina.

Edd Dissertations

Trainee/Student & Where Training Occurred	Training Period	My Role	Title of Dissertation	Funding/Awards	Post-Training Positions
T. Cousins University of Pittsburgh, Department of Sports Medicine and Nutrition	2019- 2020	Committee Member	Beliefs and Practices of Mothers with Perceived Insufficient Milk Supply	n/a	Instructor, Department of Sports Medicine and Nutrition, University of Pittsburgh

PhD Dissertations (reverse chronological order)

Trainee/Student & Where Training Occurred	Training Period	My Role	Title of Dissertation	Funding/Awards	Post-Training Positions
C. Coda Duquesne University, School of Nursing	2022- (current)	Committee Member	TBD (area: lactation experiences of healthcare providers in NICU)	n/a	n/a
L. Narbey University of Pittsburgh, School of Nursing	2021- (current)	CHAIR	TBD (area: substance use disorder and lactation support)	American College of Nurse Midwives (ACNM) Fellow (induction 2022)	n/a
S. Herr Duquesne University, School of Nursing	2020- (current)	Committee Member	TBD (area: Dysporic Milk Ejection Reflex (DMER))	n/a	n/a
C. Isiguzo University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public Health	2020-2022 (current)	Committee Member	Psychosocial Factors Associated with Racial Disparities in Breastfeeding Outcomes	n/a	n/a
J. Davis University of Pittsburgh, School of Nursing	2019- (current)	CHAIR	The Effects of Human Milk on Feeding Outcomes and Gut Microbiome Composition in Neonates with Critical Congenital Heart Defects	Rising Stars of Research and Scholarship, 32nd International Congress, Sigma Theta Tau International Sigma/Rosemary Berkel Crisp Research Award, Sigma ARCS Foundation Scholarship, Pittsburgh Chapter Sigma Theta Tau Eta Chapter Research Award Margaret E. Wilkes, Corrine	n/a

Trainee/Student & Where Training Occurred	Training Period	My Role	Title of Dissertation	Funding/Awards	Post-Training Positions
				M. Barnes Scholarship, University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing	
M. Hoberg University of Pittsburgh, School of Nursing	2019- (current)	Committee Member/ Interim CHAIR 2020	Improving Understanding and Detection of Postpartum Anxiety	Association of Women’s Health, Obstetrics, and Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN), Every Woman, Every Baby Research Award Rising Stars of Research and Scholarship, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society, 32nd International Nursing Research Congress Corrine M. Barnes, Jayne F. Wiggins Memorial Scholarship, University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing	n/a
R. Dieterich University of Pittsburgh, School of Nursing	2018-2021	CHAIR	The Relationship between Perinatal Weight Stigma and Breastfeeding Outcomes	Association of Women’s Health, Obstetric, and Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN) Every Baby, Every Woman Research Grant Judith A. Erlen Research Award Swigart-Gold Doctoral Award for Research in Nursing Ethics	Assistant Professor of Nursing, Chatham University (Pittsburgh, PA)

Trainee/Student & Where Training Occurred	Training Period	My Role	Title of Dissertation	Funding/Awards	Post-Training Positions
M. Whipps New York University, Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development	2017-2020	Committee Member	Breastfeeding in the Hospital and Beyond: Reconsidering the Definitions, Antecedents, and Consequences of Breastfeeding Success	Mitchell Leaska Dissertation Award, NYU Steinhardt Outstanding Editorial Contribution, Institute for Human Development and Social Change Doctoral Research Grant, NYU Steinhardt Phillip J. Zlatchin Memorial Scholarship Emerging Leaders in Nutrition Science Poster Competition, American Society for Nutrition Best Student Abstract, American Public Health Association Breastfeeding Forum	Postdoctoral Scholar, Perinatal Origins of Disparities Center, Department of Human Ecology, University of California, Davis
S. Gallups University of Pittsburgh, School of Nursing	2017-2018	Committee Member	Identifying the Interpersonal Communication Components of Breast Cancer Care Patient Navigation	n/a	Assistant Professor, University of Alabama at Birmingham
J. Cartwright Medical University of South Carolina College of Nursing	2015-2017	Committee Member	Development of a Breastfeeding Plan for the Late Preterm Infant	n/a	Neonatal Nurse Practitioner, WakeMed Hospital and Health Systems; adjunct

Trainee/Student & Where Training Occurred	Training Period	My Role	Title of Dissertation	Funding/Awards	Post-Training Positions
					faculty, Grand Canyon University
F. D.A. Cameron University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health	2020	PhD Preliminary Exam (Outside Committee Member)	Exploring the Effects of COVID-19 Maternity Hospital Policy of Dyad Separation and Restriction of Support on Breastfeeding Initiation and Continuation among a Group of Women in Pennsylvania	n/a	n/a

Other Research Mentoring Activities

Trainee/Student & Where Training Occurred	Training Period	My Role	Research Program	Funding/Awards
C. Brown University of Pittsburgh, School of Nursing	2022-(current)	Primary Mentor	Undergraduate Research Mentorship Program (training on NICHD R01HD098186; PI: Demirci)	n/a
T. Mueller University of Pittsburgh, School of Nursing	2022-(current)	Primary Mentor	Undergraduate Research Mentorship Program (training on NICHD R01HD098186; PI: Demirci)	n/a
P. Hayden-Vazquez University of Pittsburgh, School of Nursing	2021-2024 (current)	Primary Mentor	Undergraduate Research Mentorship Program (training on NICHD R01HD098186; PI: Demirci)	n/a
V. Giangrasso	2019-2022	Primary Mentor	Undergraduate Research Mentorship Program	Reva Rubin Memorial Undergraduate Research Award,

Trainee/Student & Where Training Occurred	Training Period	My Role	Research Program	Funding/ Awards
University of Pittsburgh, School of Nursing			(training on NICHD R01HD098186; PI: Demirci)	University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR), virtual live presentation
N. Lee University of Pittsburgh, School of Nursing	2018-2020	Primary Mentor	Undergraduate Research Mentorship Program (training on NINR R00NR015106; PI: Demirci)	n/a
R. Veltri University of Pittsburgh, School of Nursing	2018-2019	Primary Mentor	Undergraduate Research Mentorship Program (training on NINR R00NR015106; PI: Demirci)	n/a
J. Yang University of Pittsburgh, School of Nursing	2017	Co-Mentor	Undergraduate Research Mentorship Program (training on Center for Research and Evaluation Pilot/Feasibility Study Program, University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing; PI: Demirci)	Best Undergraduate Poster, Sigma Theta Tau Eta Chapter, Scholars Night
N. Murray University of Pittsburgh, School of Nursing	2017	Primary Mentor	Undergraduate Research Mentorship Program (training on NINR R00NR015106; PI: Demirci)	n/a
R. Krieger University of Pittsburgh, School of Medicine Pre-med undergraduate student	2016	Co-Mentor	Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC Summer Research Internship Program (training on NINR K99NR015106; PI: Demirci)	n/a

Trainee/Student & Where Training Occurred	Training Period	My Role	Research Program	Funding/Awards
B. Deer University of Pittsburgh, School of Medicine Pre-med undergraduate student	2015	Primary Mentor	Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC Summer Research Internship Program (training on NINR K99NR015106; PI: Demirci)	n/a
A. Holmes University of Pittsburgh, School of Nursing	2013-2015	Co-Mentor	Undergraduate Research Mentorship Program (training on NINR K99NR015106; PI: Demirci)	n/a
E. Williams University of Pittsburgh, School of Nursing	2014	Co-Mentor	Undergraduate Research Mentorship Program (training on University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing Ruth Perkins Kuehn Research Award; PI: Demirci)	n/a
L. Woiewodski University of Pittsburgh, School of Medicine Pre-med undergraduate student	2013	Primary Mentor	Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC Summer Research Internship Program (training on University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing Ruth Perkins Kuehn Research Award; PI: Demirci)	n/a

Service

University Committees-N/A

School Committees

- 2021-2022 PhD Progression and Graduation Committee, HPD Dept Representative
- 2019- Honors Committee, HPD Dept Representative (2019), Director & Chair (2021)
- 2017-2018 Admission, Progression & Graduation, HPD Dept Representative

2018-2021 School-wide Curriculum Committee, PhD Council Representative
2018 Ad-hoc member, Nurse-Midwifery Curriculum Committee

Other Professional Activities

2020- Writing group for perinatal nursing PhD and Post-Doc students, University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing, faculty co-lead/organizer
2019-2021 AWHONN Public Policy Committee
2017-2019 Sigma, Eta Chapter, Secretary
2017-2018 Abstract Review Committee, American Nurses Foundation
2016- Center for Women’s Health Research and Innovation (CWHRI), faculty
2016-2017 HRSA T32 for Primary Care (Pediatrics) Writing Group, faculty lead
2014-2018 Magee-Womens Hospital Nursing Research Council (Co-Chair/mentor)
2012 Abstract Review Committee, Eastern Nursing Research Society

Press/Media

2019 Mangini, R. “Mother’s Helper. A Pitt alumna and nursing professor is a pioneer in the field of breastfeeding support.” *Pitt Magazine* (Spring 2019).
<https://www.pittmag.pitt.edu/news/mothers-helper>
2019 Featured guest on podcast *Born to be Breastfed*; title: *There’s an App – Several Apps - for Breastfeeding!* (March 18, 2019)
<https://www.voiceamerica.com/episode/113880/theres-an-app-several-apps-for-breastfeeding>
2018 Porotsky, P. (December 10, 2018). “Breastfeeding is not just a mother’s job.” *ScienceLine*. <https://scienceline.org/2018/12/breastfeeding-is-not-just-a-mothers-job/>
2016 Frazier, A. (April 3, 2016). “Barriers to breastfeeding persist despite education efforts.” *PublicSource*.
<http://www.transforminghealth.org/stories/2016/04/barriers-to-breastfeeding-persist-despite-education-efforts.php>
2015 Rank Lev, K. (August 26, 2015). “4 Pittsburgh advocates supporting breastfeeding mothers.” <https://www.kidsburgh.org/4-pittsburgh-advocates-supporting-breastfeeding-mothers/>