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**CURRENT POSITION**

**Primary Appointment**

Assistant Professor 2016– Department of Acute and Tertiary Care, School of Nursing  
University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

**Secondary Appointment**

Assistant Professor 2016– Department of Otolaryngology, School of Medicine  
University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

**EDUCATION**

2013 – 2016	University of Pittsburgh, School of Nursing Pittsburgh, PA	Postdoctoral Fellow
2005 – 2013	University of Pittsburgh, School of Nursing Pittsburgh, PA	PhD
2005 – 2008	University of Pittsburgh, School of Nursing Pittsburgh, PA	MSN
2001 – 2005	University of Pittsburgh, School of Nursing Pittsburgh, PA	BSN

**PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION**

**Licensure**

2005 Registered Nurse- Commonwealth of Pennsylvania RN563745

**Certification**

2018 Certified Hospice and Palliative Care Nurse

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: CLINICAL**

2019-	Director of Head and Neck Cancer Survivorship Head and Neck Program, UPMC Hillman Cancer Center, Pittsburgh, PA
2016-	Co-Director, Head and Neck Cancer Survivorship Clinic Department of Otolaryngology, UPMC Eye and Ear Institute, Pittsburgh, PA
2005- 2008	Staff Nurse, Neuro Continuous Care Unit UPMC Presbyterian Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA

### MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

20201 –	Society of Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses
2020 –	Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science
2018 –	American Head & Neck Society 2019 – 2022: Member of Survivorship, Supportive Care & Rehabilitation Service 2019 – 2022: Member of Patient and Public Education Service
2016 –	Hospice and Palliative Nurse Association
2015 –	Oncology Nursing Society
2009 –	Sigma Theta Tau International, Eta Chapter
2006 – 2017	Gerontological Society of America
2013 – 2016	American Association of Critical-Care Nurses
2013 – 2016	Society of Critical Care Medicine

### HONORS AND AWARDS

May 2021	Distinguished Alumni for Practice University of Pittsburgh, School of Nursing
September 2019	Lucie Young Kelly Faculty Leadership Award University of Pittsburgh, School of Nursing
September 2018	Allen Humphrey Excellence in Mentoring Award University of Pittsburgh, School of Medicine
May 2015	Travel Award for Poster Presentation University of Pittsburgh Postdoctoral Association
October 2014	Emerging Nurse Scholar University of Toronto, Lawrence S. Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing
March 2013	Ruth Perkins Keuhn Award University of Pittsburgh, School of Nursing
2008, 2011	Szeming Sze Scholarship University of Pittsburgh, School of Nursing
March 2007	Outstanding Doctoral Student Poster Eastern Nursing Research Society Conference, Providence, Rhode Island

### PUBLICATIONS

(\*data based, £ = Senior Author, §= with student)

#### **Peer Reviewed Journal Articles**

1. \*£Ramprasad, V. H., Li, J., Atchison, K., Zandberg, D. P., Clump, D. A., Johnson, J. T., & **Nilsen, M. L.** (2022). Quality of Life in Patients with Recurrent and Second Primary Head and Neck Cancer. *Otolaryngology--Head and Neck Surgery: Official Journal of American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery*, 1945998221087712. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1177/01945998221087712>
2. \*Steel, J. L., Amin, A., Peyser, T., Olejniczak, D., Antoni, M., Carney, M., Tillman, E., Hecht, C. L., Pandya, N., Miceli, J., Reyes, V., **Nilsen, M.**, Johnson, J., Kiefer, G., Pappu, B., Zandberg, D. P., & Geller, D. A. (2022). In press). The benefits and consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic for patients diagnosed with cancer and their family caregivers. *Psycho-oncology*, 10.1002/pon.5891. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1002/pon.5891>
3. \*£Harris, A., Li, J., Atchison, K., Harrison, C., Hall, D., VanderWeele, T., Johnson, J. T., & **Nilsen, M. L.** Flourishing in head and neck cancer survivors. *Cancer Medicine*. <https://doi.org/https://doi.org/10.1002/cam4.4636>
4. \*Mady, L. J., Baddour, K., Hodges, J. C., Magaña, L. C., Schwarzbach, H. L., Borrebach, J. D., **Nilsen, M. L.**, Johnson, J. T., & Hall, D. E. (2022). The impact of frailty on mortality in non-surgical head and neck cancer treatment: Shifting the clinical paradigm. *Oral Oncology*, 126, 105766. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.oraloncology.2022.105766>

5. \*£§Eastburn, K., Lyu, L., Harrison, C., Atchison, K., Moore, K., Pomfret, S., Johnson, J., & **Nilsen, M.** (2022). Association Between Patient-Reported Symptoms of Dysphagia and Psychological Distress in Head and Neck Cancer Survivors. *Oncology Nursing Forum*, 49(1), 81–89. <https://doi.org/10.1188/22.ONF.81-89>
6. \*Macias, D., Hand, B. N., Pipkorn, P., Williams, A. M., Chang, S. S., Zenga, J., **Nilsen, M. L.**, Rhoten, B. A., Huang, A. T., Osazuwa-Peters, N., Maurer, S., Balliet, W., Li, H., Ruggiero, K. J., Sterba, K. R., & Graboyes, E. M. (2021). Association of Inventory to Measure and Assess imaGe Disturbance – Head and Neck Scores with Clinically Meaningful Body Image-Related Distress Among Head and Neck Cancer Survivors. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 12(5909). <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2021.794038>
7. \*£§Thomas, T. H., Hadley, M. L., & **Nilsen, M. L.** (2021). "I pretty much followed the law, and there weren't any decisions to make": A qualitative study of self-advocacy experiences of men with cancer. *Nursing & Health Sciences*, 10.1111/nhs.12909. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1111/nhs.12909>
8. \*Jimenez, J. E., **Nilsen, M. L.**, Gooding, W. E., Anderson, J. L., Khan, N. I., Mady, L. J., Wasserman-Wincko, T., Duvvuri, U., Kim, S., Ferris, R. L., Solari, M. G., Kubik, M. W., Johnson, J. T., & Sridharan, S. (2021). Surgical factors associated with patient-reported quality of life outcomes after free flap reconstruction of the oral cavity. *Oral Oncology*, 123, 105574. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.oraloncology.2021.105574>
9. \*£Kassir, Z. M., Li, J., Harrison, C., Johnson, J. T., & **Nilsen, M. L.** (2021). Disparity of perception of quality of life between head and neck cancer patients and caregivers. *BMC Cancer*, 21(1), 1127. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12885-021-08865-7>
10. \*£Kaffenberger, T. M., Patel, A. K., Lyu, L., Li, J., Wasserman-Wincko, T., Zandberg, D. P., Clump, D. A., Johnson, J. T., & **Nilsen, M. L.** (2021). Quality of life after radiation and transoral robotic surgery in advanced oropharyngeal cancer. *Laryngoscope Investigative Otolaryngology*, 6(5), 983-990. <https://doi.org/https://doi.org/10.1002/lio2.628>
11. \*Hecht, C. L., Amin, A., Miceli, J., Olejniczak, D., Peyser, T., Geller, D. A., Antoni, M., Kiefer, G., Reyes, V., Zandberg, D. P., Johnson, J. T., **Nilsen, M. L.**, Tohme, S., & Steel, J. L. (2021). Trait mindfulness and the mental and physical health of caregivers for individuals with cancer. *European Journal of Integrative Medicine*, 44, 101325. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.eujim.2021.101325>
12. \*Macias, D., Hand, B. N., Maurer, S., Balliet, W., Ellis, M. A., Pipkorn, P., Huang, A. T., **Nilsen, M. L.**, Ruggiero, K. J., Williams, A. M., Marsh, C. H., Li, H., Rhoten, B. A., Sterba, K. R., & Graboyes, E. M. (2021). Factors Associated with Risk of Body Image-Related Distress in Patients With Head and Neck Cancer. *JAMA Otolaryngology-- Head & Neck Surgery*, e211378. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1001/jamaoto.2021.1378>
13. \*£§Jia, Z., Li, J., Harrison, C., Pawlowicz, E., Clump, D. A., 2nd, Wasserman-Wincko, T., Moore, K., Johnson, J. T., & **Nilsen, M. L.** (2021). Association of Trismus with Quality of Life and Swallowing in Survivors of Head and Neck Cancer. *Otolaryngology--Head and Neck Surgery: Official Journal of American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery*, 1945998211026848. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1177/01945998211026848>
14. \*Baddour, K., Fadel, M., Zhao, M., Corcoran, M., Owoc, M. S., Thomas, T. H., Sabik, L. M., **Nilsen, M. L.**, Ferris, R. L., & Mady, L. J. (2021). The cost of cure: Examining objective and subjective financial toxicity in head and neck cancer survivors. *Head & Neck*, 43(10), 3062–3075. <https://doi.org/10.1002/hed.26801>
15. \*Callan, J. A., Irizarry, T., **Nilsen, M. L.**, Mecca, L. P., Shoemake, J., & Dabbs, A. D. (2021). Engagement in Health Care from the Perspective of Older Adults. *Research in Gerontological Nursing*, 14(3), 138-149. <https://doi.org/doi:10.3928/19404921-20210324-01>
16. \*£ Magaña, L. C., Murati, S., Riffitts, M., Harrison, C., Harris, A., Sowa, G., Johnson, J. T., Bell, K., & **Nilsen, M.** (2021). Subjective and Objective Measures in Assessing Neck Disability and Pain in Head and Neck Cancer. *The Laryngoscope*, 131(9), 2015–2022. <https://doi.org/10.1002/lary.29488>
17. \*Steel, J. L., Reyes, V., Zandberg, D. P., **Nilsen, M.**, Terhorst, L., Richards, G., Pappu, B., Kiefer, G., Johnson, J., Antoni, M., Vodovotz, Y., Spring, M., Walker, J., & Geller, D. A. (2021). The next generation of collaborative care: The design of a novel web-based stepped collaborative care intervention delivered via telemedicine for people diagnosed with cancer. *Contemporary Clinical Trials*, 105, 106295. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cct.2021.106295>
18. **Nilsen, M.L.**, Belsky, M.A., Scheff, N., Johnson, J.T., Zandberg, D.P., Skinner, H., & Ferris R. (2020). Late and Long-term treatment-related effects and survivorship for head and neck cancer patients. *Current Treatment Options in Oncology*. 21(12):92. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11864-020-00797-x>
19. \*Cajita, M.I., **Nilsen, M.L.**, Irizarry, T., Callan, J.A., Beach, S.R., Swartwout, E., Mecca, L.P., Schulz, R., & DeVito Dabbs, A. (2020). Predictors of patient portal use among community-dwelling older adults. *Research in Gerontological Nursing*. 23, 1-10. <https://doi.org/10.3928/19404921-20200918-03>

20. \***Nilsen, M. L.**, Moskovitz, J., Lyu, L., Randazza, E., Peddada, S.D., and Johnson, J. T. (2020), Health Literacy: Impact on Quality of Life in Head and Neck Cancer Survivors. *The Laryngoscope*, 130(10):2354-2359. <https://doi.org/10.1002/lary.28360>
21. \*Graboyes, E. M., Hand, B. N., Ellis, M. A., Huang, A. T., **Nilsen, M. L.**, Pipkorn, P., Marsh, C. H., Maurer, S., Day, T. A., & Sterba, K. R. (2020). Validation of a Novel, Multidomain Head and Neck Cancer Appearance- and Function-Distress Patient-Reported Outcome Measure. *Otolaryngology--Head and Neck Surgery: Official Journal of American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery*, 163(5), 979–985. <https://doi.org/10.1177/01945998209273>
22. \*£Harris, A., Lyu, L., Wasserman-Winko, T., George, S., Johnson, J. T., & **Nilsen, M. L.** (2020). Neck Disability and Swallowing Function in Posttreatment Head and Neck Cancer Patients. *Otolaryngology--Head and Neck Surgery: Official Journal of American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery*, 163(4), 763–770. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0194599820923630>
23. **Nilsen, M.L.**, Clump, D.A., Kubik, M., Losego, K., Mrozek, A., Pawlowicz, E., Pickford, D., Sridharan, S., Traylor, K., Wasserman-Wincko, T., Young, K., Zandberg, D., & Johnson, J.T. (2020) Prevision of multidisciplinary head and neck cancer survivorship care during the 2019 novel coronavirus pandemic. *Head & Neck*, 42(7):1668-1673. <https://doi.org/10.1002/hed.26256>
24. \*Dharmarajan, H., Anderson, J.L., Kim, S., Sridharan, S., Duvvuri, U., Ferris, R.L., Solari, M.G., Clump, D.A., Skinner, H.D., Ohr, J.P., Zandberg, D.P., Branstetter, B., Hughes, M.A., Traylor, K.S., Seethala, R., Chiosea, S.I., **Nilsen, M.L.**, Johnson, J.T., & Kubik, M.W. (2020). Transition to a virtual multidisciplinary tumor board during the COVID-19 pandemic: University of Pittsburgh experience. *Head & Neck*, 42(6):1310-1316. <https://doi.org/10.1002/hed.26195>
25. Baddour, K., Kudrick, L.D., Neopanay, A., Sabik, L.M., Peddada, S.D., **Nilsen, M.L.**, Johnson, J.T., Ferris, R.L., & Mady, L.J. (2020). Potential impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on financial toxicity in cancer survivors. *Head & Neck*, 42(6):1332-1338. <https://doi.org/10.1002/hed.26187>
26. \***Nilsen, M. L.**, Lyu, L., Belsky, M. A., Mady, L. J., Zandberg, D. P., Clump, D. A., 2nd, Skinner, H. D., Peddada, S. D., George, S., & Johnson, J. T. (2020). Impact of Neck Disability on Health-Related Quality of Life among Head and Neck Cancer Survivors. *Otolaryngology--Head and Neck Surgery: Official Journal of American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery*, 162(1), 64–72. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0194599819883295>
27. \*£Mady, L.J, Lyu, L., Owoc. M.S., Peddada S.D, Thomas, T.H, Sabik, L.M, Johnson, J. & **Nilsen, M.L** (2019). Understanding financial toxicity in head and neck cancer survivors. *Oral Oncology*. 95:187-93. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.oraloncology.2019.06.023>
28. \***Nilsen, M. L.**, Mady, L. J., Hodges, J., Wasserman-Wincko, T., & Johnson, J. T. (2019). Burden of treatment: Reported outcomes in a head and neck cancer survivorship clinic. *The Laryngoscope*, 129(12), E437–E444. <https://doi.org/10.1002/lary.27801>
29. \*Mattos, M. K., Burke, L. E., Baernholdt, M., Hu, L., **Nilsen, M. L.**, & Lingler, J. H. (2019). Perceived Social Determinants of Health Among Older, Rural-Dwelling Adults with Early-Stage Cognitive Impairment. *Dementia (London, England)*, 18(3), 920–935. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1471301217694250>
30. \*£Cramer, J, Johnson, J, & **Nilsen, M.L.** (2018). Pain in Head and Neck Cancer Survivors: Prevalence, Predictors, and Quality-of-Life Impact. *Otolaryngology--Head and Neck Surgery: Official Journal of American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery*, 159(5), 853–858. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0194599818783964>
31. \***Nilsen, M.L.**, Morrison, A., Lingler, J., Myers, B., Johnson, J.T., Happ, M.B., Sereika, S., & DeVito Dabbs, A. (2018). Evaluating the Usability and Acceptability of Communication Tools with Older Adults. *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*. 44(9), 30-39. <https://doi.org/10.3928/00989134-20180808-07>
32. \*Mattos, M., **Nilsen, M.L.**, & Lingler, J.H. (2018). Experiences Surrounding an Early Cognitive Diagnosis in Older, Rural-Dwelling Adults. *Research in Gerontological Nursing*, 11(4), 181-189. <https://doi.org/10.3928/19404921-20180628-03>
33. Mady, L. J., **Nilsen, M. L.**, & Johnson, J. T. (2018). Head and Neck Cancer in the Elderly: Frailty, Shared Decisions, and Avoidance of Low Value Care. *Clinics in Geriatric Medicine*, 34(2), 233–244. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cger.2018.01.003>
34. Beers, E., **Nilsen, M.L.**, & Johnson, J. T. (2017). The Role of Patients: Shared Decision-Making. *Otolaryngologic Clinics of North America*, 50(4), 689–708. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.otc.2017.03.006>

35. \*Irizarry, T., Shoemake, J., **Nilsen, M.L.**, Czaja, S., Beach, S., DeVito Dabbs, A. (2017). A Patient Portals as a Tool for Health Care Engagement: A Mixed-Method Study of Older Adults with Varying Levels of Health Literacy and Prior Patient Portal Use, *Journal of Medical Internet Research*. 19(3), e99. <https://doi.org/10.2196/jmir.7099>
36. **Nilsen, M.L.**, & Johnson, J.T. (2017). Potential for Low-Value Care of Patients with Recurrent Head and Neck Cancer. *The Lancet Oncology*. (5), e284-e289. [https://doi.org/10.1016/S1470-2045\(17\)30260-7](https://doi.org/10.1016/S1470-2045(17)30260-7)
37. \*Happ, M.B., Sereika, S.M., Houze, M.P., Seaman, J.B., Tate, J.A., **Nilsen, M.L.**, van Panhuis, J., Sculli, A., Paull, B. George, E., Angus, D.C., & Barnato, A.E. (2015). Quality of Care and Resource Use among Mechanically Ventilated Patients Before and After an Intervention to Assist Nurse-Nonvocal Patient Communication. *Heart & Lung: The Journal of Critical Care*, 44(5), 408–415.e2. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.hrtlng.2015.07.001>
38. \*Mattos, M., Jiang, Y., Seaman, J.B., **Nilsen, M.**, Chasens, E.R., & Novosel, L.M. (2015). Baccalaureate Nursing Students' Knowledge of and Attitudes Toward Older Adults. *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*, 41(7), 46–56. <https://doi.org/10.3928/00989134-20150429-01>
39. \*Happ, M.B., Seaman, J.B., **Nilsen, M.L.**, Sculli, A., Tate, J.A., Saul, M., & Barnato, A.E. (2015). The Number of Mechanically Ventilated ICU Patients Meeting Communication Criteria. *Heart & Lung: The Journal of Critical Care*, 44(1), 45–49. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.hrtlng.2014.08.010>
40. \***Nilsen, M.L.**, Sereika, S., Hoffman, L., Barnato, A., Donovan, H., & Happ, M.B. (2014). Nurse and Patient Interaction Behaviors' Effects on Nursing Care Quality for Mechanically Ventilated Older Adults in the ICU. *Research in Gerontological Nursing*, 7(3), 113–125. <https://doi.org/10.3928/19404921-20140127-02>
41. \***Nilsen, M.L.**, Happ, M.B., Donovan, H., Barnato, A., Hoffman, L., & Sereika, S. (2014). Adaptation of a Communication Interaction Behavior Instrument for Use in Mechanically Ventilated, Nonvocal Older Adults. *Nursing Research*, 63(1), 3–13. <https://doi.org/10.1097/NNR.0000000000000012>
42. \*Tate, J.A., Sereika, S., Divirgilio, D., **Nilsen, M.**, Demirci, J., Campbell, G. & Happ, M.B. (2013). Symptom Communication during Critical Illness: The Impact of Age, Delirium, and Delirium Presentation. *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*, 39(8), 28–38. <https://doi.org/10.3928/00989134-20130530-03>
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44. **Nilsen, M.L.** (2010). A historical account of stroke and the evolution of nursing care for stroke patients. *The Journal of Neuroscience Nursing: Journal of the American Association of Neuroscience Nurses*, 42(1), 19–27. <https://doi.org/10.1097/jnn.0b013e3181c1fdad>

### Book Chapters

1. Happ, M.B., **Nilsen, M.L.**, Happ, M.B., & Tate, J.A. (2015) Strategies for Communicating With Mechanically Ventilated Patients. In M. Balas, T. Clemmer, & K. Hargett. (Eds.) *ICU Liberation: The Power of Pain Control, Minimal Sedation, and Early Mobility*. Mount Prospect. Society of Critical Care Medicine.
2. Hurtig, R.R., **Nilsen, M.L.**, Happ, M.B., & Blackstone, S.W. (2015) Adult acute and intensive care in hospitals. In S.W. Blackstone, D.R. Beukelman, & K.M. Yorkston. (Eds.) *Patient-provider communication roles for speech-language pathologists and other health care professionals*. San Diego. Plural Publishing.
3. **Nilsen, M.L.** & Happ, M.B. (2007). Communication enhancement: speech deficit. In B. Ackley, G. Ladwig, B.A. Swan, & S. Tucker. (Eds.) *Evidence-based nursing care guidelines: Medical-surgical interventions*. Philadelphia. Mosby. (AJN 2008 book of the year award)

### Online Course

1. Radtke, J., **Nilsen, M.L.**, Happ M.B. (2009). Case study: Mrs. Moore- module 7. *Best practice for elder care course*. American Association of Critical Care Nurses on-line  
<http://www.aacn.org/WD/Practice/Media/eldercare/player/main.html>

### Published Abstracts

1. \***Nilsen, M.**, Bender, C., Belcher, S., Lyu, L., Harrison, C., & Johnson, J., (2019). Self-reported cognitive impairment and correlates in long-term head and neck cancer survivors. *Oncology Nursing Forum*, 46(2), 37.



2. \*Bender, C., Zhu, Y., Nilsen, M., & Sereika, S., (2019). Long-term trajectory of objectively measured cognitive function with aromatase inhibitor therapy in women with early-stage breast cancer. *Oncology Nursing Forum*, 46(2), 2.
3. \*Jiang, Y., Nilsen, M.L., Dabbs, A. D., Matthews, J. T., Courtney, K. L., Person Mecca, L., Beach, S. R., & Schulz, R. (2015). Family caregivers' likelihood of use and willingness to pay for mobile technologies to manage their own health. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 49 (Suppl. 1), S121.
4. \*Nilsen, M., Sereika, S., & Happ, M. B. (2014). 909: Nurse and patient interaction behaviors and nursing care quality of critically ill, Older Adults. *Critical Care Medicine*, 42(12), A1579.
5. \*Nilsen, M., Sereika, S. Hoffman, L., Barnato, A., Donovan, H., & Happ, M.B. (2013) Nurse and patient behaviors effects on nursing care quality for ventilated, older adults in the ICU. *Critical Care Medicine*, 41(12): A206.
6. \*Nilsen, M.L., Happ, M.B., and Sereika, S. (2011) Nurse and patient characteristics associated with nurse talk time in the ICU. *The Gerontologist*, 51(suppl 2): 171.
7. Nilsen, M., Paull, B., Tate, J., Happ, M., Garrett, K. and George, B. (2007). Assessing mechanically ventilated elderly adults in the ICU for augmentative and alternative communication strategies. *The Gerontologist*, 47(Special Issue I): 639

### TRAINING GRANTS

#### **Completed**

Title: Usability and Feasibility of Augmentative and Alternative Communication Tools by Older Adults

Role: Trainee (Mentor: DeVito Dabbs)

Funding agency: National Hartford Centers of Gerontological Nursing Excellence

7/1/2014 – 6/30/2016

Funding amount: \$120,000

Title: Usability and Feasibility of Augmentative and Alternative Communication Tools by Older Adults

Role: Trainee (Mentor: DeVito Dabbs)

Funding agency: Mayday Fund

7/1/2014 – 6/30/2016

Funding amount: \$5,000

Title: Postdoctoral fellowship

Role: Trainee (PI: Erlen)

Funding agency: National Institute of Nursing Research, T32 NR008857: Technology: Research in Chronic and Critical Illness

6/1/2013 – 6/30/2014

Title: Interaction Behaviors Effect on Nursing Care Quality of Older Adults in the ICU

Role: Trainee (Mentor: Happ)

Funding agency: National Institute of Nursing Research, F31 NR012856: Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Predoctoral Fellowship

05/01/11 – 4/30/13

Funding amount: \$53,702

Title: Communication between Nonspeaking Elderly Patients and Caregivers

Role: Trainee (Mentor: Happ)

Funding agency: John A. Hartford Foundation, John A. Hartford Building Academic Geriatric Nursing Capacity Scholar

7/1/2007 – 06/30/2009

Funding amount: \$97,474

Title: Predoctoral Fellowship

Role: Trainee (PI: Erlen)

Funding agency: National Institute of Nursing Research, T32 NR008857: Technology: Research in Chronic and Critical Illness

9/9/2005 – 8/31/2007

### RESEARCH GRANTS

#### **ACTIVE**

Title: Equipping Frontline Providers to Deliver High-Quality End-of-Life Care: Interprofessional Certificate and Continuing Education Program for End-of-Life Care and Communication

Role: Co-PI

Funding: McElhattan Foundation

01/01/2022 – 12/31/2026

Funding amount: \$400,000

Title: Sympathetic modulation of head and neck cancer pain

Role: Co-I (PI: Scheff)

Funding: National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR), NIH

07/01/2021 – 06/30/2026

Funding amount: \$ 1,250,000

Title: Immune-derived opioids for cancer pain treatment

Role: Co-I (PI: Scheff)

Funding: Virginia Kaufman Pain Research Challenge, Clinical and Translational Science Institute (CTSI) at the University of Pittsburgh.

06/01/2021 – 05/31/2022

Funding amount: \$50,000

Title: Cancer-associated anxiety drives tumor progression and exacerbates cancer pain

Role: PI

Funding: PNC Charitable Trust Funds

05/01/2020 – 04/30/2021 (NCE)

Funding amount: \$100,000

#### **COMPLETED**

Title: The Influence of Radiation Therapy on Cognitive Function in Head & Neck Cancer

Role: PI

Funding: University of Pittsburgh, School of Nursing, CRE Pilot/Feasibility Study Program

01/01/2020 – 12/31/2020 (NCE: 5/31/2021)

Funding amount: \$15,000

Title: Cancer associated anxiety drives tumor progression and exacerbates cancer pain via local adrenergic signaling in the cancer microenvironment

Role: Project Co-PI (PI: Scheff)

Agency: Head and Neck Cancer SPORE Developmental Research Project (5P50 CA097190-13; PI: Ferris)

10/01/2019 – 06/30/2020

Funding amount: \$25,000

Title: The Cost of Cure: Financial Toxicity in Head and Neck Cancer Survivorship  
Role: Co-I (PI: Mady)  
Funding Agency: American Academy of Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery Foundation (Mady: PI)  
07/01/19 – 06/30/20  
Funding amount: \$10,000

Title: Piloting a Self-Advocacy Intervention for Patients with Advanced Cancer  
Role: Co-I (PI: Thomas)  
Funding Agency: University of Pittsburgh Central Research Development Fund  
08/01/2018 – 06/30/2019  
Funding amount: \$16,000

Title: The Influence of Multimodality Treatment on Cognitive Function in Head and Neck Cancer Patients  
Role: Project PI  
Agency: Head and Neck Cancer SPORE Developmental Research Project (5P50 CA097190-13; PI: Ferris)  
07/01/2018 – 06/30/2019  
Funding amount: \$34,923

Title: Using Individualized Digital Resources to Address Health Literacy Gaps in Head and Neck Cancer Survivorship  
Role: Co-I (PI: Johnson)  
Funding agency: Beckwith Foundation  
01/01/2018–06/01/2019  
Funding amount: \$8,200

Title: Exploratory Study of Late and Long-term Treatment Effects and Perceived Survivorship Needs of Head and Neck Cancer Survivors  
Role: PI  
Funding agency: University of Pittsburgh, School of Nursing, CRE Pilot/Feasibility Study Program  
01/01/2017 – 12/31/2017  
Funding amount: \$11,500

Title: Multidisciplinary Team Approach to Enhance Clinical Care Outcomes for Patients Receiving Chemoradiotherapy to the Head and Neck  
Role: Co-PI (PI: Wasserman-Wincko)  
Funding agency: Beckwith Foundation  
01/01/2017 – 12/31/2017  
Funding amount: \$10,000

Title: Tools to Aid Communication in Older Adults undergoing Head and Neck Cancer Surgery: A Phase 2 Feasibility Study  
Role: PI  
Funding agency: University of Pittsburgh, School of Nursing, Leslie A. Hoffman Endowed Acute Care Nursing Research Award  
09/1/2015 – 08/31/2017  
Funding amount: \$3,600

Title: Promoting Communication and Symptom Management of Persons with Head and Neck Cancer and Caregivers  
Role: PI  
Funding agency: Oncology Nursing Society Foundation  
09/15/2015 – 03/15/2017  
Funding amount: \$20,000



Title: Understanding Barriers to Access and Effective Use of Patient Portals to Promote Engagement of Older Adults in their Health Care  
 Role: Co-I (PI: DeVito Dabbs)  
 Funding agency: Aging Institute of UPMC Senior Services and the University of Pittsburgh  
 07/1/2015 – 06/30/2016  
 Funding amount: \$75,000

**OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES**

**Abstract Reviewer**

2017, 2018                      Oncology Nursing Society  
 2016                                Gerontological Society of America

**Editorial Board**

2021– present                      Frontiers in Pain Research, Geriatric Pain

**Grant Reviewer**

2018, 2019                      Oncology Nursing Foundation  
 2011, 2012                      Ruth Perkins Kuehn Research Award  
    University of Pittsburgh, School of Nursing

**Invited Speaker**

2022                                “Putting Survivorship into Practice”  
    Presenter: Marci Nilsen, PhD, RN, CHPN  
    2022 Multidisciplinary Head and Neck Symposium

2022                                “How Does Clinical Practice Stimulate Research to Improve Patient Outcomes?”  
    Presenter: Marci Nilsen, PhD, RN, CHPN  
    University of Pittsburgh, School of Nursing, Cancer Survivorship HUB

2021                                “Addressing the Complex Needs of Head and Neck Cancer Patients through Multidisciplinary Survivorship Care”  
    Presenter: Marci Nilsen, PhD, RN, CHPN  
    2021 Society of Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses Congress and Educational Symposium

2021                                “Managing Insomnia”  
    Presenter: Marci Nilsen, PhD, RN, CHPN and Amy Williams, PhD  
    American Head and Neck Society/Head and Neck Alliance Webinar Series

2020                                “Lessons Learned from a Head and Neck Cancer Survivorship Clinic”  
    Presenter: Marci Nilsen, PhD, RN, CHPN  
    35th Annual F. Johnson Putney Lecture on Head & Neck Cancer, Medical University of South Carolina

2020                                The University of Pittsburgh Experience: Lessons Learned from a Multidisciplinary Head and Neck Cancer Survivorship Clinic  
    Presenter: Marci Nilsen, PhD, RN, CHPN and Jonas T. Johnson, MD  
    A Virtual Conference: Exploring Approaches for Survivorship Clinics , Cancer Care Ontario

2020                                “Expected Life Changes After Diagnosis with Head and Neck Cancer and Therapy”  
    Presenter: Marci Nilsen, PhD, RN, CHPN and Lyndal Garbarino  
    American Head and Neck Society/Head and Neck Alliance Webinar Series

2020                                “Head and Neck Cancer Survivorship Care: Progress Made and Opportunities for Improvement”  
    Presenter: Jonas T. Johnson, MD and Marci Nilsen, PhD, RN, CHPN  
    Eye and Ear Foundation Sight + Sound Bites Webinar Series

2020                                “A New Vision for Comprehensive Care”

- Presenter: Marci Nilsen, PhD, RN, CHPN and Jonas T. Johnson, MD  
Yale University, School of Medicine
- 2019 “Complexities of Head and Neck Cancer Survivorship: Prevalence and Impact of Late and Long-Term Treatment Effects”  
Presenter: Marci Nilsen, PhD, RN, CHPN  
University of Pittsburgh, School of Rehabilitation School
- 2018 “Implementing a Survivorship Clinic after Head and Neck Cancer: Starting the Journey”  
Presenters: Jonas Johnson, MD and Marci Lee Nilsen, PhD, RN  
University of Pittsburgh, School of Medicine
- 2017 “Delivering Multidisciplinary Care to Survivors of Head and Neck Cancer”  
5th Annual Survivorship Conference Facing Forward: Care Considerations in the Post-Treatment Phase  
UPMC Hillman Cancer Center
- 2016 “Survivorship”  
Presenters: Jonas Johnson, MD and Tamara Wasserman-Wincko, MS, CCC-SLP and Marci Lee Nilsen, PhD, RN  
Department of Otolaryngology’s Head and Neck Cancer Grand Rounds
- 2016 “Frailty and Risk: Walking a Tight Rope”  
Head and Neck Cancer Multidisciplinary Committee Meeting  
UPMC
- 2016 “HPV—The New Epidemic”  
11<sup>TH</sup> Annual Dental Management of Patients with Oral Cancer  
University of Pittsburgh, School of Medicine and UPMC
- 2016 “The Changing Face of Head and Neck Cancer”  
Greater Pittsburgh Chapter of the Oncology Nursing Society
- 2015 "Usability and Feasibility of Augmentative and Alternative Communication Tools by Older Adults"  
University of Pittsburgh Center for Doctoral and Postdoctoral Career Development
- 2010 Research on Aging Roundtables  
University of Pittsburgh, School of Nursing

**Manuscript Reviewer**

- 2020 Supportive Care in Cancer  
Journal of National Cancer Institute
- 2020 Head & Neck  
2018 JAMA Otolaryngology, Head & Neck surgery  
2017 – 2020 Cancer  
2015 Geriatric Nursing  
2015 Journal of Palliative Care  
2014 – present Research in Gerontological Nursing (Review Panel)  
2014 Critical Care Nurse  
2013 American Journal of Critical Care

**Media Highlights**

- July 2020 Interviewed for UPMC Video Rounds - Head and Neck Cancer Survivorship Clinic  
<https://www.upmcphysicianresources.com/news/072720-vr-nilsen-hnc>
- Fall 2019 Interviewed and quoted in “Surviving Survival: Life After Head and Neck Cancer can be a Struggle” by Gavin Jenkins published in Pitt Med  
<https://www.pittmed.health.pitt.edu/story/surviving-survival>
- August 2019 Interviewed and quoted in “Cancer Survivorship: Right-Sizing Care” by Ellen Rice Tichich, MFA, MSN, RN-BC published in Oncology Nursing News  
<https://www.oncnursingnews.com/view/cancer-survivorship-right-sizing-care>

**UNPUBLISHED PRESENTATIONS** (\*data based)**International**

1. \*Harris, A., Hall, D., Atchison, K., Johnson, J., & **Nilsen, M.L.** (2021, July). Impact of Neck Disability on Flourishing in Head and Neck Cancer Survivors (Poster). American Head and Neck Society 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference, Chicago, IL.
2. \*Pan, D.J., Li, J., Harris, A., Atchison, K., Hodges, J.C., Mak, A., Narayan, J., Clump, D.A., Johnson, J.T., & **Nilsen, M.L.** (2021, July). Evaluating Possible Risk and Protective Factors Related to Hospitalizations of Head and Neck Cancer Patients (Poster). American Head and Neck Society 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference, Chicago, IL.
3. \*Macias, D., Hand, B.N., Sterba, K.R., Maurer, S., Balliet, W., Ellis, M.A., Pipkorn, P., Huang, A.T., **Nilsen, M.L.**, Rhoten, B.A., Williams, A.M., Ruggiero, K.J., & Graboyes, E.M. (2021, July). Risk Factors for Head and Neck Cancer-Related Body Image Disturbance Using a Validated Head and Neck Cancer-Specific Patient-Reported Outcome Measure (Poster). American Head and Neck Society 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference, Chicago, IL.
4. \*Harley, R.J., Johnson, J.T., Atchison, K., Losego, K., Young, K., & **Nilsen, M.L.** (2021, July). Health Literacy Associated with Poor Adherence to Clinical Recommendations in Head and Neck Cancer Patients (Poster). American Head and Neck Society 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference, Chicago, IL.
5. \*Scheff, N.N., Li, J., Kubik, M.W., Kim, S., & **Nilsen, M.L.** (2021, July). Pre-Treatment Pain is Associated with Cancer Site and Peripheral Nerve Presence in Patients with Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma (Poster). American Head and Neck Society 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference, Chicago, IL.
6. \*Jimenez, J.E., **Nilsen, M.L.**, Gooding, W.E., Anderson, J.L., Khan, N.I., Mady, L.J., Duvvuri, U., Kim, S., Ferris, R.L., Solari, M.G., Kubik, M.W., Johnson, J.T., & Sridharan, S. (2021, July). Surgical Factors Associated with Patient-Reported Quality of Life Outcomes after Free Flap Reconstruction of the Oral Cavity (Poster). American Head and Neck Society 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference, Chicago, IL.
7. \*Dharmarajan, H., Morris, J., Li, J., Atchison, K., Catalano, F., Harrison, C., Soose, R., Johnson, J.T., & **Nilsen, M.L.** (2021, July). Patient-Reported Outcomes Measures and Sleep Quality in Head and Neck Cancer Survivorship (Poster). American Head and Neck Society 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference, Chicago, IL.
8. \*Baddour, K., Snyder, V., Fadel, M., Kudrick, L.D., Neopaney, A., Warden, A., Thomas, T.H., Sabik, L.M., **Nilsen, M.L.**, Duvvuri, U., Kim, S., Kubik, M.W., Sridharan, S., Johnson, J.T., Ferris, R.L., & Mady, L.J. (2021, July). Examining Financial Toxicity throughout Head and Neck Cancer Survivorship: A Longitudinal Study (Poster). American Head and Neck Society 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference, Chicago, IL.
9. \***Nilsen, M.L.**, Sereika, S., Mady, L., & Johnson, J.T. (2018, July). Prevailing Symptom Clusters in Advanced Stage, Head and Neck Cancer Survivors (Podium). Sigma Theta Tau International Research Conference, Melbourne, Australia.
10. \*Nock, R.H., **Nilsen, M.L.**, DiVirgilio, D., Tate, J.A., & Happ, M.B. (2014, July). Use of electronic communication devices by temporarily nonvocal patients during nurse-patient interactions in the ICU (Podium). International Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication 2014 Conference: Lisbon, Portugal.

**National**

1. Ma Y., Dew, M.A., Sereika, S. M., **Nilsen, M.L.**, Dabbs, A. DV. (2020, March). Cognitive Impairment after Solid Organ Transplantation: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis Protocol. Eastern Nursing Research Society, Boston, MA.
2. \***Nilsen, M.L.**, Lyu, L., Peddada, S.D., Randazza, E., & Johnson, J.T. (2019, January). Health Literacy: Impact in Quality of Life in Head and Neck Cancer Survivors (Podium). Triological Society Combined Section Meeting, Coronado, CA.
3. **Nilsen, M.L.**, George, S., & Mady, L.J. (2018, October). Burden of Cure in Survivorship: Patient-Reported Outcomes, Late Toxicities, and Long-term Treatment Effects Head and Neck Surgery. (Podium). Otolaryngology–Head and Neck Surgery, 159(1\_suppl), P28–P32.
4. \***Nilsen, M.**, Morrison, A., George, S., Pickford, D., & Johnson, J., (2018, May). Quantitative Analysis of Physical Impairments in Persons with Head and Neck Cancer across the Survivorship Trajectory (Poster). Oncology Nursing Society Congress, Washington, DC.

5. \*Dainauski, A., Johnson, J., & **Nilsen, M.** (2018, May). Examining the prevalence of inadequate health literacy among head and neck cancer patients (Poster). Oncology Nursing Society Congress, Washington, DC.
6. Johnson, J.T., **Nilsen, M.L.**, Wasserman-Wincko, T., & Mady, L.J., (2018, April). Survivorship: A Critical Program for Cancer Patients (Podium). Triological Society 121<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting at COSM, National Harbor, MD
7. \***Nilsen, M.L.**, Mady, L.J., Lyu, L., Peddada, S., George, S., & Johnson, J.T. (2018, April). Neck Disability and Health-Related Quality of Life among Head and Neck Cancer Survivors Following Surgical and Non-surgical Treatment (Podium). American Head and Neck Society Meeting, National Harbor, MD.
8. \*Mady, L.J, **Nilsen, M.L.**, Borrebach, J.D., Albergotti, W.G., Hall, D.F., & Johnson, J.T. (2018, January). The Role of Frailty in Assessing Mortality Risk Inside and Outside the Operating Room (Poster). Triological Society Combined Sections Meeting, Scottsdale, AZ.
9. \*Mattos, M., Burke, L.E., Baernholdt, M., Hu, L., **Nilsen, M.**, & Lingler, J.H. (2016, September). Determinants of Cognitive Health in Older, Rural-Dwelling Adults with Cognitive Impairment (Podium). Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science 2016 State of the Science Congress on Nursing Research, Washington, DC.
10. \*Seaman, J.B., Arnold, R.M., Rak, K., **Nilsen, M.L.**, Argenas, A., Shields, A-M. & White, D.B. (2016, May). Barriers and Facilitators to the Conduct of Interdisciplinary Family Meetings in the ICU: Preliminary Findings from a Qualitative Exploration (Poster). American Thoracic Society Meeting: San Francisco, CA.
11. \***Nilsen, M.L.**, Myers, B., Lingler, J., Johnson, J.T., Krueger, E. Teague, L., Donovan, H., & DeVito Dabbs, A. (2015, November). Usability and Acceptability of Communication Tools by Older Adults (Poster). Gerontological Society of America's Annual Scientific Meeting: Orlando, FL.
12. \***Nilsen, M.L.**, Jiang, Y., DeVito Dabbs, A., Matthews, J., Courtney, K.L., Beach, S., & Schulz, R. (2014, November). Technology to support family caregiving: acceptance and willingness to pay (Poster). Gerontological Society of America's Annual Scientific Meeting: Washington, D.C.
13. Happ, M.B., Tate, J.A., **Nilsen, M.L.**, & Chlan, L. (2014, September). Symptom management in critical and complex care: A new theoretical framework (Podium). State of the Science Congress on Nursing Research: Washington, D.C.
14. \***Nilsen, M.L.**, Nock, R., Terhorst, L., Sereika, S. & Happ, M.B. (2012, October) Assessing reliability and validity of a communication interaction behavior instrument in critically ill, mechanically ventilated adults (Podium). State of the Science Congress on Nursing Research: Washington, D.C.
15. DiVirgilio-Thomas, D., Happ, M.B., **Nilsen, M.**, Tate, J., Garrett, K., & Sereika, S. (2006, October). Coding clinical communication interactions of nurse-patient dyads: Methods, issues and implications. (Podium). National Congress on the State of the Science in Nursing Research: Washington, D.C.

### Regional

1. **Nilsen, M.L.**, (2010, March) Psychosocial interaction behaviors effect on nursing care quality and medical recovery of nonspeaking, older ICU patients (Poster). Eastern Nursing Research Conference: Providence, RI.
2. **Nilsen, M.**, Paull, B., Tate, J., Happ, M.B., Garrett, K., & George, B. (2008, March) Assessing mechanically ventilated older adults in the ICU for augmentative and alternative communication strategies (Poster). Eastern Nursing Research Society Conference: Philadelphia, PA.

### Local

1. Irizarry, T., **Nilsen, M.**, Shoemake, J., Beach, S., Dabbs, A. (2016, April). Relationships between social-behavioral determinants and engagement of older adults in their health care (Poster). Aging Institute Research Day, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
2. **Nilsen, M.L.**, Myers, B., Lingler, J., Donovan, H., Happ, M.B., Johnson, J.T., & Dabbs, A.D. (2015, May). Usability and acceptability of communication tools with post-surgical older adult head and neck cancer patients. (Poster). Postdoctoral Data and Dine Symposium, Pittsburgh, PA.
3. \***Nilsen, M.L.**, Jiang, Y., DeVito Dabbs, A., Matthews, J., Courtney, K.L., Beach, S., & Schulz, R. (2015, November). Technology to support family caregiving: acceptance and willingness to pay (Poster). Aging Institute Research Day: Pittsburgh, PA.
4. \***Nilsen, M.**, Sereika, S. Hoffman, L., Barnato, A., Donovan, H., & Happ, M.B. (2014, April) Nurse and patient behaviors on nursing care quality for ventilated, older adults in the ICU. (Poster). Institute of Aging Research Day: Pittsburgh, PA.

5. \*Nilsen, M.L., Nock, R., Terhorst, L., Sereika, S. & Happ, M.B. (2013, May) Assessing reliability and validity of a communication interaction behavior instrument in critically ill, mechanically ventilated adults (Poster). Postdoctoral Data and Dine Symposium: Pittsburgh, PA.
6. \*Nilsen, M.L., Happ, M.B., & Sereika, S. (2011, April) Nurse and patient characteristics associated with nurse talk time in the ICU (Poster). Institute of Aging Research Day: Pittsburgh, PA.
7. Nilsen, M.L., (2009, February) Psychosocial interaction behaviors effect on nursing care quality and medical recovery of nonspeaking, older ICU patients (Poster). Sigma Theta Tau International Eta Chapter 10th Annual Research and Clinical Poster Night: Pittsburgh, PA.
8. Nilsen, M.L., Paull, B., Tate, J., Happ, M.B., Garrett, K., & George, B. (2007, December) Assessing mechanically ventilated older adults in the ICU for augmentative and alternative communication strategies (Poster). Institute of Aging: Pittsburgh, PA.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING**

**Primary Teacher**

Term/Year	Course Number & Title	No. of Students	Level	Didactic or Clinical
2221/2021	NUR 1085-1130 Ethics in Nursing & Health Care	120	Undergraduate	Didactic
2214/2021	NUR 1085-1130 Ethics in Nursing & Health Care	100	Undergraduate	Didactic
2211/2020	NUR 1085-1130 Ethics in Nursing & Health Care	120	Undergraduate	Didactic
2204/2020	NUR 1085-1130 Ethics in Nursing & Health Care	2	Undergraduate	Didactic
2204/2020	NUR 1085-1040 Ethics in Nursing & Health Care	69	Undergraduate	Didactic
2201/2019	NUR 2008-1010 Ethics for the Advanced Practice Nurse	6	Graduate	Didactic
2197/2019	NUR 1020-1030 Advanced Nursing Management of the Adult With Acute/Complex Health Problems	7	Undergraduate	Clinical
2187/2018	NUR 1220C-1020 Advanced Nursing Management of the Adult With Acute/Complex Health Problems	7	Undergraduate	Clinical
2177/2017	NUR 1220C-1120	4	Undergraduate	Clinical

	Advanced Nursing Management of the Adult With Acute/Complex Health Problems			
2164/2016	GERON 2007 Caregiving in Aging	4	Graduate	Didactic

**Lecturer / Guest Lecturer**

Term/Year	Course Number & Title	No. of Students	Level	Topic
2221/2021 2214/2021 2211/2020 2204/2020 2201/2019 2197/2019 2194/2019 2191/2018 2187/2018	NUR 1120 Advanced Nursing Management of the Adult with Acute/Complex Health Problems	72	Undergraduate	Head and Neck Cancer
2204/2020 2171/2016 2151/2015 2141/2014 2131/2013 2121/2012	NUR 3022 Qualitative Research Methods	8	Graduate	Video Data in Clinical Research
2194/2019 2184/2018 2174/2017 2171/2016 2164/2016 2154	NURNP 2100 Management of Adult Episodic/Chronic Health Problems in Acute Care Theory	2-4	Graduate	Considerations of the Acutely Ill Older Adults
2184/2018 2174/2017 2164/2016	NURNP 2518 Family Theory for NPS: Principles, Implications, and Application across the Life Span	7-10	Graduate	Family Caregiving Issues in Late Life
2124/2012 2114/2011	NUR 1054 Nursing Care of Older Adults	70-80	Undergraduate	Urinary Continence in Older Adults
2091 2087 2084	NUR 2004 Pathophysiology Across the Lifespan	4	Graduate	Genitourinary System”

**Teaching Assistant**

January – April 2010 University of Pittsburgh, School of Nursing  
Nursing Care of Older Adults  
Lectures presented: Urinary Continence, Comprehensive Assessment of Critically Ill Older Adults  
Practicum Activities: Revise/create exam questions for lectures given, review/grade a small subset of student assignments, proctor exams, and observe clinical groups at two different sites.



**Teaching Education and Training**

2015 – 2016

Center for Integrating Research, Teaching and Learning (Pitt-CIRTL)  
University of Pittsburgh, Role: Member

2014

Swanson Effective Teaching Institute 2-day Seminar  
University of Pittsburgh, Swanson School of Engineering**MENTORSHIP****Doctoral Students**

Student	Project Title	Committee Status	Years	Professional Trajectory (Current Position)
Yumi Ma	Cognitive Function and Physical Activity in the Late Years after Cardiothoracic Transplantation	Member	2018 – Present	PhD Student
Sarah Gallups	Identifying the Interpersonal Communication Components of Breast Cancer Care Patient Navigation	Member	2017 – 2018	Assistant Professor

**Master's Students**

Student	Program	Committee Status	Year
James Gallagher	Master of Health Administration, Graduate School of Public Health	Essay Reader	2018 – 2019
Dan Meehan	Master of Health Administration, Graduate School of Public Health	Essay Reader	2020 – 2021

**Medical Students**

Student	Program	Year
Mikayla Bisignani	Dean's Summer Research Program	2022
Isabella Lao	Dean's Summer Research Program	2022
Jymirah Morris	Dean's Research Year, Longitudinal Research Project	2020 – Present
Randall Harley	Longitudinal Research Project	2020 – Present
Daniel Pan	Dean's Summer Research Program	2020
Rahilla Tarfa	Dean's Research Year	2020 – 2021
Alexandra Harris	Longitudinal Research Project	2018 – 2021

**Honor's students**

Student	Project Title	Committee Status	Years
Kailen Heath	Health Literacy Impact on Hospital Utilization in	Chair	2018 – 2021

	Patients Undergoing Radiation for Head and Neck Cancer		
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**Undergraduate**

Student	Program	Year
Michelle Chung	URMP	2021 – Present
Erin O’Callahan	F-ER	2020 – Present
Franco Catalano	F-ER	2020 – Present
Ryan Caulfield	URMP	2020
Kaitlyn Eastburn	URMP	2019 – Present
Sarah Dainauski	URMP	2018 – 2020
Isabella Castellon	URMP	2018 – 2019
Rosalynd Burke	URMP	2018
Anna Dainauski	URMP	2016 – 2018

**SERVICE**

- 2021 – Women’s Task Force, Member,  
UPMC Hillman Cancer Center  
Chair, Communication Committee (2022-present)  
Member, Diversity and Inclusion Committee (2021-present)
- 2021 – PhD Council, Member  
University of Pittsburgh, School of Nursing  
Member, Progression and Graduation Committee (2021-Present)
- 2019 – Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, Member  
University of Pittsburgh, School of Nursing
- 2018 – “Survivorship after Cancer of the Head and Neck:  
A Multidisciplinary Symposium”, Course Director,  
University of Pittsburgh, School of Medicine
- 2017 – BSN Council, Member  
University of Pittsburgh, School of Nursing
- 2016 – Center for Bioethics and Health Law, Affiliate Faculty  
University of Pittsburgh  
Facilitator, Colloquium Series (Fall 2022-present)
- 2016 – Biobehavioral Oncology Program, Member,  
University of Pittsburgh Hillman Cancer Center,
- 2009 – Sigma Theta Tau International, Eta Chapter  
President (2011-2013), President-Elect (2010-2011)
- 2009 – 2017 Gerontological Nursing Research Interest Group  
University of Pittsburgh, School of Nursing  
Group Leader (2015-2017)
- 2005 – 2013 Doctoral Student Nursing Organization  
University of Pittsburgh, School of Nursing  
President (2008-2010), Vice President (2007-2008),  
Secretary (2006-2007)