

Curriculum Vitae

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Education and Training

Undergraduate

1982-1986	University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA	BSN Nursing
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Graduate

2002-2007	University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA	MPH Epidemiology
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2009-2016	University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA	PhD Nursing
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Postgraduate

2017-2018	University of Pittsburgh Department of Psychiatry Pittsburgh, PA	Postdoctoral Scholar (Mentor, David Brent, MD)
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Appointments and Positions

Academic

2022-current	University of Pittsburgh	Graduate Faculty
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School of Nursing

2022-current	University of Pittsburgh Research Ethics Consultation Service School of Medicine Pittsburgh, PA	Consultant
2020-current	University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Department of Psychiatry Center for Enhancing Treatment and Utilization for Depression and Suicidality in Primary Care Pittsburgh, PA	Affiliated Faculty
2019-current	University of Pittsburgh Center for Bioethics and Health Law Pittsburgh, PA	Affiliated Faculty
2019-current	University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing Hub for Excellence in eHealth Research Pittsburgh, PA	Affiliated Faculty
2019-current	University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Department of Psychiatry Pittsburgh, PA	Assistant Professor (Secondary Appointment)
2018-current	University of Pittsburgh Institutional Review Board	Vice Chair

	Pittsburgh, PA	
2018-current	University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing Pittsburgh, PA	Assistant Professor
Non-Academic		
2014-2018	Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic Pittsburgh, PA	Research Project Clinician
2009-2014	Heritage Valley Health System Sewickley, PA	Causal Psychiatric Nurse
2007-2017	University of Pittsburgh Institutional Review Board Pittsburgh, PA	Regulatory Affairs Specialist
1997-2007	Western Psychiatric Institute & Clinic Pittsburgh, PA	Sr. Program Coordinator
1996-1997	Mercy Home Health Pittsburgh, PA	Clinical Supervisor
1992-1996	First American Home Care Beaver, PA	Clinical Supervisor
1986-1992	Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic Pittsburgh, PA	Inpatient Registered Nurse

Licensure and Certification

2009-current	Certified IRB Professional (CIP), Council of CIPs, 2091692	2009-current
1986-current	Registered Nurse Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 282075L	1986-current

Membership in Professional and Scientific Societies

2021-current	International Academy of Suicide Research
2021-current	American Public Health Association
2019-current	American Association of Suicidology
2018-current	American Psychiatric Nurses Association
2007-current	Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research (PRIMR)
2009-2017	International Society of Nurses in Genetics (ISONG)

Honors and Awards

2023	Deans's Distinguished Teaching Award
2022	Student Nurses Association of PA (SNAP) Faculty Advisor of the Year
2016	Jennifer Thurheimer-Cacciotti, PhD Student Award
2015	Ruth & Bill Fincke, PhD, Student Scholarship Award
2014	Cameos of Caring Endowed Nursing Scholarship Recipient
2013	Rose Constantino Scholarship Recipient
2012	Rose Constantino Scholarship Recipient
2011	Rose Constantino Scholarship Recipient
2011-2021	Sigma Theta Tau International, Eta Chapter

Publications

Refereed Articles * = Data Based

1. Brent, D.A., Oquendo, M., Birmaher, B., Greenhill, L., Kolko, D., Stanley, B., **Zelazny, J.**, Brodsky, B., Bridge, J., Ellis, S.P., Salazar, J.O., Mann, J.J. (2002). Familial pathways to early-onset suicide attempt: risk for suicidal behavior in offspring of mood-disordered suicide attempters. *Archives of General Psychiatry*, 59, 801-807.
2. Brent, D.A., Oquendo, M., Birmaher, B., Greenhill, L., Kolko, D., Stanley, B., **Zelazny, J.**, Brodsky, B., Firinciogullari, S., Ellis, S.P., Mann, J.J. (2003). Peripubertal suicide attempts in offspring of suicide attempters with siblings concordant for suicidal behavior. *American Journal of Psychiatry*, 160, 1486-1493.
3. Brent, D.A., Oquendo, M., Birmaher, B., Greenhill, L., Kolko, D., Stanley, B., **Zelazny, J.**, Brodsky, B., Melhem, N., Ellis, S.P., Mann, J.J. (2004). Familial Transmission of Mood Disorders: Convergence and Divergence with Transmission of Suicidal Behavior. *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*, 43(10), 1259-1266.
4. Oquendo, M., Brent, D.A., Birmaher, B., Greenhill, L., Kolko, D., Stanley, B., **Zelazny, J.**, Burke, A.K., Firinciogullari, S., Ellis, S.P., Mann, J.J. (2005). Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Comorbid With Major Depression: Factors Mediating the Association with Suicidal Behavior. *American Journal of Psychiatry*, 162(3), 560-566.
5. Melhem, N.M., Brent, D.A., Ziegler, M., Iyengar, S., Kolko, D., Oquendo, M., Birmaher, B., Burke, A., **Zelazny, J.**, Stanley, B., Mann, J.J. (2007). Familial Pathways to Early Onset Suicidal Behavior: Familial and Individual Antecedents of Suicidal Behavior. *American Journal of Psychiatry*, 164(9), 1364-70.
6. Brent, D.A., Emslie, G., Clarke, G., Wagner, K.D., Asarnow, J.R., Keller, M., Vitiello, B., Ritz, L., Iyengar, S., Abebe, K., Birmaher, B., Ryan, N., Kennard, B., Hughes, C., DeBar, L., McCracken, J., Strober, M., Suddath, R., Spirito, A., Leonard, H., Melhem, N., Porta, G., Onorato, M., **Zelazny, J.** (2008). Switching To Another SSRI Or To Venlafaxine With Or Without Cognitive Behavioral Therapy For Adolescents With SSRI-Resistant Depression: The TORDIA Randomized Controlled Trial. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 299(8), 901-13.
7. Brodsky, B.S., Mann, J.J., Stanley, B., Tin, A., Oquendo, M., Birmaher, B., Greenhill, L., Kolko, D., **Zelazny, J.**, Burke, A.K., Melhem, N.M., Brent, D.A. (2008). Familial Transmission of Suicidal Behavior: Factors Mediating the Relationship Between Childhood Abuse and Offspring Suicide Attempts. *Journal of Clinical Psychiatry*, 69(4), 584-96.
8. Brent DA, Emslie GJ, Clarke GN, Asarnow J, Spirito A, Ritz L, Vitiello B, Iyengar S, Birmaher B, Ryan ND, **Zelazny J**, Onorato M, Kennard B, Mayes TL, Debar LL, McCracken JT, Strober M, Suddath R, Leonard H, Porta G, Keller MB. (2009). Predictors of spontaneous and systematically assessed suicidal adverse events in the treatment of SSRI-resistant depression in adolescents (TORDIA) study. *American Journal of Psychiatry*, 166(4), 418-26.
9. Brent DA, Greenhill LL, Compton S, Emslie G, Wells K, Walkup JT, Vitiello B, Bukstein O, Stanley B, Posner K, Kennard B, Cwik M, Wagner A, Coffey B, March JS, Riddle M, Goldstein T, Curry J, Barnett S, Capasso L, **Zelazny J**, Hughes J, Shen S, Gugga SS, Turner JB. (2009) The Treatment of Adolescent Suicide Attempters Study (TASA): predictors of suicidal events in an open treatment trial. *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*. 48(10), 987-96.

10. Vitiello B, Brent DA, Greenhill LL, Emslie G, Wells K, Walkup JT, Stanley B, Bukstein O, Kennard BD, Compton S, Coffey B, Cwik MF, Posner K, Wagner A, March JS, Riddle M, Goldstein T, Curry J, Capasso L, Mayes T, Shen S, Gugga SS, Turner JB, Barnett S, **Zelazny J**. (2009) Depressive symptoms and clinical status during the Treatment of Adolescent Suicide Attempters (TASA) Study. *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*. 48(10), 997-1004.
11. Goldstein BI, Shamseddeen W, Spirito A, Emslie G, Clarke G, Wagner KD, Asarnow JR, Vitiello B, Ryan N, Birmaher B, Mayes T, Onorato M, **Zelazny J**, Brent DA. (2009). Substance use and the treatment of resistant depression in adolescents. *Journal of the American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry*. 48(12), 1182-92.
12. Brent D, Melhem N, Ferrell R, Emslie G, Wagner KD, Ryan N, Vitiello B, Birmaher B, Mayes T, **Zelazny J**, Onorato M, Devlin B, Clarke G, DeBar L, Keller M. (2010). Association of FKBP5 polymorphisms with suicidal events in the Treatment of Resistant Depression in Adolescents (TORDIA) study. *American Journal of Psychiatry*. 167(2), 190-7.
13. Burke AK, Galfalvy H, Everett B, Currier D, **Zelazny J**, Oquendo MA, Melhem NM, Kolko D, Harkavy-Friedman JM, Birmaher B, Stanley B, Mann JJ, Brent DA. (2010). Effect of exposure to suicidal behavior on suicide attempt in a high-risk sample of offspring of depressed parents. *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*. 49(2), 114-21.
14. Emslie GJ, Mayes T, Porta G, Vitiello B, Clarke G, Wagner KD, Asarnow KD, Spirito A, Birmaher B, Ryan N, Kennard B, DeBar, L, McCracken J, Strober M, Onorato M, **Zelazny J**, Keller M, Iyengar S, Brent D. (2010). Treatment of Resistant Depression in Adolescents (TORDIA): week 24 outcomes. *American Journal of Psychiatry*, 167(7), 782-91.
15. Oquendo MA, Feldman S, Silverman E, Currier D, Brown GK, Chen D, Chiapella P, Fischbach R, Gould M, Stanley B, Strauss D, **Zelazny J**, Pearson J. (2011). Variability in the definition and reporting of adverse events in suicide prevention trials: an examination of the issues and a proposed solution. *Archives of Suicide Research*. 15(1), 29-42.
16. Lynch FL, Dickerson JF, Clarke G, Vitiello B, Porta G, Wagner KD, Emslie G, Asarnow JR, Keller MB, Birmaher B, Ryan ND, Kennard B, Mayes T, DeBar L, McCracken JT, Strober M, Suddath RL, Spirito A, Onorato M, **Zelazny J**, Iyengar S, Brent D. (2011). Incremental cost-effectiveness of combined therapy vs medication only for youth with selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor-resistant depression: treatment of SSRI-resistant depression in adolescents trial findings. *Archives of General Psychiatry*. 68(3), 253-62.
17. Vitiello B, Emslie G, Clarke G, Wagner KD, Asarnow JR, Keller MB, Birmaher B, Ryan ND, Kennard B, Mayes TL, DeBar L, Lynch F, Dickerson J, Strober M, Suddath R, McCracken JT, Spirito A, Onorato M, **Zelazny J**, Porta G, Iyengar S, Brent DA. (2011). Long-term outcome of adolescent depression initially resistant to selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor treatment: a follow-up study of the TORDIA sample. *Journal of Clinical Psychiatry*, 72(3), 388-96.
18. Baumgartel K, **Zelazny J**, Timcheck T, Snyder C, Bell M, Conley YP. (2011). Molecular genomic research designs. *Annual Review of Nursing Research*, 29, 1-26.

19. Cox, LJ, Stanley, BH, Melhem, NM, Oquendo, MA, Birmaher, B, Burke, A, Kolko, DJ, **Zelazny, J**, Mann, JJ, Porta, G, Brent, DA. (2012). A longitudinal study of nonsuicidal self-injury in offspring at high risk for mood disorder. *Journal of Clinical Psychiatry*. 73(6), 821-8.
20. Cox, LJ, Stanley, BH, Melhem, NM, Oquendo, MA, Birmaher, B, Burke, A, Kolko, DJ, **Zelazny, J**, Mann, JJ, Porta, G, Brent, DA. (2012). Familial and individual correlates of nonsuicidal self-injury in the offspring of mood-disordered parents. *Journal of Clinical Psychiatry*. 73(6), 813-20.
21. Oquendo MA, Ellis SP, Chesin MS, Birmaher B, **Zelazny, J**, Tin A, Melhem N, Burke AK, Kolko D, Greenhill L, Stanley B, Brodsky B, Mann JJ, Brent DA (2013). Familial Transmission of Parental Mood Disorders: Unipolar and bipolar disorder in offspring. *Bipolar Disord*. 15(7), 764-773.
22. Kennard, BD, Biernesser, C, Wolfe, KL., Foxwell, AA, Craddock Lee, SJ, Rial, KV, Patel S, Cheng C, Goldstein T, McMakin D, Blastos B, Douaihy A, **Zelazny J**, Brent, D. A. (2015). Developing a Brief Suicide Prevention Intervention and Mobile Phone Application: A Qualitative Report. *Journal of Technology in Human Services*, 33(4), 345–357.
23. Mann JJ, Ellis SP, Currier D, **Zelazny J**, Birmaher B, Oquendo MA, Kolko DJ, Stanley B, Melhem M, Burke AK, Brent DA. (2016). Self-rated depression severity relative to clinician rated depression severity: Trait stability and potential role in familial transmission of suicidal behavior. *Archives of Suicide Research*, 20(3), 412-425.
24. Osier ND, Imes CC, Khalil H, **Zelazny J**, Johansson AE, Conley YP (2016). Symptom Science: Repurposing existing omics data. *Biological Research for Nursing*, 19(1), 18-27.
25. Melhem NM, Hamdan S, Klei L, Wood S, **Zelazny J**, Frisch A, Weizman A, Carmel M, Michaelovsky E, Farbstein I, Wasserman D, El-Heib M, Ferrell R, Apter A, Devlin B, Brent DA (2017). Runs of homozygosity, copy number variation, and risk for depression and suicidal behavior in an Arab Bedouin kindred. *Psychiatric Genetics*, 27(5), 169-177.
26. Mann JJ, Metts AV, Ogden RT, Mathis CA, Rubin-Falcone H, Gong Z, Drevets WC, **Zelazny J**, Brent DA. (2017). Quantification of 5-HT1A and 5-HT2A receptor binding in depressed suicide attempters and non-attempters. *Archives of Suicide Research*, published online 12/27/2017. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1080/13811118.2017.1417185>
27. Kennard BD, Goldstein T, Foxwell A, McMakin D, Wolfe K, Biernesser C, Moorehead A, Douaihy A, Zullo L, Wentroble E, Owen V, **Zelazny J**, Iyengar S, Porta G, Brent DA (2018). As Safe As Possible (ASAP): A brief app-supported inpatient intervention to prevent postdischarge suicidal behavior in hospitalized suicidal adolescents. *American Journal of Psychiatry*, 175(9), 864-872.
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29. Shalev A, Porta G, Biernesser C, **Zelazny J**, Walker-Payne M, Melhem N, Brent DA (2019). Cortisol response to stress as a predictor for suicidal ideation in youth. *Journal of Affective Disorders*, 257, 10-16.

30. **Zelazny J**, Melhem NM, Porta G, Biernesser C, Keilp J, Mann, JJ, Oquendo M, Stanley B, Brent DA. (2019) Maltreatment, neurocognitive function, and suicidal behavior *Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry*, 60(10), 1085-1093.
31. Muszynski, M., **Zelazny, J.**, Girard, J. M., & Morency, L. P. (2020). Depression Severity Assessment for Adolescents at High Risk of Mental Disorders. *Proceedings of the ... ACM International Conference on Multimodal Interaction. ICMI (Conference), 2020*, 70–78.
<https://doi.org/10.1145/3382507.3418859>
32. **Zelazny J**, Stanley B, Porta G, Man JJ, Oquendo M, Birmaher B, Melhem N, Brent DA. (2021) Risk Factors for Pre-Adolescent Onset Suicidal Behavior in a High-Risk Youth Sample. *Journal of Affective Disorders*, 290, 292-299.
33. Biernesser, C., Bear, T., Brent, D., Mair, C., **Zelazny, J.**, & Trauth, J. (2021). Development of An Ecological Momentary Assessment of the Impact of Social Media Use Among Suicidal Adolescents. *Archives of Suicide Research: Official Journal of the International Academy for Suicide Research*, 1–15. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13811118.2021.1943581>
34. Biernesser, C., **Zelazny, J.**, Brent, D., Bear, T., Mair, C., & Trauth, J. (2021). Automated Monitoring of Suicidal Adolescents' Digital Media Use: Qualitative Study Exploring Acceptability Within Clinical Care. *JMIR mental health*, 8(9), e26031. <https://doi.org/10.2196/26031>
35. Marengo, L., Douaihy, A., Zhong, Y., Krancevich, K., Brummit, B., Sakolsky, D., Deal, M., **Zelazny, J.**, Goodfriend, E., Saul, M., Murata, S., Thoma, B., Mansour, H., Tew, J., Ahmed, N., Marsland, A., Brent, D., & Melhem, N. M. (2021). Opioid use as a proximal risk factor for suicidal behavior in young adults. *Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior*, 00, 1– 15. <https://doi.org/10.1111/sltb.12806>
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37. Auerbach, R. P., Lan, R., Galfalvy, H., Alqueza, K. L., Cohn, J. F., Crowley, R. N., Durham, K., Joyce, K. J., Kahn, L. E., Kamath, R. A., Morency, L. P., Porta, G., Srinivasan, A., **Zelazny, J.**, Brent, D. A., & Allen, N. B. (2023). Intensive longitudinal assessment of adolescents to predict suicidal thoughts and behaviors. *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*, 62(9), 1010–1020. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jaac.2023.03.018>
38. Thoma, B. C., Hone, E., Roig, A., Goodfriend, E., Jardas, E. J., Brummitt, B., Riston, S., Sakolsky, D., **Zelazny, J.**, Marsland, A. L., Chen, K., Douaihy, A. B., Brent, D. A., & Melhem, N. M. (2023). Risk for suicidal behavior after psychiatric hospitalization among sexual and gender minority patients. *JAMA network open*, 6(9), e2333060. <https://doi.org/10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2023.33060>
39. Hui, V., Eby, M., Constantino, R., Lee, H., **Zelazny, J.**, Chang, J., He, D., & Lee, Y. J. (2023). Examining supports and advice that women with intimate partner violence experience received in online health communities – text mining approach. (Preprint). *Journal of Medical Internet Research*. 10.2196/48607.

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Other Publications

1. **Zelazny J.** (2007) Is emergency referral for suicidal ideation an appropriate proxy for actual suicide attempt? Unpublished Master’s essay. University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.
2. **Zelazny J.** (2016) The effects of childhood maltreatment and genomic variation in the hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal (HPA) axis on neuropsychological functioning in offspring of depressed parents. Unpublished doctoral dissertation. University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh PA.

Research

Principal Investigator

Seed Funding (Pilot Study),
Voice and Facial Behavior Indicators of Suicidal Behavior in Adolescents
2018-2020, Principal Investigator

Once Upon a Time Foundation/Seed Funding,
Social Media Assessment of Risk in Teens (SMART)
2018-2021, Co-Principal Investigator
\$25,000

University of Pittsburgh ETUDES Center,
Qualitative Study to Inform the Implementation of a Predicative Suicide Risk Algorithm
2020-2021, Principal Investigator
\$7,000

University of Pittsburgh ETUDES Center (Pilot Study),
Co-Designing Effective Human-Algorithm Collaborations for Suicide Risk Assessment with Clinicians,
Teens, and Families
2020-2021, Principal Investigator
\$33,000

University of Pittsburgh ETUDES Center (Pilot Study),
Social Media to Predict Risk in a Diverse Sample of Youth
2022-2023, Principal Investigator
\$40,000

NIMH R21 R21MH125256-01A1
 Social Media as a Predictor of Proximal Risk in Youth Suicide Attempt Study
 2022-2024, Principal Investigator
 \$435,948

NIMH R34 in P50 MH115838
 The Center for Enhancing Treatment and Utilization for Depression and Emergent Suicidality (ETUDES) in
 Pediatric Primary Care (R34: GET Active)
 2022-2027, Principal Investigator
 \$736,193

NIMH P50 MH115838
 The Center for Enhancing Treatment and Utilization for Depression and Emergent Suicidality (ETUDES) in
 Pediatric Primary Care (Methods Core pilot study)
 2022-2027, Co-Principal Investigator
 \$578,234

Co- Investigator

Nick Allen (PI)
 NIMH 1- U01 (MH116923)
 Mobile Assessment for the Prediction of Suicide (MAPS)
 2018-2022, Co-Investigator
 \$3,108,035

Tina Goldstein (PI)
 NIMH R01 MH124907
 The Role of Sleep Health in Proximal Suicide Risk among Ultra-High Risk Adolescents
 2021-2025, Co-Investigator
 \$2,948,137

David Brent (PI)
 NIMH MH115838
 The Center for Enhancing Treatment and Utilization for Depression and Emergent Suicidality (ETUDES) in
 Pediatric Primary Care (Administrative Core)
 2022-2027, Co-Investigator
 \$420,700

Nadine Melhem/Marta Pecina (MPIs)
 NIMH 1R01MH135488
 Interpersonal Stress, Social Media, and Risk for Adolescent Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviors
 2023-2028, Co-Investigator
 \$4,890,498

Nicholas Allen, (PI)
 NIMH 1R44MH135605
 BRITE 2.0: A just-in-time adaptive intervention for suicide safety planning in adolescents
 2024-2027, Co-Investigator
 \$2,261,737

Current Research Interests

Use of Technology for Assessing Suicidal Risk
Implementation of Predictive Risk Algorithms
Risk and Protective Factors for Suicidal Behavior
Ethical Issues in Research with Suicidal Individuals

Other Scholarly Activities

Educational or Training Grants

David Brent, PI
NIMH T-32 (MH018951)
Innovative Methods in Pathogenesis and Child Treatment (IMPACT)
07/2017-04/2018, Postdoctoral Scholar

Journal Reviewer

2017-present	<i>Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics</i>
2020-present	<i>Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry</i>
2021-present	<i>Archives of Suicide Research</i>
2021-present	<i>Journal of Abnormal Psychology</i>
2021-present	<i>Journal of Psychiatric Research</i>
2022-present	<i>Child Maltreatment</i>
2022-present	<i>BMC Psychiatry</i>

International Podium Presentations

1. “Ethical Considerations for Research Using Natural Language Processing to Detect Suicide Risk” in symposium “Towards Real Time Monitoring of Suicidal Risk: Beyond Self-Report”. 2019 International Academy of Suicide Research (IASR)/American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) International Summit on Suicide Research, October 29, 2019, Miami, FL.
2. “Smartphones as Tools for Suicide Prevention” in *invited* symposium “Real-Time Assessment, EMA, Ethical and Legal Issues”. 2019 IASR/AFSP International Summit on Suicide Research, October 30, 2019, Miami FL.
3. “Social Media and Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviors (STBs): Exploring Underlying Vulnerability for Increased Risk”, **symposium chair**. 2021 IASR/AFSP International Summit on Suicide Research, October 26, 2021, Virtual Conference.
4. “Social Media Use in Youth Suicide Attempters Compared to Controls: The SMART Study” in symposium “Social Media and Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviors (STBs): Exploring Underlying Vulnerability for Increased Risk”. 2021 IASR/AFSP International Summit on Suicide Research, October 26, 2021, Virtual Conference.

National

- “Suicide Assessment: Bridging the Gap from Science to Service”. American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Annual Meeting, October 21, 2004, Washington, D.C.
- “A Case Study on Research Involving Suicidal Patients”. Annual Human Research Protection Programs (HRPP) Conference, December 6, 2005, Boston, MA.
- “Social Media Use in Teens: Ethical Considerations for Research Design”. 2018 Carol Carfang Nursing & Healthcare Ethics Conference, March 2, 2018, Clearwater FL.
- “Social Media and Adolescent Suicide: Risks, Benefits, and a Novel Monitoring Intervention”. American Psychiatric Nurses Association (APNA) 34th Annual Conference, October 5, 2019, New Orleans, LA.
- “The Changing Demographics of Youth Suicide – Is Social Media to Blame?” American Psychiatric Nurses Association (APNA) 35th Annual Conference, October 2, 2020, Virtual Conference.
- “The Changing Face of Suicidal Behaviors and Suicide for Girls: The Social Media Connection” in symposium “Changing Face of Suicidal Behaviors and Suicide”. American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Annual Meeting, October 19, 2020, Virtual Conference.
- “Suicide and Suicidality” invited presentation in Children and Screens: Social Media and Youth Mental Health Retreat, May 25, 2021, Virtual Conference
- “Characteristics of Social Media Use in Youth Suicide Attempters Compared to Controls.” American Psychiatric Nurses Association (APNA) 36th Annual Conference, October 15, 2021, Virtual Conference.

“Assessment of Suicidal Ideation in Youth: Daily Ecological Momentary Assessment (EMA) Compared to Monthly Clinician Administered Assessments”, 2022 American Psychiatric Nurses Association (APNA) 37th Annual Conference, October 20, 2022, Long Beach, CA.

“Ethical Considerations for Using Suicide Risk Prediction Algorithms in Clinical Practice”, Poster Presentation at 2022 American Psychiatric Nurses Association (APNA) 37th Annual Conference, October 20, 2022, Long Beach, CA.

“Ethical Considerations for Implementing a Suicide Risk Prediction Algorithm in Clinical Care”, 2023 Carol Carfang Nursing & Healthcare Ethics Conference, March 3, 2023, Clearwater FL.

“Risk Factors for Suicidal Behaviors in a Sample of Black Youth at High Risk for Mood Disorders: Implications for Clinical Care”, 2023 American Psychiatric Nurses Association (APNA) 38th Annual Conference, October 6, 2023, Orlando, FL.

Regional

“Social Media and Adolescent Suicide: Risks, Benefits, and a Novel Monitoring Intervention”. NAMI Keystone PA Annual Child & Adolescent Mental Health Conference, Critical Connections: Reaching Youth in Crisis, March 8, 2019, Pittsburgh, PA.

“Social Media and Suicide Prevention: Ethical Considerations”, invited presentation at the Community Medical Ethics Project, Thiel College, March 17, 2022, Greenville, PA.

“Youth Suicide: New Approaches to Identify Proximal Risk”, 2022 Conference of the Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association, July 23, 2022, Pittsburgh, PA.

“Depression, Suicidality, and Self-Injury among Children and Adolescents: An Overview of Best Practices for the CRNP”, 2022 PCNP Annual Educational Conference, November 4, 2022, Hershey, PA.

“Child Mental Health: Practice and Research”, invited lecture at 2023 Boynton Lecture, November 7, 2023, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee

Local

“Research Woes and Worries...Defining and Reporting Unanticipated Problems and Adverse Events”. Association of Clinical Research Professionals, Greater Pittsburgh Chapter, June 21, 2011, Pittsburgh, PA.

“Warning Signs in Children and Adolescents”, Invited Lecture, Mt. Lebanon School District, October 16, 2019

“Suicide Assessment and Safety Planning in Children and Adolescents”. Invited lecture at Robert Morris University School of Nursing, February 22, 2020, Moon Township, PA.

Teaching**Primary Teacher**

Term / Years	Course Number & Title	No. of Students	Level	Didactic or Clinical
Fall 2018	NUR 1060 Nursing Care of Clients with Psychiatric Mental Health Problems	67	Under-graduate Juniors	Didactic Course Covering Psychiatric Mental Health Disorders Across the Lifespan
Fall 2018	NUR 1124C Transition into Professional Nursing Clinical	2	Under-graduate Seniors	Clinical Instructor
Spring 2019	NUR 1060 Nursing Care of Clients with Psychiatric Mental Health Problems	65	Under-graduate Juniors	Didactic Course Covering Psychiatric Mental Health Disorders Across the Lifespan
Spring 2019	NUR NP 2330 Neurobiology of Psychiatric Disorders	14	Graduate DNP	Didactic Course Covering the Neurobiological Underpinnings of Psychiatric Disorders
Spring 2019	NUR 1134C Transition into Professional Nursing Clinical	1	Under-graduate Seniors	Clinical Instructor
Fall 2019	NUR 1060 Nursing Care of Clients with Psychiatric Mental Health Problems	67	Under-graduate Juniors	Didactic Course Covering Psychiatric Mental Health Disorders Across the Lifespan
Fall 2019	NUR 1134C Transition into Professional Nursing Clinical	2	Under-graduate Seniors	Clinical Instructor
Fall 2019	NUR 3037 DNP Project Clinical	1	Graduate DNP	Clinical Instructor
Spring 2020	NUR 1060 Nursing Care of Clients with Psychiatric Mental Health Problems	72	Under-graduate Juniors	Didactic Course Covering Psychiatric Mental Health Disorders Across the Lifespan
Spring 2020	Clinical Ethics Mini-Course, School of Medicine Pediatrics	12	3 rd Year Medical Students	Bioethical Concerns in Pediatric Including Consent, Autonomy, and Adolescent Decision Making
Spring 2020	NUR 1134C Transition into Professional Nursing Clinical	3	Under-graduate Seniors	Clinical Instructor

Summer 2020	NUR 1060 Nursing Care of Clients with Psychiatric Mental Health Problems	31	ABSN Juniors	Co-Taught: Didactic Course Covering Psychiatric Mental Health Disorders Across the Lifespan
Fall 2020	NUR 1060 Nursing Care of Clients with Psychiatric Mental Health Problems	85	Undergraduate Juniors	Didactic Course Covering Psychiatric Mental Health Disorders Across the Lifespan
Fall 2020	NUR 3037 DNP Project Clinical	1	Graduate DNP	Clinical Instructor
Spring 2021	NUR 1060 Nursing Care of Clients with Psychiatric Mental Health Problems	119	Undergraduate/ ABSN Students	Didactic Course Covering Psychiatric Mental Health Disorders Across the Lifespan
Summer 2021	NUR 1060 Nursing Care of Clients with Psychiatric Mental Health Problems	29	ABSN Juniors	Didactic Course Covering Psychiatric Mental Health Disorders Across the Lifespan
Summer 2021	NUR 1134C Transition into Professional Nursing Clinical	1	ABSN Senior	Clinical Instructor
Fall 2021	NUR 1060 Nursing Care of Clients with Psychiatric Mental Health Problem	98	ABSN and Traditional Juniors	Didactic Course Covering Psychiatric Mental Health Disorders Across the Lifespan
Summer 2022	NUR 1134C Transition into Professional Nursing Clinical	3	ABSN and Traditional Senior	Clinical Instructor
Summer 2022	Ethics in Clinical Practice (School of Medicine Elective Course)	8	4 th year Medical Students	Ethics, Social Media, and Health Care
Fall 2022	NUR 1060 Nursing Care of Clients with Psychiatric Mental Health Problems	89	ABSN and Traditional Juniors	Didactic Course Covering Psychiatric Mental Health Disorders Across the Lifespan
Fall 2023	NUR 1060 Nursing Care of Clients with Psychiatric Mental Health Problems	93	Traditional Juniors	Didactic Course Covering Psychiatric Mental Health Disorders Across the Lifespan

Lecturer / Guest Lecturer

Term / Years	Course Number & Title	No. of Students	Level	Topic of Lecture
Spring 2019	NUR NP 2518 Family Theory Nursing	12	Graduate DNP	Guest Lecture: Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Disorders
Spring 2020	NUR 1128 Community Health Nursing	65	Under-graduate Seniors	Guest Lecture: Suicide Risk and Social Media in Adolescents
Spring 2020	NUR NP 2518 Family Theory Nursing	12	Graduate DNP	Guest Lecture: Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Disorders
Fall 2020	NUR 1128 Community Health Nursing	70	Under-graduate Seniors	Guest Lecture: Suicide Risk and Social Media in Adolescents
Spring 2021	NUR 1128 Community Health Nursing	75	Under-graduate Seniors	Guest Lecture: Suicide Risk and Social Media in Adolescents
Fall 2021	NUR 1128 Community Health Nursing	119	ABSN and Traditional Seniors	Guest Lecture: Suicide Risk and Social Media in Adolescents
Fall 2021	NUR 3291 Responsibilities and Activities of Scientists I	15	PhD Students	Guest Lecture: Team Science and Building an Effective Multidisciplinary Research Team
Spring 2022	NUR 1128 Community Health Nursing	89	ABSN and Traditional Junior	Guest Lecture: Suicide Risk and Social Media in Adolescents
Fall 2022	NUR 3291 Responsibilities and Activities of Scientists I	8	PhD Students	Guest Lecture: Team Science and Building an Effective Multidisciplinary Research Team
Fall 2022	NUR 1128 Community Health Nursing	93	ABSN and Traditional Junior	Guest Lecture: Suicide Risk and

				Social Media in Adolescents
Spring 2023	NUR 1128 Community Health Nursing	95	ABSN and Traditional Junior	Guest Lecture: Suicide Risk and Social Media in Adolescents
Fall 2023	NUR 3291 Responsibilities and Activities of Scientists I	10	PhD Students	Guest Lecture: Team Science and Building an Effective Multidisciplinary Research Team
Fall 2023	NUR 1128 Community Health Nursing	90	ABSN and Traditional Junior	Guest Lecture: Suicide Risk and Social Media in Adolescents

Other Mentoring Activities

Kyra Dugan	Undergraduate Research Mentor	2018-2020
Jessica Pavsta	DNP Project Chair	2019-2020
Hannah Gozzard	Internship Supervisor - Psychological Counseling Graduate Program Chatham University	2020-2020
Eva Price	Undergraduate Research Mentor	2020-2021
Sarah Rendulic	DNP Project Chair	2019-2021
Megan Chubb	DNP Project Committee Member	2019-2021
Chi Ching Hui	PhD Dissertation Committee Member	2020-2022
Tessa Fordham	Undergraduate Research Mentor	2020-2022
Mandy Droppa	DNP Committee Member	2022-2023
Sabella Prime	B.Phil Committee Member	2022-2023
Deidre Felix	Undergraduate Research Mentor	2021-current
Abigail Soskil	Undergraduate Research Mentor	2022-current
Larissa Allen	PhD Advisor	2022-current

Shawna Witt	DNP Committee Member	2022-current
Meredith Nawrocki	Undergraduate Research Mentor	2023-current
Hannah Flanagan	Undergraduate Research Mentor	2023-current

Service

University Committees

2012-2013	Vice President	Pitt Doctoral Nursing Student Organization
2012-2014	Leadership Succession Committee	Sigma Theta Tau, Eta Chapter
2013-2014	President	Pitt Doctoral Nursing Student Organization
2014	PhD Student Representative	Deans Distinguished Teaching Award Selection Committee
2014-2016	Doctoral Nursing Student Government Representative	University of Pittsburgh
2015-2017	Leadership Succession Committee	Sigma Theta Tau, Eta Chapter
2018-2020	Curriculum Committee	University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing
2018-current	BSN Council	University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing
2019-2022	NCLEX Task Force	University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing
2019-current	Nursing Student Association Faculty Advisor	University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing
2019-current	Mental Health Task Force/Campus Wellbeing Consortium	University of Pittsburgh
2020-current	DNP Council	University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing
2022-current	Oakland Outreach Faculty Advisor	University of Pittsburgh
2022-current	PhD Council	University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing
2022-2023	Co-Chair: Year of Emotional Well-Being	University of Pittsburgh (invited by Provost)
2022-current	Co-Director Interactive Health Technologies Core, Excellence in eHealth Hub	University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing

2022-current	ASFP-Pitt Faculty Advisor	University of Pittsburgh
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Other Professional Activities

Service to Professional Organizations

2019-current	Research Advisory Panel	American Psychiatric Nurses Association
2019-current	Child and Adolescent Panel	American Psychiatric Nurses Association
2020-current	Public Health/Prevention Committee	American Psychiatric Nurses Association
2021-current	Poster Judge	American Psychiatric Nurses Association
2021-current	Awards and Recognition Committee	American Psychiatric Nurses Association
2021-current	Research Grant Reviewer	American Psychiatric Nurses Association
2021-current	Child and Adolescent Steering Committee	American Psychiatric Nurses Association
2022-2023	Associate Chair, Child and Adolescent Council	American Psychiatric Nurses Association
2022-current	Research and Scholarship Council Steering Committee	American Psychiatric Nurses Association
2022-current	Facilitator- APNA Competency Based Training for Suicide Prevention	American Psychiatric Nurses Association
2023-current	Chair, Child and Adolescent Council	American Psychiatric Nurses Association
2023-current	Chair, APNA Youth Suicide Prevention Position Workgroup	American Psychiatric Nurses Association

Service to the Community

2015-2021	Board of Directors	Allegheny County Health Choices, Inc.
2015-2021	Quality Improvement	Allegheny County Health Choices, Inc.
2015-2018	Executive Committee/Secretary	Allegheny County Health Choices, Inc.

2019-2021	Executive Committee/Vice President	Allegheny County Health Choices, Inc.
2020-current	Education Committee/Pitt Campus Walk Chair	American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Western PA Chapter
2022-current	Education Chair/Board of Directors	American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Western PA Chapter