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**CURRENT POSITION**

1994-Present ***Professor.*** School of Nursing, The University of Southern Mississippi, Gulf Coast Campus, Long Beach, MS. Appointment: August, 1994; Tenured and Promoted: April, 2000.

**EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION**

2005-2010 ***Clinical Specialist in Gerontological Nursing*** (APRN, BC), American Nurses Credentialing Center, Washington, DC.

1988 ***Doctor of Nursing Science*** (DNSc), Gerontological Nursing Research, The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC.

1984 ***Master of Science in Nursing*** (MSN), Adult Health - Clinical Specialist Program in Gerontology, The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC.

1981 ***Bachelor of Science in Nursing*** (BSN), William Carey College, Gulfport, MS.

1972 ***Associate Degree in Nursing*** (AA), Catonsville Community College, Catonsville, MD.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES**

2008 ***Gerontology Consultant.*** Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity, Silver Spring, MD.

2003-2005 ***Professor and Coordinator.*** Division of Health, School of Nursing, The University of Southern Mississippi, Gulf Coast Campus, Long Beach, MS.

2002 ***Gerontology Consultant.*** Aultman, Tyner, Ruffin & Yarborough, Attorneys at Law, Hattiesburg, MS.

1995-1999 ***Health Consultant.*** Memorial Hospital at Gulfport, Gulfport, MS.

Responsible for creating clinical assessment and care planning documentation and guiding multi-disciplinary professional staff in the development and implementation of quality improvement programs for a sub-acute gerontology-rehabilitation unit located in Gulfport, MS.

1994 ***Health Consultant.*** Silver Spring, MD.

Responsible for creating a series of clinical pathways and associated standards of practice for sub-acute units operated by the Managed Health Care Division of The Hillhaven Corporation and developing a series of clinical nursing rehabilitation programs using a human and industrial engineering approach to workload management for a private health care company.

- 1988-1994 **Coordinator of Clinical Nursing Services.** Manor HealthCare, Inc., Silver Spring, MD.  
Responsible for the clinical direction of 165 nursing homes across the United States including the development and implementation of - a) programs and instructional materials in the areas of chemotherapy and parenteral and enteral therapy; b) nursing policies and procedures; c) a computer-assisted patient acuity system; d) a computer-assisted database for managing federal and state surveys; and e) a clinical management system, that identifies an interdisciplinary process and computer-assisted system for documentation associated with assessment, care planning and case-mix reimbursement.
- 1984-1988 **Clinical Instructor.** Baccalaureate and Master of Science in Nursing Programs, The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC and Robert Wood Johnson Teaching-Nursing Home Project.  
Responsible for instructing students in Community Health Nursing; directing students in the areas of physical assessment, neurology, pharmacokinetics and gerontology in a variety of clinical settings (home health care and long term care); implementing a primary care model of nursing practice in a 200 bed skilled nursing facility; and developing and implementing a clinical course in case management of adult patients residing in the community.
- 1988 **Health Consultant.** National Council on Aging, Washington, DC.  
Responsible for creating a series of publications on health promotion for community-based adults.
- 1981-1982 **Director of Nursing Service.** Coastal Family Health, Biloxi, MS.  
Responsible for conducting history and physical examinations of pediatric and adult clients and creating and implementing nursing staff development programs.
- 1980-1982 **Coordinator of Health Services.** Vietnamese Resettlement Program, Biloxi, MS.  
Responsible for conducting health education classes, providing home health care and coordinating inter-agency health services for Vietnamese Refugees.
- 1978-1979 **Public Health Nurse.** Dominican Sisters Family Health Service, Bronx, NY.  
Responsible for conducting history and physical examinations, providing professional nursing care and coordinating community health services for adult clients and their families.
- Summers  
'72,'76  
'78,'82 **Public Health Nurse.** East Coast Migrant Health Project, Johns Island, SC & Pine Island, NY.  
Provided health services in migrant clinics and camps and assisted with the development of a nation-wide computerized health referral system for this population.

- 1976-1977 **Public Health Nurse.** Unicare Home Health Service, Gulfport, MS.  
Responsible for case management of adult clients who resided in rural areas and required skilled nursing care.
- 1975-1976 **Staff Nurse.** Washington Adventist Hospital, Takoma Park, MD.  
Responsible for implementing a primary care model of nursing practice on a medical-surgical step-down unit.
- 1972-1975 **Nursing Coordinator.** The Religious of Jesus and Mary Infirmiry, Hyattsville, MD.  
Responsible for coordinating a comprehensive health program for acute and chronically-ill adults.

### **PUBLICATIONS - REFEREED JOURNALS - INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL**

- 1999 Coyne, M.L., Reinert, B., Smith, J.F.H., Parker, M.M., Cater, K., Dubuisson, W., Chatham, C., Clarke, R., & Hoover, L. (1999). A comparative study of knowledge of pain assessment and pharmacologic and nonpharmacologic pain management strategies among 232 licensed practical and registered nurses from three acute care hospitals located in southern Mississippi. **Clinical Nursing Research**, 8 (2), 153-165. Status: International, Refereed Journal.
- 1998 Coyne, M., Smith, J.F.H., Stein, D., Hieser, M.J., & Hoover, L. (1998). Describing pain management documentation. **MEDSURG Nursing**, 7 (1), 45-51. Status: Refereed Journal.
- 1997 Coyne, M., & Hoskins, L. (1997). Improving eating behaviors in dementia using behavioral strategies. **Clinical Nursing Research**, 6 (3), 275-290. Status: International, Refereed Journal.
- 1985 Coyne, M., & Hojlo, C. (1985). Physiological aspects of aging. **Occupational Health Nursing**, 33, (3), 117-122, 150. Status: Refereed Journal.

### **PUBLICATIONS - NON-REFEREED JOURNALS**

- 1998 Coyne, M. (1998). Collaborative research in action. **The Nursing Eagle: A Newsletter from The University of Southern Mississippi College of Nursing**, 4 (1), Spring, 3.
- 1988 Coyne, M. (1988). **Health promotion and education for older adults.** National Council on Aging, Washington, DC.
- 1985 Coyne, M. (1985). Aides and nursing students teach and learn from one another. **Newsletter of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Teaching Nursing Home Program**, June, 5, 3.
- 1984 Coyne, M. (1984). **Community resource handbook of elder services in the metropolitan Washington area.** Prepared for Hospital-based Home Care Program - Veteran's Administration Medical Center, Washington, DC.

**CORPORATE PUBLICATIONS**

- 1994 Coyne, M. (1994). **Hip fracture recovery program: Standards of practice, care map, and documentation.** The Managed Care Division of The Hillhaven Corporation, Tacoma, WA.
- 1993 Coyne, M., & Wohlrab, N. (1993). **Enteral nutrition program: Quality care - quality management.** (Educational Program and Videotape), Ross Laboratories and Manor HealthCare Corporation.
- 1993 Coyne, M., Ilgenfritz, S., Klag, G., et al. (1993). **The clinical management system: Education and training manual.** Manor HealthCare Corporation.
- 1993 Coyne, M., Lawler, M., & Wohlrab, N. (1993). **Nursing policies and procedures manual.** Manor HealthCare Corporation.
- 1993 Coyne, M., & Wohlrab, N. (1993). **Diabetes management program: A guide for patients and clinicians.** Manor HealthCare Corporation.
- 1992 Coyne, M., & Leeman, M., (1992). **Nursing policies and procedures manual.** Manor HealthCare Corporation.
- 1991 Barrett, T., Califf, M., Coyne, M., & Leeman, M. (1991). **Resident assessment instrument and interdisciplinary care planning training manual.** Manor HealthCare Corporation.
- 1990 Barrett, T., Califf, M., Coyne, M., & Leeman, M., et al. (1990). **Interdisciplinary care planning manual.** Manor HealthCare Corporation.
- 1990 Coyne, M., & Hayden, S. (1990). **IV therapy manual and education program.** Manor HealthCare Corporation and Vitalink Pharmacy Services.
- 1990 Coyne, M. (1990). **Medical direction and guidelines in long term care.** Manor HealthCare Corporation.

**SCHOLARLY AND CREATIVE ENDEAVORS: FUNDED GRANTS**

- 2008 **Team Member.** Human Service Grant Proposal submitted and funded by the United Jewish Foundation for \$52,000 (\$50,000 to St. Rose de Lima Outreach and Recovery Program for “Resiliency Train-the-Trainer Program which was conducted in December 2008 and \$2000 for “Health Summit” to be conducted in Summer 2008.
- 2008 **Investigator.** “Use of SeniorCorps/RSVP Volunteers to help BSN students improve their knowledge and practice of therapeutic communication, psychomotor, and critical thinking skills necessary when conducting health assessments.” Funding Agency: Summer Grants for the Improvement of Instruction. The University of Southern Mississippi. **Amount: \$12,000.**
- 2007 **Team Member.** “Building Community Resiliency in Hancock County following Hurricane Katrina..” Funding Agency: American Red Cross. **Amount: \$25,000.**
- 2005 **Co-Investigator.** Application “Title VIII: Nurse Faculty Loan Program (NFLP).” Submitted to Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Health

- Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Bureau of Health Professionals. April 15, 2005. Co-Investigator: **Dr. Anna Brock. Submitted under name of Director, Katherine Nugent. Funded: HRSA: GR02422, Amount requested: \$248,448.**
- 2002-2005 **Consultant and Project Site Manager.** Topic: Behavioral strategies to increase duration of handwashing and decrease nosocomial infections. Funding Agency: NIH. **Proposal accepted by NIH 12/02. Funding to be awarded to Amron Corporation 3/03. - \$100,000.**
- 2001-2005 **Research Consultant.** Topic: ADL enhancement of performance tool for nursing assistants. Grant funded by The National Institutes of Health (NIH), Bethesda, MD by Carlow International, Falls Church, VA, February, 2001. **Continuation funding by NIH to Carlow International - \$99,000.**
- 2001-Present **Registered Patent.** Prompts for Handwashing Device. Inventors: Stephen Lane, Kevin Strauss, Mary Coyne. No. 60/263,159.
- 1998-2005 **Consultant and Project Site Manager.** Topic: Behavioral strategies to increase handwashing behaviors and decrease nosocomial infections on surgical units. Proposal accepted by The National Institutes of Health (NIH), Bethesda, MD, February 1999. Co-investigators: Amron Corporation. **NIH Funding to Amron Corporation - \$ 494, 951.**
- 2000-2001 **Principal Investigator.** Topic: A comparative study of differences in communication and analgesic administration patterns of cognitively-intact and cognitively-impaired patients with pressure ulcers in a nursing home. **Funded: Research Fellowship Program, USM College of Nursing - \$ 2000.**
- 2000-2001 **Principal Investigator.** Topic: A comparative study of differences in behavioral and psychotropic medication administration patterns of cognitively-impaired nursing home patients with and without pressure ulcers. **Funded: Research Fellowship Program, USM College of Nursing - \$ 1000.**
- 1998-2000 **Research Consultant.** Topic: ADL enhancement of performance tool. Grant funded by The National Institutes of Health (NIH), Bethesda, MD by Carlow International, Falls Church, VA, February, 1998. **Funded by NIH to Carlow International - \$99,000.**
- 1997 **Principal Investigator.** Topic: A descriptive study of the knowledge of pain assessment and pharmacologic and nonpharmacologic pain management strategies among 98 medical and surgical nurses from a community-based hospital. **Funded: Gamma Lambda Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International - \$ 250.**
- 1996-1997 **Research Consultant.** Topic: A descriptive study of self-dressing behaviors using task analysis and human factors engineering approach. Grant proposal submitted to The National Institute on Aging (NIA), Bethesda, MD by Carlow International, Falls Church, VA. **Funded by NIH to Carlow International - \$99,000.**
- 1993 **Principal Investigator.** Topic: The effect of an enteral cycle system on the health of adults receiving enteral nutrition and on nursing management, Manor HealthCare Corporation. Resulted in Videotape. **Funded: Ross Laboratories, \$ 50,000.**

- 1988 **Primary Investigator.** Topic of doctoral dissertation: The effect of directed verbal prompts and positive reinforcement on the level of eating independence of elderly nursing home clients with dementia. The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC. **Funded: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.**

**SCHOLARLY AND CREATIVE ENDEAVORS: PROPOSALS IN REVIEW OR DEVELOPMENT**

- 2008 **Co-Investigator.** “A descriptive study of personal behavior and sun safety knowledge among students attending a school of nursing in South Mississippi.” Co-Investigator: Dr. Helene Hadden, MD, PhD, Visiting Research Associate, CREATeS Program University of Southern Mississippi. Proposal Submitted to IRB: 12/08.
- 2006 **Grant Writer.** Application: Funding for Housing Volunteers, Building Materials and Vehicles, Hancock County Post Katrina Project. Submitted to Gulf Coast Community Foundation-Wachovia Rebuilding South Mississippi Fund. Funding Sought: \$50,000, Submitted: November 30, 2005.
- 2006 **Co-Investigator.** Application: Nurse Education Practice and Retention. For RN-BSN program. Submitted to HRSA by Julie Sanford, The University of Southern Mississippi. Submitted: December 2005.
- 2005 **Consultant.** Application: Establishment of the Mississippi Geriatric Education Center. Submitted to HRSA by Valerie Rachal, Ph.D., R.N., The University of Southern Mississippi. Submitted: January 15, 2005. Not funded. (Check accuracy of date & grant title).
- 2004 **Project.** Topic: Development of collaborative education project on diabetes assessment and management for students enrolled at The University of Southern Mississippi and Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College Schools of Nursing (MGCCC Contact: Fran Davis, RN, MSN).
- 2004-Present **Consultant.** Topic: Behavioral strategies to increase duration of handwashing and decrease nosocomial infections in an entire hospital. Sought but did not receive funding for Phase II study from: NIH. Submitted by Amron Corporation in August 2004.

**SCHOLARLY AND CREATIVE ENDEAVORS: NON-FUNDED PROJECTS**

- 2002 Lipsett, P., Lane, S., Strauss, K. & Coyne, M.L. (2002). Behavioral strategies to increase handwashing behaviors and decrease nosocomial infections at Johns Hopkins Medical Center Surgical Unit. Submitted 12/02 to **Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA)**. Status: Not published.
- 2002 **Co-Investigator.** Best practices: From laboratory to patient notification of abnormal tests needing follow-up. Co-Investigators: Diabetes Management Group-Family Practice Physicians, Hattiesburg Clinic. Submitted to American Medical Group Association (AMGA)- Patient Safety Project. July 1, 2002.
- 2002 **Co-Investigator.** Adherence with ADA diabetes assessment guidelines by patients and providers. Co-Investigators: Diabetes Management Group-Family Practice Physicians, Hattiesburg Clinic. Submitted to American Medical Group Association (AMGA)- Models of Excellence in High-Risk Patient Management Project. September 15, 2002. Funding request: \$ 50,000

- 2002 **Consultant.** Topic: Behavioral strategies to increase handwashing behaviors among school age children. Submitted to The National Institutes of Health (NIH), Bethesda, MD, August 2002. Co-investigators: Amron Corporation.
- 2000 - 2001 **Co-Investigator.** The effect of an analgesic protocol on the reduction of wound dimensions and psychotropic medication usage among dementia patients with pressure ulcers in nursing homes. Co-Investigator: Dr. Catherine Campbell (USM-Psych); Other investigators: Wanda Dubuisson, Kay Cater, Dr. James Boutwell, PharmD; Dr. Gerald Jackson, MD. Submitted to Human Subjects Committee, November 2000. Submitted to NIH AREA Grant in January 2001; Withdrawn August, 2001.
- 2000 **Grant Proposal Submission.** Topic: International Nursing Research and Scholarship Exchange: Instituto Superior de Ciencias Medicas de la Habana and the College of Nursing and Gamma Lambda Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International at The University of Southern Mississippi. Submitted to The American Council of Learned Scholars. Grant writers: Dr. Norma Cuellar and Dr. Mary Louise Coyne. Submitted: December 1, 2000. Funding requested: \$10,000. Not funded.
- 2000 **Co-Investigator.** Development of a bio-behavioral tool to assess pain in nursing home patients with dementia and treatment of pressure ulcer-related pain among patients with dementia. Submitted to NIH under the **Institutional Development Award (IDeA) Program,** March, 2000. Not funded.
- 1999 **Principal Investigator.** Topic: A comparative study of differences in serial blood lactate concentrations, selected treatments, CPR status, negative outcomes, and lengths of stay in intensive care units among mechanically ventilated adult patients diagnosed with CHF, AMI, CVA, and COPD. Pilot Study completed.
- 1997 **Grant Submission.** Topic: A descriptive study of the knowledge of pressure ulcer assessment, prevention, treatment modalities, and documentation among nursing students, licensed practical nurses, and registered nurses. Submitted to: Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning.
- 1997 **Grant Submission.** Purpose: To obtain funding for computer hardware to advance community education programs developed by USM nursing students and faculty. Submitted to Grand Casino Grant Committee, Grand Casino, Gulfport, MS. Co-developers: Dr. Dianna Douglas and Dr. Cynthia Chatham, USM, Gulf Coast Campus.
- 1994-1995 **Research Consultant.** Topic: The effect of an automated informatics program on the effectiveness of managing discharge planning needs of hospitalized older adults. Grant proposal submitted to The National Institute on Aging (NIA), Bethesda, MD by Georgetown University, Washington, DC and Carlow International, Falls Church, VA.
- 1994 **Grant Submission.** Purpose: Course Offering: Policy and Politics for Nurses. Co-developer. Kandy Smith. Submitted to: Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning.

#### **SCHOLARLY AND CREATIVE ENDEAVORS: RESEARCH**

- 2007-2010 **Gulf Coast Project Coordinator.** “Expanding Enrollment in a Baccalaureate Nursing Program in South Mississippi. “Project Director: Dr. Kathleen Masters. HRSA. Grant Number: D11HP08360-01. Project Period: July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2010.

- 2007 **Grant Writer**. Rebuilding Mental Health in Hancock County.” Establishment of monthly mental health activities. Submitting agencies/organizations. Hancock County Chamber of Commerce and St. Rose de Lima Outreach and Recovery Program. Funded by American Red Cross, December 2007. Funded: \$25,000.
- 2006 **Investigator**. Descriptive study on the prevalence of hypertension and contributing factors to hypertension among 101 members of the Corps of Engineers and FEMA working on Post Hurricane Katrina Relief Efforts in Hancock County, Mississippi. Study conducted with NSG 306: Nursing Research Students (n=30), School of Nursing, University of Southern Mississippi, Gulf Park Campus, Spring Semester, 2006.
- 2005 **Investigator**. The relationship between the knowledge and practice of hand hygiene in patient caregiving situations among nursing personnel in one acute care hospital. Study conducted with NSG 306: Nursing Research Students (n=30), School of Nursing, University of Southern Mississippi, Gulf Park Campus, Spring Semester, 2005
- 2000 **Co-Investigator**. A comparative study of differences in communication and analgesic medication administration patterns of cognitively-intact and cognitively impaired patients with pressure ulcers and differences in behavioral and psychotropic medication administration patterns of cognitively-impaired patients with and without pressure ulcers. Co-investigator: Catherine Campbell. Summer Research Study, 2000.
- 2000 **Co-Investigator**. Topics: A descriptive study of the knowledge of pain assessment and pharmacologic and nonpharmacologic pain management strategies among 200 medical and surgical nurses from a community-based hospital and Psychometric testing of the “Knowledge of Pain Management” questionnaire. College of Nursing, The University of Southern Mississippi. Principal Investigator: Wanda Dubuisson; Co-Investigator: Michelle Farley, RN, MSN, VP for Patient Care Services, Princeton Community Hospital, Princeton, West Virginia.
- 1999-Present **Referee**. Selected as referee/reviewer for journal entitled **Clinical Nursing Research**. Status: International, Refereed Journal.
- 1998-2002 **Research Fellow**. College of Nursing, The University of Southern Mississippi. September 1998 - August 2000.
- 1998 **Principal Investigator**. Topic: A comparative study of differences in serial ABG analysis, blood lactate concentrations, and negative outcomes among mechanically ventilated adult patients diagnosed with CHF, AMI, CVA, and COPD. The University of Southern Mississippi. Status: Completed.
- 1997 **Principal Investigator**. Topic: A descriptive study of the knowledge of pressure ulcer assessment, prevention, treatment modalities, and documentation among nursing students, licensed practical nurses, and registered nurses.
- 1997 **Research Coordinator**. Replication Study: A descriptive study of the knowledge of pain assessment and pharmacologic and nonpharmacologic pain management strategies among 100 medical and surgical nurses from four community-based hospitals. Investigators: Wanda Dubuisson & Kay Cater, USM faculty.
- 1997 **Principal Investigator**. "Demographic and professional profile of current students and graduates of RN-BSN and RN-MSN students at USM - Gulf Park". Findings submitted to Dean, College of Nursing at USM.

- 1995-1996 **Principal Investigator.** Topic: A descriptive study of the documentation patterns of nursing assessment, care planning, medication administration, and non-pharmacologic interventions in the treatment of pain of 30 post-surgical patients from a community-based hospital.
- 1989 **Principal Investigator.** Topic: A comparative analysis of the role of Medical Directors as viewed by nursing home administrators and medical directors. Manor HealthCare Corporation.
- 1986-1988 **Guest Researcher.** Topic: A descriptive study of the eating behaviors and amount of food intake of clients with moderate stage Dementia of the Alzheimer Type using an industrial engineering approach. The National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD.
- 1984 **Research Assistant.** Topic: Evaluation of the clinical assets and deficits in using the Maryland Assessment of Patient Progress (MAPP), The Catholic University of America School of Nursing-Teaching Nursing Home Project.
- 1984 **Research Assistant.** Topic: Reliability and usability of the Ways of Coping Scale in an elderly nursing home population. The Catholic University of America School of Nursing-Teaching Nursing Home Project.
- 1984 **Student Research.** Topic: The relationship of selected environmental factors and nutritional intake of cognitively-impaired nursing home residents, The Catholic University of America School of Nursing.

#### **SCHOLARLY AND CREATIVE ENDEAVORS: INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

- 2000 **Paper Presentations.** "ADL enhancement of performance tool for patients with dementia." Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC, November 2000. Presented by Dr. Michael Creedon.
- 1999 **Colloquia Presentation.** "STTI Cares: Cuban Advancement in Research, Education, and Scholarship", Biennial Convention, Sigma Theta Tau International, San Diego, CA, November, 1999. Accepted: June, 1999.
- 1999 **Poster Presentation.** "Nurses' Knowledge of Pain Management", Biennial Convention, Sigma Theta Tau International, San Diego, CA, November 1999. Accepted: June, 1999.
- 1999 **Presentation.** "Nursing Scholarship: An International Approach", Induction Ceremony, Sigma Theta Tau International, Havana, Cuba, March 12, 1999.

#### **SCHOLARLY AND CREATIVE ENDEAVORS: NATIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

- 1998 **Paper Presentation.** "Nursing's Role in Acute Pain Management", Southern Nursing Research Conference, Charleston, SC., March, 1999. Presenter: Bonita Reinert.
- 1994 **Presenter.** "Systems for Managing Resident Assessment and Care Planning in a Long Term Care Facility", Contemporary Forums, New Orleans, LA, May 1994.
- 1994 **Presenter.** "The Survey Process: Putting Our Best Foot Forward", Contemporary Forums, New Orleans, LA, May 1994.

- 1993 **Guest Lecturer.** "Enteral Therapy", Medical College of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, May, 1993.
- 1993 **Presenter.** "Enteral Nutrition: Quality Care, Quality Management", Long Term Care Forum, Washington, DC, June, 1993, Sponsored by Ross Laboratories.
- 1991 **Presenter.** "Resident Assessment Instrument - Interdisciplinary Care Planning", American Health Care Association, Orlando, FL, October, 1991.
- 1991 **Presenter.** "OBRA: Making It Work!", American Health Care Association, Washington, DC, February, 1991.
- 1988 **Presenter.** "Eating Behaviors of Nursing Home Residents with Dementia", Poster Session, The Gerontological Society of America's, Annual Scientific Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November, 1988.
- 1988 **Presenter.** "Measuring Eating Behaviors of Patients with Dementia", Veteran's Administration Medical Center, Washington, DC, November, 1988 and National Gerontological Nursing Association, New Orleans, LA, September, 1988.
- 1986 **Guest Lecturer.** "Physiological Changes in Mid and Later Life", Department of Labor, Washington, DC.

**SCHOLARLY AND CREATIVE ENDEAVORS: REGIONAL AND LOCAL PRESENTATIONS**

- 2008 **Presentation.** "Differentiating between Normal and Abnormal Age Related Changes." Lecture Series. 2008-2009 Bay St. Louis-Waveland Senior Forum, Hancock County, MS., December 15, 2008.
- 2008 **Presenter.** "Managing the Health Needs of Aging Religious – Part II." Health Team, Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity, Adelphi, Maryland, July 28, 2008.
- 2008 **Presenter.** "Health Needs of an Aging Religious Congregation: Current Status and Envisioning the Future." General Council, Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity, Holy Trinity, Alabama, June 26, 2008.
- 2008 **Presenter.** "Managing the Health Needs of Aging Religious – Part I." Health Team, Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity, Adelphi, Maryland, May 27-28, 2008.
- 2007 **Presenter.** "Volunteerism and Reestablishment of Community-Based Services following Hurricane Katrina." First Annual Conference on Disaster-Related Research. Katrina Research Center, The University of Southern Mississippi, Gulfport, MS. October 25, 2007.
- 2007 **Presenter.** Dedication of the Christina Reisz Malone Oncology Skills Laboratory, School of Nursing, The University of Southern Mississippi, Gulf Coast Campus, June 29, 2007.
- 2005-2007 **Fund Raising.** Christina Reisz Malone Oncology Skills Laboratory, School of Nursing, The University of Southern Mississippi, Gulf Coast Campus in collaboration with Dr. Ken Malone and family.

- 2006        **Co-Presenter.** “Review and Practice of Principles of Research,” Nurse Research Team, Singing River Hospital, Pascagoula, MS, November 28, 2006, 10 – 4; with Dr. Cynthia Chatham.
- 2000        **Poster Presentation.** “Nurses’ Knowledge of Pain Management”, Gamma Lambda Research Conference, Sigma Theta Tau International, Biloxi, MS, November 2000.
- 2000        **Speaker.** "Project/Thesis: Getting and Staying Organized," Graduate Students (NSG 604), College of Nursing, The University of Southern Mississippi, Gulf Coast Campus, June 2, 2000.
- 2000        **Speaker.** "How to Organize your Research", Graduate Student Association, The University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS, April 17, 2000.
- 1999        **Keynote Speaker.** “STTI and International Endeavors”, Induction Ceremony, Southeastern Louisiana University Honor Society, SLU, Baton Rouge, LA, September 24, 1999.
- 1999        **Panelist.** “Conducting Nursing Research”, 54th Annual Nursing Research Conference, VA Medical Centers of New Orleans, LA and Biloxi, MS, May 7, 1999.
- 1999        **Keynote Speaker.** "STTI CARES: Cuban Advancement in Research, Education, and Scholarship Program" Induction Ceremony, Gamma Lambda Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International, Hattiesburg, MS, April 22, 1999.
- 1999        **Keynote Speaker.** "The Value of Nursing Research", Research Day, College of Nursing, The University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS, April 11, 1999.
- 1998        **Paper Presentation.** "Knowledge of pain assessment and pharmacologic and nonpharmacologic pain management strategies among 232 registered and licensed practical nurses from 3 community-based hospitals", Research Conference, Gamma Lambda Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International, November 12-13, 1998.
- 1998        **Paper Presentation.** "Nurses' Knowledge of Pain Management", Nursing Research Conference, Gamma Lambda Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International, Biloxi, MS, November 13, 1998. Presenter: Dubuisson, W. (Research Team Member).
- 1998        **Keynote Speaker.** "Research Utilization", 4th Annual Nursing Research Conference, VA Medical Centers of New Orleans, LA and Biloxi, MS, May 1, 1998.
- 1998        **Discussion Leader.** "Grant Writing and Funding", Nursing Research Conference, Gamma Lambda Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International, Biloxi, MS, November 13, 1998.
- 1997        **Keynote Speaker.** "Nurses' Knowledge of Pain Assessment and Management", Induction Ceremony, Gamma Lambda Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International, Hattiesburg, MS, November 18, 1997.
- 1997        **Presenter.** "Knowledge of pain assessment and pharmacologic and nonpharmacologic pain management strategies among 98 medical and surgical nurses from a community-based hospital", Poster Session, VA Medical Centers of New Orleans, LA and Biloxi, MS, 3rd Annual Nursing Research Conference, Biloxi, MS, May 2, 1997 (Presented by co-author).

- 1997 **Presenter.** "Knowledge of pain assessment and pharmacologic and nonpharmacologic pain management strategies among 98 medical and surgical nurses from a community-based hospital", Poster Session, MNA Convention, Biloxi, MS, October 23, 1997.
- 1997 **Presenter.** "The effect of directed verbal prompts and positive reinforcement on the level of eating independence of elderly nursing home clients with dementia", Poster Session, "1997 Joint Conference on Aging", Mississippi Department of Human Services, Division on Aging and Adult Services, Grand Hotel, Biloxi, MS, March 19 - 21, 1997.
- 1996 **Presenter.** "Eating Behaviors of Nursing Home Residents with Dementia", Poster Session, VA Medical Centers of New Orleans, LA and Biloxi, MS, 2nd Annual Nursing Research Conference, Biloxi, MS, May 3, 1996.
- 1996 **Presenter.** "Enteral Nutrition: Quality Care, Quality Management", Pathways to Excellence Workshop, Memorial Hospital at Gulfport, Gulfport, MS, July 26, 1996.
- 1996 **Presenter.** "Conducting and Managing the Resident Assessment and Care Planning", Interdisciplinary Staff, Center for Continuing Care, Memorial Hospital at Gulfport, Gulfport, MS, July 9-10, 1996.
- 1996 **Presenter.** "A descriptive study of the documentation patterns of nursing assessment, care planning, medication administration, and nonpharmacologic interventions in the treatment of pain of 30 post surgical patients from a community based hospital", Poster Session, MNA Convention, Biloxi, MS, October 23, 1996.
- 1996 **Presenter.** "The effect of directed verbal prompts and positive reinforcement on the level of eating independence of elderly nursing home clients with dementia", Poster Session, MNA Convention, Biloxi, MS, October 23, 1996.
- 1995 **Presenter.** "Ethical considerations in Gerontology: Withholding and withdrawing enteral nutrition", Ethics Committee, Memorial Hospital at Gulfport, Gulfport, MS, December 1995.
- 1994 **Co-Presenter.** "Managing Patients with Stress-Coping Problems on a Medical-Surgical Unit", Educational Symposium, Memorial Hospital at Gulfport, Gulfport, MS, December 1994.
- 1988 **Guest Lecturer.** Alzheimer's Unit at The Clinical Center, The National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD.

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS - ACTIVE**

American Nurses Association  
Gerontological Society of America

Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing  
Mississippi Nurses Association

**SCHOOL OF NURSING COMMITTEES**

2007-2008	<b><u>Chair.</u></b>	Undergraduate Admission, Progression, and Retention Committee
2001-Present	<b><u>Member.</u></b>	Ad-Hoc Committee- Development of Project, Thesis, Dissertation Guidelines
1994-Present	<b><u>Member.</u></b>	Graduate Committee
2006	<b><u>Member.</u></b>	Personnel Committee, School of Nursing
2006	<b><u>Member.</u></b>	Admission, Progression, and Retention Committee
2004-2005	<b><u>Member.</u></b>	Leadership Team
1994-2003	<b><u>Member.</u></b>	RN-BSN Program Task Force
2003-2005	<b><u>Member.</u></b>	Curriculum Committee
2002	<b><u>Member.</u></b>	Adult Health Special Interest Group
2002-2003	<b><u>Member.</u></b>	FAE Committee
2001-2002	<b><u>Member.</u></b>	Nominating Committee
1998-2000	<b><u>Chair.</u></b>	Admission, Progression, Retention and Recruitment Committee
1995-1996	<b><u>Chair.</u></b>	Graduate Committee
1995-1996	<b><u>Member.</u></b>	Admission, Progression, Retention and Recruitment Committee
1996	<b><u>Member.</u></b>	Development & Implementation Task Force
1994-1995	<b><u>Member.</u></b>	Evaluation and Long Range Planning Committee

**UNIVERSITY –CAMPUS COMMITTEES**

2008-2009	<b><u>Member.</u></b>	University Grade Review Council
2008-2009	<b><u>Member.</u></b>	University Service Learning Committee
2008-2009	<b><u>Member.</u></b>	University, 2009 Summer Grants for the Improvement of Instruction Selection Committee
2008-2009	<b><u>Member.</u></b>	e-Learning Committee, Gulf Coast Campus.
2007-2008	<b><u>Member.</u></b>	Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities Selection Committee. Gulf Coast Campus.
2007-2008	<b><u>Member.</u></b>	Search Committees: School of Social Work, School of Library and Information Science, and School of Nursing.
2003-2005	<b><u>Member.</u></b>	Nursing-Science Building Committee, Gulf Coast Campus.
2003	<b><u>Member.</u></b>	Integrity in Writing Committee, Gulf Coast Campus.
2000-2001	<b><u>Member.</u></b>	University Advisory Committee
1996-1999	<b><u>Representative.</u></b>	Academic Council. College of Health and Human Sciences.
1997-1999	<b><u>Member.</u></b>	General Education Committee, Academic Council
1996-1999	<b><u>Member.</u></b>	Academic Standards Committee, Academic Council
1995-1997	<b><u>Member.</u></b>	Marketing Committee, Gulf Park Campus
1996	<b><u>Member.</u></b>	Summer Faculty Research Grants Committee, Health & Human Sciences
1996	<b><u>Member.</u></b>	Staff Appreciation Committee, Gulf Park Campus
1995-1996	<b><u>Representative.</u></b>	Articulation Committee, University of Southern Mississippi - Gulf Park Campus and Mississippi Gulf Coast Community Colleges
1995	<b><u>Member.</u></b>	Faculty Association Nominating Committee, Gulf Park Campus
1995	<b><u>Representative.</u></b>	Executive Council, Gulf Park Campus

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS**

- 2007 - 2008 **Member.** Health Fair Committee, Hancock County, MS. Health Fairs conducted in Bay St. Louis, MS and Pearlinton, MS.
- 2007-Present **Member.** Post-Katrina Mental Health & Resiliency Committee. Hancock County, MS.
- 2006-Present **Member and Staff.** Governor's Commission on Rebuilding – Health and Human Services Committee, Hancock County, MS
- 2005-Present **Member.** Hurricane Katrina Task Force. St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church and Hancock County, MS
- 1999-Present **Consultant on Pain Management.** National and International Level.
- 2006 **Research Consultant.** “Readying for Magnet Status” Nurse Research Team, Singing River Hospital, Pascagoula, MS; with Dr. Cynthia Chatham.
- 2002-2004 **Regional Mentor.** Region 8, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing.
- 2002-2004 **Chair.** Awards and Scholarships Committee, Gamma Lambda Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing.
- 2000-2002 **President.** Gamma Lambda Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing.
- 2000-2002 **Delegate.** “36<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention”, Sigma Theta Tau International, Indianapolis, Indiana, November 11-13, 2001.
- 2000-2001 **Board Member.** Mississippi State Board of Nursing Home Administrators. Appointment by Governor Ronnie Musgrove, July 28, 2000.
- 1999-2000 **Advisory Committee Member.** Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, Gulf Coast Chapter.
- 1999-2000 **Volunteer.** Friendship Reader Program, USM Gulf Coast and Harper-McCaughlin Elementary School
- 1998-2000 **President-elect.** Gamma Lambda Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International.
- 1998-2000 **Chair.** By-Laws Committee, Gamma Lambda Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International.
- 1999 **Presider.** Induction. Sigma Theta Tau International, Havana, Cuba, March 12, 1999.
- 1999 **Co-Director.** “STTI: CARES Project”, Cuban Advancement in Research, Education, and Scholarship, Gamma Lambda Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International.
- 1998-1999 **Board Member.** Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, Gulf Coast Chapter.
- 1998-1999 **Chair.** Public Policy-Public Relations Committee. Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, Gulf Coast Chapter.

- 1998-1999 **Volunteer.** Memory Walk, Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, Gulf Coast Chapter.
- 1998 **Member.** Chapter Awards Committee, Gamma Lambda Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International.
- 1997 **Member.** MNA Council on Nursing Research, Mississippi Nurses Association.
- 1996 **Judge.** Mississippi State Science Fair, Mississippi Gulf Coast Coliseum, Biloxi, MS, April, 12, 1996.
- 1996-1997 **Volunteer.** Mississippi Special Olympics Regional Games.
- 1995 **Development Team Member.** "On-line access to current health-related research topics". The purpose of the project is to provide students, clinicians, and academicians with information regarding research studies being conducted in health care agencies and schools of nursing located in Southeast Louisiana, the Mississippi Gulf Coast, and South Alabama. Gulf Coast Research Consortium, Keesler Air Force Base.
- 1994 **Consultant.** "The Development of a Long Term Care Education, Training, and Technical Assistance Program for State Legislatures". Grant proposal submitted to the Area Office on Aging by The National Conference for State Legislatures, Denver, CO.
- 1992 **Member.** "Clinical Nurse - Case Mix Panel", Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), Baltimore, Maryland.
- 1992 **Member.** "Establishing Baccalaureate Curriculum in Gerontological Nursing", National League for Nursing at Georgetown University.
- 1991 **Clinical Content Expert.** "Resident Assessment Instrument - Interdisciplinary Care Planning", a computer-based education program, Interactive Health Network, Atlanta, GA.

### **PROFESSIONAL HONORS**

- 2008 **Recipient.** Community Service Award, Faculty Senate and Presidential Awards Committee, University of Southern Mississippi.
- 2006 From Governor Haley Barbour to "Hurricane Katrina Task Force at St. Rose de Lima Church", Bay St. Louis, MS "Special Recognition for Humanitarian, Civic and Volunteer Service to the Citizens of the Gulf Coast of Mississippi."
- 2001 **Chapter Key Award Recipient.** Gamma Lambda Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International.
- 2000 **Recipient.** Research Award, Gamma Lambda Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International.
- 1996-1999 **Nominee.** Nurse Researcher of the Year, Mississippi Nurses Association.
- 1997 **Nominee.** Basic Research Award, University Research Council, University of Southern Mississippi.

- 1997            ***Recipient.*** Excellence in Research Award, Gamma Lambda Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing.
- 1996            ***Nominee.*** Excellence in Research Award, Gamma Lambda Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing.

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