

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## EDUCATION

<b>Dates Attended</b>	<b>Degree</b>	<b>Field of Study</b>	<b>Institution</b>
2009-2013	PhD	Nursing: Aging	University of Iowa Iowa City, IA
2008-2009	MSN	Nursing: Aging	University of Iowa Iowa City, IA
2006-2008	BSN	Nursing	University of Iowa Iowa City, IA
2005-2006	ADN	Nursing	Kirkwood Community College Cedar Rapids, IA
1986-1987	LPN	Nursing	Western Iowa Technical College Iowa City, IA

### PhD Dissertation

Chronicling Resident and Staff Outcomes Throughout the Implementation of a Professional Nursing Practice Model in One Midwest Continuing Care Retirement Community: A longitudinal analysis. University of Iowa, 2013. *Available at EBSCO host.*

## LICENSURE & CERTIFICATION

2018-present	NHCGNE Distinguished Educator Gerontological Nursing
2016-present	Nursing Home Administrator, Iowa State Board of Nursing, #084308
2013-present	ANCC Board Certified in Gerontological Nursing, 2013 – present
2005-present	RN, Iowa State Board of Nursing, #112434

## HONORS & AWARDS

2025-2026	Health and Aging Policy Fellowship with placement on the Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pension Committee under Ranking Member Senator Bernie Sanders.
2025-2026	American Political Science Congressional Fellowship with placement on the Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pension Committee under Ranking Member Senator Bernie Sanders.
2023-present	Fellow American Academy of Nursing
2019	Frances Lackner Award of Honor – LeadingAge Iowa

2018	Outstanding Leadership Award – Oaknoll
2018	National Hartford Center of Gerontological Nursing Excellence (NHCGNE) Distinguished Educator Gerontological Nursing Honor
2018	Woman of Influence Award – Corridor Business Journal
2016	Iowa Governor’s Award for Quality Healthcare Facilities
2013	100 Great Iowa Nurses Award
2012	University of Iowa College of Nursing Doctoral Fellowship
2011	University of Iowa Diversity Scholarship
2011	University of Iowa Graduate College Summer Fellowship
2010	GAANN Fellowship for doctoral study in Nursing
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2008	Graduate Student of the Month (March), University of Iowa
2008	Sigma Theta Tau, Geriatric Nursing Leadership Academy Fellowship
2007	John A. Hartford Foundation Building Academic Geriatric Nursing Capacity Program (BAGNC) Scholarship
2006	Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need (GAAN) Fellowship for doctoral study in Nursing
2006	Inducted into Sigma Theta Tau, International Honor Society for Nurses, Gamma
2007	Interdisciplinary Aging Fellowship, Center on Aging, University of Iowa
2005	Pearl Zemlicka Memorial Scholarship

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Academic Experience**

2024-present	Associate Professor (Clinical), University of Iowa College of Nursing Iowa City, IA
2023	Hub Facilitator, <i>What Matters Most</i> , University of Iowa Iowa City, IA
2023	Guest Lecturer, University of Kansas - ECHO Series
2020-2024	Associate Professor (Adjunct), University of Iowa School of Social Work Iowa City, IA
2020-2022	Hub Facilitator, Institute of Health Improvement, <i>National COVID-19 Prevention in Nursing Homes</i> , University of New Mexico/Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
2018-present	Preceptor, Healthcare Administration, University of Iowa Iowa City, IA
2016-2024	Assistant Professor (Adjunct), University of Iowa College of Nursing Iowa City, IA

2015-2017	Assistant Professor, Grand Canyon University Phoenix, AZ
2015-present	Preceptor, Gerontological Nursing Leadership, Upper Iowa University Waterloo, IA
2013-present	Preceptor, Gerontological Nursing, Mt Mercy University Cedar Rapids, IA
2012-present	Preceptor, Nursing Home Administration, Des Moines Area Community College Des Moines, IA
2009-present	Preceptor, Gerontological Nursing, University of Iowa College of Nursing Iowa City, IA
2008-2010	Adjunct Faculty, Kirkwood Community College Cedar Rapids, IA
2006-2015	Lecturer, University of Iowa College of Nursing Iowa City, IA
2005-2009	Preceptor, Gerontological Nursing, University of Iowa College of Nursing Iowa City, IA

### **Clinical Experience**

2006-2009	Research Assistant, University of Iowa College of Nursing Iowa City, IA
2005-2025	RN, Oaknoll Retirement Residence Iowa City, IA
2023	Guest Lecturer, University of Kansas - ECHO Series
1987-2005	LPN, Nursing homes located in Iowa, Georgia, and Washington
1985-1986	CNA, Muscatine Care Center Muscatine, IA
1983-1985	Dietary Aide, Muscatine General Hospital, Muscatine, IA

### **Administrative Experience**

2016-2025	Chief Operating Officer-HS, Oaknoll Retirement Residence Iowa City, IA
2022-present	Leadership Team, Csomay Center for Gerontological Excellence, University of Iowa College of Nursing Iowa City, IA
2020-2024	Certified Assisted Living Manager, Oaknoll Retirement Residence Iowa City, IA
2020-present	Subject Matter Expert, Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program (GWEP), University of Iowa Iowa City, IA
2012-present	Independent Litigative Expert Consultant Iowa City, IA

2009-2016 Director of Health Services, Oaknoll Retirement Residence  
Iowa City, IA

2005-2006 Director of Nursing, Oaknoll Retirement Residence

### TEACHING

FALL 2025	Course Name	Semester Hours	Number of students
NURS:3625:1051/1061/1071 (096:149:051/061/071)	Gerontological Nursing Practicum	2	12
NURS:3650:1001 (096:164:001)	Community and Public Health Nursing	3	84
ASP:3170:0EXW	Health and Aging	3	40
NURS:1800	Gerontological Nursing	Guest Lecturer	84

SPRING 2025	Course Name	Semester Hours	Number of students
NURS:3625:1051/1061/1071 (096:149:051/061/071)	Gerontological Nursing Practicum	2	12
NURS:3650:1001 (096:164:001)	Community and Public Health Nursing	3	84
ASP:3170:0EXW	Health and Aging	3	40
NURS:5225:2002	Community Health across the Lifespan	4	8
NURS:1800	Gerontological Nursing	Guest Lecturer	84
NURS:3650	Community and Public Health RN-BSN	Guest Lecturer	35

FALL 2024	Course Name	Semester Hours	Number of students
NURS:3625:1051/1061/1071 (096:149:051/061/071)	Gerontological Nursing Practicum	2	12
NURS:3650:1001 (096:164:001)	Community and Public Health Nursing	3	84
ASP:3170:0EXW	Health and Aging	3	40
NURS:1800	Gerontological Nursing	Guest Lecturer	84

### SCHOLARSHIP

#### Areas of Research Interest

The focus of my research is on aging and Gerontological Nursing, executive leadership and healthcare administration, health and aging policy, quality of care and quality of life with older adults.

#### Publications

*Guest Columns/Letters to the Editor*

1. Bergen-Jackson, K. (2025). What is PainChek? McNight's Long-Term Care News (under review).

*Peer Reviewed Papers*

1. Mak, W., Burack, O., Hoti, K., Hughes, J., & **Bergen-Jackson, K.** (2025) The PainChek Pain Assessment Tool: Harnessing AI and Reducing Subjectivity to Assess Pain in People Living with Dementia. *Journal of American Medical Directors Association* (under review),
2. Burack, O., Mak, W., Hoti, K., Hughes, J., & **Bergen-Jackson, K.** (2025). "It Only Hurts When I Move." Pain Assessment and the Variability of Pain in the Nursing Home. *Journal*. (under review).
3. **Bergen-Jackson, K.**, Mak, W., Burack, O., Hoti, K., & Hughes, J. (2025). The PainChek Pain Assessment Tool: Usability and Feasibility for Clinical Use to Assess Pain in People Living with Dementia. *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*. (under review).
4. Shaw, C., Weeks, C., Laures, E., & **Bergen-Jackson, K.** (2025). Hospital and Nursing Home Physical Restraint Policies: A survey of Practice Variations and Admission Requirements. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*. (under review).
5. Vignato, J., Doamekpor, M., Buck, H., de Costa Feneira Oberfrank, N., Bergen-Jackson, K., Tonelli, S., Weltin, A. (2025). Doula Care Across the Lifespan: A Concept Analysis. *Nursing Outlook* (under review).
6. Bern-Klug, Mercedes, **Bergen-Jackson, K.** (2022). Trusting Relationships in a Retirement Community: How Swift Actions that Likely Saved Lives. *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*. DOI: 10.3928/00989134-20220909-02
7. Black, B., Herr, K., Fine, P., Sanders, S., Tang, X., **Bergen-Jackson, K.**, Titler, M., & Forcucci, C., (2011). The relationships among pain, non-pain symptoms, and quality of life measures in older adults with cancer receiving hospice care. *Pain Medicine*, 12(6). DOI: 10.1111/j.1526-4637.2011.011113
8. **Bergen-Jackson, K.**, Sanders, S., Herr, K., Fine, P., Titler, M., Forcucci, C., & Reyes, J. (2010). Determining community provider practices in hospices: The challenges of documentation. *Journal of Hospice and Palliative Nursing*, 11(6), 334-341.  
DOI: 10.1097/NHJ.0b013e318bd03cd.
9. Lehan-Mackin, M., Herr, K., **Bergen-Jackson, K.**, Fine, P., Sanders, S., & Forcucci, C. (2009). Research participation by older adults at the end-of-life: Barriers and solutions. *Research in Gerontological Nursing*, 2(3), 162-171. DOI: 10.3928/19404921-20090421-05.
10. Bjoro, K., **Bergen, K.**, & Herr, K. (2008). Tools for Pain Assessment in Older Adults with End-Stage Dementia, *American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine Bulletin*, 9(3): 1-4.

### Scientific and Educational Research Grants and Projects

Fall 2025	Tonelli, S., Lear, H., <b>Bergen-Jackson, K.</b> (2025). Online Course Development for Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) Assessment Skills. LeadingAge Iowa and Iowa Board of Nursing Sponsored
Spring 2025	<b>Bergen-Jackson, K.</b> , & Tonelli, S (2025) Dementia Education for Lantern Park staff, Coralville, IA. Csomay Center sponsored.
April 2025	<b>Bergen-Jackson, K.</b> , & Tonelli, S. (2025). Dementia Care Simulations: Observation to Action, Jobcorps, Ottumwa, IA. GWEP Sponsored.
2025-present	"Oral Health Interventions for Persons Living with Dementia" <b>Kim Bergen-Jackson</b> , Shalome Tonelli, and Robin McNeal. <b>Co-PIs</b> University of Iowa, College of Nursing Csomay Center, Freeman Grant funded, \$10,000
2023-2025	"PainChek: US Nursing Home Study" <b>Kim Bergen-Jackson</b> . <b>PI PCK</b> –

- US001/2020. Protocol date December 12, 2022. Donawa Lifescience Consulting, Rome, Italy; St-Lambert, QC, Canada; PainChek, Sydney, NSW, Australia. \$200,000. Received FDA DuNovo Approval in October 2025.
- 2023-2025 “ICTS Pilot Grant – Battlefield Acupuncture in Older Adults with Chronic Lower Back Pain.” **Kim Bergen-Jackson, Research Consultant** University of Iowa, College of Medicine. CoPI - Stephanie Bunt, PhD and Jeffrey Quinlan, MD, \$25,000.
- 2022-2024 “Back to Basics: Improving Integration of HH and PPE Use in Patient Care Sequences.” **Kim Bergen-Jackson, Research Advisor.** University of Iowa. PI - Loreen Herwaldt, MD Infectious Disease Specialist. Funded by: CDC-RFA-CK22-2203: Strengthening Healthcare Infection Prevention and Control and Improving Patient Safety in the United States. \$1,000,000.
- 2022-2024 “The Deprescribing Collaborative to Reduce Polypharmacy in Rural Older Adults.” **Kim Bergen-Jackson, Research Advisory Committee Member** PCORI PLACER Study, University of Iowa College of Pharmacy. PI - Korey Kennelty, PharmD. Unfunded
- 2018-2019 “Planning Changing Talk Online (CHATO): A Clinical Trial Testing the Effects of Online Communication Training for Nursing Home Staff on Behavioral and Psychological Symptoms of Residents with Dementia.” **Kim Bergen-Jackson, Advisory Committee Member.** University of Kansas School of Nursing. PI – Kristine Williams, PhD, funded R34, \$281,437.
- 2018-2019 “Pilot project - Research on Partnerships to Improve Care for Patients with Dementia,” **Kim Bergen-Jackson, Research Advisor.** University of Iowa College of Nursing, Csomay Center. PI – Wen Liu, PhD, funded \$10,000.
- 2017-2019 “CoEPE Study, funded by National Institutes of Health (NIH),” **Kim Bergen-Jackson, Research Consultant.** University of Iowa, Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science, PI, Kathleen Sluka, PhD, PT, FAPTA, funded by NIH, \$914,562.
- 2017-2018 “Immersive Virtual Reality Distraction Therapy,” **Kim Bergen-Jackson, Research Advisor.** University of Iowa College of Nursing. PI Lynn Nakad, RN.
- 2016-2018 “Elder Abuse Pathways Study,” **Kim Bergen-Jackson, Research Consultant,** University of Iowa, Law and Policy Clinic, Co-PIs, Leonard Sandler, PhD, College of Law and Brian Kaskie, PhD, College of Public Health.
- 2016-2017 “Oral Health App,” Pilot Project, **Kim Bergen-Jackson, Research Consultant.** University of Iowa College of Public Health.
- 2016-2017 “Implementing standardized measurement of infections in nursing homes: challenges and facilitators.” **Kim Bergen-Jackson, Research Committee Member.** PI Beth Ann Longo, RN, Associate Project Director, Department of Health Services Research, Division of Healthcare Quality Evaluation. The Joint Commission.
- 2011-2012 “Nursing Home Quality Evaluation / Minnesota Area Geriatric Education Center (MAGEC),” University of Minnesota. **Kim Bergen, Research Assistant,** Research Advisor: PI Christine Mueller, PhD, RN. HRSA funded.
- 2008-2010 “Improving Continence and Pain Control in LTC: Multi-level Translation Research Application in Nursing Homes (M-TRAIN)” University of Iowa. **Kim Bergen,**

**Research Assistant.** Research Advisors: PI: Janet Specht, PhD, RN and Paula Mobily, PhD, RN. NINR funded, \$1,723,813.

- 2006-2010 “Cancer Pain in Elders: Promoting Evidence-Based Practices in Hospices,” R01CA115363. University of Iowa, College of Nursing. **Kim Bergen, Research Assistant.** Research advisors: PI: Keela Herr, PhD, RN and Marita Titler, PhD, RN. National Cancer Institute funded, \$2,714,358.
- 2005-2006 “Enhancing capacity for dementia specific Adult Day Care and Respite for rural & emerging minority populations,” Undergraduate Honors Research, **Kim Bergen, Research Assistant.** College of Nursing, University of Iowa. Research Advisor: PI Janet Specht, PhD, RN. AoA Grant # 90AZ2774. Iowa Department of Elder Affairs.

### Research & Clinical Presentations

- 2025 Burack, O., Mak, W., Hoti, K., Hughes, J., & **Bergen-Jackson, K.** (November). “It Only Hurts When I Move.” Pain Assessment and the Variability of Pain in the Nursing Home. Gerontological Society of America. Boston, MA. Poster Presentation.
- 2025 Mak, W., Burack, O., Hoti, K., Hughes, J., & **Bergen-Jackson, K.** (2025) The PainChek Pain Assessment Tool: Harnessing AI and Reducing Subjectivity to Assess Pain in People Living with Dementia. Gerontological Society of America. Boston, MA. Poster Presentation.
- 2024 **Kim Bergen-Jackson, PhD, RN-GERO, FAAN** (May) Pain Assessment in Adults living with Moderate to Severe Dementia: The U.S PainChek Study. LeadingAge Iowa Spring Conference, Des Moines, IA. Oral presentation.
- 2023 **Kim Bergen-Jackson, PhD, RN-BC** & Shawna Wright, PhD, LP (July). What Matters Most – ECHO series “What is good for the residents is also good for the daily caregiver.” 5 one-hour sessions, podcast, and short films. University of Iowa and University of Kansas partnership.
- 2023 **Kim Bergen-Jackson, PhD, RN-BC** (January). The Future of Long-Term Care - One Person’s Perspective. 44th annual Midwestern Conference on Health Care in the Older Adult. University of Iowa College of Medicine. Iowa City, IA. Invited speaker.
- 2022 **Kim Bergen-Jackson, PhD, RN-BC**, Marianne Smith, PhD, RN, FAAN, PD/PI, and Shawna Wright, PhD, LP (November). A Return to Resilience. University of Iowa Geriatric Education Center ECHO Collaboration. Supported by HRSA | Iowa Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program (GWEP) #U1QHPQ28731 and St. Louis University GWEP #U1QHP29716. Subject Matter Experts.
- 2022 **Kim Bergen-Jackson**, Carol Silver Elliot, and David Hood (October). Managing Emergencies and Planning for Disasters. LeadingAge Annual Meeting. Denver, CO. Invited panelist.
- 2022 **Kim Bergen-Jackson, PhD, RN-BC**, Marianne Smith, PhD, RN, FAAN, PD/PI, and Shawna Wright, PhD, LP (October). Taking Care of Our Own: Understanding the Impact of the Public Health Emergency. University of Iowa Geriatric Education Center ECHO Collaboration. Supported by HRSA | Iowa Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program (GWEP) #U1QHPQ28731 and St. Louis University GWEP #U1QHP29716. Subject Matter Experts.
- 2022 **Kim Bergen-Jackson, PhD, RN-BC**, Marianne Smith, PhD, RN, FAAN, PD/PI, and Shawna Wright, PhD, LP (October). Surviving is Thriving. University of Iowa Geriatric Education Center ECHO Collaboration. Supported by HRSA | Iowa Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program (GWEP) #U1QHPQ28731 and St. Louis University GWEP #U1QHP29716. Subject Matter Experts.

- 2022 **Kim Bergen-Jackson**, Ruth Katz, and Isaac Longobardi (October). Nursing Home Quality: Implementing the New NASEM Study. LeadingAge Annual Meeting. Denver, CO. Invited Panelist.
- 2020 **Kim Bergen-Jackson, PhD, RN-BC** (January). Infection Control in the Nursing Facility. Midwestern Conference on Health Care in the Elderly. University of Iowa Roy J. And Lucille A. Carver College of Medicine, Departments of Family Medicine and Internal Medicine, and the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) under grant number U1QHP28731, Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program (Iowa GWEP). Iowa City, IA. Invited Speaker.
- 2019 **Kim Bergen-Jackson, PhD, RN-BC** (September). It's all about Choice. Person centered care in long-term care. Iowa Caregivers Association Annual Conference. Des Moines, IA. Invited Speaker.
- 2019 **Kim Bergen-Jackson, PhD, RN-BC** (April). The impact of meaning and purpose on quality of life and staff retention in a Life Plan Community. Aging in America Annual Conference. American Society on Aging. New Orleans, LA. Invited Speaker.
- 2018 **Kim Bergen-Jackson, PhD, RN-BC** (May). Life on Purpose. LeadingAge Iowa Spring Conference. Des Moines, IA. Invited Speaker.
- 2017 **Kim Bergen-Jackson, PhD, RN-BC** (May) Higher Education and Gerontological Nursing. 100 Great Iowa Nurses Celebration. Des Moines, IA. Keynote Speaker.
- 2016 **Kim Bergen-Jackson, PhD, RN-BC** (June). Pre-Conference Intensive: Expect Respect: A CNA Leadership Summit. Leading Age Indiana Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN. Invited Keynote.
- 2016 **Kim Bergen-Jackson, PhD, RN-BC** and Kim Webster, RN-BC (September). Recruitment Innovations: How communities are creatively filling caregiver roles. Leading Age Iowa Annual Leadership Summit. Cedar Rapids, IA. Invited Speakers.
- 2016 **Kim Bergen-Jackson, PhD, RN-BC** (June). Your living mission: Building leadership and competence in CNAS. Leading Age Indiana Human Resource Roundtable, Indianapolis, IN. Invited Speaker Oral Presentation.
- 2016 Sarah C. Seemuth, MSN, RN and **Kim Bergen-Jackson, PhD, RN-BC** (May). The Art and Science of Fall Reduction. Leading Age Iowa Spring Meeting, Des Moines, IA. Invited Speaker Oral Presentation.
- 2016 **Kim Bergen-Jackson, PhD, RN-BC** (April). Engagement, Retention, and Satisfaction. Indiana/Ohio Community Connections Quality Improvement Collaboration, Indianapolis, IN. Invited Keynote.
- 2016 **Kim Bergen-Jackson, PhD, RN-BC** (February). CREATE Excellence: Leadership, Engagement, and Shared Governance. Wisconsin Directors of Nursing Symposium., Lake Geneva, WI. Invited Speaker Oral Presentation.
- 2015 **Kim Bergen-Jackson, PhD, RN-BC** (October). CREATE Excellence: A two-day workshop for long-term care leaders. Quality Improvement Collaborative of Northeast Indiana., Ft. Wayne, IN. Invited Keynote.
- 2015 **Kim Bergen-Jackson, PhD, RN-BC** (September). Creating Excellence: Leadership Development and Shared Governance. Leading Age Iowa Leadership Summit, Coralville, Iowa. Invited Speaker Oral Presentation.
- 2014 **Kim Bergen-Jackson, PhD, RN-BC** (October). Now what? Sustaining Change following Pathway to Excellence designation. American Nurse Credentialing Center Pathway to

Excellence Conference, Louisville, KY. Oral Presentation.

- 2013 **Kim Bergen-Jackson, PhD, RN-BC**, Donna King, Maureen White, and Linda Talley (November). Nurse Credentialing: How to impact patient outcomes in the Marketplace. Institute of Medicine (IOM) Standing Committee on Credentialing Research in Nursing, Washington DC. Invited Keynote Oral Presentation.
- 2013 **Kim Bergen-Jackson, PhD, RN-BC** and Kim Webster, RN-BC (October). A Tale of Two Cities: Pathway to Excellence in Long-Term Care Designation. National Gerontological Nursing Association Annual Meeting, Clearwater Beach, Florida.
- 2013 **Kim Bergen-Jackson, PhD, RN-BC**, Natalie Craig, RN-BC, and Linda Bowersox, RN (May). Perceptions from the Field: Two roads to Pathway to Excellence designation in Long-Term Care ANCC Pathway to Excellence Annual Conference, Baltimore, Maryland. Invited Keynote Oral Presentation.
- 2013 Janet Specht, PhD, RN, FAAN, **Kim Bergen-Jackson, PhD, RN-BC**, Kim Webster, RN-BC, and Natalie Craig, RN-BC (May). Improving Outcomes through Positive Practice Environments. Life Services Network Annual State Conference, Chicago, Illinois. Invited Keynote Oral Presentation.
- 2011 **Kim Bergen-Jackson, MSN, RN**, Patricia Heiden, LNHA, Sheila McBride, RN, Natalie Craig, RN, Kim Webster, RN (October). Assessing the impact of shared governance and professional nursing practice in long-term care. Leading Age Iowa Annual Fall State Conference, Des Moines, IA. Oral Presentation.
- 2010 Marita Titler, PhD, RN, FAAN; Keela Herr, PhD, RN, FAAN, AGSF; Sara Sanders, PhD, LMSW; Chris Forcucci, BSN, RN; Melissa Lehan Mackin, MSN, RN; and **Kim Bergen-Jackson, MSN, RN** (March). Evaluating the Effect of Intervention Dose on the Impact of a TRIP Intervention in the Hospice Setting. Midwest Nursing Research Society, 24th Annual Research Conference, Indianapolis, IN. Oral Presentation.
- 2009 **Bergen-Jackson, K.** (February) "The Role of the Charge Nurse in Long-Term Care." Webinar Presentation, Iowa Association for Homes and Services in Aging, Phoenix, AZ
- 2009 **Bergen-Jackson, K.** (March) "The Director of Nursing Experience: A Case Study." Paper Presentation, Aging in America: American Society on Aging (ASA), National Council on Aging (NCOA): Joint Conference, Las Vegas, NV
- 2009 Brianne Black, BSN, RN; Keela Herr, PhD, RN, FAAN, AGSF; Marita Titler, PhD, RN, FAAN; Perry G. Fine, MD; Sara Sanders, PhD, LMSW; **Kim Bergen-Jackson, MSN, RN**; Xiongwen Tang, MS; and Chris Forcucci, BSN, RN. The Experience of Cancer Pain and Impact on QOL as Reported by the Patient or Caregiver in the Hospice Setting. Sigma Theta Tau 40<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention, Indianapolis, IN. Oral Presentation
- 2009 **Bergen-Jackson, K.**, and Specht, J (November). "Leadership and Evidence-Based Practice: Facilitating Change." Sigma Theta Tau International 40<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention, Indianapolis, IN. Oral Presentation.
- 2009 **Bergen-Jackson, K.**, Specht, J., & Maas, M. (November). "Transforming the RN role and environment in Nursing Homes." Geriatric Nursing Leadership Academy, Sigma Theta Tau International 40<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention, Indianapolis, IN. Invited Poster Presentation.
- 2009 Brianne Black, BSN, RN; Keela Herr, PhD, RN, FAAN, AGSF; Marita Titler, PhD, RN, FAAN; Perry G. Fine, MD; Sara Sanders, PhD, LMSW; Joe Cavanaugh, PhD; John Swegle, PharmD; **Kim Bergen-Jackson, MSN, RN**; Xiongwen Tang, MS; and Chris Forcucci, BSN, RN (September). Pain Severity and Quality of Life in Older Adults Receiving Hospice Care. The

- ASPMN 19<sup>th</sup> National Conference, Jacksonville, FL. Oral Presentation.
- 2009 **Bergen-Jackson, K** (June) “Alzheimer’s Disease and related disorders.” Private consultation for Iowa nursing home providers, Kalona, IA. Invited Oral presentation.
- 2009 **Bergen-Jackson, K.** (April) “Leadership and Empowerment Among Nursing Home Staff: Results from the MTRAIN Study.” Sixteenth National Evidence-Based Practice Conference, Iowa City, IA. Poster Presentation.
- 2009 **Bergen-Jackson, K.**, Sanders, S., Herr, K., Fine, P., Forcucci, C., McNichol, P., Reyes, J., & Titler, M. (March) “Community Provider Practices in Hospices: The Challenges of Documentation.” Midwest Nursing Research Society 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Research Conference, Minneapolis, MN. Paper Presentation.
- 2008 **Bergen, K.**, McNichol, P., & Lehan-Mackin, M. (March) “Barriers to Recruitment: Elders with Cancer in Hospices.” Poster Presentation, Midwest Nursing Research Society 32nd Annual Research Conference, Indianapolis, IN.
- 2007 Herr, K., Titler, M., Fine, P., Swegle, J., Sanders, S., Forcucci, C., McNichol, P., Lehan-Mackin, M., **Bergen, K.**, Tang, X., Reyes, J., & Black, B. (November) “The Current State of Pain Management Practices for Older Adults with Cancer in Hospices Paper Presentation, Sigma Theta Tau Biennial Convention, Baltimore, MD.
- 2007 **Bergen, K.**, McNichol, P., & Lehan-Mackin, M. (April) “Barriers to Recruitment: Elders with Cancer in Hospices”: Poster Presentation, 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Evidence-Based Practice Conference Implementing Strategies: Making it Happen. University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City, IA.
- 2005 Buckwalter, K., Specht, J, **Bergen, K.**, Roe, S., & Welsh, R (March) Almost Home, Panel presentation following community screening of *Almost Home* documentary film, Sponsored by: University of Iowa, College of Nursing, Iowa City, IA

## SERVICE

### Peer Review Service

**Bergen-Jackson, K.** (2024). Reviewer. National Hartford Center for Gerontological Nursing Excellence (NHCGNE) Distinguished Gerontological Nurse Educators (DEGN). *Gerontological Nursing Competencies for Entry-Level Professional Nursing*. <https://www.nhcgne.org/>

### Abstract/Item Reviewer

2013-2015	Item Writer, ANCC Gerontological Nurse Board Certification Exam
2013-2015	Abstract Reviewer, ANCC Pathway to Excellence Program
2008-2012	Abstract Reviewer, Annual Scientific Meeting, GSA

### Professional Service

#### National

2025-present	Chair-elect, Gerontology Research Interest and Implementation Group, Midwest Nursing Research Society
2024-2025	Current Past Chair, LeadingAge Iowa Board of Directors
2023-2025	American Academy of Nursing Expert Panel: Aging

2023-present	Fellow American Academy of Nursing
2023-present	Age-U-Care Dementia Live Coach
2022-2025	Telligen NQRIC Governing Body Member
2022-Present	Dementia Friendly Iowa member and Dementia Friend
2022-2023	Vice Chair, AMDA Workforce Development Committee
2022-present	Dementia Friendly America member
2022-present	Moving Forward National Nursing Home Quality Coalition Member
2022-2024	Chair, LeadingAge Iowa Board of Directors
2021-2022	Nurse Management in LTSS, LeadingAge, Committee Member
2020-present	NHCGNE SIG Distinguished Educator in Gerontological Nursing (DEGN)
2019-present	LeadingAge National Workforce Advisory Committee
2017-2019	LeadingAge National Awards/Nominations Committee
2017-present	LeadingAge National Nursing Home Advisory Group
2011-2017	National Gerontological Nursing Association (NGNA) SIG member
2010-present	BAGNC Alumni Member (name change)
2007-2010	National Director of Nursing Interest Group, GSA
2007-2009	Gerontological Society on Aging (GSA) Public Policy Committee

### **State**

2025-present	State of Iowa Solutions for Aging with Independence and Longevity (SAIL) within Health and Human Services Steering Committee to develop a Multisector Plan on Aging for the State of Iowa.
2025-present	State of Iowa Fall Prevention Coalition Member
2022-present	State of Iowa Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia Coalition Member
2020-2022	Chair Elect, LeadingAge Iowa Board of Directors
2018-2020	Iowa Nurses Association Foundation Board Member, Secretary
2018-2020	Iowa Nurses Association Board of Directors, Secretary
2015-2020	LeadingAge Iowa Public Policy Committee Member

### **Advisory Boards/Task Forces/Expert Panels**

2025-present	Iowa Nursing Home Quality Collaboration, Chair
2022-present	Rotary International Member
2022-present	Johnson County Dementia Friendly Action Pact Member
2022-2024	Geriatric Workforce Empowerment Program (GWEP) Advisory Group Member, University of Iowa College of Nursing
2020-2024	Chair, Johnson County Quality LTC Coalition
2018-present	National Hartford Center of Gerontologic Nursing Excellence (NHCGNE) Expert

2017-2019	Coal Valley Emergency Preparedness Coalition
2016-2024	Community Advisory Board, University of Iowa College of Nursing
2015-2020	Kirkwood Community College, Health Care Sector Advisory Board Member
2013-2015	Iowa Board of Nursing Education Standard of Practice Committee Member
2013-2024	Kirkwood Community College Department of Nursing Advisory Member
2012-2014	Iowa Abuse Summit member
2012-2023	Johnson County LTC Quality Coalition
2012-2016	Long-Term Care Quality Steering Committee Member
2012-2016	Johnson County Task Force on Aging member
2012-2018	Iowa RN to BSN Committee member, University of Iowa
2010-2012	College of Nursing LTC Conference Advisory Committee
2009-2011	Nursing Home Collaborative, Steering Committee and Workgroup
2008-2010	Hartford Foundation National Nursing Home Collaborative Group LTC Chair
2006-2010	Iowa Person Directed Care Coalition (IPDCC)

#### **Data Safety and Monitoring Boards**

2012-2014	Changing Talk to Reduce Resistiveness to Dementia Care (CHAT). NIH R01 NR01145501A1 (Williams, K. PI)
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#### **Collegiate and University Service**

2025-2027	Student Affairs Sub-committee Member, with the BSN and MSN-EIP Assembly, University of Iowa College of Nursing.
2025-present	Geriatric Pain Leadership Team Member
2025-2026	Direct Admissions Committee Member, University of Iowa College of Nursing
2025-present	Dissertation Committee Member, Cheryl Ferguson, Ph.D. Candidate Learning Sciences and Educational Psychology, University of Iowa, College of Education.
2025-2027	Chair Elect, BSN and MSN-EIP Assembly, University of Iowa College of Nursing
2024-2025	Diversity Committee Member, College of Nursing
2024-present	Leadership Team Csomay Center for Gerontological Excellence
2024-2025	Allen College, College of Nursing, DNP Advisor
2024-present	Geriatric Workforce Empowerment Program (GWEP)
2020	Grand Canyon University, School of Nursing, Leadership
2019-present	University of Iowa, Adjunct, School of Social Work, Aging and Longevity Studies
2018	Northwestern College, School of Nursing, Leadership/BSN
2014	Walden University, College of Nursing, Leadership/MSN
2014-2024	University of Iowa, College of Public Health, Healthcare Administration
2013-2024	University of Iowa, College of Nursing Adult and Gerontology Area of Study LTC

2013-2018	Upper Iowa University, College of Nursing, Leadership/MSN
2012-2024	Des Moines Area Community College, Healthcare Administration, Leadership
2011-2024	Mt. Mercy, College of Nursing, Leadership

### **Society/Association Membership**

2024-present	Gerontological Society of America (GSA)
2024-present	Midwest Nursing Research Society (MNRS)
2023-present	American Academy of Nursing Fellow (FAAN)
2020-2024	American Medical Directors Association (AMDA)
2006-2012	Sigma Theta Tau
2008-present	American Nurses Association (ANA)
2008-present	Iowa Nurses Association (INA)
2007-present	National Hartford Center Gerontological Nursing Excellence (NHCGNE)
2006-2012	Gerontological Society of America (GSA)
2006-2012	Midwest Nursing Research Society (MNRS)
2006-2012	American Society on Aging (ASA)
2005-2020	Pioneer Network
2000-present	LeadingAge Iowa and LeadingAge National

### **Graduate Student Projects/Theses/Dissertations/Mentorships/Honors Project**

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Student</u>	<u>College/University</u>	<u>Area of Study (Degree)</u>
Fall 2025	Srushti Chaudhari	University of Iowa	Aging Studies, Honors Project
Spring 2025	Ivy Hamilton	University of Iowa	MHA
Fall 2024	Hannah Helms	Allen College	FNP DNP
Fall 2024	Christy Pommrehn	DMACC	Dining Manager (CDM)
Spring 2024	Kari Yorek	University of Iowa	Aging Studies
Spring 2023	Yvonne Banks	DMACC	Administration (LNHA)
Fall 2022	Mallory Allen	University of Iowa	AGPCNP DNP Program
Summer 2022	Yvonne Banks	DMACC	Administration (LNHA)
Spring 2022	Brittany Anderson	University of Iowa	Nursing – Aging (PhD)
Spring 2021	Megan Riedesel	University of Iowa	AGPCNP DNP Program
Fall 2020	Tabitha Bryant	Grand Canyon University	RN-BSN Program
Fall 2020	Ellie Girkin	University of Iowa	MHA
Spring 2020	Madeline Cornell	University of Iowa	MHA
Spring 2020	Alexa Sacco	University of Iowa	MHA
Spring 2019	Genna Salmon	University of Iowa	Aging Studies Certificate

Fall 2018	Elizabeth Theisin	University of Iowa	MHA
Spring 2018	Sara Ruhlmann	Northwestern College	RN-BSN Program
Spring 2018	Elizabeth Theisen	University of Iowa	MHA
Spring 2017	Ellie Basting	Mt Mercy	Leadership/LTC (MSN)
Spring 2017	Loreen Curly	University of Iowa	Exec. Leadership (DNP)
Fall 2016	Amy Klinkefus	University of Iowa	AGPCNP DNP Program
Spring 2016	Kimberly Webster	University of Iowa	RN-BSN Program
Spring 2016	Jaycie Bock	Mt Mercy	Leadership (MSN)
Spring 2015	Sarah C. Seemuth	University of Iowa	Exec Leadership (DNP)
Spring 2015	Jaren Quigle	Upper Iowa University	Administration (MSN)
Fall 2014	Tara Cahill	Walden University	Leadership (MSN)
Spring 2014	Lisa Simon	Upper Iowa University	Leadership (BSN)
Fall 2013	Sandra Kessler	Walden University	Leadership (MSN)
Spring 2013	Jaren Quigle	Upper Iowa University	Leadership (BSN)
Fall 2012	Erin Falkner	DMAcc	Administration (LNHA)
Spring 2012	Sanjana Ragavan	DMAcc	Administration (LNHA)
Fall 2011	Jessica Tate	Mt. Mercy	Leadership (MSN)
Spring 2011	Larry Newman	University of Iowa	AGPCNP DNP Program
Fall 2010-13	Charlene Aaron	University of Iowa	Nursing - Aging (PhD)
Fall 2009-13	Brianne Black	University of Iowa	Nursing - Aging (PhD)