

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 2018 PhD, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI
Dissertation: A qualitative study, using grounded theory methodology, to describe how older adults understand and define a transition process as they work to maintain their normal life at home following hospitalization.
- 2014 BSN, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI

LICENSURE

- 2020-present RN, Iowa Board of Nursing, 159383
2014-2020 RN, Wisconsin Board of Nursing, 218761-30

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic Appointments

- 2020-present Assistant Professor, The University of Iowa, College of Nursing, Iowa City, IA
- 2018-2020 Advanced Fellow in Geriatrics, William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital, Madison, WI
- 2017-2018 Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI
- 2016-2017 Study Rater for Clinical Drug Trial, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI
- 2014-2017 Project Assistant, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI
- 2014-2015 PhD Trainee, William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital, Madison, WI
- 2013-2014 Student Help, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2024 Nominee, The University of Iowa 9th annual Student Supervisor of the Year Award
- 2023 Research in Gerontological Nursing Top 10 Reviewer
- 2017 ICTR Graduate Certificate: The Fundamentals of Clinical Research, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI
- 2014 Undergraduate honors and distinctive scholastic achievement, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI
- 2010-2014 Undergraduate Dean's list, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI

SCHOLARSHIP

Publications (* = data-based paper; † = mentored work of first author who is student/trainee/new author; ‡ = mentorship of non-first author student/trainee/new author)

Peer-reviewed

1. ***Liebzeit, D.**, †Bjornson, S., Phillips, K., Hogikyan, R. V., Cigolle, C., & Alexander, N. B. (in press). Factors Influencing Outcomes of a Telehealth-Based Physical Activity Program in Post-Hospital Discharge Older Veterans: A Secondary Analysis. *Federal Practitioner*.
2. ***Liebzeit, D.**, †Kumar, A., Hein, M., Perkhounkova, Y., & Krupp, A. (2025). Sepsis Survivors' Functional Recovery and Symptom Experience Following Intensive Care Unit Hospitalization. *Professional case management*, 10-1097.
3. *Kuo, W., †Hummel, K., Brown, R., Mead, K., **Liebzeit, D.** (in press). Behavioral and Functional Adaptation to Chronic Stress in Older Adults: Serial Mediation Analysis with the Health and Retirement Study (2016-2020). *Nursing Research*.
4. *Buck, H. G., Durante, A., Howland, C., Aldossary, H., Bidwell, J. T., Irani, E., **Liebzeit, D.**, Massouh, A., Saylor, M., Stawnychy, M., Graven, L. J. (2025). Examining Heart Failure Informal Care Partners Using Person and System Levels and Domains: A Meta-Synthesis. *Western Journal of Nursing Research*, 01939459251314716.
5. *Shehu, E., Kaskie, B., Ohms, K., **Liebzeit, D.**, Ashida, S., Buck, H. G., & Shane, D. M. (2025). Estimating Cost Savings of Care Coordination for Older Adults: Evidence from the Iowa Return to Community Program. *Population health management*, 28(1), 22-30.
6. ***Liebzeit, D.**, Phillips, K. K., Hogikyan, R. V., Cigolle, C. T., & Alexander, N. B. (2024). A Pilot Home-Telehealth Program to Enhance Functional Ability, Physical Performance, and Physical Activity in Older Adult Veterans Post-Hospital Discharge. *Research in Gerontological Nursing*, 17(6), 271-279.
7. ***Liebzeit, D. J.**, †Jaboob, S., †Bjornson, S., †Geiger, O., Buck, H., Ashida, S., & Werner, N. E. (2024). Unpaid caregivers' process of collaborating with others during older adult hospital-to-home transitions: A grounded theory study. *PloS one*, 19(11), e0310204.
8. *†Mcknight, M. A., †Sheber, M. K., **Liebzeit, D. J.**, Seaman, A. T., Husser, E. K., Buck, H. G., ... & Lee, S. (2024). Usability of the 4Ms Worksheet in the Emergency Department for Older Patients: A Qualitative Study. *Western Journal of Emergency Medicine*, 25(2), 230.
9. ***Liebzeit, D.**, †Geiger, O., †Jaboob, S., †Bjornson, S., Strayer, A., Buck, H., & Werner, N. E. (2024). Older Adults' Process of Collaborating with a Support Team during Transitions from Hospital to Home: A Grounded Theory Study. *The Gerontologist*, 64(4), gnad096.

10. *Kaskie, B., Shehu, E., Ohms, K., **Liebzeit, D.**, Ashida, S., & Buck, H. G. (2024). Critical Elements of Care Coordination for Older Persons in Rural Communities: An Evaluation of the Iowa Return to Community Service Demonstration. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 43(6), 678-687.
11. ***Liebzeit, D.**, #Jaboob, S., #Bjornson, S., #Geiger, O., Buck, H., Arbaje, A., Ashida, S., Werner, N.E. (2023). A scoping review of unpaid caregivers' experiences during older adults' hospital-to-home transitions. *Geriatric Nursing*, 53, 218-226.
12. *#Sheber, M., #Mcknight, M., **Liebzeit, D.**, Seaman, A., Husser, E. K., Buck, H., Reisinger, H., Lee, S. (2023). Older adults' goals of care in the emergency department setting: A qualitative study guided by the 4Ms framework. *Journal of the American College of Emergency Physicians Open*, 4(4), e13012.
13. ***Liebzeit, D.**, Krupp, A., Bunch, J., Tonelli, S., Griffin, E., McVeigh, S., ... & Buck, H. (2023). Rural age-friendly ecosystems for older adults: An international scoping review with recommendations to support age-friendly communities. *Health science reports*, 6(5), e1241.
14. ***Liebzeit, D.**, Fields, B., Robinson, E.L., #Jaboob, S., Ashida, S. (2023). A qualitative study of unpaid caregivers of persons living with dementia and their interactions with health and community-based services and providers. *Dementia*, 22(2), 328-345.
15. ***Liebzeit, D.**, Kuo, W., Carlson, B., Mueller, K., Kosciak, R., Smith, M., Johnson, S., Bratzke, L. (2022). Relationship of Cognitive and Social Engagement to Health and Psychological Outcomes in Community-Dwelling Older Adults. *Nursing Research*, 71(4), 295-302.
16. *#Mueller, A., #Thao, L., #Condon, O., **Liebzeit, D.**, & Fields, B. (2022). A systematic review of the needs of dementia caregivers across care settings. *Home Health Care Management & Practice*, 34(2), 133-147.
17. ***Liebzeit, D.**, #Rutkowski, R., Arbaje, A. I., Fields, B., & Werner, N. E. (2021). A scoping review of interventions for older adults transitioning from hospital to home. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, 69(10), 2950-2962.
18. ***Liebzeit, D.**, #Haske-Palomino, M., #Gatley, L., & Boltz, M. (2021). Nurses' experiences with an inpatient geriatric consulting service at a Midwestern Veterans' hospital: The elder veteran program. *Geriatric Nursing*, 42(2), 317-324.
19. *Wyman, M. F., **Liebzeit, D.**, Voils, C. I., Bowers, B. J., Chapman, E. N., Gilmore-Bykovskyi, A., ... & Dattalo, M. (2020). "Hopes and wishes": Goals of high-need, high-cost older patients and their caregivers. *Patient education and counseling*, 103(7), 1428-1434.
20. ***Liebzeit, D.**, Bratzke, L., & King, B. (2020). Strategies older adults use in their work to get back to normal following hospitalization. *Geriatric Nursing*, 41(2), 132-138.

21. ***Liebzeit, D.**, Bratzke, L., Boltz, M., Purvis, S., & King, B. (2020). Getting Back to Normal: A Grounded Theory Study of Function in Post-hospitalized Older Adults. *The Gerontologist*, 60(4), 704-714.
22. **Liebzeit, D.**, King, B., Bratzke, L., & Boltz, M. (2018). Improving Functional Assessment in Older Adults Transitioning From Hospital to Home. *Professional Case Management*, 23(6), 318–326. <https://doi.org/10.1097/NCM.0000000000000293>
23. ***Liebzeit, D.**, King, B., & Bratzke, L. (2018). Measurement of function in older adults transitioning from hospital to home: an integrative review. *Geriatric Nursing*, 39(3), 336-343.
24. *Roberts, T. J., Gilmore-Bykovskyi, A., Lor, M., **Liebzeit, D.**, Crnich, C. J., & Saliba, D. (2018). Important Care and Activity Preferences in a Nationally Representative Sample of Nursing Home Residents. *Journal of the American Medical Directors Association*, 19(1), 25-32.
25. ***Liebzeit, D.**, Phelan, C., Moon, C., Brown, R., & Bratzke, L. (2017). Rest–Activity Patterns in Older Adults with Heart Failure and Healthy Older Adults. *Journal of aging and physical activity*, 25(1), 116-122.
26. *King, B., Pecanac, K., Krupp, A., **Liebzeit, D.**, & Mahoney, J. (2016). Impact of fall prevention on nurses and care of fall risk patients. *The Gerontologist*, 58(2), 331-340.

Under review

1. *Bjornson, S., St. Marie, B., Rakel, B., **Liebzeit, D.** (under review). A Secondary Analysis of Pain Experience During Hospital-to-Home Transitions.
2. *Kuo, W., Zhou, J., Knurr, K., Brown, R., **Liebzeit, D.** (under review). The Hidden Behavioral and Functional Correlates of Chronic Stress in Industrial Workers Transitioning from Midlife to Retirement.

Book Chapters

1. Wenker, S., **Liebzeit, D.** (2020). Psychosocial Considerations in the Aging Adult in Avers D, Wong, R. Guccione's Geriatric Physical Therapy. St Louis Elsevier.

Scientific and Educational Research Grants

Intramural Research Grants

Active

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| 2025-2026 | Identifying barriers and facilitators to reducing cognitive and functional decline in persons with dementia during skilled nursing facility transitions. PI: Liebzeit , The University of Iowa, Jo Hoyt Freeman Dementia Education and Outreach Award. \$20,000 |
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Completed

- 2021-2023 Mobility, Symptom Experience, and Post-Hospitalization Outcomes Among Sepsis Survivors. **MPI: Liebzeit** and Krupp, The University of Iowa, Jo Ellen Ross Research Fund. \$10,000
- 2021-2023 How older adults and their caregivers identify and utilize community resources and other support following illness and hospitalization. **PI: Liebzeit**, The University of Iowa, Barbara and Richard Csomay Gerontology Research Award for Faculty. \$15,000
- 2017-2018 Exploring Older Adults' Perception of their Functional Status: A Grounded Theory Study. **PI: Liebzeit**, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Eckburg Fund. \$3,300

Extramural Research Grants

Active

- 2023-2025 Community-Engaged Research to Increase Age-Friendliness in Johnson County, Iowa. **PI: Liebzeit**, JD and Jill Thoreson Optimal Aging Initiative Fund FY23. \$50,000

Training Grants

Extramural Training Grants

Completed

- 2017-2018 Exploring Older Adults' Perception of their Functional Status: A Grounded Theory Study. **PI: Liebzeit**, NINR/NIH, F31NR017104. \$59,639

Research and Clinical Presentations (* = data-based presentation; † = mentored work of first author who is student/trainee/new author; ‡ = mentorship of non-first author student/trainee/new author)

National

1. *†Kumar, A., **Liebzeit, D.** (2025). Challenges in Representing and Addressing the Needs of Diverse Populations in Rural Areas. *American Geriatrics Society*. Chicago, IL. Student poster.
2. *†Kumar, A., **Liebzeit, D.** (2025). Rural Older Adult Care Transitions: A Scoping Review. *American Geriatrics Society*. Chicago, IL. Student encore poster.
3. *†Kumar, A., **Liebzeit, D.** (2024). Rural Older Adult Care Transitions: A Scoping Review. *Gerontological Society of America*. Seattle, WA. Late-breaking research poster.
4. ***Liebzeit, D.**, Phillips, K., Alexander, N. (2024). A pilot home-telehealth program to enhance mobility and physical activity in post-hospital discharge older Veterans. *American Geriatrics Society*. Virtual conference. Presidential poster presentation.

5. ***Liebzeit, D.,** #Bjornson, S., Phillips, K., Alexander, N. (2024). Barriers to a home-telehealth program to enhance mobility and physical activity in post-hospital discharge older Veterans. *American Geriatrics Society*. Virtual conference. Presidential poster presentation.
6. ***Liebzeit, D.,** #Geiger, O., E., #Jaboob, S., #Bjornson, S. (2023). Unpaid Caregivers' Process of Collaborating during Older Adult Hospital to Home Transitions. *Gerontological Society of America*. Tampa, FL. Paper presentation.
7. ***Liebzeit, D.,** #Geiger, O., E., #Jaboob, S., #Bjornson, S., Buck, H. (2023). How Older Adults Identify and Collaborate with a Support Team during Transitions from Hospital to Home. *American Geriatrics Society*. Long Beach, CA. Research poster.
8. ***Liebzeit, D.,** Krupp, A., Bunch, J., Buck, H. (2022). Rural Age-Friendly Ecosystems: A Scoping Review with Recommendations for Age-Friendly Communities. *Gerontological Society of America*. Indianapolis, IN. Late-breaking research poster.
9. ***Sheber, M.,** #McKnight, M., **Liebzeit, D.,** Fick, D., Husser, E., Seaman, A., H. Reisinger, & Lee, S. (2022). 335 "4Ms" Conversation in the Emergency Department: A Qualitative Study. *Annals of Emergency Medicine*, 80(4), S143. San Francisco, CA. Live presentation.
10. ***Liebzeit, D.,** Fields, B., Robinson, E., #Jaboob, S., Ashida, S. (2022). A Qualitative Study of Caregivers of Persons Living with Dementia and their Interactions with Health and Community-based Services and Providers. *American Geriatrics Society*. Orlando, FL. Research poster.
11. ***Liebzeit, D.,** #Rutkowski, R., Arbaje, A., Fields, B., Werner, N. (2021). A Scoping Review of Interventions for Older Adults Transitioning from Inpatient Hospitalization to Home. *American Geriatrics Society*. Virtual conference. Research poster.
12. ***Liebzeit, D.,** Kuo, W., Carlson, B., Mueller, K., Bratzke, L. (2020). Examination of Advanced Function and its Correlates in a Cohort of Community-Dwelling Older Adults. *Gerontological Society of America*. Virtual conference. Research poster.
13. ***Liebzeit, D.,** Bratzke, L., King, B. (2019). Working Back to Normal Function Following Hospitalization: A Grounded Theory Study. *Gerontological Society of America*. Austin, TX. Research poster.
14. ***Liebzeit, D.,** Bratzke, L., King, B. (2019). Getting Back to Normal: A Grounded Theory Study of Function in Post-Hospitalized Older Adults. *American Geriatrics Society*. Portland, OR. Research poster.

State/Regional

1. *Kuo, W.C., Zhou, J., Knurr, K.A., Brown, R.L., & **Liebzeit, D.J.** (2026). Too Stressed To Exercise? The Role of Perceived Mental and Physical Limitations in Aging and Retired Industrial Workers. *Midwest Nursing Research Society*. St. Louis, MO. Paper presentation.
2. *†Bjornson, S., **Liebzeit, D.** (2024). Older Adults' Pain Experience during Hospital-to-Home Transitions: A Secondary Analysis. *Midwest Nursing Research Society*. Minneapolis, MN. PhD student competitive poster.
3. *†Geiger, O., †Jaboob, S., †Bjornson, S., **Liebzeit, D.** (2023). Transitioning from Hospital to Home: How Older Adults Identify and Utilize a Support Team. *Midwest Nursing Research Society*. Des Moines, IA. BSN student competitive poster.
4. *†Hummel, K., Kuo, W., **Liebzeit, D.** (2023). Associations between Psychological Stress and Physical Activity and Functioning in Middle-aged and Older Adults During the Pandemic. *Midwest Nursing Research Society*. Des Moines, IA. Research poster.
5. ***Liebzeit, D.**, Fields, B., Robinson, E., †Jaboob, S., Ashida, S. (2022). A Qualitative Study of Caregivers of Persons Living with Dementia and their Interactions with Health and Community-based Services and Providers. *Midwest Nursing Research Society*. Schaumburg, IL. 20x20 presentation.
6. *†Jaboob, S., Segre, L., **Liebzeit, D.** (2022). Care and Support Needs of Older Adults with Chronic Conditions in the Gulf Corporation Council (GCC) Countries: A Scoping Review. *Midwest Nursing Research Society*. Schaumburg, IL. Paper presentation.
7. ***Liebzeit, D.**, Kuo, W., Carlson, B., Mueller, K., Bratzke, L. (2021). Cognitive and Social Engagement and its Relationship with Health and Functional Outcomes in a Cohort of Community-dwelling Older Adults. *Midwest Nursing Research Society*. Virtual conference. Paper presentation.
8. ***Liebzeit, D.**, Bratzke, L., King, B. (2017). Instruments used to Measure Functional Status in Older Adults Transitioning from Hospital to Home: An Integrative Review. *Midwest Nursing Research Society*. Minneapolis, MN. Research poster.
9. ***Liebzeit, D.**, King, B., Pecanac, K., Krupp, A., Mahoney, J. (2015). Unintended Consequences of Fall Prevention Strategies among Hospitalized Older Adults. *Midwest Nursing Research Society*. Indianapolis, IN. Research poster.
10. ***Liebzeit, D.**, King, B. (2014). Use of Cognitive Interview in the Development of the Nurse Self- Efficacy with Ambulating Older Patients Questionnaire. *Midwest Nursing Research Society*. St. Louis, MO. Research poster.

Local

1. *Friton, S., Kingi, H., Kalohn, J., Rath, S., **Liebzeit, D. J.** (2025). Transportation Priorities for Adults Aged 45+ in Johnson County. *The University of Iowa Office of Undergraduate Research 2024 Fall Undergraduate Research Festival (FURF)*. Iowa City, IA. Research poster.
2. *Kumar, A., **Liebzeit, D.**, Krupp, A. (2024). Post Intensive Care Unit Hospitalization Outcomes Among Sepsis Survivors. *The University of Iowa Office of Undergraduate Research 2024 Fall Undergraduate Research Festival (FURF)*. Iowa City, IA. Research poster.
3. *Krause, A., Kuo, W., **Liebzeit, D.** (2023). Technology-Assisted Social Activities and Mood Status in Middle Aged and Older Adults during the Pandemic. *University of Wisconsin Health Nursing Poster Fair*. Madison, WI. Research poster.
4. ***Liebzeit, D.**, Phelan, C., Moon, C., Bratzke, L. (2015). Rest-Activity Patterns and Cognitive Correlates among Older Adults with Chronic Heart Failure. *University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics Poster Fair*. Madison, WI. Research poster.
5. ***Liebzeit, D.**, King, B. (2014). Use of Cognitive Interview in the Development of the Nurse Self- Efficacy with Ambulating Older Patients Questionnaire. *University of Wisconsin-Madison Undergraduate Research Symposium*. Madison, WI. Research podium presentation.
6. ***Liebzeit, D.**, King, B. (2014). Use of Cognitive Interview in the Development of the Nurse Self-Efficacy with Ambulating Older Patients Questionnaire. *University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics poster fair*. Madison, WI. Research poster.

SERVICE

Editorial and Peer Review Service

Editorial Board Memberships

2022-present *Research in Gerontological Nursing*, Editorial Board member

Peer Review of Scholarly Products

2024-2025	The University of Iowa Csomay Center for Gerontological Excellence Internal Grants, Grant reviewer
2024	National Institutes of Health; Center for Scientific Review's (CSR); Health Services and Systems (HSS) Review Branch; <i>Health Services Research: Health Information Technology to Improve Access, Quality and Organization of Care Delivery Special Emphasis Panel (SEP)</i> , Grant reviewer
2021-present	<i>Journal of Advanced Nursing</i> , Manuscript reviewer

2021-2022	<i>Clinical Interventions in Aging</i> , Manuscript reviewer
2021-2022	<i>PLOS ONE</i> , Manuscript reviewer
2020-present	<i>Journal of Gerontological Nursing</i> , Manuscript reviewer
2020-present	<i>Research in Gerontological Nursing</i> , Manuscript reviewer
2020-2022	<i>BMJ Open</i> , Manuscript reviewer
2020-2022	<i>BMC Geriatrics</i> , Manuscript reviewer
2019-present	<i>Geriatric Nursing</i> , Manuscript reviewer
2017-present	<i>The Gerontologist</i> , Manuscript reviewer

Professional Service

Society/Association Memberships

2019-present	American Geriatrics Society, Member
2015-present	Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, Member
2014-present	Midwest Nursing Research Society (MNRS), Member
2014-present	Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Member

Society Service/Leadership

2025	Member, GSA Annual Scientific Meeting Program working group
2025-2026	Chair, Gerontological Nursing Science Research and Implementation Interest Group (GRIIG), MNRS
2024-2025	Chair-elect, GRIIG, MNRS
2024-2025	Symposium committee co-chair, GRIIG, MNRS
2022-2024	Communications Chair, GRIIG, MNRS
2022	Grant Reviewer (volunteer), MNRS
2021-present	Abstract Reviewer (volunteer), GSA
2020-present	Abstract Reviewer (volunteer), MNRS

Collegiate Service

2025	Implementation science faculty recruitment committee, Member
2025	PhD self-study task force, Member
2024-present	Council on Faculty, Elected member
2022-2024	Young Gerontological Nurse Clinician (YGNC) Program Director
2022	Young Gerontological Nurse Clinician (YGNC) program, Led program reboot
2021-present	PhD Admissions and Progression Committee, Member
2021-2022	BSN Admissions Committee, Member
2020-present	BSN Admissions Reviewer

TEACHING

Instructional Activities

Course Instruction

2025 Fall NURS:3625:1012/1022 Gerontological Nursing Practicum. Course section primary instructor. Undergraduate, Bachelor of Science in Nursing program. (n=8 students)

2025 Spring NURS:3625:1091/101 Gerontological Nursing Practicum. Course section primary instructor. Undergraduate, Bachelor of Science in Nursing program. (n=8 students)

2025 Spring NURS:6829 Doctor of Nursing Practice Project III. Team teacher. Graduate, Doctor of Nursing Practice program. (n=75 students)

2024 Fall NURS:3625:1091/101 Gerontological Nursing Practicum. Course section primary instructor. Undergraduate, Bachelor of Science in Nursing program. (n=8 students)

2024 Fall NURS:6828 Doctor of Nursing Practice Project III. Team teacher. Graduate, Doctor of Nursing Practice program. (n=76 students)

2024 Spring NURS:3625:0071/101 Gerontological Nursing Practicum. Course section primary instructor. Undergraduate, Bachelor of Science in Nursing program. (n=8 students)

2023 Fall NURS:3625:0071/101 Gerontological Nursing Practicum. Course section primary instructor. Undergraduate, Bachelor of Science in Nursing program. (n=8 students)

2023 Fall NURS:6828 Doctor of Nursing Practice Project III. Team teacher. Graduate, Doctor of Nursing Practice program. (n=62 students)

2023 Spring NURS:3625:0071/101/102 Gerontological Nursing Practicum. Course section primary instructor. Undergraduate, Bachelor of Science in Nursing program. (n=13 students)

2023 Spring NURS:6829 Doctor of Nursing Practice Project IV. Team teacher. Graduate, Doctor of Nursing Practice program. (n=63 students)

2022 Fall NURS:3625:0071/101 Gerontological Nursing Practicum. Course section primary instructor. Undergraduate, Bachelor of Science in Nursing program. (n=7 students)

2022 Fall NURS:6828 Doctor of Nursing Practice Project III. Course lead. Graduate, Doctor of Nursing Practice program. (n=63 students)

2022 Spring NURS:6829 Doctor of Nursing Practice Project IV. Team teacher. Graduate, Doctor of Nursing Practice program. (n=58 students)

2021 Fall NURS:6828 Doctor of Nursing Practice Project III. Team teacher. Graduate, Doctor of Nursing Practice program. (n=63 students)

2021 Spring NURS:6829 Doctor of Nursing Practice Project IV. Team teacher. Graduate, Doctor of Nursing Practice program. (n=41 students)

Mentoring and Advisement

Undergraduate Student Mentoring

2025	Sophia Friton, Office of Undergraduate Research Fellowship, Research Assistant
2024-2025	Amiritha Kumar, Office of Undergraduate Research Fellowship, Research Assistant
2024	Emma Sperfslage, YGNC
2023-2024	Jennifer Liu, Research assistant
2023-2024	Annika Ellis, YGNC
2022-2023	Mary Wieczorek, YGNC
2022-2023	Madison Mann, YGNC
2022	Alexis Krause, University of Wisconsin-Madison Honors project
2022	Karl Hummel, University of Wisconsin-Madison Honors project
2021-2022	Olivia Geiger, Research assistant
2021-2022	Hope Worline, Research assistant

PhD Student Mentoring

2025-present	Sejeong Lee, Co-advisor
2023-2025	Happiness Kingi, Research assistant
2021-2025	Saida Jaboob, Co-advisor
2021-present	Samantha Bjornson, Research assistant, co-advisor
2021	Rachel Rutkowski, Research collaboration (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

Medical Student Mentoring

2021-2023	Melissa Sheber, Research collaboration
2021-2023	Kenzie McKnight, Research collaboration

PhD Student Advisement

2025-present	Sejeong Lee, Co-advisor
2024-present	Samantha Bjornson, Co-advisor
2022-2025	Saida Jaboob, Dissertation Title: The Experiences of Self-management in Omani Community-dwelling Older Adults with Chronic Illness: A Qualitative Study, Co-advisor

Independent Study

2025 Fall NURS:7805:0958, Dissertation Research, Primary instructor, PhD candidate (n=1): Saida Jaboob

2025 Fall NURS:7509:0744, Research Residency, Primary instructor, PhD student (n=1):
Samantha Bjornson

2025 Spring NURS:7805:8695, Dissertation Research, Primary instructor, PhD candidate
(n=1): Saida Jaboob

2025 Spring NURS:7509:8581, Research Residency, Primary instructor, PhD student (n=1):
Samantha Bjornson

2024 Fall NURS:7805:6657, Dissertation Research, Primary instructor, PhD candidate (n=1):
Saida Jaboob

2024 Spring NURS:7509:4145, Research Residency, Primary instructor, PhD student (n=1):
Samantha Bjornson

2024 Spring NURS:7805:4601, Dissertation Research, Primary instructor, PhD candidate
(n=1): Saida Jaboob

2023 Fall NURS:7805:2930, Dissertation Research, Primary instructor, PhD candidate (n=1):
Saida Jaboob

2022 Fall NURS:7509:9136, Research Residency, Primary instructor, PhD student (n=1): Saida
Jaboob

2022 Spring NURS:7800:7283, Research Residency, Primary instructor, PhD student (n=1):
Saida Jaboob

2021 Fall NURS:7803:4933, Research Practicum I, Primary instructor, PhD student (n=1):
Saida Jaboob

DNP Project Committee

- 2025 Stephanie Baker, Heart Smarts: Early In-Hospital Educational Engagement for Adult Patients with Heart Failure, Completed, Committee member
- 2025 Susan Burda, Empowering Heart Success at Home: Nursing-Led Education for Managing Heart Failure, Completed, Committee member
- 2025 Jessica Fung, Improving Hand Hygiene Compliance in the ICU, Completed, Committee member
- 2025 Wade Johnson, Early Progressive Mobility in the ICU, Completed, Committee member
- 2025 Dana McMahon, Implementing Evidenced-Based Wound Care Guidelines for Care of Hospice Patients, Completed, Committee member
- 2025 Kyla Sanchez, Post-Incident Debriefing Over Management of Aggressive Behavior (MOAB) Skills to Reduce Injury from Patient Assaults, Completed, Committee member
- 2025 Katherine Stallman, From Surviving to Thriving: Implementing the Society of Critical Care Medicine's ICU Liberation Bundle, Completed, Committee member
- 2025 Megan Yrigoyen, Evaluating Alarm Fatigue in Nurses on a Post-Surgical Unit, Completed, Committee member

- 2024 Mallory Richardson, Screening and Referral of Veterans with Heart Failure to a Telehealth Program, Completed, Project chair
- 2024 Malea Delcambre, Home Activity Support Tool for Daily Life after Acute Hospital Admission for Stroke, Completed, Project chair
- 2024 McKenzie Nuss, Effects of Individualized Inhaler Education on Disease Control and/or Outcomes for COPD and Asthma Patients, Completed, Committee member
- 2024 Joel Moore, Team-based Staffing Model Design In Acute Care Hospital, Completed, Committee member
- 2024 Anna Henningsen, Implementation & Evaluation of a Code Hemorrhage Protocol in the Ambulatory Surgery Center, Completed, Committee member
- 2024 Courtney Mitten, Psychosocial Rehabilitation & Recovery: Improving Understanding of its Impact in Schizophrenia-Spectrum Disorders, Completed, Committee member
- 2024 Betty Mallen, Age Friendly Systems In Rural Areas: Implementing the 4M's In Public Health, Completed, Committee member
- 2024 Kathryn Heins-Erickson, STOP-Bang: Improving screening for obstructive sleep apnea risk with dyslipidemia patients in the primary care setting, Completed, Committee member
- 2024 Amanda Parrott, Transition Readiness & Education Among Adolescent Patients with Congenital Heart Disease, Completed, Committee member
- 2024 Jenay Lindsey, Supporting Healthcare Workers Through Smart Phone Application Joyages, Completed, Committee member
- 2023 Audrey Helt, Decreasing Loneliness in Nursing Home Resident, Completed, Committee member
- 2023 Crystle Liebhart Meggenber, Increasing Cardiac Rehabilitation Referrals Among Inpatients with Heart Failure, Completed, Committee member
- 2023 Claire Schluensen, Root Cause Analysis and Implementation of Fall Reduction Strategies, Completed, Committee member
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