

AMANDA F. HOPKINS

EDUCATION		
	Ph.D. 2010	University of Illinois at Chicago Family Nursing Research
	M.S.N. 2006	University of Illinois at Chicago Pediatric Nursing
	B.S.N. 1999	University of Illinois at Chicago
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE		
	2019 – present	Associate Professor School of Nursing, Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois
	2013 – 2019	Assistant Professor School of Nursing, Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois
	2010 – 2013	Clinical Instructor, Urbana Regional Program University of Illinois at Chicago, College of Nursing, Urbana, Illinois
	2008 – 2010	Teaching Associate, Central Illinois Regional Program University of Illinois at Chicago, College of Nursing, Urbana, Illinois
	2004 – 2008 (part – time)	Teaching Assistant University of Illinois at Chicago, College of Nursing, Urbana, Illinois
	2007 – 2010	Primary/Lead Nurse Coordinator, Nursing Education and Professional Development Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana, Illinois
	2006 – 2010	Education Specialist Nursing Education and Professional Development Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana, Illinois
	2004 – 2006 (part – time)	Clinical Instructor Lakeview College of Nursing, Danville, Illinois
	2004	Travel Nurse O'Grady - Peyton International, Miller Children's Hospital, Long Beach, California
	2002 – 2004 (part – time)	Teaching Assistant University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Cellular and Structural Biology, Urbana, Illinois
	2001 – 2003	Staff and Charge Nurse General Pediatric Unit Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana, Illinois
LICENSURE	1999 – present	Registered Professional Nurse, State of Illinois
PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION		
	2005 – present	Post-Master's Teaching Certification University of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois
	2001 – present	PALS Instructor Certification American Heart Association
	2004 – 2013	Institutional Review Board Training University of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois

TEACHING EXPERTISE

Illinois Wesleyan University	
2025, July - present	Online (Asynchronous) H330: Human Sexuality <i>General Education: Analysis of Values</i>
2025	MUS 372: Vienna, Budapest, Prague: Music, Arts, and Culture in Imperial Capitals of Central Europe <i>General Education: Global Diversity and Intellectual Traditions</i>
2023 – present	N485: Senior Seminar <i>General Education: Writing Intensive</i>
2022	H310/N290: Transcultural Healthcare in Hawaii <i>General Education: US Diversity and Cultural and Historical Change</i>
2021	H280: Global Perspectives in Health <i>General Education: Global Diversity</i>
2021	N214: Nursing in Society <i>General Education: Contemporary Social Institutions</i>
2020 – present	N260: Nursing Foundations I: Health Assessment and Professional Communication – course coordinator
2016 – present	H330: Human Sexuality <i>General Education: Analysis of Values</i>
2013 – present	N360: Child and Adolescent Nursing - theory and clinical - inc. course coordinator
2013 – 2021	N260: Nursing Foundations I: Health Assessment and Professional Communication – laboratory and clinical
2017 – 2018	N450: Nursing Leadership and Management in Health Care Systems - clinical
2013 – 2017	N430: Maternal and Newborn Nursing - clinical

University of Illinois at Chicago

2013	NURS 526: Nursing Inquiry I (online) - theory and clinical - inc. course coordinator
2013	NURS 355: Clinical Concepts and Processes in Children's and Family Health - theory inc. course coordinator
2006 – 2013	NUSC 355: Clinical Concepts and Processes in Children's and Family Health - clinical practicum
2012	NURS 322: Nursing Research for Evidence Based Practice - course lecturer
2009	NUSC 390: Nursing Leadership and Management in Health Care clinical practicum
2008	NUSC 210: Health Assessment - clinical lab instructor NUSC 355: Clinical Concepts and Processes in Children's and Family Health - clinical instructor

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

2021 – present	National Black Nurses Association
2015 – present	American Nurses Association
2015 – present	American Nurses Association – Illinois Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee Chair 2023 – present (elected)
2005 – present	Midwest Nursing Research Society
2005 – 2016	International Family Nursing Association
2011 – 2013	Nurse Educators of Illinois
2000 – 2003	Association of Pediatric Hematology Oncology Nurses

HONORARIES

2016 – present	The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi
2004 – present	Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing Alpha Lambda Chapter, University of Illinois at Chicago 2004 – present Theta Pi Chapter, Illinois Wesleyan University 2013 – present Faculty Counselor 2015 – 2017 (elected) Governance Committee 2015 – 2017 (elected)
2012 – 2013	30th Anniversary Celebration Planning Committee 2015 – 2016 Honors College Faculty Fellow, University of Illinois at Chicago

PUBLICATIONS**• MANUSCRIPTS**

Kerr, N., **Hopkins, A.F.**, & Kemp, A. (2024). Care of the transgender surgical client: A video simulation for BSN students. *Journal of Nursing Education*. 10:1-4. doi:10.3928/01484834-20240723-01

Hopkins, A.F., Kooken, W.C. & Nelson-Winger, E. (2019). Inclusive clinical practice and policy for Muslim nursing students. *Journal of Transcultural Nursing*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1043659619832079>

Hopkins, A.F. & Kooken, W.C. (2018). Crowdfunding platforms for nursing research. *Nurse Educator*, 44(4), 178-180. doi: 10.1097/NNE.00000000000000596

Kise, S., **Hopkins, A.F.** & Burke, S.D. (2017). Improving school experiences of adolescents with type 1 diabetes. *Journal of School Health*, 87(5), 363-375. doi: 10.1111/josh.12507

Hopkins, A.F. & Hughes, M.S. (2015). Individualized healthcare plans: Supporting children with chronic conditions in the classroom. *Young Exceptional Children*, 19(2). doi: 10.1177/1096250614566538

Hopkins, A.F. & Gallo, A.M. (2012). Mother's perceptions of the family-school working relationship when children have a chronic condition. *International Journal of Clinical Pediatrics*, 9(4-5), 97-102. doi: 10.4021/ijcp54

- **BOOK CHAPTERS**

Hopkins, A.F. (2021). Closing the gap in healthcare access in Shaw, G., Medicare and Medicaid: A reference handbook, 116-122. ABC-CLIO: Santa Barbara, CA.

- **CHAPTER CASE STUDIES**

Hopkins, A.F. (2016). Ch. 9 Pediatric focused clinical case study: General survey, measurement and vital signs. In C. Jarvis, *Physical examination and health assessment* (7th ed.), St. Louis: Saunders Elsevier.

Hopkins, A.F. (2016). Ch. 10 Pediatric focused clinical case study: Pain assessment. In C. Jarvis, *Physical examination and health assessment* (7th ed.), St. Louis: Saunders Elsevier.

Hopkins, A.F. (2016). Ch. 11 Pediatric focused clinical case study: Nutritional assessment. In C. Jarvis, *Physical examination and health assessment* (7th ed.), St. Louis: Saunders Elsevier.

Hopkins, A.F. (2016). Ch. 12 Pediatric focused clinical case study: Skin, hair and nails. In C. Jarvis, *Physical examination and health assessment* (7th ed.), St. Louis: Saunders Elsevier.

Hopkins, A.F. (2016). Ch. 13 Pediatric focused clinical case study: Head, face, neck, and lymphatics. In C. Jarvis, *Physical examination and health assessment* (7th ed.), St. Louis: Saunders Elsevier.

Hopkins, A.F. (2016). Ch. 14 Pediatric focused clinical case study: Eyes. In C. Jarvis, *Physical examination and health assessment* (7th ed.), St. Louis: Saunders Elsevier.

Hopkins, A.F. (2016). Ch. 15 Pediatric focused clinical case study: Ears. In C. Jarvis, *Physical examination and health assessment* (7th ed.), St. Louis: Saunders Elsevier.

Hopkins, A.F. (2016). Ch. 16 Pediatric focused clinical case study: Nose, mouth and throat. In C. Jarvis, *Physical examination and health assessment* (7th ed.), St. Louis: Saunders Elsevier.

Hopkins, A.F. (2016). Ch. 17 Pediatric focused clinical case study: Breasts and regional lymphatics. In C. Jarvis, *Physical examination and health assessment* (7th ed.), St. Louis: Saunders Elsevier.

Hopkins, A.F. (2016). Ch. 18 Pediatric focused clinical case study: Thorax and lungs. In C. Jarvis, *Physical examination and health assessment* (7th ed.), St. Louis: Saunders Elsevier.

Hopkins, A.F. (2016). Ch. 19 Pediatric focused clinical case study: Heart and neck vessels. In C. Jarvis, *Physical examination and health assessment* (7th ed.), St. Louis: Saunders Elsevier.

Hopkins, A.F. (2016). Ch. 20 Pediatric focused clinical case study: Peripheral vascular and lymphatic systems. In C. Jarvis, *Physical examination and health assessment* (7th ed.), St. Louis: Saunders Elsevier.

Hopkins, A.F. (2016). Ch. 21 Pediatric focused clinical case study: Abdomen. In C. Jarvis, *Physical examination and health assessment* (7th ed.), St. Louis: Saunders Elsevier.

Hopkins, A.F. (2016). Ch. 22 Pediatric focused clinical case study: Musculoskeletal system. In C. Jarvis, *Physical examination and health assessment* (7th ed.), St. Louis: Saunders Elsevier.

Hopkins, A.F. (2016). Ch. 23 Pediatric focused clinical case study: Neurological system. In C. Jarvis, *Physical examination and health assessment* (7th ed.), St. Louis: Saunders Elsevier.

Hopkins, A.F. (2016). Ch. 24 Pediatric focused clinical case study: Male genitourinary system. In C. Jarvis, *Physical examination and health assessment* (7th ed.), St. Louis: Saunders Elsevier.

• MEDIA/
POPULAR PRESS

Hopkins, A.F. (2016). Ch. 25 Pediatric focused clinical case study: Anus, rectum and prostate. In C. Jarvis, *Physical examination and health assessment* (7th ed.), St. Louis: Saunders Elsevier.

Hopkins, A.F. (2016). Ch. 26 Pediatric focused clinical case study: Female genitourinary system. In C. Jarvis, *Physical examination and health assessment* (7th ed.), St. Louis: Saunders Elsevier.

Hopkins, A.F. & Kooken, W. (2018). Crowdfunding platforms for nursing research. Video Abstract for Nurse Educator, available at <https://journals.lww.com/nurseeducatoronline/pages/videogallery.aspx?videoId=153&autoPlay=true>

Hopkins, A.F. (2015). Nursing schools seek cure for shortage of qualified nursing educators. Contributor for *The Pantagraph*, available <https://www.pantagraph.com-nursing-schools-seek-cure-for-shortage>

Hopkins, A.F. (2015, March 29). Picking up the slack. Contributor for *The News-Gazette*.

Hopkins, A.F. (2015, March 30). Nursing schools seek answers for educator shortage. Contributor for the *Northwest Herald*.

Hopkins, A.F. (2012, October 5). Why not secondary analysis? *University of Illinois at Chicago, College of Nursing, Urbana Regional Program Newsletter*, pp. 5-6.

Hopkins, A.F. (2008). Mandated continuing nursing education for nurses. *Light the Lamp*, 14(1), 8.

EDITORIAL WORK/ MANUSCRIPT REVIEW	2022 – present	Reviewer of <i>Malaysian Journal of Medicine & Health Sciences</i>
	2019 – present	Reviewer of <i>Journal of Transcultural Nursing</i>
	2018 – present	Reviewer of <i>Journal of School Nursing</i>

GRANTS	2025	Illinois Wesleyan University “Special Curriculum Development Grant” U.S. Department of Education support for Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language (UISFL), \$1,500
	2025	Illinois Wesleyan University “Online Curriculum Development” Grant, \$2,000
	2024	Illinois Board of Higher Education Nurse Educator Fellowship, \$10,000.00
	2017	Illinois Board of Higher Education Nurse Educator Fellowship, \$10,000.00
	2016	Illinois Wesleyan University pilot crowdfunding project with Experiment.com on “How can we create culturally competent workplaces for Muslim healthcare providers”, \$4,497.00
	2016	Illinois Wesleyan University “Engaging Tomorrow’s Students” Andrew W. Mellon Foundation support for faculty-student collaborative research on diversity, \$384.19
	2015	Illinois Wesleyan University “Writing in the Disciplines” Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Grant, \$500.00
	2014	Illinois Wesleyan University “Re-Centering the Humanities” Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Speaker-and-Performer Series Grant (with Dr. Carolyn Nadeau) for Health Education about Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Curriculum Training, \$9,000.00
	2014	Google Glass Explorer Program Recipient, Council on Excellence in Teaching and Learning

	2011	University of Illinois, Academic Computing and Communications Center (ACCC) "Instituting Technology in Teaching" Faculty Summer Institute, \$800.00
CONSULTATION	2017 – 2018	High Flow Oxygen and Oral Feeding in Pediatrics Study (Research Consultant) Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana, IL
	2013	Evidence Based Practice Scholar Program (Lead Instructor) Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana, IL
	2004 – 2006	Preparing Relationship-based Early Intervention Personnel (PREP) Project Advisory Committee Member, University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign, IL
PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS (PEER REVIEWED)	10/25	Culturally Inclusive Dress Codes in Healthcare. (Poster Presentation with Robbins, K., Jones, J. & Kooken, W.) Transcultural Nursing Society (TCNS), Transcultural Nursing: Addressing Healthcare Needs in a Global Society. Portland, ME
	6/25	Considerations in Implementing a Transgender Healthcare Simulation in Educational Settings. Podium Presentation. American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN), Access, Connection and Engagement (ACE) Symposium. Indianapolis, IN
	10/24	Inclusive Practices for Clients Who Identify as Transgender (Trans). Podium Presentation with Kooken, W & Kooken, G). American Psychiatric Nurses Association (APNA), 38 th Annual Conference. Louisville, KY
	4/18	Black Mental Health Matters. (Poster Presentation with Carter, K. & Kooken, W). Midwest Nursing Research Society (MNRS), 42 nd Annual Research Conference. Cleveland, OH
	10/17	Using Crowdfunding Platforms for Scientific Nursing Research (Podium presentation with Kooken, W). Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI) Biennial Conference. Indianapolis, IN
	9/16	Creating a collaborative academic culture for successful scholarship in nursing faculty. (Podium presentation with Kooken, W). Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI) Leadership Connection. Indianapolis, IN
	7/16	Recommended cultural and clinical considerations for leaders and educators working with Muslim nurses and students. (Podium presentation with Kooken, W). Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI) 27 th International Nursing Research Congress. Cape Town, South Africa
	3/16	Aligning religious and culturally relevant clinical practice with policy. (Poster Presentation with Kooken, W. & Shafiuddin, S.) Midwest Nursing Research Society (MNRS) 40 th Annual Research Conference. Milwaukee, WI
	2/16	Engaging students with under-served/vulnerable populations. (Podium presentation with Kooken, W). The Council for IWU Women Summit She Speaks. Bloomington, IL
	10/13	Care of the child with special needs outside the hospital setting. Sharing a Vision Conference. Springfield, IL
	6/13	Family centered care of the lesbian perinatal patient. International Family Nursing Association. Minneapolis, MN
	3/11	Mother's perceptions of the family-school working relationship when children have a chronic condition. (Poster presentation) Midwest Nursing Research Society (MNRS) Conference. Cincinnati, OH

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS (INVITED)

11/24	Creating Innovative Teaching Strategies for Inclusion of Sexual and Gender Minority (SGM) Populations. (Presentation with Kemp, A and Kerr, N). Illinois Wesleyan University's Faculty Colloquium Series. Bloomington, IL
2/24	Successful Strategies in Creating an Inclusive Teaching Environment: Racialized Language in the Classroom. (Training sessions with Irby, C and Pina, D). Illinois Wesleyan University's Inclusive Excellence Series. Bloomington, IL
9/23	Nursing Hot Topics: Creating Your Path as a Change Agent in Today's Healthcare System - Confronting Health Inequity Today (Webinar with Burke, S). American Nursing Association – Illinois.
5/18	Creating a collaborative academic culture for successful scholarship and goal completion. (Podium Presentation with Kooken, W). Illinois Wesleyan University's Annual Conference on Advancing Faculty and Staff Success with Grants and Sponsored Programs. Bloomington, IL
10/14	Legal issues in the pediatric population. 3rd Annual Pediatric Conference, Carle Foundation Hospital. Urbana, IL
5/14	Awareness and advocacy of cultural diversity. Acton Professional Practice Conference, Carle Foundation Hospital. Urbana, IL
8/13	The nurse's role within the healthcare team. University of Illinois College of Nursing, Pre- Health Professions Conference. Champaign, IL
5/12	Culturally-sensitive, family-centered care when working with lesbian perinatal patients. Student Nurses Association of Illinois Annual Convention. Tinley Park, IL
5/12	Unpacking cultural baggage. Perinatal Sunset Series, Carle Foundation Hospital. Urbana, IL
8/11	Developing a clinical imagination. Nursing Faculty Development Day, University of Illinois College at Chicago, College of Nursing, Urbana Regional Program. Urbana, IL
5/11	An in-depth examination of the historical, social and economic impact of culture on perinatal care of the lesbian, African-American, Asian and Latina patients. Perinatal Sunset Series, Carle Foundation Hospital. Urbana, IL
8/09	Pediatric health, safety, nutrition and administration of medications. Child Development Laboratory, University of Illinois. Urbana, IL
11/08	When children with chronic illnesses go to school. Special Education 431: Management of Physical and Health Care Needs and Use of Technology in School Settings, University of Illinois. Urbana, IL
3/06	Care of the child with special needs- outside the hospital setting. Special Education 565: Atypical development, University of Illinois. Urbana. IL
10/05	Care of the child with hematologic/oncologic issues. Nursing 355: Clinical Concepts and Processes in Children's and Family Health, University of Illinois at Chicago, Urbana Regional site. Urbana, IL
9/04	School transition programs for children with chronic illness. Pediatric Unit, Carle Foundation Hospital. Urbana, IL

SERVICE

● UNIVERSITY	2025	Hearing Committee (elected)
	2025	Social Justice Scholars Faculty Mentor
	2024 – present	Academic Appeals Committee (elected)
	2018 – present	Posse Foundation Faculty Mentor
	2019 – present	Amnesty International Registered Student Organization Faculty Organizer
	2017 – present	IWU Search Advocate
	2014 – present	IWU F1RST
	2014 – present	IWU Pride Alliance Faculty Ally
	2023 – 2024	All-University Judiciary Committee (AUJC)
	2023 – 2024	Honors Research Project of Sam Wilcox entitled Transcriptomics of the L5-Dorsal Root Ganglion After Spinal Cord Stimulation in the Rat Spared Nerve Injury Model (Committee Member)
	2021 – 2023	IWU Promotion and Tenure Committee (elected)
	2021 – 2024	Summer Reading Program
	2015 – 2023	Freeman Asia Internship Program Faculty Advisor (7 total)
	2020 – 2021	Economics Department Search Committee
	2015 – 2019	University Council on Diversity (elected)
	2015 – 2019	Women and Gender Studies Steering Committee
	2015 – 2019	Faculty Committee on Diversity
	2018	Andrew W. Mellow Diversity Grant Development Consultant
	2015 – 2017	Student Life Council
	2016	Fall Faculty Conference Planning and Development Committee Member
	2016	Intercultural Fluency Committee
	2016	Office of Diversity and Inclusion Director Search Committee
	2015 – 2016	Curriculum Diversity Ad Hoc Committee
	2014 – 2016	IWU Summer Reading Program Facilitator
	2015	IWU Interfaith - Spirituality, Nursing & Wellness Workshop
● SON IWU	2013 – present	Nurse Faculty Organization Vice Chair 2021 – 2022; 2023 – 2024
	2013 – 2022	Bylaws Committee Chair 2016 – 2020 Parliamentarian 2016 – 2020
	2013 – 2023	Student Affairs Committee Chair 2016 – 2020
	2013 – 2022	Academic Internship Faculty Supervisor (24 total)
	2019 – 2020	Nursing Honors Research Project of Sydney Shanks titled Content Validity: A Measure of Knowledge, Attitude, Behaviors, and Experiences of Muslims from the Nurse Perspective (Chair)
	2017 – 2018	Nursing Honors Research Project of Ashley Sons titled Health Literacy and Knowledge of Female Reproduction in Male and Female Undergraduate Students (Committee Member)
	2013 – 2014	Nursing Honors Research Project of Molly Guenette entitled School Nurse Job Satisfaction and Student Health Outcomes (Committee Member)
● SON UIC	2013	PhD Application Review Committee
	2013	Strategic Plan for Diversity Committee
	2012 – 2013	Women, Children, Family Health Sciences Department Head Search Committee, University of Illinois at Chicago, College of Nursing, Chicago, IL
	2012 – 2013	Undergraduate Admissions & Academic and Standards Committee
	2010 – 2012	Scholarship/Awards and Recruitment Committee
	2010 – 2012	Nursing Service Plan Board
	2010 – 2012	Urbana Advisory Board
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT	2023 – present	Chair of Nia Incorporated (501 C 3 nonprofit), Rantoul, IL
	2021 – present	Office for the Protection of Research Subjects Institutional Review Board Member University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL
	2013 – 2021	Research Advisory Board, Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana, IL
	2014	“Harvesting Help” collaborative program between the Illinois Wesleyan University

		Interfaith and Promise Pack programs, Midwest Food Bank, and Western Avenue Community Center, Bloomington, IL
2012 – 2013		“Nurse for a Day” collaborative program between the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Nursing, Urbana Regional Program and the Girls Scouts of Illinois Champaign Service Center, Urbana, IL
2011 – 2012		Volunteer in IKIDS Study conducted at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, IL
2001 – 2006		Lead Nurse, Asthma Camp (resident camp for children with asthma), (summers) American Lung Association; various locations in Illinois
1999 – 2012		Staff first aid stations at annual hospital –sponsored events, community health fairs and local influenza vaccine clinics
1999 – 2001		Volunteer Asthma Educator, McKinley Health Center, Champaign, IL
AWARDS, RECOGNITIONS & ACTIVITIES		
2025		University Excellence Award
2024		Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL
2023		Academic Advisor of the Year
2021		Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL
2019		Professor of the Year
2018		Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL
2018		President’s Award for Inclusive Excellence
2018		Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL
2018		Senior Class Most Influential Professor of the Year Nominee
2018		Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL
2018		Kappa Kappa Gamma’s Favorite Professor Award
2018		Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL
2017, 2018		Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Tommy Awards Recognized Special Guest Track and Field Senior Athlete with Highest GPA
2017, 2018		Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL
2017, 2018		College Panhellenic Council Professor of the Year Nominee
2016, 2017, 2018		Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL
2016, 2017, 2018		Lavender Graduation Guest of Honor
2009 – 2018		Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL
2015		Multicultural Graduation Guest of Honor
2016		Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL
2017		Student Senate Most Engaged Faculty/Staff Member of the Year Civic Engagement Award Nominee
2017		Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL
2016		Graduate Program Preceptor
2015		Millikin University School of Nursing, IL (2009)
2015		OSF Saint Francis Medical Center College of Nursing, Peoria, IL (2014 – 2016)
2015		Olivet Nazarene University Department of Nursing, Bourbonnais, IL (2018)
2014		Academic Advisor of the Year Nominee
2014		Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL
2014		Faculty sponsor for awardee of the 2016 Ames Library Artistic and Scholarly Research Award
2011 – 2013		Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL
2003, 2004, 2011, 2012		40 under 40 Emerging Nurse Leader Award
		American Nurses Association–Illinois
		IWU Certificate of Recognition for being identified as playing an influential role in a senior student’s life during her time at Illinois Wesleyan University
		Tommy Titan Cherished Member Honor
		Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL
		Illinois Board of Higher Education Nurse Educator Fellowship (no funding due to state budgetary crisis)
		Judge for the Professional Poster Presentation Category at the Annual Evidence-Based Practice Nursing Conference, Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana IL
		List of Faculty Rated excellent by students, University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign, Champaign, IL

CONTINUING EDUCATION (SELECT)	5/1/24	Erecting Systemic Barriers for Black Americans from Slavery to Present Day: What Should Nurses Do? Project ECHO on Racism in Nursing: A Focus on Health Equity American Nurses Association (webinar)
	4/17/24	Barriers to Achieving Health Equity Project ECHO on Racism in Nursing: A Focus on Health Equity American Nurses Association (webinar)
	4/3/24	The Journey of Allyship: From Self-Awareness to Co-conspiracy Project ECHO on Racism in Nursing: A Focus on Health Equity American Nurses Association (webinar)
	3/20/24	Exposing the Civilized Oppression Preventing Authentic Social Justice Project ECHO on Racism in Nursing: A Focus on Health Equity American Nurses Association (webinar)
	3/6/24	The Power and Influence to Address Structural and Systemic Racism Project ECHO on Racism in Nursing: A Focus on Health Equity American Nurses Association (webinar)
	9/29/21 – 9/30/21	Midwest LGBTQ Health Symposium – Community Informed Care is a Radical Act Howard Brown Health's Center for Education, Research and Advocacy, Chicago, IL
	9/30/20	Reckoning with the Racism and Colonialism of Nursing Education to Move Towards Health Equity and Healing National Conference on Race and Ethnicity (NCORE; webinar)
	10/28/17 – 11/1/17	Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI) Biennial Conference. Indianapolis, IN
	10/22/16 – 10/25/16	American Academy of Pediatrics Annual National Conference American Academy of Pediatrics, San Francisco, CA
	7/21/16 – 7/25/16	27 th International Nursing Research Congress Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI), Cape Town, South Africa
	5/25/16	Test Writing Workshop OSF Saint Francis Medical Center, Peoria, IL
	5/12/16 – 5/14/16	SUMMIT: New Frontiers in the Study of Colorblind Racism Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL
	3/17/16 – 3/20/16	Annual Nursing Research Conference: 40 Years of Advancing Nursing Science, Improving Practice and Enhancing Health Midwest Nursing Research Society (MNRS), Milwaukee, WI
	10/24/15 – 10/27/15	American Academy of Pediatrics Annual National Conference and Exhibit: Monumental Experience American Academy of Pediatrics, Washington DC
	9/24/15	The Value of Presence Regional Nursing Conference, UnityPoint Methodist College, Normal, IL
	9/17/15	Nursing Forum- Diversity in the Workplace American Nurses Association-Illinois, Chicago, IL
	7/9/15 – 7/11/15	31st Annual Pediatric Nursing Conference Pediatric Nursing, Chicago, IL

10/11/14 – 10/14/14	American Academy of Pediatrics National Conference and Exhibit: Explore New Horizons American Academy of Pediatrics, San Diego, CA
5/9/14	Finding Balance in Today's Changing Healthcare (Part 1): How well do you really know your patients? Acton Professional Practice Conference, Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana, IL
4/22/14	Clinical Evaluation: Verifying Competency (or How Do You Know They Know?) American Association of Colleges of Nursing, webinar
4/2/14	Adaptive Learning/Quizzing Elsevier, webinar
2/13/14	Overview of the Affordable Care Act, Illinois Healthcare Action Coalition, webinar
2/6/14 – 2/8/14	Faculty Development Conference: Success Strategies for New Faculty American Association of Colleges of Nursing, Fort Worth, TX
01/14	Health Education about Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgendered Elders (HEALE), Howard Brown Health Training Group, Bloomington, IL
12/2/13	Evidence Based Practice Conference, Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana, IL.
10/2/13 – 10/4/13	13th Biennial Sharing a Vision Conference, Springfield, IL
6/19/13 – 6/22/13	11th International Family Nursing Conference, International Family Nurses Association, Minneapolis, MN
6/3/13 – 6/7/13	Sandelowski's Design Methods Summer Institute The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC