

WENDY CARTER KOOKEN

EDUCATION

Post Doctoral Fellow
5/10 – 7/11
Indiana University
School of Nursing, Indianapolis, Indiana

Ph.D.
6/03 – 10/08
Indiana University
School of Nursing, Indianapolis, Indiana
Major: Nursing Science Minor: Health Systems

M.S.N.
8/99 – 5/02
Bradley University
Department of Nursing, Peoria, Illinois
Nursing Administration

B.S.N.
5/99 – 5/02
Bradley University
Department of Nursing, Peoria, Illinois

A.A.S.
8/83 – 6/85
Illinois Central College
Nursing, East Peoria, Illinois

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

8/18 – present
Associate Professor
School of Nursing, Illinois Wesleyan University (IWU), Bloomington, Illinois

8/12 – 8/18
Assistant Professor
School of Nursing, Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois

8/11 – 5/15
Adjunct Professor (part-time)
Kansas University Medical Center (KUMC), Kansas City, Kansas

8/11 – 5/12
Assistant Professor
Western Illinois University (WIU), Macomb, Illinois

5/10 – 7/11
Postdoctoral Fellow Adjunct Faculty
Indiana University (IU), Indianapolis, Indiana

8/02 – 5/10
Assistant Professor
Department of Nursing, Bradley University (BU), Peoria, Illinois

2/01 – 12/04
Donor Family Advocate Concept Development
American Tissue Services Foundation
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Ft. Wayne, Indiana

1/91 – 2/01
Donor Coordinator
American Red Cross Tissue Services
Peoria, Illinois, and Ft. Wayne, Indiana

11/89 – 3/97
Staff Nurse
Crittenton Care and Counseling, Peoria, Illinois

6/89 – 7/90
Staff Nurse
American Red Cross Blood Services, Peoria, Illinois

6/85 – 10/88
Staff Nurse – PACU
Pekin Memorial Hospital, Pekin, Illinois

LICENSURE

Registered Professional Nurse, State of Illinois, 1985 – Present

**TEACHING
EXPERTISE**

2012 – present IWU	Nursing 214: Nursing and Society Nursing 330: Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing (Clinical) Nursing 280: Nursing Foundations II (Theory and Clinical)
2011 – 2012 WIU	Nursing 310: Fundamentals of Nursing (Theory and Clinical) Nursing 328: Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing (Theory and Clinical) Nursing 408: Undergraduate Research Nursing 802: Qualitative Methods – Graduate Nursing 754: Health Care Research Nursing 365: Nursing Research
2010 – 2011 KU	Nursing 200/203: Fundamentals for Nursing (Theory and Clinical) Nursing 315: Advanced Health Concepts
2004 – 2010 BU	Nursing 263: Introduction to Personal and Community Health
2003 – 2010 BU	Nursing 314/315: Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing (Theory and Clinical)
2001 – 2010 BU	Nursing 600: Nursing Theory and Analysis and Development – Graduate
2006 – 2010 BU	

**PROFESSIONAL
MEMBERSHIPS**

Midwest Nursing Research Society, 2003 – present
National League of Nursing, 2000 – 2010, 2012 – 2015
Oncology Nursing Society, 2004 – 2016
Central Illinois Psychiatric Nurses Association, 2013-present, Vice President, President, member

HONORARIES

Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society, 1999 – present
Epsilon Epsilon Chapter
Theta Pi Chapter
Governance committee, Counselor

PUBLICATIONS**• MANUSCRIPTS**

- Hopkins, A.F., Kooken, W.C., & Nelson, Winger, E. (2019). Inclusive clinical practice and policy for Muslim nursing students. *Journal of Transcultural Nursing*, 31(1), 100-106. doi: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.0000000000000596
- Kooken, W.C. & Kerr, N. (2017). Blending the liberal arts and nursing: Creating a portrait for the 21st century. *Journal of Professional Nursing* 34(1), 60-64, doi: 10.1016/j.profnurs.2017.07.002.
- Kooken, W.C., Eckhardt, A.L., McNutt-Dungan, M., & Woods, J. (2017). Right-sizing projects for non-research intensive schools of nursing via academic-clinical partnerships. *Nurse Educator*, 43(2), 101-105, doi: 10.1097/NNE.0000000000000418
- Searing, L.M. & Kooken, W.C. (2016). The relationship between the California Critical Thinking Disposition Inventory and student learning outcomes in Baccalaureate Nursing Students. *Journal of Nursing Education*, 55(4), 224-226.
- Kooken, W.C. & Haase, J.E. (2014). A big word for something we do all the Oncology nurses lived experience of vigilance. *Cancer Nursing*, 37(6), E15-24. doi: 10.1097/NCC.0000000000000113
- Kooken, W.C., Baylor, J.K., & Schwend, K.A. (2013). Worlds apart in the same town? A qualitative comparison of pre- and post-clinical themes assessing student nurse perceptions of homeless, mentally ill clients. *Nurse Education Today*, 34(3), 306-312. doi: 10.1016/j.nedt.2013.06.005

Duffy, J.R., Kooken, W.C., Wolverton, C., & Weaver, M.T. (2012). Evaluating patient centered care: Feasibility of electronic data collection in hospitalized older adults. *Journal of Nursing Care Quality*, 27(4), 307-315. doi:0.1097/NCQ.0b013e31825ba9d4

Phillips-Salimi, C.R., Haase, J.E., & Kooken, W.C. (2012). Connectedness in the context of patient-provider relationships: A concept analysis. *Journal of Advanced Nursing*, 68(1), 230-245. doi: 10.1111/j.1365-2648.2011.05763.x

Priest, C., Kooken, Carter W., Ealey, K., Holmes, S., & Hufeld, P. (2007). Improving baccalaureate nursing students understanding of fundamental legal issues through interdisciplinary collaboration. *Journal of Nursing Law*, 11(1), 35-42.

Kooken, Carter W., Haase, J.E., Russell, K. (2007). I've been through something: Poetic explorations of African American women's cancer survivorship. *Western Journal of Nursing Research* 29(7), 896-919.

Kooken, Carter, W., Haase, J. E., Russell, K. M. (2007). Response by Kooken, Haase, and Russell. *Western Journal of Nursing Research*, 29(7), 927-929.

- **BOOK CHAPTERS**

Ebright, P., Kooken, W., Moody, R., & Al-Ishaq, M. (2006). Mindful attention to complexity: Implications for teaching and learning patient safety in nursing. *Annual Review of Nursing Education*. New York: Springer Publishing Company.

- **MEDIA/POPULAR PRESS**

Kooken, W.C. (2019). Right in front of our eyes: Seeing people who are homeless. TEDx at Illinois Wesleyan University. Available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eTeDmsuzWLQ&fbclid=IwAR2TSFTVtTG1KXbbG4qyxnakG4pOXvHT8SCgRFng8HQ5M7TKJz9LXhlcB51>

Hopkins, A.F. & Kooken, W. C. (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>

Kooken, W. C. & Eckhardt, A. (2017). Right-sizing projects for non-research intensive schools of nursing via academic-clinical partnerships. Video Abstract for *Nurse Educator*. Available at: <https://journals.lww.com/nurseeducatoronline/Pages/videogallery.aspx?videoId=126&autoPlay=true>

Kooken, W. C. (2008). Finding a Common Bond. Contributor for Peoria Journal Star. Available at: http://pjstarpeoria.com/special_sections/commonbondsslide/

Kooken, W.C.. (2008). Struggling on the Streets. Contributor for Peoria Journal Star, Available at: <http://www.pjstar.com/features/x875595149/Struggling-on-the-streets>

Kooken, W. (2005). Through a new lens. Reflections on Nursing Leadership. Available at: http://www.reflectionsonnursingleadership.org/Pages/Vol31_4_Kooken.aspx

Kooken, W. (2005). Highlight nurses [Letter to the editor]. Peoria Journal Star, p. A4.

Kooken, W. (2001). Mutual recognition licensure. *CHART* 98(3), 6.

- **CATALOG**

Kooken, W., Kerr, N., Green, J., Montpetit, M. A., Diaz, J., Criley, M., Cook, K., & Hudson, W. Pursuing the Ephemeral, Painting the Enduring: Alzheimer's and the Artwork of William Utermohlen (2015). Pursuing the Ephemeral, Painting the Enduring: Alzheimer's and the Artwork of William Utermohlen. Book 1. Available at: <http://digitalcommons.iwu.edu/utermohlen/1>

**EDITORIAL WORK/
MANUSCRIPT REVIEW**

2014 – present	Reviewer of <i>Cancer Nursing</i>
2012 – present	Reviewer of <i>Journal of Advanced Nursing</i>
2018 – present	Reviewer <i>Journal of Transcultural Nursing</i>
2013 – 2016	Reviewer of abstracts for Midwest Nursing Research Society
2013 – 2014	Reviewer of <i>Nurse Education Today</i>
2008 – 2014	Reviewer of <i>Qualitative Health Research</i>
2011 – 2012	Reviewer of abstracts for Oncology Nursing Society
2011	Guest Reviewer of <i>Journal of Music Therapy</i>
2009	Reviewer of the <i>Western Journal of Nursing Research</i>

GRANTS

2019	Kooken, W.C. & Winger, E. Interfaith Youth Core Grant. Work with 6 sophomore nursing students on religious and spiritual diversity of nursing students. \$ 4,000
2018	(Re)Design Your Course for Civic Engagement. Illinois State University. \$ 1,000.
2016	Illinois Wesleyan University pilot crowdfunding project with Experiment.com on “How can we create culturally competent workplaces for Muslim healthcare providers?” (with Hopkins, A., Shafuddin, S.), \$4,497
2015	Illinois Wesleyan University, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Speaker-and-Performer Series Re-Centering the Humanities Grant –Exhibit of William Utermohlen’s Paintings (with Kerr, N., Montpetit, M., Strandberg, K., & Criley, M.), \$ 24,000
2013	Illinois Wesleyan University, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Speaker-and-Performer Series Re-Centering the Humanities Grant (with Gearhart, R.), \$ 3,325
2010 – 2011	Indiana University School of Nursing T 32 Training Grant, NINR NR 07066; Postdoctoral fellow; grants training and manuscript development, \$42,000
2007	Illinois Board of Higher Education Nurse Educator Fellowship, \$10,000
2007	OTEFD Special Emphasis Bradley University Use of an Arts Program to Promote Self Expression and Communication in a Population of Chronically Homeless Men, \$ 2,555.57
2006 – 2008	National Research Service Individual Award, NIH/NINR NR009728 Vigilance Experiences: Cancer Patients, Families, and Nurses, \$20,772 per year
2004 – 2006	Indiana University School of Nursing T 32 Training Grant, NINR NR 07066 (Joan Austin, PI) Development and submission of an individual NRSA, \$20,772 per year
2004 – 2005	Office of Teaching Excellence and Faculty Development (OTEFD) Bradley University Faculty–Student Collaboration- Development of Homeless Shelter as Alternate Venue for Psych/Mental Health Practicum Service, \$2,920

**PROFESSIONAL
PRESENTATIONS (SELECT)**

05/18	Creating a collaborative academic culture for successful scholarship and goal completion. (Podium Presentation with Hopkins, A). Illinois Wesleyan University’s Annual Conference on Advancing Faculty and Staff Success with Grants and Sponsored Programs. Bloomington, Illinois
04/18	Black Mental Health Matters (Poster Presentation with Carter, K. & Hopkins, A.). Midwest Nursing Research Society 42 nd Annual Research Conference, April 2018, Cleveland, Ohio

- 10/17 Using Crowdfunding Platforms for Scientific Nursing Research (Podium Presentation with Hopkins, A). Sigma Theta Tau International's 44th Biennial Conventions, October 2017, Indianapolis, Indiana
- 10/17 A Story Quilt of Loss, Growth, and Hope. (Poster Presentation with Applegate, PA). Sigma Theta Tau International's 44th Biennial Conventions, October 2017, Indianapolis, Indiana
- 9/16 Creating a collaborative academic culture for successful scholarship in nursing faculty. (Podium Presentation with Kooken, WC & Hopkins, A). Sigma Theta Tau International's Leadership Connection 2016. Indianapolis, Indiana
- 7/16 Recommended cultural and clinical considerations for leaders and educators working with Muslim nurses and students (Podium Presentation with Hopkins, A, Kooken, WC, & Shafuiddin, S). Sigma Theta Tau International's 27th International Nursing Research Congress. Cape Town, South Africa
- 4/16 Blending the liberal arts and nursing: Creating a portrait for the 21st century. (Podium Presentation with Kooken, WC, Kerr, N, Hussey, M, & Ortiz, A). Artistic and Scholarly Presentation for the Inauguration of President Eric R. Jensen, Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TejGaxtUO_I
- 3/16 Aligning Religious and Culturally Relevant Clinical Practice with Policy (Poster Presentation with Hopkins, A., Kooken WC, & Shaffuiddin, S.) Midwest Nursing Research Conference, 40th Annual Research Conference, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- 2/16 Engaging students with under-served/vulnerable populations. (Podium Presentation with Kooken, WC & Hopkins, A). The Council for IWU Women Summit 2016 She Speaks. Bloomington, Illinois
- 4/15 Development of a Measure of Nurse Vigilance from the Patient's Perspective (Podium presentation with Kooken, WC, Boll, J.) 2015 Midwest Nursing Research Conference, 39th Annual Nursing Research Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana
- 11/14 Evaluating the CCTDI as an Effective Measure of Critical Thinking in Baccalaureate Nursing Students (Paper presentation with L.M. Searing, W.C. Kooken). Baccalaureate Education Conference, American Association of Colleges of Nursing, Baltimore, Maryland
- 9/14 Developing Nursing Agency and Clinical Leadership through Evidence-Based Practice (Podium presentation with Kooken, WC, Eckhardt, AL). 2014 Sigma Theta Tau Leadership Connection Indianapolis, Indiana
- 4/12 Exploring the psychosocial needs of urban and rural patients with metastatic breast cancer. (Poster presentation with Krigel, S., Klemp, J., Befort, C., Krusich, S., Krebill, H., Kooken, WC.). 2012 Society of Behavioral Medicine 33rd Annual Meeting and Scientific Session, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 3/11 Family experiences of vigilance in acute oncology: In the midst of the cancer (Poster presentation with Hasse, JE, Duffy, JR) 2011 MNRS Annual Research Conference, Columbus, Ohio
- 3/11 The lived experiences of becoming vigilant: Patient heroes' journeys. (Poster presentation JE, Duffy, JR) 2011 MNRS Annual Research Conference, Columbus, Ohio
- 3/11 Worlds apart in the same town: Assessing student nurse attitudes. (Paper presentation with Baylor, JK, Schwend, KR) Nursing Education Research Section Guaranteed Symposium 2011 MNRS Annual Research Conference, Columbus, Ohio
- 02/10 Oncology nursing vigilance: The physics and art of creating balance in being watchful. (Poster Presentation with Haase, JE, Duffy, JR) 11th National Conference on Cancer Nursing, Research, Los Angeles, California
- 02/09 The Vigilance-Connectedness Advantage. (Paper presentation with Phillips-Salimi, C.; Haase, J. E.) Oncology Nursing Society 10th Annual Conference on Cancer Nursing Research, Oncology Nursing Society, Orlando, Florida

10/07	Teaching through Leading, Kemper Teaching Academy (Presentation with Hofmann, E., Whitmer, R.) Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois
02/07	Surviving Poor Communication: Non-verbal Communication Experiences of African American Breast Cancer Survivors. (Poster presentation with Ziner, K. W., Russell, K. M., Haase, J. E., Lu, Y. F.) 9th Annual Cancer Nursing Research Conference, American Cancer Society/Oncology Nursing Society, Hollywood, California
10/06	I've Been Through Something-Poetic Explorations of African American Women's Cancer Survivorship (Paper presentation with Haase, J. E. & Russell, K. M.) 6th Annual World Congress of Psycho-Oncology, International Psycho-Oncology Society, Venice, Italy
10/06	Not Encompassing My Experiences (Paper presentation with Haase, J. E., Russell, K. M., Ziner, K. W., & Lu, Y. F.), 8th Annual World Psycho-Oncology Congress, International Psycho-Oncology Society, Venice, Italy
10/06	Surviving Poor Communication (Paper presentation with Ziner, K. W., Kooken, W. C., Russell, K. M., Haase, J. E., Lu, Y. F.) 8th World Congress of Psych-Oncology, International Psycho-Oncology Society, Venice, Italy
10/06	A Litany of Symptoms and their Effects on Quality of Life of African American Breast Cancer Survivors (Paper presentation with Russell, K. M., Lu, Y. F., W., Kooken. W.C., Ziner, K. W., Haase, J. E.) 8th World Congress of Psycho-Oncology, International Psycho-Oncology Society, Venice, Italy
10/06	The Process of Becoming a Breast Cancer Survivor (Paper presentation with Russell, K. M., Lu, Y. F., Kooken, W.C., Ziner, K. W., Haase, J. E.) 8th World Congress of Psycho-Oncology, International Psycho-Oncology Society, Venice, Italy
04/06	A Litany of Symptoms from the Mind, Body, and Soul: Breast Cancer Survivorship in African American Women (Paper presentation with Russell, K. M., Haase, J. E., Kooken, W. C., Lu, Y. F., Giesler, B. R., Ziner, K. W.) 10th Biannual Symposium on Minorities, the Medically Underserved, and Cancer, Intercultural Cancer Council, Washington, DC
04/06	I've Been Through Something: A Poetic Exploration in Cultural Competence and Care of African American Women Breast Cancer Survivors (Paper presentation with Kooken, W. C., Haase, JE, Russell, K.) 12 th Annual Qualitative Health Research Conference, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

SERVICE

- **SCHOOL OF NURSING**

Spring 2019	Faculty Sponsor Anna Mitroszewska, Amanda Rogers, Jennipher Sanchez, Mimi Nguyen, Jenny Ly, & Rebecca Rochacz. Religious and Spiritual Diversity of Registered Nurses in the United States. 7th Annual Undergraduate Human Rights Research Workshop at Illinois Wesleyan University
Spring 2019	Independent Study supervisor. B. Metry, Analysis of a Palliative Care Course
Spring 2019	Independent Study supervisor. M. Smith. The Strong Black Woman Myth: How to Treat African American Women with Mental Illness
Fall 2018	Co-PI Honors Research Project, Amy Clapp entitled The Effects of Weighted Blankets on College Students' Anxiety
Spring 2018	Attended Illinois Association of Colleges of Nursing (Director in Barcelona)
Spring 2018	Attended Chairs and Directors meetings (Director in Barcelona)
2012 – present	Curriculum Committee (IWU), Chair (2018-current)
2012 – present	Nurse Faculty Organization (IWU)
2017	Faculty Sponsor Marissa Smith, Kelly Connor & Lianna Greene. African American nursing in the United States: What do we know? Presented at 5th Annual Human Rights Undergraduate Research Workshop at Illinois Wesleyan University
2013 – 2014	Honors Research Project of Jennifer Boll entitled Development of an Instrument to Measure Nurse Vigilance from Patient Perspectives (chairperson)
2015 – 2017	Sigma Theta Tau International, Theta Pi Chapter, Governance committee, member

- **UNIVERSITY**

Fall 2019	Selected as Posse Mentor for 2020-2022
Fall 2019	Associate Provost Search Committee
Fall 2019	Human Library Participant
Fall 2019	Hearing Committee
Fall 2019	Summer Reading and Advising Committee
Fall 2018,	Review of Diversity and Inclusion grants
Summer 2019	SEP presentation
Summer 2019	Committee member, Search for Coordinator for Spiritual Life and Interfaith Engagement
Spring 2019	
Spring 2019	Summer Reading sub-committee on Health Theme book selection
Fall 2018	Faculty Council on Diversity
Fall 2018	Andrew W. Mellon Grant Writing Planning Group
2018-2019	Evelyn Chapel Strategic Planning Group
2017-2018	Self-Study of Campus Religious, Spiritual, and Secular Programs, committee member
2017-2019	Posse Plus retreat attendance
2015 – present	Council on University Programs and Policies (CUPP)
2012 – present	Co-Facilitator for IWU Summer Reading Program
2015	Faculty co-leader Alternative Spring Break, Appalachia Service Project
2013 – 2015,	
2017-2018	Council for Religious Life (IWU)
2011 – 2012	Search Committee, Health Sciences Librarian (WIU)
2011 – 2012	Nursing Senate, Curriculum Committee (WIU)
2011 – 2012	Search Committee, Health Sciences Librarian (BU)
2006	Sakai Focus Group (BU)
2003 – 2008	School of Nursing Curriculum Committee (BU)
2009	Directed Research Advisor: "Vigilance Experiences: Nurses Anesthetists and Anesthesiologists". Jake Briscoe, Amelia Heise (BU)
2009	Thesis Chair: "Experiences of Respect by Registered Nurses". Carolyn Whitehouse. (BU)
2002 – 2007	Continuing Education, Chair (BU)
2005	Sub Committee, DNP (BU)
2003	Sub Committee, Ad hoc building (BU)

- **COMMUNITY**

2017-present	4-H Leader volunteer, Peoria County
2008 – 2013	Volunteer Announcer, WCBU radio, Peoria, Illinois
2012	Vocal performer, McLean County Relay for Life
2002 – 2006	Tri-County Urban League Daycare, Peoria, Illinois
2002	Salvation Army, Needs Assessment, Peoria, Illinois
2002 – 2003	Saint Francis Medical Center, Hospice Program, Vocal Performer, Peoria, Illinois
1997 – 1999	Saint. Francis Medical Center, Hospice Program, Volunteer training, humor and relaxation

**CONTINUING
EDUCATION (SELECT)**

09/17	Sigma Theta Tau International's 44th Biennial Conventions, October 2017, Indianapolis, Indiana
09/16	Sigma Theta Tau International's Leadership Connection 2016. Indianapolis, Indiana
03/16	2016 Midwest Nursing Research Society Conference Milwaukee, Wisconsin
04/15	2015 Midwest Nursing Research Society Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana
09/14	2014 Sigma Theta Tau Leadership Connection Indianapolis, Indiana
04/14	International Forum on Quality and Safety in Healthcare. Paris, France
01/14	Nursing Education about Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgendered Elders: An Introduction, Bloomington, Illinois
08/12	NLN Preparation Course for Certification. Illinois Central College, East Peoria, Illinois
08/12	QSEN Workshop, University of Kentucky, via Illinois State University teleconference
11/19/11 – 11/21/11	Baccalaureate Education Conference, American Association of Colleges of Nursing, Chicago, Illinois

03/24/11 – 03/27/11	MNRS Annual Research Conference. Columbus, Ohio
02/10/11 – 02/12/11	11th National Conference on Cancer Nursing Research. Los Angeles, California
09/10	CANS State of the Science Conference. Washington, DC
05/09	Simulation can influence nursing student outcomes. Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois
02/09	10th National Conference on Cancer Nursing Research, Oncology Nursing Society. Orlando, Florida
11/08	ABG update. Bradley University Department of Nursing, Peoria, Illinois
11/07	Teaching and Evaluating the Nursing Process. Bradley University Department of Nursing, Peoria, Illinois
06/07	Priorities in Cancer Survivorship Research, Behavioral Cooperative Oncology Group. Indiana University, Indianapolis, Indiana
10/06	Developing Nurse Scientists, National Institutes of Nursing Research
04/06	Behavioral Cooperative Oncology Group. Indianapolis, Indiana
10/05	International Psycho-Oncology Society. Venice, Italy
04/06	12 th Annual Qualitative Health Research Conference. Edmonton, Canada
10/05	Translating Research into Practice, Behavioral Cooperative Oncology Group. Indiana University, Indianapolis, Indiana
MISC. CAREER HONORS	
2018	President's Inaugural Inclusive Excellence Award, Faculty
2018	Finalist, Professor of the Year
2019, 2018, 2014	Professor of the Year nominee
2017, 2019	Kappa Kappa Gamma Favorite Professor
2017	Illinois Wesleyan's College Panhellenic Professor of the Year
2016, 2017	Student Senate Civic Engagement Committee and the Action Research Center invitee
2016, 2019	Tommy Awards, Accompanying Professor
2009	Clarian Patient Safety and Quality Award, First Prize, Nursing (Dissertation work)
2009	Center for Research and Scholarship, Bradley University Travel Award
2007	Who's Who Among American Teachers and Educators, 11 th Edition
2006	Best Practices in use of Blackboard at Bradley University for on-line portion of Nur 200
2007	Who's Who Among American Teachers and Educators, 11 th Edition
2000	Second Level Tiffany Award- American Red Cross (national)
2000	First level Tiffany Award for Employee Excellence- American Red Cross (regional)
1999	Spirit of Excellence Award-American Red Cross (nomination)
1995	Outstanding Nurse in Illinois- March of Dimes (peer nomination)

**MISC. ACADEMIC
HONORS**

2007 – 2008	Research Incentive Fellowship Award, Indiana University, School of Nursing
2006	Indiana University School of Nursing Travel Scholarship
2000 – 2002	Joseph S. & Helen M. Kulpa Endowed Nursing Scholarship, Bradley University (graduate)
1999	June Snow Award for Highest GPA, Bradley University (undergraduate)
1998	Abbott Laboratories Scholarship, Bradley University (undergraduate)