

Curriculum Vita

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Current Position	Professor, School of Nursing, University of Missouri-Columbia
2004	Promoted to Professor
2001–2003	Director, PhD Program in Nursing; Director of Graduate Studies
2000–	Promoted to Associate Professor and granted tenure
1999–2001	Co-Director, PhD Program in Nursing; Director of Graduate Studies
1997–1999	Co-Coordinator, PhD Program in Nursing; Director of Graduate Studies
1997–	Appointed to the Doctoral Faculty (re-appointed 2001–2006, 2006–2011)
1995–	Assistant Professor, School of Nursing, University of Missouri-Columbia

Education

<u>Degree, Year Conferred</u>	<u>Institution, Focal Areas, and Thesis Title</u>
PhD in Nursing 1991	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI <i>Foci:</i> Older adults and their families; phenomenological research <i>Dissertation:</i> Older Widows' Experience of Living Alone at Home
M.A., Nursing 1974	University of Washington, Seattle, Washington <i>Specialty:</i> Family and Community Health Nursing <i>Functional Preparation:</i> Nursing Education <i>Minor:</i> Public Health <i>Thesis:</i> The Effects of Hospital-to-Home Primary Care Nursing Upon the Anxiety of Primigravidas
BSN, Summa Cum Laude 1973	Fort Hays Kansas State College, Hays, Kansas <i>Honors Thesis:</i> Reducing Anxiety in Pre-Operative Patients

Previous Work Experience

<u>Position</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Years</u>
Associate Professor tenured appointment	College of Nursing University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh	1994–95
Chairperson, Associate Professor tenured appointment	Professional Program in Nursing (RN to BSN) University of Wisconsin-Green Bay	1992–94
Academic Staff	Professional Program in Nursing University of Wisconsin-Green Bay	1992
Nursing Supervisor	Bethel Home Inc. Oshkosh, Wisconsin	1991
Self-employed	contracted with nursing homes to teach health assessment to RN staff	1991

<u>Position</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Years</u>
Doctoral student	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	1987-91
Instructor of Nursing	University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh	1981-87
Instructor of Nursing	Washburn University, Topeka, Kansas	1979-81
Supervisor; public health nurse	Lawrence-Douglas County Health Department (LDCHD), Lawrence, KS	1976-77, '79
Acting Director of Nursing	LDCHD	1978
Public health nurse and inservice educator	Topeka-Shawnee County Health Department (TSCHD), Topeka, KS	1974-75
Area Coordinator of Nursing	TSCHD	1975
Acting DON for Quality of Care	TSCHD	1975
Public health nurse	Seattle-King County Health Dept., Seattle, WA	1974
Staff nurse in nursing homes	Seattle, WA	1974

Awards, Honors, and Fellowships

2007	Faculty-Alumni Award for Excellence, MU Alumni Association
2006	Fellow, Gerontological Society of America (affiliated with Behavioral and Social Sciences Section)
2006	Fellow, MU Interdisciplinary Center on Aging
2004	Excellence in Nursing Research Award Alpha Iota Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International
2003	Academic Keys Who's Who in Health Sciences Education
2003	Outstanding Advanced Qualitative Researcher Award Qualitative Research Section, Midwest Nursing Research Society
2001-02	President's Academic Leadership Institute University of Missouri System
2000	Recognition Award for Service as Editor of <i>MNRS Connection</i> Midwest Nursing Research Society
2000	Margaret Woods Allen Award for Excellence in Research Alpha Iota Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International
1998	Faculty Award for Excellence in Research Sinclair School of Nursing, University of Missouri-Columbia
1997	Scholarly Pursuit Award Alpha Iota Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International
1996	Recognition for Exemplary Service as Chair of the Nominations Committee Awarded by the President of the Midwest Nursing Research Society
1994	Recognition for Outstanding Service to the Professional Program in Nursing and the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay
1989	Dissertation Fellowship, 1989-90 Awarded by the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
1988-89	Graduate School Fellowship Awarded by the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
1987-88	Federal Professional Nurse Traineeship Awarded by the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee School of Nursing
1984	Beginning Researcher Award Awarded by the Dean, University of WI-Oshkosh College of Nursing

- 1978 Award for Excellence in Writing
By the Kansas State Nurses Association and *American Journal of Nursing*
- 1974 Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing
Inducted at the University of Washington

Scholarship

Manuscripts (* data-based; students underlined; percent effort noted on multi-authored works)

- * Porter, E. J. (2008). A Phenomenological Exposition of the Complexity of Home Care: The Experience of an Older Woman over Time. Manuscript submitted for publication.
- * **Porter, E. J.** & Lasiter, S. (2007). Reducing my risk of intrusion: An intention of old homebound women who live alone. Revision requested by *Nursing Research*. [70%]
- 56 * Wongvatunyu, S., & **Porter, E. J.** (in press). Changes in family life perceived by mothers of young adult TBI survivors. *Journal of Family Nursing*. [80%]
- 55 * Porter, E. J. (in press). Contemplating what I would do if an intruder got in my house: Intentions of old homebound women living alone. *Advances in Nursing Science*.
- 54 * Mansour, T. B. & **Porter, E. J.** (in press). Educators' experience of teaching nursing research to undergraduates. *Western Journal of Nursing Research*. [70%]
- 53* Porter, E. J. (in press.). The personal impact of home-care nursing: An alternative perspective to home-care satisfaction. *Research in Gerontological Nursing*.
- 52* Wongvatunyu, S., & **Porter, E. J.** (in press). Helping young adult children with traumatic brain injury: The life-world of mothers. *Qualitative Health Research*. 70%
- 51* Burns, V. E. & **Porter, E. J.** (2007). The experience of having become sexually active for teen mothers. *Journal of Community Health Nursing*, 24, 215-236. [60%]
- 50* Porter, E. J. (2007). 'Recognizing my risk' and 'envisioning an intrusion event': A phenomenological approach to perceived risk of intrusion. *Critical Criminology*, 15, 223-242.
- 49* Porter, E. J. (2007). Problems with preparing food reported by frail older women living alone at home. *Advances in Nursing Science*, 30, 159-174.
- 48* **Porter, E. J.** & Lasiter, S. (2007). Handling the 'people who are trying to get to you': Incidents with troublesome visitors reported by older women living alone. *Advances in Nursing Science*, 30, 108-122.
- 47* Porter, E. J. (2007). Scales and tales: Older women's difficulty with daily tasks. *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, 62B, S153-S159.
- 46* Porter, E. J. (2007). Actions taken by frail older widows to allow home-care providers

- access to their homes. *Clinical Nursing Research*, 16 (1), 44-57.
- 45* **Porter, E. J., & Ganong, L. H.** (2005). Older widows' speculations and expectancies concerning professional home-care providers. *Nursing Ethics*, 12, 507-521. [85%]
- 44* Porter, E. J. (2005). Older widows' experience of home care. *Nursing Research*, 54, 296-303.
- 43* Porter, E. J. (2005). Older frail widows' decisions about wearing and using their personal emergency response system buttons. *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*, 31 (10), 26-33.
- 42* **Porter, E. J., & Ganong, L.H.** (2005). Filling in the helper-gap: The intentions of frail older widows. *Holistic Nursing Practice*, 19, 228-235. [85%]
- 41* Wongvatunyu, S., & Porter, E. J. (2005). Mothers' experience of helping young adults with traumatic brain injury. *Journal of Nursing Scholarship*, 37, 48-55. [60%.] [Selected for inclusion in the *Sigma Theta Tau International Online Continuing Education Program* as an example of literature supporting evidence-based practice.]
- 40* **Porter, E. J., Lasiter, S., & Poston, E.** (2005). "Figuring out whether they can be trusted": Older widows' intentions relative to non-professional, paid home-care helpers. *Journal of Women & Aging*, 17 (4), 75-90. [75%]
- 39* Porter, E. J. (2005). Older widows' expectations of home-care nurses. *Home Health Care Services Quarterly*, 24 (3), 79-93.
- 38* Porter, E. J. (2005). A phenomenological perspective on older widows' satisfaction with their lives. *Research on Aging*, 27 (1), 80-115.
- 37* Porter, E. J. (2004). Sources of systematic error in instruments measuring satisfaction with home care. *Home Health Care Services Quarterly*, 23 (3), 19-39.
- 36* **Porter, E. J., & Lasiter, S.** (2004). Markers of older widows' trust of nonprofessional home-care helpers. *Care Management Journals*, 5, 145-150. [80%]
- 35* **Porter, E. J., Ganong, L. H., Drew, N., & Lanes, T.I.** (2004). A new typology of home-care helpers. *The Gerontologist*, 44, 750-759.
- 34* Porter, E. J. (2003). Moments of apprehension in the midst of a certainty: Some frail older widows' lives with a personal emergency response system. *Qualitative Health Research*, 13, 1311-1323.
- 33* **Porter, E. J., & Mansour, T. B.** (2003). Teaching nursing research to undergraduates: A text analysis of instructors' intentions. *Research in Nursing & Health*, 26, 128-142.

[90%]

- 32* **Porter, E. J. & Ganong, L. H.** (2003). Considering the use of a personal emergency response system: An experience of frail, older women. *Care Management Journals*, 3 (4), 1-7. [90%]
- 31* Porter, E. J. (2001). An older rural widow's transition from home care to assisted living. *Care Management Journals*, 3 (1), 25-32.
- 30* Porter, E. J. (2001). Teaching undergraduate nursing research: A narrative review of evaluation studies and a typology for further research. *Journal of Nursing Education*, 40, 53-62.
- 29* **Porter, E. J. & Severtson, D. J.** (2000). Potential effectiveness of parents' actions to reduce lead exposure. *Journal of Pediatric Nursing: Nursing Care of Children and Families*, 15, 282-291. [85%]
- 28* Porter, E. J. (2000). Research on home care utilization: A critical analysis of the preeminent approach. *Journal of Aging Studies*, 14 (1), 25-38.
- 27* Porter, E. J. (2000). Setting aside the identity-furor: Staying her story-course of sameness. *Qualitative Inquiry*, 6, 238-250.
- 26* Porter, E. J. (2000). Sparking students' interest in the clinical utility of qualitative research. *Journal of Nursing Education*, 39, 380-382.
- 25* **Porter, E. J., Ganong, L. H., & Armer, J. A.** (2000). The "church family" and kin: An older rural black woman's support network and preferences for care providers. *Qualitative Health Research*, 10, 452-470. [70%]
- 24 **Porter, E.J., & Lanes, T.I.** (2000). Targeting intermediaries to recruit older women for longitudinal, qualitative research. *Journal of Women & Aging*, 12 (1/ 2), 63-75. [70%]
- 23 Porter, E. J. (1999). Defining the accessible population for a phenomenological study. *Western Journal of Nursing Research*, 21, 796-804.
- 22* Porter, E. J. (1999). "Getting up from here": Frail older women's experiences after falling. *Rehabilitation Nursing*, 24, 201-206, 211.
- 21* **Porter, E. J. & Kruzich, J. M.** (1999). A rationale for individualizing interventions to promote adjustment to the nursing home. *Journal of Clinical Geropsychology*, 5, 79-90. [90%]
- 20* Porter, E. J. (1998). Older widows' intention to keep the generations separate. *Health Care for Women International*, 19, 395-410.

- 19* Porter, E. J. (1998). On “being inspired” by Husserl’s phenomenology: Reflections on Omery’s exposition of phenomenology as a method for nursing research. *Advances in Nursing Science*, 21 (1), 16-28.
- 18* Porter, E. J. (1998). “Staying close to shore”: A context for older rural widows’ use of health care. *Journal of Women & Aging*, 10 (4), 25-39.
- 17* Porter, E. J. (1997). A bird-watcher’s labors: Living in their worlds and talking to those who live elsewhere. *Advances in Nursing Science*, 20 (1), 1-2.
- 16* **Porter, E. J. & Severtson, D.** (1997). Indicators of possible lead exposure among children attending public lead screening clinics: Implications for primary prevention. *Public Health Nursing*, 14, 12-19. [80%]
- 15* Porter, E. J. (1997). Parental actions to reduce children’s exposure to lead: Some implications for primary and secondary prevention. *Family and Community Health*, 20 (2), 24-37.
- 14 Porter, E. J. (1995). Fostering dialogical community through a learning experience. *Journal of Nursing Education*, 34, 228-234.
- 13* Porter, E. J. (1995). The life-world of older widows: The context of lived experience. *Journal of Women & Aging*, 7 (4), 31-46.
- 12* Porter, E. J. (1995). Non-equilibrium systems theory: Some applications for gerontological nursing practice. *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*, 21 (6), 24-31.
- 11* Porter, E. J. (1995). A phenomenological alternative to the “ADL Research Tradition.” *Journal of Aging and Health*, 7, 24-45.
- 10* Porter, E. J. (1994). Older widows’ experience of living alone at home. *Image: Journal of Nursing Scholarship*, 26, 19-24.
- 9* Porter, E. J. (1994). “Reducing my risks”: A phenomenon of older widows’ lived experience. *Advances in Nursing Science*, 17 (2), 54-65.
- 8* **Porter, E. J. & Clinton, J. F.** (1992). Adjusting to the nursing home. *Western Journal of Nursing Research*, 14, 464-477. [95%]
- 7 Porter, E. J. (1989). The qualitative-quantitative dualism. *Image: Journal of Nursing Scholarship*, 21, 98-102.
- 6* Porter, E. J. (1987). Administrative diagnosis -- Implications for the public’s health. *Public Health Nursing*, 4, 247-256.
- 5 Porter, E. J. (1986). A critical analysis of NANDA Nursing Diagnosis Taxonomy I.

Image: Journal of Nursing Scholarship, 18, 136-139.

- 4 (Porter) Jones, E. (1982). Advocacy -- A tool for radical nursing curriculum planners. *The Journal of Nursing Education, 10*, 40-45.
- 3* (Porter) Jones, E. (1982). Labeling the elderly as mentally ill: A community analysis. *Journal of Gerontological Nursing, 8*, 221-224.
- 2* (Porter) Jones, E. (1980). Aging as deviance -- Nursing implications. *Journal of Gerontological Nursing, 6*, 450-455.
- 1* (Porter) Jones, E. (1978). A rationale for effective communication in nursing practice. *The Kansas Nurse, 2*, 4-5.

Chapters

- * Porter, E. J. (2005). Presenting and anticipatory needs for accessibility to providers and services: The experiences of six frail older widows living in medically underserved areas (pp. 105-132). In J. J. Kronenfeld (Ed.), *Research in the sociology of health care: Vol. 23 Health Care Services, Racial and Ethnic Minorities and Underserved Populations: Patient and Provider Perspectives*. Oxford, England: Elsevier.
- * Porter, E. J. (2005). Widows and widowers. In J. J. Fitzpatrick & M. Wallace (Eds.), *Encyclopedia for Nursing Research*. New York: Springer.
- * Porter, E. J. (2004). Older persons' expectations and satisfaction with home care: Theoretical origins and uncharted realms (pp. 101-119). In J. J. Kronenfeld (Ed.), *Research in the sociology of health care: Vol. 22. Chronic care, health care systems and services integration*. Oxford, England: Elsevier.
- * Porter, E. J. (2000). Widows and widowers. In J. J. Fitzpatrick & T. J. Fulmer (Eds.), *Geriatric Nursing Research Digest* (pp. 93-98). New York: Springer.
- * Porter, E. J. (1999). Parental actions to reduce children's exposure to lead: Some implications for primary and secondary prevention. In J. G. Sebastian & A. Bushy (Eds.), *Special populations in the community* (pp. 25-38). Gaithersburg, MD: Aspen. (previously published in the journal *Family & Community Health*).
- * Porter, E. J. (1998). "Staying close to shore:?" A context for older rural widows' use of health care. In B. J. McCulloch (Ed.), *Old, female, and rural* (pp. 25-39). Binghamton, NY: The Haworth Press. (concurrently published in the *Journal of Women & Aging*)

Guest Editorials, Reviews, Invited Responses, Papers in Proceedings, and Abstracts

- Porter, E. J. (2008, Winter). DNR: Do not rescue me when it is my time to die. (Guest editorial). *Chronicles in Aging*. (Available from the Interdisciplinary Center on Aging, University of Missouri, 65211).

- Porter, E. J. (2006). Scales and tales: Difficulty of older women with daily tasks. *The Gerontologist*, 46 (special issue 1), 531.
- Porter, E. J. (2005). Commentary by Porter (An invited commentary upon "Problematic Interview Behaviors in Qualitative Research," by M. Collins, M. Shantell, & S. P. Thomas). *Western Journal of Nursing Research*, 27, 200-204.
- Porter, E. J. (1999). An older rural widow's transition from home care to assisted living. *The Gerontologist*, 39 (special issue 1), 362.
- Porter, E. J. (1998). Rural inequities in in-home services: Enigmas and eclipses. Abstract of symposium organized for presentation at the annual meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, *The Gerontologist*, 38 (special issue 1), 201.
- Porter, E. J. (1998). [Review of the book *Managing health promotion programs: Leadership skills for the 21st Century*]. *Family & Community Health*, 21 (3), 84-85.
- Porter, E. J. (1998). [Review of the book *Maternal and child health: Programs, problems, and policy in public health*]. *Family & Community Health*, 21 (3), 85-87.
- Porter, E. J. (1997). Older persons' preferences for living arrangements: A critique of the measurement of preferences in the Rational Choice Framework (abstract). *The Gerontologist*, 37, (special issue 1), 99.
- Porter, E. J. (1997). Parental questions about children's risks for lead exposure: Stimuli for a critique of the health-belief model and guides for intervention (abstract). *Proceedings of Sigma Theta Tau International 34th Biennial Convention: Scientific Sessions*, 190.
- Porter, E. J. (1996). Home care research: A critical analysis of the dominant paradigm (abstract). *The Gerontologist*, 36 (special issue 1), 399.
- Porter, E. J. & Kruzich, J.** (1995). Individualizing interventions to promote adjustment to the nursing home. *The Gerontologist*, 35 (special issue 1), 314.
- Porter, E. J. (1994). Dialogue: Phenomenology as a philosophy and method. Eileen Jones Porter responds. *Image: Journal of Nursing Scholarship*, 26, 174-175.
- Porter, E. J. (1992). Health-related phenomena of older widows' experience of living alone at home (abstract). *The Gerontologist*, 32, 56-57.
- Porter, E. J. (1992). Invited response to Dr. P. L. Munhall's Commentary on "Adjusting to the Nursing Home". *Western Journal of Nursing Research*, 14, 479-481.
- Porter, Eileen Jones. Older widows' experience of living alone at home. *Dissertation Abstracts International*, 52 (08), 4126B. (UMI No. 9202287).

- Porter, E. J.,** Clinton, J. F., & Kruzich, J. M. (1990). Correlates of success in adjusting to the nursing home (abstract). *The Gerontologist*, 30 (special issue), 245A-246A.
- Porter, E. J. (1990). The evolutionary exhibits of nursing's discipline. *Proceedings of the First and Second Annual Rosemary Ellis Scholars' Retreat* (pp. 311-315). Cleveland, OH: Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing of Case Western Reserve University.
- Porter, E. J. (1989). Dialogue: Letter to the Editor (invited). *Image: Journal of Nursing Scholarship*, 21, 260.
- Porter, E. J. (1987). The nursing diagnosis of population groups. In A. M. McLane, (Ed.), *Classification of nursing diagnoses: Proceedings of the Seventh Conference* (pp. 306-314). St. Louis: C. V. Mosby.
- (Porter) Jones, E. (1982). [Review of the book *The older adult: A process for wellness*]. *Nursing Outlook*, 30, 226.

Research Presentations since MU appointment in 1995

- Porter, E. J. (2007, September). *Enabling the intentions of older frail women to reach help quickly*. 17th Annual Caring for the Frail Elderly Conference, MU Interdisciplinary Center on Aging, Columbia, MO.
- Porter, E. J. (2006, November). *Scales and tales: Difficulty of older women with daily tasks*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Dallas, TX.
- Porter, E. J. (2005). *A comparison of older widows' reports of difficulty with ADL-IADL tasks and their narratives about managing the tasks*. Accepted for presentation at the Annual meeting of the Midwest Nursing Research Society, April, 2006, Milwaukee, WI.
- Jantarakupt, P., & **Porter, E. J.** (2005). *The experience of men who are managing symptoms of COPD*. Poster presented at the Seventh Annual Research Day of the Cooperative PhD Program, Columbia, Missouri.
- Porter, E. J.,** & Lasiter, S. L. (2005). *Handling the 'people who are trying to get to you': Older widows' experiences with undesirable visitors*. Poster presented at the Seventh Annual Research Day of the Cooperative PhD Program, Columbia, Missouri.
- Porter, E. J.,** Lasiter, S., Kristek. (2004). *Figuring out whether they can be trusted: older widows' intentions relative to non-professional, paid home-care helpers*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Nursing Research Society, St. Louis, MO.
- Porter, E. J. (2003). *Older widows' experiences with professional home care providers: A phenomenological counterpoint to the concept and measurement of home care satisfaction*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Nursing Research Society, Grand

Rapids, MI.

- Porter, E. J. (2002, November). *Phenomena of older widows' experience of home care*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America.
- Porter, E. J. (2001, November). *Calling on God to provide home care: Voices of older women who live alone*. Poster accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America.
- Porter, E. J. (2001, March). *Older frail widows' lifelines: Contemplating, connecting, and temporizing*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Nursing Research Society, Cleveland, OH.
- Porter, E. J. (2000, November). *Older frail widows' lifelines: Contemplating, connecting, and temporizing*. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C.
- Porter, E. J. (1999, November). *An older rural widow's transition from home care to assisted living*. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Gerontological Society of America.
- Porter, E. J. (1999, September). *An older rural widow's transition from home care to assisted living*. Paper accepted for presentation at the International State of the Science Congress, Washington, D.C.
- Armer, J. A., **Porter, E. J.**, & Ganong, L. G. (1999, April). *The "church family" and kin: Contrasts in the service providers of an older rural African-American woman*. Paper presented at the Fifth Annual International Qualitative Health Research Conference, Newcastle, South Wales, Australia.
- Lanes, T. I. & **Porter, E. J.** (1999, April). *Principles for recruiting older widows for longitudinal research*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of MNRS, Indianapolis, IN.
- Porter, E. J. (1999, April). *Older widows' experience of home care*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Nursing Research Society, Indianapolis, IN.
- Porter, E. J. (1999, April). *Developing a grant proposal for phenomenological research*. Invited paper presented at the annual meeting of the Qualitative Research Section, Midwest Nursing Research Society, Indianapolis, IN.
- Porter, E. J. (1999, March). *Older widows' experience of home care*. Poster presented at the First Annual Research Day, University of Missouri Cooperative PhD in Nursing Program, Columbia, Missouri.
- Lanes, T. I. & **Porter, E. J.** (1999, March). *Principles for recruiting older widows for longitudinal research*. Poster presented at the First Annual Research Day, University of Missouri Cooperative PhD in Nursing Program, Columbia, Missouri.

- Armer, J. A., **Porter, E. J.**, & Ganong, L. G. (1998, November). *The "church family" and kin: Contrasts in the service providers of an older rural African-American woman*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Philadelphia, PA.
- Porter, E. J.**, & Ganong, L. G. (1998, November). *Having a "can-will-doer": The phenomenon and its variations among older rural and non-rural widows*. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Philadelphia, PA.
- Porter, E. J. (1998, May). *Developing a grant proposal for phenomenological research*. Paper presented at "Revealing Meaning for Nursing and Health: A Conference on Phenomenology and Hermeneutics." The University of Minnesota School of Nursing, Minneapolis, MN.
- Porter, E. J. (1998, March). "Savoring satisfactions:" An intention of older widows who live alone. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Nursing Research Society, Columbus, OH.
- Porter, E. J. (1998, March). "*Staying close to shore:*" *A context for older rural widows' use of health care*. Paper presented as part of the symposium, "Older Adults and Health-Related Issues," at the annual meeting of the Midwest Nursing Research Society, Columbus, OH.
- Porter, E. J. (1998, February). "*Staying close to shore:*" *A context for older rural widows' use of health care*. Abstract accepted as a poster presentation for the 4th International Multidisciplinary Qualitative Research Conference, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
- Porter, E. J. (1997, November). *Parental questions about children's risks for lead exposure: Stimuli for a critique of the health-belief model and guides for intervention*. Poster session presented at the Biennial Scientific Sessions of Sigma Theta Tau International, Indianapolis, IN.
- Porter, E. J. (1997, November). "*Staying close to shore:*" *A context for older rural widows' use of health care*. Paper presented as part of the symposium, "Older, Female, and Rural: What's the Reality?" at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Cincinnati, OH.
- Porter, E. J. (1997, November). *Older persons' preferences for living arrangements: A critique of the measurement of preferences in the Rational Choice Framework*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Cincinnati, OH.
- Porter, E. J. (1997, March). *Keeping the generations separate: Older widows' intentions to continue living alone and to avoid "being a burden."* Paper presented at the annual conference of the Midwest Nursing Research Society, Minneapolis, MN.
- Porter, E. J. (1996, November). *Home care research: A critical analysis of the dominant paradigm*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D. C.
- Porter, E. J. (1996, November). *The demographic context of lead exposure among children*

attending public lead screening clinics. Poster accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, New York, New York.

Porter, E. J. (1996, April). *The demographic context of lead exposure among children attending public lead screening clinics.* Paper presented at Midwest Nursing Research Society, Detroit, MI.

Porter, E. J. (1995, November). *Lived experience in context: The life-worlds of older widows.* Paper presented at the Biennial Scientific Sessions of Sigma Theta Tau International, Detroit, MI.

Porter, E. J. & Kruzich, J. (1995, November). *Individualizing interventions to promote adjustment to the nursing home.* Poster presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Los Angeles, CA.

Porter, E. J. (1995, June). *Fostering dialogical community in nursing education.* Abstract selected for poster presentation, 1995 Biennial Convention of the NLN, Chicago, IL.

Porter, E. J. (1994, March). *A phenomenological alternative to the "ADL Research Tradition."* Poster presented at the Midwest Nursing Research Society Pre-Conference: "Functional Impairment and Disability: Cutting Edge Concepts and Research."

Porter, E. J. (1994, March). *A phenomenological alternative to the "ADL Research Tradition."* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Cleveland, OH.

Porter, E. J. (1993, November). *Phenomena of older widows' experience of living alone at home: Alternatives to the "ADL Research Tradition."* Paper presented at the Biennial Scientific Sessions, Sigma Theta Tau International, Indianapolis, IN.

Porter, E. J. (1993, October). *Reducing my risks: A phenomenon of older widows' experience of living alone at home.* Poster presented at the Conference on Ethical and Legal Challenges in Long Term Care, Indianapolis, IN.

Porter, E. J. (1993, March). *The lived experience of doing phenomenology.* Paper presented at the annual conference of the Midwest Nursing Research Society, Cleveland, OH.

Porter, E. J. (1992, November). *Health-related phenomena of older widows' experience of living alone at home.* Poster presented at the Annual Scientific Program of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C.

Porter, E. J., Kruzich, J., & Clinton, J. (1991, May). *Factors associated with adjustment to the nursing home.* Paper presented at the Eighth Annual Research Day, UW-Oshkosh Division of Continuing Education.

Porter, E. J. (1991, April). *Interpersonal dialogue: A source of clinical implication in phenomenological nursing research.* Paper. Qualitative Section Pre-Conference, Midwest

Nursing Research Society, Oklahoma City, OK.

Porter, E. J. (1990, November). *Correlates of success in adjusting to the nursing home*. Paper presented at the Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.

Porter, E. J. (1990, November). *Correlates of success in adjusting to the nursing home*. Paper presented at the Thirteenth Annual Research Day, UW-Milwaukee School of Nursing, Milwaukee, WI.

Porter, E. J. & Kruzich, J. (1990, September). *Correlates of success in adjusting to the nursing home*. Paper presented at the Seventh National Forum, Research in Aging, Lincoln, NE.

Porter, E. J., & Clinton, J. F. (1989, May). *Adjusting to the nursing home: Ways and their meanings*. Paper presented at the Seventh Annual Research Day, UW-Oshkosh, Division of Continuing Education.

Porter, E. J. *Phenomenology as method: Why and how*. (1990, May). Paper presented at the conference, "Qualitative Research: What It Is and How to Use It," sponsored by UW-Oshkosh, Division of Continuing Education.

Porter, E. J. (1990, April). *Nursing diagnosis as theory: Validation issues*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Theory Development Section, Midwest Nursing Research Society, Indianapolis, IN.

Porter, E. J., & Clinton, J. F. (1989, November). *Adjusting to the nursing home: Ways and their meanings*. Paper presented at the Biennial Scientific Sessions of Sigma Theta Tau International, Indianapolis, IN.

Porter, E. J., & Clinton, J. F. (1989, November). *Adjusting to the nursing home: Ways and their meanings*. Paper presented at the Twelfth Annual Research Conference, UW-Milwaukee School of Nursing, Milwaukee, WI.

Porter, E. J. (1989, October). *The evolutionary exhibits of nursing's discipline*. Poster presented at the Rosemary Ellis Scholars' Retreat, Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH.

Porter, E. J. (1989, September). *Ethical issues in the selection and application of functional assessment tools*. Paper presented at the conference, Ethical Issues Along the Continuum of Care for Older Adults, Milwaukee, WI.

Porter, E. J., & Clinton, J. F. (1989, May). *Adjusting to the nursing home: Ways and their meanings*. Paper presented at the invitational conference, Advanced Practice in Gerontological Nursing, Milwaukee, WI.

Porter, E. J. & Clinton, J. F. (1989, April). *A Guttman scale of independence in activities of daily living*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Midwest Nursing Research Society, Cincinnati, OH.

- Porter, E. J. (1989, April). *Adjusting to the nursing home: Ways and their meanings*. Poster presented at the doctoral student poster exhibit, Midwest Nursing Research Society, Cincinnati, OH.
- Porter, E. J. (1989, April). *The evolutionary exhibits of nursing's discipline*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Theory Development Section, Midwest Nursing Research Society, Cincinnati, OH.
- Porter, E. J. (1986, April). *Nursing diagnosis of population groups*. Paper presented at the Seventh Conference on Classification of Nursing Diagnoses, St. Louis, MO.
- Porter, E. J. (1985, November). *Diagnostic strategies of community nurse administrators: Implications for the public's health*. Paper presented at the Biennial Scientific Session of Sigma Theta Tau International, Indianapolis, IN.

Grants

Funded Research Grants: Principal Investigator

1. *Old Homebound Women's Experience of Reaching Help Quickly*
NIH-NIA 1 R01 AG021971
Dr. Lawrence Ganong, Dr. Jaber Gubrium, Dr. Eric Lindbloom, Dr. Sandy Matsuda,
Dr. Myra Aud, Co-Investigators
Dr. Ed Kinman and Dr. Mark Luborsky, Consultants
R01 submitted June, 2002 and funded on first submission
priority score: 153; percentile 11
September 1, 2003 – June 30, 2007 with no-cost extension through June 30, 2008
Total direct costs: \$600,000
2. *Older Widows' Experience of Home Care* NIH-NINR 1 R29 NR04364
Dr. Lawrence H. Ganong and Dr. Jane Armer, Co-Investigators
Dr. Diana Biordi and Dr. Nancy Drew, Consultants
January 1, 1997 – December 31, 2001 with no-cost extension through August 2002
Total direct costs: \$349,638
3. *Older Rural Widows' Experience of Living Alone at Home*
University of Missouri Summer Research Fellowship and Research Council Grant
June – August, 1996
\$10,640
4. *Risk Factors for Lead Poisoning and Blood Lead Levels in Children*
Winnebago and Outagamie County Public Health Departments;
State of Wisconsin Department of Health; Centers for Disease Control
January – June, 1995
\$500
5. *Older Urban Widows' Experience of Living Alone At Home*

NRSA Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, NR0604-02
National Center for Nursing Research, 1989 –1991

6. *Nursing Diagnosis: An Empirical Reappraisal*
University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh Faculty Development Board, 1986
7. *Nursing Diagnosis of Population Groups*
UW-Oshkosh Faculty Development Board, 1984

Funded Research Grants: Faculty Sponsor / Co-Sponsor

1. M. E. Simpson, Doctoral Candidate, Sinclair School of Nursing, Principal Investigator
“Testing a Model for Exercise Adherence in U.S. Army Reservists”
TriService Nursing Research Grant Program (competitive federal grant)
1997 –1998
2. Mei Fu, Doctoral Student, MU Sinclair School of Nursing, Principal Investigator
“Managing Lymphedema in Breast Cancer Survivors”
Individual National Research Service Award (pre-doctoral fellowship)
National Institutes of Health/National Institute of Nursing Research
2001 –2003

Submitted Research Grants: Principal Investigator

Describing the Experience of Self-Managing Close-Calls for Old Homebound Women
R03 proposal submitted to NIH-NIA, January 2008
Project period: 12-1-08 – 11-30-09, Total direct costs requested: \$50,000

Training Grants

University of Missouri-Columbia

Co-Investigator, HRSA Public Health Nursing Specialty Grant

Submitted December, 1995 and Funded July, 1996 – June, 1998

Total direct for 1996-97: \$156,357

Role in writing the grant proposal:

- Developed new courses that have been taught since Fall, 1996
 - N431 Concepts for Specialization in Public Health Nursing
 - N432 Community-Based Public Health Interventions
 - N433 Developing and Evaluating Public Health Programs
- Evaluated the Health Sciences Library collection on public health nursing
- Developed elective course for the MS in Public Health Nursing, Fall 1997:
 - N303 Human Health and the Environment

University of Wisconsin-Green Bay

Project Director, "Training in Gerontological Nursing in an Underserved Area."

Funded by Northern Wisconsin Area Health Education Center (AHEC)

in partnership with UW-Green Bay Professional Program in Nursing

Project period: 1993 –1994

Project Budget: \$9,300

Curriculum Development Grants

University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh

1. Client Management Simulation (computerized diagnostic reasoning exercise), 1983
(funded by UW-Oshkosh Faculty Development Board)
2. Health Assessment Videotapes, 1982
(funded by UW-Oshkosh Faculty Development Board)

Supervisory and Administrative Experience in Nursing Education

University of Missouri-Columbia

2001 – 2003 **Director, PhD Program in Nursing and Director of Graduate Studies**

1999 – 2001 **Co-Director, PhD Program in Nursing; Director of Graduate Studies**

1997 – 1999 **Co-Coordinator, PhD Program in Nursing; Dir. of Graduate Studies**

As Director of the PhD Program in Nursing at MU, I was responsible for administrative matters relative to the program. That role was part of my teaching load. I provided oversight and guidance of the faculty in matters of admission and retention and progression. The student handbook, *Forms and Formalities*, which I developed and edited annually, was described as a “model” by the Dean of the Graduate School. I worked with the School’s PhD Program Faculty Committee on matters pertaining to the development, implementation, and evaluation of the curriculum. With the School’s Office of Research, I developed procedures to facilitate the application of our students for pre-doctoral training fellowships.

When I shared the position of Co-Coordinator and then Co-Director with Dr. Lawrence H.

Ganong, my foci of responsibility were curriculum, student progression, student affairs, and program evaluation, and I took the lead communicating with students and developing agendas for meetings of the PhD Program Faculty Committee.

Among other things, I undertook these initiatives with the PhD Faculty:

- Initiated the model for faculty leadership of a PhD Program Faculty Committee to provide oversight for the program and consultation to the Director
- Formed a Program Evaluation Task Force. Drafted materials for review by the Task Force and developed and refined policies based on faculty input, including policies defining satisfactory/unsatisfactory academic progress prior to and during PhD candidacy. The Dean of the Graduate School deemed these policies exemplary and distributed them to Directors of Graduate Studies campus-wide.
- Refined the process for maintaining documentation of student progress. The Dean of the Graduate School deemed this tracking system exemplary and distributed copies of it to all Directors of Graduate Studies.
- Developed a new course, N486, Advanced Research Practicum in Nursing, enabling students to have mentored research training prior to PhD candidacy
- Revised Graduate Assessment Plan
- Prepared Graduate Assessment Reports

While I was in this position, I also undertook additional administrative responsibilities because the PhD Program is a cooperative program with the University of Missouri at St. Louis and the University of Missouri at Kansas City. These responsibilities resulted in part because MU is the flagship campus with the largest faculty, and it is centrally located. Hence, I coordinated the Annual Cooperative PhD Program Research Day from its inception in 1997 through 2003. I also facilitated and wrote all of the evaluation reports and external reviews for the Cooperative Program in Nursing, working closely with faculty and administrators at the other two schools as well as with system-level administrators.

Coordinator, Community Health Nursing (undergraduate course), 1995 –1996

- Coordinated seven undergraduate clinical sections at public health agencies
- Planned and conducted course faculty meetings
- Determined and organized students' clinical placements
- Planned, implemented, and evaluated a Capstone Experience

University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh

Coordinator, Educator Option, MSN Program (Primary Care Nursing), 1994 –1995

- Advised students and facilitated students' research
- Established clinical and student teaching placements

University of Wisconsin-Green Bay

Chairperson, Professional Program in Nursing (RN to BSN Program), 1992 – 1994

- Carried out the general administration of the nursing unit: developed course schedules, planned faculty workload, coordinated efforts of faculty committees, coordinated student advisement, and facilitated student recruitment and retention
- Directed curriculum revision and development
- Worked with faculty to evaluate, revise, and develop program policies and procedures consistent with NLN accreditation criteria (e.g., BSN Degree Plan, clinical policies, student-faculty health policy, admissions policy, and academic progress policies)
- Developed and administered comprehensive program evaluation
- Prepared a Special Request Report for the NLN Board of Review concerning the Program's Extension in Northern Wisconsin, January, 1993. In its response, the NLN Board of Review chose to "commend the school for the thoroughness of the report."
- Coordinated the Program's Extension in Northern Wisconsin
- Prepared the Program's Self-Study Report for NLN Re-Accreditation
- Planned and coordinated a successful NLN site visit, Fall 1993.
- Managed affiliation agreements with clinical agencies and articulation agreements with Wisconsin Technical Colleges
- Worked with Nursing Unit Executive Committee to evaluate personnel
- Advocated successfully for needed resources; managed the unit's budget
- Worked with faculty to revise faculty bylaws
- Identified discrepancies in university policies; recommended changes to the Dean

Coordinator, National League for Nursing Self-Study, January – June 1992 (appointed)

- Developed and implemented a step-by-step plan for the self-study
- Initiated faculty work on program evaluation; initiated and directed curriculum revisions
- Coordinated faculty's revision of program mission, goals, and objectives
- Created and implemented a development plan for the library collection of nursing resources

Teaching Experience

Undergraduate Courses Taught:

Community Health Nursing (didactic and clinical), 9 yrs. experience, including 1 yr. at MU
 Health Assessment (didactic and laboratory), 9 years experience (Washburn, UW-O)
 Nursing Research, 3 years experience (UW-O)
 Gerontological Nursing (didactic, elective), 3 years experience (UW-O, UWGB)
 Capstone (research, theory, professional issues), 2 years experience (UWGB)

Graduate Courses Developed and /or Revised and Taught:

Teaching Nursing (MS level) (didactic and practicum), 3 semesters at MU
 Concepts for Specialization in Public Health Nursing (MS level), 1 semester at MU
 Qualitative Methods in Nursing Research (doctoral level), 3 semesters at MU
 Conceptual Structure of Nursing (doctoral level), 1 semester at MU, Fall 2002
 Advanced Research Practicum in Nursing (doctoral level), 3 semesters at MU

Graduate Student Advising:

Adviser to three Nursing MS graduates (two at MU, one at UW-O)

Adviser to six Nursing PhD graduates (M.E. Simpson, V. E. Burns; T. Mansour; S. Wongvatunyu, P. Jantarakupt, and B. Francisco)
 Co-Adviser to one Nursing PhD graduate (M. Fu)
 Doctoral Committee member for six Nursing PhD graduates
 Doctoral Committee member for two PhD graduates (J. Hans, E. Sharp) from the Department of Human Development and Family Studies (HDFS)
 Co-Adviser to one PhD Nursing student (S. Lasiter, 2006 -)
 Thesis Committee member for Marcos Cohen (2004), candidate for the Master of Music in Composition (“Suite for Piano and Chamber Orchestra”)
 Thesis Committee member for Joao Mascarenhas (2005), candidate for the Master of Music in Composition (“The Three Americas for Wind Ensemble”)
 Thesis Committee member for Ryan Hampton (2008), candidate for the Master of Music in Composition (“Mass”)
 Doctoral Committee member for two PhD students (M. Markham, 2006 - , J. Benson, 2008-) Department of Human Development and Family Studies (HDFS)

Undergraduate Student Mentoring in Research

Adviser to BSN student (D. Severtson), independent study in research, 1994-95, UW-Oshkosh
 Adviser to a RN-BSN student for evidence-based practice (EBP) clinical hours, Winter 2006
 Adviser to a RN-BSN student (R. Yackell), EBP clinical hours, Winter 2007
 Adviser to an accelerated BSN student (M. Akova), Community Health Nursing, Winter 2008

Professional Organizations: Membership and Service

Midwest Nursing Research Society (MNRS)

Editor, *MNRS Connection*, April, 1997 – December, 1999
 Member, “Writing for Publication” Workshop Planning Committee, 1999, 2000, 2002
 Chair, MNRS Resolutions Committee (appointed), 1996 –1997
 Member and Publicity Chair, Pre-Conference Planning Committee, 1996 –1997
 Chair, Nominations Committee (elected by MNRS membership), 1995 –1996
 Member, Resolutions Committee (appointed), 1995 –1996
 Member, Planning Committee, Gerontological Section Pre-Conference, 1995

Gerontological Society of America

Member, Rural Aging Interest Group, 1996 –
 Abstract reviewer, GSA annual meeting, Behavioral and Social Sciences Section, 2002 – 2005
 Organizer of symposium, “Rural Inequities in In-Home Services: Enigmas and Eclipses,” presented at the annual GSA meetings, November 22, 1998.
 Faculty Sponsor, GSA Student Organization at MU, 1997 – 1999

American Public Health Association and Missouri Public Health Association

Treasurer and Member of the Board, MPHA, 1997

Association of Community Health Nursing Educators (national organization), 1995 – 2000
 Member, Bylaws Committee, 1996 – 1999

American Nurses Association

Member, Missouri Nurses Association, 1995 – 1998; 2007 –
 Member, STAT (Strategic Action Team, advocacy with the U.S. Congress), 1995 – 1998
 Member, Wisconsin Nurses' Association, 1981-95; WNA Resolutions Committee, 1994-95
 Member, Kansas Nurses Association, 1976 – 81

National League for Nursing and Missouri League for Nursing

Member, Wisconsin League for Nursing, Gerontology Committee (1985 –1987)

Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing

Alpha Iota Chapter, MU, 1995 –
 Chair, Research Committee, 2000 – 2003
 Member, Research Committee, 1997 – 1998
 Chair, Membership Development Committee, 1996 – 1998
 Kappa Pi Chapter, UW-Green Bay, 1992 – 1994
 Faculty Counselor; Chair, Eligibility Committee; Finance Committee
 Eta Pi Chapter, UW-Oshkosh, 1981 – 1987
 Executive Committee; Faculty Counselor; Treasurer;
 Chair, Eligibility Committee; Chair, Bylaws Committee

Other Professional Activities**Member, Editorial Board**

Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences: 2008 – 2010
Research in Gerontological Nursing: 2007 –

Member, Manuscript Review Panel

Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences, 2006 –
Nursing Research, 2006 –
Nursing Outlook, 2006 –
Western Journal of Nursing Research, 2003 –
Advances in Nursing Science, 1999 –
Image: Journal of Nursing Scholarship [Journal of Nursing Scholarship], 1995 –

Invited Ad-Hoc Reviewer: Journals

Social Science Quarterly, 2005
Journal of Aging and Health, 2005
Research on Aging, 2004
Journal of Rural Health, 2002
Qualitative Inquiry, 2000
Developmental Psychology, 2000

Invited Reviewer: Book Publishers

Aspen Publications, 1997 – 1998
 Sage Publications, Health Sciences, 1996

Federal / National Agency Review Panels

Invited to serve as an Expert Reviewer by the CDC for funding opportunity announcement CD07-005 “Improving Public Health Practice through Translation Research,” June, 2007
 Proposal reviewer for the Fetzer Institute’s Initiative, Scientific Research on Altruistic Love and Compassionate Love, 2001
 Member, NIH Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel (ZRG1 NURS 01 for End-of-Life Care RFA), July 19-20, 1999

Consultation/Mentoring

Consulting faculty, Gerontological Nursing Research Summer Scholars Seminar, The University of Iowa College of Nursing (GNIRC Regional Training Core), June 9 – 11, 2003; June 7 – 8, 2004; June 7 – 8, 2007
 Abstract reviewer for Gerontological Society of America, Behavioral and Social Sciences Section, 2002 – 2007
 GNIRC Mentor for Dr. Howard Butcher, Assistant Professor, University of Iowa, 2000
 Abstract Reviewer, International State of the Science Congress, Sigma Theta Tau, 1999
 External reviewer for promotion of nursing faculty, University of WI-Madison, 1999
 Reviewer, Community Health Outcomes for Nursing Outcomes Classification (invited by Dr. Meridean Maas), 1998
 Consultant to Dr. Barbara J. Polivka, The Ohio State University, School of Nursing for “Rural Lead Education: Evaluation of Consultant Methods,” (NIH/NINR R29 NR03997), 1997 – 2001
 NIH Peer Review Consultant, 1997
 Abstract reviewer, Midwest Nursing Research Society, Public-Community Health and/or Qualitative Research Sections, 1995 – 1998, 2001 – 2003
 External reviewer for Midwest Association of Graduate Schools (MAGS) Distinguished Thesis Evaluation, regional competition, 1995
 Consultant to Dr. Nancy Kline Leidy, Senior Staff Fellow, NIH/NINR
 Served as content expert for functional performance tool development, 1994 – 1995
 Member, Advisory Committee,
 Undergraduate Teaching Improvement Grant,
Implementing Clinical Practice Guidelines: Innovations in Nursing Education
 UW-Milwaukee School of Nursing, 1993 – 1995
 Consultant to the Nursing Staff of The Veterans' Administration Medical Center, Tomah, Wisconsin (four visits), Summer, 1988
 Consultant to Outagamie County Public Health Service, Summer, 1984
 R.N. Consultant, Samaritan Lodge Adult Care Home, Lawrence, KS, 1980 – 1981

Professional Community Service

Member, Brown County (Wisconsin) Committee on the Prevention of Elder Abuse, 1992–93
 Member, Advisory Committee, NWTC Health Occupations Programs, 1992 – 1994
 Inservice educator (gratis) at several Wisconsin public health agencies, 1990 – 1995
 Health Systems Agency of Northeast Kansas, 1980 – 1981
 Provider Member of the Board, Member of the Executive Committee, and
 Member of the Plan Development Committee

Continuing Education Presentations

What Grant Reviewers Critique

At *Writing Qualitative Grant Proposals for Chronic Illness Research*
 Preconference Workshop, Midwest Nursing Research Society
 Grand Rapids, MI, April 4, 2003

Qualitative Research: A Personal Journey

Keynote Address for “*Qualitative Research: The How To*”
 College of Health Sciences, Florida International University, June 16, 1999

Phenomenology and Using a Software Package for Qualitative Data Analysis

At *Qualitative Research: “The How To”*
 College of Health Sciences, Florida International University, June 16, 1999

Going for the Money: Submitting an NIH Proposal for Qualitative Research

At *Qualitative Research: “The How To”*
 College of Health Sciences, Florida International University, June 16, 1999

Older Widows’ Intention to Stay Independent

Missouri Senior Center Administrators Conference, Columbia, MO, September 23, 1998

Living Alone at Home: The Experience of Older Widows

Missouri Governor’s Conference on Aging, Kansas City, MO, October 13, 1997

Using the Assessment Process to Determine Educational Needs of Clients

At *Optimizing Community Education Opportunities*
 Missouri Public Health Association, May 31, 1996

Policy Development Related to Educational Needs of Individuals, Families, and Populations

At *Optimizing Community Education Opportunities*
 sponsored by the Missouri Public Health Association, May 31, 1996

Phenomenology: Exploring and Describing Older Persons’ Lived Experiences

At *Gaining Momentum: Qualitative Research*
 sponsored by the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Nursing, April 18, 1996

Promoting Older Adults’ Interdependence: Strategies for Nurses

UWGB Professional Program in Nursing/Division of Continuing Education, Jan.22, 1993

Psychosocial Crises of Older Adults: Prevention and Treatment

An eight-hour workshop presented at four locations in Wisconsin in 1986, sponsored by
 the Wisconsin League for Nursing and the UW-Oshkosh Gerontology Project

Health Assessment of the Older Adult

An eight-hour workshop presented at Washburn University (September 18, 1981) and
 three times for the UW-Oshkosh Division of Continuing Education in 1984 and 1985

School, University, and Extra-Institutional Service

University of Missouri-Columbia: Sinclair School of Nursing Service

Chair, Appointment, Retention, Promotion, and Tenure (ARPT) Committee, 2006 – 2008

Responsibilities:

1. Enabling faculty preparation for promotion and /or tenure applications, dossier preparation, contact with external reviewers, and writing faculty committee summary letter (first level of review in the promotion and/or tenure process)
2. Enabling review and revision of policies related to appointment, retention, promotion, and tenure
3. Enabling discussion among the faculty as a whole about proposed changes in policies
4. Completed revision of : (a) all relevant policies for regular faculty and non-regular faculty, (b) Faculty Bylaws related to ARPT, and (c) Faculty Workload Model during this two-year period

Abstract Reviewer, MU Nursing Outreach and Distance Education (NODE) conference on nursing education, 2008

Chair, SON Faculty Search Committee, 2005 – 2006

SON representative (elected), MU Faculty Council on University Policy, 2001 – 2006

SON representative (appointed), Faculty Council on University Policy, Winter 2001

Member, ARPT Committee, 2000 – 2002, 2004 – 2006

Co-Chair, ARPT Task Force on Non-Regular Faculty Rights/Responsibilities, 2000 – 2001

Member, Research Infrastructure Task Force, 2000 – 2001

Member, SON Policy Committee, 2000 – 2006

Member, Search Committee, Mission Enhancement positions

Chair, Cooperative PhD Program Committee on Collaboration, 1998

Chair, Cooperative PhD Program Research Day Committee, 1998 – 2003

Member, Sinclair School of Nursing Budget Committee, 1997 – 1998

Member, PhD Program Committee, 1995 – 2005

Chair, PhD Progression Task Force, 1997

Chair, PhD Program Evaluation Task Force, 1997

Chair, Curriculum Evaluation Task Force (appointed): 1996 – 1998

Faculty Representative, National League for Nursing (elected): 1996 – 1997

Member, Curriculum Committee (appointed): 1995 – 1998

Member, PhD Faculty Task Force for Comprehensive Examinations, Fall 1996

Chairperson, Evaluation Committee, Part A, Comprehensive Examinations, Winter 1997

Member, PhD Faculty Task Force for Research Practicum, Winter 1997

Presented Informal Seminars for PhD students, annually since 1996

University of Missouri-Columbia: Service to the University

Member, MU Committee on Faculty Responsibility, 2006 – 2007

(nominated by Faculty Council on University Policy)

Member, Campus Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2006 – 2009

(nominated by Faculty Council on University Policy)

Member, Graduate Faculty Senate, 2006-2009 (representing MU's health-related schools)

Chair, Awards Committee, Graduate Faculty Senate, 2006 – 2007

Member, Executive Committee, Graduate Faculty Senate, 2006 – 2007

Reviewer for READ Small Grants, MU Interdisciplinary Center on Aging, 2007

Chair, Faculty Council Task Force on Nominations and Elections, 2005

Member, MU Corps of Discovery Selection Committee, 2004
 Member, MU Program Audit Panel, 2002 – 2003
 Member, Faculty Council on University Policy, 2001 – 2006
 Vice-Chair, MU Faculty Council on University Policy, 2003 – 2004
 Member, Executive Committee of Faculty Council on University Policy, 2002 – 2004
 Member, AdHoc Committee on Athletics, MU Faculty Council, 2002 – 2003
 Member, AdHoc Committee on Grievance Policy, MU Faculty Council, 2002 – 2003
 Member, Faculty Affairs Committee of MU Faculty Council, 2001– 2003, 2004 – 2005
 Member, Nominating Committee of Faculty Council, 2002
 Member, Campus Committee on Faculty Responsibility, 2000 – 2003
 Member, Grievance Hearing Panel, 2001 – 2004
 Member, Health Sciences Institutional Review Board, Fall 1999
 Member, Student Conduct Committee, 1999 – 2001
 Chair, Committee on Residence for Tuition Purposes, 1998 – 1999
 Member, Committee on Residence for Tuition Purposes: 1996 – 1998
 Member, Life Sciences Mission Enhancement Advisory Committee, 1998 –1999
 Member, Campus Health Oversight Committee, 1997 – 1998
 Member, Recycling Committee: 1995 – 1997
 Invited Speaker, MU Department of Geography Lecture Series, October 11, 2002
Staying Close to Shore: A Feature of the Life-World of Older Rural Widows
 Invited speaker, Multidisciplinary Conference on Geriatrics, August 19, 1997
Older Widows' Experience of Home Care
 Invited speaker, The Fourth Biennial Truman Conference at MU, August 19, 1997
*Understanding and Undergirding Parental Management of Childhood Lead Exposure:
 A Program of Nursing Research*

University of Missouri System: Service

Representative to the Intercampus Faculty Council (for the University of Missouri System),
 2002-2003 (elected by the MU Faculty Council)
 Secretary, Intercampus Faculty Council, 2002-2003 (appointed)
 Member, Intercampus Faculty Council (Vice-Chair of MU Faculty Council), 2003-2004
 Chair, Intercampus Faculty Council Task Force on Faculty Workload Policy, 2003-2004
 Chair, Cooperative PhD in Nursing Program Annual Research Day: 1998 - 2003
 Chair, Cooperative PhD in Nursing Program Faculty Committee, 2001-2002
 Coordinator, Five-Year Program Review and Report to the CBHE Report for the
 Cooperative PhD in Nursing Program, Summer, 2001 – Fall, 2002
 Reviewer, University of Missouri Research Board, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2005, 2007

University of Missouri-Columbia: Extra-Institutional Service

Invited participant, Rivercene Conference on the Role of Theory and the Domains of
 Family Science Medicine, April 11-12, 2002
 Sponsored by the MU Department of Family and Community Medicine
 Convener, Task Force for Vision Statement,
 Nurses Committed to Renewal of Public Health Nursing Leadership in Missouri
 Member, Rural Health Consortium
 Discussion Leader for Columbia Senior Citizens' Center, Columbia, MO, July 10, 1996
 Topic: "Older Rural Widows Living Alone at Home"

Discussion Leader for Interfaith Council on Aging, Columbia, MO, September 17, 1996
 Topic: "Older Widows' Experience of Living Alone at Home"

University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh: College of Nursing Service (1994-95)

Member, Committee on Research and Faculty Development
 Member, Committee on Tenure, Appointment, Reappointment, and Promotions
 Chair, Committee for Faculty Development
 Chair, Committee for Community Health Curriculum Development

University of Wisconsin-Green Bay (UWGB): Nursing Unit and University Service

Member, UWGB Human Subjects Review Committee, 1993 – 1994
 Member, UWGB Adult Education Committee, 1993 – 1994
 Member, UWGB Prior Learning Committee, 1993 – 1994
 Chairperson, Nursing Unit Executive Committee, 1992 –1994
 Chairperson, Nursing Unit Faculty Organization, 1992 –1994

University of Wisconsin-Green Bay: Extra-Institutional Service

Wisconsin Association of Collegiate Schools of Nursing, Secretary-Treasurer (1992 – 1994)
 UW-System Nursing Task Force for Statewide BSN Completion Curriculum
 Wisconsin Task Force for Statewide RN-BSN Articulation

University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh: University Service (1981-87)

Chairperson, Faculty Senate Improvement of Instruction Committee (I.I.C), 1985 – 1987
 Chairperson, I.I.C. Subcommittee for Revision of Academic Progress Standards, 1984
 Coordinator, I.I.C. Academic Calendar Faculty Survey, 1985
 Member, I.I.C., 1982-1985; University Library Committee, 1982 – 1986
 Member, General Education Board, 1981-1987; Faculty Gerontology Board, 1985 –1987
 Member, several search-and-screen committees and ad hoc committees

University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh: College of Nursing Service (1981-87)

Member, Undergraduate Program Committee, 1982 –1986
 Member, Professional Development Committee, 1985 –1987
 Course Chairperson, Professional Concepts III, Spring 1983
 Chairperson, NLN Self-Study Report Task Force, Undergraduate Curriculum, 1983 –1984
 Faculty Advisor, Undergraduate Student Council, 1982 –1984

Washburn University: Service to the Department of Nursing

Member, Curriculum Committee, 1979 – 1981; Admissions/Retention Committee, 1980 – 1981
 Chairperson, Library Committee, 1980 –1981; Advisor, Student Nurses of Washburn