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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

09/2009 PhD in Nursing and Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan
04/1995 Master of Science, Nurse Midwifery, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan
12/1992 Bachelor of Science, Nursing, Summa cum Laude, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan
12/1988 Associates Degree, Nursing, With Honors, Kalamazoo Valley Community College, Kalamazoo, Michigan

CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE

1995 – Present State of Michigan, Nurse-midwifery specialty license: License # 4704171605
1995 – Present American Midwifery Certification Board: Certification # 7480
1989 – Present State of Michigan, Registered Nursing license: License # 4704171605

CLINICAL APPOINTMENTS

2/2016 – Present Certified Nurse Midwife and preceptor, University of Michigan School of Nursing Clinical Immersion for Midwifery and Nursing Students
11/2013 – 1/2019 Certified Nurse Midwife, University of Michigan Nurse Midwifery Service, Ann Arbor, Michigan
10/2002 – 07/2017 Certified Nurse Midwife, Borgess Women's Health, Kalamazoo, Michigan
09/1997 – 10/2002 Childbirth and Women's Services, Plainwell, Michigan (Co-owner, 2000 – 2002). Full scope community based midwifery practice.
05/1995 – 09/1997 Certified Nurse Midwife, Family Health Center; Battle Creek, Michigan
09/1990 – 12/1993 Charge & Staff Nurse – Family Birthing Unit, Pipp Community Hospital, Plainwell, Michigan
01/1990 – 09/1990 Staff Nurse, Trauma Care Unit, Bronson Methodist Hospital, Kalamazoo, Michigan
02/1989 – 01/1990 Charge and Staff Nurse, Emergency Department, Three Rivers Area Hospital, Three Rivers, Michigan

ACADEMIC/RESEARCH/ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

09/2020 – Present Clinical Professor
University of Michigan School of Nursing, Ann Arbor, Michigan
08/2016 – Present Midwifery Education Program Lead
University of Michigan School of Nursing, Ann Arbor, Michigan
01/2014 – 08/2020 Clinical Associate Professor
University of Michigan School of Nursing, Ann Arbor, Michigan
09/2018 – Present Faculty Affiliate, Institute for Research on Women and Gender
University of Michigan
08/2009 – 12/2013 Assistant Professor, Western Michigan University Bronson School of Nursing, Kalamazoo, Michigan
01/2008 – 08/2009 Graduate Student Research Assistant, Evaluating Maternal Recovery from

Labor and Delivery (EMRLD) Part of the NIH Specialized Center in Gender Based Research on Pelvic Floor Outcomes and Childbirth. Michigan Medicine, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

09/2007 – 12/2007 Graduate Student Instructor, University of Michigan RN-BSN Program

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Doctoral Dissertation: Private places – private shame: Women’s genital body image and sexual health

Global – Improving maternal & reproductive health and expanding access to safe and respectful care through community and provider education.

Other - Women’s sexual health, body image, childbirth and the pelvic floor, group antenatal care, place of birth, breastfeeding, health disparities.

GRANTS

Grantor Org: U.S. Embassy Baghdad Public Diplomacy Grant (Hassan, PI) U.S. Embassy Baghdad	\$20,000	01/Apr/2019- 31/Dec/2020
Grant Title: Strengthening Nursing Education in Kurdistan		
Role: Keynote Speaker/Consultant		
Grantor org: Center for Research on Learning & Teaching		
Grant Title: Designing and Implementing a Structured Process and Task Trainer for Teaching Digital Vaginal Examination in Labor	\$20,000	01/Jan/2019 – 31/Dec/2020
Role: Principal Investigator		
Grantor org: MCUBED 3.0 University of Michigan Office of Research		
Grant Title: Impolite Birth: Theatre Voice Training and The Experience of Childbirth.	\$15,000	01/Jan/2019 31/Dec/2020
Role: (Co-PIs Kris Danford, Theatre Department/Lisa Harris OB/GYN)		
Grantor org: NIH/NICHD R01HD096277		
Grant Title: Group Antenatal Care to Promote a Healthy Pregnancy and Optimize Maternal and Newborn Outcomes: A Cluster Randomized Controlled Trial	\$2.6m	01/Jan/2019 – 31/Dec/2023
Role: Co-I (PI – Jody Lori PhD, CNM)		
Grantor org: UMS Course Development Grant		
Grant Title: The role of music and dance in promoting physiologic birth	\$1,000	01/Jun/2018 31/May/2019
Role: Faculty course lead		
Grantor org: Richard Knapp Major Project Fund		
Grant Title: Healthy Mothers – Healthy Communities: Improving maternal and infant health outcomes among South Sudanese refugees through community education and engagement	\$20,000	01/May/2018 30/Apr/2020
Role: Principal Investigator		
Grantor org: Haiti Nurses Foundation/Medical Benevolent Fund		
Grant Title: Graduate midwifery program pilot	\$60,720	01/Mar/2017

Role: Expert Consultant & Program Implementation		31/Aug/2019
Grantor org: USAID		
Grant Title: Maternal and Child Survival Program	\$39,549	15/Aug/2017
Role: Sub-Awardee for Twinning Activity		14-Aug/2017
Grantor org: UMSN Janet Gatherer Boyles Gift Fund		
Grant Title: Reproductive Health of South Sudanese Refugee Women Living in Northern Uganda: A Community Participatory Pilot Study	\$4,524	1/Jan/2017 – 31/July/2019
Role: Principal Investigator		
Grantor org: Institute of Research Women and Gender		
Grant Title: Implementation and evaluation of Home Based Life Saving Skills training among South Sudanese traditional birth attendants.	\$7,848	1/Jan/2015 – 31/Dec/2015
Role: Principal Investigator		
Grantor org: Haenicke Institute for Global Education, Western Michigan University		
Grant Title: Implementation of Home-Based Life-Saving Skills in South Sudan	\$2,000	1/Feb/2013 - 31/Jan/2014
Role: Principal Investigator		
Grantor org: Office of the Vice President for Research, Western Michigan University		
Grant Title: Living and Working at Oasis Hospital: Recollections of Missionary Nurses	\$1,800	1/Jan/2012 – 31/Apr/2012
Role: Principal Investigator		
Grantor org: Western Michigan University - Research Development Award		
Grant Title: Pelvic Floor Disorders, Body Image and Sexual Health	\$2,500	1/Apr/2010 – 31/Jul/2010
Role: Principal Investigator		
Grantor org: U of M School of Nursing - New Investigator Award		
Grant Title: Dissertation Support: Private Places, Private Shame: Women's Genital Body Image and Sexual Health	\$1,500	01/Apr/2009 31/Mar/2010
Role: Principal Investigator		
Grant #R21 HD049818 PI: Dr. Janis Miller		
Grantor org: NIH	Tuition & Stipend	2008-2009
Grant Title: Evaluating Maternal Recovery from Labor and Delivery		
Role: Graduate Student Research Assistant		
Grant #T32 NR007965 PI: Dr. Carolyn Sampselle		
University of Michigan Interdisciplinary Training Grant U of M T-32	Tuition & Stipend	2006-2007
Grant Title: Woman's Health Disparities		
Role: PhD Student Investigator		
National Health Service Scholar, University of Michigan	Tuition & Stipend	1993-1995

HONORS AND AWARDS

2019	Inducted as a Fellow into the American Academy of Nursing
2014	Inducted as a Fellow into the American College of Nurse-Midwives
2013	Best Podium Presentation, Research forum – American College of Nurse-Midwives Annual Meeting
2011	Medical Activist Award – Women’s Health Foundation
2010	ProQuest Distinguished Dissertation Award – Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

2017 – Present	American Nurses Association
2018 – Present	Michigan Nurses Association
1994 – Present	Sigma Theta Tau – Rho Chapter
1993 – Present	American College of Nurse Midwives

EDITORIAL POSITIONS, BOARDS, AND PEER-REVIEW SERVICE:

Editorial Board

2018 – Present: Journal of Perinatal Nursing

Peer Review Service (last 5 years):

- BMC – Reproductive Health
- PLOS ONE
- Journal of Obstetric, Gynecologic & Neonatal Nursing
- Journal of Sex Research
- BMC – Pregnancy and Childbirth
- Western Journal of Nursing Research
- American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Body Image: An International Journal of Research
- Neurourology and Urodynamics
- British Journal of Obstetrics & Gynecology
- Birth: Issues in Perinatal Care

COMMITTEE, ORGANIZATIONAL AND VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Service to University of Michigan School of Nursing

2018 – Present	Peer Mentor Coordinator for Success in Scholarship: HBBS Department APRN Faculty
2018 – Present	School of Nursing Committee on Academic Admission and Scholastic Standing (CAASS)
2016 – 2018	Member Department of Health Behavior and Biological Sciences Advisory Committee
Service to University of Michigan	
2017 – Present	MHealthy Advisory Committee Consultant
2016 – Present	Research Mentor for Colleagues in Ethiopia - The Center for International Reproductive Health Training at the University of Michigan (CIRHT)

COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Service to the American College of Nurse Midwives (ACNM)

2019 – Present	ACNM working group – Educational Experiences of Students of Color
2016 – Present	Gender & Equity Taskforce Member
2014 – 2021	Chair: Clinical Standards & Documents Committee – ACNM
2013 – 2014	ACNM representative to the ACOG Well-Woman Task Force Committee
2012 – 2015	President, Michigan Affiliate
2010 – 2014	Clinical Practice Committee Member, ACNM Division of Standards and Practice
2010 – 2012	Vice President, Michigan Affiliate
1996 – 1998	Chapter Chair – ACNM Region IV Chapter 8

Other Service

2021 – Present	Kalamazoo County Health & Community Services – COVID Vaccinator
2019 – Present	International Confederation of Midwives 2020 Triennial Congress Abstract Reviewer.
2018 – Present	World Health Organization Technical Working Group – Antenatal Care
2013 – 2020	Board Member – South Sudan Community Development (SLCD)
2015 – 2018	Chelsea Community Schools – Reproductive Health Educator
2013 – 2016	Michigan Health Alliance Keystone: OB Collaborative
2013 – 2014	Michigan’s Department of Community Health - Perinatal Oral Health Advisory Committee
2005 – 2012	Family Planning Board Member – Allegan County Health Department

CONSULTING POSITIONS

01/2019	UNFPA Funded collaboration with University of Mongolia to strengthen their midwifery educational program
12/2016	USAID Funded Twinning Program through Jhpiego to strengthen midwifery educational programs in Liberia

VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS, SEMINARS AND EXTRAMURAL INVITED PRESENTATIONS

International

04/2019	Keynote Speaker for the International Nursing Conference: University of Raparin, Kurdistan Iraq
09/2017	Led a Leadership & Management Workshop for Midwifery and Lab Educational Program Directors/Managers: Monrovia, Liberia
11/2014	Maternal Clinical Skills Workshop: University of Nursing Yangon, Myanmar
11/2012	Evidence Based Practice for Labor and Birth Workshop, Oasis Hospital, Al Ain Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

National

10/2008	“Female Urinary Incontinence – Prevalence, Trends, and Treatments,” Insight Conference; St. Louis, Missouri
10/2004	“The Supersizing of America – Implications of Obesity,” Insight Conference; Austin, Texas

Regional

- 05/2018 “Evaluation of Home Based Life Saving Skills Implementation in South Sudanese Refugee Populations” UMSN Reproductive and Sexual Health Summer Institute; Ann Arbor, MI
- 09/2017 “Private Makeovers: Genital Body Image and Women’s Sexual Health” Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology Wayne State University School of Medicine Grand Rounds; Detroit MI
- 04/2017 “Global Women’s Health: The Essential Role of Nurses and Midwives,” Sigma Theta Tau International Upsilon Epsilon Chapter Induction Ceremony Speaker; Kalamazoo, MI.
- 03/2017 “Student & Faculty Global Experiences in Uganda,” Student Nurses Association, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- 02/2017 “Body Image and Women’s Sexual Health – an update from PFRG Studies,” Pelvic Floor Research Day: Ann Arbor, MI
- 01/2015 “Educating Future Midwives: The Essential Role of CNM Preceptors,” Michigan Affiliate of the ACNM Winter Retreat; Mount Pleasant, MI
- 12/2014 “Women’s Healthcare: An Update on Screening Guidelines,” Primary Care Conference; Ann Arbor, MI
- 03/2013 “Implementing Home-Based Lifesaving Skills in South Sudan” WMU Center for Diversity & Inclusion; Kalamazoo, MI
- 02/2013 “Assessment of Genital Body Image in Women Post Complex Vaginal Birth using the Vaginal Changes Sexual and Body Esteem Scale,” Pelvic Floor Research Day; Ann Arbor, MI (poster)
- 01/2013 “Centering Pregnancy: A Comparison of Maternal and Neonatal Outcomes,” Michigan Affiliate of the ACNM Winter Retreat; Mount Pleasant, MI
- 10/2012 “The Future of Advanced Practice Providers: Opportunities and Challenges,” Henry Ford Health Systems 2012 Advanced Practice Provider Fall Retreat; Beverly Hills, MI
- 10/2012 “Maternal Birth-Related Neuromuscular Injury and Recovery,” Borgess Medical Center OB Grand Rounds; Kalamazoo, MI
- 01/2012 “Protocols and Pitfalls...Exploring the Issues Related to Diabetes and Pregnancy,” Michigan Affiliate of the ACNM Winter Retreat; Hickory Corners, MI
- 10/2011 “What’s New in Women’s Health,” Women in Engineering Organization, Southwest MI
- 04/2011 “Does My Vagina Look Fat? Female Genital Cosmetic Surgery,” Women’s Health Foundation Honored Clinician Lecture at “Sex, Chocolate and Your Pelvic Floor,” Ann Arbor, MI
- 10/2010 “Genital Cosmetic Surgery – How Should Providers Respond?” Medical staff grand rounds, Allegan General Hospital, Allegan, MI
- 05/2010 “Pelvic Floor Disorders and Birth,” Association of Women’s Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses; Frankenmuth, MI
- 02/2010 “Influence of Pelvic Organ Prolapse on Body Image and Sexual Health,” Pelvic Floor Research Day; Ann Arbor, MI
- 01/2008 “Care of Women with Pelvic Organ Prolapse,” Michigan Nurse-Midwives Retreat; Hickory Corners, MI
- 09/2007 “Life after Birth – Care of the Postpartum Family,” Perinatal Conference; Kalamazoo, MI
- 12/2006 “Pelvic Organ Prolapse – Body Image and Sexuality,” Pelvic Floor Research Day; Ann Arbor, MI

PEER REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

International

- 6/2021 “UNFPA: Sustaining quality midwifery education during a pandemic” – Panelist. International Confederation of Midwives Triennial Meeting (virtual)
- 11/2020 “Midwifery education in the time of COVID – Challenges and opportunities. World Health Organization Collaborating Center” - Midwifery Network Webinar Series
- 04/2019 “Improved continuity of post-natal care and family planning use through educating midwifery/family nurse practitioners”. Family Planning and Comprehensive Abortion Care: Strengthening Preservice Training: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (poster)
- 11/2018 “Feasibility of implementing a graduate nurse-midwifery/family nurse practitioner program in Haiti” XVI Colloquia Parameicano de Investigacion en Enfermeria: Havana, Cuba
- 06/2018 “Birth in the Water: A retrospective comparison of outcomes of two tertiary care hospital settings in the United States.” International Normal Labour and Birth Conference: Ann Arbor, Michigan
- 06/2018 “Group prenatal care – Where are the dads?” (with Megan Deibel). International Normal Labour and Birth Conference; Ann Arbor, Michigan (poster)
- 06/2018 ‘This is our story’ – Feasibility and acceptability of Home Based Life Saving Skills in South Sudanese Communities” International Normal Labour and Birth Conference; Ann Arbor, Michigan (poster)
- 06/2018 “Factors associated with postnatal care utilization in Tigray, Northern Ethiopia: A community based cross-sectional study.” International Normal Labour and Birth Conference; Ann Arbor, Michigan (poster)
- 07/2017 “Effective Pelvic Floor Recovery after Childbirth: Low Risk Compared to High Risk Women.” International Confederation of Midwives Triennial Meeting; Toronto, Canada (poster)
- 06/2014 “Improving Infant and Maternal Health through Centering Pregnancy.” (Co-author with Megan Deibel MS, CNM). International Confederation of Midwives Triennial Meeting; Prague, Czech Republic
- 06/2014 “Female Genital Modification – Extending the Conversation beyond Traditional Female Genital Cutting.” International Confederation of Midwives Triennial Meeting; Prague, Czech Republic
- 08/2010 “Validity and Reliability of the Genital Self Image Scale.” International Continence Society Scientific Meeting; Toronto, Canada (poster)
- 08/2010 “The Relationship between Pelvic Organ Prolapse, Body Image and Sexual Health.” International Continence Society Scientific Meeting; Toronto, Canada

National

- 06/2018 “A Mixed Methods Innovative Pilot Program to Assess the Impact of Teaching University of Michigan Midwifery Students Hands-on Breastfeeding Management with a Lactation Simulation Model” (co-presenter with Anna Sadovnikova) AWHONN National Meeting, Tampa, FL
- 05/2018 “ACNM’s Gender Equity Task Force: Background, Resources, and Open Forum” American College of Nurse Midwives Meeting, Savannah, GA (panel)

- presentation)
- 05/2018 “How to incorporate hands-on breastfeeding training into the midwifery curriculum: Lessons learned from the University of Michigan-LiquidGoldConcept Lactation Simulation Model Pilot Study” American College of Nurse Midwives Meeting, Savannah, GA (poster)
- 05/2018 “Levels and determinants of postnatal care utilization in Tigray, Northern Ethiopia: a community based cross-sectional study” American College of Nurse Midwives Meeting, Savannah, GA (poster)
- 11/2017 “Group Prenatal Care: Where are the Dads?-Poster Presentation.” American Academy of Public Health National Meeting; Atlanta, Georgia (poster)
- 10/2017 “Women Living in Crisis Areas of Sub-Saharan Africa’s Use of Family Planning: A Review of the Literature”. Nurse Practitioners Women’s Health 20th Annual Conference, Seattle, Washington (poster).
- 03/2017 “Midwifery Education and Perinatal Oral Health: A Multidisciplinary Approach” (Co-presenter with Sheridan Kelly). ADEA Annual Session & Exhibition; Long Beach, California (poster)
- 09/2016 “Certified Nurse Midwives’ Experiences with Prenatal Genetic Screening” (Co-presenter with Shenin Dettwyler, MS & Beverly Yashar, PhD, MS, CGC) National Society for Genetic Counselors 35th Annual Conference; Seattle, Washington (poster)
- 05/2016 “Midwifery Education Workshop – International Clinical Experiences for Midwifery Students,” American College of Nurse Midwives Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, New Mexico
- 06/2015 “Home-Based Life Saving Skills: Implementation and Follow up with South-Sudanese Women” (Co-author with Susan Miller, MS, CNM, Clare Kummant MN, SNM, Kristen Dib BSN, SNM). American College of Nurse Midwives Annual Meeting, Washington DC (poster)
- 11/2014 “Improved Birth Weight for Black Infants: Outcomes of a Healthy Start Program.” American Public Health Annual Meeting, New Orleans (Co-presenter with Kothari C, James A, Charoth R, Sweezy C
- 05/2014 “Genital Body Image, Pornography, and Pubic Hair Removal” (Co-author with Elissa Allen MS, RN). American College of Nurse Midwives Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado (poster)
- 06/2013 “Identification of Sensitive Predictors of Levator Ani Tear during First Complex Vaginal Delivery.” American College of Nurse-Midwives Annual Meeting; Nashville, Tennessee (Co-author with Lisa Kane Low).
- 06/2013 “Improving Maternal and Infant Health through Centering Pregnancy: Results of a Two-Year Retrospective Chart Review Using a Matched Comparison Design,” American College of Nurse-Midwives Annual Meeting, Nashville, Tennessee
- 06/2013 “Prevalence of Pregnancy Folkloric Beliefs among Nurse-Midwifery Client Populations.” American College of Nurse-Midwives Annual Meeting, Nashville, Tennessee (poster)
- 06/2013 “Living and Working at Oasis Hospital: Recollections of Missionary Nurses.” American College of Nurse-Midwives Annual Meeting, Nashville, Tennessee (poster)
- 10/2012 “Identification of Sensitive Predictors of Levator Ani Tear During First Complex Vaginal Delivery.” American Urogynecologic Society Meeting (Co-author with Lisa Kane Low); Chicago, Illinois (poster)

- 10/2012 “Assessment of Genital Body Image in Women Post Complex Vaginal Birth using the Vaginal Changes Sexual and Body Esteem Scale.” American Urogynecologic Society Meeting (primary presenter); Chicago, Illinois (poster)
- 06/2012 “Perception of Insufficient Milk among Low-Income WIC Participants.” American College of Nurse Midwives Annual Meeting; Long Beach, California
- 06/2012 “Home Birth After Hospital – Women’s Choices and Reflections.” American College of Nurse Midwives Annual Meeting; Long Beach, CA (poster)
- 05/2011 “Obesity and Bariatric Surgery: Implications for Pregnancy and Birth.” American College of Nurse Midwives Annual Meeting; San Antonio, Texas
- 09/2010 “Validity and Reliability of the Genital Self Image Scale.” American Urogynecologic Society Meeting; Long Beach, California
- 09/2010 “The Relationship between Pelvic Organ Prolapse, Body Image and Sexual Health.” American Urogynecologic Society Meeting; Long Beach, California
- 09/2010 “Roundtable Update of the Evidence on Female Genital Cosmetic Surgery.” American Urogynecologic Society Meeting
- 06/2010 “Women’s Genital Body Image Influences Sexual Health.” American College of Nurse Midwives Annual Meeting; Washington, DC (poster)
- 06/2010 “Female Genital Cosmetic Surgery.” American College of Nurse Midwives Annual Meeting; Washington, DC
- 09/2009 “A Second-Generation Instrumented Speculum.” American Urogynecologic Society; Hollywood, Florida (poster)
- 05/2009 “Body Image and Sexual Health after Vaginal Birth.” American College of Nurse Midwives Annual Meeting; Seattle, Washington (poster)
- 05/2008 “Validation of a Body Image and Sexuality Instrument.” American College of Nurse Midwives Annual Meeting; Boston, Massachusetts (poster)

Regional

- 04/2017 “Midwifery Education and Perinatal Oral Health: A Multidisciplinary Approach” (Co-presenter with Sheridan Kelly). Pathways Day, School of Dentistry, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan
- 10/2014 “Obstetric Provider Approach to Perinatal Oral Health” (Co-presenter with Wilson, Farrell and Gonik). District V ACOG meeting; Indianapolis, Indiana (poster)
- 04/2014 “Genital Body Image, Pornography, and Pubic Hair Removal” (co-author with Elissa Allen MS, RN). Dean’s Research Day, Ann Arbor, Michigan (poster)
- 04/2013 “Prevalence of Pregnancy Folkloric Beliefs among Nurse-Midwifery Client Populations,” Annual Kalamazoo Community Medical and Health Sciences Research Day; Kalamazoo, Michigan (Co-author with Iris Campbell, Mary Lagerwey and Mary Ann Stark)
- 04/2013 “Improving Maternal and Infant Health through Centering Pregnancy: Results of a Two-Year Retrospective Chart Review Using a Matched Comparison Design.” Annual Kalamazoo Community Medical and Health Sciences Research Day; Kalamazoo, Michigan (Co-author with Leslie Gogel, Megan Deibel and Cathy Kothari)
- 04/2012 “Home Birth After Hospital – Women’s Choices and Reflections,” Midwest Nursing Research Society Meeting; Dearborn, Michigan (Co-author with Casey Bernhard, Kelly Ackerson & Jessica English) (poster)

- 04/2012 “Centering Pregnancy – A Comparison of Maternal and Neonatal Outcomes between Women Receiving Traditional and Group Prenatal Care,” Michigan State University Kalamazoo Center for Medical Studies; Kalamazoo, Michigan (Co-author with Megan Deibel, Cathy Kothari, Leslie Gogel) (Winner of the Best Western Michigan University Presentation)
- 04/2012 “Perception of Insufficient Milk among Low Income WIC Participants,” Midwest Nursing Research Society Meeting; Dearborn, MI (Co-author with Sandi Tenfelde and Rebecca Heidarisaifa) (poster)
- 04/2010 “Genital Body Image and Sexual Health,” KCMS Research Day; Kalamazoo, Michigan
- 03/2007 “An Instrument to Measure Body Image and Sexuality,” Midwest Nursing Research Society Meeting; Omaha, Nebraska (poster)

BIBLIOGRAPHY - Mentorship of student authors indicated by underscoring their names

Peer-Reviewed Journals

1. Kathawa C, Kavita A, Zielinski R, Kane Low, L. (Accepted) Perspectives of Doulas of Color in on their Role in Alleviating Racial Disparities in Birth Outcomes: A Qualitative Study. *Journal of Midwifery and Women’s Health*
2. Chuisano, S, Sadovnikova, A, Anderson, A, Zielinski R (In press) A pilot study to evaluate the effect of classroom-based high-fidelity simulation on midwifery students’ self-efficacy in clinical lactation and perceived translation of skills to the care of the breastfeeding mother-infant dyad *Midwifery*
3. Hagen I, Bailey J, Zielinski R (2021) Outcomes of Expectant Management of Term Prelabor Rupture of Membranes. *J Obstet Gynecol Neonatal Nurs* e-pub ahead of print. [https://www.jognn.org/article/S0884-2175\(20\)30354-3/fulltext](https://www.jognn.org/article/S0884-2175(20)30354-3/fulltext)
4. Grabowski, A., Anderson, O., Zielinski, R. *et al.* Midwifery students better approximate their self-efficacy in clinical lactation after reflecting in and on their performance in the LactSim OSCE. *Adv Simul* **5**, 28 (2020). <https://doi.org/10.1186/s41077-020-00143-z>
5. Ackerson K & Zielinski R (2020) Adapting and Expanding Home-based Life Saving Skills to include Family Planning to Promote Maternal Health in South Sudanese Refugees. *Women’s Reproductive Health* **7** (4) 259-275. <https://doi.org/10.1080/23293691.2020.1820238>
6. Zielinski R, Roosevelt L, Nelson K, Vargas B, Thomas J (2020) Two pregnancies with anencephaly diagnosis: Case studies in relational decision making in the context of life-limiting fetal anomalies. *Journal of Midwifery and Women’s Health* **65**(6) 813-817. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jmwh.13161>
7. Sadovnikova, A, Chuisano, S, Ma, K, Grabowski, A, Stanley KP, Mitchell, KB, Eglash, A, Plott, JS, Zielinski, R, Anderson, AS. (2020) Development and evaluation of a high-fidelity lactation simulation model for health professional breastfeeding education. *International Breastfeeding Journal*. 2020 Feb 17;15(1):8. doi: 10.1186/s13006-020-0254-5.
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9. Zielinski R (2019) BMI and Pregnancy/Childbirth: Risk Reduction or Fat Shaming? *Women’s Reproductive Health* **2019** 6:4, 242-244, DOI: 10.1080/23293691.2019.1653580
10. Detwyler S, Zielinski R, Yashar B Certified Nurse-Midwives’ Experiences with Provision of Prenatal Genetic Screening (2019) *The Journal of Perinatal & Neonatal Nursing* **33**:4, E3–E14 2019 DOI: 10.1097/JPN.0000000000000440
11. Berhe S, Bayray, Berhe A, Teklu Y, Desta A, Araya T, Zielinski R, Roosevelt L (2019)

- Levels and determinants of postnatal care utilization in Tigray, Northern Ethiopia: a community based cross-sectional study. *Plos-One* 14(8) 2019 e0221161
<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0221161>
12. Bailey J, Zielinski R, Bell C "Just in case" intravenous access in labor: Timing of placement in lower risk women during spontaneous labor and vaginal birth." *Journal of Midwifery & Women's Health* 2019 <https://doi.org/10.1111/jmwh.13046>
 13. Zielinski R, Lagerwey M. Living and Working at Oasis Hospital: Recollections of Missionary Nurses. *International Bulletin of Missionary Research* 2018.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/2396939318808933>
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 15. Roosevelt L, Deibel M, Zielinski R. Achieving competency in vaginal examinations: the challenge of balancing student learning needs with best practice in maternity care. *Midwifery* 2018 16 39-41 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.midw.2018.02.016>
 16. Deibel, M, Zielinski, R, Shindler Rising, S, Kane-Low, L. Where are the dads? A pilot study of dads-only session in group prenatal care. *The Journal of Perinatal & Neonatal Nursing* 2018; 32(4), 324-332 doi: 10.1097/JPN.0000000000000368
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