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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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

CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE

1989–present State of Michigan, Registered Nursing license: License # 4704171605
1995–present American Midwifery Certification Board: Certification # 7480
1995–present State of Michigan, Nurse-midwifery specialty license: License # 4704171605
Present BLS, Neonatal Resuscitation, STRIDE, Mental Health First Aid

ACADEMIC, ADMINISTRATIVE, AND CLINICAL APPOINTMENTS

Clinical Appointments

02/1989–01/1990 Charge and Staff Nurse, Emergency Department, Three Rivers Area Hospital, Three Rivers, Michigan
01/1990–09/1990 Staff Nurse, Trauma Care Unit, Bronson Methodist Hospital, Kalamazoo, Michigan
09/1990–12/1993 Charge & Staff Nurse – Family Birthing Unit, Pipp Community Hospital, Plainwell, Michigan
05/1995–09/1997 Certified Nurse Midwife, Family Health Center, Battle Creek, Michigan
09/1997–10/2002 Childbirth and Women's Services, Plainwell, Michigan (Co-owner, 2000–2002). Full scope community-based midwifery practice.
10/2002–07/2017 Certified Nurse Midwife, Borgess Women's Health, Kalamazoo, Michigan
11/2013–01/2019 Certified Nurse Midwife, University of Michigan Nurse Midwifery Service, Ann Arbor, Michigan
02/2016–present Certified Nurse Midwife and Preceptor, University of Michigan School of Nursing
Clinical Immersion for Midwifery and Nursing Students
10/2023–present Quality Improvement Team - University of Michigan VonVoigtlander Birth Center

Academic/Research/Administrative Appointments

09/2007–12/2007 Graduate Student Instructor, University of Michigan RN-BSN Program
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
08/2009–12/2013 Assistant Professor, Western Michigan University Bronson School of Nursing, Kalamazoo, Michigan

01/2014–08/2020	Clinical Associate 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
09/2018–present	Faculty Affiliate, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan
09/2020–present	Clinical Professor, University of Michigan School of Nursing, Ann Arbor, Michigan

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, midwifery & nursing education.

GRANTS

Grantor Org: Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) Grant Title: Maternity Care Nursing Workforce Expansion (MatCare) Training Program Award Number: 1 T68HP52010-01-00 Role: Project Coordinator (15% effort)	\$4M	30/Sept/2023– 30/Sept/2027
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 Role: Principal Investigator	\$1,500	01/Apr/2009– 31/Mar/2010
Grantor Org: Western Michigan University - Research Development Award Grant Title: Pelvic Floor Disorders, Body Image and Sexual Health Role: Principal Investigator	\$2,500	1/Apr/2010– 31/Jul/2010
Grantor Org: Office of the Vice President for Research, Western Michigan University Grant Title: Living and Working at Oasis Hospital: Recollections of Missionary Nurses Role: Principal Investigator	\$1,800	1/Jan/2012– 31/Apr/2012
Grantor Org: Haenicke Institute for Global Education, Western Michigan University Grant Title: Implementation of Home-Based Life-Saving Skills in South Sudan Role: Principal Investigator	\$2,000	1/Feb/2013– 31/Jan/2014
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. Role: Principal Investigator	\$7,848	1/Jan/2015– 31/Dec/2015

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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 Role: Principal Investigator	\$4,524	1/Jan/2017– 31/July/2019
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 Role: Principal Investigator	\$20,000	01/May/2018– 31/Apr/2023
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 Role: Principal Investigator	\$20,000	01/Jan/2019 – 31/Dec/2021
Grantor Org: MCUBED 3.0 University of Michigan Office of Research Grant Title: Impolite Birth: Theatre Voice Training and The Experience of Childbirth. Role: (Co-PIs Kris Danford, Theatre Department/Lisa Harris OB/GYN)	\$15,000	01/Jan/2019– 31/Dec/2022
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 Role: Co-I (PI – Jody Lori PhD, CNM)	\$2.6m	01/Jan/2019– 31/Dec/2023
National Health Service Scholar, University of Michigan	Tuition & Stipend	1993–1995
Grant #T32 NR007965 PI: Dr. Carolyn Sampsele University of Michigan Interdisciplinary Training Grant U of M T-32 Grant Title: Woman’s Health Disparities Role: PhD Student Investigator	Tuition & Stipend	2006–2007
Grant #R21 HD049818 PI: Dr. Janis Miller Grantor org: NIH Grant Title: Evaluating Maternal Recovery from Labor and Delivery Role: Graduate Student Research Assistant	Tuition & Stipend	2008–2009
Grantor Org: Haiti Nurses Foundation/Medical Benevolent Fund Grant Title: Graduate midwifery program pilot Role: Expert Consultant & Program Implementation	\$60,720	01/Mar/2017– 31/Aug/2019
Grantor Org: USAID Grant Title: Maternal and Child Survival Program Role: Sub-Awardee for Twinning Activity	\$39,549	15/Aug/2017– 14-Aug/2017

Grantor Org: UMS Course Development Grant	\$1,000	01/Jun/2018–
Grant Title: The role of music and dance in promoting physiologic birth		31/May/2019
Role: Faculty course lead		

HONORS AND AWARDS

2010 ProQuest Distinguished Dissertation Award – Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan

2011 Michigan Activist Award – Women’s Health Foundation

2013 Best Podium Presentation, Research forum – American College of Nurse-Midwives Annual Meeting

2014 Inducted as a Fellow into the American College of Nurse-Midwives

2019 Inducted as a Fellow into the American Academy of Nursing

2023 Daisy Award for Nurses Advancing Health Equity

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

1993–present American College of Nurse Midwives

1994–present Sigma Theta Tau – Rho Chapter

2017–present American Nurses Association

2018–present Michigan Nurses Association

EDITORIAL POSITIONS, BOARDS, AND PEER-REVIEW SERVICE

Editorial Board

2018–present Board Member – Journal of Perinatal and Neonatal Nursing

2022 Guest Editor – Journal of Perinatal and Neonatal Nursing – Special Edition on Innovations in Education

2023 Guest Editor – International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health

2023–present Review Editor – Access and Barriers to Reproductive Health Services

Peer Review Service

2015–2020 Body Image: An International Journal of Research

2015–2023 Birth: Issues in Perinatal Care

2015–2023 British Journal of Obstetrics & Gynecology

2015–2023 Journal of Perinatal and Neonatal Nursing

2016–2017 Journal of Sex Research

2016–2022 American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology

2016–2023 BMC – Pregnancy and Childbirth

2016–2023 Journal of Obstetric, Gynecologic & Neonatal Nursing

2018–2023 PLOS ONE

2019–2023 BMC – Reproductive Health

2019–2023 International Confederation of Midwives

Triennial Congress Abstract Reviewer

2020–2023 BMC – Maternal Health, Neonatology and Perinatology

2021 Obstetric Triage and Emergency Care Protocols (textbook)

TEACHING

Undergraduate courses taught (at Western Michigan University)

- Nursing Research

- Perspectives in Women’s health
- Transition to professional practice (RN – BSN)
- Community Based Nursing
- Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family

Graduate courses taught

- NUR 546 – Midwifery Care during Pregnancy
- NUR 676 – Intrapartum, Postpartum and Neonatal Midwifery Care
- NUR 677 – Integration of Full Scope Midwifery Care
- NUR 678 – Professional Issues (2014 – 2018)
- NUR 950 – DNP Residency

Student mentoring

Trainee Name	Time Period	Project Title (Role)
Lee Roosevelt, UM School of Nursing PhD	2014- 2015	“Assessment and treatment of severe fear and anxiety during pregnancy and childbirth” (Committee Member)
Meghan Eagen-Torkko, UM School of Nursing PhD	2014- 2015	Breastfeeding success for women with history of PTSD and childhood trauma (Committee Member)
Megan Deibel, UM School of Nursing DNP	2014- 2015	DNP Program “Centering Pregnancy: “Father involvement” (Committee Member)
Sheridan Kelley UM School of Dentistry DDM	2015- 2017	An interdisciplinary approach to perinatal oral health education (Mentor)
Shenin Detwyler UM School of Genetics	2016- 2018	Certified Nurse-Midwives’ Experiences with Provision of Prenatal Genetic Screening (Committee Member)
Alyssa Wagner UM School of Nursing DNP	2015 - 2016	DNP Program “Staying Sane”: Perspectives of sexual assault nurse examiners (SANE) (Committee Chair)
Elissa Allen UM School of Nursing PhD	2015- 2017	Navigating the System: Adolescent Women and High School Bathrooms (Committee Member)
Sarah Warnez UM School of Nursing DNP	2018 - 2020	Men’s reproductive health - A community based project in South Sudanese refugee camps in Northern Uganda (Chair)
Olivia Arguello UM School of Nursing Honors Student	2022	The Lived Experiences of Mothers in Rural America: A Qualitative Assessment of Barriers to Care (Chair)
Alison Schmidt Ruth Zielinski	2023	Proposal to Implement a Peer Mentorship Program for

UM School of Nursing
DNP

Graduates of the Faculty of Nursing Science of the Episcopal
University of Haiti (Chair)

COMMITTEE, ORGANIZATIONAL, AND VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Service to University of Michigan School of Nursing

2016–2018 Member Department of Health Behavior and Biological Sciences Advisory Committee
2018–2020 Peer Mentor Coordinator for Success in Scholarship: HBBS Department APRN Faculty
2018–2021 School of Nursing Committee on Academic Admission and Scholastic Standing (CAASS)
2019–2021 PhD program admissions working group
2021 Commencement planning committee
2021 Associate Dean for Professional Practice Search Committee
2021 Assistant Professor Obstetrics Search Committee
2021–2023 Faculty Chair
2021–present Health Equity Mentor
2022–present Executive Committee – Member

Service to University of Michigan

2016–2021 Research Mentor for Colleagues in Ethiopia - The Center for International Reproductive Health
Training at the University of Michigan (CIRHT)
2017–present MHealthy Advisory Committee Consultant

Service to the American College of Nurse Midwives (ACNM)

1996–1998 ACNM Region IV Chapter 8 – Chapter Chair
2010–2012 Michigan Affiliate of ACNM – Vice President
2010–2014 Clinical Practice Committee Member, ACNM Division of Standards and Practice – Member
2012–2016 Michigan Affiliate of ACNM – President
2013–2014 ACOG Well-Woman Task Force Committee 2012–2015
President, Michigan Affiliate – ACNM representative
2014–2021 Clinical Standards & Documents Committee of ACNM – Chair
2015–present Directors of Midwifery Education – Member
2016–2022 Gender & Equity Taskforce – Member
2019–2021 ACNM working group – Educational Experiences of Students of Color
2022–2023 Directors of Midwifery Education – Chair
2022–present Michigan Affiliate of ACNM – Nominating Committee Member

International Service

2018 World Health Organization Technical Working Group – Antenatal Care
2020–2023 International Confederation of Midwives – Conference Abstract Reviewer
2021–2022 World Health Organization Midwifery Network – Member
2023 International Confederation of Midwives – Conference Session Moderator

Community Service

2005–2012 Family Planning Board Member – Allegan County Health Department
2013–2014 Michigan's Department of Community Health - Perinatal Oral Health Advisory Committee
2013–2016 Michigan Health Alliance Keystone: OB Collaborative
2013–2020 Board Member – South Sudan Community Development (SLCD)
2015–2018 Chelsea Community Schools – Reproductive Health Educator
2021–present Kalamazoo County Health & Community Services Volunteer Nurse and COVID Vaccinator

CONSULTING POSITIONS

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

VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS, SEMINARS, AND EXTRAMURAL INVITED PRESENTATIONS

International

- 11/2012 Evidence Based Practice for Labor and Birth Workshop, Oasis Hospital, Al Ain Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
- 11/2014 Maternal Clinical Skills Workshop: University of Nursing Yangon, Myanmar
- 09/2017 Leadership & Management Workshop for Midwifery and Lab Educational Program Directors/Managers: Monrovia, Liberia
- 04/2019 Keynote Speaker for the International Nursing Conference: University of Raparin, Kurdistan Iraq
- 11/2020 Midwifery Education in the Time of Covid in the WHO Collaborating Midwifery Webinar Education Series – Virtual
- 03/2023 Respectful Maternity Care, Critically evaluating research for best practice, Kanad Hospital, Al Ain, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
- 05/2023 Respectful Intrapartum Care. Evidence Based Midwifery Care 3rd International Joint Scientific and Practical On-Line Conference. Ulan Bator, Mongolia
- 06/2023 “Digital learning and hands-on practice to reach ICM’s Essential Competencies”
- 10/2023 “Simulation in Clinical Education: Aligning the Approach to the Objectives. A Continuing Webinar Series – Pan American Health Organization

National

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

Regional

- 12/2006 “Pelvic Organ Prolapse – Body Image and Sexuality,” Pelvic Floor Research Day; Ann Arbor, MI
- 09/2007 “Life after Birth – Care of the Postpartum Family,” Perinatal Conference; Kalamazoo, MI
- 01/2008 “Care of Women with Pelvic Organ Prolapse,” Michigan Nurse-Midwives Retreat; Hickory Corners, MI
- 02/2010 “Influence of Pelvic Organ Prolapse on Body Image and Sexual Health,” Pelvic Floor Research Day; Ann Arbor, MI
- 05/2010 “Pelvic Floor Disorders and Birth,” Association of Women’s Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses; Frankenmuth, MI
- 10/2010 “Genital Cosmetic Surgery – How Should Providers Respond?” Medical staff grand rounds, Allegan General Hospital, Allegan, 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
- 10/2011 “What’s New in Women’s Health,” Women in Engineering Organization, Southwest MI
- 01/2012 “Protocols and Pitfalls...Exploring the Issues Related to Diabetes and Pregnancy,” Michigan Affiliate of the ACNM Winter Retreat; Hickory Corners, MI
- 10/2012 “Maternal Birth-Related Neuromuscular Injury and Recovery,” Borgess Medical Center OB Grand Rounds; Kalamazoo, 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
- 01/2013 “Centering Pregnancy: A Comparison of Maternal and Neonatal Outcomes, Michigan Affiliate of the ACNM Winter Retreat; Mount Pleasant, 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)
- 03/2013 “Implementing Home-Based Lifesaving Skills in South Sudan,” WMU Center for Diversity & Inclusion; Kalamazoo, MI
- 12/2014 “Women's Healthcare: An Update on Screening Guidelines,” Primary Care Conference; Ann Arbor, MI
- 01/2015 “Educating Future Midwives: The Essential Role of CNM Preceptors,” Michigan Affiliate of the ACNM Winter Retreat; Mount Pleasant, MI
- 02/2017 “Body Image and Women’s Sexual Health – an update from PFRG Studies,” Pelvic Floor Research Day; Ann Arbor, MI
- 03/2017 “Student & Faculty Global Experiences in Uganda,” Student Nurses Association, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 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
- 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
- 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
- 10/2021 “Maternity care around the globe: what is missing, and why are women dying?” Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology Wayne State University School of Medicine Grand Rounds; Detroit MI

PEER REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

International

- 08/2010 “The Relationship between Pelvic Organ Prolapse, Body Image and Sexual Health.” International Continence Society Scientific Meeting; Toronto, Canada
- 08/2010 “Validity and Reliability of the Genital Self Image Scale.” International Continence Society Scientific Meeting; Toronto, Canada
- 06/2014 “Female Genital Modification – Extending the Conversation beyond Traditional Female Genital Cutting.” International Confederation of Midwives Triennial Meeting; Prague, Czech Republic
- 06/2014 “Improving Infant and Maternal Health through Centering Pregnancy.”(co-presenter). International Confederation of Midwives Triennial Meeting; Prague, Czech Republic
- 07/2017 “Effective Pelvic Floor Recovery after Childbirth: Low Risk Compared to High Risk Women.” (co-presenter) International Confederation of Midwives Triennial Meeting; Toronto, Canada
- 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
- 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
- 06/2018 “Group prenatal care – Where are the dads?” International Normal Labour and Birth Conference; Ann Arbor, Michigan
- 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

- 11/2018 “Feasibility of implementing a graduate nurse-midwifery/family nurse practitioner program in Haiti” XVI Colloquia Parameicano de Investigation en Enfermeria: Havana, Cuba
- 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
- 06/2021 “Midwifery Education in the Time of Covid – Challenges & Opportunities” International Confederation of Midwives Triennial Meeting – Virtual
- 09/2022 “Impolite Birth: Theatre Voice Training and the Experience of Childbirth” - .” International Normal Labour and Birth Conference; Arhus, Denmark
- 04/2023 Providers Perspectives on Vocalization During Labor & Birth – International Normal Labour and Birth Conference; Grange-over-Sands, England
- 05/2023 Knowledge and Acceptance of Family Planning: A Cluster Randomized Controlled Trial of Group Antenatal Care in Ghana. International Maternal Newborn Health Conference. Capetown, South Africa
- 06/2023 Group Antenatal Care and Family Planning Knowledge, Uptake and Acceptance. International Confederation of Midwives Conference. Bali Indonesia

National

- 05/2008 “Validation of a Body Image and Sexuality Instrument.” American College of Nurse Midwives Annual Meeting; Boston, Massachusetts
- 05/2009 “Body Image and Sexual Health after Vaginal Birth.” American College of Nurse Midwives Annual Meeting; Seattle, Washington
- 09/2009 “A Second-Generation Instrumented Speculum.” American Urogynecologic Society, Hollywood, Florida
- 06/2010 “Female Genital Cosmetic Surgery.” American College of Nurse Midwives Annual Meeting; Washington, DC
- 06/2010 “Women’s Genital Body Image Influences Sexual Health.” American College of Nurse Midwives Annual Meeting; Washington, DC
- 09/2010 “Roundtable Update of the Evidence on Female Genital Cosmetic Surgery.” American Urogynecologic Society Meeting
- 09/2010 “The Relationship between Pelvic Organ Prolapse, Body Image and Sexual Health.” American Urogynecologic Society Meeting; Long Beach, California
- 09/2010 “Validity and Reliability of the Genital Self Image Scale.” American Urogynecologic Society Meeting; Long Beach, California
- 05/2011 “Obesity and Bariatric Surgery: Implications for Pregnancy and Birth.” American College of Nurse Midwives Annual Meeting; San Antonio, Texas
- 06/2012 “Home Birth After Hospital – Women’s Choices and Reflections.” American College of Nurse Midwives Annual Meeting; Long Beach, CA
- 06/2012 “Perception of Insufficient Milk among Low-Income WIC Participants.” American College of Nurse Midwives Annual Meeting; Long Beach, California
- 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; Chicago, Illinois
- 10/2012 “Identification of Sensitive Predictors of Levator Ani Tear During First Complex Vaginal Delivery.” American Urogynecologic Society Meeting (Co-presenter); Chicago, Illinois
- 06/2013 “Living and Working at Oasis Hospital: Recollections of Missionary Nurses.” 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

- 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 “Identification of Sensitive Predictors of Levator Ani Tear during First Complex Vaginal Delivery.” (co-presenter) American College of Nurse-Midwives Annual Meeting; Nashville, Tennessee
- 05/2014 “Genital Body Image, Pornography, and Pubic Hair Removal”. American College of Nurse Midwives Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado
- 11/2014 “Improved Birth Weight for Black Infants: Outcomes of a Healthy Start Program.” (co-presenter). American Public Health Annual Meeting, New Orleans
- 06/2015 “Home-Based Life Saving Skills: Implementation and Follow up with South- Sudanese Women” American College of Nurse Midwives Annual Meeting, Washington DC
- 0/2016 “Midwifery Education Workshop – International Clinical Experiences for Midwifery Students,” American College of Nurse Midwives Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, New Mexico
- 09/2016 “Certified Nurse Midwives’ Experiences with Prenatal Genetic Screening” (co-presenter) National Society for Genetic Counselors 35th Annual Conference; Seattle, Washington
- 03/2017 “Midwifery Education and Perinatal Oral Health: A Multidisciplinary Approach”. ADEA Annual Session & Exhibition; Long Beach, California
- 10/2017 “Women Living in Crisis Areas of Sub-Saharan Africa’s Use of Family Planning: A Review of the Literature”. (co-presenter) Nurse Practitioners Women’s Health 20th Annual Conference, Seattle, Washington
- 11/2017 “Group Prenatal Care: Where are the Dads?.” (co-presenter) American Academy of Public Health National Meeting; Atlanta, Georgia
- 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
- 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
- 05/2018 “ACNM’s Gender Equity Task Force: Background, Resources, and Open Forum” American College of Nurse Midwives Meeting, Savannah, GA (panel presentation)
- 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) AWHONN National Meeting, Tampa, FL
- 05/2022 “Perimenopause and menopause: Symptom management using a physiologic, evidence-based approach” American College of Nurse Midwives Meeting, Chicago IL
- 07/2022 “Impolite Birth: Theatre Voice Training and the Experience of Childbirth” Association for Theatre in Higher Education Conference, Detroit MI
- 05/2023 Providers Perspectives on Vocalization During Labor & Birth. American College of Nurse Midwives Meeting, Orlando FL

Regional

- 03/2007 “An Instrument to Measure Body Image and Sexuality,” Midwest Nursing Research Society Meeting; Omaha, Nebraska
- 04/2010 “Genital Body Image and Sexual Health,” KCMS Research Day; Kalamazoo, Michigan
- 04/2012 “Perception of Insufficient Milk among Low Income WIC Participants,” Midwest Nursing Research Society Meeting; Dearborn, MI (Co-presenter) (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-presenter) (Winner of the Best Western Michigan University Presentation)

- 04/2012 “Home Birth After Hospital – Women’s Choices and Reflections,” Midwest Nursing Research Society Meeting; Dearborn, Michigan (Co-presenter)
- 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-presenter)
- 04/2013 “Prevalence of Pregnancy Folkloric Beliefs among Nurse-Midwifery Client Populations,” Annual Kalamazoo Community Medical and Health Sciences Research Day; Kalamazoo, Michigan (Co-presenter)
- 04/2014 “Genital Body Image, Pornography, and Pubic Hair Removal” (co-presenter). Dean’s Research Day, Ann Arbor, Michigan
- 10/2014 “Obstetric Provider Approach to Perinatal Oral Health” (Co-presenter). District V ACOG meeting; Indianapolis, Indiana
- 04/2017 “Midwifery Education and Perinatal Oral Health: A Multidisciplinary Approach” (Co-presenter). Pathways Day, School of Dentistry, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

BIBLIOGRAPHY – Mentorship of student authors indicated by underscoring their names

Peer-Reviewed Journals and Publications

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2. Miller J, Brandon C, Jacobson J, Kane-Low L, Zielinski R, Ashton-Miller J, DeLancey J. MRI findings in patients at high risk for pelvic floor injury: Studies serially post-vaginal birth. *AJR Am J Roentgenol*. 2010;195:786–791. <http://dx.doi.org/10.2214/AJR.09.3508>
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6. Zielinski R. Assessment of women’s sexual health using a holistic, patient-centered approach. *J Midwifery Womens Health*. 2013; 58:321–327. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/jmwh.12044>
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