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EDUCATION

Year	Degree	Institution	Clinical Major	Role Preparation
2014	DNP	College of Nursing, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI	Advanced Practice	Clinical & Leadership
2006	MBA	Mendoza College of Business, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN	Business	Administration
1975	MS	Department of Psychology, Winona State University, Winona, MN	Psychology	Clinical Research
1974	BSN	Department of Nursing, College of St. Teresa, Winona, MN	Nursing Psychology	Registered Nurse

LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION

2015-Present	Clinical Nurse Specialist, License, State of Florida. ID: 9311042
2011-2013	Six Sigma Lean Green Belt, Certification, Florida Hospital.
2010-Present	Registered Nurse, License, State of Florida. ID: 9311042
2005-Present	Collaborative Institutional Training (CITI), Wayne State University. ID: 2815429
1990-Present	Nurse Practitioner, Specialty, License, State of Michigan. ID: 4704126237
1986-Present	Board Certified Clinical Nurse Specialist, Adult Psychiatric Mental Health, ANCC. ID: 0084760
1979-Present	Registered Nurse, License, State of Michigan. ID: 126237
1975-1980	Registered Nurse, License, State of Minnesota.

EMPLOYMENT

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2016-Present	Assistant Professor , College of Nursing, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL
2016-Present	Graduate Faculty , College of Graduate Studies, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL
1979-1981	Assistant Professor , College of Nursing, Michigan State University, E. Lansing, MI
1975-1978	Instructor , Department of Nursing, Winona State University, Winona, MN

RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

2007-2008	Research Associate , College of Nursing & Medicine, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
2003-2006	Administrative Director , Research Institute, Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, MI
1975	Research Assistant , Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

CLINICAL APPOINTMENTS

2009-Present	Consultant , Emol Health, LLC, Royal Oak, MI
2011-2013	Administrative Director , Cancer Institute, Florida Hospital, Celebration, FL
2010-2012	Administrative Director , Clinical Performance Improvement, Florida Hospital, Orlando, FL
2008-2010	Administrator , Cancer Care Associates, Royal Oak, MI
2006-2007	Manager , Health Care Division, Huron Consulting Group, Chicago, IL
2003-2006	Administrative Director , Research Institute, Beaumont Hospitals, Royal Oak, MI

1999-2003 **Director**, Oncology Support Services & Cancer Clinical Trials Office,
Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, MI
1984-1999 **Founder & Provider**, Cancer Counseling, Birmingham, MI
1976-1977 **Staff Nurse**, Alcohol & Drug Dependency Unit, Rochester Methodist
Hospital, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN
1974-1975 **Staff Nurse**, Adolescent Psychiatry, Residential Treatment Unit, Rochester
Methodist Hospital, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

PUBLICATIONS

REFEREED JOURNALS:

- Decker, V.B.**, Howard, G.S., Holdread, H., Decker, B.D., Hamilton, R.M. (2016). Effects of an Automated Distress Management Program in an Oncology Practice. *Clinical Journal of Oncology Nursing*, 20(1), e9-15.
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- Decker, V.B.**, Spaelstra, S., Miezo, E., Bremer, R., You, M., Given, C., Given, B. (2009). A Pilot Study of an Automated Voice Response System and Nursing Intervention to Monitor Adherence to Oral Chemotherapy Agents. *Cancer Nursing: An International Journal for Cancer Care*, 32(6), E20-29.
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- Speer, J.J., Hillenberg, B., Sugrue, D.P., Blacker, C., Kresge, C., **Decker, V.B.**, Zakalik, D., Decker, D.A. (2005). Study of Sexual Functioning Determinants in Breast Cancer Survivors. *The Breast Journal*, 11(6), 440-447.
- Decker, V.B.** and Pollack, L. (2002). Tumor Registry and Clinical Trials: A Collaborative Effort. *Journal of Registry Management*, 29(4), 134-135.
- Northouse, L.L., Mood, D., Kershaw, T., Schofenacker, A., Mellon, S., Walker, J., Galvin, E., and **Decker, V.B.** (2002). The Quality of Life with Recurrent Breast Cancer and their Family Members. *Journal of Clinical Oncology*, 20(19), 4050-4064.

Decker, D.A., **Decker, V.**, Herskovic, A. and Cummings, G.D. (1984). Brain Metastases in Patients with Renal Cell Carcinoma: Prognosis and Treatment. *Journal of Clinical Oncology*, 2(3), 169-73.

NON-REFEREED JOURNALS OR PUBLICATIONS:

Felten, D.L., **Decker, V.**, (2006). Strong Focus on Outcomes Research Initiated at Beaumont – *Beaumont Doctor Quarterly*, William Beaumont Hospital. Fall, 5.

Decker, V.B., DeChellis, J, Higgins, B., Scott, B., Thill, M. (2006). Nurses Working In Research – *Partners in Excellence* – Nursing News, William Beaumont Hospital, 20(2), 15-17.

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Decker, V. (2003). Cancer Program Development & Management. Journaling Helps to Ease Job-Related Stress. *Oncology Nursing Society Special Interest Newsletter*, 11(1), 1-3.

Decker, V.B. (2003). Acupuncture Service. *Partners in Excellence* – Nursing News, William Beaumont Hospital, 17(12), 13-15.

Decker, V.B. (2002). Cancer Program Development & Management. *Oncology Nursing Society Special Interest Newsletter*, 10(1), 1-3.

Decker, V. (2002). Nurses in Research. *Partners in Excellence* – Nursing News, William Beaumont Hospital, 16(5), 4-6.

Decker, V.B. (2002). Nurses Leading Clinical Trials. *Partners in Excellence*, William Beaumont Hospital, 16(1) 6.

Decker, V.B. (2000). Breast Cancer, Part I: Getting Through Your First Six Weeks. *Cancer & You*, 2(1), 8-10.

Decker, V.B., Weller-Ferris, L. (1998). Pocketful of Miracles. Decker-Ferris Institute, Royal Oak, MI.

Decker, V.B. (1994). Making History. *R.N. Excellence*. East Lansing, Michigan.

Decker, V.B. (1992-2000). Counselor's Corner column, *CareLine*, a newsletter published by Cancer Care Associates, P.C., Royal Oak, MI.

Decker, V.B. (1987). Counseling Approaches to the Cancer Patient: Body Image Changes Nausea and Vomiting. *Issues In Oncology*, 4(1).

BOOKS:

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ABSTRACTS:

Decker, V.B., Schutte, D., Zhu, X., Decker, B. (2014). Distress in Cancer Patients is a Nurse-Sensitive Outcome. 16th World Congress of Psycho-Oncology and Psychosocial Academy. Lisbon, Portugal. Published P1-0274: <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1099-1611.2014.3695/pdf>

RESEARCH and GRANTS

Date	Role	Title	Agency	Type	Amount
2014	PI	Evaluating the Outcomes of an Evidence Based Distress Management Protocol	Wayne State University	Intramural	No Funding
2013	PI	Retrospective Review: Adherence to ACOS Standards & NCCN Guidelines for Distress Management	Wayne State University	Intramural	No Funding
2012	Co-PI	Improving Hispanic Clinical Outcomes.	Florida Hospital Foundation. Florida Hospital	Intramural	\$17,000
2009-2011	Co-PI	Breast Cancer Patients – Reported Sexual Dysfunction: Nurse Clinician in Outpatient Setting	William Beaumont Foundation, Danto Family Fund. Beaumont Hospital	Intramural	\$150,000
2007-2009	Co-PI	Interventions to Improve Adherence & Symptoms from Oral Agents, Oncology Nursing Society	Michigan State University	Extramural	\$200,000
2007	Co-PI	Development & Testing of a System to Monitor Adherence with Oral Chemotherapy Agents	Michigan State University	Intramural	No Funding
2006	Co-PI	Assessing & Analyzing Telephone Contacts to a Triage Nurse in an Oncology Practice	Beaumont Hospital	Intramural	No Funding
2005-2010	CCOP Administrator	Beaumont Community Clinical Oncology Program NIH/NCI U10	Beaumont Hospital	Extramural	\$4.3 mm
2004	Co-PI	Pilot Study of Sexual Functioning Determinants in Breast Cancer Survivors, William Beaumont Foundation, von Reis Cancer Research Fund	Beaumont Hospital	Intramural	\$45,000
2004-2006	Site PI	Outcomes of Triaged Family Care in Advanced Cancer University of Michigan, R01 CA 10738	Beaumont Hospital	Extramural	Subcontract
2003-2004	Site PI	Prostate Cancer: Family Care for Patients & Spouses. University of Michigan, NIH/NCI	Beaumont Hospital	Extramural	Subcontract
2002-2005	CCOP Administrator	Beaumont Community Clinical Oncology Program NIH/NCI U10	Beaumont Hospital	Extramural	\$2.8 mm
2002-2004	Site PI	Comparison of Delivery Methods for Supportive Care. Michigan State University. Walther Cancer Foundation	Beaumont Hospital	Extramural	Subcontract
2002-2003	PI	Comprehensive Outreach Program for Breast Cancer Prevention Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation	Beaumont Hospital	Extramural	\$64,000

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2002	Administrator & Project Manager	Digital vs. Film-Screen Mammogram. A6652 American College Radiology Imaging Network	Beaumont Hospital	Extramural	Subcontract
2001-2003	Site PI	Characteristics of Patients Who Enter Clinical Trials. NCI	Beaumont Hospital	Extramural	Subcontract
2001-2002	Administrator	Cooperative Clinical Trials. American College of Surgical Oncology Group	Beaumont Hospital. Affiliate	Extramural	Subcontract
2000-2002	Administrator & Project Manager	Prostate Cancer Prevention Trial: SELECT. Southwest Oncology Group	Beaumont Hospital	Extramural	Subcontract
1999-2002	Administrator	Cooperative Clinical Trials. National Surgical Adjuvant Breast & Bowel Project (NSABP)	Beaumont Hospital. Affiliate	Extramural	Affiliate
1999-2002	Administrator & Project Manager	Study of Tamoxifen & Raloxifene (STAR P-2). NSABP	Beaumont Hospital	Extramural	Subcontract
1974-1975	Project Assistant	Treatment of Anorexia Nervosa – Residential Department of Psychiatry	Mayo Clinic	Intramural	No Funding

PRESENTATIONS—NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL

Date	Type	Title/Authors	Conference Title, City/State	Refereed/ Invited
10-05-2016	Podium Presented twice.	Nursing Collaboration Using Mobile-Health Technology in the Oncology Setting to Improve Patient Distress Scores & Nursing Efficiency. Decker, V., Holdread, H.	9 th National Doctors of Nursing Practice Conference, Baltimore, MD.	Invited
03/03/2016 03/05/2016	Poster & Podium	An Automated & Tailored Intervention to Mitigate Distress in Cancer Patients. Decker, V. Howard, G., Holdread, H., Decker, B., Hamilton, R	13 th Annual Conference, American Psychosocial Oncology Society, San Diego, CA.	Invited
07/07/2015	Podium	Cancer Related Research – A Nurse’s Perspective. Decker, V	Department of Nursing, Goshen College, Goshen, IN.	Invited
12/10/2014	Poster	Ethnicity Disparities of Breast Cancer in an Uninsured Population at a Single Institution. Zhu, X., Decker, V., Almodova, A., Litherland, S., Decker, D.	San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium, San Antonio, TX.	Invited
10/20/2014	Poster	Distress in Cancer Patients is a Nurse-Sensitive Outcome. Decker, V., Howard, G., Holdread, H., Decker, B., Hamilton, R.	16th World Congress of International Psycho-Oncology & Psychosocial Academy. Lisbon, Portugal.	Invited
09/12/2014	Poster	Distress in Cancer Patients-Management. Decker, V., Schutte, D., Zhu, X., Decker, B.	Michigan Nursing Summit, Michigan Center for Nursing, Lansing, MI.	Invited
02/11/2010	Poster	Breast Cancer Survivors, Reported Sexual Dysfunction: Nurse Clinician Actions in an Outpatient	American Psychosocial Oncology Society 7th Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.	Invited

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		Setting. D'Angelo, K., Wills, S., Tull, J., Decker, V., Decker, D.		
11/08/2008	Poster	Informatic Tools for Pt. Follow-up in Multi Site Longitudinal Study of Oral Chemotherapy Symptom Management. Ibrahim, K., Mullard, A., Bremmer, R., Miezo, E., Decker, V., Lee, P., Murray, T., Reed, P., Given, B., Given, C., Bonner, J.	Clinical Research Informatics Expo, American Medical Informatics Association, Washington, DC.	Invited
02/17/2006	Podium	Managing Symptoms Through Telephone Interventions: Comparing a Nurse Delivered Cognitive Behavioral Approach with an Education for Self-Care Model Delivered by an Automated Voice Response System. Given, C., Given, B., Sikorskii, A., Powers, R., McCorkle, R., Champion, V., Decker, V., Decker, D.	Third Annual American Psycho-Oncology Society National Conference, Amelia Island, FL.	Invited

PRESENTATIONS—LOCAL/REGIONAL/STATE

Date	Type	Title/Authors	Conference Title, City/State	Refereed/ Invited
02//18/2016	Podium	Cancer Related Research – A Nurse's Perspective. Decker, V.	Adventist University of Health Sciences, Orlando, FL.	Invited
10/22/2010	Podium	Mental Health Care for Cancer Patients & Survivors. Decker, V.	Florida Society of Oncology Social Workers Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.	Invited
08/01/2009	Podium	Mental Health Care for Patients and Families in Medical Crisis. Decker, V.	Michigan Council of Nurse Practitioners Mental Health Conference, Westin Book Cadillac, Detroit, MI.	Invited
08/08/2008	Poster	Development & Testing for a System to Monitor Adherence to Oral Chemotherapy agents. Decker, V., Given, B., Given, C.	Annual Great Lakes Cancer Nursing Conference, Troy, MI.	Invited
05/06/2006	Podium	Managing Chemotherapy Symptoms through Telephone Interventions. Compendium of Nursing Scholarship & Research. Decker, V., Mendenhall, H., Lucia, V.	Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, MI.	Invited
05/20/2005	Poster	Family Home Care for Cancer - A Community-Based Model & Automated Telephone Monitoring for Symptom Management. Decker, V., Mendenhall, H.	2005 Nursing Week. Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, MI.	Invited
05/02/2005	Poster	Prostate Cancer: Family Care for Pts & Spouses. Decker, V., Sepe, D.	2005 Nursing Week. Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, MI.	Invited

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10/15/2003	Podium	Overview of Research: Clinical Trials & Nursing Roles. Zervos, M., Decker, V.	Oregon Consortium for Nursing Education Leadership Meeting, Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, MI.	Invited
05/30/2003	Podium	Beaumont Oncology Research & Nurses in Research. Decker, V.	ANCC Magnet Accreditation. Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, MI.	Invited
03/26/2003	Podium	Beaumont Oncology Research. Decker, V.	Board of Directors Annual Meeting, Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, MI.	Invited
09/28/2001	Poster	STAR P-2: Study of Tamoxifen & Raloxifene. Jenkins, V., Shafto, A., Decker, V.	Michigan Cancer Consortium Annual Meeting. Novi, MI.	Invited
10/31/2001	Podium	Breast Cancer Awareness. Decker, V.	Education Grand Rounds, Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, MI.	Invited
10/10/2001	Podium	Breast Cancer Awareness. Decker, V.	Education Grand Rounds, Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, MI.	Invited
09/01/1999	Podium	NSABP Study of Tamoxifen & Raloxifene STAR P-2. Decker, V.	Beaumont Radiation Oncology Resident Educational Series, Royal Oak, MI.	Invited
05/12/1998	Podium	Breast Cancer Update. Decker, V.	Metro Detroit Oncology Nursing Society. Jim's Restaurant, Royal Oak, MI.	Invited
03/16/1998	Podium	Cancer Counseling Services. Decker, V.	Oncology Service Line. Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, MI.	Invited
10/16/1997	Podium	Psychosocial Care of the Cancer Patient - #2. Decker, V.	Karmanos Cancer Institute Fellowship Training Program. Detroit, MI.	Invited
10/09/1997	Podium	Psychosocial Care of the Cancer Patient - #1. Decker, V.	Karmanos Cancer Institute Fellowship Training Program. Detroit, MI.	Invited
10/05/1997	Podium	Learning & Coping with Cancer. Decker, V.	Your Family & Cancer Federal Women's Program. Detroit, MI.	Invited
09/08/1997	Podium	Psychological Aspects of Cancer. Decker, V.	Oncology Nursing Society. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.	Invited
10/30/1996	Podium	Transitions from Treatment to Survivorship. Decker, V.	5th Annual Ingredients for Healing Conference. Oakwood Hospital. Hyatt Regency, Dearborn, MI.	Invited
03/11/1996	Podium	Care & Treatment of Emotional Needs of the Cancer Patient. Decker, V.	Oncology Fellowship Lecture Series. Beaumont Hospital. Royal Oak, MI.	Invited
11/17/1995	Podium	Counseling Pts Regarding Abnormal Test Results. Decker, V.	2nd Annual Conference, Breast & Cervical Cancer Control Program. MI Department of Health. Kellogg Conference Center, MSU, East Lansing, MI.	Invited

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10/05/1995	Podium	Psychosocial Issues of Cancer Patients - #2. Decker, V.	Karmanos Cancer Institute Fellowship Training Program. Detroit, MI.	Invited
09/28/1995	Podium	Psychosocial Issues of Cancer Patients - #1. Decker, V.	Karmanos Cancer Institute Fellowship Training Program. Detroit, MI.	Invited
01/23/1995	Podium	Psychosocial Issues of Cancer Patients.	Beaumont Oncology Fellowship Training Program. Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, MI.	Invited
09/19/1994	Podium	Communication Skills with Q/A Session. Decker, V.	27th Annual Great Lakes Nursing Conference. ACS, Michigan Division Nursing Subcommittee. Detroit, MI.	Invited
03/26/1994	Podium	Challenges of the Adult Survivor. Decker, V.	Metropolitan Detroit Community Coalition for Cancer Survivorship. Livonia, MI.	Invited
10/20/1993	Podium	Surviving Breast Cancer. Decker, V.	Seminar on Breast Cancer. Detroit District, FDA, Gershenson Radiation Oncology Center of Harper Hospital & Federal Women's Program. Detroit, MI.	Invited
10/14/1993	Podium	Psychosocial Issues of Cancer Patients. #3. Decker, V.	Oncology Fellowship Training Program. Wayne State University/Harper Hospital. Detroit, MI.	Invited
10/07/1993	Podium	Psychosocial Issues of Cancer Patients. #2. Decker, V.	Oncology Fellowship Training Program. Wayne State University/Harper Hospital. Detroit, MI.	Invited
09/30/1993	Podium	Psychosocial Issues of Cancer Patients. #1. Decker, V.	Oncology Fellowship Training Program. Wayne State University/Harper Hospital. Detroit, MI.	Invited
09/17/1992	Podium	Nursing Interventions for Providing Emotional Support to Cancer Patients & Families. Decker, V.	Beaumont Hospital. Michigan Cancer Foundation. Detroit, MI.	Invited
02/18/1992	Podium	Psychosocial Aspects of Breast Cancer Management. Decker, V.	Comprehensive Breast Center Conference. Harper Hospital. Detroit, MI.	Invited
04/19/1991	Chair	Advances in the Care of Patients with Hematologic Malignancies. Decker, V.	Annual Symposium. Michigan Chapter of the Leukemia Society of America. Detroit, MI.	Invited
04/17/1990	Chair	Advances in the Care of Patients with Hematologic Malignancies. Decker, V.	Tri-State Nursing Symposium. Michigan Chapter of the Leukemia Society of America. Detroit, MI.	Invited
04/06/1990	Podium	Caring for the Caregiver. Decker, V.	Medical Nursing Conference. Beaumont Hospital. Royal Oak, MI.	Invited

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03/13/1990	Podium	Breast Cancer Management. Decker, V.	Surgical Nursing Conference. Beaumont Hospital. Royal Oak, MI.	Invited
09/01/1989	Podium	Working with the Cancer Patient & Family. Decker, V.	Employee Conference. Beaumont Hospital. Royal Oak, MI.	Invited
11/14/1986	Podium	Psycho-Social Aspects of Cancer. Decker, V.	Seminar: Cancer Today. Oakland County Michigan Department of Institutional & Human Services. Beaumont Hospital. Royal Oak, MI.	Invited
09/25/1986	Podium	Breast Cancer - A Woman's Health Concern. Decker, V.	Nurse Clinical Specialist - Special Interest Group. Detroit District Michigan Nurses Association. Detroit, MI.	Invited
03/19/1986	Podium	Symptom Management for Cancer Patients. Decker, V.	Curative Cancer Therapies: Management of Toxicities. Wayne State University & A.H. Robins, Inc. Detroit, MI.	Invited
11/29/1985	Podium	And What of Tomorrow? Decker, V.	Cancer Seminar: Association of Surgical Technologists. Chapter 73. Dearborn, MI.	Invited
10/05/1985	Podium	Communication & Counseling Techniques. Decker, V.	Oncology Nursing Society. Metropolitan Detroit Chapter. Detroit, MI.	Invited
02/06/1985	Podium	Simonton Counseling Methods. Decker, V.	Oncology Nursing Society. Metropolitan Detroit Chapter. Detroit, MI.	Invited

HONORS/AWARDS

Date	Award	Organization/Group
2016	APOS - Best Five Innovative Clinical Interventions. An Automated & Tailored Intervention to Mitigate Distress in Cancer Patients. Decker, V. Howard, G., Holdread, H., Decker, B., Hamilton, R.	13th Annual Conference, American Psychosocial Oncology Society, San Diego, CA.
2013, 2014	Dean's Scholarship	College of Nursing, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI.
2013, 2014	Helen Newberry Joy Endowed Scholarship,	College of Nursing, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI.
2013	McDevitt Award	Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Foundation, Detroit, MI
2001, 2002	Recognition in Breast Cancer Prevention	Beaumont Hospital, National Surgical Breast & Bowel Project (NSABP), Philadelphia, MA

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & COMMUNITY SERVICE

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

Date	Organization	Role
2016-Present	American Organization of Nurse Executives	Member
2013-2014	Association of Cancer Executives	Board of Directors

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2016-Present	American Organization of Nurse Executives	Member
2010-Present	Association of Cancer Executives	Member
2010 - Present	American Association of Nurse Practitioners	Member
2009 - Present	International Psycho-Oncology Society	Member
2009-2013	Southwest Oncology Group	Member
2009-2013	Southwest Oncology Group Survivorship Committee	Member
2008-Present	American Psychosocial Oncology Society	Member
2008-Present	American Psychiatric Nursing Association	Member
2007-2010	International Society for Pharmacoeconomics & Outcomes Research	Member
2003-2006	Beaumont Research Institute, William Beaumont Hospital	Board of Governors
2002-2004	Sharing & Caring, William Beaumont Hospital	Board of Trustees
2000-Present	American Society of Clinical Oncology	Member
1985-Present	National Association of Oncology Nurses/Oncology Nursing Society	Member
1985-1987	American Nurses Foundation Century Club	Member
1975-1982	National League of Nurses	Member
1975-1980	Minnesota Teachers Association	Member

PUBLICATION EDITORIAL BOARDS AND REVIEW:

Date	Journal or Publisher	Role
2016-Present	<i>Clinical Journal of Oncology Nursing</i>	Reviewer

COMMUNITY SERVICE (Selected):

Date	Organization	Role
10/01/2015	Finding Balance. Activity Spa, Women of Wellness (WOW) of Central Florida, Casa Feliz, Orlando, FL - Presentation	Co-Leader
10/07/2014	Activity Spa. Women of Wellness (WOW) of Central Florida, Casa Feliz, Orlando, FL	Co-Leader
05/21/2013	Cancer & Nutrition. Activity Spa. Women of Wellness (WOW) of Central Florida, Casa Feliz, Orlando, FL- Presentation	Co-Leader
10/10/2012	Tools for Stress Relief. Activity Spa. Women of Wellness (WOW) of Central Florida, Harry P Leu, Orlando, FL	Co-Leader
05/18/2012	Beating Breast Cancer Osceola County/Central Florida Research & Update. Relay for Life, ACS. Gateway High School, Kissimmee, FL.	Presenter
04/11/2012	Surviving Breast Cancer. Executive Women International, Orlando Chapter, Maitland, FL.	Presenter
2008, 2009 2010	Metastatic Breast Cancer Support Group. Beaumont Hospital & Cancer Care Associations, Royal Oak, MI. Weekly meetings	Therapist

UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

Date	Organization	Role
2016-Present	Graduate Curriculum & APG Committee, CON, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL	Member

COURSES TAUGHT:

Semester	Course	Course Name	Enrollment	Role
Fall 2016	NGR 6723 – College of Nursing, UCF	Nursing Leadership and Management 1	12	Instructor
Spring 2016	Research I – Goshen College Graduate Program	Family Nurse Practitioner program	18	Instructor/Adjunct

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Date	Organization	Role
February 2017	Screening for Distress Program Workshop/2017 American Psychosocial Oncology Society (APOS) Annual Conference, Orlando, FL	Faculty Member