

## MATTHEW R. SORENSON

## Curriculum Vitae

Credentials: PhD, APRN, ANP-C, FAAN

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**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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**BIOGRAPHY**

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Dr. Matthew Sorenson is Professor in the College of Nursing. He is an active member of the Graduate and Professional Council along with experience on other committees related to curriculum and programming. Prior to coming to Texas, he was at DePaul University in Chicago for 15 years where he served as Director of the School of Nursing for three years. Post-doctoral education includes a three-year fellowship with the neurology service at Edward Hines Jr. VA Hospital (Focus on Multiple Sclerosis) and a year-long fellowship in Disability Ethics through the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago (now Shirley Ryan Ability Lab). He is an Adult Nurse Practitioner, working primarily with underserved populations with expertise in telehealth and street outreach programs. As an educator, he teaches coursework in the Advanced Practice and Practice Doctorate Programs. His research focuses on immunologic correlates of fatigue, particularly in those with MS. He is Editor in Chief for *Chronic Illness* (Sage). He is a Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing (FAAN).

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**EDUCATION**

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Graduate Certificate                      *Texas State University, 2024*  
Major: Professional Ethics

Master of Pastoral Studies (M.P.S.)                      *Loyola University New Orleans, 2022*  
Emphasis: Marketplace Ministry

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Post-Graduate Certificate	<i>DePaul University, 2004</i> Major: Advanced Practice Nursing Emphasis: Adult Nurse Practitioner
Ph.D.	<i>Loyola University Chicago, 2002</i> Major: Nursing Dissertation Title: Psychological Stress, Coping and Illness Uncertainty in Individuals with Multiple Sclerosis: Relationship with Cytokine Production ( <i>Defended with Distinction</i> ).
M.S.	<i>Northern Illinois University, 1995</i> Major: Applied Family and Child Studies Thesis Title: Predicting Nonorganic Failure to Thrive from Mother Infant Interaction.
M.S.	<i>Northern Illinois University, 1992</i> Major: Nursing Emphasis: Community Health
B. S.	<i>Northern Illinois University, 1988</i> Major: Nursing Minor: History
A.S.	<i>Elgin Community College, 1986</i> Major: Science

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OTHER EDUCATION

Participant	<i>TeamStepps Master Training Course, 2023</i>
Participant	<i>Manager Development Program, 2017</i> Harvard Graduate School of Education
Fellow	<i>Edmond J Safra Visiting Nurse Faculty Program, 2016</i> Parkinson's Disease Foundation
Disability Ethics Fellow	Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, 2007-2008
Georgetown University	12 credit hours in Molecular Genetics, 2006
Fellow	National Institutes of Health, 2006 National Institute of Nursing Research <i>Summer Genetics Institute</i>
Post-Doctoral Fellow	Research and Neurology Service, 2002-2005 Edward Hines Jr. Veterans Affairs Hospital
Certificate	Northwest Community Hospital, 1982 <i>Paramedical Science</i>

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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Professor	Texas A&M University, <i>2019 – Present</i> College of Nursing
Affiliate Faculty	Texas A&M University, 2025- Center for Community Health and Aging
Associate Professor	DePaul University, <i>2012 – 2019</i> School of Nursing
Assistant Professor	DePaul University, <i>2005-2012</i> School of Nursing
Lecturer	DePaul University, <i>2004 – 2005</i> School of Nursing
Clinical Scholar	Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation <i>2004 – 2019</i>
Post-Doctoral Fellow	Department of Veterans Affairs, <i>2002 - 2005</i> Edward Hines Jr. VA Hospital Neurology Service
Lecturer (Part-time)	North Park University, 2002-2003
Lecturer (Part-time)	Loyola University Chicago, 2002
Faculty	Ravenswood Hospital Medical Center: Henry J. Kutsch College of Nursing, 1998-2000
Instructor	Ravenswood Hospital Medical Center: Henry J. Kutsch School of Nursing, 1993-1998

## ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

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Associate Dean for Graduate and Professional Nursing Education  
Renamed from Associate Dean for Graduate Nursing Education (2025)  
*October 1, 2021 - 2025*  
Texas A&M University, College of Nursing, Bryan TX

Interim Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs  
*August 1, 2020 – January 1, 2022*  
Texas A&M University, College of Nursing, Bryan TX

Assistant Dean for Graduate Nursing Education  
*August 1, 2019 – October 1, 2021*

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Texas A&M University, College of Nursing, Bryan TX

Director, School of Nursing, *March 1, 2017 – July 1, 2019*  
DePaul University, School of Nursing, Chicago, IL

Interim Director, School of Nursing, *March 1, 2016 – March 1, 2017*  
DePaul University

Associate Director for Master's Entry to Nursing Practice Program, *2011 – 2016*  
DePaul University

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

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### *Professional Honors*

- *Fellow*, Telehealth Institute. Texas A&M University, 2024-
- *Peer Reviewer of the Year*, The Nurse Practitioner, 2020
- *Fellow*, American Academy of Nursing, 2018
- *Audrey Nelson Award*, Academy of Spinal Cord Injury Professionals, Spinal Cord Injury Nurses Subsection, 2018.
- Best Scientific Poster, *Disruption of Cytokine Pathways in Chronic Fatigue Syndrome*. 11th IACFS/ME Biennial International Research and Clinical Conference: Translating Science into Clinical Care (March 2014). San Francisco, CA.
- *Fellow*, National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Nursing Research, 2006.
- Featured in the book, *Ordinary People, Extraordinary Lives: The Stories of Nurses*. (2003). Published by Sigma Theta Tau International.
- Baskin Award for Excellence in Research, Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, 2003.
- Psychoneuroimmunology Research Society Scholars Award, 2002.
- William Wrigley Foundation Scholar, 1999-2000

### *University Honors*

- Excellence in Public Service Award. DePaul University, 2006.
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*Community Honors*

- Lamp Lighter Award. Volunteer of the Year Award. *The Night Ministry*, Chicago, IL, 2006.
- Living the Mission Award. Direct Service Volunteer of the year award. *The Night Ministry*, Chicago, IL, 2000.

*Honor Society Membership*

- Alpha Sigma Nu, Honor Society of Jesuit Institutions of Higher Learning, 2000
- Sigma Theta Tau, International Honor Society of Nursing, 1999
- Kappa Omicron Nu, 1995
- Phi Theta Kappa, 1987

CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE

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Registered Nurse

Illinois

Expiration: 5/31/2028

Texas

Expiration: 10/31/2026

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse  
Certification

American Academy of Nurse Practitioners

Adult Nurse Practitioner

Expiration: 9/30/2028

Advanced Practice Licensure

Illinois

Expiration: 5/31/2028

Texas

Expiration: 10/31/2026

DEA License

Expiration: 2/28/2026

PROVIDER PRIVILEGES

*Bluebonnet Trails Community Services: 2020-2025*  
1009 N. Georgetown St  
Round Rock, TX

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### *Graduate Level Courses Taught*

#### *Texas A&M University*

- NURS 617: Advanced Pathophysiology
- NURS 618: Advanced Pharmacology
- NURS 621: Diagnostics and Procedures
  - Laboratory Component Only
- NURS 622: Primary Care of Families I
- NURS 624: Primary Care of Families III
- NURS 625: Primary Care of Families - Practicum
- NURS 653: Advanced Health Assessment
- NURS 731: Quality & Outcome Improvement in Healthcare
  - (Co-Lead)

#### *DePaul University*

- NSG 302: Introduction to the Art and Science of Nursing II
- NSG 303: Introduction to the Art and Science of Nursing III
- NSG 322: Basic Pathophysiology and Pharmacology
- NSG 332: Physical and Psychosocial Assessment Strategies
  - Laboratory Component Only
- NSG 401: Nursing Research I
- NSG 402: Nursing Research II
- NSG 422: Applied Pathophysiology
- NSG 460: Advanced Health Assessment
- NSG 480: Statistical Methods for the Health Sciences
- NSG 552: Program Evaluation
- NSG 598: Graduate Synthesis

### *Undergraduate Level Courses Taught*

#### *Texas A&M University*

- NURS 411: Evidence Based Nursing

#### *DePaul University*

- SW 353: The Creative Brain
- IN 307: Advanced Elective: Design of the Fittest – Eugenics

### *Hybrid/Blended Online Courses Taught*

#### *DePaul University*

- NSG 422: Applied Pathophysiology
  - NSG 552: Program Evaluation
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### *Asynchronous Online Courses Taught*

#### *DePaul University*

- The Creative Brain (SW 353)
- IN 307: Advanced Elective: Design of the Fittest – Eugenics

#### *Texas A&M University*

- NURS 617: Advanced Pathophysiology
- NURS 618: Advanced Pharmacology
- NURS 731: Quality & Outcome Improvement in Healthcare

### *Student Committee Work*

#### *Graduate Student Dissertation Committees*

##### *DePaul University*

- Member, Psychology Graduate Student, Jordan Horwath, 2018
- Member, Psychology Graduate Student, Kathleen McAuliff, 2017
- Member, Psychology Graduate Student, Andrea L. Saul, 2011
- Member, Psychology Graduate Student, Katina Marie Corradi, 2008

#### *Doctorate in Nursing Practice Project Supervision*

##### *Texas A&M University*

- Chair, Rosario Garcia, 2026
  - Development of Professional Identity Through Early Nursing Faculty Interactions
- Chair, Courtney Burgoon, 2026
  - Experience, Training, and Assignment of Preceptors: Impact on the New Graduate Nurse
- Chair, Completion, Scott Shaver, 2026
  - Artificial Intelligence and Pressure Injuries: Integrating Technology and Patient Care
- Chair, Completion Student, Jody Collins, 2024
  - Impact of Clinical Nurse Practice Ladder on Nurse Job Satisfaction and Turnover
- Chair, Completion Student, Peter Passarelli, 2024
  - Evaluating Interventions to Improve Operating Room Turnover Time
- Chair, Completion Student, Angie Pedraza and Lina Pena, 2024
  - Promoting Mental Health Wellbeing Among Detained Adult Refugees

##### *DePaul University*

- Committee Member, Completion Student, Katelyn M. Anhut, 2019
  - Transitioning the Family Nurse Practitioner into Specialty Practice
- Chair, Completion Student, Daniel Mead, 2019
  - Implementation of LGBT+ Health Educational Curriculum for Master's Entry Nursing Students in a Community Health Nursing Course
- Chair, Nurse Practitioner Student, Kyle Bergan, 2017

- Effectiveness of Nurse Practitioners/Physician Assistants in Triage
- Chair, Completion Student, Tamara Poole, 2017
  - Simulation and Curriculum Integration: Does Simulation Improve Clinical Competence?
- Chair, Nurse Practitioner Student, Carolyn Talbott, 2016
  - Clinical Chatter: Every Nurse Informed

### *Graduate Theses Committees*

#### *DePaul University*

- Director, Kyle Bergan, Masters Entry to Nursing Practice Student, *The Intended and Actual use of the Emergency Room: Nurse Perceptions*, 2010.
- Director, Therese Gallagher. Masters Entry to Nursing Practice Student, *Quality of Life after Spinal Cord Injury: Perceptions of Acute Care and Rehabilitation Nurses*, 2008.
- Member, Nakia Taylor, Masters Entry to Nursing Practice Student, *The Effects of Perceived Parental Stress on Coping Strategies used by African-American Parents raising a child with Autism*, 2008.
- Member, Jenna Pizzicara Smith, Masters Entry to Nursing Practice Student, *Towards Cultural Competency: Improving Best Practices in Nursing for Transgender Patients*, 2008.
- Member, Emilie Hubbert, Nurse Anesthesia Student, *Relationship between TOF Watch Quantifications and an Anesthesia Provider's Visual Interpretations of a Fully Recovered Adductor Pollicis Muscle Response to Ulnar Nerve Train of Four Stimulation*, 2005.

#### *DePaul University: Research & Academic Supervisor to Graduate Students*

- Misha Jodziewicz, Masters Entry to Nursing Practice Student, *The Impact of Evidence-Based Design on Clinical Outcomes in Pediatric and Neonatal Critical Care: A Integrative Literature Review*, 2013-2015.
- Sarah Billingsley. Masters Entry to Nursing Practice Student, *Quality of Nursing Care as Portrayed in Patient Satisfaction Surveys: An Integrative Literature Review*, 2013-2015.
- Arthur Zacharjasz, Masters Entry to Nursing Practice Student, *Adverse Reactions of Disease Modifying Therapy in Multiple Sclerosis Patients: Integrative Review of Literature*, 2013-2015.
- David Aken and Kaitlin Harnden, Masters Entry to Nursing Practice Students, *Childhood Immunization Fear: An Integrative Review of Literature*, 2013-2015.
- Elianna Rivkin, Masters Entry to Nursing Practice Student, *Best Foot Forward: The Psychosocial Shifts Associated with Limb Loss*, 2013-2015.
- Allison Covey, Masters Entry to Nursing Practice Student, *HIV Stigma in Nursing: An Integrative Review*, 2012-2014.
- Bevin Pasqua, Masters Entry to Nursing Practice Student, *The Inconsistencies of Sublingual Immunotherapy Studies for Food Allergies do not Allow for Reliable Results*, 2012-2014.
- Katharine Angelmire, Masters Entry to Nursing Practice Student, *An Evaluation of Socioeconomic Status as a Risk Factor in the Prevalence of Peanut Allergy Symptom Development in Children*, 2011-2013.

- Alexis Federighi and Laura Robinson, Masters Entry to Nursing Practice Students, Evidence Based Practice Research of Community Hospital Falls. Secondary Advisor along with Elizabeth Anderson, 2011-2013.
- Daniel Pelko, Masters Entry to Nursing Practice Student, How Much Radiation are You Exposed to during Procedures Requiring Fluoroscopy, and How Does it Compare to Other Units that Use Fluoroscopy, 2011-2013.
- Mark Ramirez, Masters Entry to Nursing Practice Student, Are Nursing Students and Registered Nurses Culturally Competent and Education in Bloodless Alternatives for their Jehovah's Witness Patients?, 2011-2013.
- S. Eleanor Rivera, Masters Entry to Nursing Practice Student, Using a Quantitative Survey to Measure Health Behavior Perceptions and Actions, 2011-2013.
- Michele Beavers and Hilary Eichie, Masters Entry to Nursing Practice Students, Development of a Questionnaire for Identifying Characteristics of Veteran Affairs Nurses, 2010-2012.
- Feyifunmi Sangoleye and Brenda Vega, Masters Entry to Nursing Practice Students, Barriers to Nursing Education for Minorities: Perspectives of Minority Nurses, 2010-2012.
- Kim Doan and Tracy Ferguson, Masters Entry to Nursing Practice Students, Positive affect in Traumatic Brain Injury Survivors, 2010-2012.
- Ji-Yun Jeong, Masters Entry to Nursing Practice Student, Positive States of Mind and Wound Healing, 2010-2012.
- Kristen Linton and Courtney Spalding, Masters Entry to Nursing Practice Students, Compassion Fatigue: Investigating Available Resources for Intensive Care Nurses, 2010-2012.
- David Worrell. Masters Entry to Nursing Practice Student, Are Current Infection Control Precautions for Nurses Effective at Preventing the Spread of Emerging Diseases in the Workplace?, 2010-2012.
- Krzysztof Malewicz and Mary Wolf. Masters Entry to Nursing Practice Students, Masters Entry Nursing Students' Attitudes towards Death and Providing End of Life Care, 2010-2012.
- Nataliya Karpenko, Masters Entry to Nursing Practice Student, Assessing Trends in Nursing Students' Program Satisfaction at DePaul University.
- Eric Selznick, Masters Entry to Nursing Practice Student, Drug-seeking Behavior and Pseudoaddiction: Implications for Nursing, 2012.
- Natalie Kajmowicz Theriault, Masters Entry to Nursing Practice Student, Spironolactone for the Treatment of Acne in Adult Women: A Literature Review, 2010-2012.
- Katherine Quiter, Masters Entry to Nursing Practice Student, Job Satisfaction of Men in Nursing: An Integrative Review of Literature, 2010-2011.
- James Andjelic, Masters Entry to Nursing Practice Student, Can Resilience be Taught as a Learned Behavior?, 2009-2011.
- Melissa Calvillo, Masters Entry to Nursing Practice Student, A Comparison of Fatigue Measures in MS Patients, 2009-2011.
- John Dawson and David Kim, Masters Entry to Nursing Practice Student, The Effectiveness of Life Style Modifications and CAT for the Treatment of GERD: A Patient Perspective, 2009-2011.

- Nicole Rizio and Claire Tran. Efficacy and Satisfaction of Oral Pharmacotherapies in the Treatment of Erectile Dysfunction in Men with Spinal Cord Injuries: A Literature Review, 2009-2011.
- Kyle Bergen, Masters Entry to Nursing Practice Student, Intended, Proper, and Actual Utilization of the Emergency Department: A survey of Emergency Nurses' Perceptions, 2008-2010.
- Kristen Gates and Jannice Varghese, Masters Entry to Nursing Practice Students, Stress and Coping during Pregnancy, 2008-2010.
- Anne Heckenbach, Masters Entry to Nursing Practice Student, Effects of Access to Primary Care and insurance Availability on Emergency Room Utilization for Non-Emergent Problems, 2008-2010.
- Moria Morphew, Masters Entry to Nursing Practice Student, Staff Nurses Perceived Barriers to Safe Patient Handing, 2008-2010.
- Lara Petone, Masters Entry to Nursing Practice Student, How Stress in TBI Family Caregivers Varies over Time, 2008-2010.
- Melissa Serwer and Brittany Wright, Masters Entry to Nursing Practice Students, Evaluating BRCA1 & 2 Genetic Screening Advertisements, 2008-2010.
- Rebecca Thulson, Masters Entry to Nursing Practice Student, Coping, Stress and Cytokine Levels in Multiple Sclerosis, 2008-2010.
- April Noel and Mark Sherman, Masters Entry to Nursing Practice Students, The Impact of Graduate Nurse Anesthesia Education on Student Quality of Life, 2007-2009.
- Thomas Giesler (co-directed with Julie Donalek), Masters Entry to Nursing Practice Student, The Lived Experience of Meaning Making During Serious Illness: The Influence of Nurses, 2007-2009.
- Esha Jose, Masters Entry to Nursing Practice Student, Indian American Elder Perceptions about Dignified Care, Masters Entry to Nursing Practice Student, 2007-2009.
- Alison Kamin, Masters Entry to Nursing Practice Student, Type II Diabetes and Spinal Cord Injury, 2007-2009.
- Ellen McKeown, Masters Entry to Nursing Practice Student, Patient Satisfaction and Smoking Cessation During Pregnancy, 2007-2009.
- Sarah Yardani, Masters Entry to Nursing Practice Student, Plastic Surgery and Health Benefits, 2007-2009.
- Margot T. Abcarian and Renee N. Rubas, Masters Entry to Nursing Practice Students, A Phenomenological Approach to Explore Life Changes for Family Members of Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Patients: Using Roy's Adaptation Model, 2008-2010.
- Melissa Arcabos, Masters Entry to Nursing Practice Student, Nurse Attitudes toward Pregnant Women with Spinal Cord Injuries, 2006-2008.
- Kate Bassett, Masters Entry to Nursing Practice Student, Patient vs. Healthcare Provider Perceptions of Quality of Life: How They Differ, and What it Means for Care, 2006-2008.
- Ranya Elkhatib (co-directed with Kim Amer), Masters Entry to Nursing Practice Student, Conceptualizations of Spirituality and Religiosity and Review of their impact on Coping, Healing, and Optimal Wellness, 2006-2008.
- Darcy Fritz, Masters Entry to Nursing Practice Student, Sleep Quality, Excessive Sleepiness and Depression in Nurses, 2006-2008.

- Renae McIntosh (co-directed with Ron Graf), Masters Entry to Nursing Practice Student, Knowledge of Emergency Contraceptives in Religiously Affiliated University Populations, 2006-2008.
- Sandra Marie Nowicki, Masters Entry to Nursing Practice Student, Grief and Coping Mechanisms in Intensive Care Unit Nurses, 2006-2008.
- Jamie Thale, Masters Entry to Nursing Practice Student, Children with Ostomies: A Review of the Literature, 2006-2008.
- Julie Johnsen, Nurse Anesthesia Student, Coping Styles of Nurse Anesthesia Students, 2005-2007.
- Sarah Lyons, Masters Entry to Nursing Practice Student, Quality of Life in Spinal Cord Injury Patients with Pressure Ulcers, 2005-2007.
- Daniel Zamudio and Mara-Paz Salazar, Nurse Anesthesia Students, A Review on the FloTrac Sensor: an alternative to intermittent bolus thermodilution cardiac output technique., 2005-2007.
- Michael Uren, Masters Entry to Nursing Practice Student, A Quantitative Analysis of Hardiness in ICU Nurses, 2005-2007.

## GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

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### *External Funding*

2016-2018. Pfizer Independent Grants for Learning & Change (IGLC). *Remember MenB: Impact of Healthcare Provider and Patient Education on Awareness and Understanding of MenB disease and Vaccine Recommendations and Impact on Increasing Vaccination Rates*. Co-investigators: Tina Tan and Matthew Sorenson, \$245,868.

2015. National Multiple Sclerosis Society. *Association between viral load and encephalitogenic T cell activation in Multiple Sclerosis*. Co-investigators: David Everly, Matthew Sorenson, and Joseph Reynolds, \$110,000.

2011-2012. Illinois Board of Higher Education. Nurse Educator Fellowship Award. \$10,000.

2004-2006. National Institutes of Health, National Institute for Nursing Research. *Stress and MRI Lesion in Multiple Sclerosis*, \$100,000.

2002-2005. Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of Academic Affiliations. *Post-Doctoral Nursing Fellowship*.

2001-2002. National Multiple Sclerosis Association. Pilot Research Grant developed in Collaboration with Herbert Mathews, Ph.D. *Psychological and Immunological Impact of Stress upon MS Patients*, \$27,500.

1999-2001. National Institutes of Health, National Research Service Award (Pre-doctoral). *Stress-Immune Interactions in Multiple Sclerosis*.

1999-2001. American Association of Spinal Cord Injury Nurses. *Stress-Immune Interactions in Multiple Sclerosis*, \$10,600.

### *Externally Funded Project Contributions*

2025 – 2027. Craig H. Neilsen Foundation. Mindful self-care intervention for health and well-being in adults with spinal cord injury: A pilot study. Principal Investigator: Muna Bhattarai. Collaborators: **Sorenson, M.**, Huang, Y., & Gang, H. Award Amount: \$300,000.

2022 (July 1) - 2026 (June 30). Health Resources and Services Administration. Texas A&M College of Nursing Mobile Care Access through Rural Engagement and Education (TXAN Mobile CARE). Project to launch a mobile family nurse practitioner (FNP)-led school-based clinic to improve access and expand experiential learning opportunities for nursing students. Designed to engage Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)-FNP students and pre-licensure Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) students in the rural Brazos Valley of Texas. Principal Investigator: Weston C. Co-Investigators: Rowe, G., Dormire, S., **Sorenson, M.**, Mitchell, S., Van, S., Pittman, A., Mufich, M., Clark, H., McCord, C., & Perez, E. Award Amount 1,000,000 per year (1 UK1HP46064-01-00).

2020 (July 1) - 2023 (June 30). Health Resources and Services Administration. *Nurse-led Collaborative Integrated Behavioral Health Rural Network (N-CIBHR)*. Project to provide integrated behavioral health services through interprofessional family nurse practitioner (FNP)-led primary care clinics to improve access and increase clinical education and training for both Master of Science in Nursing-FNP students and pre-licensure Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) students in integrated behavioral health. Principal Investigator: Weston, C. Co-Investigators: Page, R., Hare, M., Wells-Beede, E.; Collaborators: **Sorenson, M.**, Poston, D., Lindholm, L., Deavers, W. Award Amount: \$1,500,000 (UD7HP37638).

### *External Grant Application*

2023 (Scored, Not Funded). Department of Labor. *PreMIER Advance Practice Nursing: Preceptorship and Mentorship Initiatives to Expand the Rural Nurse Practitioner Workforce*. Principal investigator/Program Director: Matthew Sorenson. Co-Investigators: Martha Hare, Cynthia Weston. \$187,142.

2020 (Scored, Not Funded). Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. Substance Use Disorder Designed Education Nurturing Interprofessional and Multidisciplinary Participation Achieved through Collaborative Learning (SUDDEN\_IMPACT). Co-investigators: Jodie Gary and Matthew Sorenson. \$200,000.

2015 (Not Funded). Department of Defense, Multiple Sclerosis Research Program. Association between viral load, antiviral-immune responses, and encephalitogenic T cell activation during the development of Multiple Sclerosis. Co-investigators: David Everly, Matthew Sorenson, and Joseph Reynolds, \$936,000.

2009 (Not Funded). National Institutes of Health. Biobehavioral Research with a Psychosocial Children's Intervention. Investigators: Leonard Jason, Ben Katz, Matthew Sorenson, \$2,464,115.

2008 (Finalist, Not Funded). Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Nurse Faculty Scholars Program. Immunologic and Clinical Correlates of Fatigue in Older Adults. \$316,962.

2007 (Scored, Not Funded). Department of Veterans Affairs. Clinical and Immunologic Correlates of Multiple Sclerosis related Fatigue. \$349,100.

### *Internal Funding*

2025. Texas A&M University, Telehealth Institute. Co-investigators: Junghwan Kim, Jihee Hwang, & Matthew Sorenson. *Telehealth-Ready Workforce: An Interactive Virtual Training for Frontline Professionals*. \$15,000.

2020. Texas A&M University. T3: Texas A&M Triads for Transformation. *A Library A Day Keeps The Doctor Away: Development And Evaluation Of The Health Promoting Library*. Co-Investigators: Thomas Halling, Susan Goodwin, & Matthew Sorenson. \$30,000.

2017. DePaul-Rosalind Franklin University Collaborative Pilot Research Program, Renewal. *An Evaluation of Viral Prevalence and Activity in Patients with Multiple Sclerosis*. Co-investigators: Matthew Sorenson, David Everly, and Joseph Reynolds, \$140,435.

2015. DePaul-Rosalind Franklin University Collaborative Pilot Research Program, Renewal. *An Evaluation of Viral Prevalence and Activity in Patients with Multiple Sclerosis*. Co-investigators: Matthew Sorenson, David Everly, and Joseph Reynolds, \$89,000.

2014. DePaul-Rosalind Franklin University Collaborative Pilot Research Program. *An Evaluation of Viral Prevalence and Activity in Patients with Multiple Sclerosis*. Co-investigators: Matthew Sorenson and David Everly, \$94,000.

### PUBLICATIONS

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#### *Invited Publications – Peer Reviewed*

**Sorenson, M.**, and Jason, L. (2013). Dysregulation of the HPA Axis in Chronic Fatigue Syndrome. *Advances in Neuroimmune Biology*, 4(4), DOI: 10.3233/NIB-130071

Rizio, N., Tran, C., & **Sorenson, M.** (2012). Invited Review: Efficacy and Satisfaction of Oral Pharmacotherapies in the Treatment of Erectile Dysfunction in Men with Spinal Cord Injuries: A Literature Review. *Journal of Spinal Cord Medicine*, 35(4), 219-228.

*Invited Publications - Editorial*

**Sorenson, M.** (2014). Editorial Commentary: Body Composition of Women and Men with Complete Motor Paraplegia. *Journal of Spinal Cord Medicine*, 37(4), 366-367.

*Position Paper*

Kuebler, K., Monroe, T., Riccardi, R., Westlake, C., **Sorenson, M.**, Neft, M., Daniel, K., Santo-Madeya, S., Mitchell, S., Pederson, J., Renda, S., & Henneman, E. (2023). *Integration of Palliative Care in Multiple Chronic Conditions: Consensus Statement for the American Academy of Nursing*.

*Referred Journal Articles – Submitted*

Galel, D., McLoon, J., Flaherty, S., Talaty, P, Patterson, K., Ruyyashi, O., Rubin, S., **Sorenson, M.**, Reynolds, J., & Everly, D. Immune Responses to Several Common Viruses in Multiple Sclerosis. *Journal of Neuroimmunology*.

Gray-Miceli, D., Harrington, C., Holtzclaw, B.J., **Sorenson, M.**, & Kris, A. Professional Nursing Leadership and Infection Prevention in Nursing Homes. *Policy, Politics, & Nursing Practice*.

*Refereed Journal Articles*

Garber, K., Jones, H., Chew, C., Moore, J., Rutledge, C., Boehning, A., **Sorenson, M.**, Logan, A., Chike-Harris, K. (Accepted, 2026). Telehealth Competency Evaluation Tools: A Scoping Review. *Telemedicine and e-Health*. Work developed by the NONPF Telehealth Committee.

Kuebler, K., Monroe, T., Riccardi, R., Westlake, C., **Sorenson, M.**, Pederson, J., Neft, M., Mitchell, S. A., Daniel, K., Santo-Madeya, S., Renda, S., & Henneman, E. (2024). Integration of Palliative Care in Multiple Chronic Conditions: An Expert Consensus Paper with Policy Implications. *Nursing Outlook*, 72(6), 102273.

Gray-Miceli, D., Harrington, C., Kris, A., Holtzclaw, B., & **Sorenson, M.R.** (2024). Pitfalls and Perils of Infectious Diseases in Vulnerable Older Adults with Coronavirus Disease 2019. *Advances in Family Practice Nursing*, 6(1), 61-84.

Bhattarai, M., Shigemoto, Y., Huang, Y., Muhammad, T. I., & **Sorenson, M.** (2024, Online). Mindfulness for health and wellbeing in adults with spinal cord injury: A scoping review. *The Journal of Spinal Cord Medicine*. doi: 10.1080/10790268.2024.2374130

Gray-Miceli, D., Gray, K., **Sorenson, M.**, & Holtzclaw, B. (2023). Immunosenescence and Infectious Disease Risk Amongst Aging Adults:

Management Strategies for FNPs to Identify Those at Greatest Risk. *Advances in Family Practice Nursing*, 5, 27-40.

- Sargent, L., Smitherman, J., **Sorenson, M.**, Brown, R., & Starkweather, A. (Online: November 2022). Cognitive and Motor Impairment in Spinal Cord Injury: A Scoping Review and Call for New Understanding. *Journal of Spinal Cord Medicine*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/10790268.2022.2134634>
- Jason, L. A., Gaglio, C, Furst, J., Islam, M., **Sorenson, M.**, Conroy, K., & Katz, B. (Online First: 2022). Cytokine Network Analysis in a Community-based Pediatric Sample of Patients with Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome. *Chronic Illness*. DOI: 10.1177%2F17423953221101606
- Jason, L.A., Cotler, J., Islam, M.F., Furst, J., **Sorenson, M.**, & Katz, B.Z. (2021). Cytokine Networks Analysis uncovers Further Differences between those who develop Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome following Infectious Mononucleosis. *Fatigue: Biomedicine, Health & Behavior*, 9(1), 45-57. DOI: 10.1080/21641846.2021.1915131
- Mead, D. R., **Sorenson, M.**, Amer, K., Ribero, S., Bishop-Royce, J., & Yingling, C. (2020). Implementation of LGBT+ Health Education for Master's Entry Nursing Students. *Journal of Nursing Education and Practice*, 10(3). 27-35. DOI: 10.5430/jnep.v10n3p27
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**Sorenson, M.** (2017, July). *Academia as a Career*. Presentation to the Global Korean Nurse Federation Conference. Glenview, IL

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- Sorenson, M.**, Gassaway, J., and Willis, C. (2018, September). *Evidenced Based Research and Your Practice: An Overview*. Academy of Spinal Cord Injury Professionals (ASCIP) Educational Conference. New Orleans, LA.
- Kiratli, JB., Brose, S., **Sorenson, M.**, & Cole, S. (2017, September). *Highs and Lows of Grantsmanship: What You Need for the Climb*. Association of Spinal Cord Injury Professionals (ASCIP) Education Conference, Denver, CO.
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- Kroll, N.P., Wilson, K., Pittman, A., OBriant, D., **Sorenson, M.**, Dormire, S., Clark, H, McCord, C., Grigsby, S., Ellis, E., LaCaze, D. (2025, May 20-23). Growing the Rural Nursing Workforce: Enhancing Retention/Expanding NP-Led Clinics. *National Rural Health Association*. Atlanta, GA.

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- Kroll, N., O'Briant, D., Wilson, K., **Sorenson, M.**, Dormire, S., Pittman, A., McCord, C., Clark, H., Lacaze, D. (2025, April 9-13). Disaster Day: Leveraging our mobile clinic to provide novel clinical opportunities for Nurse Practitioner students. *National Organization for Nurse Practitioner Faculty 51st Annual Conference*, Denver, CO, United States.
- Sorenson, M.** (2022, September). *An overview of Multiple Sclerosis for the SCI Provider*. Academy of Spinal Cord Injury Professionals (ASCIP) Educational Conference & Expo, Kansas City, MO.
- Sorenson, M.** (2020, September). *Immunosenescence in the Time of COVID: Age Related Immune Changes and Viral Infection*. Aging & Social Change: Tenth Interdisciplinary Conference. Virtual.
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- Martinez-Toreya, C., Figge, C., Gilchrist, M., Muzik, M., King, T., & **Sorenson, M.** (2017, April). *Genetic influences on infant stress regulation*. Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting. Austin, TX.
- Martinez-Torteya, C., Gilchrist, M., Figge, C., & **Sorenson, M.** (2015, November). *Intergenerational Effects of Maternal Victimization on Infant Cortisol Response*. The International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA.
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- Sorenson, M.R.**, Mathews, H., Furst, J., and Jason, L. (2014, March). *Brain-derived neurotrophic factor is decreased in CFS*. 11th IACFS/ME Biennial International Research and Clinical Conference: Translating Science into Clinical Care. San Francisco, CA.
- Sorenson, M.** (2008). *The Disabling Nature of Fatigue*. The Fourth Chronic Illness and Postsecondary Education Symposium. Chicago, IL.
- Antonescu-Turcu, A., Collins, E., **Sorenson, M.**, Hussain, O., Tobin, M. J., & Laghi, F. (2004). *Is serum tumor necrosis factor-alpha increased in serum of unselected stable patients with COPD?* American Thoracic Society 100th International Meeting. Orlando, Florida.

*Graduate Student Conference Paper Presentations*

- Rivera, S. E., & **Sorenson, M.** (November 22, 2013). Using a Quantitative Survey to Measure Health Behavior Perceptions and Actions. Paper presented at DePaul University School of Nursing, Grace Peterson Research Colloquium. Chicago, IL.
- Bergen, K., & **Sorenson, M.** (November 19, 2010). Intended, Proper, and Actual Utilization of the Emergency Department: A survey of Emergency Nurses' Perceptions. Paper presented at DePaul University School of Nursing, Grace Peterson Research Colloquium. Chicago, IL.
- Noel, A., Sherman, M., & **Sorenson, M.** (June 12, 2009). The Impact of Graduate Nurse Anesthesia Education on Student Quality of Life. Paper presented at DePaul University School of Nursing, Grace Peterson Research Colloquium. Chicago, IL.
- Markovich, N., Talbott, C., Harris, B., & **Sorenson, M.** (June 12, 2009). Increasing Healthy Eating Habits Using Increased Exposure and 5 A Day the Healthy Kid Way. Paper presented at DePaul University School of Nursing, Grace Peterson Research Colloquium. Chicago, IL.
- McIntosh, R., Graf, R., **Sorenson, M.** (June 6, 2008), Knowledge of Emergency Contraceptives in Religiously Affiliated University Populations. Paper presented at DePaul University School of Nursing, Grace Peterson Research Colloquium. Chicago, IL.
- Lyons, S., & **Sorenson, M.** (November, 2007). Quality of Life in Spinal Cord Injury Patients with Pressure Ulcers. Paper presented at DePaul University School of Nursing, Grace Peterson Research Colloquium. Chicago, IL.
- Gieger, M., Harris, C., & **Sorenson, M.** (May 19, 2006). Effects of Sleep Deprivation on the Nurse Anesthesia Student. Paper presented at DePaul University School of Nursing, Grace Peterson Research Colloquium. Chicago, IL.

*Other Invited Professional Presentations*

- **Sorenson, M.**, Haddad, L., & Gibson-Young, L. (2025). *Behind the Scenes of Accreditation: Insider Tips on AACN Essentials & Evaluator Expectations*. Webinar developed for The Southeastern Conference School of Nursing Deans on the part of The SEC Nursing Professional Development Committee
- Hande, K., Stewart, M., & **Sorenson, M.** (2021). *Writing for Academia: Not as Difficult as You Think*. Webinar developed for The Southeastern Conference School of Nursing Deans on the part of The SEC Nursing Professional Development Committee.

- *Psychosocial Healthcare Patterns & Nursing Interventions*. Lecture given as part of: Rehabilitation Nursing Practice: Review of Principles, Concepts & Interventions (A review course for the CRRN Exam). Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago/Shirley Ryan Ability Lab, Yearly: 2007-2018
- Danby, F., and **Sorenson, M.** *Recognizing and Preventing Sepsis; An Evidenced Based Approach*. Presentation given as part of the Advanced Nursing Education Series. Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, May 2013.
- *Acute and Chronic Pain*. Lecture given as part of: Rehabilitation Nursing Practice: Review of Principles, Concepts & Interventions (A review course for the CRRN Exam). Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, 2010.
- *Neuropsychological Function*. Lecture given as part of: Rehabilitation Nursing Practice: Principles, Concepts & Interventions (A review course for the CRRN Exam). Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, 2007.
- *Altered Cognitive-Behavior Patterns*. Lecture given as part of: Rehabilitation Nursing Practice: Principles, Concepts & Interventions (A review course for the CRRN Exam). Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, 2003, 2004, 2006.
- *Psychosocial Patterns*. Lecture given as part of: Rehabilitation Nursing Practice: Principles, Concepts & Interventions (A review course for the CRRN Exam). Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, 2006.
- *Mind Set for Success – Test Taking Skills and Altered Cognitive-Behavior Patterns*. Lectures given as part of: Rehabilitation Nursing Practice: Principles, Concepts & Interventions (A review course for the CRRN Exam). Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, 2004.
- *Rehabilitation and Management of Cognitive and Behavioral Problems*. Lecture given as part of Rehabilitation Nursing Practice, Principles, Concepts & Interventions (A CRRN Review Course). Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, 2003.

## SERVICE

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### *University Level Service*

#### *Texas A&M University*

#### *Committees*

- Committee on Academic Freedom, Responsibility and Tenure
  - Member (Elected), 2023-
- Graduate and Professional Council (GC)
  - Previously named Graduate Council 2021
    - Member, 2019-

- MS/PhD Curriculum Committee
    - Member, 2022-
- Graduate Operations Committee (GOC)
  - Member, 2019-2025
- Committee on Patient Care Area of Faculty Performance
  - Member, 2023-2024
- Dean of Faculties Operations Council (DFOC)
  - Member, 2020-2022
- Graduate Admissions Steering Committee
  - Member, 2019-2020

*Other Activities*

- Interviewer, Mini-Medical Interviews, College of Medicine
  - 2024-
- Fellow, Texas A&M Telehealth Institute
  - 2024-
- Glasscock Humanities Care Studies Working Group, 2022-
  - Participant
- Promotion and Tenure Reviewer, 2020
- Poster Judge, Division of Research, 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Postdoctoral Symposium, 2021

*Texas A&M University Health Science Center*

- Faculty Professional Development
  - Member, 2024 -
- Interprofessional Education Leadership Team (IPE)
  - Member, 2019-2025
- Interprofessional Education & Research Committee (IPER)
  - Member, 2019-2025
- Research Task Force: *Neurobiology, Cognition and Behavior*
  - Member, 2020

*DePaul University (2011-2019)*

- Committee on Curriculum and Programs, Two Terms, 2015-2019
  - Co-Chair, 2016-2019
  - Member, 2015-2019
- Scientific Inquiry Committee, Two Terms
  - Member, 2014-2019
- Reaccreditation Assurance Review Task Force Team 3 Member: Teaching and Learning: Quality, Resources and Support, 2014-2016
- Contingent Faculty Handbook Task Force Member, 2009-2010

*College Level Service*

*College of Nursing, Texas A&M University*

- SEC Nursing Professional Development Committee  
Member, 2021-  
Co-Chair, 2021-2023
- Promotion and Tenure  
Member, 2019 –
- Graduate Curriculum  
Member, 2019 –  
Chair, 2025 -
- Executive Council, 2019 – 2025
- Practice Advisory Board  
Board Member at Large, 2022-2025 (Conclusion of 2<sup>nd</sup> Term)
- COVID Leadership Team  
Member, 2020-2022

*DePaul University (2011-2019)*

- Graduate Research Fund Committee  
Member, 2013-2019
- Teaching and Learning Committee: College of Science and Health  
Member, 2012-2017
- Assessment Committee: College of Science and Health  
Member, 2011-2016
- Pre-Health Advising Committee: College of Science and Health  
Member, 2009-2015
- Strategic Planning Committee: College of Science and Health  
Member, 2011

*School Service: DePaul University (2006-2019)*

- Nursing Self-Study Team. Academic Program Review.  
Chair, 2014-2016.
- Personnel Committee  
Member, 2011-2016  
Chair, 2013-2016
- Admissions, Progressions, and Retention Committee  
Member, 2011-2016
- Assessment and Evaluation Committee  
Member, 2010-2016  
Chair, 2010-2016
- Curriculum Committee  
Member, 2008-2016
- Local Review Board  
Member, 2006-2010  
Chair, 2008-2010
- Nurse Practitioner Committee  
Member, 2008-2009

### *Community and Professional Service*

- National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties
  - Telehealth Committee: April 2023-2025
- 515 A3 Initiative (Foundation)
  - Board Member: October 2021-
  - Vice President
- Academy of Spinal Cord Injury Professionals
  - Academy Program Committee (Annual Conference): 2020-
  - Early Career and Trainee Support Committee: 2020-
  - Academy Research Committee: 2013-2020
- American Nurses Association
  - Mentoring Program: 2019-2020, 2020-2021
    - Mentor
- Vaccinator (Volunteer), Brazos Valley COVID Vaccine HUB
  - January to May 2021
- Registered Nurse/Nurse Practitioner, The Night Ministry, 1999-2019
- Medical Director, The Night Ministry, 2017-2019
- Member, Human Studies Subcommittee (Scientific Reviewer), Edward Hines Jr. Veterans Affairs Hospital, Hines, IL. 2004-2016
- International Society of Nurses in Genetics, 2009-2012
  - Conference Planning Committee, 2012
  - Chair, Continuing Education Committee-Conference, 2010
  - Continuing Education Committee Conference, 2009
- Sigma Theta Tau: Alpha Beta Chapter, 2000-
  - Chapter President, 2008-2009
  - Chapter President Elect, 2006-2007
  - Governance Counselor, 2004-2006
  - Nominating Committee Member, 2000-2002

### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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#### *Board Membership*

Spinal Cord Injury Nurses Section, Academy of Spinal Cord Injury Professionals. 2017-

*Advisory Board Membership*

Aging & Social Change Research Network, 2020-

*Panel Membership*

*Expert Panel on Aging*, American Academy of Nursing, 2018-  
*Expert Panel on Primary Care*, American Academy of Nursing, 2018-

*Accreditation Reviewer*

CCNE Evaluator (Education), 2021-

*Editor In Chief*

*Chronic Illness* (Sage), 2021-

*Associate Editor*

Journal of Spinal Cord Medicine, 2011-

*Editorial Board Member*

Future Neurology (Taylor & Francis), 2026 –  
Multiple Chronic Conditions Resource Center, 2024-  
The Journal of Aging and Social Change, 2022-

*American Nurses Association Workgroups and Committees*

ANA Nursing Scope & Standards 5th Edition revision Workgroup  
Member 2025-

Professional Issues Panel: Moral Resilience Advisory Committee  
Member 2017

*National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties*

Telehealth Committee  
Member 2023-2025

*Ad Hoc Reviewer for Scholarly Journals*

*Current*

- Spinal Cord, 2025-
  - Nursing Made Incredibly Easy, 2023-
  - Applied Nursing Research, 2022-
  - Nurse Practitioner, 2019-
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- Topics in Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation, 2019-
- Future Neurology, 2019-
- Journal of Neurology and Neurophysiology, 2014-
- Fatigue: Biomedicine, Health and Behavior, 2013-
- Journal of Spinal Cord Medicine, 2010-
- Age: Journal of the American Aging Association, 2011-
- International Journal of Multiple Sclerosis Care, 2005-

*Previous*

- Western Journal of Nursing Research, Invited Reviewer, 2020
- The Journal for Nurse Practitioners, 2020
- Brain, Behavior and Immunity, 2012-2019
- Journal of Neuroimmunology, 2018
- Neural Regeneration Research, 2013-2015
- Ethnicity and Health, 2013
- Letters in Drug Discovery and Design, 2011
- Journal of Psychosomatic Medicine, 2009
- Health and Quality of Life Outcomes, 2007

*External Reviewer for Promotion and Tenure*

- Rutgers
- Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne
- University of Illinois at Chicago (College of Nursing)
- Medical University of South Carolina (Twice)
- Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science
- Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine
- University of Texas Health Center - San Antonio
- Old Dominion University
- Purdue University

*Professional Affiliations*

- American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP)
- American Academy of Nursing (AAN)
- American Nurses Association (ANA)
- Academy of Spinal Cord Injury Professionals (ASCIP)
- Association of Rehabilitation Nurses (ARN)
- Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association (GAPNA)
- International Organization of Multiple Sclerosis Nurses (IOMSN)
- National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties (NONPF)
- Texas Nurse Practitioners (TNP)

*Funding Proposal Reviewer*

- United States Department of Health and Human Services; Health Resources and Services Administration, 2012-2020

- Sigma Theta Tau International, 2008-2024
- Oak Ridge Associated Universities, 2022
- PCORI: Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute, 2016

#### *Conference Abstract Reviewer*

- Academy of Spinal Cord Injury Professionals Annual Conference
  - 2013-
- Sigma Theta Tau International: National and International Conferences
  - 2007-2023

#### *Book Chapter Reviewer*

- 2011 Statistical Essentials II: Measurement in Statistics for Evidence-Based Practice in Nursing. Jones and Bartlett
- 2009 Evaluating Your Measurement Tool and Correlation Coefficients in Statistics for Evidence-Based Practice in Nursing. Jones and Bartlett.
- 2008 Chapter 11: Model Building with Linear and Logistic Regression in Statistics for Nursing and Allied Health (S. B. Plichta and L. S. Garzon), Lippincott.
- 2007 Neuromuscular Disorders in Rehabilitation Nursing: Process, Applications, & Outcomes (S. Hoeman, ed.). Elsevier.

#### *Reviewer – Clinical Practice Guidelines*

- Consortium for Spinal Cord Medicine and Paralyzed Veterans of America (2025). *Management of Pain after Spinal Cord Injury*.
- Paralyzed Veterans of America (2017). *Identification and Management of Cardiometabolic Risk after SCI*. Reviewed on behalf of the Spinal Cord Injury Nurses section of the Academy of Spinal Cord Injury Professionals.

#### *Other*

TeamSTEPPS *Master Trainer*, 2023.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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#### *July 2020–December 2025*

Nurse Practitioner, *Bluebonnet Trails Community Services, Round Rock, TX*  
Through relationship with the Texas A&M College of Nursing; providing primary care services through telehealth platform to a community program focused on mental health.

#### *January 2000 to 2019*

Registered Nurse, *Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago/Shirley Ryan Ability Lab*  
Resource nurse working on a variety of units in a dedicated rehabilitation hospital. Units encompass patients with the following conditions: orthopedic, spinal cord injury,

traumatic brain injury and burns. Part-time Status from January 2000 to March 2004 then converted to Resource.

*January 1999 to 2019*

Registered Nurse/Nurse Practitioner, *The Night Ministry, Chicago, IL*

Serving as nurse practitioner performing physical assessments, health screening (pregnancy, STD testing), and providing health education along with direct care on a mobile health clinic operated by a faith-based organization. Experience in working with other programs of the organization, such as Street Medicine, a program targeting homeless encampments within the City of Chicago; along with occasional visits to youth shelters run by the organization. Regularly interacted with parishioners and others seeking support and referral. Populations served include homeless, chronically mental ill, substance abuse and sex workers. Invited by organization to assume role of medical director in April of 2017.

1996-1998 Graduate Research Assistant, *Loyola University Chicago*

Assigned for first one and a half years of assistantship to Anne Jalowiec, Ph.D. Worked on heart transplant study providing services related to coding, and data screening and cleaning. For final six months of assistantship, assigned to Linda Janusek, PhD. Responsible for chart review related to research examining infant immunological function.

1993-1998 Charge Nurse – Intensive Treatment Unit, *Charter Behavioral Systems, Chicago, IL*

Worked as Baylor charge nurse on intensive treatment unit providing direct client care to a population of chronically mentally ill adults. Clients often were in an acute phase of illness requiring stabilization. Role included supervision of mental health specialists, and medication \primary nurses.

1993 Instructor, *Triton College, River Forest, IL*

Provided clinical instruction in fundamental medical surgical nursing within licensed practical nursing program.

1992-1993 Nurse Manager, *Charter Behavioral Systems, Chicago, IL*

Provided supervisory responsibilities to three adult units (Intensive treatment, Adult /Progressive, Dual Diagnosis), encompassing approximately 50 staff. Duties included evaluation of personnel, enforcement of policy, monitoring of milieu, programming, and scheduling of staff and unit activities. Also served as member of the following committees: infection control, quality improvement, safety/risk management and pharmacy.

1992 Graduate Student Internship, *La Rabida Children's Hospital, Chicago, IL*

Worked with nurse liaison to child abuse and neglect team, addressing care planning needs and providing recreation activity to child abuse victims. Designed two projects for the facility. One, a standardized care planning system specific to an abused and neglected child population, and two; a program to teach parents of chronically ill children parenting skills to enable them to better deal with their children and stress of hospitalization. Observed interviews of abuse victims.

1991-1992 Charge Nurse, *Intensive Treatment Unit, Charter Behavioral Systems, Chicago, IL*

Provided direct client care to a population of chronically mentally ill adults. Left position to assume role of nurse manager.

1988-1991 Registered Nurse, *Schwab Rehabilitation Center, Chicago, IL*

Functioned as team leader providing LPN supervision, client education and care in a rehabilitation setting. Also functioned as house supervisor when weekend supervisor not present.