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**EDUCATION** 

<u>Year</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Major</u>	Institution
2016-2019	PhD	Nursing Science	University of Kentucky
2016	Certification	On-line instruction	Thomas Edison State University
2011-2013	MSN	Clinical Specialist, Nursing Education	University of Cincinnati
1993-2003	BSN	Nursing	University of Kentucky
1987-1991	ADN	Nursing	Lexington Community College

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Institution</u>	Functional Area
2024-present	Associate Professor, Assistant Dean of Undergraduate Programs	University of Kentucky College of Nursing	Oversight of undergraduate programs regarding student success, accreditation, regulatory reporting.
2023-present	Extension Specialist Senior	University of Kentucky Martin-Gatton College of Agriculture, Food and Environment	Extension Specialist-Ag Nurse, agriculture safety, health, and rescue education and outreach
2022-2023	Staff RN	Albert B. Chandler Hospital	Staff nurse for progressive trauma
2019-2023	Assistant Professor	University of Louisville	Research
2015–2019	Lecturer	University of Kentucky College of Nursing	Med/Surg Public Health Rural Nursing Traditional,

2006-2015 par	t-time
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Second-degree and Med Vets undergraduates

2014-2018	Research Coordinator	University of Kentucky College of Nursing	Interventions in Nutrition Education and Skills
2016-2017	Mentor	Thomas Edison State University	Leadership and Management RN to BSN
2001-2005	Director Program developer Instructor Clinical supervisor	Franklin County Career and Technical Center Frankfort, KY	Health Sciences
1995-2007	Charge nurse	Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington, KY	Emergency Dept, Interventional Cardiac Cath Lab
2008-2009	Staff nurse	Baptist Physicians' Surgery Center, Lexington, KY	Post-op recovery
2005-2006	Director	James B. Haggin Hospital Harrodsburg, KY	Emergency Department
1992-1995	Travel nurse	Cross Country Health Care Boca Raton, Florida	Telemetry
1991-1992	Staff nurse	University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington, KY	Surgical step down

## HONORS AND AWARDS

2025 Honorary Agriculture Commissioner of Kentucky awarded by Kentucky

Agriculture Commissioner Jonathan Shell

2024 Friend of Raising Hope

2023	Honorary Agriculture Commissioner of Kentucky awarded by Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner Dr. Ryan Quarles
2023	Recipient of the Daisy Award for Extraordinary Nurses
2021	Nominated for the American Association of Colleges of Nursing Excellence and Innovation in Teaching Award
2021	University of Louisville, Student Champion
2012	University of Kentucky College of Nursing, Excellence in Part-Time Teaching
2016	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) trainee in the Occupational/Environmental Health Nursing Core (OEHN) of the Central Appalachian Regional Education and Research Center (CARERC)

#### RESEARCH

### Funded research projects

- **Witt, C.** Rural/Farmer Suicide Prevention Project Rural/Farmer Suicide Prevention Project, Expansion and collaboration of health screenings and expansion of health education. Kentucky Department of Agriculture. (2024-2026) \$210,636
- **Witt, C.** Rural/Farmer Suicide Prevention Project Rural/Farmer Suicide Prevention Project, Expansion and collaboration of health screenings and expansion of health education. Kentucky Department of Agriculture. (2023-2024), \$16,981
- Witt, C. (PI). Effectiveness of Challenge Coin Presentation as a Protective Factor of Depressive Symptoms in Farmers and Farm, Kentucky Cattlemen's Association. (2022), \$1500.
- Witt, C. (PI). Kentucky State Department of Agriculture Farm & Ranch Stress Assistance Network for Farmer Mental Health & Suicide Prevention. Sub-award from the Kentucky Department of Agriculture funded by the National Institute of Food and Agriculture. \$230,000, Sept. 30, 2021- Sept. 29, 2022
- **Witt, C.** (project manager) *Rural/Farmer Suicide Prevention Project Rural/Farmer Suicide Prevention Project*, The Southeast Center for Rural Agricultural Health and Injury Prevention, University of Kentucky. (2021), \$50,000.
- Harrington, C. (PI) & Witt, C. (Co-PI) Rural Older Female Caregivers Lived Experience in the Context of Caregiving for those with AD/ADRD during the COVID-19 Pandemic, Sigma Theta Tau International, funded, February, 2021, \$5000.
- Witt, C. (project manager) *Rural/Farmer Suicide Prevention Project Rural/Farmer Suicide Prevention Project*, The Southeast Center for Rural Agricultural Health and Injury Prevention, University of Kentucky. (2020), \$50,000.
- Reed, D., (PI) & **Witt, C**. (co-investigator) Stage two expansion of the didactic Farm Dinner Theater. Alex and Rita Hillman Foundation, \$200,000, funded January 2, 2020-June 30, 2021.
- Witt, C. (PI) National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, The Southeast Center for Rural Agricultural Health and Injury Prevention, University of Kentucky. (2019-2020), \$12,500.

**Witt, C**. (PI) & Hardin-Fanning, F. (Co-PI), Qualitative study. IRB#44506. Support provided by the University of Kentucky College of Nursing, 2018-2019.

### Submissions not funded

Harrington, C.C. & Witt, C.D. How Protracted COVID-19 Affects the Resilience of Rural Older Female Caregivers of People with Alzheimer's Disease and Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias. SNRS/Sigma \$5000, Submitted 2021

Witt, C. (PI) Exploring the Mental Health of Female Operators of Different Ethnic Groups. Sigma International Nursing Honor Society, \$5000, Submitted November 2019.

**Witt, C.** (PI) *Exploration of the Mental Health of Female Operators*. University of Louisville EVPRI Internal Grant Program, \$3000. Submitted October 2019.

## Non-funded research projects

2022

Hardin-Fanning, F. (PI), Witt, C. (Co-I), & Sha, S. (Co-I). The Effect of Food Assistance Stigma and Social Stress on Accessing Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Benefits. National Institutes of Nursing R01 (Not funded). U of L #IRIS223838, March 2022

2020

Harrington, C. & Witt, C. (Co-PI) Evaluating the Virtual Dementia Tour's Impact on Family Dementia Caregivers' Approaches to Caregiving

Hardin-Fanning, F. & Witt, C. (Co-PI) Abrupt food insecurity in rural Appalachian families during the COVID-19 pandemic

2019

Witt, C. (PI) & Hardin-Fanning, F. Perceptions of the United States Department of Agriculture Household Food Security Module in measuring childhood food security in rural Appalachia.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

**Journal Articles** (<sup>1</sup>Peer-reviewed, <sup>2</sup>Data-based)

Ward, J., Blosnich, J. & **Witt, C.** (2024). Concept analysis: Challenge coins as a caring support tool to prevent farmer suicide. *Journal of Agromedicine*. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1080/1059924X.2024.2418818">https://doi.org/10.1080/1059924X.2024.2418818</a>

Kham-ai, P., Li, P., Heaton, K., **Witt, C**., Wheeler, P., & Sanderson, W. (2024). Respiratory symptoms and psychological distress in farmers living with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. *Workplace Health & Safety* 72 (10), <a href="https://doi.org/10.1177/21650799241267828">https://doi.org/10.1177/21650799241267828</a>

Ward, J. & Witt, C. (2023). Let it out: A digital communication campaign to reduce suicide and mental health stigma in Kentucky farmers. *Health Marketing Quarterly*, DOI: 10.1080/07359683.2023.2196196

- Harrington, C. & **Dean-Witt, C.**, Cacchione, P. (2022). Female Caregivers' contextual complexities and familial power structures within Alzheimer's care. *J Women Aging*, Oct 26, 1-19. https://doi.org/10.1080/08952841.2022.2130655
- Harrington, C.C. & Witt, C.D. (2022). Rural older female family caregivers lived experiences in the context of caregiving for those with AD/ADRD during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Sigma Foundation. <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/10755/22469">http://hdl.handle.net/10755/22469</a> (non-peer reviewed)
- Harrington, C. & **Dean-Witt, C**. (2022). This too shall pass: Weathering the storm as older female family caregivers for those with AD/ADRD during COVID-19. *Innovation in Aging*, 6 (1), 87-88. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1093%2Fgeroni%2Figac059.348
- Gibson, A., **Witt, C.,** & Hardin-Fanning, F. (2021). A comparison of food security screeners in a metropolitan primary care center. *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior* 53(7), S19. DOI: 10.1016/j.jneb.2021.04.049<sup>1,2</sup>
- Hardin-Fanning, F. & Witt, C. (2021). Food security enhancement strategies used by abruptly unemployed health care personnel during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior*, 53(7) S10.
- Harrington, C., **Dean-Witt, C.**, & Hardin-Fanning, F. (2020). The breaking point: family dementia caregivers' recognition of the need to intervene. *Innovation in Aging* <a href="https://dx.doi.org/10.1093%2Fgeroni%2Figaa057.499">https://dx.doi.org/10.1093%2Fgeroni%2Figaa057.499</a>
- Witt, C. (PI), Reed, D., & Rayens, M. (2020). Predictors of depressive symptoms in rural farm women aged 50 and over. *Online Journal of Rural Nursing and Health Care https://doi.org/10.14574/ojrnhc.v20i2.631* <sup>1,2</sup>
- **Witt, C**. & Hardin-Fanning, F. (2020). Social norms and stigma: Implications for measuring childhood food security. *Journal of Hunger and Environmental Nutrition*. https://doi.org/10.1080/19320248.2020.1826379 1,2
- **Witt, C. (PI),** Reed, D., Rayens, M. & Hunsucker, S. (2020). Predictors of job satisfaction in female farmers aged 50 and over: Implications for occupational health nurses [published online ahead of print, 2020 Sep 14]. *Workplace Health and Safety*, <sup>1,2</sup> DOI: 10.1177/2165079920931895
- Published Abstracts (¹Peer-reviewed, ²Data-based)
- Harrington, C., & Witt, C. (2022) Rural Older Female Family Caregivers Lived Experiences in the Context of Caregiving for Those with AD/ADRD during the COVID-19 Pandemic.
- **Witt, C.** & Hardin-Fanning, F. (2020). Exploring the stigma of childhood food insecurity in Appalachia. *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior*, *52*(7), S34-S35, DOI: 10.1016/j.jneb.2020.04.086 <sup>1,2</sup>
- Hardin-Fanning, F. & **Witt, C.** (2020). Implications of social norms when measuring childhood food insecurity in Appalachia. *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior*, *52*(7), S4, DOI: 10.1016/j.jneb.2020.04.020 <sup>1,2</sup>
- Hardin-Fanning, F., **Witt, C.**, & Threadgill, H. (2019). Age and education level are associated with fried vs. non-fried fish consumption in the Stroke Belt. *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior* 51(7). <sup>1,2</sup>

Hardin-Fanning, F., **Witt, C.**, & Rayens, M. (2017) Factors associated with food insecurity in rural Central Appalachia. *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior*, 49 (7), S15.<sup>1,2</sup>

Hardin-Fanning, F., **Witt, C**., Bonifer, K., Buchanan, N., Derifield, S., Paver, J., Shepherd, D., & Yount, M. (2016). Qualitative results of meal make-over contest narratives following a nutrition intervention in rural Appalachia. *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior 48*(7), S29. <sup>1,2</sup>

### PRESENTATIONS (\*Data-based)

#### **International**

- Robinette, M., Spence, A., Witt, C., Roy, N. Strengthening Agricultural Resilience in Disaster Response: Lessons from NC's Hurricane Helene Recovery Efforts, June, 2025, panel presentation
- **Witt, C.** Farmer-Centered Interventions. International Society for Agricultural Safety and Health Conference, June 2024, oral presentation
- **Witt, C**. & Dobson, D. *The Use of Simulation for Farm Safety Training*. International Society for Agricultural Safety and Health Conference, June 2024, oral presentation
- Ward, J. & Witt, C. Enhancing Compassion and Caring with the Challenge Coin Conversation. International Society for Agricultural Safety and Health Conference, June 2023, oral presentation.
- **Witt, C.**, Miller, L., Hardin-Fanning, F., & Jones, S. *Effectiveness of Challenge Coin Presentation as a Protective Factor of Depressive Symptoms in Farmers and Farm Family Members*. International Society for Agricultural Safety and Health Conference, June 2023, poster presentation.
- Ward, J. & Witt, C. (2022) A campaign to address the stigma associated with mental health resources in KY farmers. June 12-16, poster presentation.
- Harrington, C.C. & **Dean-Witt, C**. (2022, November 3). *This too shall pass: Weathering the storm as older female family caregivers of those with AD/ADRD during COVID-19*. [Paper presentation]. Gerontological Society of America 2022 Conference, Indianapolis, IN.
- Harrington, C.C. & **Dean-Witt, C.** (2022, August 1). *The paradox of urban AD/ADRD caregiving during COVID-19 pandemic*. [Poster Presentation]. Alzheimer's Association International Conference. San Diego, CA.
- \*Mazur, J.M., Oldham, C., Witt, C., Guffey, K., Link, K., Jones, S.M, & Malin, C. (2021) *Developing* and *Implementing a Pilot Agricultural Community Suicide Prevention Program for Farmers and Farm Families*. Oral presentation by Agrisafe for National Farm Safety and Health Week, Sept 19-25, 2021.
- \*Witt, C. *Identifying Factors Associated With Depressive Symptoms in Older Farm Women*. International Rural Nursing Conference, Podium Presentation. August 6-September 3, 2021, Virtual Conference.
- \*Witt, C. & Link, K. *Investigation of Female Farm Operators' Mental Health, a Pilot Study*, International Society for Agricultural Safety and Health, virtual conference, June, 2021, oral presentation.

- \*Mazur, J.M., Oldham, C., Witt, C., Guffey, K., Link, K., Jones, S.M, & Malin, C. (2021) *Developing and Implementing a Pilot Agricultural Community Suicide Prevention Program for Farmers and Farm Families*. Oral presentation at the International Society for Agricultural Health and Safety (ISASH) Conference, June 21-24, 2021, Virtual Conference.
- \*Gibson, A., **Witt, C.**, & Hardin-Fanning, F. *A Comparison of Food Security Screeners in a Metropolitan Primary Care Center*. Society for Nutrition Education & Behavior International Virtual Research Conference, oral presentation, August 2021.
- \*Hardin-Fanning, F. & Witt, C., Food Security Enhancement Strategies Used by Abruptly Unemployed Health Care Personnel during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Society for Nutrition Education & Behavior International Virtual Research Conference, oral presentation, August 2021.
- \*Witt, C., Depressive symptoms in older farm women, International Rural Nursing Conference, Podium Presentation. Greeley, Co., peer-reviewed and accepted, date to be determined given COVID19 pandemic.
- \*Witt, C. & Hardin-Fanning, F. Exploring the stigma of childhood food insecurity in Appalachia. Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior Conference, San Diego, Ca. July 2020.
- \*Hardin-Fanning, F. & Witt, C. *Implications of social norms when measuring childhood food security in Appalachia*. Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior Conference, San Diego, July 2020.
- Witt, C., Adams, E. Olson, M., & Hardin-Fanning, F. *Nursing-communication partnership to evaluate the interviewer-participant relationship in motivational interviewing*. Sigma 30th International Nursing Research Congress Poster Presentation, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, July 2019
- \*Witt, C., Depressive symptoms in older farm women, International Society for Agricultural Safety and Health conference, oral presentation June, 2019.
- \* Hardin-Fanning, F., **Witt, C.** & Threadgill, H. *Age and education level are associated with fried vs. non-fried fish consumption in the Stroke Belt.* Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior, Orlando, FL, July 2019
- \*Hardin-Fanning, F., **Witt, C.**, Adegboyega, A. & Rayens, M.K. *Adolescents' perceptions of a gardening activity at a juvenile justice center*. Rural Nurses Organization International Conference, Podium Presentation, Nashville, TN, July 2018
- \*Witt, C. & Hardin-Fanning, F. *Eating healthy in the mountains*. Rural Nurses Organization International Conference, Podium Presentation, Nashville, TN, July 2018
- \*Witt, C., Applying the Health Belief Model: Adherence to hearing protection use in young farmers Ages 14-24, poster, International Society for Agricultural Safety and Health, Halifax, Nova Scotia, June, 2018
- \*Hardin-Fanning, F., **Witt, C**. & Rayens, M. K. *Factors associated with food insecurity in rural Central Appalachia*. Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior Conference Podium Presentation, Washington DC, July 2017.
- \*Hardin-Fanning, F., **Witt, C.**, Bonifer, K., Buchanan, N., Derifield, S., Paver, J., Shepherd, D., Yount, M. & Spicer, A. *Qualitative results of meal make-over contest narratives following a nutrition*

*intervention in rural Appalachia*. Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior Conference, Poster Presentation, San Diego, CA, July 2016

#### **National**

Harrington, C.C., **Witt, C.**, Hardin-Fanning, F. (2020, November 4). *The Breaking Point: Family Dementia Caregivers' Recognition of the Need to Intervene*. Gerontological Society of America 2020 Annual Scientific Meeting, Poster presentation, Virtual Conference.

**Witt, C.,** Agricultural Community QPR for Farmers and Farm Families, AgriSafe Network, Webinar, Virtual, December 2020, January 2020.

Witt, C., Providing Culturally Competent Care for Farmers and Farm Families, With Emphasis on Mental Well-Being. AgriSafe Network, Webinar, Virtual, Updated for Continuing Education Credit, August 2020.

**Witt, C.,** Providing Culturally Competent Care for Farmers and Farm Families, With Emphasis on Mental Well-Being. AgriSafe Network, Webinar, Virtual, Oct. 2019

### Regional

**Witt, C.,** (2023, March 28). Raising Hope, Supporting Healthy Lives on Kentucky Farms, Hope for the Future of Agriculture. University of Kentucky College of Agriculture Intercultural Awareness Day, Keynote speaker

\*Miller, L. Witt, C., Hardin-Fanning, F., Jones, S. &Ward, J. (2023, March) *Effectiveness of a Challenge Coin Presentation as a Protective Factor of Depressive Symptoms in Farmers and Farm Families*. Midwest Nurses Research Society, poster presentation.

Harrington, C.C., **Witt, C.D.,** Hardin-Fanning, F. (2021, March 26). *Crucial events that triggered family dementia caregivers to step in.* Paper presented at the 2021 Midwest Nurses Research Society Virtual Conference. Podium Presentation.

Hardin-Fanning, F., **Witt, C.,** Food Security Perceptions and Experiences of Abruptly Unemployed Nurses during the COVID-19 Pandemic, poster presentation, MNRS Annual Research Conference, Virtual, March 2021.

\*Witt, C. & Link, K. Exploration of the Mental Health of Female Farm Operators, SouthOn, Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists Conference, Podium Presentation. Virtual Conference, February 2021

\*Witt, C., Applying the Health Belief Model: Adherence to hearing protection use in young farmers ages 14-24, SouthOn, Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists Conference, Podium Presentation. Savannah, GA., April 2018.

\*Witt, C., Factors Impacting the Success of Satellite Farmers' Markets in Rural Appalachia, Podium Presentation, Southern Ohio Medical Center Nursing Research Symposium, Portsmouth, OH., Oct 2015

#### Local

\*Miller, L. Witt, C., Effectiveness of a Challenge Coin Presentation as a Protective Factor of Depressive Symptoms in Farmers and Farm Families. Research Assembly, University of Louisville, January, 2023.

Witt, C. Raising Hope Supporting Healthy Lives on Kentucky Farms, Research with a Passion-Serving Kentucky's Agricultural Community, Kentucky Nurses' Association, podium presentation, virtual conference, November, 2022.

\*Hardin-Fanning, F., **Witt, C.,** *The Precede-Proceed Model: Improving food security and diet in older adults in rural Appalachia*. University of Louisville Trager Institute Optimal Aging Conference, podium presentation, virtual conference April, 2021.

\*Hardin-Fanning, F., **Witt, C.**, & Threadgill, H. *Income and education are associated with consumption of a plant-based diet in rural Appalachia*. University of Alabama Rural Health Institutes Conference, April 2019

\*Witt, C., 2017, Applying the Health Belief Model: Adherence to hearing protection use in young farmers Ages 14-24, Central Appalachian Regional Education Research Center meeting, Dec. 2017.

Hardin-Fanning, F., **Witt, C.**, Bonifer, K., Buchanan, N., \*Derifield, S., Paver, J., Shepherd, D. & Yount, M. *Rural Eating and Cooking Healthy: A collaboration with Family and Consumer Sciences extension agents and UK College of Nursing.* - UK School of Human Environmental Sciences All School Conference, Lexington KY. December 2015

#### **TEACHING**

## **University of Louisville School of Nursing**

Courses	Role	Years	<b>Enrollment/Semester</b>
NUR358 Nursing Research for Evidence- Based Practice	Assistant Professor	Fall 2020- 2023	18-20
NUR338 Lifespan Pathophysiology	Assistant Professor	Fall 2019- 2023	100
NUR344 Community Health	Clinical Instructor	Fall 2019- 2023	10
University of Kentucky College of Nursing			
Courses	Role	Years	Enrollment/Semester

NUR227	Contributing Faculty	2025	187
NUR342	Co- Instructor Faculty Mentor	2024-present	120-141
NUR463	Faculty	2024	1
NUR460	Co-Faculty	2024-present	92
NUR344 Public Health RN to BSN	Clinical Instructor Summer Session	2019-present	20-30
Fundamentals of Adult Nursing Care for ABSN Students	Assistant Course Developer	To begin in Fall 2020	24-32
Fundamentals of Occupational & Environmental Health	Course Developer	To begin in Spring 2021	8-10
Rural & Appalachian Health	Course Developer	To begin in Spring 2021	8-10
NUR 393-017 Nursing Research Internship	Instructor	Spring 2019- Spring 2020	1
NUR 221 Introduction to Nursing Care Across the Lifespan Second Degree Students and Med Vets	Lecturer	Spring 2018- present	25
NUR 221 Introduction to Nursing Care Across the Lifespan Second Degree Students and Med Vets	Clinical Instructor	Fall 2017	8
NUR 211 Fundamentals of Adult Nursing Care	Lecturer	Fall 2018- present	100-105

NUR300 Pathopharmocology II	Lecturer	Fall 2015-Fall 2017	100-105
NUR301 Family- Centered Care of Adults with Common Health Problems	Lecturer	Spring 2011- Spring 2018	80-125
NUR301 Family- Centered Care of Adults with Common Health Problems	Clinical Coordinator	Spring 2015- Spring 2018	80-125
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Simulation Lab	Instructor, Operations Manager	Spring 2010- Spring 2013	
Simulation Lab  NUR301 Family- Centered Care of Adults with Common Health Problems	Operations		16

# Franklin County Career and Technical Center

Courses	Role	Years	<b>Enrollment/Semester</b>
Introduction to Health Sciences	Course Developer	Fall 2001- Spring 2005	35-40
Medical Math	Course Developer	Fall 2001- Spring 2005	35-40
Medical Science	Course Developer	Fall 2001- Spring 2005	35-40
Medicaid Nurse Aide	Clinical Instructor	Fall 2001- Spring 2005	24

## TERMINAL DEGREE STUDENT COMMITTEE

2021-2023 University of Louisville School of Nursing, PhD committee member, Jeanne Ward, student 2020- 2023 University of Alabama at Birmingham, PhD committee member, Prasert Kham-ai, student

2020- University of Kentucky, PhD candidate, dissertation committee member consult, Julie Derringer, student

2020-2022 University of Louisville, Michelle Baxter, DNP Project faculty mentor, Expediting
 Dental Treatment for Patients with Diabetes Mellitus in a University-Based Dental Clinic

 2019-2020 University of Louisville, Andrea Gibson, DNP Project faculty mentor, Expansion of
 a Food Insecurity Scale in Primary Care

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2021- 2025	Kentucky Rural Health Association
2021-2022	National Rural Health Association
2020-2020 2020-	Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists Rural Nurse Organization
2019	Kentucky Women in Agriculture
2016-	International Society for Agricultural Safety and Health
2016-2020	American Association of Occupation Health Nurses
2016-2020	Sigma Theta Tau International
2014-2017	Kentucky School Nurse Association

#### LICENSURES AND CERTIFICATIONS

2024	Stop The Bleed Trainer
2024	Mental Health First Aid Trainer
2023	Agrisafe Nurse Scholar Program
2021	QPR Suicide Prevention Gatekeeper Instructor Certification Program
2021	Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)
2020	Mental Health First Aid
2015	Agriculture Safety and Health, The International Society of Agriculture Safety and Health (ISASH)
1991	Nurse Registration, KY 1067816, Kentucky Board of Nursing

### UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT SERVICE

2021	University of Louisville School of Nursing Research and Scholarship Committee Member, Chair	
2021	University of Louisville School of Nursing Search Committee	
2020-2021	University of Louisville School of Nursing Academic Integrity Task Force Appointed Member	
2020-2021	University of Louisville School of Nursing Ruth Craddock Scholarship Funds Administrator	
2020-2021	University of Louisville School of Nursing Research and Scholarship Committee Member	
2019-2021	University of Louisville School of Nursing BSN/MSN Academic Affairs Committee Member	
2019	University of Louisville School of Nursing Scholarship Committee Member	
2018-2019	University of Kentucky TEAMS Committee Member	
2018-2019	University of Kentucky Logistic and Progression Committee Member	
2018-2019	University of Kentucky Curriculum Development Committee Member	
2017-2018	University of Kentucky Accelerated BSN Development Committee Member	
2015-2018	University of Kentucky Nominating Committee Member	
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE		
2021	Tobacco Bill Oversight Legislative Committee Oral Report, Frankfort, KY, September 2021	
2021	Tobacco Funding Appropriation #1 Presentation to Key Stakeholders, Elizabethtown, KY, May 2021	
2020	America Farm Bureau Association National Young Farmer Conference Safety Panel, March 2020, cancelled COVID19 pandemic.	
2019-	Suicide Prevention Resource Center, the Kentucky Department of Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities' Suicide Prevention Team Community of Practice, Member	

2019-

Kentucky Department of Agriculture Farmer Suicide and Stress Working Group, Co-Chair

2017- Marcum Wallace Hospital Foundation Board Member

2011-2014 Estill County Board of Health Member

#### OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

## **Manuscript Reviewer**

2020-Current Journal of Hunger and Environmental Nutrition

Online Journal of Rural Nursing and Health Care

Journal of Agromedicine

2021 Grant Writers' seminars and Workshops, Write winning NIH grant

proposals. October 28

2020 Grant Writers' seminars and Workshops, Write winning NIH grant

proposals. January 22.

## **Student Mentoring**

2024 Kristie Moore, University of Kentucky College of Nursing, RN-BSN

practicum

2019-2023 Abigal Miller, University of Louisville Grawemeyer Scholar

Role: Faculty Mentor

2019-2020 Kehla Castle, University of Kentucky undergraduate research intern

Role: Faculty Mentor

2018-2019 Reginald Randle, Western Kentucky University student, hours for Masters

in Nursing Education

Role: Faculty Mentor

2018-2019 Heather Russell, Western Kentucky University student, hours for Masters

in Nursing Education

Role: Faculty Mentor

2015-2016 Christie Hubbard, Indiana Wesleyan University student, clinical hours for

Masters in Nursing Education, Fall 2015-Spring 2016

Role: Faculty Mentor

#### DEPARTMENT SERVICE

2004-2006 Magnet Committee Member, Central Baptist Hospital

1998-2004 Education Committee Member, Central Baptist Hospital

# **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

2024	Spencer County High School Health Sciences Advisory Committee
2021	Burgin School Future Farmers of America Officer Interviews
2020-	Marcum Wallace Hospital Philanthropy Committee
2016-2019	Guest lecture and speaker University of Kentucky Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Summer Camp
2018-	Marcum Wallace Hospital, Foundation Board Member
2012-	Guest speaker in Kentucky Career and Technical Schools on careers in

nursing