PROFESSIONAL & SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

COLLEGE OF SAINT MARY FACULTY & STAFF

JULY 2019 - JUNE 2020
Professional & Scholarly Activities
Of Faculty and Staff
July 2019 – June 2020

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### PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

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Kristi Preisman, Ph.D.  

Andrew Shim, Ed.D.  

Diane Wrisley, B.S.P.T., Ph.D.  

Swiggum, M., Jacobson, E., & Wrisley, D. Embracing our role in the prevention of chronic pain. Accepted for publication in *Pediatric Physical Therapy, 2020.*


**SCHOLARLY ESSAYS/PUBLICATIONS**

Jennifer Grove, Ph.D.  

Chris Krampe, D.M.A.  
Sins of Our Fathers (July 2020). *Premier Christianity,* 46-49.

Lois Linden, Ed.D., RN  
Linden, L., & Petersen, M.J. (2019). Faculty resources: Case studies to accompany *Health Professional as Educator.* Jones and Bartlett.

Linden, L., & Petersen, M.J. (2019). Faculty resources: Presentation slides to accompany *Health Professional as Educator.* Jones and Bartlett.

Petersen, M.J., & Linden, L. (2019). Faculty resource: Test bank to accompany *Health Professional as Educator.* Jones and Bartlett.
# PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

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<td>Brittney Fritzinger, Ed.D., M.S.N., RN</td>
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<td>Integrating Simulation into Your Curriculum. Faculty In-Service Roundtable Discussion, College of Saint Mary, Omaha, NE.</td>
<td>(2020, January 13).</td>
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<td>Kristin Haas, O.T.D., OTR/L</td>
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<td>Meeting the university and department mission through holistic admissions</td>
<td>Admissions Summit (virtual). (2020).</td>
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<td>Rebecca Hoss, Ph.D.</td>
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<td>Students’ perceptions of teaching strategies in face-to-face psychology courses</td>
<td>Society for the Teaching of Psychology Annual Conference on Teaching. Denver, CO. (2019, October).</td>
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<td>Sarah Klocke, M.F.A.</td>
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<td>GULP: Develop skills to naturally consume food and beverages in front of an audience</td>
<td>Nebraska Thespians. Omaha, NE. (2020, January).</td>
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<td>Adebimpe Obembe, Ph.D.</td>
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<td>Rehabilitation of brain disorders resulting in pathological gait and low quality of life: Focus on Parkinsonian gait.</td>
<td>Brain Disorders 2020, 7th International Conference on Brain Disorders and Therapeutics, Rome, Italy. (2020, February).</td>
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<td>Jennifer Reed-Bouley, Ph.D.</td>
<td>Reed-Bouley, J., &amp; Mattson, K. (2020, February). <em>Dignity and freedom in the classroom: A Catholic framework for navigating Trumpism.</em> Kripke Seminar, Creighton University, Omaha, NE.</td>
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<td>Tracey Toney, Ed.D., M.S.N., RN</td>
<td>Toney, T., &amp; Fritzinger, B. (2020, January 13). <em>Integrating Simulation into Your Curriculum.</em> Faculty In-Service Roundtable Discussion, College of Saint Mary, Omaha, NE.</td>
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**ARTISTIC WORKS, EXHIBITS, PERFORMANCES**

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<td>Dee Acklie, Ph.D.</td>
<td>Community Art Show, College of Saint Mary, Omaha, NE, September 2019</td>
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<td>Judith P. Healy, RSM, M.L.S.</td>
<td><em>Summer Rain on North Dakota Wheatfield</em> (painting), Community Art Show, College of Saint Mary, Omaha, NE, September 2019.</td>
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<td>Rebecca Hoss, Ph.D.</td>
<td>Untitled painting, Community Art Show, College of Saint Mary, Omaha, NE, September 2019.</td>
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<td>Danielle Kessler, B.S.</td>
<td>Community Art Show, College of Saint Mary, Omaha, NE, September 2019.</td>
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**FUNDED RESEARCH GRANTS OR PROPOSALS**

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PROFESSIONAL REVIEWER


Dunesh Kumari, Ph.D. Reviewer, AAPS PharmSciTech Journal.
Reviewer, Assay and Drug Delivery Journal.


**CONFERENCES**

Jing Chang, Ph.D. Kansas City Mathematics Technology EXPO, Kansas City, MO, October 2019.


Celeste Harvey, Ph.D. Central Division, American Philosophical Association, Chicago, IL, February 2020


Rebecca Hoss, Ph.D. Society for the Teaching of Psychology Annual Conference on Teaching, Denver, CO, October 2019.


Diane Landon, M.A. Altus Admissions Summit, Virtual, June 2020.

CASPer Partner Symposium, Virtual, June 2020.


Kristi Preisman, Ph.D. Nebraska Distance Learning Association, Lincoln, NE, February 2020.


CONSULTATIONS

Kelly Murphy, Ed.D. Chadron State Folio Review, Nebraska Department of Education, Lincoln, NE, July 2019.

LEADERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Jennifer Grove, Ph.D. Vice President, Total Board of Education, St. James/Seton School, August 2019—May 2020.

Celeste Harvey, Ph.D. Representative to the Central Division, American Philosophical Association, North American Society for Social Philosophy, 2019-2024.


Dunesh Kumari, Ph.D. Steering Committee Member, Campus Coordinator, & CSM representative on the INBRE Steering Committee (SC). National Institutes of Health grant. The Institutional Development Award Program (IDeA) Networks of Biomedical Research Excellence (INBRE) program in Nebraska. 2018-present.

Kristin Mattson, Ph.D. Leadership Board Member, Campus Compact of the Great Plains, 2018-present.

Paula Peal, Ed.D. Committee B vice chair, Nebraska Council of Teacher Education. Vice President, Instructional Technology, Assistance League of Omaha.

NON-PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Ellie Cusic, O.T.D.,
OTR/L

Carla Gerriets, M.Ed.

Judith P. Healy, RSM,
M.L.S.

Phyllis Higley, Ph.D.

Emily Kahm, Ph.D.
During a pandemic, be ridiculous whenever possible (blog). Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning Theology and Religion, April 2020.

Danielle Kessler, B.S.

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John Schumacher, M.A.

Susan Wagoner, B.B.A.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Jennifer Grove, Ph.D.
Outstanding Faculty Member, College of Saint Mary Student Senate, Omaha, NE, May 2020.

Maureen Hoppe, Ed.D.,
M.A., OTR/L
Catherine McAuley Award for Teaching Excellence, College of Saint Mary, Omaha, NE, June 2020.


Jennifer Kuchta, Ed.D.(c), M.S.N., M.B.A., RN Muriel Munchrath in Nursing Award/Scholarship, Sigma-Gamma Pi At-Large Chapter, Omaha, NE, June 2020. 
Sister Patricia Miller Evidence-Based Practice in Nursing Award/Scholarship, Sigma-Gamma Pi At-Large Chapter, Omaha, NE, June 2020.

Molly Mahoney, Ph.D. Faculty Sabbatical, College of Saint Mary, Fall 2019.

Kelly Murphy, Ed.D. Outstanding Staff Member, College of Saint Mary Student Senate, Omaha, NE, May 2020.


**CONTINUING EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

Dissertation: “Nursing students’ perceptions of spiritual well-being, academic persistence and academic success.”


CASEL CARES: Building resilience to support ourselves, others, and our students. Webinar. CASEL CARES Initiative, April 10, 2020. 


Professional development for all: The art of communication in classrooms. Learning Community Event, Omaha, NE, January 24, 2019.


Video analysis of teaching showcase. Webinar. Presented by Laura Baecher (Hunter College, CUNY) & Julie Horwitz (Rhode Island College), June 10, 2020.


Brittney Fritzinger, Ed.D., M.S.N., RN
Ed.D., Doctor of Education in Leadership & Healthcare, Nebraska Methodist College, Omaha, NE, August 2020.

John Healy, Ph.D.
L.L.M. in Dispute Resolution, University of Missouri, School of Law, Columbia, MO, May 2020.

Judith P. Healy, RSM, M.L.S.
Curate and care for your constant data. Webinar. OCLC, June 2020.
Data literacy: What it is, why it’s important, and how to bring it into the classroom. Webinar. NNLM’s MCR, May 2020.
Gathering together while apart,. Webinar. Tri-Faith Community. Presented by Priya Parker, Omaha, NE, April 2020.
Suicide prevention training online, December 2019.

Emily Kahm, Ph.D.
Mental health first aid training, Omaha, NE, January 2020.

Danielle Kessler, B.S.

Jennifer Kuchta, Ed.D.(c), M.S.N., M.B.A., RN
Preparing your students for the NCLEX in a remote environment. Webinar. NCLEX Education, April 2020.
Shifting to a remote teaching environment. Webinar. April 2020.

Anne Mejia-Downs, B.S.P.T., M.P.H., Ph.D.
Topics: Diversity, equity, and inclusion; Clinical reasoning; Exercise testing; Digital physical therapy practice; Professional burnout; Denver, CO, February 2020.
M. Elizabeth Merkel, Ph.D.  Ph.D., University of Nebraska-Lincoln. May 2020.  
Dissertation: “The predictive relationship between mindfulness in entrepreneurs and the performance of their firms.”

Kelly Murphy, Ed.D.  Ed.D., College of Saint Mary, May 2020  

Adebimpe Obembe, Ph.D.  Diversity training. Diversity, equity, and inclusion for students. EVERFI in partnership with the University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences Florida, June 2020.  
Promote critical thinking & make courses more engaging. Fall faculty webinar. ProQuest, September 2019.  
Youth mental health first aid course. Mental Health First Aid USA Certificate. Omaha NE, February 2020.

Patricia O'Connor, Ed.D.  Ed.D., College of Saint Mary, May 2020  
Dissertation: “Teacher use of the mindfulness-informed Stress Intelligence app during the COVID-19 pandemic: Results from a randomized, waitlist-control field trial.”


Kylee Shank, B.G.S.  Bachelor of General Studies, College of Saint Mary, May 2020.

Dissertation: “Single-mother students living on-campus with child(ren) perceived factors that facilitate their academic success: A phenomenological investigation.”

Common acquired hospital complications of the older adult. Online CEU. Rush University, May 14, 2019.  
PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY SERVICE


Mindy Barna, Ed.D., M.S.N., RN  Member, Nebraska Citizens Foster Care Advisory Board.

Jing Chang, Ph.D.  Board Member, Omaha Chinese School, 2018—present.


Maureen Hoppe, Ed.D., M.A., OTR/L  Board Member, Nebraska Foster Care Review Office, 2018-present. Make-a Wish Volunteer, 2020-present.

Rebecca Hoss, Ph.D.  Classroom volunteer, Joslyn Elementary, Omaha Public Schools, Omaha, NE, February 2020.

Torri Janicke, M.S.W.  Crisis Counselor, Crisis Text Line, 2020-present.


Dunesh Kumari, Ph.D.  Co-Chair, Cultural Committee, India Association of Nebraska.

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<td>Anne Mejia-Downs, B.S.P.T., M.P.H., Ph.D.</td>
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<td>Room Parent, Springville Elementary, Omaha Public Schools, Omaha, NE, 2019-2020.</td>
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<td>Catholic Social Teaching, Presentation for RCIA Candidates, St. Wenceslaus Parish, Omaha, NE, January 2020</td>
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<td>Kelly Murphy, Ed.D.</td>
<td>Chemistry and Math Science Enrichment Workshops for K-5, College of Saint Mary, Omaha, NE, 2019-2020.</td>
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<td>Invited speaker (2019, September 25), Introduction to Health Science, Fremont High School, Fremont, NE.</td>
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