

**YALE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING**

**Scholarly Inquiry Praxis**

Academic Year 2006-2007

<u>FACULTY MEMBER</u>	<u>AREA OF INTEREST</u>	<u>PRAXIS METHODOLOGY*</u>
Ivy Alexander	Interactions between clients (especially women) and their providers; self-management; menopause (especially black women), midlife halt in women (e.g., osteoporosis, weight management, prevention of heart disease, etc) women's health.	State of Science Paper Thesis Integrative literature review Change paper
Nancy Banasiak	Pediatric health promotion, safety, injury prevention, asthma.	State of the Science Paper Research Utilization
Margaret Beal	Clinical issues in reproductive health care, especially marginalized aspects of care; Complementary therapies in women's health.	Thesis State of the Science Paper
Meg Bourbonniere	Gerontological nursing; health services and policy. Transfer of care for nursing home residents and older adults with cancer. Hospital and nursing home staffing, including the use of contract staff and GNP caseload. Interpersonal relations and the nurse-patient relationship.	Thesis State of the Science Paper
Deborah Chyun	CV epidemiology; descriptive epidemiology; clinical trials; prospective studies. Diabetes and CHD in the elderly- physiologic and psychosocial aspects related to symptomatic and asymptomatic myocardial Ischemia in individuals with type 2 diabetes; cardiac morbidity and mortality in patients with diabetes.	Thesis Change Project
Teri Clark	Appropriate use of technology for obstetrical screening and diagnosis in the developed and developing world. Social control, ethical dilemmas in society, sociolinguistics. Prevention of mother to infant transmission (PMTCT) of HIV at birth in the developing world, especially Africa and particularly South Africa. Development of provider and service capacity for nursing and midwifery in Guatemala and Cambodia. Maternal-Fetal Conflict of Interest: When pregnant women are considered to have behavior inimical to fetal well being. Expert clinical judgment	
Sally Cohen	Health policy (federal, state, and local), especially child health and child care, but not limited to those areas; policies relating to managed care organizations and APRNs; health care relationships; political development and participation of nurses; in particular historical analyses and case studies; public health and community concerns.	Administrative Case Study Historical Inquiries Integrative Literature Review Thesis
Cynthia Connolly	Historical research on nursing, medicine, or health care delivery practice, research, or policy. Special historical research interest: tuberculosis; children and institutions; changing concepts of health promotion and disease prevention over time; the historic context for contemporary policy debates concerning underserved population.	Format of praxis option is variable, but the topic and project must be historical praxis methodology.

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Jessica Coviello	Client provider relationship as it relates to adherence to recommended advice. Self care management of chronic diseases such as heart failure, hypertension And hyperlipidemia. Weight and heart failure.	Praxis advisement Integrative review State of the Science
Angela Crowley	Health (physical, emotional, developmental) of children (well, chronically ill, special needs) in child care settings. Effect of child care participation on family health. Nursing consultation and/or on-site primary care services to child care programs. Strategies to promote collaboration between the child care and the health care systems. Work and family issues. Interventions in child care settings and outcomes related to child and family health development. Work and family issues.	Thesis Integrative Literature Review State of the Science Paper
Susan Devine	Forensic issues in psychiatric nursing; risk management in mental health; ethical issues in community mental health.	Thesis
Jane Dixon	Engagement in environmental health -- how people get concerned about risks to environmental health and what they do about it. Health problems of urban environments. Health problems and air pollution. Other environmental issues. Creating healthy communities. Health promotion and healthy lifestyles (including balancing and integrating aspects of life). Instrument development and translation.	Thesis Integrative Literature Review
Kristopher Fennie	Epidemiology of viral diseases (HIV, HCV). Infections diseases in the underserved; Measurement of medication adherence; Medication adherence in people with HIV disease; Provider-Patient relationships (issues of trust and communication); Chronic wound care, determining best practices.	Thesis
Marjorie Funk	Cardiovascular and critical care nursing; the wise use of technology in health care; cardiovascular epidemiology Ongoing studies: Taste problems after cardiac surgery; use of pulmonary artery catheters; bioimpedance monitoring in patients with heart failure; ECG monitoring.	Thesis
Sarabeth Gottlieb	Ob-gyn care of indigent women throughout their life span, international reproductive health care, health care of adolescents, health education in schools, parallels between birth and dying, education of nurse-practitioners through clinical teaching and education of clinical preceptors.	Thesis Praxis Change Paper
Margaret Grey	Psychosocial adaptation to chronic illness in childhood; psychosocial interventions for children; children and adolescents with diabetes, type 1 and type 2. Datasets: Type 1 diabetes 220 children between 8 and 21 years – psychosocial and clinical data Type 2 diabetes – 100 teens at high risk for Type 2 DM – psychosocial and clinical data	Thesis secondary data analysis only Integrative Literature Review or clinical paper

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Dena Schulman-Green	Palliative and hospice care; care transitions at the end of life; clinical education and training in end-of life care. End of life decision making and goal setting.	Thesis
Barbara Guthrie	My population of interest is all adolescent health with an emphasis on promoting adolescent female's health from ethnically diverse heritage and backgrounds. Development of theory-driven ethnic, gender, social position, age responsive interventions that include the prevention of substance use, delay of early sexual-related behaviors, HIV and other STIs, and decrease of stress/daily hassles.	Praxis Integrated Literature review Evidence-Based State of the Science Paper Thesis
Barbara Hackley	Health care to disadvantaged and vulnerable populations; pap smear management and follow-up; health promotion strategies in women's health, environmental impact of pollutants such as lead on the health of low-income women, weight management related issues for women, health care system management to maximize health care use by disadvantaged populations.	State of the Science Paper
Vanya Hamrin	Acute and post-traumatic stress disorder in children and childhood depression.	Integrated Literature Review
Claire Kaplan	Gynecologic care with emphasis on HIV/STD prevention and family planning with vulnerable patients (mental and Physical disabilities, substance abuse, DV, incarceration). Health policy analysis of feminist issues in gyn care including microbicides and female control of reproduction.	Integrative literature review State of the science Change Project/Policy Research Utilization
Tish Knobf	Physical and psychological symptom distress; quality of life and menopause management in women with cancer during and after treatment; interventions for cancer survivors (exercise, education, support).	Thesis State of the Science Paper
Karel Koenig	Chronic illness in the family especially including diabetes, hypertension, hyperlipidemia, and asthma. My research to date is about the management of high risk moderate/severe asthma in infants and toddlers. My practice is the acute and chronic primary care of individuals and families of all ages, many ethnic and racial backgrounds, and various levels of various income levels.	Thesis Qualitative research (interpretive phenomenology)
Judith Krauss	Any aspect of health or mental health policy; psychiatric mental health nursing care; the relational aspects of care; systems of care and issues involving vulnerable populations (e.g. the poor and underserved, people with serious mental illness, those with chronic illness.	Thesis Integrative Literature Review Administrative Case Study

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Sheila Molony	Quality of living in residential long-term care settings. The meaning of home for older adults and its relationship to quality of life. Chronic care management, community-based long-term care and integrated long-term care systems. Outcomes of Pioneer-Network inspired culture change and the Green House Movement.	
Ruth McCorkle	Adult oncology. Testing advanced practice nursing interventions on patient and caregiver outcomes. Enhancing symptom distress and quality of life in cancer patients. End of life and Bereavement. Living with chronic illness. Quality of life outcomes. Home care. Hospice.	Thesis Secondary Data Analysis on established data sets Integrative Literature Review
Gail Melkus	Diabetes mellitus; obesity and type 2 diabetes in African American women and other ethnic minorities; Culturally competent care interventions for type 2 diabetes and other illnesses; psychosocial outcomes; professional practice related to type 2 diabetes and obesity management.	Thesis Integrative Literature Review
Mikki Meadows-Oliver	Adolescent mothers; homeless families especially those headed by homeless Adolescent mothers; children's environmental health focusing on lead poisoning and asthma. Evaluating health related websites.	Thesis Integrative Review State of the Science Paper
Alison Moriarty-Daley	Adolescent primary care. School based health care. Adolescent pregnancy prevention, reproductive issues (contraception, STDs).	State of the Science Paper
Douglas Olsen	Health care ethics. Ethics in relationships and research ethics. Cultural differences in ethical thinking. Public and professional perceptions of nursing related to the nursing shortage.	Thesis Integrative Review
Linda Pellico	Medical-surgical nursing, education, teaching/learning creative teaching pedagogy, journaling, qualitative methodology, aesthetics'.	Thesis Integrative Review State of the Science Paper Aesthetic Project
Heather Reynolds	Primary health care policy, adolescence sexuality/health/ pregnancy; health care delivery to underserved/unserved populations.	Thesis Research Utilization Project
Mary Ellen Rousseau	Female reproductive hormones PCOS, menopause health, perimenopausal health, health care of older women.	Thesis Integrative Literature Review State of the Science Paper
Karen Stemler	Assessment and management of chronic illness in the adolescent to older adult populations. Effective patient teaching and follow up care. High risk adolescent and adult behaviors. Dermatology, orthopedics, and respiratory illness.	Praxis Methodology Integrative Literature Review
Patricia Jackson Allen	Primary care of children, integration of primary health care into pediatric specialty practice. Children with chronic conditions, expanding role of advanced practice pediatric nurses.	State of the Science Paper Integrative Literature Review

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Pat Ryan-Krause	Early development and behavioral pediatrics; primary care identification and management of ADHD, learning disabilities and school failure; Genetic disorders in primary care; Developmental outcomes of premature infants and children of adolescent parents.	Thesis State of the Science Paper Integrative Literature Review
Lois Sadler	School-based child care for teen parents and home based interventions for high risk teen parents. Ongoing research in adolescent parenting and the transition to parenthood. Parent education of adolescent parents. Families of teen mothers. Adolescent pregnancy prevention. Adolescent mothers and breastfeeding. Attachment and reflective functioning. Home visitation interventions.	Thesis Integrative Review State of the Science Paper
Sheila Santacroce	Uncertainty in serious childhood illness. Long term survivorship and late effects of childhood cancer and its treatment; intervention fidelity in behavioral and psycho-educational research.	Thesis Integrative review State of the Science Paper
Larry Scahill	Clinical research in children and adolescents with neuropsychiatric disorders such as Tourette syndrome, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, and Neurodevelopmental Disorders such as autism and pervasive developmental disorder; pediatric psychopharmacy; psychosocial interventions	Thesis Research Utilization
Martha Swartz	Care of the newborn and preterm infant; maternal-infant interactions and attachment; infant development; pediatric primary care issues, especially care of children with asthma and blood disorders.	
Teri Stone-Godena	Care to Southeast Asian Women; Medicolegal aspects of health care; business aspects of healthcare; Quality Improvement.	
Sandra Talley	Psychiatric mental health. Integration of physical and mental health. Self-care regulation activities, psychopharmacology/prescriptive authority; neurobiology, serious and persistent mental illness.	State of the Science Paper Thesis Integrative Literature Review
Saraswathi Vedam	Patient-centered approaches to applying evidence to midwifery care. Topics including: out of hospital birth, independent midwifery practice, lactation consultation, complementary therapies in perinatal care, access to ob/gyn care, patient/provider collaboration, measuring optimality in midwifery care.	Thesis Integrative Literature Review State of the Science Paper
Diane Viens	Health care ethics, nurse practitioner practice issues, health care to rural and underserved populations. Pathophysiology topics.	Integrative literature review Qualitative research State of the Science Paper
Robin Whittemore	Physiological and psychosocial adaptation to chronic illness, specifically Type 2 diabetes; depression in women with Type 2 diabetes; peri-operative nursing care.	Integrative literature review State of Science Paper Thesis
Ann Williams	HIV/AIDS: global health, primary care; clinical, social, policy issues related to the HIV epidemic; Health and human rights.	Thesis

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