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EDUCATION

PhD 1999	<u>University of Pennsylvania</u> , Philadelphia, PA. Nursing; Area of study: Nursing, Health Care History
MSN 1987	<u>University of Rochester</u> , Rochester, NY. Primary Care and School Health
BSN 1980	<u>University of Pennsylvania</u> , Philadelphia, PA. Nursing

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING & FELLOWSHIP APPOINTMENTS

2001-2003	Postdoctoral Fellow, <u>Columbia University, Joseph L. Mailman School of Public Health</u> . Center for the History and Ethics of Public Health and Medicine. Sponsor: David Rosner, PhD, MPH
2001-2002	Legislative Fellow, United States Senate, Paul Wellstone [D-Minnesota], Washington, DC
2000-2001	<u>University of Pennsylvania</u> , Philadelphia, PA. Post-Master's Certificate, Nurse Practitioner Program in Pediatric Acute/Chronic Care Nursing

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2013- Associate Professor with Tenure, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing
Philadelphia, PA
- 2011- Co-Faculty Director, Field Center for Children's Policy, Practice, and Research,
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- 2011- Fellow, Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies Program and
The Alice Paul Center for Research on Gender, Sexuality, and Women,
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- 2010- Member, Graduate Group in the History and Sociology of Science, University of
Pennsylvania School of Arts and Sciences, Philadelphia, PA
- 2010-2011 Fellow, Field Center for Children's Policy, Practice, and Research, University of
Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- 2009- Senior Fellow, Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- 2008- Senior Fellow, Barbara Bates Center for the Study of the History of Nursing
University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, Philadelphia, PA
- 2008-2013 Associate Professor, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing
Philadelphia, PA
- 2008-2008 Associate Professor, Yale University School of Nursing, New Haven, CT
- 2008-2008 Associate Professor, History of Medicine and Science, Yale University School of
Medicine, New Haven, CT (*first nurse accorded this academic appointment*)
- 2007-2008 Lecturer, Yale College, New Haven CT (*first nurse accorded this academic
appointment*)
- 2003-2008 Assistant Professor, Yale University School of Nursing, New Haven, CT
- 2003-2008 Assistant Professor, History of Medicine and Science, Yale University School of
Medicine, New Haven, CT (*first nurse accorded this academic appointment*)
- 2001-2003 Adjunct Assistant Professor, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing
Philadelphia, PA
- 1999-2001 Lecturer, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, Philadelphia, PA

- 1990-1997 Instructor of Clinical Pediatric Nursing, Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing, Baltimore, MD
- 1987-1989 Instructor of Clinical Pediatric Nursing, University of Rochester School of Nursing, Rochester, NY

CLINICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

- 1990-1993 Clinical Nurse Educator, The Johns Hopkins Children's Center, Baltimore, MD
- 1989-1990 Pediatric Clinical Nurse Specialist, Kennedy-Krieger Institute, Baltimore, MD
- 1987-1989 Nurse Practitioner, Pediatric Eating Disorders Program, University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, NY
- 1986-1987 Project Coordinator, Cost Containment in Primary Care Grant, University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, NY
- 1984-1986 Staff Nurse, Adolescent Unit, University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, NY
- 1983-1984 Staff Nurse, Rehabilitation Unit, University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, NY
- 1981-1983 Staff Nurse, Intensive Care Nursery, Obstetrics, and Pediatrics, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Hanover, NH
- 1980-1981 Staff Nurse, Children's Seashore House, Philadelphia, PA

EDITORIAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2013- Associate Editor, *Nursing History Review*
- 2004 – 2009 Founding Section Editor, “The Presence of the Past,” *Pediatric Nursing*

CERTIFICATION/LICENSURE

Specialty Certification: 1989-1994, School Nurse Practitioner, ANCC

Licensure Pennsylvania 1980-1981
 New Hampshire 1981-1983
 New York 1983-1989
 Maryland 1989-1997
 Pennsylvania 1997-2003
 Connecticut 2003-2008
 Pennsylvania 2008-Present

Pennsylvania License: RN – 239212 - L

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2014 Agnes Dillon Randolph Award for Sustained Contributions to Nursing History, Center for Nursing Historical Inquiry, University of Virginia School of Nursing
- 2012 Mary Adelaide Nutting Award for Exemplary Historical Research and Writing (Article), American Association for the History of Nursing, for “A *Startling New Chemotherapeutic Agent:*” *Pediatric Infectious Disease and the Introduction of Sulfonamides at Baltimore’s Sydenham Hospital*
- 2012 Dean’s Award for Exemplary Teaching, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing
- 2012 Award for Outstanding Teaching, Department of Family & Community Health, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing
- 2011 Legacy Award, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing Alumni Society
- 2010 Fellow, American Academy of Nursing
- 2010 Mary Adelaide Nutting Award for Exemplary Historical Research and Writing (Honorable Mention, Article), American Association for the History of Nursing, for “*I Am a Trained Nurse*”: *The Nursing Identity of Anarchist and Radical Emma Goldman*
- 2008 Lavinia L. Dock Award for Exemplary Historical Research and Writing (Book) American Association for the History of Nursing, for *Saving Sickly Children: The Tuberculosis Preventorium in American Life, 1909-1970*

- 2005 Lavinia L. Dock Award for Exemplary Historical Research and Writing (Article), American Association for the History of Nursing, for *Beyond Social History: New Approaches to Understanding the State of and the State in Nursing History*
- 1999 Marion Gregory Award for Outstanding Dissertation, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing
- 1999 Teresa E. Christy Award for Outstanding Dissertation, American Association for the History of Nursing
- 1987 Inducted, Sigma Theta Tau International

RESEARCH

Doctoral Dissertation

Prevention Through Detention: The Pediatric Tuberculosis Preventorium Movement in the United States, 1909-1951, DAI AAT 9953516. Supervised by Karen Buhler-Wilkerson, Joan E. Lynaugh, and Charles Rosenberg

FUNDED RESEARCH:

- 2011-2013 State(s) of Health: An Analysis of the Commonwealth Fund, Child Development, and Health Policy, 1999-2011, \$ 22,731
Role: PI
- 2010-2013 A Prescription for a Healthy Childhood: A History of Children and Pharmaceuticals in the United States, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Investigator Award in Health Policy Research, \$ 334,552
Role: PI
- 2010 American Institute for the History of Pharmacy, Sonnedecker Visiting Scholar Award for Pharmaceutical Historical Research, \$ 2000
Role: PI
- 2009 A History of Children and Pharmaceuticals in the United States, University of Pennsylvania Research Foundation Award, \$ 23,000
Role: PI
- 2009 A Prescription for a Healthy Childhood: Pharmaceuticals, Parents, Practitioners, and Children in the United States, 1750-2008, American Association for the History of Nursing, H-15 Research Grant, \$ 3,000
Role: PI

- 2009 From “Mrs. Winslow’s Soothing Syrup” to “Triaminic Infant and Little Colds.” Marketing Pharmaceutical Agents to Mothers and Children in American History, Trustees’ Council of Penn Women Research Grant, \$ 5,000
Role: PI
- 2009 A History of Children, Nurses, and Pharmaceutical Policy in the United States, Karen Buhler-Wilkerson Research Grant, Barbara Bates Center for the Study of the History of Nursing \$ 1,200
Role: PI
- 2004-2006 A History of the Tuberculosis Preventorium
NIH/National Library of Medicine [G13 LM008515] \$ 170,000
Role: PI
- 2005 The History of the Tuberculosis Preventorium.
Yale University School of Nursing Intramural Small Grant \$ 5,000
Role: PI
- 2002 Rutgers University Center for Children and Childhood Studies Fellowship Grant \$ 3,000
Role: PI
- 2001-2003 Nurses and the Tuberculosis Preventorium in New York City Children, 1894-1943, \$ 83,118 NIH/NINR [F32 NRO7585] Sponsor: David Rosner
- 1999 Center for Nursing Historical Inquiry Research Fellowship, University of Virginia School of Nursing \$ 3,000
Role: PI
- 1998 Sigma Theta Tau International Small Grant Award \$ 2,100
Role: PI
- 1998 Sigma Theta Tau, Xi Chapter Research Award \$ 1,000
Role: PI
- 1997-1999 The Tuberculosis Preventorium and Nursing \$32,500
NIH/NINR [F31 NRO7275] Sponsor: Karen Buhler-Wilkerson
- 1996 The History of the Division of Nursing, USPHS, with Joan E. Lynaugh Funded by USPHS \$ 9,900
Role: Co-PI
- 1992 Nurses and the Johns Hopkins Hospital: A History
Johns Hopkins Hospital Department of Nursing, \$ 500
Role: PI

FUNDED CURRICULUM PROJECTS

- 2010 Simulation Technology in Undergraduate Pediatric Nursing Education: A Pilot Evaluation, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, Investing in the Future Funds \$ 900
Role: Co-I
- 2004 Using Primary Sources and Visual Technology to teach Nursing History, History of Medicine Division, National Library of Medicine \$ 3000
Role: PI

FUNDED CONFERENCE GRANTS

- 2012 How Well do our Laws Protect Children? International Models of Child Protection, University of Pennsylvania Reading Project Grant, \$ 2,750
Role: PI
- 2011 The Future of Health Care's Past: A Conference in Honor of Joan E. Lynaugh, University of Pennsylvania Research Foundation Award \$ 3000
Role: PI

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- Connolly, C.A.** (Under Contract). *No drug left behind? Children, drug therapy, and pharmaceutical policy in the United States since 1933*
- Connolly, C.A.** (2008). *Saving sickly children: The tuberculosis preventorium in American life, 1909-1970*. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press.

Reviewed in:

New England Journal of Medicine 2009; 360 (1); 91-92.
Nursing History Review 2009; 17: 211-212.
JAMA 2009; 301(12):1292-1293.
Archives of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine 2008; 162 (12):1198.
Journal of American History 2009; 95 (4):1189-1190.
Medical History 2009; 53 (4): 610-611.

- Connolly, C.A.** & Lynaugh, J. (1997). *Fifty years at the Division of Nursing United States Public Health Service*. Washington, DC: USPHS Division of Nursing.

Monograph

Connolly, C.A. (Final Edits Pending). *The Presence of the Past: Well-child care and the Commonwealth Fund's Child Development and Preventive Care Program, 1999-2011.*

Journal Articles: Research, Peer Reviewed [* indicates data-based]

- ***Connolly, C.A.**, Golden, J., & Schneider, B. (2012). "A startling new chemotherapeutic agent:" Pediatric infectious disease and the introduction of sulfonamides at Baltimore's Sydenham Hospital, *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*, 86, 66-93.
- ***Connolly, C.A.** & Golden, J. (2011). "'Remarkable improvement:' Sulfa drugs and pediatric meningococcal meningitis, 1937-1949." *Pediatrics* 127. 1011-1013.
- ***Connolly, C.A.** & Gibson, M.E. (2011). "The "White Plague" and color: Children, race, and tuberculosis in Virginia 1900-1935." *Journal of Pediatric Nursing* 26, 230-238.
- ***Connolly, C.A.** (2011). Classics in Pediatrics: "Pneumococcal meningitis: Complete recovery of a six month old infant treated with penicillin." *Archives of Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine* 165, 385-387.
- *D'Antonio, P., **Connolly C.A.**, Wall, B.M., Whelan, J.C., & Fairman, J. (2010). "Histories of nursing: The power and the possibilities." *Nursing Outlook* 58, 207-213.
- ***Connolly, C.A.** (2010). "I am a trained nurse": The nursing identity of anarchist and radical Emma Goldman. *Nursing History Review* 18, 84-99.
- *Crnic, M. & **Connolly, C.A.** (2009). "They can't help getting well here." Seaside hospitals for children in the United States, 1872-1917. *Journal of the History of Childhood and Youth* 2, 220-233.
- *Grey, M. & **Connolly, C. A.** (2008). "Coming together, keeping together, working together:" Interdisciplinary research and nursing, past, present, future. *Nursing Outlook* 56, 102-107.
- *Walton, M. & **Connolly, C.A.** (2005). Typhoid fever: The pivotal role of nurses at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia between 1895 and 1910: How the past informs the present. *American Journal of Nursing* 105, 75-8.
- ***Connolly, C.A.** & Rogers, N. (2005). Who is the nurse: Rethinking the history of gender and medicine *OAH Magazine of History* 19, 45-50.
- ***Connolly, C.A.** (2004). A history of pediatric antituberculosis experiments in France, Germany, and the United States, 1890-1945. *Nursing Inquiry* 11, 138-47.

***Connolly, C.A.** (2004). Beyond social history: New approaches to understanding the state of and the state in nursing history. *Nursing History Review* 12, 5-24.

***Connolly, C.A.** (2002). Nurses: The early twentieth century tuberculosis preventorium movement's "connecting link." *Nursing History Review* 10, 127-157.

Reprinted in Patricia D'Antonio, Ellen Baer, Sylvia Rinker, and Joan Lynaugh (eds). *Nurses' Work: Issues Across Time and Place* (New York: Springer Publishing, 2007).

***Connolly, C.A.** (2000). The TB preventorium. *American Journal of Nursing* 100, 62-65.

***Connolly, C.A.** (1998). Hampton, Nutting, and rival gospels at the Johns Hopkins Hospital and Training School for Nurses, 1889-1906. *IMAGE: Journal of Nursing Scholarship* 30(1), 23-29.

*Mushlin, A.I., Black, E.R., **Connolly, C.A.**, Buonaccorso, K., & Eberly, S. (1991). The necessary length of stay with chronic pulmonary disease. *JAMA* 266(1), 80-84.

Journal Articles (Other) [* indicates data-based]

* Radikas, R. and **Connolly, C.A.** (2007). Young patients in a young nation: Scarlet fever in early nineteenth century rural New England. *Pediatric Nursing* 33, 53-6.

* **Connolly, C.A.** (2005). Growth and development of a specialty: The professionalization of child health care. *Pediatric Nursing* 31, 211-15.

* **Connolly, C.A.** (2005). Saving babies: Child-saving and infant nutrition in Progressive era America. *Pediatric Nursing* 31 309-11.

Connolly, C.A. (2005). Why history? *Pediatric Nursing* 31, 151-2.

Connolly, C.A. (2003). History and the "Hill": A nurse historian goes to Washington. *The Chronicle* 1, 12.

Fitzsimmons, B., Piercy, J., Noel, L., & **Connolly, C.** (1996). Nurse educator performance standards. *Journal of Nursing Staff Development* 12(5), 257-261.

Winkelstein, M. & **Connolly, C.A.** (1992). A pediatric rehabilitation experience for undergraduate nursing students. *Rehabilitation Nursing* 17(4), 182-186.

Connolly, C.A. and Corbett, P. (1990). Eating disorders: a framework for school nursing initiatives. *Journal of School Health* 60 (8), 401-405.

Book Chapters [* indicates data-based] [# indicates peer-reviewed]

* # **Connolly, C. A.** (2010). Determining Children's "Best Interests" in the Midst of an Epidemic: A Cautionary Tale from History. In P. D'Antonio & S. Lewenson (Eds.). *Nursing History: Interventions Though Time*. New York: Springer, pp. 17-29.

Whelan, J. & **Connolly, C.** (2008). Funding for historical research. In E. Hermann, & S. Lewenson (Eds.). *Capturing nursing history: A guide to historical methods in research*, (pp. 181-197). New York: Springer.

Review Essay

Connolly, C. A. (2011). Pharmaceuticals, History, and American Society. *Nursing History Review*, 19, 217-220. (Invited).

Book Reviews

Connolly, C.A. (In Press). [Review of the book *Pills, power, and policy: The struggle for drug reform in Cold War America and its consequences*], *Nursing History Review*.

Connolly, C.A. (2010). [Review of the book *Reputation and Power: Organizational image and regulation at the FDA*], *Chemical Heritage*, 28, 64.

Connolly, C. A. (2009). [Review of the book *Suffering in the land of sunshine: A Los Angeles illness narrative*], *Nursing History Review*, 17, 220-221.

Connolly, C.A. (2008). [Review of the book *Children's health in historical perspective*]. *Nursing History Review*, 16, 260.

Connolly, C.A. (2007). [Review of the book *Nightingales: The extraordinary upbringing and curious life of Miss Florence Nightingale*]. *Nursing History Review*. 15, 169-170.

Connolly, C.A. (2006). [Review of the book *Locating medical history: The stories and their Meanings*]. *Nursing History Review* 14, 278-280.

Connolly, C.A. (2005). [Review of the book *Science at the borders: Immigrant medical inspection and the shaping of the modern industrial labor force*]. *Nursing History Review*, 13, 204-205.

Connolly, C.A. (2004). [Review of the book *The Breast cancer wars: Hope, fear, and the pursuit of a cure in twentieth century America*]. *Nursing History Review* 12, 234-235.

Connolly, C.A. (2003). [Review of the book *Formative years: Children's health in the United States, 1880-2000*]. *Journal of the History of Medicine and the Allied Sciences*, 58, 246-247.

Connolly, C.A. (2002). [Review of the book *Hearts of wisdom: American women caring for kin, 1850-1940*]. *Nursing History Review*, 10, 198-200.

Connolly, C.A. (1999). [Review of the book *The machine in the nursery: Incubator technology and the origins of newborn intensive care*]. *Nursing History Review*, 7, 194-196.

Editorials and Other Publications

Connolly, C. A. Historians and Health Care Reform: Avoiding the “Ash Heap.” (2011). *Nursing History Review*, 19, 11-14. (Invited).

Fairman, J., D’Antonio, P., Lynaugh, J., Keeling, A., Lewenson, S., **Connolly, C.A.**, and Whelan J. (2010). “In response to medical history and epidemiology,” Letter to the Editor, *Nursing Outlook*, 58(2): 68.

Biographical Reviews and Encyclopedia Entries

Slifka, Lisa S. & **Connolly, C. A.** (2008). Nations of nurses. In *Encyclopedia of women in World history* (pp 431-33). New York: Oxford University Press

Connolly, C.A. (2004). Lucile Petry Leone. In *Notable American women* (Vol. 2, pp. 380-381). Boston: Harvard University Press.

Connolly C.A. (1998). Margaret Arnstein. In *American history encyclopedia of Jewish women* (pp. 65-66). New York: Routledge.

Media/Interviews

Video interview for a history of pediatric maritime hospitals, ADVANCE Newsmagazines Productions, November 2011.

Quoted in Robert Straus, “An Older Scourge,” *Philadelphia Inquirer*, November 22, 2010, F1-2.

Quoted in Gary Pettus’ “Once-Sickly Children Recall Preventorium,” *Jackson, Mississippi Clarion-Ledger*, June 12, 2010.

Quoted in Randi Hutter Epstein’s “Making Children Healthy and American,” *New York Times*, April 27, 2003; page F5.

CONSULTATIONS

2012 King Khalid University’s (KKU) College of Nursing, Saudi Arabia
Undergraduate Pediatric Nursing Curriculum

2011 Molloy College Division of Nursing, Incorporating Historical Methodology into
Nursing Doctoral Education, Rockville Centre, NY.

- 2006-2011 National Institute of Health, National Library of Medicine Scholarly Work in Biomedicine and Health Grant, 1 G13 LM008295, Nursing, History and Healthcare: A Website
- 2003-2010 American Academy of Nursing Expert Panel on Nursing and History
- 2009-2010 The Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing Isabel Hampton Robb Conference
- 2007 St. Louis University, Incorporating Historical Methodology into Nursing Doctoral Education, St. Louis, Mo.
- 2004 Rochester General Hospital, Department of Nursing: Using History to Plan Strategically

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

International

- August 2012 New Drugs, Old Problems: The Sulfonamide Revolution and Pediatric Nurses, 1936-1949, Nursing History in a Global Perspective: International Nursing History Conference, Kolding, Denmark.
- September 2010 Framing Contemporary Children's Health: The Presence of the Past, Towards Histories in Nursing: International Perspectives on Nursing History, London, England.
- April 2010 Nurses, Physicians, and the "Terror of the Tenements" in New York City: Building the Conceptual Scaffold for Twentieth Century Children's Health Care Delivery in the United States, European Social Science History Conference, Ghent, Belgium.
- June 2008 Sifting "Deserving" from "Undeserving:" Nurses' Roles in Morality Politics in United States Through the Lens of History. International Nursing History Conference, Toronto, Canada. (Invited Plenary Speaker).
- August 2005 Translating Science into Practice: An Historical Analysis of Nurses and the Pretuberculosis Diagnosis, 1900-1940. International Nursing History Conference, Melbourne, Australia.
- July 2004 Knowledge Migration, Culture, and Science: A Case Study of Children, Nurses, and Tuberculosis Prevention in Western Europe and North America, 1900-1940. Sigma Theta Tau 15th International Nursing Research Congress, Dublin, Ireland.

- November 2003 Translating Science into Practice: An Historical Analysis of Nurses and the “Pretubercular” Child, 1900-1940. Sigma Theta Tau International 37th Biennial Convention, Toronto, Canada.
- September 2003 “Lessons from Abroad”: Nursing, Children, and Pretuberculosis, 1900-1940. International Nursing History Conference, Oxford, England.
- National**
- May 2013 ““Mother: Here’s the Aspirin Tablet that ‘Fits’ Your Child’s Needs:” Children and Aspirin Therapy in the Postwar Era, American Association for the History of Medicine, Atlanta, GA.
- March 2013 New Challenges, Old Dilemmas: Sulfonamides and Children’s Health Care Delivery in the United States, 1936-1949, Agnes Dillon Randolph International Nursing History Conference, University of Virginia School of Nursing, Charlottesville, VA.
- May 2012 Enduring Problems in Pediatric Pharmaceutical Policy in the United States, Bouvé College of Health Sciences, Northeastern University, Boston, MA (Invited Speaker).
- March 2012 From Pesthouse to Passe: Clinicians, Children, Infectious Disease, and Baltimore’s Sydenham Hospital, 1920-1949, National Library of Medicine Seminar Series, Washington, DC. (Invited Speaker).
- March 2012 Pediatric Pharmaceutical Policy in the United States, 1945-1977, Sophie and Alex Rosner Seminar on History, Health, and Social Justice, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University, New York, NY (Invited Inaugural Speaker for the Seminar Series).
- March 2012 Creating the “Therapeutic Orphan:” Pediatric Pharmaceutical Policy in the United States, 1933-1979, Business History Conference: “Business and the State,” Philadelphia, PA.
- March 2012 Denied their “Pharmaceutical Rights?:” Children, the Federal Government and Pediatric Drug Policy, 1938-1979, Office of NIH History Seminar Series, Washington, DC (Invited Speaker).
- November 2011 Parents, Practitioners, and Pills: Children’s Pharmaceutical Policy in the United States in the late Twentieth Century, American Public Health Association, Washington, DC (Invited Speaker for Session entitled "The Politics of Patients' Rights: Historical Perspectives and Contemporary Debates").

- October 2011 No Medication Left Behind?: Nurses and Pediatric Pharmaceutical Policy since World War II, National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners, Minnesota Chapter, Minneapolis, MN. (Invited Speaker).
- October 2011 “Snatching Children from Certain Doom?:” Science, the Pretubercular Child, and Changing Standards of Evidence, 1909-1970,” University of Minnesota School of Medicine Colloquium, Minneapolis, MN. (Invited Speaker).
- October 2011 “Don’t Know Much About History.....” The Pitfalls of an Ahistorical National Health Policy, Molloy College Division of Nursing, Rockville Centre, NY. (Visiting Scholar and Invited Speaker).
- June 2011 The Presence of the Past: Case Studies in Child and Family Health Policy in United States History, Society for the History of Children and Youth Sixth Biennial Conference: The State of Children. Politics and Policies of Childhood in Global Perspective, New York City, NY. (Session Chair, Moderator, and Discussant).
- April 2011 ‘The Fever Disappeared and The Child Improved Immediately:’ Sulfonamides, Penicillin, and the Transformation of Children’s Health Care, 1936-1949, American Association for the History of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA.
- October 2010 Pediatric Nurses and the War Against the ‘White Plague’ in the United States, Issues in the Pediatric World Conference, Manhassat, NY (Invited Keynote Speaker).
- October 2010 Saving Sickly Children? Children and Tuberculosis in American History, UMDNJ Foundation Lecture, Princeton, NJ (Invited, 2010 Foundation Lecture Keynote).
- October 2010 The American Academy of Pediatrics and Federal Drug Policy for Children, 1933-2003, Biennial Conference on Pharmaceuticals in Historical Context, Madison, WI.
- March 2010 Forging or Limiting Social Change? The Tensions between Reform and Radicalism in Early Twentieth Century American Nursing, University of Michigan Institute for Research on Women and Gender, Ann Arbor, MI (Invited Speaker).
- May 2010 Isabel Hampton Robb and The Intellectual History of Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Century American Nursing, The Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing, Baltimore, MD (Invited Keynote Speaker).

- December 2009 TB or not TB: Children and Tuberculosis Prevention in the United States, 1900-1945, Department of Medical History and Bioethics, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, Madison, WI (Invited Speaker).
- November 2009 Blue Ridge, White Plague and the Color Line: Race, Children, and the Ethics of Tuberculosis Care in Charlottesville, Virginia, 1920-1945, American Public Health Association. Philadelphia, PA.
- March 2009 “I am a Trained Nurse”: The Nursing Identity of Anarchist and Radical Emma Goldman, Agnes Dillon Randolph International History Conference, Charlottesville, VA (Plenary Speaker).
- March 2008 “More Harm than Good”?: Lillian Wald, Emma Goldman, and the American Left, Sigerist Society Panel, American Association for the History of Medicine, Rochester, NY (Invited Speaker).
- October 2007 “Evidence-Based Practice:” The Burdens of History, Connecticut Nursing Research Alliance Evidence-Based Nursing Conference, Hartford, CT (Invited Keynote Speaker).
- March 2007 “Underdeveloped and Undernourished:” Children at the Charlottesville, Virginia Blue Ridge Sanatorium, 1920-1945. Southern Association for the History of Medicine and Science, Charlottesville, VA.
- June 2005 Early “Rhodes” to School-based Health Care: An Historical Perspective on Early Twentieth Century School based Health Programs and their Contemporary Legacy. National Assembly on School-Based Health Care, Providence, RI.
- March 2005 “Advance Guards of the Health Army:” The Bureau of Nursing Service for New York City’s Association for Improving the Conditions of the Poor, 1900-1940. American Association for the History of Medicine, Birmingham, Ala.
- September 2003 “Executive Ability and a Motherly Instinct:” Nursing and New York Hospital’s Convalescent Cottages for Children, 1907-1936. American Association for the History of Nursing, Milwaukee, WI.
- July 2003 The Tuberculosis Preventorium and Child Policy. Society for the History of Children and Youth, Baltimore, MD.
- February 2003 Tuberculosis, Children, and Nurses in American Health Care University of Rochester. Sponsored by the School of Nursing, Department of History, and Medical School Department of Medical Humanities, Rochester, NY (Invited).

- January 2003 Prevention through Detention: The Tuberculosis Preventorium Movement in the United States, 1900-1940. Rutgers University Colloquium Series on Children and Childhood Studies. Camden, NJ (Invited Speaker).
- October 2002 A Historical Case Study of “Faith-Based” Health Initiatives: The New York City Department of Health Nurses and Private Charity, 1900-1940. American Public Health Association. Philadelphia, PA.
- October 2002 The Power of the “Public” in the Art of the Possible. American Public Health Association. Philadelphia, PA.
- September 2002 “Advance Guards of the Health Army:” The Bureau of Nursing Service for New York City’s Association for Improving the Conditions of the Poor, 1900-1940. American Association for the History of Nursing, Salt Lake City, UT.
- September 2002 Replacing the “Grim Nurses of Poverty and Sickness” with Pediatric Nurses: Nursing at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, 1855-1941. American Association for the History of Nursing, Salt Lake City, UT.
- April 2002 “Not Just Poor and Pitiabale but Physically in Need:” New York Hospital’s Campbell Convalescent Cottages for Children, 1907-1936. American Association for the History of Medicine, Kansas City, KS.

Regional (Since 2006)

- April 2013 “In Touch with Being Human”: On the Humanities of Nursing, Gwynedd-Mercy College Frances M. Maguire School of Nursing & Allied Health Professions, Philadelphia, PA. (Invited Panelist).
- April 2013 “How Well Do Our Laws Protect Children? International Models of Child Protection” University of Pennsylvania Year of Proof Symposium, Philadelphia PA. (Symposium Organizer and Moderator).
- March 2012 Historical Research: Why, How, and What For?: Research Committee, Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter, American Association of Critical Care Nurses, Philadelphia, PA. (Invited Speaker).
- March 2011 “A Startling New Chemotherapeutic Agent:” Pediatrics, Infectious Disease and Baltimore’s Sydenham Hospital, 1936-1949. Philadelphia Area Center for History of Science Philadelphia, PA. (Invited Research Workshop Presenter).

- March 2010 Children and Health Policy: Reflecting on Enduring Issues in American History through a New Lens, Lees History Seminar, Rutgers University, Camden, NJ (Invited Discussant).
- October 2009 “Where are the Children?” Gender, Work, and Health, 35th Anniversary Conference of Women’s Studies at Penn, Philadelphia, PA (Invited Discussant on Children’s Health and Social Welfare Policy in the United States).
- December 2006 History as a Research Method and Teaching Strategy in Health Care. Medical Humanities Forum, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT (Invited).
- April 2006 Private Funding for Public Health: The Case of New York City Public Health Nursing, 1895-1940. Eastern Nursing Research Society, Philadelphia, PA.

OFFICES HELD IN PROFESSIONAL & SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

- 2010-2011 Member, American Association for the History of Medicine, Abstract Review Committee
- 2007 – 2009 Second Vice-President, American Association for the History of Nursing
- 2007 Member, American Association for the History of Medicine, Osler Award Committee
- 2006 – 2007 Chair, American Association for the History of Nursing, Nutting Award Committee
- 2001 – 2003 Chair, American Association for the History of Nursing, Christy Award Committee

MEETING/CONFERENCE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

- 2010-2011 Member, American Association for the History of Medicine, Program Committee
- 2007 – 2009 Research Conference Program Chair, American Association for the History of Nursing

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL & SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES (Current)

American Academy of Nursing
 Member, Pediatric Expert Panel
 Member, Nursing History Expert Panel
American Association for the History of Medicine
American Association for the History of Nursing
American Institute for the History of Pharmacy
American Nurses Association
Medical History Society of New Jersey
Pennsylvania Nurses Association
American Public Health Association
Sigma Theta Tau (Xi)
Society for the History of Children and Youth
Society for Pediatric Nursing

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

TESTIMONY

2010 Childhood Obesity, House Majority Policy Committee Hearing; invited by
 Chairman Representative P. Michael Sturla; April 8.

BOARD MEMBERSHIPS AND EDITORSHIPS

Pediatric Nursing 2004-2009

EXTERNAL RESEARCH REVIEW PANELS

2011 – 2014 Chair, H-15 and H-31 Scholarly Research Grant Review Committee,
 American Association for the History of Nursing

2006 - 2010 Member, Study Section, National Library of Medicine/National Institutes
 of Health, Scholarly Works in Biomedicine and Health (G-13)

2009 – 2010 Member, H-15 and H-31 Research Grant Review Committee, American
 Association for the History of Nursing

2007 - 2008 Member, Yale College Undergraduate International Health Research
 Grants

2008 Member, Harvey Cushing/John Hay Whitney Yale Library Historical
 Research Grants

EDITORIAL PEER REVIEW (Activity Since 2008)

Rutgers University Press
American Journal of Public Health
Clinical Infectious Diseases
Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences
Journal of Social History
Nursing Inquiry
Nursing History Review
Pediatric Nursing
Policy, Politics, & Nursing Practice
Research in Nursing and Health

SERVICE ACTIVITIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

School of Nursing Committees

2013-2015	Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
2011-2013	Vice-Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
2011-2012	Vice-Chair, Academic Standards and Progressions Committee
2011-2012	Member, Department of Family and Community Health Diversity Taskforce
2011	Member, Curriculum Review and Evaluation, Pediatric Acute/Chronic and Oncology Master's Programs, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing
2010-2012	Member, Doctoral Program Academic Standards and Progressions Committee
2010-2012	Member, Advisory Taskforce on Diversity and Cultural Competence
2010-	Member, Academic Standards and Progressions Committee
2009-	Member, Nursing Undergraduate Honors Program Committee
2009-	Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
2009-	Member, Graduate Group
2008-	Member, Graduation Ceremony Planning Group

University Committees/Service

2012-2014	Member, Penn Program on Democracy, Citizenship and Constitutionalism Planning Committee (planning group for 2013-2014 interdisciplinary conference, workshops and other events focused on the theme of "Social Rights and Citizenship")
2012-2013	University Council Committee on Facilities
2012-2013	School of Nursing Representative, Penn Reading Project, "Year of Proof" Planning Committee
2011-2014	Member, Faculty Senate Sub-Committee, University Research Foundation (Humanities Review Panel)

SERVICE ACTIVITIES AT YALE UNIVERSITY

School of Nursing Committees

- 2007-2008 Co-Chair, Graduate Entry Prespecialty in Nursing Program and Master's Program Curriculum Committee
- 2004-2008 Member, Academic Appointment and Promotion Committee
- 2003-2008 Chair, Special Collections Advisory Board
- 2004-2007 Member, Graduate Entry Prespecialty in Nursing Program and Master's Program Curriculum Committee
- 2005-2006 Member, Research Advisory Committee (CERES)
- 2005-2006 Member, Doctoral Student Research Advisory Committee
- 2004-2006 Member, Sigma Theta Tau International, Delta Mu Chapter Eligibility Committee

University Committees/Service

- 2004-2008 Member, Beaumont Medical History Society
- 2005-2008 Member, Medical Humanities Committee
- 2006-2008 Member, Yale College Health Studies Advisory Board
- 2004-2008 Fellow, Jonathan Edwards College (*first nurse fellow*).

DOCTORAL DISSERTATION COMMITTEES AND POSTDOCS MENTORED

- 2011-2013 Meghan Crnic, The Salubrious Sea: Marine Hospitals, the Environment and the Health of American Urban Children, 1870-1930, University of Pennsylvania, (Member).
- 2010- Briana Ralston, Neonatal Critical Care Nursing: A Postwar History, University of Pennsylvania, (Member).
- 2005-2008 Allison Patricia Squires, A Case Study of the Professionalization of Mexican Nursing, 1980 to 2005, Yale University, (Member).

MENTORED PROFESSIONALS

- 2008- Lisa Stern, MSN, CRNP, Associate Director of Research, Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Planned Parenthood Los Angeles. (Professional Development and Historical Research)
- 2008-2010 Mary Gibson, PhD RN, University of Virginia School of Nursing, Assistant Professor (Historical Writing and Publication)
- 2012 Terry Moore, RN, MSN Candidate, Northeastern University School of Nursing (Historical Research)