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**CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE**

1986-present National Certification as Family Nurse Practitioner, American Nurses’ Association

1986-present Family Nurse Practitioner (WA #AP300003626)

1984-present Registered Nurse (WA #RN00119164)

**EDUCATION**

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| 1996 | The Johns Hopkins University, School of Hygiene and Public Health, Baltimore, MD | Dr.P.H. | International Health/Program Planning and Evaluation |
| 1992 | The Johns Hopkins University, School of Hygiene and Public Health, Baltimore, MD | M.P.H. | Public Health |
| 1986 | Medical College of Virginia,  Richmond, VA | M.S. | Primary Care Nursing/ Health Education |
| 1984 | Medical College of Virginia,  Richmond, VA | B.S. | Nursing |
| 1981 | Oberlin College,  Oberlin, OH | B.A. | Biology/Religion (Medical Ethics) |

**PROFESSNAL EXPERIENCE**

2014-present Nurse Practitioner and Faculty Preceptor. University District Street Medicine project. University of Washington, Seattle, WA.

2010-present Nurse Practitioner and Faculty Preceptor. University of Washington Teeth and Toes clinic, Seattle, WA.

2001-2010 Nurse Practitioner/Primary Provider. 45th Street Homeless Youth Clinic, Seattle, WA.

2001-2007 Nurse Practitioner/Primary Provider. Country Doctor Community Health Clinics, Seattle, WA.

1998-2001 Nurse Practitioner/Primary Provider. Community Health Clinics of Snohomish, Lynnwood, WA.

1996-1997 Nurse Practitioner for reproductive health clinics. Planned Parenthood of Western Washington, Seattle, WA.

1996-1998 Nurse Practitioner/Primary Provider for family practice clinic. Primary Care Associates, Seattle, WA.

1991-1994 Nurse Practitioner/Primary Provider for ambulatory inner-city clinic. The Johns Hopkins Urgent Care Center, Baltimore, MD.

1991-1994 Nurse Practitioner and Research Consultant for teen emergency shelters. The Fellowship of Lights, Inc., Baltimore, MD.

1991-1993 Nurse Practitioner for Women's Clinic, providing GYN care for HIV-infected women and lesbian/bi-sexual women. STD/HIV clinic practitioner. Chase‑Brexton Clinic, Baltimore, MD.

Aug.-Sep. 1992 Health Services Research Consultant for Quality Assurance Project with National Peace Corps. University Research Corporation, Bethesda, MD.

1990-1991 Medical Outreach Coordinator/ Health Care for the Homeless Project. STD/HIV clinic provider. Fan Free Clinic, Richmond, VA.

1989-1991 Women's Clinic Primary Provider/Nurse Practitioner. University of Richmond, Richmond, VA.

1989-1991 Contract Family Nurse Practitioner, YWCA Battered Women's Shelter and Oasis House (for homeless adolescents). Instructive Visiting Nurses’ Association, Home Health Care, Richmond, VA.

1986-1989 Director/Family Nurse Practitioner for homeless primary care clinic. Cross-Over Health Clinic, Richmond, VA.

* 1. Coordinator, Hypertension Control Project. Richmond Department of Health, Richmond, VA.
  2. Primary Care Nurse. Sheltering Arms Rehabilitation Hospital, Richmond, VA.
  3. Nurses’ Aide II. Richmond Memorial Hospital, Richmond, VA.
  4. Nurses’ Aide. Westminster-Canterbury Center, Richmond, VA.

1980-1981 Home Nurses’ Aide. Visiting Nurse Association, Boston, MA.

# *Academic Appointments / Teaching Positions*

2017-2019 Director, The Doorway Project, University of Washington School of Nursing and Urban@UW Homelessness Research Initiative.

2016-present Affiliate Faculty, University of Washington Center for Global Health Nursing.

2014-2018 Adjunct Professor, University of Washington Bothell, School of Nursing and Health Studies, Bothell, WA.

2012-2016 Affiliate Faculty, University of Washington Simpson Center for the Humanities, Certificate Program in Public Scholarship.

2017-present Professor, University of Washington, School of Nursing, Department of Community Health, Seattle, WA.

2001-2017 Associate Professor, University of Washington, School of Nursing, Department of Community Health, Seattle, WA.

2001-present Adjunct Professor, University of Washington, School of Arts and Sciences, Department of Gender, Women and Sexuality Studies, Seattle, WA.

2003 Fulbright Associate Professor, Chiang Mai University, Faculty of Nursing, Office of Research, Chiang Mai, Thailand.

1995-2001 Assistant Professor, University of Washington, School of Nursing, Department of Community Health, Seattle, WA.

1992-1994 Teaching Associate, The Johns Hopkins University, School of Hygiene and Public Health, Department of Health Policy and Management and Department of International Health, Baltimore, MD.

1987-1991 Adjunct Clinical Instructor, Medical College of Virginia, School of Nursing, Department of Community and Psychiatric Nursing, Richmond, VA.

**AWARDS, HONORS**

2023 Named the 2023 May and Jack Elinson Public Health Fellow, The Mesa Refuge, Point Reyes, California.

2023-2024 Jack Straw Cultural Center Artist Support for podcasts from my Skid Road oral history interviews.

2019-2024 4Culture Heritage Award for Skid Road digital storytelling videos and accompanying educational materials.

2018-2019 Fulbright Research Award (funded), Edinburgh Napier University, School of Health and Social Care, Edinburgh, UK. “Cultivating Empathy and Humanizing Healthcare for the Homeless in the U.K.: Lessons for Nursing.”

2017, May Invited, Commencement Speaker, Yale School of Nursing

2016 The National Center for Children in Poverty ([www.nccp.org](http://www.nccp.org/)), names *Catching Homelessness: A Nurse's Story of Falling through the Safety Net*as its January 2017 selection.

2016-present University of Washington School of Nursing Innovative Educator Fellowship, Department of Psychosocial and Community Health.

2015-2016 University of Washington Paid Professional Leave of Absence (sabbatical) for completion of research and writing of Soul Stories: Voices from the Margins book manuscript and accompanying digital humanities project.

2015 University of Washington Health Sciences Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Service Award.

2015 Jack Straw Productions Individual Artist Award for oral histories/Skid Road project.

2014 Hedgebrook Writer in Residence, Langley, WA.

2013-2014 University of Washington School of Nursing Excellence in Teaching Award for Diversity in Teaching.

2013 4Culture Individual Artist Grant, Seattle, Washington for “Soul Stories” narrative medicine project.

2013 Jack Straw Writers Program Award, Seattle, Washington for “Soul Stories” narrative medicine project.

2011 4Culture Individual Artist Grant, funding for book project *Catching Homelessness,* Seattle, WA*.*

2010 Zola Award/First Place for Essay “Gone South,” Pacific Northwest Writer’s Association Annual Conference, Seattle, WA.

2009 University of Washington School of Nursing Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award, Seattle, WA.

2004 International Faculty Exchange Award for travel to Venezuela, University of Washington, Seattle, WA.

2003 Fulbright Teaching and Research Award, Chiang Mai University, Chiang Mai, Thailand.

1993 Kellogg Student Award, Health Care for the Homeless, The Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health, Baltimore, MD.

1990 Lillian Hiss/Ethel Crosby Scholarship Award, The Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health, Baltimore, MD.

1981 Honors Biology, Oberlin, OH.

**RESEARCH FUNDING**

2017-2020 J. Ensign, PI and Director, “The Doorway Project: Participatory Design and Evaluation of a Community Café/Navigation Hub for Homeless Youth in the U District.” Washington State (funded, $1,000,000).

2016-2017 J. Ensign, PI, “Skid Road: The Intersection of Health and Homelessness” oral history project. Humanities Washington (funded, $5,000).

2016-2017 J. Ensign, PI, “Soul Stories” digital storytelling/digital humanities project. The University of Washington Simpson Center for the Humanities (funded, $11,500).

2015-2016 J. Ensign, PI, “Soul Stories: Health and Healing” National Endowment for the Humanities Public Scholar Fellowship (not funded).

2015-2016 J. Ensign, PI, “Skid Road: The Intersection of Health and Homelessness” Oral history, narrative history, and digital storytelling project. 4Culture Heritage Award (funded: $7,500).

2015-2016 J. Ensign, PI, “Soul Stories” digital storytelling/digital humanities project. The University of Washington Simpson Center for the Humanities. (wait-listed).

2015-2016 J. Ensign, PI, “Skid Road: The Intersection of Health and Homelessness” oral history project. Jack Straw Productions Individual Artist Support grant, (funded: $7,500).

2013-2014 J. Ensign, PI, “Soul Stories: Design and Evaluation of Interprofessional Service-learning Narrative Medicine Project. 4Culture Individual Artist Grant, (funded: $3,500).

2012-2013 J. Ensign, PI, “Soul Stories,” (essays/photos about the stories feet can tell about homelessness/for UW School of Medicine Interprofessional service-learning training modules). Jack Straw Productions Writers Program Grant (radio broadcasting and recording).

2012 J. Ensign, PI, “Modification, Feasibility, and Uptake of ‘How’s Your Health?’ Web-based Teen Assessment Tool for Use with Homeless Youth,” William T. Grant Foundation (not funded).

2011-2013 J. Ensign, PI, “Catching Homelessness,” 4Culture Research Grant, (funded: $1,500).

2009 J. Ensign, PI, “Patient-Centered Primary Care for Homeless and Disconnected Youth”

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, (not funded).

2008-2010 J. Ensign, PI, “MedRest: Medical Respite Care for Homeless Youth,” The Group Health Foundation Children and Teens Grant Program, pilot program, (funded: $75,000).

2006 J. Ensign, PI, Donald Patrick Co-PI, “Health Literacy of Homeless and Disconnected

Youth” The National Institutes of Health, (resubmission/ low score, not funded).

2005 J. Ensign, PI, Donald Patrick Co-PI, “Health Literacy of Homeless and Disconnected

Youth” The National Institutes of Health, (low score, not funded).

2005-2007 J. Ensign, PI, “Mitigating the effects of mental and substance abuse disorders in street children in Bangkok, Thailand,” Puget Sound Partners for Global Health, (funded: $50,000).

2004-2005 J. Ensign, PI, “Health promotion for street children in Bangkok, Thailand: Mapping community assets,” University of Washington IRSG, (funded: $7,500, extension granted for 2005-2006).

2004 J. Ensign, PI, “Pro-youth Climate Making: Homeless Youth, Advocacy, and Policies of

Prevention and Protection” The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Investigator Awards in Health Policy Research, (not funded).

2003 J. Ensign, PI, “Thai national policies and programs for street children,” Thai-United States Fulbight Research Award, (funded: $30,000).

2001-2005 J. Ensign, PI, “Measuring quality of care for homeless adolescents,” Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, (funded: $405,493).

2000 J. Ensign, PI, “Entre Madres: An education and friendship circle for young Latina mothers,” The National Association of University Women, (funded: $6,420).

2000 J. Ensign, PI, “Evaluation of the nurse-run MedRest program,” University of Washington IRSG, funded ($7,500).

1995-1997 J. Ensign, PI, “Reproductive Health Perceptions, Self-Care Practices, and Health- seeking Behaviors of Homeless Adolescent Females,” University of Washington Center for Women’s Health Research, funded ($7,500).

1993- 1994 J. Ensign, PI, "Health status and access to care in homeless adolescents," Baltimore MCH Science Consortium, (funded: $15,000).

1992- 1993 J. Ensign, Program Director (Robert Livingston, PI), High-risk adolescent component of the Johns Hopkins Pediatric AIDS Clinical Trials Group (ACTG), National Institutes of Health, (funded: $20,000).

1988‑1990 J. Ensign, PI, Health care portion of Public Health Service, "Health care for the homeless grant," (funded $150,000/year).

1988‑1989 J. Ensign, PI, St. Paul's Endowment Fund, "Inner-City Health Care Grant," funded ($10,000).

**CONSULTATION EXPERIENCE**

2016-2017 Health sector policy and public health framework consultant, the Buyer’s Beware project, Seattle City Attorney’s Office, King County Prosecuting Attorney’s Office, Organization for Prostitution Survivors, Seattle Against Slavery, and Businesses Ending Slavery and Trafficking.

2016-2017 Writer, The National Health Care for the Homeless Pioneers Project, HRSA-funded through the National Health Care for the Homeless Council.

2012-2014 Practitioner Review Panel member, U.S. Administration on Children, Youth and Families, Protective Factors Framework.

2007-present Manuscript Reviewer for the *Journal of General and Internal Medicine*. Springer Publishing, New York, NY.

2004-present Manuscript Reviewer for *Health Services Research*. AcademyHealth, Chicago, IL.

2003-2004 Monograph Development Consultant, National Health Care for the Homeless Council, *Health and access issues for homeless young adults*, Nashville, TN.

2002-present Manuscript Reviewer for the *Journal of the Poor and Underserved*. Johns Hopkins University Press, Baltimore, MD.

2002 Learning Team Consultant, Bureau of Primary Health Care, Community Health Clinics, *Best practices for providing services and outreach to homeless youth*, Washington, DC.

2000 Program Development Consultant, *Adolescent and young adult female reproductive health project: South Africa Townships*, Christian Children’s Fund, Richmond, VA.

1999-2000 Program Development Consultant, *Infancia abandonada de Yaracuy*, Instituto Universitario de Technologia de Yaracuy, San Felipe, Venezuela.

1998-present Manuscript Reviewer, *Social Science and Medicine*, Oxford, England.

1996-1998 Manuscript Reviewer/Consultant, *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society,* Seattle, WA.

1997 Review Committee Consulting Member, University of Texas-Pan-American Nurse Practitioner Program, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, Dallas, TX.

1993-1994 Health and Homelessness Program Consultant, Johns Hopkins University Health Care for the Homeless Program, Baltimore, MD.

1992-1993 Student Consultant, Community based public health competencies, Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health, Baltimore, MD.

**PUBLICATIONS**

***Refereed Journal Articles, Data-based***

Ensign, J. (August 2022) Moore, Edward (1823-1859): Seattle’s First Homeless Person. *HistoryLink,* Essay #22536.

Ensign, J. (December 2020) Gospel Argonaut. *Hektoen International: A Journal of Medical Humanities*.

Ensign, J. (Winter 2018) Witnessing the Power of Story. *Intima: A Journal of Narrative Medicine*.

Ensign, J. (Fall 2017) Witness: On Telling. Intima: A Journal of Narrative Medicine.

Ensign, J. (June 22, 2017) The Hospital on Profanity Hill—A History of Harborview Hospital (Seattle). HistoryLink.org, essay #20393.

Ensign, J. (June 2017). Pre-health Humanities. *Journal of Medical Humanities*, Johns Hopkins University Press.

Ensign, J. (November 2016). Way Out; Way Home. *Raven Chronicles*, Vol. 23, Seattle, WA.

Ensign, J. (November 2016). Listen, Carefully (full essay accompanied by digital storytelling video). *Okey-Panky/ Electric Literature*. New York, NY.

Ensign, J. (May 2016). Medical Maze. The Intima: A Journal of Narrative Medicine, Columbia University. http://www.theintima.org/medical-maze/

Ensign, J. (May 2016). Greyhound Therapy. *The Front Porch Journal*. University of Texas at Austin. http://frontporchjournal.com/issue-32/greyhound-therapy/

Ensign, J. (Winter 2015). Listen carefully*. A* 55-word story included in Perspectives in Biology and Medicine, Special Issue: Diagnosis, Johns Hopkins University Press, p. 32. https://muse.jhu.edu/article/603244/pdf

Ensign, J. (June 2015). Fossicking the ten essentials. *Traveler’s Tales/Travel to Go*, No. 16. http://readtalestogo.travelerstales.com/article/558032dbada6e210090f2a8e/fossicking\_the\_ten\_essentials

Ensign, J. (Spring 2015). The hospital on Profanity Hill. Hektoen International. http://www.hektoeninternational.org/index.php?option=com\_content&view=article&id=1853

Ensign, J. (June 2014). It was time to call myself a wounded healer. *KevinMD.* *http://www.kevinmd.com/blog/2014/06/time-proclaim-wounded-healer.html*

Ensign, J. (May 2014). No place like home(less)*. Pulse: Voice from the Heart of Medicine/ Albert Einstein College of Medicine/Montefiore Medical Center.* *https://pulsevoices.org/archive/stories/379-there-s-no-place-like-home-less*

Ensign, J. (Spring 2014). Steps to Footcare. *The Intima: A Journal of Narrative Medicine*, Columbia University.

Ensign, J. (May 2013). Soul Story. *Jack Straw Writers Anthology*, vol. 17, Stephanie Kallos, Curator.

Ensign, J. (May 2013). On the road. *Pulse: Voice from the Heart of Medicine/ Albert Einstein College of Medicine/Montefiore Medical Center.* *http://pulsevoices.org/archive/stories/129-on-the-road*

Ensign, J. (February 2013). Home death. *Johns Hopkins Public Health: The Magazine of the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health*. http://magazine.jhsph.edu/2013/death/online\_extras/alumni-essays/josephine-ensign/

Ensign, J. (November 2012). Homeless ghosts. University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine’s *The Examined Life Journal, 2*(1)*,* pp 95-103.

Ensign, J. (April 2011). Gone south (reprint/excerpt), *The Daily Palette*, University of Iowa. https://research-intermedia.art.uiowa.edu/dp/index.php?artwork=2409

Ensign, J. (Spring 2011). Gone south*. Silk road, 6*(1)*,* pp 8-16.

Ensign, J., & Ammerman, S. (2008). Ethical issues in research with homeless youths. *Journal of Advanced Nursing, 62*(3)*,* 365-372. doi: 10.1111/j.1365-2648.2008.04599.x.

Ensign, J. (2006). Health care for homeless youth. *Washington Family Physician: The Journal of the Washington Academy of Family Physicians, 32*(3)*,* 8-11.

Ensign, B.J. (2006). Perspectives and experiences of homeless young people. *Journal of Advanced Nursing, 54*(6)*,* 647-652. doi: 10.1111/j.1365-2648.2006.03853.x

Ensign, J. (2004). Quality of care: The views of homeless youth. *Health Services Research, 39*(4)*,* 695-708. doi: [10.1111/j.1475-6773.2004.00253.x](http://dx.doi.org/10.1111%2Fj.1475-6773.2004.00253.x)

Ensign, J., & Bell, M. (2004). Illness experiences of homeless youth. *Qualitative Health Research, 14*(9), 1239-1254. doi: 10.1177/1049732304268795

Ensign, J. (2003). Ethical issues in qualitative heath research with homeless youths. *Journal of Advanced Nursing, 43(*1), 43-50. doi: 10.1046/j.1365-2648.2003.02671.x

Ensign, J., & Panke, A. (2002). Barriers and bridges to care: Voices of homeless female adolescent youth in Seattle, Washington, USA. *Journal of Advanced Nursing, 37*(2), 166-172. doi: 10.1046/j.1365-2648.2002.02067.x

Barry, P., Ensign, J., & Lipke, S. (2002). Embracing street culture: Fitting health care into the lives of street youth. *Journal of Transcultural Nursing, 13*(2), 145-152. doi: 10.1177/104365960201300208

Ensign, J. (2001). “Shut up and listen”: Feminist health care with out-of-the-mainstream adolescent females. *Issues in Comprehensive Pediatric Nursing, 24*(2), 71-84.

Ensign, J. (2001). The health of shelter-based foster youth. *Public Health Nursing, 18*(1), 19-23. doi: 10.1111/j.1525-1446.2001.00019.x

Ensign, J. (2001). Reproductive health of homeless adolescent women in Seattle, Washington, USA. *Women and Health,* 31(2/3)*,* 133-151. doi: 10.1300/j013v31n02\_07

Ensign, B.J., & Gittelsohn, J. (1998). Health and access to care: Perspectives of homeless youth in Baltimore City, USA. *Social Science and Medicine, 47*(12), 2087-2099. doi: [10.1016/S0277-9536(98)00273-1](http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S0277-9536%2898%2900273-1)

Ensign, B.J. (1998). Health issues of homeless youth. *Journal of Social Distress and the Homeless, 7*(3), 159-175.

Ensign, B.J., & Santelli, J. (1998). Health status and access to care: Comparison of adolescents at a school-based health clinic with homeless adolescents. *Archives of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine*, *152*(1), 20-24. doi: 10.1001/archpedi.152.1.20.

Ensign, B.J., & Santelli, J. (1997). Shelter-based homeless youth: Health and access to care. *Archives of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, 151*, 817-823. doi: 10.1001/archpedi.1997.02170450067011

Bowdler, J.E. (1991). Health problems of the homeless in America. In B.W. Spradley (Ed.), *Readings in community health nursing.* Philadelphia: Lippincott.

Bowdler, J.E. (1989). Health problems of the homeless in America. *The Nurse Practitioner: American Journal of Primary Health Care, 14*(7), 44-51.

Bowdler, J.E., & Barrell, L. M. (1987). Health needs of homeless persons. *Public Health Nursing*. 4(3), 135‑140.

***Refereed Books, Monographs, Data-based***

# Ensign, J. (In press with Johns Hopkins University Press, 2024). *Way Home: Ways Out of Homelessness.*

# Ensign, J. (2023). *Skid Road: On the Intersection of Health and Homelessness in Seattle*. Seattle: University of Washington Press.

# Ensign, J. (2021). *Skid Road: The Intersection of Health and Homelessness in an American Frontier City.* Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press.

# Ensign, J. (July 2018). *Soul Stories: Voices from the Margins*. With a foreword by Arthur W. Frank. San Francisco: University of California Medical Humanities Press. Named the American Journal of Nursing 2018 second place Book of the Year for creative work.

# Ensign, J. (August 2016). *Catching Homelessness: A Nurse’s Story of Falling Through the Safety Net*. Berkeley: She Writes Press. Selected as the University of Washington Health Sciences Common Book for Academic Year 2016/17. Named the *American Journal of Nursing* 2017 Book of the Year for creative work.

***Refereed Book Chapters, Data-based***

Ensign, J. (2015). Narrative non-fiction essay “Greyhound Therapy.” In: Paul Gross and Diane Guernsey (Eds.) Pulse: Voices from the Heart of Medicine Editor’s Picks—A Third Anthology. New Rochelle, NY: Voices from the Heart of Medicine, Inc.

Ensign, J. (April 2013). Narrative nonfiction essay “Next of Kin.” In: Lee Gutkind (Ed.) *I wasn’t strong like this when I started out: True stories of becoming a nurse*. Pittsburg: InFact Books.

Ensign, J. (2008). Health and human rights of homeless youth. In: R. H. McNamara (Ed.) *Homelessness in America,* Vol 1 (pp. 157-175). Westport: Praeger Press.

***Book Reviews***

Daum, M. / *New York Times* (2016, October 10). [*New memoirs show how the other half lives*](http://www.nytimes.com/2016/10/16/books/review/hillbilly-elegy-j-d-vance-catching-homelessness-family-of-earth.html?_r=0) [Includes review and critique of *Catching Homelessness*. By J. Ensign, 2016].

***Conference Proceedings***

**Ensign, J. (2016, September). Engaging Healthy Communities: The Art of Reflection in International Service-Learning. Podium presentation. Conference Monograph of presentation at the 5th International Health Humanities Conference, Sevilla, Spain.**

**Ensign, J. (2016, May). *Narrative advocacy: Power, responsibility, accountability*. Roundtable presentation and discussion In: Conference Monograph of presentation at the National Health Care for the Homeless Conference and Policy Symposium, Portland, OR.**

**Ensign, J. (2016, April).** *Way out; way home*. Performance and discussion of multi-modal piece presented at the Health Humanities Conference, Arts and the Health Humanities: Intersections, Inquiry, Innovations, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH.

**Ensign, J. (2014, May).** *Soul stories: Homeless journeys told through feet*. In: Conference Monograph of Presented at the National Health Care for the Homeless Conference and Policy Symposium, New Orleans, Louisiana.

**Ensign, J. (2013, April).**   *Soul stories: Development of interprofessional service-learning narrative medicine program at the University of Washington*. In: Conference Monograph of Podium presentation at the University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine’s Examined Life Conference, Iowa City, Iowa.

**Ensign, J. (2012, June).** *Preliminary project development of interprofessional service-learning narrative medicine program at the University of Washington*. Presented at Columbia University Medicine Program’s Advanced Narrative Medicine Workshop. Columbia University School of Medicine, New York, NY.

**Ensign, J.** (2011, May). *Writing lives: Narrative medicine*. Presented at The Richard Hugo House, Seattle, WA.

**Ensign, J. (2011, April).**  Podium presentation/reflections on Hilde Linderman’s: *Five things to do with stories*. Presented at the University of Washington Department of Philosophy and the Program on Values in Society/Telling Stories, Revealing Narratives: In: Conference Monograph of Perspectives on Illness and Care Conference, Seattle, WA.

**Ensign, J. (2011, April).**  *Telling stories, changing lives*. Presentation on narrative advocacy with Marcia Hurst (Faculty member, Columbia University Program in Narrative Medicine) and Carol Levine (director, United Hospital Fund’s Families and Health Care Project, NY). In: Conference Monograph of University of Iowa’s Examined Life Conference, Iowa City, Iowa.

Ensign, J. (2008). Development of a health promotion program for street children in Bangkok, Thailand. In: Conference Monograph of Community-University Partnerships in Connecting for Change Conference, Victoria, B.C.

Ensign, J. (2008). Critical perspectives on homeless youth issues. In: Conference Monograph of Continuums of Service Conference, Portland, OR.

Ensign, J. (2008). Primary health care for homeless young people. In: Conference Monograph of New Frontiers in Primary Care, Chiang Mai, Thailand.

Ensign, J. (2007). Priorities for research on homeless youth: results of a national survey. In: Conference Monograph of Health Care for the Homeless Conference, Washington, DC.

Ensign, J. (2006, March). Coordinated care for homeless youth: An inside view. In: Conference Monograph of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Francisco, CA.

Ensign, J. (2005, March). Health promotion for street children in Bangkok, Thailand. In: Conference Monograph of the Royal College of Nursing of the United Kingdom. International Nursing Research Conference of the Royal College of Nursing, Belfast, Northern Ireland, UK.

Ensign, J., Ammerman, S. (2005, April). Models that work: Providing health care and conducting research for homeless youth populations. In: Conference Monograph of the Society of Adolescent Medicine Conference, Los Angeles, CA.

Ensign, J. (2003, June). Homeless youth perspectives on quality health care. In: Conference Monograph of AcademyHealth’s Annual Research Conference. Nashville, TN.

Ensign, J. (2003, March). Ethical issues of research: Perspectives and experiences of homeless adolescents. In: Conference Monograph of the American Public Health Association Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Ensign, J. (2003, March). Illness Experiences of Homeless Youth. In: Conference Monograph of the Society for Adolescent Medicine Conference, Seattle, WA.

Ensign, B.J. (2002, April). Ethical issues in qualitative research with homeless youth. In: Conference Monograph of the Eighth Annual Qualitative Health Research Conference, Banff, Canada.

Ensign, J. (2002, April). Measuring quality of care for homeless adolescents. In: Conference Monograph of the Western Institute of Nursing Conference, Palm Springs, California.

Ensign, B.J. (2000, June). “Shut up and listen”: Providing health care to homeless adolescent females. In: Proceedings of the 11th International Congress on Women’s Health and Quality of Life, San Francisco, CA.

Ensign, J. (1997, October). Access to care: perspectives of urban homeless youth. In: Conference Monograph of the Northwest Health Policy Research Conference, Seattle, WA.

Ensign, B.J. (1997, June). Reproductive health perceptions and self-care practices of homeless adolescent females. In: Proceedings of the International Council on Women’s Health Issues, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

Ensign, B.J. (1997, June). Access to care issues of homeless adolescents. In: Proceedings of the 9thInternational Nursing Research Congress, Vancouver, BC.

***Multimedia Community-engagement Materials***

“ Skid Road: Stories of Homelessness in Seattle” ArcGIS StoryMaps. February 23, 2023. https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/c93ca4cb4046416099b723ad7522b697

“Listening to Skid Road,” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AaINOmZjFJ8>, Date Produced, September 6, 2021.

“Commitment,” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K1ljE__CGEc>, Date Produced: March 7, 2021.

“Brother’s Keeper,” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=msrJRl6c3wk&t=67s>, Date Produced: March 9, 2021.

“Relics,” digital storytelling video, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pgPz5GejhG4&t=43s>, Date produced: August 20, 2020.

“Honor Their Stories,” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RvNGG9QdIA8>, Date produced: July 17, 2020.

“Catching Homelessness” *Psychology Today* expert blog on health policy and politics. <https://www.psychologytoday.com/blog/catching-homelessness>. Start date of blog July 15, 2016.

“My Story of Community Health Nursing,” digital storytelling video, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kmc_yi7TPmI>. Date produced: May 20, 2016.

“Way Out; Way Home,” digital storytelling video, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ds4nR7Ghk1M>. Date produced: April 27, 2016.

“Catching Homelessness,” book trailer video, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yTmdWliR-P4>. Date produced: February 28, 2016.

“Soul Stories: Homeless Journeys Told Through Feet,” digital storytelling video, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A5eGTJqOyfw&feature=youtube_gdata_player>. Date produced: August 17, 2014.

“Medical Margins” blog on nursing, health humanities, and health policy. Ensign is sole author. As of July 29, 2016 there are 310 blog posts. <https://josephineensign.wordpress.com/>. Start date of blog September 30, 2010.

# *Other / Professional Audience*

Ammerman, S., Ensign, J., Rew, L., Saewyc, E., & Warf, C. (2009). Society of Adolescent Medicine Position Paper on Homeless Youth. Society for Adolescent Medicine.

Ammerman, S., Ensign, E., Kirzner, R., Tornabene, M., Meininger, E.T., & Warf, C.W. (2004). Homeless young adults Ages 18-24: Examining service delivery adaptation. Nashville: National health Care for the Homeless Council.

Ensign, B.J. (1996). Health status and access to care in homeless adolescents: Application of Participatory and Rapid Appraisal to a Domestic Health Needs Assessment. Unpublished doctoral thesis, The Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health, Baltimore, Maryland.

Bowdler, J.E. (1990). *Communicable Disease Transmission in Emergency Shelters: Guide to Prevention and Control*, adopted by Virginia Coalition for the Homeless, and the Virginia Department of Health.

Bowdler, J.E. (1986). The health of Richmond's homeless people. Unpublished master's thesis, Medical College of Virginia, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia.

# *Other / Narrative Advocacy*

**Ensign, J. (2015, December-May).** *Soul stories: Homeless journeys told through feet*. Exhibition of photographs, video, poetry and prose, University of Washington Odegaard Library, Seattle, WA

Ensign, J. (November 2000). Sibling rivalry. *The Sun*.

Ensign (Bowdler), J. (1989) Touched by AIDS. *Oberlin Alumni Magazine*.

Ensign, BJ. (1979). *Waldamere and Wally*. Parents Anonymous of Delaware. (School-age children’s book on child abuse used in their school-based trainings.)

# *Television Interviews*

Ensign, J. (2016, October 11). Television Interview for new book: *Catching Homelessness*. On Virginia This Morning, Channel 6 - Tribune Broadcasting Station, Richmond, VA, October 11, 2016.  
<http://wtvr.com/2016/10/11/catching-homelessness/>

**PRESENTATIONS**

Ensign, J. (March 15, 2023). “Health and Homelessness Health Humanities,” Lewis and Clark College, Narrative Medicine Program.

Ensign, J. (March 14, 2023). “Health and Homelessness in Seattle,” with Anna Patrick from the Seattle Times, Project Homelessness. Town Hall Seattle.

Ensign, J. (March 8, 2023). “Homelessness and Inclusion Health,” Harborview Medical Center Ethics Forum.

Ensign, J. Interviewed by Laurel Morales (September 15, 2022). “Nurse Learns How to Make a Difference After Experiencing Homelessness” TwoLives Podcast. https://www.2lives.org/listen/josephineensign-abdd3-8cwne-4j8a4-ss5b4

Ensign, J. (October 13, 2022). “Housing is Health Care” Opening speaker for Mercy Housing’s Power of Home Event, Seattle University.

Ensign, J. (October 18, 2022). “Skid Road” The Urbanist Book Club.

Ensign, J. (June 17, 2022). “Homelessness in Seattle,” The Woman’s Century Club, Seattle, WA.

Ensign, J. (March 23, 2022) Skid Road: Lessons from our past to inform our future,” Compass Housing Navigates Community Conversations.

Ensign, J. (October 20, 2021) ["Josephine Ensign Discusses Skid Road: On the Frontier of Health and Homelessness in an American City,"](https://www.spl.org/programs-and-services/authors-and-books/authors-and-books-calendar?trumbaEmbed=view%3Devent%26eventid%3D155221897) Seattle Public Library virtual event, with Elliott Bay Book Company.

Ensign, J. (October 29, 2021) ["Listening to Skid Road](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYpd-muqDkoHN3CwLvMWEpxBS2HTiV_0XJz)" video and discussion. [Jack Straw](http://www.jackstraw.org/) Cultural Center.

Ensign, J. (March 17, 2021) MOHAI History Cafe: ["The Important Connections Between Health and Homelessness,"](https://mohai.org/event/history-cafe-the-important-connections-between-health-and-homelessness/) (virtual and free). [Video of event here.](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nYCU_chwOVU)

January 21, 2021, 7pm KCTS9 ["Finding Your Roots Washington: from Old Growth to New Beginnings"](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/finding-your-roots-washington-old-growth-to-new-beginnings-tickets-128554049623) panel discussion, moderated by Knute Berger (virtual and free).

**Ensign, J. (2020, October) *Confronting Crisis in the Pacific Northwest, The Story of Seattle’s First Homeless Person*, Pacific Northwest History Conference, Washington Historical Society, Tacoma, Washington.**

**Ensign, J. (2017, February). *The Meaning of Home(less*). Invited podium presentation at Seattle University’s Search for Meaning Conference and Book Festival, Seattle University, Seattle, Washington.**

**Ensign, J. (2017, February). *Catching Homelessness*. Invited international webinar presentation, Columbia University/Mailman School of Public Health National Center for Children in Poverty, New York, New York.**

**Ensign, J. (2017, February). Skid Road: The Intersection of Health and Homelessness. Invited podium presentation at the King County Medical Society Historical Committee, Seattle, Washington.**

**Ensign, J. (2016, November). *Narrative advocacy: Power, responsibility, and accountability*. Presented at the 3rd Annual Humanities in Medicine Symposium, Mayo Clinic, Phoenix Arizona.**

Ensign, J. (2016, October). *Healthcare and public health response*. Invited speaker at upcoming Second Annual CSEC Task Force Conference, Seattle, WA.

Ensign, J. (2016, October*). How to Evaluate the Effectiveness of Reflective Writing in Health Professions Education.* The Examined Life: Writing and the Art of Medicine Conference, University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine, Iowa City, IA.

Ensign, J. (2016, September*). Engaging Healthy Communities: The Art of Reflection in International Service-Learning*. Podium presentation. 5th Annual International Health Humanities Network Conference, Seville, Spain.

Ensign, J and S. Edison. (2016, September). *Evaluating the Effectiveness of Using Creative Modalities in Work with Healthcare Professionals and Marginalized Populations*. Workshop. 5th Annual International Health Humanities Network Conference, Seville, Spain.

**Ensign, J.** (2016, May). *Narrative advocacy: Power, responsibility, accountability*. Roundtable presentation and discussion presented at the National Health Care for the Homeless Conference and Policy Symposium, Portland, OR.

**Ensign, J. (2016, April).** *Way out; way home*. Performance and discussion of multi-modal piece presented at the Health Humanities Conference, Arts and the Health Humanities: Intersections, Inquiry, Innovations, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH.

Ensign, J. (2015, October) *Skid Road: The Intersection of Health and Homelessness, Breaking Boundaries Through Community Engaged Social Justice Work*, Community Research and Action in the West Regional Conference, University of Washington Bothell School of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences, Bothell, WA.

**Ensign, J. (2014, December-2015, May).** *Soul stories: Homeless journeys told through feet*. Exhibition of photographs, video, poetry and prose, University of Washington Odegaard Library, Seattle, WA.

**Ensign, J. (2014, May).** *Soul stories: Homeless journeys told through feet*. Presented at the National Health Care for the Homeless Conference and Policy Symposium, New Orleans, Louisiana.

**Ensign, J. (2013, April).**   *Soul stories: Development of interprofessional service-learning narrative medicine program at the University of Washington*. Podium presentation at the University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine’s Examined Life Conference, Iowa City, Iowa.

**Ensign, J. (2012, June).** *Preliminary project development of interprofessional service-learning narrative medicine program at the University of Washington*. Presented at Columbia University Medicine Program’s Advanced Narrative Medicine Workshop. Columbia University School of Medicine, New York, New York.**Ensign, J.** (2011, May). *Writing lives: Narrative medicine*. Presented at The Richard Hugo House, Seattle, WA.

**Ensign, J. (2011, April).**  Podium presentation/reflections on Hilde Linderman’s: *Five things to do with stories*. Presented at the University of Washington Department of Philosophy and the Program on Values in Society/Telling Stories, Revealing Narratives: Perspectives on Illness and Care Conference, Seattle, WA.

**Ensign, J. (2011, April).**  *Telling stories, changing lives*. Presentation on narrative advocacy with Marcia Hurst (Faculty member, Columbia University Program in Narrative Medicine) and Carol Levine (director, United Hospital Fund’s Families and Health Care Project, NY). University of Iowa’s Examined Life Conference, Iowa City, Iowa.

**Ensign, J. (2009, June).** “*MedRest: Medical Respite Care for Homeless Youth*” National Health Care for the Homeless Conference and Policy Symposium, Washington, DC.

**Ensign, J. (2008, October).** *Bringing It Home: Integrating International Experiences Using Service-Learning.* **Presented at the International Service-Learning Conference: Engaging Your Campus and the World Through International Service-Learning, Utah Valley University, Orem, UT.**

**Ensign, J. (2008, May).**  *Development of a health promotion program for street children in Bangkok, Thailand*. Presented at the Community-University Partnerships in Connecting for Change Conference, Victoria, B.C.

**Ensign, J. (2008, April).**  *Critical perspectives on homeless youth issues*. Presented at the Continuums of Service Conference, Portland, OR.

**Ensign, J. (2008, February).**  *Primary health care for homeless young people*. Presented at the New Frontiers in Primary Care, Chiang Mai, Thailand.

**Ensign, J. (2007, June).**  *Priorities for research on homeless youth: Results of a national survey*. Presented at the Health Care for the Homeless Conference, Washington, DC.

**Ensign, J. (2006, March).**  *Coordinated care for homeless youth: An inside view*. Presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Francisco, CA.

**Ensign, J. (2005, April).**  *Models that work: Providing health care and conducting research for homeless youth populations*. Presented at the Society of Adolescent Medicine Conference, Los Angeles, CA.

**Ensign, J. (2004, October).**  *Discourse analysis of Thai policies and programs affecting street children.* Presented at the International Conference on Health Promotion: Evidence, Practice, and Policy. Chiang Mai University, Chiang Mai, Thailand.

Ensign, J. (2004, October). *Health Literacy: How to Define and Measure It*. International Conference on Health Promotion: Evidence, Practice, and Policy. Chiang Mai University, Chiang Mai, Thailand.

**Ensign, J. (2003, November).**  *Ethical issues of research: Perspectives and experiences of homeless adolescents*. Presented at the American Public Health Association Conference, San Francisco, CA.

**Ensign, J. (2003,** March). *Illness experiences of homeless youth*. Presented at the Society for Adolescent Health, Seattle, WA.

**Ensign, J. (**2003, June). *Homeless youth perspectives on quality health care*. Presented at the Academy Health’s Annual Research Conference. Nashville, TN.

Ensign, J. (2002, April). *Measuring quality of care for homeless adolescents*. Western Institute of Nursing Conference, Palm Springs, California.

**Ensign, J.** (2002, April). *Ethical issues in qualitative research with homeless youth*. Presented at the Eighth Annual Qualitative Health Research Conference, Banff, Canada.

Ensign, J. (2000, January). “*Shut up and Listen”: Providing health care to homeless adolescent females.* 11th International Congress on Women’s Health and Quality of Life, San Francisco, CA.

Ensign, J. (1999, November). *The health of shelter-based homeless youth*. American Public Health Association annual conference, Chicago, IL.

Ensign, J. (1999, October). *Providing feminist health care for homeless adolescent women*. 10th Annual International Critical and Feminist Perspectives in Nursing, Williamsburg, VA.

Ensign, J. (1998, October) *Reproductive self-care practices and health-seeking behaviors of homeless adolescent females*. Multi-disciplinary perspectives on adolescent health and sexuality: Research and health promotion, Tucson, AZ.

Ensign, J. (1998, May) *Connecting with homeless youth*. National Health Care for the Homeless Conference, St Louis, MI.

Ensign, J. (1997, June) *Access to care issues of homeless adolescents.* 9th International Nursing Research Congress, Vancouver, B.C.

**Ensign, J. (1997, June).**  *Reproductive health perceptions and self-care practices of homeless adolescent females*. Presented at the International Council on Women’s Health Issues, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada.

Ensign, J. (1997, June). *Access to care: Perspectives of homeless adolescent youth*. Northwest Health Policy Research Conference, Seattle, WA.

Ensign, J. (1996, November) *Sex on the streets: Perceptions of adolescent female street youth*. Northwest Center for Research on Women, Seattle, WA.

Ensign, J. (1995, October). *Policy implications of PAR for health needs assessment in homeless adolescents*. American Public Health Association, San Diego, CA.

Ensign, J. (1995, July) *Depression, forced sex, and exposure to violence in homeless adolescents*. Forging the Future of Advanced Practice Psychosocial Nursing Conference, Seattle, WA.

***Invited Presentations***

Ensign, J. (2022, April) Opening plenary speaker, Housing First Partners Conference: Building Community Through Housing First, Health, Wellness, and Inclusion, Seattle, WA

Ensign, J. (2022, March) Compass Housing Alliance Navigates program Skid Road presentation, Seattle, WA

Ensign, J. (2021, March) *The Important Connections Between Health and Homelessness*, MOHAI History Café, Seattle, WA

Ensign, J. (2020, January) *Catching Homelessness*, Town Hall Seattle and the League of Women Voters.

Ensign, J. (2019, April) Keynote speaker, *Walk in My (Homeless) Shoes: The Promises and Pitfalls of Empathy*, Oregon Health and Science University School of Nursing, Ashland, OR

Ensign, J. (2019, April) Keynote speaker, *Sex Trafficking and Trauma-Informed Care*, Washington State National Association of Pediatric Associates and Practitioners, Seattle, WA

Ensign, J. (2019, April) Keynote speaker, Crawford Lecture, *Exercising Empathy and Selecting Solutions to Homelessness and Health Inequities*, University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA

Ensign, J. (2019, March) Keynote speaker, *Catching Homelessness, Hearing Voices: Perspectives from the Streets,* Pathways for Homelessness 2019, Rethinking Housing and Health, London,

**Ensign, J. (2018, June). *Unraveling Homelessness: Women’s Experiences of Homelessness*, Seattle Women’s Commission, Seattle, WA.**

**Ensign, J. (2018, May). Beyond Sex Trafficking: Responding to Commercial Sexual Exploitation and the Role of Healthcare Systems. Swedish Medical Center, First Hill, Seattle, WA.**

**Ensign, J. (2018, February). *Women Authoring Change*, panel discussion moderator. Seattle University’s Search for Meaning Book Festival, Seattle, WA.**

**Ensign, J. (2017, November). Catching Homelessness. King County Nurses Association Fall Retreat, Seattle, WA.**

**Ensign, J. (2017, October) Beyond Endurance. Oregon Health and Science University, Northwest Narrative Medicine Conference, Portland, OR.**

**Ensign, J.(2017, April) Going Public: Public Scholarship. University of Washington Allen Library.**

**Ensign, J. ( 2017, April).** *Catching Homelessness***, University of Washington Health Sciences Common Book Event, University of Washington Kane Hall, Seattle, WA.**

**Ensign, J. (2017, January*).*** *Catching Homelessness.* Invitedbook reading and discussion. National Center for Children in Poverty at Columbia University, Mailman School of Public Health.

**Ensign, J. (2017, February). Skid Road: The Intersection of Health and Homelessness. Invited podium presentation at the King County Medical Society Historical Committee, Seattle, Washington.**

**Ensign, J. ( 2017, February).** *The Meaning of Home***. Seattle University, The Search for Meaning Conference and Book Festival. Seattle, WA.**

**Ensign, J. ( 2016, November).** *The Power and Limits of Narrative in Health Care***. Invited keynote speaker. Shifting the Paradigm: Advocates for a Person-Centered Health Care System, National Association of Healthcare Advocacy Consultants Annual Conference, Seattle, WA.**

**Ensign, J. (2016, October). *Soul Stories: Health and Healing through Homelessness.* Presented as part of the University of Washington Libraries Hacking the Academy program series. Seattle, WA.**

**Ensign, J. (2013, November).** *Cultural Humility. Trauma-Informed Car***e for Health Care for the Homeless Training Conference. Tacoma, WA. Hurt to Hope: Building a High Capacity Community/ Tacoma Pierce County Department of Health.**

**Ensign, J. (2013, November).** *Trauma-Informed Care***. Trauma-Informed Care for Health Care for the Homeless Training Conference. Tacoma, WA**

**Ensign, J. (2012, October).**  *Health care issues of commercially-sexually exploited youth*. Invited presentation, Seattle Children’s Hospital/University of Washington Division of Adolescent Medicine training program, Seattle, WA.

**Ensign, J. (2008, September)** *The Health of Commercially Sexually Abused Children and Youth***. Seattle Children’s Hospital. Adolescent Medicine. Seattle, WA.**

**Ensign, J. (2007, October)** *Health Issues of Marginalized Youth. Seattle Children’s Hospital***. Adolescent Medicine. Seattle, WA.**

**Ensign, J. (2006, March).**  *An expanded view of health literacy*. Invited podium presentation, presented at the Washington Medical Librarians’ Association, Seattle, WA.

Ensign, J. (2005, February). *Thai Street Youth: Garbage or Recyclables*? Invited speaker, Third Annual Western Regional International Health Conference on Politics, Social Justice, and Global Health, Puget Sound Partners for Global Health, Seattle, WA.

**Ensign, J. (1999, August).**  *Infancia abandonada: Homeless youth and health care*. Invited workshop presented at Instituto Universitario de Technologia de Yaracuy, San Felipe, Venezuela.

**Ensign, J. (1998, May).**  *Connecting with homeless youth*. Invited presentation at the National Health Care for the Homeless Conference, St Louis, MI.

Ensign, J. (1990, September) *Meeting the health needs of women and children in shelters*. Invited speaker: Virginian’s Against Domestic Violence Conference, Richmond, VA.

Ensign, J. (1989, July) *Communicable disease transmission in shelters*. Invited speaker: Virginia Coalition for the Homeless Annual Conference. Richmond, VA.

Ensign, J. (1988, October) *Mid-level practitioner in an urban setting*. Invited speaker: Public Health Service Region III Primary Care Conference. Norfolk, VA.

Ensign, J. (1986, September) *Health needs of the homeless and indigent*. Invited speaker: Richmond Academy of Medicine. Richmond, VA.

***Invited Panel Presentations***

Ensign, J. (2021, January) *KCTS Finding Your ROOTS Washington: From Old Growth to New Beginnings*

Ensign, J. (2016, October). Seattle Times article / Education Lab. *Film series explores lives of homeless students and immigrant teens, and college costs*.

**Ensign, J. (2016, March).** *Never on your own: Finding community after the writing is done*. Panel presentation and discussion presented at the 2016 Association of Writers and Writing Programs (AWP) Conference in Los Angeles, CA.

Ensign, J. (2013, April) *Becoming a Nurse* Panel Discussion and Reading, UW Suzzallo Library.

**SERVICE, PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY**

***Memberships***

2019-present Northwest Science Writers Association

2019-present The Writers Guild

2014-present International Health Humanities Network

2014-present Health Humanities Consortium

2013-present Modern Language Association, forum on medical humanities

2009-present PEN (Poets, Playwrights, Editors, Essayists, Novelists) America Society

2010-present Pacific Northwest Writers Association, Seattle, WA

2010-present James River Writers Association, Richmond, VA

2000-present National Health Care for the Homeless Council/Policy Committee

1995-present Community-Campus Partnership for Health

1995-present American Public Health Association

1986-present American Nurses Association

***Professional Development (Selected)***

Summer 2020 StoryCenter Facilitator Certificate Digital Storytelling Training, Berkeley, CA.

March 2017 Storytelling for Equity Work, City of Seattle, WA.

August 2016 Digital Storytelling Video Workshop, The Story Center, University of Washington Bothell, Bothell, WA.

June-Aug, 2015 Storytelling Workshop, Joe Lambert facilitator, The Storytelling Center, Berkeley, CA.

April-June 2015 Next Level Creative Nonfiction, Wendy Call facilitator/teacher. Writers.com April-June 2015

October 2014 Hedgebrook Writers in Residency, Langley, WA.

May 2014 Digital Storytelling Advocacy for Public Health workshop, Center for Digital Storytelling, Berkeley, CA.

July 2013 Squaw Valley Community of Writers/ Nonfiction Writers Workshop, Squaw Valley, CA.

May/June 2012 Advanced Narrative Writing Workshop. The Program in Narrative Medicine, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, New York, NY.

Winter 2011 Artist Trust EDGE Program, Seattle, WA.

October 2010 Narrative Writing Workshop. The Program in Narrative Medicine, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, New York, NY.

March 2010 Use of Contrariness, Philip Lopate, Hugo House Writing Seminar, Seattle, WA.

Spring 2010 Satire, Jeff Enke, Hugo House Class, Seattle, WA.

Fall 2009 Telling Your Story, Midge Raymond, Hugo House Writing Class, Seattle, WA.

June 2006 CAMp (Complementary and Alternative Health Training). Bastyr University and the University of Washington, Bothell, WA.

June 2006 Grant Proposal Writing Seminar. The Foundation Center. Seattle, WA.

June 2004 Methods for Measuring Health Outcomes from the Patient Perspective, Institute for Statistical Research Methods and Epidemiology, University of Washington, Seattle, WA.

May 2004 Qualitative Metasynthesis, International Institute for Qualitative Methodology, Banff, Canada.

February 2004 Legislative Lobbying and Advocacy Training, University of Washington School of Social Work, Seattle, WA.

January 2003 Advanced Training Institute in Service-Learning, Community Campus Partnerships for Health, San Jose, CA.

November 2002 From Research to Presentation. Seminars in Health Services Research Methods: Advancing Research, Policy, and Practice, Academy for Health Services Research and Health Policy, Washington, DC.

November 2002 MEPS Public Use Files. Seminars in Health Services Research Methods: Advancing Research, Policy, and Practice, Academy for Health Services Research and Health Policy, Washington, DC.

November 2002 HIPPA Privacy Regulation Implications for Health Services Research. Seminars in Health Services Research Methods: Advancing Research, Policy, and Practice, Academy for Health Services Research and Health Policy, Washington, DC.

Fall 2002 Health Policy Development, University of Washington School of Public Health and Community Medicine, Seattle, WA.

April 2002 Narrative Research Methodology taught by Arthur Frank, International Institute for Qualitative Methodology, Banff, Canada.

April 2002 Mixed Method Primary Care Research, International Institute for Qualitative Methodology, Banff, Canada.

Fall 2001 Topics in Maternal and Child Health: Historical, Legislative, and Organizational Bases of Health and Social Services for Children and Families in the US, University of Washington School of Public Health and Community Medicine, Seattle, WA.

June 2001 Ethics of Research with Humans: Past Present, and Future. University of Washington School of Medicine, Department of Medical History and Ethics, Seattle, WA.

September 1999 Intensive Medical Spanish for Clinicians, Northwest Regional Primary Care Association, Ellensburg, WA.

December 1998 Interpersonal Therapeutics, UW School of Nursing, Seattle, WA.

December 1998 Biological Aspects of Mental Health, UW School of Nursing, Seattle, WA.

December 1997 Assessment in Psychosocial Nursing, UW School of Nursing, Seattle, WA.

December 1997 Practicum in Biopsychosocial Assessment of Adolescents, UW School of Nursing, Seattle, WA.

August 1997 Creative Non-fiction, UW School of Continuing Education, Seattle, WA.

June 1997 Beginning Fiction, UW School of Continuing Education, Seattle, WA.

June 1996 Immigrant and Refugee Health, UW School of Nursing Continuing Education, Seattle, WA.

***Community Committee and Board Memberships***

2021-present UCC Legacy Foundation, Board Member.

2013-present National Health Care for the Homeless Council Policy Committee member.

2013-2019 Organization for Prostitution Survivors, public health committee member.

2010-2013 Commercially exploited child sex worker’s rehabilitation shelter demonstration project YouthCare’s Bridge Program), Core Advisory Board member. Seattle, WA.

2001-2010 Homeless Youth Health Services Coalition/ Seattle—King County Public Health, Health Care for the Homeless member. Seattle, WA.

1998-2011 MedRest homeless youth medical respite, Advisory Board member. Seattle, WA.

2007-2008 University District Service Providers Alliance Board Member. Seattle, WA.

1997-1998 Rosehedge AIDS Hospice, Board member. Seattle, WA.

1995-1998 University Partnership for Youth, Health Subcommittee co-chair. Seattle, WA.

1995-2001 Loka Institute (Social justice/community-driven research) Advisory Board member. Washington, DC.

1992-1993 Baltimore Pediatric AIDS Clinical Trials (ACTG) Policy Advisory Board member. Baltimore, MD.

1990-1991 Richmond AIDS Partnership Fund, Policy Advisory Committee member. Richmond, VA.

1987-1991 Richmond AIDS Coalition, Chair. Richmond, VA.

1984-1991 American Red Cross Capital Chapter, Direct Service Committee member. Richmond, VA.

1987-1991 Virginia Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services, Project Advisory Council for Homeless Demonstration Project. Richmond, VA.

***Community Service***

2014-2019 Health Advisory Committee member, Organization for Prostitution Survivors, Seattle, WA.

2011-2012 Pongo Teen Writing, Seattle, WA, team member at King County Juvenile Detention Center/Seattle Public Schools, assisting teens with writing poetry, Seattle, WA.

2010-2013 Commercially exploited child sex worker’s rehabilitation shelter demonstration project YouthCare’s Bridge Program), Core Advisory Board Member.

2009-present University of Washington’s Community Health Advancement Program/Free Clinics volunteer primary care provider/preceptor, Seattle, WA.

2009-2013 YouthCare’s Bridge Program, rehabilitation program for teen prostitutes, Core Advisory Group member, Seattle, WA.

2001-present Homeless Youth Health Services Coalition member.

2000-2004 Seattle Children’s Home SafeLinks Program, volunteer primary care provider on mobile health outreach unit. Seattle, WA.

1999-2011 MedRest medical respite for homeless youth, volunteer primary care provider. Seattle, WA.

1998-2008 MedRest Advisory Board member.

2007-2008 University District Service Providers Alliance Board Member.

1997 Rosehedge AIDS Hospice, Board member.

1995-1998 University Partnership for Youth, Health Subcommittee co-chair.

1995-2004 45th Street Youth Clinic volunteer primary care provider. Seattle, WA.

1995-2001 Loka Institute Community Research Network Advisory Board member.

1992-1993 Baltimore Pediatric AIDS Clinical Trials (ACTG) Policy Advisory Board member.

1991-1994 Shepherd’s Clinic volunteer primary care provider. Baltimore, MD.

1990-1991 Richmond AIDS Partnership Fund, Policy Advisory Committee member.

1987-1991 Richmond AIDS Coalition, Chair.

1984-1991 American Red Cross Capital Chapter, Direct Service Committee member.

1987-1991 Virginia Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services, Project Advisory Council for Homeless Demonstration Project.

1987-1991 Fan Free Clinic volunteer primary care provider. Richmond, VA.

1984-1986 Cross-Over Clinic volunteer provider. Richmond, VA.

1978-1981 Volunteer Big Sister to homeless teen/part of service-learning psychology class. Oberlin, OH.

**SERVICE, ADMINISTRATIVE AND ACADEMIC**

***Department of Psychosocial & Community Health***

2019-2023 APT member

2016-2017 UW School of Nursing, Chair, BSNCC.

2011-2015 UW School of Nursing, PCH Department Representative on BSNCC.

2008-2011 UW School of Nursing PCH Department Representative on RIFCC.

2003-2004 UW School of Nursing, Department of Psychosocial and Community Health Faculty Search Committee Member.

1996-1997 Social Committee Member, Department of Psychosocial and Community Health, UW School of Nursing.

1996-present Human Subjects Committee Member, Department of Psychosocial and Community Health, UW School of Nursing.

1996-1997 Faculty Search Committee Member, Department of Psychosocial and Community Health, UW School of Nursing.

2003-present UW School of Nursing, Department of Psychosocial and Community Health Faculty Search Committee Member.

1996-2001 Admissions Reviewer, UW School of Nursing Family Nurse Practitioner Program.

1996-1997 Social Committee Member, Department of Psychosocial and Community Health, UW School of Nursing.

1996-1997 Human Subjects Committee Member, Department of Psychosocial and Community Health, UW School of Nursing.

1996-1997 Faculty Search Committee Member, Department of Psychosocial and Community Health, UW School of Nursing.

***School of Nursing***

2016-2017 UW School of Nursing, BSNCC Chair.

2011-present UW School of Nursing Representative on the University of Washington Health Sciences Common Book Committee (recused myself from 2016/17 Common Book Selection Committee).

2011-present UW School of Nursing Representative on the University of Washington School of Medicine Interprofessional Service-Learning Committee.

May 2011 Coordinated and led UW SON panel discussion (open to public) “To Err is Human: Medical Errors and the Consequences for Nurses.”

2010-2011 Co-leader (with Dr. John Watson, UW Department of English) of UW SON faculty development seminar series on incorporating writing into teaching.

2007-2008 UW School of Nursing Faculty Council Chair.

2005-2010 UW School of Nursing Faculty Senate Representative.

2003-2005 UW School of Nursing IRSG Research Review Committee Member.

2000-2003 UW School of Nursing Practice Committee Member.

2000-2004 UW School of Nursing Liaison and preceptor, SPARX/SafeLinks Program, University of Washington.

2003-2005 UW School of Nursing IRSG Research Review Committee Member.

2000-2003 UW School of Nursing Practice Committee Member.

2000-2004 UW School of Nursing Liaison and preceptor, SPARX/SafeLinks Program, University of Washington.

1997 Soule Conference Planning Committee Member, UW School of Nursing.

1996-2001 Annual Pediatric/Adolescent Conference Planning Committee Member, UW School of Nursing/Children’s Hospital.

1996-1997 Dean’s Club Review Member, UW School of Nursing.

1996-1997 Associate Dean for Practice Search Committee Member, UW School of Nursing.

1995-1998 Faculty lead, UW SON Family Nurse Practitioner Program.

1996-2001 Admissions Reviewer, UW School of Nursing Family Nurse Practitioner Program.

1996-2001 Annual Pediatric/Adolescent Conference Planning Committee Member, UW School of Nursing/Children’s Hospital.

1996-1997 Associate Dean for Practice Search Committee Member, UW School of Nursing.

***University of Washington***

2016 Planning Committee, UW Homelessness Initiative Retreat, November 30, 2016.

2011-2014 UW Health Sciences Library Poetry and Prose Rounds, weekly narrative medicine/health humanities library-based lunchtime seminar open to public.

2005-2008 UW School of Nursing Faculty Senate Representative.

2007-2008 UW Rotaract Club Faculty Advisor.

2003-2009 UW Health Science Global Health Resource Center, Co-Chair, Advisory Board.

1994-1997 SE Asia Advisory Committee Member, University of Washington.

**COURSES TAUGHT (Selected)**

NURS 420 Community Health/ 144 BSN and ABSN students. Taught each year (with exception of sabbatical year) 2005-2022.

NURS 412 Health Systems/ 150 BSN, ABSN and graduate nursing students. Taught each year (with exception of sabbatical year) since 2005.

NURS 568 Health Politics and Policy/ 150 graduate nursing and health sciences students. Taught each year (with exception of sabbatical year) 2005-2022.

BHLTH 498 Narrative Medicine/ 40 nursing students. Taught Summer Quarter 2015 and 2015.

UW Honors Study Abroad: Community and Environmental Health in New Zealand/ 15 students. Winter Quarter 2014.

UW Exploration Seminar in New Zealand: Engaging Healthy Communities (co-led with Jim Diers, MSW), 24 students. Early Fall Start 2015.

**WRITING RESIDENCIES AND PROGRAMS**

Artist Trust EDGE Program: Professional Development Program for Writers, Seattle, Washington, 2011

Jack Straw Writers Program, Seattle, Washington, 2013

Community of Writers, Summer Writers Workshops, nonfiction, Olympic Valley, California, 2014.

Hedgebrook Writers in Residence, Whidbey Island, Washington, 2014.

Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, Amherst, Virginia, 2022.

Centrum writing residency, Port Townsend, Washington, 2022.

Ghost Ranch writing workshop with Wendy Call, Abiquiu, New Mexico, 2023.

Mesa Refuge, Point Reyes Station, California, 2023.