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Education

PhD Health Studies, Higher Education, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX

MPH, Community Health Education, California State University, Long Beach (CEPH accredited)

BS Health Science, Community Health Education, SUNY College at Brockport, NY

Professional Experience

Trident University International, College of Health and Human Services

2004 – present

Associate Dean 2016 - present

Lead academic operations; curriculum and assessment; faculty; and development and implementation of policies, procedures, and systems approaches throughout the College to ensure alignment with the University's strategic initiatives.

Professor; Program Director 2012 - 2016

Lead programs at a private, regionally accredited online university offering multiple degrees designed to develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills to advance the careers and enhance the lives of diverse, traditionally underserved learners, including degree completion options for adult learners. Spearhead CEPH accreditation process and program assessment; guide WASC accreditation activities. Recruit, hire, mentor, and facilitate development of faculty to ensure high-quality teaching. Resolve academic concerns; promote student success. Use data to make curriculum, faculty, and student-related decisions. Serve on the President's Faculty Council, Academic Leadership Team, Academic Guardrails Team, Academic Technology Project Council, Committee on Academic Standards, Curriculum Committee, Search Committees for Deans of CHHS and COE, Committee on Persistence & Retention, CHS Strategic Planning Team. Identified a financial aid fraud ring. Selected as one of 40 faculty nationwide to create content for the National Institute for Learning Outcomes Assessment (NILOA) library. Honored by COMMIT nominations and 2014 Board of Trustees Award for Excellence.

Associate Professor; Faculty Lead 2010 - 2012

Lead an online health sciences program. Ensure alignment of curriculum and practices with University policies, mission, learning outcomes, and strategic plan. Recruit, hire, supervise, and mentor faculty. Lead cross-functional teams related to curriculum integration within the health sciences concentrations. Active service such as Curriculum Committee membership, BSHS program review, Dissertation Chair, course development and instruction, assessment of learning, mentoring of students. Ensure high quality teaching. Promote student engagement and academic integrity; resolve academic concerns.

Associate Professor 2004 - 2010

Develop and teach online graduate and undergraduate health sciences courses. Maintain an active role in University service; course development and instruction, assessment of learning, mentoring of part-time faculty and students. Promote student engagement and academic integrity; resolve academic concerns.

Texas Woman’s University

2002 - 2007

Adjunct Faculty/Faculty Mentor, Health Studies and Occupational Therapy

Design and implement transdisciplinary occupational therapy/community health promotion curriculum.
 Mentor OT graduate students conducting research and in community service-learning placements.
 Teach health promotion, grant writing, research methods, community health, Healthy People 2020.
 Collaborate on community-based research and health promotion for at-risk children and families.

Injury Free Coalition for Kids (IFCK)

1996 - 2001

Director, Children’s Medical Center of Dallas - IFKC Dallas

Launched regional site of national organization funded by Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.
 Conducted outreach, community organizing, social marketing, and advocacy for policy changes.
 Analyzed surveillance data to assess and prioritize needs among vulnerable populations. Planned, coordinated, and presented at media events, conferences, and local television news programs.
 Prepared issue briefings for legislators, health, education, and parent groups.

Manager, Harbor UCLA Research & Education Institute - IFCK Los Angeles

Developed regional site of national organization funded by Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.
 Designed & implemented culturally tailored, community-based intervention for Pacific Islander families.
 Project management of LA participation in national study of youth perceptions re: community violence.
 Established collaborative of individuals and agencies to integrate program into community.
 Successfully developed grant proposals and negotiated to secure funding for programs.

University of California, Irvine

1993 - 1996

Director of Education, Center for Health Policy Research, Pediatric Injury Prevention

Developed & implemented federally-funded statewide legislative pickup truck safety campaign.
 Designed and produced experiential video-based curriculum, newsletter, campaign packets.
 Developed public policy injury prevention issue briefings on local, state, and national levels.

Health Surveillance Coordinator, Environmental Health & Safety

Designed and coordinated Injury and Illness Prevention Program for 7,000 employees. Developed policies and procedures to maintain OSHA regulatory performance and productivity improvement.
 Analyzed impact of regulations; synthesized processes for an integrated approach to employee safety.

Arthritis Foundation

1987 - 1993

Southern California Chapter Community Services Coordinator

Built small branch with no community programs into the most successful regional office nationally.
 Recruited, supervised, and trained 95 community-based health professionals and 200 volunteers.

Care Enterprises

1985 - 1987

Director of Social Services

Served psychosocial needs of long-term care and rehabilitation skilled nursing center residents and their families.

Humana, Inc.

1984 - 1985

Discharge Planning Coordinator

Case management; accountability for initiating continuity of care plan of acute care patients.

Professional Credentials and Training

- MCHES Master Certified Health Education Specialist (national credential)
- CHES Certified Health Education Specialist (national credential)
- CITI Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (multiple certificates)
- Teaching in Public Health, Wiley Faculty Network
- Program Development & Evaluation, NJ Public Health Training Center
- Youth Violence: It's a Public Health Issue, University of Michigan School of Public Health, Michigan Public Health Training Center
- Advocating for Healthy Environments, University of Michigan School of Public Health, Michigan Public Health Training Center
- Certificate in Occupational Health, University of California, Irvine
- Rotary International Fellowship (Health Professions), Poland
- Arthritis Health Professionals Fellowship, Rancho Los Amigos Hospital, Downey, CA
- British National Health Service Educator-in-Residence, Southampton, England
- Emergency Medical Technician, New York State Bureau of EMS
- Certificate, Secretarial Science, The Berkeley School (now College), White Plains, NY

University Service

- Trident University International (formerly TUI University, Touro University International)
 - Provost's Council 2016 - present
 - Trident Leadership Team 2016 - present
 - College of Health and Human Services Leadership Council 2016 - present
 - Academic Leadership Team 2012 - present
 - Search Committee: Doctoral Director, College of Health and Human Services 2016
 - Search Committee: Dean, College of Education 2016
 - Search Committee: Dean, College of Health and Human Services 2012, 2016
 - Academic Integrity Committee 2016
 - Policy Council 2016
 - Academic Technology Project Council 2015 - present
 - Strategic Course Management and Retirement 2015 - present
 - President's Faculty Council 2014 - 2016
 - Academic Leadership Team 2012 - 2016
 - Committee on Academic Standards 2012 - 2016
 - Committee on Persistence and Retention 2012 - 2015
 - Curriculum Committee (Founding Member; Secretary 2012 – 2015; 2016) 2012 - present
 - Credit Hour Policy Working Group 2013
 - Course Learning Model Working Group 2013
 - National Center for Health Education Credentialing - Campus Ambassador 2013 - present
 - BSHS Program Review Committee 2010 - present

BSHS Course Development Committee	2010 - present
Task Force Subgroup on Strategic Planning	2013
Task Force on Faculty Compensation and Expectations	2012
Faculty Development workshop – Co-developed and presented “How to Reduce Grading and Feedback Time while Increasing Feedback Quality”	2012
Faculty Manual: Best Practices for Student Engagement (contributor)	2011
Health Education Course Development Committee	2010 - present
Health Education Course Restructure Project	2011
Health Education Curriculum Alignment Project	2008 - 2012
Faculty Marshal for Commencement	2010
Curriculum Benchmarking Project	2004 - present
BSHS Curriculum Alignment Project	2005 - 2007
Student Retention Committee	2006
Texas Woman’s University	
Eta Sigma Gamma, Health Education Honorary	2004
Celebration of Scholarship, Office of Lifelong Learning	2006
TWU School of Occupational Therapy, Graduate Fieldwork Mentor	2001 - 2008
University of California, Irvine Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee	1993 - 1995

Professional Service

Peer Review

Society for Public Health Education - 2015 Annual Meeting Program Committee
American Public Health Association - 2014 Annual Meeting Program Committee,
Public Health Education and Health Promotion (PHEHP) section
Society for Public Health Education - 2014 Annual Meeting Program Committee
Health Behavior and Policy Review Associate Editor
American Journal of Health Behavior Reviewer
Journal of Health Education Teaching Reviewer
Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care (JANAC) Editorial Board
An Introduction to Community Health (McKenzie et al., 2008)
A.T. Still University – Tenure & Promotion Portfolio External Reviewer
UNC Wilmington – Tenure & Promotion Portfolio External Reviewer
Florida Gulf Coast University – Tenure & Promotion Portfolio External Reviewer
US Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Children, Youth and Families Grant Application Reviewer
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Grant Proposal Review Committee
Dallas County Child Death & Infant Mortality Review Team
NHTSA Multicultural Education Materials Review Committee
City of Huntington Beach, CA Community Development Grant Review Board

Leadership and Service

National Public Health Advisory Council
National Institute for Learning Outcomes Assessment (NILOA) invited contributor
National Center for Health Education Credentialing – University Ambassador
National Hemophilia Foundation Women’s Task Force member
Free to Grow: A Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Program, Governance Council
Dallas Area Safe Kids Coalition, Chair
Boys & Girls Club of South Bay, pro bono grant writer
Great Lakes Hemophilia Foundation, pro bono writer
Foro Latino, pro bono community outreach program design and grant writer
LA County Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Advisory Board
PacifiCare of California, Ethics Board
KOCE-TV *Act Against Violence* Advisory Council
Preventing Youth Violence: Tools for Healthcare, Conference Planning Board
Orange Caregivers Resource Center, Advisory Board Member
CA Dept of Aging, Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program Board Member

Academic Advisement

TUI Doctoral Committee Chair

Brenda Taubman, OT (2016). Relationship between Standardized Patient Exposure and Fieldwork Performance in Occupational Therapy.

Donna Lake, RN (2010). Validation of Adolescent Salutogenic Wellness Promotion Scale.

Debra Gary, RN (2010). The Efficacy of a Transtheoretical Conceptual Model Worksite Health Promotion Program on Changing Dietary Behaviors.

Andrew Hunter (2010). Impact of the South Carolina State Children's Health Insurance Program on Access to Primary Care and Hospitalizations of Children with Ambulatory Care Sensitive Conditions.

Linda Reesor, RN (2009). The Relationship of Social Capital and Adherence to a Chronic Medical Regimen among Adolescents with Diabetes.

Diane Small (2009). The Influence of Church Leadership on Completion of Advance Directives by African Americans.

Karen Yehle, MSN (2007). A Comparison of Standard Office Visits and Shared Medical Appointments in Adults with Heart Failure.

Peggy Barnes (2006). Using the Transtheoretical Model to Measure the Influence of Alcohol Education on College Students’ Alcohol Consumption, Attitudes, and Behaviors.

Melissa Langone, MSN (2006). Faculty Perceptions of Academic And Clinical Dishonesty in Honor Code and Non-Honor Code Bachelor Degree Nursing Programs.

V. Douglas Harrouh (2006). Influence of the Community Oncology Nurses' Attitudes on Patient Accrual into Clinical Oncology Trials.

TUI Doctoral Committee Member

Otuonye, Adaku (2017). The impact of self-efficacy in promoting environmental change strategies aimed at preventing children's exposure to secondhand smoke in low income communities: a cross-sectional study of pregnant and non-pregnant women in northern Nigeria.

Watkins, Kay (2017). Efficacy of the Guidelines for Diagnosing Streptococcal Pharyngitis at a Large Military Medical Treatment Facility.

Trespacios, Flor (in progress). Low serum amylase in association with Gestational Diabetes Mellitus in Hispanic women of Advanced Maternal Age.

Afshin Afrookhteh, JD (2010). The Relationship Between Acculturation, Attitudes and Advance Care Planning by Iranian-Americans.

Nicoletta Monroe Alexander (2008). The Association of Metabolic Syndrome and Behavioral Factors to Disparities in Cardiovascular Disease in NonHispanic Blacks and NonHispanic Whites.

Lynn Remington, RD (2007). Perceived Barriers to Dietary Compliance by Stage of Readiness to Change among Maintenance Hemodialysis Patients in an Urban Dialysis Center.

Bennett Solberg (2006). Self-Efficacy and the Use of Alternative Medicine Practices by Active Duty Military Stationed On Board a U.S. Naval Warship.

University of LaVerne Doctoral Committee Member

Ali, Lisa (2016). Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Action Plan: Nursing Intervention and Patient Readmission.

Texas Woman's University Master's Culminating Project Committee Member

Nathan Struthers (2004). Occupational Therapy After-School Injury Prevention Curriculum.

Tanya Renee' Bearden-Kendrick (2003). Occupational Therapy Safe Play Scooter Curriculum Developmental Plan.

Consulting

Walden University (Laureate Education International)

Consultant, External Program Review

Served as an external program reviewer for the Bachelor of Science in Public Health degree program.

National Hemophilia Foundation

Consultant, Program Development and Evaluation

Design, implement, evaluate, and provide technical assistance for CDC and pharma-funded programs to prevent the complications of women's bleeding disorders through education and outreach. Design and manage College Health Clinic Project involving University of Pennsylvania, Michigan State University, University of Miami, and Florida International University. Write grant proposals (CDC Cooperative Agreement continuation proposals) and project reports for the *Victory for Women* program.

American College of Education

Consultant, External Program Review

Served as an external program reviewer for a proposed Master of Education in School and Community Health Education degree program.

Grant Writing

U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Annual continuation proposals for the 2010 - 2014 CDC cooperative agreement with the National Hemophilia Foundation, entitled *Preventing the Complications of Bleeding Disorders through Education and Outreach*. Develop proposals, interim and annual reports for a program designed to achieve two Healthy People 2020 objectives: (1) To increase the proportion of providers who refer women with symptoms suggestive of inherited bleeding disorders for diagnosis and treatment, and (2) To increase the proportion of women who are timely and accurately diagnosed.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Co-authored demonstration project planning grant *Free To Grow: Head Start Partnerships to Promote Substance-Free Communities*. Planning grant was awarded and implementation was later funded.

Texas Department of Transportation

Establish a child passenger safety program at Children's Medical Center of Dallas.

Injury Free Coalition for Kids

Establish an *Injury Free Dallas* program to prevent childhood injuries in North Texas.

SafeKids Worldwide

Conduct and evaluate childhood injury prevention programs in North Texas.

The California Endowment

Co-authored proposal to improve child motor vehicle safety through culturally sensitive interventions in south Los Angeles County.

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Developed interactive curriculum re: injury risks to occupants in cargo areas of pickups.

Arthritis Foundation

1987 - 1993

Multiple proposals to private and public funding sources to support community health promotion programs for people with arthritis, fibromyalgia, systemic lupus erythematosus.

Funded Research

Thomas, P., & **Rhynders, P.** (Program and Evaluation Consultant). Preventing the Complications of Bleeding Disorders Through Education and Outreach. Funded by US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as part of a 5-year Cooperative Agreement with the National Hemophilia Foundation.

Reid, P.V., & **Rhynders, P.** (Research Assistant). Exploring the Role of Self-efficacy and Self-esteem for HIV-positive Women Managing Their HIV. Funded by the Corbett Charitable Trust Grant Fund, University of North Carolina – Wilmington.

Rhynders, P. (Director of Injury Free Coalition for Kids of Dallas). Preventing childhood injuries in North Texas. Funded by the Texas Department of Transportation, Injury Free Coalition for Kids and SafeKids Worldwide.

Rhynders, P. (Adjunct Faculty, Texas Woman’s University; Director of Injury Free Coalition for Kids of Dallas.). Preventing childhood injuries in North Texas.

Edgerton, E. & **Rhynders, P.** (Injury Free LA Manager). Preventing childhood injuries in Latino and Samoan Communities in Los Angeles County. Funded by Robert Wood Johnson Foundation through Injury Free Coalition for Kids.

Agran, P., Winn, D. Anderson, C. & **Atwell, P.** (Director of Education). Pediatric Injury Prevention. Funded by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

- Won the NHTSA Occupant Protection Award for the *Kids Aren’t Cargo* curriculum and policy

Agran, P., Winn, D. & **Atwell, P.** (Director of Education). *BE RAD*: Bicycle Education Rider Awareness Demonstration. Funded by California Office of Traffic Safety.

Selected Publications

Dewald, L. & **Rhynders, P.** (2015). Feedback as a tool to promote learning and persistence. *The Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin*. 81(4), 57-59.

Rhynders, P.A., Sayers, C.A., Presley, R.J., Thierry, J.M (2014). Providing young women with credible health information about bleeding disorders. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*. 47(5), 674–680

Lake, D., Becker, C., & **Rhynders, P.** (in review). Preliminary Evaluation of an Adolescent Positive Health Measurement Scale: A Salutogenic Health Promotion Approach. *Global Health Promotion*.

Becker, C. & **Rhynders, P.** (2013). It’s time to make the profession of health about *health*. *Scandinavian Journal of Public Health*, 41(1), 1-3.

Rhynders, P. et al. (2012, March). Young Women and Bleeding Disorders: Increasing Awareness. In *From Outcomes to Impact: Addressing translational blocks to improving the public’s health* (p 58). Atlanta, GA. 2nd National Conference on Blood Disorders in Public Health. Atlanta, GA.

- Won the Best Health Promotion Presentation award

Rhynders, P., Turbow, D., Orozco, H., & Sabty-Daily, R. (2011, April). *Developing Course Review Rubrics*. Abstract/poster presented at 2011 Western Association of Schools and Colleges’ Academic Resource Conference, Higher Education’s Third Horizon. San Francisco, CA.

- Rhynders, P., Roach, K.** (2011, June). *Heavy Periods? Or a Bleeding Disorder?* Abstract/poster presented at 2011 American College Health Association Conference, Evolving with Changing Times. Phoenix, AZ.
- Yehle, K., Sands, L., **Rhynders, P.**, & Newton, G. (2009). The effect of shared medical appointments on knowledge and self-care in patients with heart failure: A pilot study. *Heart & Lung: The Journal of Acute and Critical Care*, 38(1), 25-33.
- Rhynders, P.** & Scaffa, M. (2009). Enhancing community health through community partnerships. In Scaffa, M., Reitz, S.M., & Pizzi, M. (Eds.), *Occupational Therapy in the Promotion of Health and Wellness*. Philadelphia, PA: F.A. Davis.
- Campbell, R., **Rhynders, P.**, Riley, M., Merryman, M.B., & Scaffa, M. (2009). Educating practitioners for health promotion practice. In Scaffa, M., Reitz, S.M., & Pizzi, M. (Eds.), *Occupational Therapy in the Promotion of Health and Wellness*. Philadelphia, PA: F.A. Davis.
- Reitz, S.M., Scaffa, M., Campbell, R. & **Rhynders, P.** (2009). Health behavior frameworks for health promotion practice. In Scaffa, M., Reitz, S.M., & Pizzi, M. (Eds.), *Occupational Therapy in the Promotion of Health and Wellness*. Philadelphia, PA: F.A. Davis.
- Rhynders, P.A.** (2003). Diffusion of health promotion innovation throughout graduate occupational therapy curricula. Texas Woman's University. ProQuest Digital Dissertations database, Publication No. AAT 3103326.
- Arbesman, M., Campbell, R.M., & **Rhynders, P.A.** (2001). The role of occupational therapy in injury prevention. *The Israeli Journal of Occupational Therapy*, E97 – E108.
- Campbell, R. & **Rhynders, P.** (2001). Scooters: Balancing play and safety. *OT Practice – Journal of the American Occupational Therapy Association*, 13.
- Rhynders, P.** & Campbell, R. (2001). Scooters as a new trend in injury with opportunities for prevention, *Journal of Pediatric Health Care*, 15(3), 155.
- Rhynders, P.** (2001). The Drowning Prevention Project. In Johnson, E.L. (Ed.), *Injury Free Coalition for Kids' Site Manual*. Princeton, NJ: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.
- Rhynders, P.**, Larquier, L. & Breton, H. (1999). *El Vestido*. Fotonovela and Telenovela. Torrance, CA: Childhood Injury Prevention Center at Harbor UCLA Research and Education Institute.
- Edgerton, E. & **Rhynders, P.** (1999). Back seat is best: Patterns of Hispanic families' restraint use. *Proceedings of the Injury Free Coalition for Kids National Conference*. Princeton, NJ: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.
- Agran, P., Winn, D. & **Atwell, P.** (1999). Children bicycling in traffic: Knowledge of safety issues. *Proceedings of the American Public Health Association National Conference*.
- Atwell, P.** & Severoni, E. (1988). *Advance Directives Guidebook* [booklet]. Orange, CA: California Health Decisions.

Professional Presentations

Juried

Providing Credible Health Information for Young Women and Bleeding Disorders at the American Public Health Association national conference, Boston, MA. November 2013.

Feedback as a Tool to Promote Learning and Encourage Persistence at the American Association for Health Education national conference, Charlotte, NC, April 2013.

Signature Assignments and AAC&U Rubrics at the WASC Academic Resource Conference, San Diego, CA, April 2013. (contributor)

Young Women and Bleeding Disorders: Increasing Awareness at the 2nd National Conference on Blood Disorders in Public Health. CDC National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities, Division of Blood Disorders. Atlanta, GA, March 2012.

Heavy Periods? Or a Bleeding Disorder? at the 2011 American College Health Association conference, Evolving with Changing Times, Phoenix, AZ, June 2011.

Developing Course Rubrics at the WASC Academic Resource Conference, San Francisco, CA, April 2011.

Determining Success: Case Study of a CDC-funded Evaluation at the National Hemophilia Foundation conference, New Orleans, LA, November 2010.

Developing Indicators to Measure Success of Programs and Activities at the National Hemophilia Foundation conference, San Francisco, CA, November 2009.

Heads Up Play Risk Assessment: A Call to Action at the national American Occupational Therapy Association conference, Long Beach, CA, April 2008.

Putting Our Heads Together to Promote Health & Safety at the national AAHPERD conference, Fort Worth, TX, April 2008.

Collaborating to Turn Safety Into Child's Play at National Association of Health Education Centers - American Association for Health Education (NAHEC-AAHE) conference, Nashville, TN, August 2006.

Universal Design: Constructs & Strategies for Health at the Mountain Central Occupational Therapy Association conference, San Antonio, TX, November, 2005.

Role of the Occupation of Play in Promoting Health & Preventing Injuries at the Mountain Central Occupational Therapy Association conference, San Antonio, TX, November, 2005.

Injury Prevention - How Health Educators Can Lead the Way at the AAHPERD national conference, Philadelphia, PA, April 2003.

Partners in Community-based Prevention Practice at the Mountain Central Occupational Therapy conference, Fort Worth, TX, September 2001.

Reducing Teen Driver Crashes, Injuries & Fatalities at the Texas State Child Fatality Review Team Conference, San Antonio, TX, August 2000.

Three Tragic Seconds: Keeping Kids Safe from Drowning at the Southwest Injury Prevention Conference, San Antonio, TX, September 2000.

Child Restraint Practices for Children with Special Needs at the Mountain Central Occupational Therapy Conference, Corpus Christi, TX, September 2000.

Parents and Professionals Working Together for Safety at the Emergency Medical Services for Children Annual National Conference, Washington DC, January 1997.

Development of a Culturally Tailored Community Intervention at the Emergency Medical Services for Children Annual National Conference, Washington DC, January 1996.

Professional Presentations

Invited

Victory for Women with Bleeding Disorders at Hemophilia Foundation of Southern California annual conference, Los Angeles, CA, April 2011. Also published in Foundation's Spring 2011 newsletter.

Integrating Health Promotion into OT Practice Across Contexts, a professional development workshop at the Vanderkooi Endowed Lectureship, Dallas, Texas, February 2005.

Using Public Health Models in Health Promotion Practice at Texas Woman's University, School of Occupational Therapy, October 2004.

The Role of Culture in Health and Health Care at Texas Woman's University School of Occupational Therapy, September 2004.

Injury Prevention through Environmental Modification, Education, and Enforcement at University of Texas, Arlington, School of Nursing, 2004.

Keeping Children Safe Beyond the School Walls at Administration for Children and Families, Region VI Head Start conference, Dallas, TX, September 2002.

Injury Free Dallas at Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Injury Free Coalition for Kids national conference, Atlanta, GA, September 2001.

A Proactive Approach to Preventing Injuries through Head Start Centers at Administration for Children and Families, Region VI Head Start conference, Oklahoma City, OK September 2001.

Three Tragic Seconds: Keeping Kids from Drowning at the City of Plano Community Education Seminar, Plano, TX, June 2001.

Preventing Childhood Injuries: Nurses on Risk Watch at the School Nurse Seminar -- Acute and Chronic Health Problems of the School-Age Child, Children's Medical Center of Dallas, Dallas, TX, May 2001.

Preventing Childhood Injuries at the community practice nurse conference, Preventing the Injuries You Can, and Appropriately Triaging the Rest, Children's Medical Center of Dallas, TX, April 2001.

Preventing Injuries: A Child's Right to a Safe Environment at Child Abuse and Neglect Grand Rounds, Children's Medical Center of Dallas, TX, April 2001.

The Trauma Center's Role in Injury Prevention at Trauma Rounds, Children's Medical Center of Dallas, TX, April 2001.

Preventing Injuries for the Love of Children at Texas Woman's University School of Occupational Therapy, Dallas, TX, November 2000.

For the Love of Children at Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Injury Free Coalition for Kids national conference, Los Angeles, CA, November 2000.

Child Death in Dallas County: The Need for Interdisciplinary Action at Child Fatality Review Team annual conference, Dallas, TX, October 2000.

Three Tragic Seconds: Preventing Toddlers from Drowning at Children's Medical Center of Dallas, TX, June 1999.

Traveling Safely with Children Who Have Special Needs at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children conference, Dallas, TX, 1999.

Prevention and Collaboration in Dallas at Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Injury Free Coalition for Kids national conference, St. Louis, MO, September 1999.

Keeping Y'all Safe at Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Injury Free Coalition for Kids national conference, New York, NY, September 1998.

Living and Playing in Dallas at Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Injury Free Coalition for Kids national conference, Kansas City, MO, September 1997.

Fa'aa Samoa at Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Injury Free Coalition for Kids national conference, Pittsburgh, PA, 1996.

Television Appearances

1998 – 2001 multiple segments

Good Morning Texas, WFAA (ABC affiliate)

- Child passenger safety
- Playground safety
- Toy safety
- Summer safety
- Drowning prevention
- Scooter safety

News at Noon, WFAA (ABC affiliate)

- Booster seats for school-age children
- Drowning prevention

20/20, ABC News

- Expert consultant for childhood drowning prevention segment