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PERSONAL DATA:

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EDUCATIONAL HISTORY:

2002 Doctorate in Educational Administration/Higher Education

Dissertation: The Lived Experience of Clergy Health

University of South Dakota

Vermillion, SD

1988 Master of Science in Nursing

University of Nebraska Medical Center

Omaha, NE

1985 Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Briar Cliff University

Sioux City, IA

1978 Associate in Applied Science (Nursing)

> **Purdue University** Hammond, IN

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

2005-present Associate Professor and Chairperson, Department of Nursing

Northwestern College,

101 7th St. SW Orange City, IA 51041

Responsibilities:

Develop the BSN Program and administration of the Department of Nursing, Arrange for all clinical contracts and relationships with academic, health-related and faith-based organizations; Coordinate enrollment management, faculty recruitment, development and

evaluation and resource development/acquisition. Lead the nursing faculty organization, program assessment and approval/accreditation processes. Teach courses in Shalom and Nursing Theory, Gerontology, Global Health, Nursing Science, and Leadership.

2003-2005 Professor, Chairperson, Department of Nursing

Briar Cliff University,

3303 Rebecca St., Sioux City, IA 51104

Responsibilities

Administration of the Department of Nursing, including all BSN and MSN on-campus, off-campus and cooperative programs; Lead the Nursing Faculty Organization; Coordinate departmental evaluation processes; Arrange for all clinical contracts and relationships with academic and health-related and faith-based organizations; Coordinate recruitment and retention strategies; Facilitate professional development of faculty and students and coordinate the Centre for Nursing and Healthcare Excellence: Represent the Department of Nursing in the Region, Teach Graduate Theory and Nursing Research Courses, Community Health Nursing Courses, Nursing Research, Nursing Theories and Issues Related to Health Care Delivery and Nursing Leadership

2000-2003 Associate Professor, Chairperson, Department of Nursing

Briar Cliff University

3303 Rebecca St., Sioux City, IA 51104

Responsibilities:

Administration of the Department of Nursing, including all on-campus, off-campus and cooperative programs; Lead the Nursing Faculty Organization; Arrange for all clinical contracts and relationships with academic and health related organizations; Coordinate recruitment and retention strategies; Facilitate professional development of faculty and students and coordinate the Centre for Nursing and Healthcare Excellence: Represent the Department of Nursing in the region, Teach Community Health Nursing Courses, Nursing Research Nursing Theories and Issues Related to Health Care Delivery and Nursing Leadership

1988-2000 **Assistant Professor of Nursing**

> Briar Cliff University, Department of Nursing 3303 Rebecca St., Sioux City, IA 51104

Responsibilities:

Teach Community Health Nursing Courses

Teach Nursing Theories and Issues Related to Health Care

Teach Health Assessment

Coordinate RN-BSN Option at Off-Campus Sites

1997-present Health Advocate

Iowa District West

Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

1994-present Parish Nursing Coordinator/Consultant

Iowa District West

Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

1992-present Adjunct Professor

Concordia University Wisconsin

12800 N. Lakeshore Dr., Mequon, WI 53092

Curriculum Consultant, and Mentor for Distance Learning Parish Nursing, Member of Cabinet for Distance Learning - Parish Nursing

1990-1994 Parish Nursing Consultant/Author

Kellogg Parish Nurse Grant for Northwest Iowa Aging Association

Spencer, IA

1990-present Parish Nurse Coordinator

Faith Lutheran Church and St. John's Lutheran Church (2003-present)

710 8th St. SE, Orange City, IA 51031

1985-1989 Skilled Nursing Services Contract

Amicare Home Health and Hospice a/k/a

Mercy Home Healthcare

224 4th St., Sioux City, IA 51101

HONORS AND AWARDS:

1991

2005	Briar Cliff University Distinguished Faculty Lectureship	
2002-2006	Judge for Sioux Valley Hospitals and Health Systems Quality Fair	
2000- 2005	Chair, Research and Scholarship Committee, Nominations Committee of Theta Gamma Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau,	
2000	Briar Cliff University Distinguished Faculty Scholar Award	
2000, 2004	Chair, Nominations and Scholarship Committee of Theta Gamma Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau,	
1998-present	A.R.N.P., B.C. Certification	
1997	Siouxlanders Making a Difference, Sioux City Journal	
1996	Chair, Anniversary Committee, Theta Gamma Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau	
1993-1997	Chair, Heritage/Library Committee, Theta Gamma Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau	

Practice Committee Chairperson, Health Ministries Association

1991	Board of Directors, Health Ministries Association
1991	President District 15, Iowa Nurses' Association
1991	Nurse of the Year, District 15, Iowa Nurses' Association
1989-2000	Faculty Advisor, Briar Cliff University's Iowa Association of Nursing Students chapter
1988-1992	Faculty Counselor, Theta Gamma Chapter Chair: Eligibility Committee
1988-1989	Vice President District 1, Iowa Nurses' Association
1988	Charlotte Burgess Award Outstanding Graduate of the Masters Degree in Nursing Program
1986	Excellence in Nursing Award Recipient, Theta Gamma Chapter
1985-present	Sigma Theta Tau Member President of Theta Gamma Chapter (1986-1988)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

2007 – Present	Society for Spirituality, Theology and Health
2007 – Present	Health Ministries Association
2005 – Present	Nurses' Christian Fellowship
1997 – 2005	National Wellness Association
1985 – Present	Theta Gamma/Zeta Zeta Chapters of Sigma Theta Tau, International Honor Society of Nursing
1985 – Present	American Nurses' Association/Iowa Nurses' Association

RESEARCH PROJECTS:

The Daumer-Myers COPING Model for Clergy Health Promotion, 2004 - ongoing

School-Based HOPES: Evaluation Research, 2003

Safe Schools/Healthy Student Initiative Evaluating the Effectiveness of Parenting Seminars. 2002

Safe Schools/Healthy Student Initiative Evaluating the Effectiveness of a School-Based HOPES Program: Targeting Mental Health Outcomes. 2002

The Lived Experience of Clergy Health, 2002 (doctoral dissertation)

Spirituality and the Baccalaureate Nursing Curriculum, 1999

Facilitating the Success of International Students: Their Experience, Related Teaching Strategies and Educational Support, 1998

Hope, Spirituality and Quality of Life Among Community Based Older Adults, 1997

The Effects of Outpatient Rehabilitation Participation on Psychosocial Functioning and Life Satisfaction of Coronary Heart Disease Clients, 1988

FUNDED PROJECTS:

Evidence-based Practice Integration, 2009

Pedagogy Project, 2006-2007

Service-Learning Integration Project, 2006

Iowa Colleges of Nursing/Iowa Leadership Training Coalition BSN Leadership Academy, 2002, 2003.

Safe Schools/Healthy Student Initiative Evaluating the Effectiveness of Parenting Seminars, 2002

Safe Schools/Healthy Student Initiative Evaluating the Effectiveness of a School-Based HOPES Program: Targeting Mental Health Outcomes, 2002, 2003

Early Intervention: Diversity Issues for the 21st Century, Iowa Script, In Collaboration with the Department of Social Work, 2000, 2001, 2002, & 2003 Total grants \$30,000.

Content Reviewer for Gerontological Nursing: Competencies for Care, 2007

Content Reviewer for Spiritual Care in Nursing Practice, 2001

Content Reviewer for Conceptual Bases of Professional Nursing (4th ed.), 2000

PUBLICATIONS:

Daumer, Ruth. (2007). Walking with Clergy on their health journey. *Health Ministry Journal 3* (2), 5 10, 24-28.

Daumer, R. & Britson, V. (2003). Wired for nursing: Stimulating excitement in nursing through a summer camp. *Journal of Nursing Education 43* (3), 49-54.

Daumer, R. (2003). Seasons for Wholeness: Monthly Themes and Programming for Parish Health Ministry Volume V. St. Louis, MO: The National Parish Nurse Resource Center.

Daumer, Ruth. (2002). The Regimental Regimen: Health and Healing with the Corps of Discovery. *Briar Cliff Review 14*, 58-63.

Daumer, Ruth. (2002). The Experience of Health as Lived by Clergy. Doctoral Dissertation.

Daumer, Ruth (1999). Seasons for Wholeness: Monthly Themes and Programming for Parish Health Ministry Volume IV. Chicago, IL. The National Parish Nurse Resource Center.

Daumer, Ruth (1999). NURS 310 Theoretical Bases of Nursing Practice (course published on the www)

Daumer, Ruth. (1997). *Nourishing a Woman's Heart* (Single session Bible study). Orange City, IA: Author

Daumer, Ruth. (1996). Parish Nursing at Faith Lutheran Church. In *What If Every Congregation...*? Atlanta, GA: The Carter Center.

Daumer, Ruth. (1995). Seasons for Wholeness: Monthly Themes and Programming for Parish Health Ministry Volume III. Chicago, IL. The National Parish Nurse Resource Center.

Daumer, Ruth. (1994). Towards an Ethical Framework for Parish Nursing Practice: Applying Wide Reflective Equilibrium Within the Unique Practice of Parish Nursing. *The Westberg Parish Nursing Symposium Proceedings*. Chicago, IL: The National Parish Nurse Resource Center.

Daumer, Ruth. (1992). Seasons for Wholeness: Monthly Themes and Programming for Parish Health Ministry Volume II. Spencer, IA: W.K. Kellogg Foundation.

Daumer, Ruth. (1991). *Seasons for Wholeness: Monthly Themes and Programming for Parish Health Ministry* (2nd ed.). Spencer, IA: W.K. Kellogg Foundation.

Daumer, Ruth and Miller, Sr. Patricia. (1991). Effects of Cardiac Rehabilitation of Psychosocial Functioning and Life Satisfaction of Coronary Heart Disease Clients. *Rehabilitation Nursing*, *17*(2), 69-74.

Daumer Ruth. (1991, 1999). Stress Busters: Stress-Coping for Kids. Spencer, IA: W.K. Kellogg Foundation.

Daumer, Ruth. (1990). Seasons for Wholeness: Monthly Themes and Programming for Parish Health Ministry. Spencer, IA: W.K. Kellogg Foundation.

Daumer, Ruth. (1988). The Effects of Outpatient Rehabilitation Participation on Psychosocial Functioning and Life Satisfaction of Coronary Heart Disease Clients. Masters Thesis.

Evidence-based Nursing Practice: Putting the Pieces Together, Spencer, IA, 2009.

Evidence-based Practice 101, Spencer, IA, 2009.

Evidence-based Practice 201, Spencer, IA, 2009.

PRESENTATIONS:

Adoption stories and lessons, Sioux Center, IA, 2009.

Measuring the Health of Clergy, Sioux Falls, SD, 2008.

Bridging the Quality Chasm Evidence- Based Practice Partnerships between Academia and Healthcare, Des Moines, IA 2008.

Parish Nursing; Reclaiming an Ancient tradition, Sioux Center, IA, 2007.

Heart and Health for Marys and Marthas: Nurturing women's' physical, emotional and spiritual hearts. Sioux City, IA, 2007.

Evidence-based Nursing Practice: In God We Trust, All Others Must Bring Evidence, Orange City, IA, 2006

Ablazing Grace: Experiencing Jesus in the Tapestry of your Life, Lake Okoboji, IA, 2006

Healthy Heart Habits: Hope & Encouragement for God's Saints, Orange City, IA, 2006

Of Shepherds, The Shepherd's Staff and Their Sheep: Walking with Clergy on Their Health Journey, Sioux City, IA, 2005

Healthy Heart Habits: Help for Teachers and Students, Des Moines, IA 2005

Grace-Full Graying: Hope and Health for God's Saints, Orange City, IA 2004

Is There a Nurse Inside of You...Itching to Get Out? Sioux City, IA, 2004

Renewing Nursing by Relishing Joy in Service, Sioux City, IA, 2004

Physician Heal Thyself: Law and Gospel in Clergy Health Promotion, Mequon, WI, 2003

Stress Management and Relaxation Therapy. Okoboji, IA, 2003

Parish Nursing 101, Mercy Medical Center, Sioux City, IA, 2002

Spiritual Care Primer, Parish Nursing Center at Mercy Medical Center, Sioux City, IA, 2002

Herbal Remedies for Cardiovascular Disease, Theta Gamma Chapter Nursing Research Conference, Sioux City, IA, 2002

The Regimental Regimen: Health and Healing with the Corps of Discovery, FDC sponsored lecture, Sioux City, IA, 2002

A Parish Nursing Primer, Floyd Valley Hospital System, LeMars, IA, 2002

Herbal Therapy and Home Care, Community Health Partners CEU, Orange City, IA, 2001

The Omaha System in Public Health Practice, Siouxland District Health Department, Sioux City, IA, 2001

Pastoral Care, the Parish and Parish Nursing: Reclaiming and Reinventing an Ancient Tradition, Sioux City Diocese, Sioux City, IA, 2001

You're Teaching... but are your adults learning? Using Adult Learning Principles in Congregational Health Ministry, National LCMS Parish Nursing Conference, Mequon, WI, 2000

I Know Where Omaha is.... but what is it? Using the Omaha System in Documenting and Managing Congregational Health Ministry, National LCMS Parish Nursing Conference, Mequon, WI, 2000

Health Ministry As Outreach, Iowa District West (of the LCMS) Parish Nursing Conference, Storm Lake, IA, 2000

Older Adults and Hope, Health and Wholeness from the Holy Scriptures, Retreat for Older Adult Ministry, Okoboji, IA, 2000

De-stressing the Parsonage: Challenges, coping and comfort for today's Clergy Wives, Okoboji, IA, 2000

Pastoral Care, the Parish and Parish Nursing: Reclaiming and Reinventing an Ancient Tradition, Sioux City Diocese via the ICN, Sioux City, IA, 1999

Eating Disorders: Impacting the Family and Our Faith, Rock Valley, IA 1999

God's Medicine Cabinet. LWML Zone Rally, Orange City, IA 1999

Health Ministry and Outreach, IDW Great Commission Convocation, Storm Lake, IA 1999

Parish Nursing and The LCMS, IDW Parish Nurse Conference, Ames, IA 1999

Wholistic Health and the Single. IDW Singles' Conference, Okoboji, IA, 1998

Healthy Leaders/Healthy Church. Iowa District West Pastors' Conference, May, 1998

Ethics in Home Care Practice: Doing the Right Thing. Home Health Care Nursing Conference, February, 1998

Health, Healing and Congregational Life. Morningside Lutheran Church, Sioux City, IA 1998

Promoting the Health of the Community: Partnerships in Practice. Sioux County, 1997

Health Healing and the Holy Scriptures: Reclaiming Ancient Principles in a New Age Culture. National LCMS Parish Nursing Conference Keynote Address, 1997

Parish Nursing Rx: Rest and Relaxation. National LCMS Parish Nursing Conference, 1997

Health, Healing and Congregational Life. Trinity Lutheran Church, Sioux City, IA 1997

The Five W's in Parish Nursing. LeMars Circuit Convocation, 1996

Parish Nursing: Partners in Congregational Health. LWML Zone Rallies, Paullina, Humboldt, and Wall Lake, IA, 1996

Health, Healing and Congregational Life. Bethel Lutheran Church, Lawton, IA, 1995

The Emerging Practice of Parish Nursing: Rich Traditions and New Alliances for Enhancing Wholistic Health. Theta Gamma Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, International, Sioux City, IA, 1995

Facilitating Student Growth in a Distance Learning Context. Briar Cliff University Faculty, Sioux City, IA 1995

Implementing a Parish Nursing Service. The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod Iowa Districts East and West Parish Nursing Conference, Fort Dodge, IA, 1995

Parish Nursing: Promoting Health and Healing in Congregational Life. The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod Iowa Districts East and West Parish Nursing Conference, Fort Dodge, IA, 1995

Wholistic Health: God's Gift to His People. The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod Iowa Districts East and West Parish Nursing, Ames, IA, 1995 Briar Cliff University's General Education Curriculum. Briar Cliff University Board of Trustees, Sioux City, IA, 1994

Child Abuse and the Role of the Parish. Parish Nurse Regional Networking Conference, Chicago, IL, 1994

Health Care Decision-Making from the Perspective of our Faith. Faith Lutheran Church, Orange City, IA, 1994

Towards an Ethical Framework for Parish Nursing Practice: Applying Wide Reflective Equilibrium Within the Unique Practice of Parish Nursing. The Westburg Parish Nursing Symposium, Chicago, IL, 1994

Nursing: The Challenge of a Lifetime. Young Women Investigating Science/Mathematics, Sioux City, IA, 1993

Nurturing a Woman's Heart: Physical, Emotional and Spiritual Care of the Daughters of Eve. Faith Lutheran Church, Orange City, IA, 1993

Community Resources and Referral in Parish Health Ministry. Kellogg Parish Nurse Project, Sheldon, IA, 1991

Is Differentiated Practice Really Different? District 15 of the Iowa Nurses' Association, Spencer, IA, 1991

The Lived Experience of Suffering in the Global Village, Unity and Pluralism in the Global Village, an Interdisciplinary Faculty Colloquium, Briar Cliff University, Sioux City, IA 1991

Medicare Certification and Hospice. Hospice of Greater Sioux County, Sioux Center, IA 1991

Prayer and Healing. Kellogg Parish Nurse Project, Sheldon, IA, 1991

Values and Philosophical Systems Influencing the Healing Arts, Unity and Pluralism in the Global Village, an Interdisciplinary Faculty Colloquium, Briar Cliff University, Sioux City, IA 1991

The Kellogg Parish Nurse Project, Iowa Nurses' Association Convention W. K. Kellogg Foundation, Sioux City, IA, 1990

Nurses in Churches: The Parish Nurse Concept, Lions' Club, Orange City, IA 1990

Wholistic Health: God's Gift to His People. Faith Lutheran Church, Orange City, IA 1990

CONTINUING EDUCATION:

AACN 2009 Spring Annual Meeting: Building Thriving Organizations for the Future: Be a Leader among Leaders – Washington, D.C.

AACN 2009 Spring Annual Meeting: Building Thriving Organizations for the Future: Challenging Times Require Powerful Partnerships – Washington, D.C.

AACN 2009 Spring Annual Meeting: Building Thriving Organizations for the Future: Congressional Insights: Shaping Healthcare Policy – Washington, D.C.

AACN 2009 Spring Annual Meeting: Building Thriving Organizations for the Future: Top Ten Tips for Building a Thriving Academic Organization – Washington, D.C.

AACN 2009 Spring Annual Meeting: Building Thriving Organizations for the Future: Federal Funding Updates – Washington, D.C.

AACN 2007 Fall Semiannual Deans' Meeting: Nursing Higher Education: Internal Impact – Teaching, Learning, and the Institution, Washington, D.C.

Living Nursing Scholarship Research, Theory and Practice, Sigma Theta Tau, Sioux Falls, SD

CCNE Invitational Accreditation workshop, Washington D.C.

AACN Deans' Conference: Responding to Challenges and Opportunities in Nursing Higher Education, Washington D.C.

Parish Nursing Conference: From Wedding Rings to Nose Rings... Generational Differences in the Pews, Iowa Health Ministries Association

When Memory Fails: Helping Dementia Patients Remember God, Nurses Christian Fellowship

Building a New Culture of Aging: Revolutionizing Long-Term Care, Nurses Christian Fellowship

Christian Community and E-Learning, Nurses Christian Fellowship

Florence Nightingale's Changing Image? Nurses Christian Fellowship

Embracing Aging & Perimenopause, Nurses Christian Fellowship

Using CAM in Women's Health, Nurses Christian Fellowship

AACN Bachelors Nursing Education Conference, Chicago, IL

The Healing Power of Humor. Iowa Nurses' Convention, Sioux City, IA

Maintaining Excellence for the NCLEX-RN Examination, Iowa Board of Nursing Head s of Program Meeting, Newton, IA

Nursing Staffing, Workplace Design and Client Outcomes: Using Evidence To Improve Health Care, Sioux City, IA.

Midwest Nursing Research Society Annual Research Conference, Cincinnati, OH

AACN Masters Education Conference, Phoenix, AZ

Sustaining Evidence-Based Practice in Siouxland, Sioux City, IA

NCSBON, Education and Practice Research, Ankeny, IA

Does Christian Nursing Make a Difference, Sioux Center, IA

Informatics Enriched Nursing Practice: High Tech & High Touch, Sioux City, IA

Wholeness in Christ, Mequon, WI.

The Changing Face of Baccalaureate Nursing Education, Orlando, FL

Nursing Research in Practice: What's New in Women's Heart Health. Sioux City, IA

Healthy Siouxland Conferences I & II, Sioux City, IA

Nursing Research in Practice: Babies, Boomers & Beyond! Sioux City, IA

Faculty Development Institute, Philadelphia, PA

Infectious Disease Conference, Sioux City, IA

"The Parish Nurse: A New Concept in Today's Health Care." Kellogg Parish Nurse Grant, Sioux City, IA

"Research Utilization in the Hospital." Iowa Nurses' Association, Des Moines, IA

"The Power of Spiritual Health." Iowa Lakes Community College. Spencer, IA

Fourth Annual Pediatric Conference, St. Luke's Regional Medical Center, Sioux City, IA

Infectious Disease Conference, Marian Health Center, Sioux City, IA

"Congregational Health." Nurses Christian Fellowship, Madison, WI

"The Importance of Touch." Continuing Medical Education, Sacramento, CA

"The Wellness Movement and Victim Blaming." Marian Health Center, Sioux City, IA

Parish Nursing Regional Networking Conference, Concordia University Wisconsin, Chicago, IL Nursing Research in Practice. Theta Gamma Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau, International, Sioux City, IA

"Spirituality and Nursing Care for Diverse Populations." Theta Gamma Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International, Sioux City, IA

"Ethics and Values: A Framework for Parish Nursing Practice." National Parish Nurse Resource Center, Chicago, IL

National Wellness Institute

National LCMS Parish Nursing Conference

Health Values Clarification: The Role of the Parish Nurse. Westburg Parish Nursing Symposium, Chicago, IL

Conceptual Framework for Wellness Nursing. The Role of the Parish Nurse. Westburg Parish Nursing Symposium, Chicago, IL

Values and Ethics: A Framework for Parish Nursing. Westburg Parish Nursing Symposium, Chicago, IL

COLLEGE SERVICE (last five years)

At Northwestern College

Contributor to the Vocaré Publication

Faculty Appeals Committee

Admissions, Retention, and Honors Committee

SOS Interviewer

Wellness Center Committee (2006-2007)

At Briar Cliff University

Academic Rank Committee

Human Subjects Committee

North Central Association Self-Study Steering Committee

NCA Self-Study Criterion 3 Co-Chairperson

Assessment Taskforce

Liberal Arts 101/102 Taskforce, Chairperson

Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees

Executive Council of the School of Graduate and Continuing Studies Curriculum Committee

Department Chairs Group

Contingency Planning Group

Faculty Chairs' Advisory Group, 1997-2000

Fall Faculty Institute Planning Group, 1996, 1998, 2001

Founder, Centre for Nursing and Health Care Excellence

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

Coordinate Nursing Center at the Orange City Senior Center/Dinner Date

Center for Parish Nursing and Health Ministry: Founding Member, Consultant and Educational Coordinator

Parish Nursing Coordinator/Consultant for IA District West-Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

Health Advocate/Chair of the Health Cabinet for Lutheran Church Missouri Synod – Iowa District West

Coordinate a Parish Nurse Service and Parish Nurse for Orange City Senior Center

American Heart Association Volunteer

Youth Group Counselor, Sunday School Teacher

Lutheran Women's Missionary League

Mission Trip volunteer and member of the Personal Missions Team of Iowa District West of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

Education Committee, Orange City Christian School Board of Education

Habitat for Humanity Volunteer

Host Family for International Students

Community Health Partners of Sioux County, Board of Directors

Siouxland District Health Department Advisory Committee

Sioux City Community Schools Health Occupations Advisory Committee