
CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Dates	Institution	Field of Study	Degree
Aug. 2018-Dec. 2020	University of Kentucky	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	Graduate Certificate
Feb. 2008 – Jan. 2010	University of British Columbia	Mental Health & Addictions	Post-doctoral
Feb. 2006 – Jan. 2008	University of British Columbia	Nursing Science	Post-doctoral
Jan. 2003 – Dec. 2005	University of Kentucky	Nursing Science	PhD
Aug. 2002 – May. 2005	University of Kentucky	Public Health	MPH
Aug. 2000 – May. 2002	University of Kentucky	Nursing (Public Health Focus)	MSN
Aug. 1995 – May. 1999	University of Kentucky	Nursing (Minor in Philosophy)	BSN

LICENSURES & CERTIFICATIONS

Dates	License Type & Accrediting Body
May 2021-present	Advanced Practice Nurse Registration, KY 3016115, Kentucky Board of Nursing
May 2021-Apr. 2026	Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing (Lifespan), Certification No. 2021000766, American Nurses Credentialing Center
Jun. 2018- present	Tobacco Treatment Specialist, Certification No. NT1014, The Association for Addiction Professionals (NAADAC) & The Association for the treatment of Tobacco Use and Dependence (ATTUD)
Nov. 2016-Nov.2018	Tobacco Treatment Specialist, Certification No. 20151019, The Breathing Association
Jun. 1999- present	Nurse Registration, KY 1091146, Kentucky Board of Nursing

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Dates	Institution	Title
Jul. 2021-current	University of Kentucky, College of Nursing	Professor with tenure
Jul. 2017- Jun. 2021	University of Kentucky, College of Nursing	Associate Professor with tenure
Aug. 2020-current	University of Louisville, School of Nursing	Lecturer
Aug. 2018-Jun. 2020	Chang Gung University of Science and Technology (Chiayi Branch)	Visiting Associate Professor
Nov. 2015-current	Eastern State Hospital (Psychiatric Hospital)	Director of Tobacco Treatment Services & Evidence Based Practice
Jul. 2011 – Jun. 2017	University of Kentucky, College of Nursing	Assistant Professor
Feb. 2010 – Feb. 2012	University of British Columbia, School of Nursing	Clinical Assistant Professor
Sep. 2009 – Mar. 2011	BC Centre of Excellence for Women's Health	Investigator
Feb. 2008 – Aug. 2009	BC Centre of Excellence for Women's Health	Research Associate
Jul. 2000 – Dec. 2005	University of Kentucky, College of Nursing	Research Assistant
May 2001 – Dec. 2003	UKHealthCare Inpatient Psychiatry	Staff Nurse
Aug. 1999 – Jun. 2000	Eastern State Hospital	Staff Nurse
Dec. 1997 – May 1999	UKHealthCare	ICU Technician

AWARDS/HONORS

2022 Mentor Recognition Award, University of Kentucky Center for Clinical and Translational Sciences
 2022 International Nurse Researcher Hall of Fame, Sigma Nursing Honor Society
 2021 President-Elect, American Psychiatric Nurses Association
 2021 Fellow, American Association of Nursing
 2021 Excellence in Research/Scholarship Award, University of Kentucky College of Nursing
 2021 2020-2021 Wethington Award, University of Kentucky
 2020 Nurse Researcher of the Year, Kentucky Nurses Association
 2020 Teacher Who Made a Difference Award, University of Kentucky College of Education
 2020 2019-2020 Wethington Award, University of Kentucky
 2019 KVC Values-Driven Partner Award
 2019 KY Chapter Innovation Award, American Psychiatric Nurses Association
 2019 2018-2019 Wethington Award, University of Kentucky
 2018 Excellence in Graduate Teaching Award, University of Kentucky College of Nursing
 2018 Researcher of the Year Award, Eastern State Hospital Inaugural Research and Practice Initiatives Day
 2018 2017-2018 Wethington Award, University of Kentucky
 2017 University of Kentucky Chair's Academy, Office of Faculty Advancement, University of Kentucky
 2017 Dean's Puma Faculty Excellence Award, University of Kentucky College of Nursing
 2017 UKHC-UKCON Outstanding Academic-Clinical Partnership Award, University of Kentucky
 2017 2016-2017 Wethington Award, University of Kentucky
 2016 2015-2016 Wethington Award, University of Kentucky
 2016 Corales Teamwork Award, Eastern State Hospital.
 2015 2015 True Blue Above and Beyond Citizenship Award, University of Kentucky College of Nursing
 2014 Champions for Smoking Cessation Award, American Psychiatric Nurses Association
 2013 Excellence in Research/Scholarship Award, University of Kentucky College of Nursing
 2011 Smoke-free Excellence Award, Vancouver Coastal Health Authority Office of the Chief Medical Officer
 2009 Travel Bursary Award, BC Mental Health and Addictions Research Network
 2009 CIHR-Institute of Gender and Health Summer Research Institute Program
 2007 Interdisciplinary Capacity Enhancement Learning Opportunity Program, Universite Du Montreal
 2007 Young Investigator Award, Asian Pacific Association for the Control of Tobacco Triennial Conference
 2005 Carolyn A. Williams Award, University of Kentucky College of Nursing Alumni Association
 2004 Commonwealth Research Award, University of Kentucky
 2004 Nursing Research Award, Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Society
 2004 Jeffery's Fellowship for Tobacco Research, University of Kentucky

RESEARCH/MENTORING-ADVISEMENT**University of British Columbia**

Name	Topic	Type	Role	Completion Date
KChan	The association between exposure to smoking and symptoms of depression among BC youth	MPH	Member	04/2011

University of Kentucky

Name	Topic	Type	Role	Completion Date
Dawn Profit	Describing and Predicting Preprocedural Anxiety in Patients Scheduled for Advanced Gastrointestinal Endoscopy During the COVID-19 Pandemic	PhD	Committee Member	04/2022

A. Gillstrap	Decreasing Anxiety, Depression, and Suicidal Ideation Through the Implementation of Education and Screening at Chandler Medical Center	DNP	Committee Member	04/2022
T. McKinney	The Effect of an Educational Intervention on Clinical RN Knowledge and Attitudes Toward Shared Governance Program at Eastern State Hospital	DNP	Clinical Mentor	04/2022
C. Bowman	The Effect of an Educational Intervention on Attitudes Toward Behavioral Health Patients Among Medical Floor Nurses: A Pilot Study	DNP	Committee Member	04/2022
M. Woods	The Effect of a Web-based Training on Suicide Knowledge, Attitudes, and Health Access Behaviors of Behavioral Health Nurses Regarding Suicide Prevention	DNP	Committee Member	04/2022
A. Carmichael	Effectiveness of a Web-Based Smoking Cessation Training Program for Health Care Professionals within an Acute Psychiatric Facility	DNP	Clinical Mentor	4/2022
K. Brouwer	Caring for Ourselves Before We Care for Others: A Mindfulness-Based Intervention for Acute Care Nursing Staff	DNP	Committee Member	3/2022
A. Kappi	Parental barriers toward seeking mental healthcare for Saudi children at risk of ADHD	PhD	Committee Member	12/2021
Y. Al-Mrayat	Tobacco use and nicotine withdrawal among patients with mental illness	PhD	Committee Chair	4/2020
S. Stanifer	Residential radon exposure, its contribution to lung cancer, and social determinants of radon testing	PhD	Committee Member	1/2020
B. Kuns	Barriers and facilitators of linkage to healthcare use among people who inject drugs	PhD	Committee Member	11/2019
A. Neidlinger	The effects of compassion fatigue on burnout among inpatient psychiatric and intensive care unit nurses	DNP	Committee Member	11/2019
F. Thornsberry	Are nurses at high risk for behavioral health problems?	DNP	Committee Member	11/2019
N. Ryan	An evaluation of preexisting psychiatric diagnosis: Patient outcomes in an intensive care setting	DNP	Committee Member	11/2019
A. Owens	Tobacco screening among adults in primary care: Evaluation of the 5A's framework for treating tobacco dependence	DNP	Committee Member	11/2019
T. Thomas	The Effect of a Behavioral Health Specialist Program on Providers' Perceptions of Mental Illness, Self-Efficacy and Satisfaction in the Inpatient Medical Unit	DNP	Committee Member	4/2019
A. Makowski	The Effect of Long Acting Injectable Psychotropic Medication Provider Education on Advanced Practice Provider Knowledge	DNP	Committee Member	4/2019
S. Gurung	The effect of a provider education program on tobacco use in an adult population in primary care	DNP	Committee Member	11/2018
K. Robinson	Evaluating the Relationship Between Tobacco Use and Pain Perception using the Global Pain Scale (GPS) in an Outpatient Clinic	DNP	Committee Member	4/2018
F. Gilliland	Pediatric Delirium: Development of a Standard of Practice in a CVICU and PICU Setting	DNP	Committee Member	4/2018
M. Adkins	Scheduling practices of acute-care RN's and nurse fatigue: Assessment and development of an educational program for nurse managers	DNP	Committee Member	4/2018
A. Miller	Intensive Care Admissions: Predicting Palliative Care Needs in the First Twenty-Four Hours of Admission	DNP	Committee Member	4/2018
A. Loose	Perceptions about cognitive enhancement therapy among regional mental health providers: A mixed methods analysis.	DNP	Committee Member	12/2017
T. Sharper	The effect of Tobacco policies on tobacco treatment in psychiatric institutions	MPH	Committee Member	12/2017

D. Mason	Relationship among Acculturation Orientation, Perceived Discrimination, Psychological Functioning, and Gender among South Asian and South East Asian International Students in the United States of America	PhD	Outside Examiner	4/2017
S. Kaewbua	Evaluation of the Healthy-Heart Healthy-Brain (H3B) Program	DNP	Chair	4/2017
L. Sullivan	A Secondary Analysis of Survey Data Evaluating the Lifelines Suicide Prevention Program	DNP	Committee Member	4/2017
L. Lee	Evaluation of Outcomes of Delirium and Abrupt Discontinuation of Psychiatric Medications of the Adult Acute Care Patient	DNP	Committee Member	4/2017
A. Carney	Comparison of Pain Management Modalities in the Development of Postoperative Respiratory Failure	DNP	Committee Member	4/2017
E. Chiswell	The Effect of a Patient and Provider Education Program on Antibiotic Overuse in Respiratory Tract Infections in a Rural Primary Care Population	DNP	Committee Member	3/2017
P. Halcomb	Post Evaluation of a Nurse Driven Early Mobility Program	DNP	Committee Member	2/2017
L. Golden	Documentation of Smoking History and Adherence to USPSTF Recommendation for Lung Cancer Screening: A Retrospective Chart Review	DNP	Committee Member	12/2016
K. Dunlap	An Assessment of Current Nicotine Screening Rates and Practices Within Primary Care	DNP	Committee Member	12/2016
S. Mancuso	The Smart Heart Self-Care First Pilot Program	DNP	Committee Member	12/2016
J. Moldenhauer	Impact of the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse on the Stroke Patient Population	DNP	Committee Member	11/2016
S. Slone	Effects of Enteral Feeding Timing in Septic Shock Patients	DNP	Committee Member	11/2016
A. Roque	Patient Characteristics Associated with Inpatient Psychiatric Re-Admissions and the Utility of the READMIT Clinical Risk Index	DNP	Committee Member	04/2016
S. Gabbard	Post Foley Removal Guideline Process and Outcome Evaluation	DNP	Committee Member	04/2016
J. Kodet	Effectiveness of psychotherapy for youth in poverty: A benchmarking study of a public behavioral health agency using a client feedback system	PhD	Committee Member	12/2015
M. Chojnacki	Examining the relationship between type and extent of after-school care use and high BMI in children age 5-17	DNP	Committee Member	12/2015
N. Garrett	2013 Jin Shin Jyutsu® Patient Response	DNP	Committee Member	5/2015
C. Boateng	Development, Implementation, and Evaluation of a Refugee Health Literacy Program (R-HeLP)	DNP	Committee Member	4/2015
J. Parr	Treatment Outcomes for Opiate Addicted Pregnant Women	DNP	Committee Member	4/2015
J. Johnston	An Evaluation of the Adherence to an Indwelling Urinary Catheter Maintenance Bundle	DNP	Committee Member	02/2015
A. Fisher	Screening for Sepsis: A Key Strategy for Early Identification and Management of Septic Patients	DNP	Committee Member	12/2014
J. Schuller	Role of the “Tobacco Free Teens” Mobile Application in Adolescent Smoking	DNP	Committee Member	5/2014
B. Briscoe	Military Tobacco Dependence Treatment: Implications of Treatment Type on Abstinence and Weight Management Ability	DNP	Committee Member	12/2013

Undergraduate Students Supervised

Student Name	Program Type	Year		Role
		Start	Finish	
Ryan Hopson	BSN (2 nd Degree)	8/2015	5/2017	Research Mentor
Sarah Wise	BSN (Traditional)	1/2016	5/2017	Research Mentor
Emily Moore	RN-BSN	1/2017	12/2017	Preceptor
Morgan VanDerNoord	RN-BSN	1/2017	12/2017	Preceptor
Sarret Seng	BSN (2 nd Degree)	8/2017	5/2019	Research Mentor
Esraa Mansour	BSN (International visiting student)	6/2018	8/2018	Research Mentor
Mady Strong	BSN (Traditional)	8/2018	12/2019	Research Mentor
Sophie Matheson	BSN (Traditional)	8/2018	12/2019	Research Mentor
Sheyra Langston	RN-BSN	1/2020	05/2020	Preceptor
Timothy Nelson	RN-BSN	7/2021	8/2021	Preceptor
Jarrod Franchino	BSN (Traditional)	8/2018	12/2021	Research Mentor
Allie Roberts	Community Leadership and Development	1/2022	5/2022	Practicum Supervisor

Visiting Scholars Supervised

Scholar Name	Program Type	Year		Principal Supervisor	Discipline
		Start	Finish		
Divya Nagarajan	Visiting Scholar (India)	2/2015	5/2015	Chizimuzo Okoli	Medicine
U. Wai Ang Cheong Wan	Visiting Scholar (Macau)	7/2015	8/2015	Chizimuzo Okoli	Nursing
Huijuan He	J-1 Scholar (Wuhan, China)	1/2018	7/2018	Chizimuzo Okoli	Nursing
Jialin Wang	J-1 Scholar (Chengdu, China)	6/2018	5/2019	Chizimuzo Okoli	Nursing
Israa Mansour	Visiting Student (Cairo, Egypt)	6/2018	8/2018	Chizimuzo Okoli	Nursing
Lin Li	J-1 Scholar (Chengdu, China)	1/2019	7/2019	Chizimuzo Okoli	Medicine
Man Ting Kristina Yau	Virtual Visiting Scholar (Canada)	08/2020	07/2021	Chizimuzo Okoli	Medicine
Wanqing Xie	J-1 Visiting Student Scholar (Chengdu, China)	04/2022	05/2022	Chizimuzo Okoli	Nursing

SCHOLARSHIP**RESEARCH/PROGRAM SPONSORSHIP**Funded

Tobacco and Smoke-Free Environments: 2022-2024, **PI**, Kentucky Department of Public Health, 07/2022-06/2024; **Funded**: \$617,308 (PI: Okoli, C); 10% Effort

Tobacco Policy & Use Survey Analysis and Brief for Franklin County Behavioral Health Organizations PI, Franklin County Health Department, 11/2021-06/2022; **Funded**: \$5,500 (PI: Okoli, C); 0.25% Effort

Modifying the Rural Smoke-Free Customized Automated Tool (CAT) Readiness Assessment for Behavioral Health Organizations, PI, Northern Kentucky Independent District Health Department, 07/2021-03/2022; **Funded**: \$7,750 (PI: Okoli, C); 0.25% Effort

Online Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Depressive Symptoms in Rural Patients with Coronary Heart Disease, **Co-I**, Patent Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI, contract AD-2019C3-17982), 10/2020-10/2024; **Funded**: \$2,888,022 (PI: Moser, D); 4% Effort

Enhancing Tobacco Treatment in Community Mental Health Centers: 2020-2022, **PI**, Kentucky Department of Public Health, 07/2020-06/2022; **Funded**: \$612,941 (PI: Okoli, C); 10% Effort

Assessing the Impact of Long-Acting Injectables (LAIs) on Psychiatric Treatment Outcomes Among Medicaid Beneficiaries: 2020-2022, **PI**, Kentucky Medicaid State-University Partnership, 07/2020-06/2022; **Funded**: \$383,440 (Medicaid) and \$383,440 (Match), Total= \$766,880 (PI: Okoli, C); 20% (Year 1) Effort, 20% (Year 2) Effort

Work Learning Program, **PI**, UKHealthcare, 07/2019-06/2023; **Funded**: \$20,000 (PI: Okoli, C); 2% Effort

Enhancing Tobacco Treatment in Community Mental Health Centers: 2019-2020, **PI**, Kentucky Department of Public Health, 07/2019-06/2020; **Funded**: \$156,126 (PI: Okoli, C); 7% Effort.

Enhancing Tobacco Dependence Treatment for Kentucky Medicaid Recipients. **Co-I**, Kentucky Medicaid State-University Partnership, 07/2018-06/2020; **Funded**: \$919,465 (PI: Hahn, E); 20% (Year 1) Effort, 10% (Year 2) Effort

Behavioral Health Tobacco Dependence Treatment for Kentucky Medicaid Recipients. **PI**, Kentucky Medicaid State-University Partnership, 07/2018-06/2020; **Funded**: \$153,652 (Medicaid) and \$153,652 (Match), Total=\$307,304 (PI: Okoli, C); 30% Effort.

Special Populations Project: Tailoring a Tobacco Treatment Program for Eastern State Hospital Patients to Remain Tobacco-Free Upon Discharge to Outpatient and Community Settings (KDPH): 2018-2019, **PI**, Kentucky Department of Public Health, 07/2018-06/2019; **Funded**: \$54,575 (PI: Okoli, C); 5% Effort.

Work Learning Program, **PI**, UKHealthcare, 07/2017-06/2019; **Funded**: \$10,000 (PI: Okoli, C); 2% Effort

Analysis of cognitive processing biases to tobacco related visual cues among smokers with mental illness **Co-I & Consultant**, East Carolina University, Brody Brothers Endowment fund; 09/2017-08/2018; **Funded**: \$15,500 (PI: Anand, V); 1% Effort

Community Partnerships for Tobacco Use Prevention (KDPH): 2017-2018: Eastern State Hospital Outpatient Tobacco Treatment Program, **PI**, Kentucky Department of Public Health, 07/2016-06/2018; **Funded**: \$31,125 (**PI**: Okoli, C); 0.5% Effort

2016 Community Behavioral Health Organization Tobacco and Cancer Control Community of Practice Project, **Consultant and Lead Author**, Bluegrass.org, National Behavioral Health Network for Tobacco and Cancer Control; 5/2016-12/2016. **Funded**; Non-monetary; 6% Effort

Building a Clinic Program, Easter State Hospital. **Site PI**, Behavioral health and Wellness Program, University of Colorado; 3/2016-2/2017; **Funded**; Non-monetary; (**PI**: Okoli); 10% Effort

Differential effects of nicotine metabolite ratio on tobacco smoking and smoking cessation outcomes among smokers with mental illness, **Co-I & Consultant**, East Carolina University, Brody Brothers Endowment fund; 01/2016-12/2016; **Funded**: \$35,640 (PI: Anand, V); 5% Effort

The impact of electronic cigarettes (e-cigs) on perinatal immune responsiveness and birth outcomes in Appalachia, **Co-I**, University of Kentucky College of Nursing, NIH, RO1; 9/2015-8/2019; **Funded**; \$2,327,683 (PI: Ashford, K.); 8% Effort

Nicotine and Tobacco Product Use in Cardiac Patients. **Site PI**. Internal pilot funds through the Tobacco Centers of Regulatory Science (TCORS) P50 grant at the University of Vermont. 09/2015-03/2017. **Funded**: \$10,000 (Multi-Site PI: Gaalema, D). 0.4% Effort

Impact of Particulate Matters on Respiratory Symptoms Change, Lung Function, and Self-Care Behaviors in Patients with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease in Southern Taiwan: A Pilot Study, **Co-I**, Chang Gung Medical Foundation. 9/1/2013-8/31/2017; **Funded** (PI: Guo, SE); 5% Effort.

Smoking on the Margins: An Equity Analysis of the Outcomes of an Outdoor Smoke-Free Policy. **Co-PI**. BC Center of Excellence for Women's Health; CIHR; 03/2011 – 02/2016; **Funded** \$199,920

The Tobacco Dependence Clinic: An Intensive and Comprehensive Approach to Treating Tobacco Dependence in Marginalized Populations. **Co-Applicant**. BC Center of Excellence for Women's Health; Health Canada; 2010-2012; **Funded**; \$502,445 (Principal Applicants: Marlow, M. & Khara, M.)

Knowledge Translation on Smoking Reduction and Cessation Interventions for Pregnant and Postpartum Girls and Women. **Co-Applicant**. BC Center of Excellence for Women's Health; Health Canada; 2010-2012; **Funded**; \$245,000 (Principal Applicant: Greaves, L.)

Pharmacological and Social Smoke Exposure as Differential Predictors of Smoking Initiation in Adolescents: The AdoQuest Cohort. **Co-I**, Concordia University, CIHR; 10/2009-09/2014; **Funded**; \$1,621,379 (PI: McGrath, J.)

Supporting Tailored approaches to reducing Tobacco (START): Reducing breast cancer incidence, **Co-I**, University of British Columbia, Canadian Breast Cancer Alliance and Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation. 10/2009 – 09/2012; **Funded**; \$307,000 (PI's: Bottorff, J & Olliffe, J.)

Social and built environments and gendered effects of secondhand smoke (SHS) policies, **Co-PI and Author Contributor**, BC Center of Excellence for Women's Health, Canadian Tobacco Control Research Initiative (CTCRI). 08/2009 – 06/2011; **Funded**; \$79,994

Smoking cessation programs targeted to female smokers: A systematic review, **Co-I**, BC Center of Excellence for Women's Health, Women's Health Research Network (WHRN) seed grant, 04/2009 – 03/2010; **Funded**; \$4,000. (PI: Torchalla, I)

An examination of the efficacy, safety, and sex and gender differences in using varenicline as an aid to smoking cessation in a population of methadone maintained opioid dependent patients: A pilot trial., **Co-I**, University of British Columbia, 2008 Global Research Award for Nicotine Dependence (GRAND) Pfizer., 10/2008 – 09/2010; **Funded**; \$150,000 (PI: Khara, M)

Does passive exposure to nicotine alter the brain's response to nicotine in nonsmokers? **PI**, University of Montreal, CHUM, Interdisciplinary Capacity Enhancement (ICE) Team; 05/2008 – 04/2010; **Funded**; \$30,000

Promoting smoking cessation in the peri-operative setting: A pilot trial. **Co-I**, BC Center of Excellence for Women's Health, Canadian Action Network for the Advancement, Dissemination and Adoption of Practice-informed Tobacco Treatment (CAN-ADAPTT) Seed Grant., 03/2009-02/2010; **Funded**; \$5,000 (PI: Khara, M.)

Assessing smoking cessation interventions by providers among pregnant girls and women, **Co-PI and Lead Author**, BC Center of Excellence for Women's Health, Canadian Tobacco Control Research Initiative (CTCRI), 06/2008 – 05/2009; **Funded**; \$15,000

Smoking cessation and drug treatment. **PI**, University of British Columbia, School of Nursing, BC Mental Health and Addictions Research Network Development Fund Grant., 05/2008 – 04/2009; **Funded**; \$3,500

Messages for Young Women about Tobacco Exposure and Breast Cancer: Phase 1, **Co-I**, Canadian Breast Cancer Research Alliance (CBCRA), 06/2006 – 05/2008; **Funded**; \$49,933 (PI: Bottorff, J.)

Investigating Tobacco and Gender, **Co-I**, University of British Columbia School of Nursing, CIHR Team Grant, 10/2008 – 09/2013; **Funded**; \$967,109 (Co-PI: Bottorff, J. & Oliffe, J.)

Addressing Tobacco Use in the Context of Mental Illness, **Co-I**, University of British Columbia, School of Nursing, CIHR Emerging Team Grant: 04/2007 – 03/2008; **Funded**; \$5000 (PI: Johnson, J.)

Effects of outdoor pollution from smoking sources on the health of hospitality workers., **Co-PI and Lead Author**, University of British Columbia School of Nursing, *BC Environmental and Occupational Health Research Network (BCEOHRN) Grant.*, 11/2006 – 10/2007; **Funded**; \$10,000

Not Funded

Impact of e-cigarette aerosol exposure on perinatal outcome and neonatal neurobehavioral development. **Co-I**, (Submitted 11/2016). Brain Research Foundation Fay/Frank Seed Grant Program 2017. Not funded. \$79,000, (PI: Anand, V.); 5% Effort

Tobacco Policies in Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment Facilities, **Co-I**, University of Kentucky College of Nursing, NINR, R15, (Submitted 3/2016); Not Funded (score 40); Not Funded. \$434,031, (PI: Fallin, A.); 5% Effort

Behavioral Health Quit and Win, **Co-PI**, American Lung Association. (Submitted 2/2016). Not Funded; \$17,261, (PI: Okoli & Fallin); 2% Effort

Examining the comparative effectiveness of pharmacotherapy on nicotine withdrawal management and smoking cessation among individuals with serious mental illness GRAND 2015, **PI**, Pfizer Global Research Awards for Nicotine Dependence (Submitted 06/2015). Not Funded; \$199,265; (**PI**: Okoli); 25% Effort

Examining the Comparative Effectiveness of Smoking Cessation Pharmacotherapy among Smokers with Mental Illnesses. **PI**, Center for Drug Abuse Research Translation (CDART) Pilot Project Application, University of Kentucky (Submitted 05/2015). Not Funded; \$50,000; (PI: Okoli); 10% effort.

Tailored Smoking Cessation for Individuals with Schizophrenia. University of Kentucky, College of Nursing, NIH, R21/R33 (Submitted 08/2014). Not Funded (score 52); \$1,057,216; (PI: Okoli); 20% Effort

Behaviors and biomarkers of e-cigarette use among pregnant and postpartum women, **Co-I**, University of Kentucky College of Nursing, NIH, RO1; (Submitted 07/2014); Not Funded; (PI: Ashford, K.); 8% Effort.

Tobacco Policies in Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment Facilities, **Co-I**, University of Kentucky College of Nursing, NINR, R15, (Submitted 6/2014); Not Funded (score 40); \$434,031, (PI: Fallin, A.) 10% Effort

Assessing the effect of organizational support on patient engagement and clinician provision of tobacco treatment in mental health facilities, University of Kentucky, College of Nursing, American Nurses Foundation Grant, (Submitted 5/2014); Not Funded; (PI: Okoli); \$30,000

Developing a Tailored Tobacco Treatment Program for Individuals with Schizophrenia. University of Kentucky, College of Nursing, American Psychiatric Nursing Foundation Grant, (submitted 03/2014); Not funded; (PI: Okoli); \$5000

Tailored Tobacco Treatment for Individuals with Bipolar Disorder: A Pilot Study, University of Kentucky; College of Nursing, NIH, R34 (Submitted 10/2013). Not Funded (score 46); \$676, 500; (PI: Okoli); 25% Effort

Behaviors and biomarkers of e-cigarette use among pregnant and postpartum women, **Co-I**, University of Kentucky, College of Nursing, FDA, (submitted 07/2013) Not Funded (not scored). (PI: Ashford, K). 10% Effort

Tailored tobacco treatment for individuals with schizophrenia: A pilot study, University of Kentucky College of Nursing, NIH, R21 (Re-submission 07/2013). Not Funded (score 47); \$413,125; (PI: Okoli); 27.5% Effort

Smoking cessation pharmacotherapy among individuals with substance use disorders and/or mental illness in a real world setting: a comparative effectiveness study (grand 2013), UK College of Nursing, Pfizer Global Research Awards for Nicotine Dependence (Submitted 06/2013), Not Funded. \$189, 303. (PI: Okoli)

Tailored Tobacco Treatment for Individuals with Schizophrenia, University of Kentucky College of Nursing, NIH, R21 (Submitted 9/2012). Not Funded (score 38); \$397, 948; (PI: Okoli); 27.5% Effort

Specialized Centers of Research (SCOR) on Sex Differences, **Co-I**, University of Kentucky College of Medicine, NIH, P50 Grant, (submitted 11/ 2011), Not Funded; \$5,482,010 (PI: Crofford, L.J.)

Adherence to and Enforcement of Smoke-free Laws, Population Health, and Effects on the Mentally Ill, **Co-I**, University of Kentucky, College of Nursing, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, (submitted 03/2012), Not Funded; \$450,000 (PI: Hahn, E.J.)

EDUCATION GRANTS

Work Learning Program, DNP/DSW, at Eastern State Hospital (8/2019-7/2023), **PI**, UKHealthcare, **Funded** \$20,000

Work Learning Program, RN-BSN, at Eastern State Hospital (08/2017-7/2019), **PI**, UKHealthcare, **Funded** \$10,000

Course Development Grant (3/2017), **Co-PI (With P. El-Mallakh)**. University of Kentucky **Funded** \$500

Course Development Grant, (11/2011), **PI**, University of Kentucky **Funded** \$1,500

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed manuscripts (* indicates students at the time of co-authored publications)

*Otachi J.K, Otis, M., Flaherty, C., & **Okoli, C.T.C.** (in press). Enhancing Provider Delivery of Tobacco Treatment within the Inpatient Psychiatric Setting. *Social Work in Public Health*

Wang, L-P., Tsai, L-W., Huang, H-Y., **Okoli, C.T.C.**, Guo, S-E. (in press). Effect of Buttonhole Cannulation versus Rope-Ladder Cannulation in Hemodialysis Patients with Vascular Access: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis of Randomized/Clinical Controlled Trials. *Medicine*

- *Otachi, J.K, Robertson H.E., **Okoli, C.T.C.** (in press). Factors associated with work-place violence among healthcare workers in an Academic Medical Center. *Perspectives in Psychiatric Care*
- *Abufarsakh, B., *Otachi, J., *Wang, T., Al-Mrayat, Y., **Okoli, C.T.C.** (in press). The impact of a nurse-led service on tobacco treatment provision within a psychiatric hospital: A Time Series Study. *Journal of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association*
- Okoli, C.T.C.**, *Seng, S. (in press). The relationship between trauma and substance use among healthcare workers: A cross-sectional analysis. *Journal of Addictions Nursing*
- Okoli, C.T.C.**, *Brouwer, K.R., & Walmsley, L.A. (in press). Using the Health Belief Model to examine adherence to preventive measures during COVID-19 among nursing students: A cross-sectional analysis, *Nurse Education Perspectives*
- Okoli, C.T.C.**, Otachi, J., *Seng, S., *Abufarsakh, B., Williams, L. (2022). Evaluating simulation-based tobacco treatment scenarios for providers delivering treatment for people living with mental illnesses. *Frontiers in Psychiatry, 13*, DOI=10.3389/fpsyt.2022.868550
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- *Abufarsakh, B., *Seng, S., **Okoli, C.T.C.** (Submitted March 2022). Examining Factors Associated with Psychological Distress among Healthcare Workers during the COVID-19 Pandemic. 36th American Psychiatric Nurses Association Conference, Long Beach, California, October 19-22, 2022 (Poster)
- *Abufarsakh, B., *Seng, S., Otachi, J., Ickes, M., **Okoli, C. T. C.** (Submitted March 2022). Examining the psychometric properties of the Comic Book Rating Scale to assess tobacco-use health communication

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- *Abufarsakh, B., *Seng, S., Otachi, J., Okoli, C. T. C. (Submitted March 2022). Enhancing Tobacco Treatment Delivery by Mental Healthcare Providers using Animated Simulated Training Scenarios. 36th American Psychiatric Nurses Association Conference, Long Beach, California, October 19-22, 2022 (Poster)
- Okoli, C.T.C.**, Robertson, H., *Abufarsakh, B. M., *Seng, S., & Ickes, M. (accepted March 23rd, 2022). Enhancing behavioral health promotion through tailored comic books. 2022 National Conference on Tobacco or Health, New Orleans, Louisiana, June 28th-30th, 2022 (Virtual Podium)
- Okoli, C.T.C.**, Darville, A., Otachi, J., Robertson, H., *Seng, S., & Rademacher, K. (accepted March 23rd, 2022). Promoting specialized tobacco treatment training within Kentucky community mental health centers. 2022 National Conference on Tobacco or Health, New Orleans, Louisiana, June 28th-30th, 2022 (Virtual Podium)
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- *Otachi, J.K. and **Okoli, C.T.C.** (2021, Oct). Leveraging strategies for improving provider delivery of evidence-based tobacco treatment in community mental health centers in Kentucky. American Public Health Association (APHA) Denver, Colorado (virtual Poster).
- *Alosais, O., *Abu Farsakh, B., **Okoli, C.T.C.** (2021, Oct). Factors influencing Arabs' attitudes toward mental health care and their intentions to seek mental health services: A systematic review. The American Psychiatric Nurses Association Conference 35th Annual Conference, Louisville, KY, U.S.A (virtual Poster)
- *Kappi, A., **Okoli, C.T.C.**, Rayens, M. K., Linares, A. M. (2021, Oct). Parental Barriers to Seeking Mental Healthcare for Saudi Children at Risk of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder. 35th American Psychiatric Nurses Association Conference, Louisville, KY, U.S.A (virtual Podium)
- *Abu Farsakh, B., *Kappi A., *Pemberton, K, **Okoli C.T.C.** (2021, Oct). Assertive Community Treatment Services and Substance Use Outcomes: A Systematic Review. 35th American Psychiatric Nurses Association Conference, Louisville, KY, U.S.A (virtual Podium)
- Okoli, C.T.C.**, Robertson, H.E., *Otachi, J.K., *Abu Farsakh, B., *Pemberton, K.M., Williams, L.B. (2021, Oct). Enhancing behavioral health promotion through tailored comic books: When Nicotine Attacks-Fight the Crave. 35th American Psychiatric Nurses Association Conference, Louisville, KY, U.S.A (virtual Podium)
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- *Abu-Farsakh, B., *Al-Mrayat, Y., **Okoli, C.T.C.** (2020, Oct). Tobacco Treatment Success: Four-Year Outcomes of a Nurse-Led Tobacco Treatment Service in a Tobacco Free State-Psychiatric Setting. 34th American Psychiatric Nurses Association Conference, Lake Buena Vista, Florida, U.S.A
- Okoli, C.T.C.**, *Abu-Farsakh, B., Otachi, J., Robertson, H. (2020, Oct). The Behavioral Health Quit and Win (BH Q&W) Contest: Promoting tobacco cessation in a community-based mental illness recovery program. 34th American Psychiatric Nurses Association Conference, Lake Buena Vista, Florida, U.S.A
- Okoli, C.T.C.**, *Seng, S., *Lykins, A., & *Bowman, C. (2020, Oct). Posttraumatic growth among nurses. What are influencing factors? 34th American Psychiatric Nurses Association Conference, Lake Buena Vista, Florida, U.S.A
- Daniels, L., **Okoli, C.T.C.**, Williams, L., *Al-Mrayat, Y. (2019, Nov). Changes in tobacco treatment measures in a state psychiatric hospital in Kentucky: A forty-month trajectory. American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, PA, U.S.A (Poster)
- *Al-Mrayat, Y., **Okoli, C.T.C.**, Williams, L. (2019, Nov). Using Cigarette-Equivalents to Estimate Nicotine Consumption Among Poly Tobacco Users. American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, PA, U.S.A (Poster)
- *Otachi, J., Giger, J.T., **Okoli, C.T.C.** (2019, Nov). Enhancing Evidence Based Tobacco Treatment in Mental Health Settings. American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, PA, U.S.A (Poster)
- Okoli, C.T.C.**, *Seng, S., *Otachi, J., Higgins, J., Lawrence, J., *Lykins, A., Bryant, E. (2019, Oct). Secondary traumatic stress, burnout, and compassion fatigue among health care workers at an academic-medical center. 33rd American Psychiatric Nurses Association Conference, New Orleans, LA, U.S.A. (Poster).
- *Strong, M., *Matheson, S., *Seng, S., **Okoli, C.T.C.** (2019, Mar). Developing tailored educational pamphlets to enhance tobacco cessation in the psychiatric population. 33rd American Psychiatric Nurses Association Conference, New Orleans, LA, U.S.A. (Poster).
- *Seng, S., **Okoli, C.T.C.** (2019, Mar). Risk perceptions and reasons for tobacco use among people with mental illness. 33rd American Psychiatric Nurses Association Conference, New Orleans, LA, U.S.A. (Podium).
- *Al-Mrayat, Y., **Okoli, C.T.C.**, Studts, C., Rayens, M., Hahn, E., (2019, Aug). The psychometric properties of the Minnesota Nicotine Withdrawal Scale among patients with mental illness. National Conference on Tobacco or Health (NCTOH), Minneapolis, MN, U.S.A (Poster).

- Okoli, C.T.C.** (2018, Oct). Redressing a gross mental healthcare inequality: Nurses taking the lead to manage tobacco addiction in the inpatient setting. 32nd American Psychiatric Nurses Association Conference. October 24-27, Columbus, Ohio, USA. (Poster).
- *Seng, S., **Okoli, C.T.C.** (2018, Oct). Examining inequities in tobacco use among psychiatric inpatients. 32nd American Psychiatric Nurses Association Conference. October 24-27, Columbus, Ohio, USA. (**2nd Student Poster prize winner**).
- *Al-Mrayat, Y., **Okoli, C.T.C** (2018, Oct). A retrospective analysis of predictors of nicotine withdrawal symptoms during an inpatient psychiatric hospitalization. 32nd American Psychiatric Nurses Association Conference. October 24-27, Columbus, Ohio, USA. (Poster)
- Woods, M., Mathews, B., **Okoli, C.T.C.** (2018, Oct). Examining clinicians' attitudes and self-efficacy towards engaging patients with behavioral health problems in a hospital. 32nd American Psychiatric Nurses Association Conference. October 24-27, Columbus, Ohio, USA. (Podium).
- Mathews, B., Woods, M., **Okoli, C.T.C.** (2018, Jun). Assessing clinician attitudes & self-efficacy towards caring for behavioral health patients. VITAL 2018. June 20-22, San Francisco, California, USA. (Poster)
- Okoli, C.T.C.** (2017, Oct). Tobacco use among persons with mental illness: Successful interventions to address the hidden epidemic. 31st Annual American Psychiatric Nurses Association Conference, Phoenix, Arizona, USA (Podium).
- Okoli, C.T.C.**, Woods, M., *Kaewbua, S., Robertson, H. (2017, Oct). Intentions to engage in tobacco treatment among individuals in a psychiatric hospital: An application of the Theory of Planned Behavior. 31st Annual American Psychiatric Nurses Association Conference, Phoenix, Arizona, USA (Poster)
- Okoli, C.T.C.**, *Mason, D., El-Mallakh, P., Robertson, H. (2016, Oct). Developing a tailored tobacco treatment program for individuals with schizophrenia: A mixed-methods study. 30th Annual American Psychiatric Nurses Association Conference, Hartford, Connecticut, USA (Podium).
- Okoli, C.T.C.**, Woods, M., Robertson, H. (2016, Oct). Intentions and barriers to providing tobacco treatment among providers in a psychiatric hospital: An application of the Theory of Planned Behavior. 30th Annual American Psychiatric Nurses Association Conference, Hartford, Connecticut, USA (Poster).
- Okoli, C.**, Khara, M. (2016, Mar). Treatment outcomes from the Vancouver General Hospital Smoking Cessation Clinic. The National Conference on Tobacco or Health, Ottawa, ON, Canada (Podium).
- Okoli, C.**, Pederson, A. (2016, Mar). Smoking on the margins: An equity analysis of a municipal outdoor smoke-free policy in Canada. The National Conference on Tobacco or Health, Ottawa, ON, Canada (Podium)
- Okoli, C.**, Pederson, A. (2016, Mar). An equity lens on the implementation and enforcement of a smoke-free policy in parks and beaches in Vancouver, Canada. The National Conference on Tobacco or Health, Ottawa, ON, Canada (Podium).
- Okoli, C.**, *Mason, D., Brumley-Shelton, A., Robertson, H. (2015, Oct). Outcomes of an evidence-based smoking cessation program delivered concurrently in community mental health and non-mental health settings. 29th Annual American Psychiatric Nurses Association Conference, Lake Buena Vista, FL, USA (Poster)

- Vest, B., **Okoli, C.**, Essenmacher, C. (2015, Oct). Update on tobacco dependence champion projects: Moving forward with collaborative opportunities. 29th Annual American Psychiatric Nurses Association Conference, Lake Buena Vista, FL, USA (Podium)
- Okoli, C.** (2014, Oct). Developing a tailored tobacco treatment program for individuals with schizophrenia. 28th Annual American Psychiatric Nurses Association Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana, USA (Podium)
- Khara, M., **Okoli, C.** (2013, Nov). Outcomes of a specialist Smoking Cessation Clinic based within Cardiology Services. The 8th National Conference on Tobacco or Health, Ottawa, Canada (Podium).
- Bottorff, J.L., Richardson, C.G., Haines-Saah, R., Oliffe, J. Hutchinson, P., Ratner, P., **Okoli, C.**, Gotay, C., Johnson, K. & Struik, L. (2012, Apr). Gendering cancer prevention: Girls' and boys' reactions to tailored, internet delivered messages. The 2012 Canadian Association of Psychosocial Oncology (CAPO) Conference, Vancouver, British Columbia (Podium)
- Khara, M., Killam, L., **Okoli, C.** (2011, Nov). Outcomes of an intensive smoking cessation program for individuals with substance use disorders. 7th National Conference on Tobacco or Health, Toronto, ON, Canada (Podium).
- Okoli, C. T. C.**, Johnson, A., Fallin, A., Pederson, A., & Liwander, A. (2011, November 1-3). Effects of an outdoor smoke-free law on smoking behaviour: Methods to determine effectiveness. The 7th National Conference on Tobacco or Health, Toronto, ON. (Poster).
- Okoli, C. T. C.**, Pederson, A., Greaves, L., Bottorff, J., Poole, N., & Hemsing, N. (2011, November 1-3). Smoking on the margins? Assessing the health equity effects of a smoke-free law in parks and beaches. The 7th National Conference on Tobacco or Health, Toronto, ON. (Poster)
- Greaves, L., Poole, N., **Okoli, C. T. C.**, & Long, P. M. (2011, November 2). Expecting to Quit: Smoking cessation interventions for pregnant and postpartum girls and women. 7th National Conference on Tobacco or Health, Toronto, ON. (Podium).
- Poole, N., Greaves, L., O'Leary, R., Haines-Saah, R., & **Okoli, C. T. C.** (2011, November 3). Integrating tobacco cessation into trauma, mental health and addictions treatment services for women. 7th National Conference on Tobacco or Health, Toronto, ON. (Podium).
- Bottorff, J., Richardson, C., Haines-Saah, R., Oliffe, J., Hutchinson, P., Ratner, P., **Okoli, C.**, Gotay, C., Johnson, K. (2011, Nov). Smoking and breast cancer: Girls' and boys' reactions to tailored internet delivered messages. 7th National Conference on Tobacco or Health, Toronto, ON. (Poster)
- Hemsing, N., Greaves, L., Poole, N., **Okoli, C. T. C.**, & Torchalla, I. (2010, Oct). *Knowledge Translation on Smoking Reduction and Cessation Interventions for Pregnant and Postpartum Girls and Women*. The Bridging the Worlds of Practice, Research and Education, 21st National Conference of the Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN), Montreal, QC, Canada (Poster).
- Khara, M., **Okoli, C.** (2010, Apr). Intensive Treatment of Tobacco Dependence in Addiction Care Settings. The ASAM 41st Annual-Medical Science Conference, San Francisco, CA, USA (Podium).
- Bottorff, J.L., McKeown, S., Haines, R., Carey, J., **Okoli, C.**, Johnson, K., Easley, J., Ferrence, R., Baillie, L., Ptolemy, E. (2009, Nov). Smoking and Breast Cancer Risk Information. What young women have to say? The 6th National Conference on Tobacco or Health, Montreal, QC, Canada. (Poster)

- Okoli, C.,** Richardson, C., Johnson, J. (2009, Nov). Is exposure to peer and family smoking associated with youths' initial smoking experiences? 6th National Conference on Tobacco or Health, Montreal, QC, Canada. (Poster).
- Okoli, C.,** Johnson, J., Malchy, L. (2009, Nov). Assessing secondhand tobacco smoke exposure among persons with severe and persistent mental illness. 6th National Conference on Tobacco or Health, Montreal, QC, Canada. (Poster)
- Okoli, C.,** Torchalla, I., Ratner, P., Johnson, J. (2009, Nov). Are there differences in the smoking identities of adolescent boys and girls?" The 6th National Conference on Tobacco or Health, Montreal, QC, Canada. (Poster).
- Khara, M., Okoli, C.,** Barlow, D., Hanley, C., Stanley, P. (2009, Nov). Implementing an intensive tobacco cessation program for a drug treatment population. 6th National Conference on Tobacco or Health, Montreal, QC, Canada. (Podium)
- Bottorff, J. L., Haines, R., McKeown, S., Carey, J., **Okoli, C.,** Johnson, K.C., Easley, J., Ferrence, R., Baillie, L., & Ptolemy, E. (2009, Oct). *Raising awareness of about new risk information about premenopausal breast cancer: Young women's views* The 21st Annual Canadian Association of Nurses in Oncology Conference, Montreal, Quebec. Canada (Podium)
- Tsai, TC., Tseng, H., **Okoli, C.** (2008, July). *The treatment of depression from a Biblical perspective.* The 2008 Meaning Conference, Toronto, ON, Canada. (Podium)
- Lagerlund, M., Belanger, M., **Okoli, C.,** O'Loughlin, J. (2008, Feb). *Does secondhand smoke (SHS) affect smoking uptake or nicotine dependence (ND) among adolescents?* The 2008 4th Annual Symposium for Research to Inform Tobacco Control, Portland, OR, USA. (Poster).
- Heo, S., Moser, D., Lennie, T., **Okoli, C.T.C.** (2006, Jun). Health-related quality of life in patients with heart failure: Ask the patients," The American Association of Heart Failure Nurses (AAHFN) 2006 Annual Meeting, Miami Beach, FL, USA. (Podium).
- Okoli, C.T.C.,** Hahn, E.J., Rayens, M.K., Browning, S. (2005, May). Exposure to secondhand smoke and nicotine dependence. The 2005 National Conference on Tobacco or Health, Chicago, IL, USA. (Poster).
- Hahn, E.J., **Okoli, C.T.C.** Lee, K. (2005, May). Air quality and smoke-free laws in a tobacco state. The 2005 National Conference on Tobacco or Health, Chicago, IL, USA. (Poster).
- Okoli, C.T.C.,** Hahn, E.J., Riker, C., Rayens, M.K., (2004, Nov). School tobacco policies in a tobacco growing state. The 2004 American Public Health Association Conference, Washington, DC, USA. (Podium).
- Hahn, E.J., **Okoli, C.T.C.,** Rayens, M.K. (2002, Nov). Assessing workplace tobacco policies: A community-academic partnership. The 2002 American Public Health Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA, USA. (Podium).

Local/Regional Presentations:

- *Alosais, O., **Okoli, C.T.C.,** Moser, D., Williams, L.B., & Fernander, A. (accepted for April 2022). Factors Influencing Arabs' Mental Health Help-Seeking Behavior: A Systematic Review. The 17th Annual CCTS Spring Conference, Lexington, Kentucky. (Poster)

- Okoli, C.T.C.** (2021, Nov). Understanding Compassion Fatigue to Foster Compassion Satisfaction in Nurses. The 31st Annual Nursing Research Papers Day, Lexington, KY USA (Invited Keynote Presentation)
- Makowski, A., Parrish, E., Hampton, D., **Okoli, C.T.C.** (2021, April). The Effect of Long Acting Injectable Psychotropic Medication Provider Education on Advanced Practice Provider Knowledge: A Pilot Project. 33rd Annual Coalition Conference of the Kentucky Association of Nurse Practitioners & Nurse-Midwives, Louisville, KY, USA (Poster)
- *Almogheer, Z., **Okoli, C.** (2021, April). Examining Barriers to Seeking Mental Health Services Among College Students: A Systematic Review. 15th Annual UK Center for Clinical and Translational Science Conference, Lexington, KY, USA (Poster)
- *Abufarsakh, B., **Okoli, C.** (2021, March). Factors to Consider While Approaching Depressed Individuals Who Use Tobacco and Have Experienced Childhood Adversities: A Systematic Review” Virtual Substance Use Research Event (SURE 2021). University of Kentucky Office of the Vice President for Research, Lexington, Kentucky. (Virtual Poster)
- *Otachi, J.K and **Okoli, C.T.C.** (2021, March). Enhancing Evidence Based Tobacco Treatment in Community Mental Health Centers. 3rd Annual Substance Use Research Event (SURE 2021). University of Kentucky Office of the Vice President for Research, Lexington, Kentucky. (Virtual Poster)
- *Alosais, O. and **Okoli, C.T.C.** (2021, February). The Mediation Effect of Sleep Quality on the Relationship Between Secondary Traumatic Stress and Burnout Among Nurses. 35th Annual Southern Nursing Research Society Conference, Virtual Conference (**Virtual Podium and Poster, 2nd Student Poster Award**)
- *Franchino, J.S., **Okoli, C.T.C.** (2020, November). The effects of workplace violence on compassion satisfaction among nurses. The 30th Annual Nursing Research Papers Day, Lexington, KY USA (Virtual Poster)
- Jones, D., Dungan, J., *Al-Mrayat, Y., **Okoli, C.T.C** (2020, March). A psychometric analysis of an organization-developed tool: The KVC Kentucky consumer and family member experience and satisfaction surveys. 33rd Research & Policy Conference on Child, Adolescent, and Young Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa, Florida <http://www.cmhconference.com/> (Webinar)
- *Abufarsakh, B. & **Okoli, C.T. C** (2020, April). Factors affecting nursing staff intentions to provide tobacco treatment services in a psychiatric facility. 15th Annual UK Center for Clinical and Translational Science, Lexington, KY, USA <https://www.ccts.uky.edu/education-training-0/annual-ccts-conferences/15th-annual-spring-conference> (Conference canceled due to COVID-19 Pandemic)
- *Franchino, J. S., *Otachi, J. K., **Okoli, C.T.C.** (2020, April). How does workplace violence affect compassion satisfaction in nursing staff? 15th Annual UK Center for Clinical and Translational Science Conference, Lexington, KY, USA <https://www.ccts.uky.edu/education-training-0/annual-ccts-conferences/15th-annual-spring-conference> (Conference canceled due to COVID-19 Pandemic)
- *Almogheer, Z., & **Okoli, C.T.C.** (2020, April). The mediating effects of secondary traumatic stress and burnout on the relationship between workplace violence and sleep quality among healthcare workers in a hospital setting. 15th Annual UK Center for Clinical and Translational Science Conference, Lexington, KY, USA <https://www.ccts.uky.edu/education-training-0/annual-ccts-conferences/15th-annual-spring-conference> (Conference canceled due to COVID-19 Pandemic)

- Seng, S., **Okoli, C.T.C.** (2020, March). Differences in Trauma and Posttraumatic Growth Among Healthcare Workers Across Disciplines and Settings. Kentucky Chapter of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association Conference, Lexington, KY (Poster)
<https://www.apna.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3393> (Conference canceled due to COVID-19 Pandemic)
- *Alosais, O., & **Okoli, C.T.C.** (2020, March). Does sleep quality mediate the relationship between secondary traumatic stress and burnout among nurses? Kentucky Chapter of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association Conference, Lexington, KY (Poster)
<https://www.apna.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3393> (Conference canceled due to COVID-19 Pandemic)
- *Franchino, J., *Otachi, J.K. & **Okoli, C.T.C** (2020, March). The effects of workplace violence on compassion satisfaction among nurses. Kentucky Chapter of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association Conference, Lexington, KY (Poster) <https://www.apna.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3393> (Conference canceled due to COVID-19 Pandemic)
- *Abu-Farsakh, B. & **Okoli, C.T.C** (2020, March). Factors affecting nursing staff intentions to provide tobacco treatment services in a psychiatric facility. Kentucky Chapter of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association Conference, Lexington, KY (Poster)
<https://www.apna.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3393> (Conference canceled due to COVID-19 Pandemic)
- *Almogheer, Z. & **Okoli, C.T.C.** (2020, March). Examining the mediational effects of secondary traumatic stress and burnout on the association between workplace violence and sleep quality. Kentucky Chapter of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association Conference, Lexington, KY (Poster)
<https://www.apna.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3393> (Conference canceled due to COVID-19 Pandemic)
- *Lykins, A., Bryant, E. Lawrence, J., *Seng, S., Higgins, J., **Okoli, C.T.C.** (2019, Nov). An examination of Compassion Satisfaction and Compassion Fatigue among nursing staff at UK Healthcare. The 29th Annual Nursing Research Papers Day, Lexington, KY USA (Podium)
- Okoli, CTC.**, *Seng, S., *Otachi, J., Higgins, J., Lawrence, J., *Lykins, A., Bryant, E. (2019, Sep). Behavioral and work-related factors associated with secondary traumatic stress, burnout, and compassion satisfaction among health care workers at an academic-medical center. Translational Research Forum on Secondary Traumatic Stress. Lexington, KY (Podium)
- Okoli, C.T.C.** (2019, Jun). Evidence-based practice in mental health: What providers need to know. 2nd Annual Research and Practice Initiatives Day (RAPID) Conference. Lexington, KY, U.S.A (Invited Podium).
- *Strong, M., **Okoli, C.T.C.** (2019, Jun). Responses to Information pamphlets to enhance tobacco treatment engagement by psychiatric inpatients. 2nd Annual Research and Practice Initiatives Day (RAPID) Conference. Lexington, KY, U.S.A (Podium).
- *Al-Mrayat, Y., **Okoli, C.T.C.** (2019, Jun). Estimating nicotine consumption among poly-tobacco users. 2nd Annual Research and Practice Initiatives Day (RAPID) Conference. Lexington, KY, U.S.A (Podium).
- French-Miller, **Okoli, C.T.C.** (2019, Jun). The effect of quit and win programs on smoking cessation in community settings. 2nd Annual Research and Practice Initiatives Day (RAPID) Conference. Lexington, KY, U.S.A (Podium).

- *Al-Mrayat, Y.D., **Okoli, C.T.C.**, Studts, C., Rayens, M.K., Hahn, E. (2019, Apr). Psychological and Mental Illness Correlates of Nicotine Withdrawal: A Systematic Review. University of Kentucky Center for Clinical and Translational Science Spring Conference, Lexington, KY, USA (Poster)
- *Seng, S., **Okoli, C.T.C.** (2019, Apr). Examining Community Smoke-Free Policy Effects on Tobacco Use Among Psychiatric Inpatients. University of Kentucky Center for Clinical and Translational Science Spring Conference, Lexington, KY, USA (Poster)
- *Matheson, S., *Strong, M., *Seng, S., **Okoli, C.T.C.** (2019, Apr). The Development of Information Pamphlets to Enhance Participation in Tobacco Cessation Treatment in the Psychiatric Patient Population. University of Kentucky Center for Clinical and Translational Science Spring Conference, Lexington, KY, USA (Poster).
- *Alreshidi, S., **Okoli, C.T.C.**, Biddle, M., Kurtz-Ogilvie, W., Mudd-Martin, G. (2019, Apr). Influences on Nurses' and Laypeople's Organ Donation Intentions: A Systematic Review. University of Kentucky Center for Clinical and Translational Science Spring Conference, Lexington, KY, USA (Poster)
- Okoli, C.T.C.** (2019, Mar). Treating tobacco use disorder among individuals living with mental illnesses. Kentucky Chapter of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association Conference, Lexington, KY, U.S.A. (**Invited Podium**).
- *Al-Mrayat, Y., **Okoli, C.T.C.** (2019, Mar). Nicotine withdrawal and substance use among psychiatric patients: A retrospective analysis. Kentucky Chapter of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association Conference, Louisville, KY, U.S.A. (**1st Prize Poster Winner**).
- *Matheson, S., *Strong, M., *Seng, S., **Okoli, C.T.C.** (2019, Mar). The development of information pamphlets to enhance participation in tobacco cessation treatment in the psychiatric patient population. Kentucky Chapter of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association Conference, Louisville, KY, U.S.A. (Poster).
- *Seng, S., **Okoli, C.T.C.** (2019, Mar). Tobacco and substance use disparities among psychiatric inpatients. Kentucky Chapter of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association Conference, Louisville, KY (Poster).
- Darville, A., Fallin-Bennett, A., **Okoli, C.T.C.** (2019, Feb). Tobacco Policy: Serving Vulnerable Populations in Kentucky, Owensboro Health, Owensboro, KY, U.S.A. (**Invited Webinar**).
- Okoli, C.T.C.** (2018, Nov). Tobacco Treatment Approaches for Individuals Living with Behavioral Health Challenges. Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Lexington, KY, U.S.A. (**Invited Podium**).
- *Seng, S., **Okoli, C.T.C.** (2018, Oct). Examining inequities in tobacco use among psychiatric inpatients. University of Kentucky Board of Trustees Retreat. October 18th, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY USA. (Poster).
- *Seng, S., **Okoli, C.T.C.** (2018, Oct). Nursing leadership in addressing mental health inequality: managing tobacco addiction in psychiatric inpatients. The 28th Annual Nursing Research Papers Day. Lexington, KY, U.S.A. (Podium).
- *Al-Mrayat, Y., **Okoli, C.T.C.** (2018, Oct). The effect of substance use history on nicotine withdrawal severity during a psychiatric smoke-free hospitalization. The 28th Annual Nursing Research Papers Day. Lexington, KY USA (Poster).

- Okoli, C.T.C.** (2018, Oct). Tailoring a tobacco treatment program for Eastern State Hospital patients to remain tobacco-free upon discharge to outpatient and community settings. Eastern State Hospital Executive Medical Staff Meeting, Lexington, KY, U.S.A. (**Invited Podium**).
- Okoli, C.T.C.** (2018, Jun). Tobacco use and mental illness: Addressing a hidden epidemic. Center for Health Services Research, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, U.S.A (**Invited Podium**).
- Okoli, C.T.C.** (2018, Apr). Predictors of intentions to deliver and engage in tobacco treatment at Eastern State Hospital. Inaugural Research and Practice Initiatives Day (RAPID) Conference. Lexington, KY, U.S.A (Podium).
- Brown, C. & **Okoli, C.T.C.** (2018, Apr). An evaluation of the Eastern State Hospital Drug and Alcohol Education program. Inaugural Research and Practice Initiatives Day (RAPID) Conference. Lexington, KY, U.S.A (Podium).
- *Seng, S. & **Okoli, C.T.C.** (2018, Apr). Eastern State Hospital Work Learning Program. Inaugural Research and Practice Initiatives Day (RAPID) Conference. Lexington, KY, U.S.A (Moderated Poster).
- *Seng, S. & **Okoli, C.T.C.** (2018, Apr). The effect of secondhand smoke exposure on nicotine dependence and quit attempts among patients with psychiatric disorders. UK College of Nursing Scholarship Showcase at the UK Center for Clinical and Translational Science 13th Annual Spring Conference. Lexington, KY, U.S.A (Podium).
- *Seng, S. & **Okoli, C.T.C** (2018, Mar). Opinions and barriers to providing evidence-based tobacco treatment in an inpatient psychiatric facility. 32nd Annual Southern Nursing Research Society Conference, Atlanta, GA, USA (Podium & Poster).
- Okoli, C.T.C.**, Woods, M., *Kaewbua, S., Robertson, H. (2018, Mar). Intentions to engage in tobacco treatment among individuals in a psychiatric hospital: An application of the Theory of Planned Behavior. Kentucky Chapter of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association Conference. Louisville, KY, USA. (Poster).
- Okoli, C.T.C.**, *Al-Mrayat, Y.D., Dailey, K. (2017, Nov). The effect of a nursing-led tobacco treatment service on nicotine withdrawal management at Eastern State Hospital. The 27th Annual Nursing Research Papers Day. Lexington, KY USA (Poster).
- Mathews, B., Woods, M., Rayapati, A., & **Okoli, C.T.C** (2017, Nov). Examining clinicians' attitudes and self-efficacy towards engaging patients with behavioral health problems in a hospital setting. The 27th Annual Nursing Research Papers Day. Lexington, KY USA (Podium).
- *Seng, S. & **Okoli, C.T.C** (2017, Nov). Secondhand smoke exposure and its impact on nicotine dependence and smoking cessation among patients with psychiatric and substance use disorders. The 27th Annual Nursing Research Papers Day. Lexington, KY USA (Poster).
- Okoli, C.T.C.** (2017, Mar). The impact of substance use on social cognition and recovery from mental illness. Kentucky Chapter of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association Conference, Lexington, KY, USA (**Invited Podium**).
- *Hopson, R. & **Okoli, C.T.C.** (2017, Mar). Examining the effect of smoking cessation interventions on smoking cessation outcomes among pregnant women with mental illnesses. Kentucky Chapter of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association Conference, Lexington, KY, USA (Poster).

- *Hopson, R. & **Okoli, C.T.C.** (2017, Mar). Examining the effect of smoking cessation interventions on smoking cessation outcomes among pregnant women with mental illnesses. University of Kentucky Center for Clinical and Translational Science Spring Conference, Lexington, KY, USA (Poster).
- *Al-Mrayat, Y.D. & **Okoli, C.T.C.** (2017, Mar). Changes in tobacco treatment after introducing a service in a state psychiatric facility. Kentucky Chapter of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association Conference, Lexington, KY, USA (Poster).
- Okoli, C.T.C.** (2016, Sep). The impact of substance use (alcohol, tobacco and other drugs) on cognition and recovery. The 8th Annual conference for CETCLEVELAND® Coaches and Trainers, Cleveland, OH, USA (**Invited Key Note**).
- Okoli, C.T.C** & Anand, V. (2016, Apr). Personalizing smoking cessation pharmacotherapy based on the Nicotine Metabolite Ratio (NMR): A systematic review. University of Kentucky Center for Clinical and Translational Science Spring Conference, Lexington, KY, USA (Poster).
- Hahn, E.J., Fallin, A., Heath, J., Ashford, K., Butler, K., **Okoli, C.T.C.** (2016, Feb). Sampling, Recruiting and Retention with “Hard to Reach” Populations. The 30th Annual Southern Nursing Research Society Conference, Williamsburg, VA, USA. (Podium).
- *Kaewbua, S., *Spring, D., Rice, B., Larbi, A., **Okoli, C.** (2015, Nov). “Healthy Heart, Healthy Brain”: Preventing cardiovascular disease in geriatric patients with Alzheimer’s and Dementia. Poster presented at the 25th Annual Nursing Research Papers Day. Lexington, KY. USA. (Podium).
- *Boateng, C., Tovar, E., **Okoli, C.**, Porter, K. (2015, Nov). Development, Implementation, and Evaluation of Refugee Health Literacy Program (R-HeLP). The 25th Annual Nursing Research Papers Day. Lexington, KY. USA. (Podium).
- *Garrett, N., Hardin-Pierce, M., Lowry, G., **Okoli, C.**, Bradley, J. (2015, Nov). 2013 Jin Shin Jyutsu® Patient Response. The 25th Annual Nursing Research Papers Day. Lexington, KY. USA. (Podium).
- *Boling, B., Hart, A., *Halcomb, P., **Okoli, C.**, El-Mallakh, P. (2015, Nov). Use of Facebook as a virtual community and support group by left ventricular assist device (LVAD) patients. The 25th Annual Nursing Research Papers Day. Lexington, KY. USA. (Podium).
- Okoli, C.** (2015, Apr). Mental illness, substance use, and tobacco. The Markey Affiliates Annual Meeting. Lexington, KY, USA (Podium).
- Heath, J., Hahn, E., Ashford, K., Butler, K., Fallin, A., **Okoli, C.** (2015, Feb). Scaling up successes for research funding through philanthropy. The 29th Southern Nursing Research Society Annual Conference. (Podium).
- *Johnston, J., Hardin-Pierce, M., **Okoli, C.T.C.** (2014, Nov). The evaluation to the adherence of an indwelling catheter maintenance bundle. The 24th Annual Nursing Research Papers Day. Lexington, KY, USA. (Poster).
- Pederson, A., **Okoli, C.** Hemsing, N., O’Leary, R. (2014, Oct). Smoking on the Margins: Evidence, Equity and Outdoor Smoking in Parks and on Beaches in Vancouver. Clean Air Coalition of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC (Webinar).
- Okoli, C. T.C.** (2014, Sept). Tobacco Treatment for Individuals with Substance Abuse and Psychiatric Disorders. Webinar for Tobacco Control Coordinators, KY (Webinar).

- Pederson, A., **Okoli, C.** Hemsing, N., O’Leary, R. (2014, Sept). Smoking on the Margins: Evidence, Equity and Outdoor Smoking in Parks and on Beaches in Vancouver. Canadian Cancer Society, BC and Yukon Division Vancouver, BC (Webinar).
- Okoli, C.**, Pederson, A., Boomer, J., Khara, M., O’Leary, R. (2014, Aug). Vancouver’s Ban on Smoking in Parks and on Beaches: Is it Working? Is it Fair?” Café Scientifique, Canadian Institute of Health Research, Vancouver, Canada (Podium).
- Okoli, C.** (2014, Apr). Tobacco treatment for individuals with substance abuse and psychiatric disorders. UK College of Nursing Lecture series, Lexington, KY, USA (Podium).
- Okoli, C.** (2013, Apr). Transforming our parks and beaches. Speaker. Kentucky Center for Smoke-Free Policy Spring Conference, Lexington KY, USA (Podium).
- Okoli, C.** (2012, Dec). Understanding and treating smoking among individuals with a mental illness”. Participation Station. Lexington, KY, USA (Podium).
- Okoli, C.** Pederson, A. (2012, Nov). Smoking on the margins: An equity analysis of the outcomes of an outdoor smoke-free policy. Clean Air Coalition of BC. Vancouver, BC, Canada (Webinar).
- Okoli, C.**, Darville A. (2012, Apr). Special Ops: Vulnerable Populations and Tobacco Treatment. Kentucky Center for Smoke-Free Policy Spring Conference, Lexington KY, USA (Podium).
- Okoli, C.**, Torchalla, I. (2012, Apr). Sex and Gender in Tobacco Reduction- The state of the evidence. Investigating Tobacco and Gender (iTAG) Annual Spring Meeting, Vancouver, Canada. (Podium).
- Okoli, C.** (2012, Apr). The Tobacco Dependence Clinic: Gender issues and possibilities in cessation treatment. Investigating Tobacco and Gender (iTAG) Annual Spring Meeting, Vancouver, Canada (Podium).
- Okoli, C.**, Darville A. (Nov, 2011). Tobacco use dependence and approaches to treatment. The Leadership exchange conference, Lexington KY, USA (**Invited Podium**).
- Okoli, C.** (2011, Nov). An evidence-based approach to address tobacco dependence treatment in mental health and addictions settings. The Nursing Research Paper Day. Lexington, KY. USA. (Podium).
- Pederson, A., **Okoli, C.**, Long, P., Rice, W., Chasey, S., Jategaonkar, N., Greaves, L., Poole, N., Hemsing, N., Botorff, J. (2011, Nov). Smoking on the margins? Assessing the health equity effects of a smoke-free law in parks and on beaches. Public Health Association of British Columbia Conference. Richmond, BC, Canada. (Podium).
- Okoli, C.** (2011, Oct). Outcomes of a tailored tobacco treatment approach for individuals with substance use disorders and/or psychiatric disorders. The Center for Drug Abuse Research Translation (CDART), University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY. USA. (**Invited Podium**).
- Okoli, C.**, Poole, N., Hemsing, N., O’Leary, K. (2011, Feb). Trauma, psychiatric disorders, substance use, and smoking among women. The Lost in Translation: Seeking answers in addiction and concurrent disorders Conference. Vancouver, BC, Canada (Poster).
- Okoli, C.** (2011, Jan). Treatment outcomes from the Tobacco Dependence Clinic: A look at smoking cessation among patients with co-occurring substance use and psychiatric disorders” The VCH Early Psychosis Intervention program, Vancouver, Canada. (**Invited Podium**).

- Okoli, C.** (2010, Dec). Treatment outcomes from the Tobacco Dependence Clinic: A look at smoking cessation among patients with co-occurring disorders. The VCH Butt-Out group Facilitators meeting, Vancouver, Canada. **(Invited Podium).**
- Okoli, C.,** Khara, M. (2010, July) Intensive Smoking Cessation Treatment for Patients with Substance Use Disorders: The Vancouver Coastal Health Tobacco Dependence Clinic. Vancouver Coastal Health Mental Health and Addictions Services, Richmond Mental Health Team, Vancouver, Canada. **(Invited Podium).**
- Khara, M., **Okoli, C.** (2010, Jun). Smoking Cessation in Patients with Substance Use Disorders: The Vancouver Coastal Health Tobacco Dependence Clinic. The Transdisciplinary Tobacco Rounds, Centre of Addictions and Mental Health, Toronto, ON, Canada **(Invited Podium).**
- Khara, M. & **Okoli, C.T.C.** (2010, Jan). Intensive Tobacco Dependence Treatment for clients with substance use disorders and/or mental illness. The 2nd Annual Ottawa Conference “State of the Art Clinical Approaches to Smoking Cessation, Ottawa, ON, Canada. (Poster).
- Okoli, C.T.C** & DiFranza, J. (2009, Apr). Does passive exposure to nicotine alter the brain’s response to nicotine in nonsmokers?” The Interdisciplinary Capacity Enhancement (ICE) Team Annual Meeting, Montreal, QC, Canada. (Podium).
- Bottorff, J., Johnson, K., Easley, J., Baillie, L., Ferrence, R., Haines, R., **Okoli, C.**, Barclay McKeown, S., Ptolemy, E., Carey, J. (2008, Nov) “Why haven’t we heard about this?” Awareness of smoking and breast cancer among women aged 16-24 years. The Ontario Tobacco Research Unit: Tobacco Control for the 21st Century Conference- Challenges in Research and Evaluation conference, Toronto, ON, Canada. (Poster).
- Okoli, C.T.C.**, Richardson, C. G., Ratner, P. A., Johnson, J.L. (2008, Nov). Are adolescent smoking identities valid descriptors of their smoking behavior? The Ontario Tobacco Research Unit Conference- Tobacco Control for the 21st Century: Challenges in Research and Evaluation conference, Toronto, ON, Canada (Poster).
- Okoli, C.T.C.**, Richardson, C.G., Ratner, P.A., Johnson, J.L. (2008, Nov). Is perceived addiction to tobacco associated with susceptibility to smoking? The Ontario Tobacco Research Unit Conference- Tobacco Control for the 21st Century: Challenges in Research and Evaluation conference, Toronto, ON, Canada (Poster).
- Okoli, C.T.C.**, Greaves, L., Bottorff, J., Marcellus, LM., Enns, CL., Stanwick, RS. (2008, Nov). Action required: Revisiting better practices in smoking cessation interventions for pregnant girls and women. The Ontario Tobacco Research Unit Conference- Tobacco Control for the 21st Century: Challenges in Research and Evaluation conference, Toronto, ON, Canada (Poster).
- Khara, M., **Okoli, C.T.C.**, Barlow, D. (2008, Nov). The Tobacco Dependence Clinic: Providing smoking cessation for a drug treatment population. The Ontario Tobacco Research Unit Conference- Tobacco Control for the 21st Century: Challenges in Research and Evaluation conference, Toronto, ON, Canada (Poster).
- Khara, M., **Okoli, C.T.C.**, Procyshyn, R., Johnson, J.L., Barr, A., Greaves, L. (2008, Nov). Smoking cessation and drug treatment: Identifying gaps. The Ontario Tobacco Research Unit Conference- Tobacco Control for the 21st Century: Challenges in Research and Evaluation conference, Toronto, ON, Canada (Poster).

- Lagerlund, M., Belanger, M. **Okoli, C.**, O'Loughlin, J. (2008, Nov). Does secondhand smoke (SHS) affect smoking uptake or nicotine dependence (ND) among adolescents. The Ontario Tobacco Research Unit Conference- Tobacco Control for the 21st Century: Challenges in Research and Evaluation conference, Toronto, ON, Canada. (Poster).
- Johnson, J., Greaves L., Griffin , M., Kucharski , A., **Okoli, C.**, Qu, A. (2008, Nov). Gender, Ethnic ID and Smoking Behavior Among Aboriginal Adolescents in BC. The Ontario Tobacco Research Unit Conference- Tobacco Control for the 21st Century: Challenges in Research and Evaluation conference, Toronto, ON, Canada. (Poster).
- Guo, SE., Johnson, J., Ratner, P., **Okoli, CTC.**, Hussein, S. (2008, Mar). Correlates of smoking among British Columbia adolescents with asthma. The Annual Midwest Nursing Research Society Conference, Indianapolis, IN, USA (Podium).
- Okoli, C.T.C.** (2008, Jan). *Effects of outdoor pollution from smoking sources at work on the health of hospitality workers: Grant summary.* The British Columbia Environmental and Occupational Hygiene Research Network (BCEOHRN) Annual General Meeting, UBC, Vancouver, B.C. (Podium).
- Okoli, C.T.C.** (2008, Jan). *Do adolescents' perceptions of their smoking behaviour correspond to that of researchers?* The NEXUS Seminar, UBC, Vancouver, B.C. (Podium).
- Okoli, C.T.C.** (2007, May). *Work in progress presentation: The Behavioural Effects of Secondhand Tobacco Smoke Exposure.* The Nursing and Health Behaviour Research Unit, UBC, Vancouver, BC. (Podium).
- Okoli, C.T.C.** (2007, Nov). *Is secondhand tobacco smoke exposure associated with smoking behaviour?* The Interdisciplinary Capacity Enhancement (ICE) Team Annual Meeting, Montreal, QC, Canada. (Podium).
- *Okoli, C.T.C.** (2007, Nov). *Is secondhand tobacco smoke associated with smoking?* The Centre Hospitalier de L'Universite de Montreal (CHUM), Montreal, QC, Canada. (Podium).
- Okoli, C.T.C.**, Hahn, E.J., Rayens, M.K., Browning, S. (2005, Feb). Exposure to secondhand smoke and nicotine dependence. The Southern Nursing Research Society Conference, Atlanta, GA, USA. (Podium).
- Okoli, C.T.C.**, Hall, L., Hahn, E.J., Rayens, M.K. (2005, Feb). Hair nicotine as a biomarker for exposure to secondhand smoke. The Southern Nursing Research Society Conference, Atlanta, GA, USA. (Podium).

Workshops/Invited Lectures:

- Okoli, C.T.C.** (2022, April). Best Practices in Tobacco Treatment for People Living with Mental and Behavioral Health Challenges. University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Nursing, Omaha, NE, USA
- Okoli, C.T.C.** (2022, April). Understanding Compassion Fatigue to foster Compassion Satisfaction in Nurses. University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Nursing, Omaha, NE, USA
- Okoli, C.T.C** (2021, Aug). Boosting Compassion Satisfaction and Preventing Compassion Fatigue. Nursing Faculty Workshop, UK College of Nursing, Lexington, KY (Invited)
- Okoli, C.T.C.** (2019, Sep). Choosing the right quantitative study design for your evidence-based practice or research initiative. Eastern State Hospital. Lexington, KY (Invited)
- Okoli, C.T.C.** (2019, July). Discovering Your Program of Research in Nursing: From Bedside Experiences to Policy Development. Kiang Wu Nursing College of Macau, Macau, S.A.R.

- Okoli, C.T.C.** (2019, Mar). The role of evaluation in social work practice. Eastern State Hospital. Lexington, KY, U.S.A.
- Okoli, C.T.C.** (2018, July). Writing Workshop. Chang Gung University of Science and Technology (長庚技術學). Chiayi, Taiwan R.O.C.
- Okoli, C.T.C.** (2018, June). Systematic Literature Reviews. Kiang Wu Nursing College of Macau, Macau, S.A.R
- Okoli, C.T.C.** (2011, May). Tobacco dependence treatment for individuals with addictions and psychiatric disorders: Smoking cessation outcomes of the Vancouver Coastal Health Mental Health and Addictions Programs. The National Cheng Kung University (國立成功大學), Tainan, Taiwan R.O.C
- Killam, L. & Okoli, C.T.C.** (2010, Dec). The Tobacco Dependence Clinic: Implementing an intensive tobacco cessation program for a drug treatment population. The Training Enhancement in Applied Cessation Counseling and Health (TEACH) Program, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- Okoli, C.T.C.** (2008, Sept). Enhancing smoking cessation interventions with pregnant smokers by providers. The VIHA Maternal Smoking Workshop 2, Victoria, BC, Canada.

Media Coverage:

How to write a successful abstract. APNA News. The Psychiatric Nursing Voice. Winter 2019

Eastern State Hospital Work Learning Program Strengthens Nursing Workforce. May 17, 2018
<http://www.uky.edu/nursing/about-us/news/eastern-state-hospital-work-learning-program-strengthens-nursing-workforce>

Smoking Cessation: An Essential Part of Mental Health Services. April 10th, 2018
<https://www.ket.org/smoking/smoking-cessation-essential-part-mental-health-services/>

Dr. Zim Okoli Speaks at Tobacco Tax Media Event, Calls for Higher Cigarette Tax with Members of BREATHE, February 18, 2018 <http://www.uky.edu/breathe/about-us/news/dr-zim-okoli-speaks-tobacco-tax-media-event-calls-higher-cigarette-tax-members-breathe>

People with behavioral-health issues smoke at high rate; raising cigarette tax by \$1 a pack would help them quit, advocates say, By Melissa Patrick, Kentucky Health News, Feb 9th, 2018

Patient-centered care helps patients overcome mental illness and tobacco use, Kentucky Herald Reader, Oct. 25th, 2015. http://www.kentucky.com/2015/10/24/4103534_patient-centered-care-helps-patients.html?rh=1

Health Three60 "Clearing the Smoke" Kentucky Educational Television Monday, Oct. 19th, 2015 at 9/8 pm
<http://www.ket.org/health/clearing-the-smoke/>

Nursing faculty researching ways to improve lives Oct. 7th, 2013
<http://www.kentucky.com/2013/10/07/2863724/federal-funds-key-to-investments.html>

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Association of Nursing: Fellow 2021-Current
 National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI): Member 2021-Current
 Association for the Treatment of Tobacco Use and Dependence (ATTUD): Member 2015- Current
 American Nurses Association (ANA): Member 2014-Current
 Kentucky Nurses Association (KNA): Member 2020-Current
 American Psychiatric Nurses Association (APNA): Member 2013- Current
President-Elect: 2021-2022
Chair, Scholarly Review Committee: 2019-2020
Associate Chair, Scholarly Review Committee: 2018-2019
Member, Scholarly Review Committee: 2014-Current
Kentucky Chapter APNA, Treasurer: 2021-Current
Kentucky Chapter APNA, Conference Program Planning Committee: 2016-Current
 Canadian Public Health Association (CPHA): Member 2006-2011
 Sigma Theta Tau International Scholarly Nursing Society (STTI): Member 2005- Current
 Member, Delta Psi Chapter, 2005-2006, 2015-Current
 Member, Xi Eta Chapter, 2006-2014
 American Public Health Association (APHA): Member 2002-2005

SERVICE

CONSULTANT AND BOARD MEMBERSHIP

2020-2022	ADVISORY BOARD	Macau Journal of Nursing (MJN)
2017-Current	CONSULTANT	KVC Kentucky
2017-Current	FACULTY	UKCON Tobacco Treatment Specialist Training Program, Lexington, KY (Tobacco Treatment Specialist Trainer)
2016-2021	FACULTY	The Breathing Association, Columbus, Ohio (Tobacco Treatment Specialist Trainer)
2016-2017	CONSULTANT	Chrysalis House, Lexington, KY
2015-2020	ASSOCIATE EDITOR	BMC Public Health
2015-2016	CONSULTANT	Big Ass Solutions, Lexington, KY
2014-2016	CONSULTANT	Bluegrass.org, Lexington, KY
2010-2016	CONSULTANT	Vancouver Coastal Health Authority, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

PEER REVIEW PANEL

2016-Current	Grant Reviewer:	<i>Canadian Institute of Health Research</i>
2015- Current	Grant Reviewer:	<i>American Cancer Society, Institutional Review Grants Panel</i>
2014- Current	Abstract Reviewer:	<i>American Psychiatric Nurses Association</i>
2014- Current	Grant Reviewer:	<i>Health Research Council of New Zealand</i>
2014- Current	Grant Reviewer:	<i>Cancer Research, United Kingdom</i>
2013- Current	Grant Reviewer:	<i>Dutch Cancer Society</i>
2012- Current	Grant Reviewer:	<i>Canadian Cancer Society</i>
2021	Grant Reviewer:	Johnson & Johnson Nurses Initiative Quick Fire Challenge
2019-Current	Manuscript Reviewer:	Perspectives in Psychiatric Care
2018-Current	Manuscript Reviewer:	Macau Journal of Nursing
2015-Current	Manuscript Reviewer:	PLOS ONE
2015-Current	Manuscript Reviewer:	International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health
2015- Current	Manuscript Reviewer:	Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews

2014- Current	Manuscript Reviewer:	Contemporary Clinical Trials
2014- Current	Manuscript Reviewer:	PeerJ
2014- Current	Manuscript Reviewer:	Biological Research for Nursing
2014- Current	Manuscript Reviewer:	Canadian Medical Association Journal
2014- Current	Manuscript Reviewer:	Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health
2013- Current	Manuscript Reviewer:	Psychology and Health
2013- Current	Manuscript Reviewer:	Journal of Smoking Cessation
2013- Current	Manuscript Reviewer:	BMC Public Health
2013- Current	Manuscript Reviewer:	The American Journal on Addictions
2012- Current	Manuscript Reviewer:	Health and Place
2012- Current	Manuscript Reviewer:	Journal of Addiction Medicine
2011- Current	Manuscript Reviewer:	Current Drug Abuse Reviews
2011- Current	Manuscript Reviewer:	Tobacco Control
2010- Current	Manuscript Reviewer:	Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment
2010- Current	Manuscript Reviewer:	The Clinical Respiratory Journal
2010- Current	Manuscript Reviewer:	BMC Women's Health
2009- Current	Manuscript Reviewer:	Journal of Adolescent Health
2009- Current	Manuscript Reviewer:	Addictive Behaviors
2008- Current	Manuscript Reviewer:	Canadian Journal of Public Health
2008- Current	Manuscript Reviewer:	Nicotine and Tobacco Research
2008- Current	Manuscript Reviewer:	American Journal of Public Health
2008- Current	Manuscript Reviewer:	Community Mental Health Journal
2007- Current	Manuscript Reviewer:	Public Health Nursing
2020-Current	Manuscript Reviewer:	International Journal of Mental Health Nursing
2020-Current	Manuscript Reviewer:	Journal of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association
2022-Current	Manuscript Reviewer:	Journal of Affective Disorders

EXPERT PANELS/ADVISORY GROUPS

2014-2015	Member, Healthy Choices About Substance Use Advisory Council, Interact for Health
2013-2015	Member, DrugFree Lexington Advisory Council.

SERVICE

ACADEMIC AND/OR PROFESSIONAL

University of Kentucky

2015-2017	Member, Health Care Colleges Code Appeals Board
2011-Current	Faculty Advisor, Christians on Campus Club

University of Kentucky, College of Nursing

2018-2020	Member, Promotion, Appointment and Tenure Advisory Committee
2018-2020	Chair , Non-tenured Search Committee
2016-2018	Member, Non-tenured Search Committee
2017-Current	Member, Global Affairs Council
2017-2022	Member, Faculty Council: 2017-2019
	Chair Elect , Faculty Council: 2020-2021
	Chair , Faculty Council: 2021-2022
2017-2018	Member, PhD committee
2015-2017	Co-Chair Mentorship, College of Nursing Alumni Association Mentoring committee
2015-2016	Member, Scholars in Nursing Pathway Committee
2014-2017	Member, DNP committee

2013-2014	Member, Dean's Search Committee
2013-2017	Member, Student Scholarship Showcase
2012-2018	Faculty Advisor, Graduate Nursing Activities and Advisory Council

University of Kentucky Healthcare System

2013-Current	Member, UKHC Professional Practice Nursing Research Council Nursing Research Papers Day Abstract Review committee 2013- Current
2016-2018	Chair , Research Council (Eastern State Hospital)
2018- Current	Member, Research Council (Eastern State hospital)

TEACHING

University of Kentucky

UK-COLLEGE OF NURSING

Course	Role	Year	Enrollment
CLD 497 Senior Practicum in Community and Leadership Development	Practicum Supervisor	Spring 2022	1
NUR 393 Nursing Research Internship—UG (4 th year): 3 Credits	Research Mentor	Spring 2022	1
NUR 767 Residence Credit for the Doctor's Degree: variable credit	Faculty Advisor	Spring 2022	3
NUR 770 Philosophical Foundations of Nursing Science—PhD; 2 Credits	Instructor	Fall 2021	6
NUR 763 Foundations of Science and Knowledge Development in Nursing—PhD; 2 Credit	Instructor	Fall 2021	4
NUR 767 Residence Credit for the Doctor's Degree: variable credit	Faculty Advisor	Fall 2021	3
NUR 767 Residence Credit for the Doctor's Degree: variable credit	Faculty Advisor	Spring 2021	3
NUR 393 Nursing Research Internship—UG (4 th year): 1 Credits	Research Mentor	Spring 2021	1
NUR 909 Proposal Development—DNP; 1 Credit	Instructor	Spring 2021	12
NUR 767 Residence Credit for the Doctor's Degree: variable credit	Faculty Advisor	Fall 2020	3
NUR 771 Research Internship—G (1 st year): 1 Credit	Research Advisor	Fall 2020	1
NUR 770 Philosophical Foundations of Nursing Science—PhD; 2 Credits	Instructor	Fall 2020	8
NUR 763 Foundations of Science and Knowledge Development in Nursing—PhD; 2 Credit	Instructor	Fall 2020	8
NUR 781 Independent Study—G (1 st year): 3 Credits	Instructor	Summer 2020	1
NUR 771 Research Internship—G (1 st year): 1 Credit	Research Advisor	Summer 2020	1
NUR 393 Nursing Research Internship—UG (4 th year): 1 Credits	Research Mentor	Spring 2020	1

NUR 781 Independent Study—G (1 st year): 3 Credits	Instructor	Fall 2019	2
NUR 771 Research Internship—G (1 st year): 1 Credit	Research Advisor	Fall 2019	1
NUR 393 Nursing Research Internship—UG (4 th year): 1 Credits	Research Mentor	Fall 2019	3
NUR 763 Foundations of Science and Knowledge Development in Nursing—PhD; 2 Credit	Co-Instructor	Fall 2019	2
NUR 770 Philosophical Foundations of Nursing Science—PhD; 2 Credits	Instructor	Fall 2019	3
NUR 781 Independent Study—G (1 st year): 3 Credits	Instructor	Summer 2019	1
NUR 771 Research Internship—G (1 st year): 1 Credit	Research Advisor	Spring 2019	2
NUR 393 Nursing Research Internship—UG (4 th year): 1 Credits	Research Mentor	Spring 2019	5
NUR 310 Research for Evidence Based Nursing Practice	Guest Lecture: Tobacco use and mental illness-Applying ethical principles in Research	Spring 2019	--
NUR 393 Nursing Research Internship—UG (2 nd year): 1 Credits	Research Mentor	Fall 2018	4
NUR 763 Foundations of Science and Knowledge Development in Nursing—PhD; 2 Credit	Co-Instructor	Fall 2018	6
NUR 770 Philosophical Foundations of Nursing Science—PhD; 2 Credits	Instructor	Fall 2018	6
NUR 310 Research for Evidence Based Nursing Practice	Guest Lecture: Tobacco use and mental illness-Applying ethical principles in Research	Fall 2018	--
NUR 909 Proposal Development—DNP; 1 Credit	Co-Instructor	Summer 2018	26
NUR 393 Nursing Research Internship—UG (2 nd year): 2 Credits	Research Mentor	Summer 2018	1
NUR 909 Proposal Development—DNP; 1 Credit	Instructor	Spring 2018	31
NUR 393 Nursing Research Internship—UG (2 nd year): 1 Credit	Research Mentor	Spring 2018	1
NUR 393 Nursing Research Internship—UG (2 nd year): 1 Credit	Research Mentor	Fall 2017	1
NUR 916 Program Planning, Implementation and Evaluation for Improvement in Practice and Health Outcomes—DNP; 3 Credits	Guest Lecture: Research Designs for Program Evaluation	Fall 2017	--
NUR 770 Philosophical Foundations of Nursing Science—PhD; 3 Credits	Instructor	Fall 2017	7
NUR 909 Proposal Development—DNP; 1 Credit	Co-Instructor 33% Effort	Summer 2017	32
NUR 909 Proposal Development—DNP; 1 Credit	Instructor	Spring 2017	33
NUR 393 Nursing Research Internship—UG (4 th year): 1-2 Credit	Research Mentor	Spring 2017	2
NUR 382-001 Deans' Inter-professional Honors Colloquium (DIHC)—UG; 3 Credits	Guest Lecture: Substance Use: Nicotine	Spring 2017	--
NUR 925--001 Research Methods in Advanced Practice Nursing—DNP; 3 Credits	Guest Lecture: Designs for Quantitative Research	Spring 2017	--
NUR 925/602--001 Research Methods in Advanced Practice Nursing—BSN Residency; 3 Credits	Guest Lecture: Quantitative Methods for Nursing Research	Spring 2017	--
NUR 925--002 Research Methods in Advanced Practice Nursing—DNP ; 3 Credits	Guest Lecture: Quantitative Methods for Nursing Research	Spring 2017	--

NUR 916 Program Planning, Implementation and Evaluation for Improvement in Practice and Health Outcomes—DNP; 3-Credits	Guest Lecture: Research Designs for Program Evaluation	Spring 2017	--
NUR 382-001 Deans' Inter-professional Honors Colloquium (DIHC)	Guest Lecture: Substance Use: Nicotine	Fall 2016	--
NUR 393 Nursing Research Internship—UG (4 th year): 1-2 Credit	Research Mentor	Fall 2016	2
NUR 770 Philosophical Foundations of Nursing Science—PhD; 3 Credits	Instructor	Fall 2016	7
NUR 771 Research Experience	Research Mentor	Fall 2016	1
NUR 393 Nursing Research Internship—UG (3 rd year): 1 Credit	Research Mentor	Spring 2016	2
NUR 909 Proposal Development	Co-Instructor 50% Effort	Spring 2016	16
NUR 916 Program Planning and Evaluation for Improvement in Practice and Health Outcomes	Co-Instructor 50% Effort	Spring 2016	27
NUR 925/602 Research Methods in Advanced Practice Nursing—BSN Residency; 3 Credits	Instructor	Fall 2015- Spring 2016	19
NUR 770 Philosophical Foundations of Nursing Science—PhD; 3 Credits	Co-Instructor 50% Effort	Fall 2015	7
NUR 916 Evaluation for Improvement of Clinical Practice and Outcomes—DNP: 3 Credits (Norton Cohort)	Co-Instructor 20% Effort	Fall 2015	22
NUR 393 Nursing Research Internship—UG (3 rd year): 1 Credit	Research Mentor	Fall 2015	1
NUR 401 Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing—UG (4 th year): 5 Credits	Guest Lecture: Smoking among individuals living with Schizophrenia	Fall 2015	--
NUR 916 Evaluation for Improvement of Clinical Practice and Outcomes—DNP: 3 Credits	Co-Instructor 50% Effort	Spring 2015	37
NUR 925/602 Research Methods in Advanced Practice Nursing—BSN Residency; 3 Credits	Instructor	Fall 2014- Spring 2015	17
EXP 396 Experiential Learning Research Internship—UG; 3 Credits	Research Mentor	Fall 2014	2
NUR 881 Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing—UG (4 th year): 5 Credits	Guest Lecture: Smoking and Mental Illness	Fall 2014	--
NUR 981 Independent Study—DNP; 3 Credits	Instructor	Summer 2014	1
NUR 925 Research Methods in Advanced Practice Nursing—DNP; 3 Credits	Co-Instructor 50% Effort	Spring 2014	24
NUR 916 Evaluation for Improvement of Clinical Practice and Outcomes—DNP: 3 Credits	Co-Instructor 50% Effort	Spring 2014	30
NUR 925/602 Research Methods in Advanced Practice Nursing—BSN Residency; 3 Credits	Instructor	Fall 2013- Spring 2014	15
NUR 981 Independent Study—DNP; 3 Credits	Instructor	Summer 2013	1
NUR 925 Research Methods in Advanced Practice Nursing—DNP; 3 Credits	Co-Instructor 50% Effort	Spring 2013	18
NUR 916 Evaluation for Improvement of Clinical Practice and Outcomes—DNP: 3 Credits	Co-Instructor 50% Effort	Spring 2013	32
NUR 925 Research Methods in Advanced Practice Nursing—DNP; 3 Credits	Instructor	Spring 2012	7
NUR 916 Evaluation for Improvement of Clinical Practice and Outcomes—DNP: 3 Credits	Co-Instructor 50% Effort	Spring 2012	18
NUR 620 Philosophy of Science—PhD: 3 Credits	Guest Lecture: Scientific Realism versus Antirealism	Summer 2005	--

NUR 883 Public Health Nursing—UG: 3 Credits	Guest Lecture: Theories in Public/Community Health Nursing	Spring 2005	--
NUR 620 Philosophy of Science—PhD: 3 Credits	Guest Lecture: Scientific Realism versus Antirealism	Summer 2004	--
NUR 883 Public Health Nursing—UG: 3 Credits	Guest Lecture: Theories in Public/Community Health Nursing	Fall 2004	--

University of Louisville

Course	Role	Year	Enrollment
NUR 700—Theoretical Basis of Nursing—PhD; 3 Credits	Instructor	Fall 2020	4

Chang Gung University of Science and Technology (Chiayi & Linkou branches)

Course	Role	Year	Enrollment
IEA025—Synthesizing and Presenting Research—MSN; 2 Credits	Co-Instructor	Summer-Fall 2018	13 (two campuses)
IEA025—Synthesizing and Presenting Research—MSN; 2 Credits	Co-Instructor	Summer-Fall 2019	6 (1 campus)

UBC—SCHOOL OF NURSING

Course	Role	Year	Enrollment
NUR 506—Health Promotion in Practice—MSN; 3 Credits	Guest Lecture: Tobacco use: Counseling and Adjunctive Treatment	Fall 2010	--
NUR 506—Health Promotion in Practice—MSN; 3 Credits	Guest Lecture: Tobacco Intervention in Primary Care—An evidence-based approach	Fall 2008	--

UBC—School of Population and Public Health

Course	Role	Year	Enrollment
SPPH 525 Health Promotion in Practice—UG; 3 Credits	Guest Lecture: Youth Tobacco use in Canada	Fall 2009	--

CONTINUING EDUCATION (past 10 years)

06/2022	American Psychiatric Nurses Association, Reston, VA (19.50 CE)
06/2022	Kentucky Nurses Association, Virtual (1.50 CE)
06/2022	Kentucky Nurses Association, Virtual (2.40 CE)
11/2021	Sigma, Indianapolis, IN (9.95 CE)
10/2021	American Academy of Nursing, Virtual (9.75 CE)
10/2021	RMEI Education LLC, Virtual (1.00 CE)
10/2021	American Psychiatric Nurses Association, Virtual (9.85 CE)
10/2020	American Psychiatric Nurses Association, Virtual Conference (4.5 CE)
08/2020	UK College of Nursing, Lexington, KY (2.6 CE)
10/2019	American Psychiatric Nurses Association, New Orleans, Louisiana (16.25 CE)
03/2019	American Psychiatric Nurses Association Kentucky Chapter, Norton Healthcare, Louisville, KY (6.0 CE)
10/2018	American Psychiatric Nurses Association, Columbus, Ohio (10.5 CE)
08/2018	American Psychiatric Nurses Association, Suicide Prevention, Lexington, KY (6.5 CE)
03/2018	American Psychiatric Nurses Association Kentucky Chapter, Norton Healthcare, Louisville, KY (6.0 CE)
10/2017	American Psychiatric Nurses Association, Phoenix, Arizona (10.5 CE)

03/2017	American Psychiatric Nurses Association Kentucky Chapter, Lexington, KY (5.5 CE)
10/2016	American Psychiatric Nurses Association, Hartford, Connecticut (10.5 CE)
04/2016	Jewish Family Service Association of Cleveland, Ohio (1 CE)
04/2016	Jewish Family Service Association of Cleveland, Ohio (3 CE)
10/2015	Neuroscience Education Institute, Orlando, Florida (1.5 CE)
10/2015	American Psychiatric Nurses Association, Lake Buena Vista, Florida (13.0 CE)
10/2015	Tobacco Treatment Specialist Education, The Breathing Association, Reynoldsburg, OH (21.0 CE)
09/2015	American Psychiatric Nurses Association Kentucky Chapter, Norton Healthcare, Louisville, KY (5.0 CE)
02/2015	Addiction Technology Transfer Center Network, The Danya Institute, Webinar (1 hr CE)
12/2014	Addiction Technology Transfer Center Network, The Danya Institute, Webinar (1 hr CE)
11/2014	Nursing Research Papers Day, University of Kentucky College of Nursing (6.3 hrs CE)
10/2014	American Psychiatric Nurses Association, Indianapolis, Indiana (8.75 hrs CE)
10/2014	Annenberg Center for Health Sciences (1.5 hrs CE)
09/2014	DNP Faculty Retreat, University of Kentucky College of Nursing (5.0 hrs CE)
02/2013	American Assoc. of Colleges of Nursing, Faculty Development Conference, Jacksonville, FL (9.0 hrs CE)