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**EDUCATION**

Indiana University-Purdue University      PhD, May, 2009  
Indianapolis, IN  
Major: Nursing Research, Cognates: Online Learning/Leadership  
Dissertation: *Persistence of Students in RNBS Completion Online Programs*

Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, IN  
Completed 15 hrs. course work in Community Counseling, 2001-2003

Ball State University, Muncie, IN      MS in Nursing Education, 1993

Indiana University Kokomo, IN      BSN, 1989

Central Arizona College Coolidge, AZ      ASN, 1984

**LICENSURE**

Indiana Registered Nurse Licensure- #28089731A

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Indiana Association Healthcare Quality  
National Association for Healthcare Quality  
American Organization of Nurse Executives  
American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE)

**SERVICE**

USF Nursing Department Representative, SOHS Recruitment Committee, 2016- current  
USF SOHS Representative, Faculty Senate, 2016- current  
USF SOHS Representative, Blackboard Analytics Committee, 2015-2016  
APNA Scholarly Review Committee, 2015-current  
Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA), 2011-current  
Mentor, Project Leadership, 2008-2010  
Mission Trip- Limbe, Republic of Cameroon, 2006  
Nursing Educator Research Section, Midwest Nursing Research Society, 2007  
Parish Nurse, First Church of God, 2002-2005  
Camp Nurse, Girl Scouts, 2000  
Reading Coach, Laubach, 1997-1999

## **COMPETITIVE FELLOWSHIPS/AWARDS**

- 2009- Fellow, IWU Leadership Development for Women
- 2009- Ball Venture Fund
- 2009- Indiana Council for Continuing Education (ICCE) Research Award
- 2009- Midwest Scholars Research Outstanding Dissertation Award
- 2008- U.S. Department of Energy grant
- 2006- Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI)  
Research Incentive Fellowship
- 2005- IUPUI Fellowship

## **PRESENTATIONS/EXHIBITIONS/PERFORMANCES**

- Oetting, S, Pearson, L., Spath, M., & **Strevy, S.** Fun and Faux Pas in Navigating Institutional Review Board (IRB)- Employee Development Day, October, 2016
- Strevy, S.** Structural Equation Modeling: Student Persistence in Online Education. Indiana Council of Community Colleges, Indianapolis, March, 2010.
- Strevy, S.**, Hoffpauir, B., Leach, J., & Bence, C. Attributes, Behaviors, and Characteristics of Exemplary RNBS Faculty: A Descriptive Study. Midwest Scholars Institute, Indianapolis, IN, February, 2008
- Billings, D., Jeffries, P., Mzumara, H. & **Strevy, S.** Outcomes of Online Courses to Prepare Nurses for Practice in Critical Care: A Six Month Follow Up Study. Sigma Theta Tau Conference, Indianapolis, IN, November 2006.

## **RESEARCH**

- Effects of Dog-Assisted Nursing Group on Anxiety and Mood of In-Patients in a Behavioral Health Hospital, 2016
- Assisted Graduate Nursing Student (Kurtz, D.) in Master's Thesis:  
The Impact of the Implementation of Practice Councils on Staff Perceptions of Shared Governance at Wabash County Hospital, 2012
- Strevy, S. Persistence of Students in RNBS Completion Online Programs, Dissertation, 2009
- Learned Resourcefulness and Student Online Academic Persistence, 2008
- Attributes, Behaviors, and Characteristics of Exemplary RNBS Faculty, 2007
- Psychometric Testing of the Student Online Academic Persistence, 2007  
Questionnaire: A Pilot Study
- Factors Related to Transition to Practice after Participating in Online, 2006  
Critical Care Courses

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- Strevy, S. (2009). Persistence of students in RNBS completion online programs, INDIANA UNIVERSITY, 74 pages; 3358905
- Strevy, S. (2005). Is FAITH-BASED E-Learning Possible? *Journal of Christian Nursing*, 22(4), 22-24.
- Strevy, S. (1999). Listen to the music; *Nursing* 1999.
- Holl, R. & **Strevy, S.** (1999). Nurses' Evidentiary Expectations of Conventional and Alternative Therapies. *Journal of Evidence-Based Complementary & Alternative Medicine*, 5(2), 121-126.

## **SELECTED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- USF Faculty Idea Group, September, 2016- current
- USF Advisor Training, September, 2016
- Share Point Training, June, 2016
- Future of Healthcare- Healing Our Community with Hope, March, 2016
- Lean Healthcare Executive Management, Hoshin Kanri Training, June, 2012

## **BOARD MEMBERSHIPS**

### **Indiana Wesleyan University (IWU), Marion, Indiana**

*Nursing Advisory Board Member- 2011-2013*

### **Ivy Tech State College**

*Nursing Advisory Board Member- 2011-2013*

### **Marion Community Schools, Licensed Practical Nurse Program, Marion, Indiana**

*Advisory Board 2008-2010*

### **National League for Nursing Ambassador (NLN)**

*Liaison between NLN and Indiana Wesleyan University – 2007-2008*

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Parkview Behavioral Health, Fort Wayne, Indiana**

Staff RN, Adult Unit, 2015-current

PRN Status: Plan, assess, implement and evaluate care of adult patients in behavioral health hospital. Lead Dog-Facilitated Nursing Group

### **Wabash County Hospital, Wabash, Indiana**

Chief Nursing Officer, 2010-2013

Responsible for eight Direct Reports and three Indirect Reports for CAH

Filled in-patient RN open positions which resulted in discontinuation of agency nursing Combined Acute Care/SCU units on single floor of Critical Access Hospital, resulting in decrease of nursing FTEs

Served as resource to assure compliance with accreditation and licensing requirements, standards, policies and procedures for JCAHO/ISDOH and other regulatory agencies resulting in successful surveys in 2013

Supported Meaningful Use, Phase I Implementation  
Supported LEAN teams- Readmissions, Medication Errors, Falls  
Designed research/Implemented Shared Governance  
Developed and implemented 'Leadership at All Levels' training program to develop staff  
(Program based on Studer principles)

**Indiana Wesleyan University, School of Nursing, Marion, Indiana**

Adjunct Faculty, 2011-current  
Assistant Professor, 2009-2011  
Coordinator, GROW Nurses, 2007-2011  
Assistant Director, Nursing Online, 2005-2007  
Assistant Director, RN to BSN Online, 2003-2005

*Assistant Professor, RN to BSN Program, 2009-2011*

Teaching (80% load): Courses taught: Nursing's Role in Healthcare, Nursing Management (20% load): GROW Nurses- managed program in community to assist High School students to become nurses through strengths-based programming

*Coordinator, GROW Nurses (Growing and Raising Our Workforce), 2007-2009*

Wrote and managed research and programming, securing over \$105,000 in grant monies

*Assistant Director, Nursing Online from 2005-2007*

Added Masters of Nursing Online responsibilities- increased program by 100 students and 10 adjunct faculty

*Assistant Director, RN to BSN Online from 2003-2005*

Responsible for budget, staffing, management and evaluation of faculty and program  
Program began- 1 faculty member and 7 students, culminating to over 200 students with 40 fulltime and adjunct faculty

**Marion General Hospital, Marion, Indiana**

Coordinator, Optimal Health Center, 1999-2003  
Staff Development, Instructor, 1995-1999

*Coordinator, Optimal Health Center, 1999-2003*

Developed business plan, launched and managed wellness center for MGH employees and community.

Programming including weight management classes, health counseling, healthy cooking classes, yoga, fitness program.

*Staff Development, Instructor, 1995-1999*

Developed, launched and evaluated hospital-wide assessment of training needs and interests. Built programming based on assessment which included diversity training, leadership training, CQI training, etc.

**President, Health Education, Inc., Wabash, Indiana, 1995-1999**

Developed business plan, launched and managed business teaching CPR, First Aid, OSHA requirements for businesses and industries in surrounding four county area

**Wabash County Hospital, Wabash, Indiana, 1987-1995**

Intensive-Coronary Care Supervisor, 1993-1995

Inservice Supervisor, 1987-1993

*Intensive-Coronary Care Supervisor, 1993-1995*

Managed staff of 13 RNs, LPNs and PCTs. Taught CPR and ACLS.

Served in rotation as House Supervisor

*Inservice Education Supervisor, 1987-1993*

Planned, implemented and managed hospital-wide inservice requirements.

Launched Inservice Day (hospital-wide competencies)

**CLINICAL APPOINTMENTS**

Staff RN, Parkview Behavioral Health, Fort Wayne, IN

2015-current

Staff RN, Intensive-Coronary Care Unit, Wabash, IN

1984-1987

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

*University of St. Francis, School of Health Sciences*

NURS 231- EBP and Applied Statistics I, Fall, 2016

NURS 343- EBP and Applied Statistics II, Fall, 2016

NURS 307- Clinical: Psych/Mental Health Nursing, Fall, 2016

NURS 101- LPN Transitions, Fall, 2016

NURS 445- Applied Professional Nursing Concepts and EBP II, Summer, 2016

BUS 589- Epidemiology for Healthcare Administration, Spring, 2016

BUS 691- Healthcare Policy and Administration, Spring, 2016

NURS 231- EBP and Applied Statistics I, Spring, 2016

NURS 343- EBP and Applied Statistics II, Spring, 2016

NURS 404- Clinical: Community Health Nursing, Spring 2016

NURS 409- Professional Communication, Fall, 2015

NURS 242- Spirituality in Healthcare, Fall, 2015

*Indiana Wesleyan University, School of Nursing, Marion, Indiana*

Nursing Baccalaureate Capstone: Synthesis & Evaluation, Spring, 2015

Nursing Management, Spring, 2014

Nursing Management, Spring, 2013

Nursing Role in Healthcare, Spring, 2010

Nursing Role in Healthcare, Fall, 2009  
Nursing Management, Summer, 2009  
Nursing Management, Spring, 2008  
    Advanced Nursing Seminar  
Nursing Research, Summer, 2007  
Teaching and Learning Strategies, Fall, 2007  
    Advance Nursing Seminar  
Leadership in Nursing, Summer, 2006  
Complementary and Healing Therapies, Fall/Spring, 2007  
Graduate Nursing Online Orientation, Fall/Spring, 2004-2006  
    Nursing Role in Healthcare

*Indiana University, School of Nursing, Kokomo, Indiana*  
Caring/Healing Modalities, Fall, 2001, 1998, 1997

**COURSE REVISIONS**

NURS 432- Nursing Informatics, Fall, 2016  
NURS 443- Applied Professional Nursing Concepts and EBP I, Fall, 2016  
NURS 445- Applied Professional Nursing Concepts and EBP II, Fall, 2016