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Education

John A. Hartford Foundation/Building Academic Geriatric Nursing Capacity
 Postdoctoral Research Fellowship
 August 2009-July 2011

University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI Ph.D. in
 Nursing – August, 2004
 Dissertation: “Restructuring life: Preparing for and beginning a new caregiving role following a
 family member’s stroke”

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI M.S. in
 Nursing – December, 1991
 Thesis: “An Intervention for Dressing Activities in Persons with Dementia” Area of
 Concentration: Adult/Gerontological Nurse Practitioner

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI B.S. in
 Nursing – August, 1987

Academic Appointments

2004 – 7/11 Assistant Professor, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs – Beth El
 College of Nursing & Health Sciences

9/05-10/12 Consultant, The Palisades at Broadmoor Park/Dunn & Associates, retirement
 community in Southwest Colorado Springs

8/05-8/2009 Coordinator, Adult Nurse Practitioner Option

8/09-7/2011 Fellow, The John A. Hartford Foundation/Atlantic Philanthropies; Claire
 M. Fagin Postdoctoral Research Fellowship.

7/11-6/17 Associate Professor with Tenure, UCCS, Beth-El College of Nursing & Health
 Sciences

8/11-present Coordinator, Adult/Gerontological NP Option (formerly Adult NP)

11/11-10/2012 Director of Palisades Research, UCCS Gerontology Center

10/12-12/2013 Director of Research- Integrated Health Services for Senior Housing team
 (formerly Palisades)

8/13-7/31/14 Chairperson of the Graduate Nursing Department, Beth-El College of
 Nursing & Health Sciences, UCCS.

12/13-8/31/14 Research Development Coordinator at the Lane Center for Academic Health Sciences
 Center, Beth-El College of Nursing and Health Sciences; UCCS.

8/1/14-10/16 Chairperson of the Nursing Department, Beth-El College of Nursing and
 Health Sciences. University of Colorado Colorado Springs.

10/16-present Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Operations, Helen and Arthur E. Johnson
 Beth-El College of Nursing and Health Sciences. University of Colorado Colorado
 Springs

6/17-present Full Professor, UCCS; Helen and Arthur E. Johnson Beth-El
 College of Nursing and Health Sciences

Selected Refereed Publications

- Benton, M.J. & Silva-Smith, A.L. (2016). Is there a compensatory mechanism to maintain muscle hydration and prevent dehydration at high altitude? *Medicine & Science in Sports & Exercise*, 48(5 Suppl.), S444. Abstract.
- Silva-Smith, A.L., Traylor, C., Ostovich, M., George, J., & Smith, N. (2016). Regulation of Distance Nursing Education Programs: One University's Experience, *Journal of Nursing Regulation*, 7(2), 34-38.
- Silva-Smith, A.L., Fleury, J., & Belyea, M. (2013). Effects of a Physical Activity and Healthy Eating Intervention To Reduce Stroke Risk Factors in Older Adults. *Preventive Medicine*, 57(2013), 708-711.
- Silva-Smith, A.L., Kluge, M.A., LeCompte, M. & Snook, A.R. (2013). Improving Staff Reports of Falls in Assisted Living. *Clinical Nursing Research*. 22(4), 448 - 460.
- Silva-Smith, A. L., Feliciano, L., Kluge, M. A., Yochim, B. Y., Anderson, L., Hiroto, K., & Qualls, S. H. (2011). *The Palisades: An Interdisciplinary Wellness Model in Senior Housing*. *The Gerontologist*. 51 (3), 406-14. Doi: 10.1177/1054773813498601
- Silva-Smith, A. L. (2010). A Wellness Motivation Intervention for Stroke Risk Reduction in Older Adults. Poster [abstract]. Conference Proceedings of the Western Institute of Nursing Communicating Nursing Research Conference, vol. 43.
- Silva-Smith, A. L. (2008). Caregivers experience of the learning curve [Abstract]. *Geriatric Nursing*, 29, 31-2.
- Silva-Smith, A.L., Theune, T. W., & Spaid, P. (2007). Primary support persons to individuals who are visually-impaired: A description of who they are and the support they provide. *Journal of Visual Impairment & Blindness*, 101(2), 113-118.
- Silva-Smith, A.L. (2007) Restructuring life: Beginning a new caregiving role after a family member's stroke. *Journal of Family Nursing*. 13(1). 99-116.
- Silva-Smith, A.L., & Kovach, C.R. (2006) Positive gain: Rethinking the outcomes of dependency. *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*, 32 (5), 36-41.
- Silva-Smith, A. L., & T. W. Theune (2006). Primary Support for Persons who are Visually-Impaired: A pilot study [Abstract]. Proceedings of the Communicating Nursing Research Conference, 39, 292.
- Silva-Smith, A. L. (2005). Restructuring life: preparing for and beginning a new caregiving role [Abstract]. *Proceedings of the Communicating Nursing Research Conference, San Francisco*, 38, 237-238.

Selected Funding

American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Foundation Goolsby Award; Older adults' participation in healthy behaviors and preventive screening: Correlations with successful aging in NP practices; December 2007; \$3000, **funded**.

Beth-El College of Nursing & Health Sciences College Enhancement Grant; February 2008; \$1500, **funded**.

HRSA; Co-investigator (08-09 academic year), Enzman Hines, M. (PI); Doctorate of Nursing Practice (DNP): An Online Program Preparing Professionals for Leadership in the Care of Diverse, Rural, Underserved and Vulnerable Populations. \$539,578.00 for 3 years 7/1/07-6/10/10), **funded**.

Hartford Geriatric Nursing Claire M. Fagin Postdoctoral Fellowship. January 14, 2009. \$120,000. **Funded**.

HRSA. Enhancing Gerontological Competence in Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Programs. August 2011-2013. PI for UCCS Subcontract totaling \$194,000. **Funded**

Palisades/UCCS Pikes Peak Community Fund. 2011. The impact of falls and fall risk on participation in a wellness program. \$4,700. **Funded**.

Nurse-Family Partnership/Colorado Department of Human Services. October 1, 2015-June 30, 2016. Principle Investigator- \$496,559. **Funded**. Renewed 2016-17 \$694,990.

Colorado Springs Health Foundation (2016). Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Program and Interprofessional Education. \$350,000; funded.

Colorado Health Foundation (2016). Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Workforce Development. \$315,000; funded.

Recognitions

Excellence in Leadership Program nominee; 2011-12. University of Colorado System.

Athena International Award Nominee. Sponsored by the Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce. April 29, 2010. Broadmoor Hotel, Colorado Springs, CO.

Outstanding Faculty Award from Graduate Students at Beth-El College of Nursing. May 2009 Commencement Ceremonies.

Nightingale Award Nominee; Colorado Springs, CO; March 2009 recognition.

Outstanding Faculty Award; Beth-El College of Nursing & Health Sciences; May 2006.

Phi Honor Society – University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Chapter; Inducted April 2003.

Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society for Nurses – inducted 1991.

Professional Organizations

American Nurses Association

Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing-Xi Phi Chapter, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs; inducted 1991 at the University of WI-Madison, current.

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society; inducted 2003.

National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculty

National League for Nurses

Selected Community Service

Board Member, Silver Key Senior Services. April 2016 to present.

Karen Possehl Women's Endowment, Mentor. 2014-2016.

Karen Possehl Women's Endowment, Advisor Board Member 2015-2016.