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## **Education**

- 2011, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Rush University.  
Major: Doctorate in Nursing Practice  
Supporting Areas of Emphasis: Systems Leadership  
Dissertation Title: Immunization Administration and Education
- 2005, Post Master's Certificate in Nursing Education, St. Joseph's College of Maine.  
Major: Nursing Education
- 2000, MA, Webster University.  
Major: Management and Health Science  
Dissertation Title: Employee Satisfaction Influences Patient Satisfaction
- 1990, BS, Metropolitan State College.  
Major: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- 1974, AS, College of St. Mary.  
Major: Associate of Science Degree

## **Professional Positions**

### **Academic - College Level**

- August 2012 - July 2014. Coordinator of Doctor of Nursing Program, Boise State University.
- May 2012 - May 2014. Adjunct Professor, Rush University.
- April 2005 - December 2010. Assoc. Chair of Pre-Licensed Bachelor of Science Option, School of Nursing, Boise State University.
- August 2005 - August 2012. Assistant Professor, Boise State University.
- 2003 - 2004. Instructor, Boise State University.

### **Professional**

- March 2012 - March 2014. Co-Chair, Idaho Immunization Coalition.
- March 2012 - March 2014. Chair and Board Member, Idaho Immunization Coalition.

## **Licensures and Certifications**

- May 2006 - Present. Post Masters Certificate in Nursing Education, St. Joseph's College of Maine.
- June 30, 2012 - June 30, 2017. Certified Nurse Educator, National League of Nursing.
- September 15, 2003 - September 15, 2015. Registered Nurse, Idaho State Board of Nursing.

## **Professional Memberships**

- 2008 - 2013. Idaho Association of Public Health.
- 2005 - 2013. Idaho Association of Nurse Leaders.
- 2004 - 2013. American Nurses Association, Idaho Nurses Association.
- 2004 - 2013. MuGamma Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau.
- 1978 - 2013. American Nurses Association and state affiliations.

## **Development Activities Attended**

- February 2013 - May 2013. Faculty Training, "ECampus Course Development Series," Boise State University, Boise, ID.
- January 23-26, 2013. 2013 Doctoral Education Conference. San Diego, CA. 16.79 CEU's
- March 2011. Continuing Education for CPE Credit, "Flexible Learning in Nursing Education," BSU, Boise, Idaho.
- March 2011. Continuing Education for CPE Credit, "Health Providers Adult Child Infant CPR," BSU, Boise, Idaho.
- February 2011. Attended Non-Academic Conference, "BIT Life Sciences World Vaccine Congress, 2010," BIT Life Sciences, Beijing.
- February 2011. Continuing Education for CPE Credit, "Writing for Refereed Publication," BSU, Boise, Id.
- January 2011. Continuing Education for CPE Credit, "Evolve Data: Progress update and possible curricular implications. BSU, Boise, Idaho.
- July 2010. Attended Non-Academic Conference, "National Simulation Conference," NLN, Las Vegas, Nv.
- March 2009. Attended Non-Academic Conference, "National Immunization Conference, 2009," CDC, Atlanta, Georgia.
- March 2008. Attended Non-Academic Conference, "National Immunization Conference, 2008," CDC, Atlanta, Georgia.
- March 2008. Attended Non-Academic Conference, "Northwest Immunization Conference, 2008," Oregon Immunization Coalition, Portland, Oregon.

## **Awards and Honors**

- Honored Faculty of Top Ten Scholar, Boise State University. April 2013.
- IALN Scholarship Award, Idaho Association of Leaders in Nursing. October 2010.

## **TEACHING**

## Teaching Experience (Fall 2008 – Spring 2013)

### Boise State University

HLTHST 400, Interprofessional Capstone, 1 course.  
NURS 226, Intro to Professional Nursing, 7 courses.  
NURS 404, Capstone Pro Practice Seminar, 14 courses.  
NURS 425, Leadership & Mgmt Lab, 8 courses.  
NURS 430, Current Trends in Nursing, 2 courses.  
NURS 497, Special Topics, 3 courses.

### Nevada State College

Community Health & Community Health Lab, 1 course

## Directed Student Learning

Supervised Research, "Immunization Education Project". August 22, 2011 - December 20, 2012.  
Advised: Sara Palma

Other, "Stay in the Box, Avoid the Pox.". August 22, 2010 - August 20, 2011.  
Advised: Vanessa Phillips

Other, "Immunization Simulation Education". August 22, 2009 - August 20, 2010.  
Advised: "Whitney Gnochnour, Laury Roper, Jeanette McCowan, Jessica Ferguson

Other, "Immunization Research Survey". August 22, 2009 - August 20, 2010.  
Advised: Vanessa Phillips

## RESEARCH

### Published

#### Not Peer-Reviewed/Refereed

Navarro, D., Williamson, K., Schattin, R., Strohfus, P. K., Nabring, R. (2009). Support systems integral to smoking cessation. *Communicating Nursing Research*, vol. 0160-1652, 42, pp. 370.

Strohfus, P. K. (2009). Immunization Education: Revealing Unsafe Practices. *RN Idaho*, pp. 1.

Strohfus, P. K. (2008). Shot Line: An Immunization Resource, *RN Idaho*, pp.15-17.

#### Peer-Reviewed/Refereed

Strohfus, P. K., Collins, T., Phillips, V. Health Care Providers' Knowledge Assessment of Measles, Mumps, and Rubella Vaccine. *Applied Nursing Research*. In Press. 2013. doi: 10.16/j.apnr.2013.07.004

Springer, P. J., Clark, C. M., Strohfus, P. K., Belcheir, M. (2012). Using transformational change to improve organizational culture and climate in a School of Nursing. *Journal of Nursing Education*, vol. 51, 2, pp. 81-88. [http://scholarworks.boisestate.edu/nursing\\_facpubs/89](http://scholarworks.boisestate.edu/nursing_facpubs/89)

Clark, C. M., Belcheir, M., Strohfus, P. K., Springer, P. J. (2012). Development and Description of the Culture and Climate Assessment Scale. *Journal of Nursing Education*, vol. 51, 2, pp. 75-80.

Strohfus, P. K., Schrader, V. (2009). Assisting nursing students to plan for retirement. *Nurse Educator*, vol. 03, 0134, pp. 2.

### **Accepted, Pending Revisions**

Strohfus, P. K., Palma, S.M. Are IM injections really IM in overweight and obese females? *Applied Nursing Research*. 2013.

### **Presentations Given**

Strohfus, P. K. (Author), Western Institute of Nursing, "Registered Nurses Rank Highest in Immunization Practices," Western Institute of Nursing, Anaheim, CA. Presented and/or Published: April 13, 2013. Published in Proceedings. Peer-Reviewed/Refereed.

Strohfus, P. K. (Author), Midwest Nursing Research Society, "Immunization Education Project: Starting small to protect all," Western Journal of Nursing, Detroit, MI. Accepted: April 19, 2012. Published in Proceedings. Peer-Reviewed/Refereed.

Strohfus, P. K. (Author), Palma, S. (Author), Western Institute of Nursing, "Injection Technique: Are we giving IM injections in the muscle?," Western Institute of Nursing, Portland, OR. Presented and/or Published: March 2012. Published in Proceedings. Peer-Reviewed/Refereed.

Strohfus, P. K. (Author), Annual Undergraduate Research and Scholarship Conference, "Stay in the Box and Avoid the Pox: A literature review of varicella vaccine.," Boise State University, Boise State University. Presented and/or Published: April 11, 2011. Published in Proceedings. Peer-Reviewed/Refereed.

Strohfus, P. K. (Author), BIT Life Sciences World Vaccine Congress, 2010, "Immunization Administration: Are Our Vaccines Safe and Effective?," BIT Life Sciences, Beijing, China, Beijing, China: March 2010. Published in Proceedings. Peer-Reviewed/Refereed.

Strohfus, P. K. (Author), Collins, T. (Author), Sakata, N. (Panel Member), Lewis, V. (Author), Logan, A. (Author), Massengale, H. (Author), Ransom, A. (Author), Boise State University Service Learning Symposium, "Call for Action: Raising Pertussis Awareness," Boise State University, Boise State University. Presented and/or Published: December 2009. Published in Proceedings. Peer-Reviewed/Refereed.

Strohfus, P. K. (Author), Collins, T. (Author), Deckys, C. (Author), Bah, C. (Author), Hines, L. (Author), Woychick, T. (Author), Boise State University Service Learning Symposium, "Costs of Vaccination Errors Indicate the Importance of Continuing Education," Boise State University, Boise State University. Presented and/or Published: April 2009. Published in Proceedings. Peer-Reviewed/Refereed.

Strohfus, P. K. (Author), Collins, T. (Author), Nyborg, C. (Author), Oakes, S. (Author), National Immunization Conference, "Vaccines Reduce Immunization Coverage," CDC, Atlanta, Ge. Presented and/or Published: March 15, 2009. Published in Proceedings. Peer-Reviewed/Refereed.

Strohfus, P. K. (Author), Phillips, T. (Author), Baron, C. (Author), Crawford, B. (Author), Morgan, A. (Author), Williams, V. (Author), National Immunization Conference, "Immunization Educational Telephone Assistance Program," CDC, Atlanta, GE. Presented and/or Published: April 2008. Published in Proceedings. Peer-Reviewed/Refereed.

Strohfus, P. K. (Author), Collins, T. (Author), Crutchfield, A. (Author), Monroe, G. (Author), Western Institute of Nursing, "Immunizations: Education through Standardization and Certification," Western Institute of Nursing, California. Presented and/or Published: April 2008. Published in Proceedings. Peer-Reviewed/Refereed.

Strohfus, P. K., Phillips, T. (Presenter/Author), Deckys, C. (Author), Thorne, J. (Author), Hernandez, V. (Author), Brownlee, A. (Author), Suhr, C. (Author), Davies, M. (Author), National Immunization Conference, "'SHOT LINE" Reveals Unregulated & Unsafe Practices," CDC, Atlanta, Georgia: March 2008. Published in Proceedings. Peer-Reviewed/Refereed.

Strohfus, P. K., Crutchfield, A. (Author), Monroe, G. (Author), Boise State University Service Learning, "Immunizations: Education through standardization and certifications," Boise State University, Boise, ID. Accepted: March 1, 2008. Published in Proceedings. Peer-Reviewed/Refereed.

Strohfus, P. K. (Author), Phillips, T. (Author), Northwest Immunization Conference, 2007, "SHOT LINE: On-Call, On-Time, All-The-Time, Immunization Resource," Oregon Immunization Coalition, Portland, OR: March 5, 2007. Published in Proceedings. Peer-Reviewed/Refereed.

## **Contracts, Grants and Sponsored Research**

### **Grant**

January 2010 - December 2013. "Immunization Education Project" Sponsored by State of Idaho Entity, Local Health Department, Funded, \$89,000.00.

July 2009 - June 2010. Strohfus, P. K. (Principal), "Idaho Immunization Survey 2009" Sponsored by College/University, School of Nursing, Boise State University, Funded, \$5,000.00.

### **Other**

October 2012 - Present. "AGNP & DNP Online Programs," Weiler, D. M. (Co-Principal), Strohfus, P. K., (Co-Principal), Sponsored by College/University, BSU E-campus, Funded.

July 8, 2010 - Present. Strohfus, Pamela K (Principal), "Immunization Education Project," Sponsored by Central District Health Department, State of Idaho Entity, Awarded.

## **Research in Progress**

Strohfus, P. K., "Financially Savvy Advice in the Nursing Curricula" (Working Paper)

Strohfus, P. (Assistant Professor), "Immunization Education Project: Assessment of knowledge in vaccine administration." (On-Going - to be submitted in winter, 2014)

Central District Health recently acquired funding from the Jekker Trust Fund and the Regence Foundation to support enhanced immunization education for 30 medical offices in Ada County located in District 4. The goals of the funded project are:

1. To raise public awareness of low immunization rates through stakeholders, i.e., policy makers, school nurses, and the public. This first step includes the creation of an immunization advisory board essential to program development, advocacy, community planning and public education.
2. To develop and implement pilot educational programs to educate and train health care personnel in Idaho in order to improve the safe immunization delivery by developing and implementing a peer to peer educational program for health care personnel in District 4 in Idaho. The intended outcome is to increase safe and accurate immunization delivery

practices through enhanced education of health care personnel to increase immunization rates toward the goal of 90% coverage by Healthy People 2010.

Strohfus, P. K., "Immunization Practice Education in the Medical Offices: Does Education Increase Immunization Rates and Practice Accuracy?" (On-Going - to be submitted in winter, 2014)

The Immunization Education Project provided education to 169 medical office personnel in Health District 4 with the goal of protecting Idaho's communities from preventable diseases.

## **SERVICE**

### **Service to Boise State**

#### **University**

February 1, 2013 - May 31, 2013. Committee Member, Institutional Review Board Committee.

September 2008 - July 2009. Committee Member, University Finance Committee.

#### **School**

June 10, 2012 - July 31, 2014. Program Coordinator, Coordinator of Doctor of Nursing Practice Program.

January 2012 - May 2012. Committee Member, Admission & Progression Team.

August 2005 - January 2012. Program Director, Curriculum Team.

August 2005 - December 2010. Program Director, Clinical Connections Program.

April 2004 - December 2010. Associate Chair of Pre licensed BS Program, Administration Team.

April 2004 - December 2010. Associate Chair of Pre licensed BS Program.

### **Service to the Profession/Discipline**

March 15, 2012 - July 30, 2014. Committee Chair, Idaho Immunization Coalition, Idaho.

### **Consulting**

June 1, 2011 - September 30, 2011. Training/Education/Instruction.