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<b>Research Grants</b>					
Funded					
Project Title (PI)	Role	Agency, Grant #	Award	Award	Purpose
			Amount	Period	
Co-creating a Social	MPI	Social	\$49,999.95	11/1/23 -	To identify social care-related
Care Research		Innovation		10/31/25	priorities of people experiencing
Agenda for Action		Research &			homelessness and homeless
on Homelessness		Evaluation			services providers and co-
with People		Network			develop a comprehensive
Experiencing					research agenda in order to
Homelessness and					improve community capacity for
Community					social care research and
Stakeholders (MPI:					practice.
Heitkemper, E. &					
Thurman, W.)					

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Developing and implementing community-centered care to meet complex needs of formerly homeless adults	PI	Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	\$500,000	07/01/23 - 07/01/26	To develop and test a community-centered model of long-term services and supports in a permanent housing community for formerly homeless adults.
The Role of Public Transportation in Meeting Health & Social Needs Among Unhoused Older Adults (PI: Thurman)	PI	St. David's Center for Health Promotion & Disease Prevention Research	\$30,000	08/01/22 - 07/31/23	To investigate how unhoused older adults access and navigate public transit in Central Texas and how no-cost access to public transit impacts health, functioning, and attainment of social needs among this population
Well without wellness? Impact of hydraulic fracturing wells on birth outcomes and mental health in Texas (PI: Wright, M.)	Co-I	The University of Texas at Austin, Center for Health and Environment, Education and Research	\$15,000	09/01/22 - 08/31/23	To determine the impact of hydraulic fracturing wells on birth outcomes and mental health.
The Role of Informal Organizations in Meeting the Health & Social needs of Unsheltered Black Adults in Austin/ Travis County (PI: Thurman)	PI	The University of Texas at Austin Faculty Innovation Grant	\$25,000	05/13/22 - 12/31/22	To investigate the nature and scope of informal homeless services providers' roles in meeting the needs of unsheltered Black adults in Austin/Travis County
Feasibility of Nurse- led Substance Use Interventions in Alternative Schools (PI: Johnson, K.)	Co-I	National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), R03DA045268- 01	\$151,348	07/15/18 - 06/30/22	To examine approaches, using a mixed methods design, to building capacity for registered nurses in alternative high schools to deliver evidence-based drug abuse and HIV prevention interventions.
Development of the Medication Access Screening Tool (RxMAST) in Patients with Chronic Diseases (PI: Brown, C.)	Co-I	Arlyn Kloesel Endowment for Excellence in Pharmacy Practice	\$45,114	02/01/21 - 1/31/22	To develop an assess a brief medication access screening tool that is grounded in social determinants of health that drive suboptimal medication use.
Integration of an mHealth Intervention with Community	Co-I	St. David's Center for Health	\$30,000	04/17/20 - 05/31/21	To decrease hospital and emergency department visits among people experiencing homelessness by integrating

Navigation Services for People Experiencing Homelessness (PI: Moczygemba, L) Innovative State and Local Public Health Strategies to Prevent and Manage Diabetes and Heart Disease and Stroke (MPI: Barner, J. &	Co-I	Promotion Research  Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CDC-RFA- DP18-1817		09/01/18 - 09/01/20	mobile health technology in a community setting in order to connect people experiencing homelessness with health and social services.  To promote the adoption of medication therapy management between community pharmacists and physicians for the purpose of managing high blood pressure, high blood cholesterol and lifestyle modification.
Moczygemba, L.)  A Grounded Theory Study of Adults with Disabilities in Rural Communities (PI: Thurman)	PI	Southern Nursing Research Society Dissertation Research Award	\$5,000	06/01/17 - 05/30/18	To investigate how working-age adults with mobility and sensory disabilities living in rural counties define and pursue wellbeing.
Pending  Alternative High Schools, Substance Use Policies, and School Health Services (PI: Johnson, K.)	Co-I	NIH R01NR021188- 01	\$3,808,183		To explore how approaches to addressing substance use in alternative high school settings contribute to the school-to-prison pipeline, within the context of district- and school-level substance use policies and health services staffing.
Not Funded The Impact of an ARPA-Funded Outreach Program on Housing Outcomes (MPI: Moczygemba, L. & Hilbelink, M.)	Co-I	United States Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$799,904	01/01/24 - 12/31/27	To understand key elements and impact of an ARPA-funded outreach program on housing outcomes for people experiencing homelessness in Central Texas.
Nurses and Public Policy: Pedagogical Approaches for Shaping Disciplinary Values (MPI: Thurman & Heitkemper)	MPI	Spencer Foundation	\$499,999.58	01/01/24 - 12/31/27	To develop and refine a theoretical framework that can guide baccalaureate nursing education to equip RNs to engage in policy and advocacy and will position policy engagement as a core disciplinary value.
Understanding the Determinants and Outcomes of Permanent	Co-I	National Alliance for Ending Homelessness	\$200,138.03	10/1/23 – 9/30/25	To understand individual-, program-, and community-level factors that impact Permanent

Supportive Housing Retention and Exit: Implications for Move On Strategies (PI: Al-Turk, A.)					Supportive Housing retention and exit.
Extensive Engagement and Collaboration to Ensure a Person- Centered Evaluation of the AT Home Multi-Partner Permanent Supportive Housing Initiative	MPI	Ending Community Homelessness Coalition	\$649,057	2023 - 2028	To measure the impact of housing on physical and mental health outcomes, level of engagement with the criminal justice system, and to evaluate which components of the initiative had the most substantial impacts on which groups of people.
Nurses and Public Policy: Pedagogical Approaches for Shaping Disciplinary Values (MPI: Thurman & Heitkemper)	MPI	Spencer Foundation	\$499,923.48	01/01/23 - 12/31/25	To develop and refine a theoretical framework that can guide baccalaureate nursing education to equip RNs to engage in policy and advocacy and will position policy engagement as a core disciplinary value.
Exploring the Role of Informal Partnerships and Social Networks in the Provision of Long-Term Services and Supports in Rural Texas (PI: Thurman)	PI	Institute for Rural Population Health & Aging	\$14,999.26		To investigate the nature and scope of how informal partnerships and social networks substitute for formal long-term services and supports in rural communities.
Influence of Social Connections on Health Outcomes for People with Diabetes (PI: Garcia, A.A.)	Co-I	National Institute of Nursing Research			To investigate the underlying mechanisms of four types of social connectedness for older adults who have diabetes and a co-occurring chronic disease.

# **Publications**

§Denotes data-based; \*Denotes student co-author; †Denotes community partner co-author

#### **Peer-reviewed manuscripts**

- 1. §Johnson, K.E., **Thurman, W.,** Hoskote, A., & Maughan, E. (In press). A mixed methods exploration of Texas school nurses' involvement in addressing substance use and sexual/reproductive health among students in alternative high schools. *The Journal of School Nursing*.
- 2. **§Thurman, W.**, Heitkemper, B., Hutson, T.\*, Preston, A.\*, Hecht, J.\* (2023). "The system tends to scoop you up and pit you out and they're done with you": The intersection of intellectual and developmental disabilities and homelessness from the perspective of service providers. *Qualitative Health Research, Online First.* https://doi.org/10.1177/10497323231186880

- 3. Sumpter, D., **Thurman, W.**, Wright, M., Johnson, K.E., Duplechain, D., & Abbyad, C. (2023). ART Praxis: Evidenced-based strategies for anti-racist teaching. *Nursing Education Perspectives, Online First*. https://doi.org/10.1097/01.NEP.0000000000001171
- 4. §Okoh, C.M.\*, Moczygemba, L.R., **Thurman, W.**, Brown, C. Hanson, C., & Baffoe, J.O.\* (2023). An examination of the emerging field of community paramedicine: A national cross-sectional survey of community paramedics. *BMC Health Services Research*, *23*, 516. https://doi.org/10.1186/s12913-023-09537-x
- 5. Hutson, T.\*, **Thurman, W.**, Kim, M., & Heitkemper, E. (2023). Investigating the health and health related quality of life impacts of the criminal justice system on families: A scoping review. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*, *34*(2), 758-797.
- 6. §Johnson, K.E., **Thurman, W.,** Hoskote, A., Preston, A.\*, Rew, L., & Maughan, E. (2022). School nurse staffing in Texas alternative high schools: a mixed methods exploration. *The Journal of School Nursing*. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1177/10598405221126178">https://doi.org/10.1177/10598405221126178</a>
- 7. §Kesler, S.R., Henneghan, A.M., **Thurman, W.,** Rao, V. (2022). Identifying themes for assessing cancer-related cognitive impairment: Topic modeling and qualitative content analysis of public online comments. *JMIR Cancer*, 8(2):e34828. https://doi.org/10.2196/34828
- 8. Heitkemper, E. & Thurman, W. (2022). Social justice informatics: a critical approach for the future. *Nursing Outlook*, 70, 374-376. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.outlook.2022.02.008">https://doi.org/10.1016/j.outlook.2022.02.008</a>
- 9. **Thurman, W.,** Heitkemper, E., & Johnson, K.E. (2022). Challenges facing public health nursing faculty in the U.S.: COVID-19 as a catalyst for change. *American Journal of Public Health*, *112*(S3):S314-S320.
- 10. §**Thurman, W.,** Moczygemba, L.R., Baffoe, J.O.\* (2022). "Without my medication, I'm a wreck:" Photoelicitation to explore medication use among people experiencing homelessness. *Research in Social and Administrative Pharmacy*. 18(7), 3149-3157. doi:10.1016/j.sapharm.2021.08.015
- 11. §Moczygemba, L.R., **Thurman, W.,** Tormey, K.\*, Hudzik, A.\*, Welton-Arndt, L.\*, & Kim, E.\* (2021). GPS mobile health intervention among people experiencing homelessness: Pre-post study. *JMIR Mhealth Uhealth*, *9*(11), e25553.
- 12. §**Thurman, W.**, Semwal, M., Moczygemba, L.R., & Hilbelink, M.† (2021). "It gave me a little more freedom." Smartphone technology to empower people experiencing homelessness: Secondary analysis. *Journal of Medical Internet Research*, 23(9), e27787.
- 13. **Thurman, W.**, Moczygemba, L.R., Welton-Arndt, L.\*, Kim, E.\*, Hudzik, A.\*, Corley, K.\*, & Tormey, K.\* (2021). Faith-based health and social services for people experiencing homelessness in the United States: A scoping review of the literature. *Journal of Healthcare for the Poor and Underserved*, 32(4), 1698-1719. https://doi.org/10.1353/hpu.2021.0160
- 14. §**Thurman, W**, Moczygemba, L.R., Barner, J.C., Cooper, M.†, & Johnson, E.† (2020). Priority community engagement strategies for pharmacists to advance cardiovascular health: a checklist for community pharmacists. *Journal of the American Pharmacists Association*. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.japh.2020.04.008
- 15. **Thurman, W.,** Moczygemba, L., Tormey, K.\*, Hudzik, A.\*, Welton, L.A.\*, & Okoh, C.\* (2020). A scoping review of community paramedicine: Evidence and implications. *Journal of Interprofessional Care*. https://doi.org/10.1080/13561820.2020.1732312
- 16. **Thurman, W.,** Harrison, T., Garcia, A.A., & Sage, W.M. (2019). The social construction of disability and the capabilities approach: Implications for nursing. *Nursing Forum*, *54*(4), 642-649. https://doi.org/10.1111/nuf.12389
- 17. **Thurman, W.** & Harrison, T. (2019). Reaching the 'hard-to-reach:' Sampling and recruitment of rural-dwelling adults with disabilities. *Journal of Transcultural Nursing*, 31(2), 171-177. https://doi.org/10.1177/1043659619856667
- 18. §**Thurman, W.,** Harrison, T., Walker, V., & Garcia, A.A. (2019). Well-being among rural-dwelling adults with disabilities. *Qualitative Health Research*, 29(12), 1699-1710. https://doi.org/10.1177/1049732319829153
- 19. **Thurman, W.,** Johnson, K.E., & Sumpter, D.F. (2019). Words matter: an integrative review of institutionalized racism in nursing literature. *Advances in Nursing Science*, 42(2).

- 20. §**Thurman, W.**, Johnson, K.E., Gonzalez, D., & Sales, A. (2018). Teacher support as a protective factor against sadness and hopelessness for adolescents experiencing parental incarceration: Findings from the 2015 Texas alternative school survey. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 88, 558-566. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1016.j.childyouth.2018.04.004">https://doi.org/10.1016.j.childyouth.2018.04.004</a>
- 21. **Thurman, W.** & Harrison, T. (2017). Social context and value-based care: a capabilities approach for addressing health disparities. *Policy, Politics, and Nursing Practice*, 18(1), 26-35. https://doi.org/10.1177/1527154417698145
- 22. §**Thurman, W.**, Harrison, T., Blozis, S., Dionne-Vahalik, M.†, & Mead, S.† (2017). A capabilities approach to environmental impact on nursing home resident quality of life. *Research in Gerontological Nursing*, 10(4), 162-170. https://doi.org/10.3928/19404921-20170621-03
- 23. **Thurman, W.** & Pfitzinger-Lippe, M. (2017). Returning to our roots: Social justice in nursing education for the 21<sup>st</sup> century. *Advances in Nursing Science*, 40(2), 184-193. https://doi.org/10.1097/ANS.0000000000000140
- 24. Rew, L., **Thurman, W.,** & McDonald, K. (2017). A review and critique of Advances in Nursing Science articles that focus on sexual health and sexual rights: A call to leadership and policy development. *Advances in Nursing Science*, 40(1), 64-84. <a href="https://doi.org/10.0197/ANS.000000000000140">https://doi.org/10.0197/ANS.0000000000000140</a>

# Peer-reviewed published abstracts

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 Brown, C.M., Vohra, Y.\*, Thurman, W., Moczygemba, L.R., McNabb, B., Tucker, A., Patterson, L., & Fain, J. P12 Development of the Medication Access Screening Tool (RXMAST) in patients with chronic diseases: A qualitative study. (2022). *Value in Health*, 25(7), Supplement, S289. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jval.2022.04.017

#### Manuscripts under review

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- 1. §Hutson, T.\*, Heitkemper, E., Garcia, A.A., & **Thurman, W**\*. Correctional nurses' practices and perceptions of family engagement.
- 2. §Hutson, T.\*, **Thurman, W.**, Shlafer, R., & Heitkempber, E. The health and health-related quality of life impacts of having a brother on probation or parole in the U.S.: A focused ethnography."
- 3. §**Thurman, W.,** Heitkemper, E., Hutson, T.\*, Wright, S.†, Patten, A.\*, & Kaltz, A.† "Boots-on-the-ground": The role of informal organizations in meeting needs of people experiencing homelessness.
- 4. §Heitkemper, E., **Thurman, W.**, Hutson, T.\*, Wright, S.† A community-initiated intervention to address health and social needs of people experiencing homelessness during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- 5. **§Thurman, W.**, Heitkemper, B., Hutson, T.\*, Sinay, K\*, Glaeser, H., Trice, E.†, Kidane, H., & Dolotina, I.\* Analyzing the CTOSH listserv to understand the needs, barriers, resources, and strategies used by homeless service providers in Central Texas.

#### **Presentations**

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#### **International Presentations**

- 1. Hebdon, M.C., Cuevas, H., Hernandez, J., **Thurman, W.**, Zuniga, J., & Phillips, C. (July 2023). Financial well-being among diverse populations: measurement, related factors, and lived experiences. Poster Session: Nursing and the Social Determinants of Health, International Council of Nurses 2023, Montreal, Canada.
- 2. Brown, C.M., Vohra, Y.\*, **Thurman, W.,** Moczygemba, L.R., McNabb, B.†, Tucker, A.†, Patterson, L.†, & Fain, J.† (2022, May). Development of the Medication Access Screening Tool (RxMAST) in patients with Chronic disease: A qualitative study. Podium presentation at International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research (ISPOR) 2022 Annual Conference. Washington DC.
- 3. **Thurman, W.,** Harrison, T., & Walker, V. (2018, October). Rural wellbeing: not a contradiction in terms. Podium presentation at the 2018 Qualitative Health Research Conference. Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

#### **National Presentations**

- 1. **Thurman, W.,** Heitkemper, E., Hutson, T., & Wright, S.† (November 2023). "Boots on the ground": The role of grassroots groups in meeting health and social needs of unsheltered Black adults and improving community health. Podium Presentation. American Public Health Association 2023 Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- 2. Hutson, T., Lowery, D.†, Garcia, A.A., & **Thurman, W.**‡ (November 2023). "In-between:" An ethnographic investigation into public transit among older adults experiencing homelessness. Poster Session. American Public Health Association 2023 Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- 3. Hutson, T.\*, **Thurman, W.,** Kim, M., & Heitkemper, E. (June 2023). Investigating the health and health related quality of life impacts of the criminal legal system on families: A scoping review. Poster Session: Student Posters, AcademyHealth 2023 Annual Research Meeting, Seattle, WA.
- 4. Hutson, T.\*, Heitkemper, E., Kim, M., & **Thurman, W**. (June 2023). The experiences of adult siblings with brothers on probation or parole: A focused ethnography. Poster Session: Structural Racism, Disparities, and Equity in Health, AcademyHealth 2023 Annual Research Meeting, Seattle, WA.
- 5. Hutson, T.\*, **Thurman, W.,** Trice, E.†, Sinay, K.L.\*, Glaeser, H.\*, & Heitkemper, E. (June 2023). CTOSH: A critical tool to facilitate community practice among organizations serving people experiencing homelessness. Poster Session: Public and Population Health, AcademyHealth 2023 Annual Research Meeting, Seattle, WA.
- 6. Medellin, T.\*, Moczygemba, L.R., & **Thurman, W.** (June 2023). Assessing the Nature and Scope of Street Medicine Programs in the United States. Poster Session: Student Posters, AcademyHealth 2023 Annual Research Meeting, Seattle, WA.
- 7. Sumpter, D., Wright, M., **Thurman, W.**, & Johnson, K.E. (2021, December). "Do you really want to be an anti-racist nursing educator?" Podium presentation at the American Association of Colleges of Nursing Transform 2021 Conference. Dallas, TX.
- 8. Semwal, M., Moczygemba, L.R., Miller, A., Okoh, C.\*, **Thurman, W.**, Hilbelink, M.†, & Seales, E.† (2021, December). Interactive care coordination and navigation (iCAN): Provider interviews to inform implementation of a mHealth intervention for people experiencing homelessness. Interactive poster presentation at the AcademyHealth 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination & Implementation. Virtual.
- 9. **Thurman, W.,** & Brown, VA. (2021, October). "Rethinking the sequential intercept model: Intercept 0.0 to address structural determinants of health." Virtual oral session at the American Public Health Association 2021 Annual Meeting.
- 10. **Thurman, W.,** Semwal, M., Moczygemba, L.R., & Hilbelink, M.† (2021, June). "Smartphone technology as a tool to empower people experiencing homelessness." Interactive poster presentation at the AcademyHealth 2021 Virtual Annual Research Meeting.
- 11. **Thurman, W.,** Moczygemba, L.R., & Baffoe, J.\* (2021, June). "Without my medication, I'm a wreck: photo-elicitation to explore medication use among people experiencing homelessness." Interactive poster presentation at the AcademyHealth 2021 Virtual Annual Research Meeting.
- 12. Okoh, C.\*, Moczygemba, L.R., **Thurman, W.,** Brown, C.M., & Hanson, C.† (2021, June). An examination of the emerging field of community paramedicine. Interactive poster presentation at the AcademyHealth 2021 Virtual Annual Research Meeting.
- 13. Rago, D.\*, Monge, M., **Thurman, W., &** Vetter, I. (2021, March). Evaluation of the collection of sexual and gender minority patient information within global health systems through electronic health records: a scoping review. Interactive poster presentation at the 2021 LGBTQ Virtual Health Care Conference.
- 14. Moczygemba L.R., **Thurman, W.,** Tormey, K\*, Hudzik, A\*, Welton-Arndt L\*, & Kim, E\*. (2020, July). Feasibility of a GPS-enabled mHealth Intervention to Enhance Care Coordination among People Experiencing Homelessness. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting.
- 15. **Thurman, W.,** Moczygemba, L.R., & Hilbelink, M.† (2020, February) Smartphones and transportation as tools to meet the health and social needs of people experiencing homelessness. Poster presented at the 2020 AcademyHealth National Health Policy Conference.

- 16. Zuniga, J., **Thurman, W.,** & Eun, D\*. (2019, October). Multiple chronic conditions and accelerated aging in people experiencing homelessness. Podium presentation at the Gerontological Society of America's 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, Austin, Texas.
- 17. Thurman, W. (2018, March). Wellbeing in rural Texas: recruitment of study participants with mobility or sensory impairments. Poster discussion at the Southern Nursing Research Society 2018 Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- 18. Johnson, K.E., **Thurman, W.** Gonzalez, D.P., Sales, A. (2018). Mental health in alternative high school students with incarcerated parents. Podium presentation as part of symposium, Prevention of health risk behaviors during adolescence. Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science, Washington DC.
- 19. **Thurman, W.,** Harrison, T., Blozis, S., Dionne-Vahalik, M.†, & Mead, S.† (2017, February). Well-being among nursing home residents in Texas. Poster presented at the Southern Nursing Research Society 31st Annual Conference, Dallas, TX.
- 20. **Thurman, W.** & Harrison, T. (2017, February). Perceptions of quality and outcomes among people with disabilities after Medicaid Managed Care expansion in Texas. Poster presented at the Southern Nursing Research Society 31st Annual Conference, Dallas, TX.
- 21. Harrison, T. & **Thurman, W.** (2016, November). A policy analysis of electronic health records in nursing homes. Podium presentation at the Gerontological Society of America's 69th Annual Scientific Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

# **Regional/Local Presentations**

- 1. Medellin, T.\*, Moczygemba, L., & **Thurman, W.** (2023, March). Assessing the nature and scope of street medicine programs in the United States. Poster presentation at the St. David's Center for Health Promotion Research 2023 Annual Conference. Austin, Texas.
- 2. Johnson, K.E., **Thurman, W.,** Hoskote, A. (2023, March). School nurse staffing in Texas alternative high schools. Poster presentation at the St. David's Center for Health Promotion Research 2023 Annual Conference. Austin, Texas.
- 3. Hutson, T\*., & **Thurman, W.** (2022, March). The unintended health and health related quality of life impacts of the criminal justice system: a scoping review. Poster presentation at the St. David's Center for Health Promotion Research 2022 Annual Conference. Austin, Texas.
- 4. Brown, V.A. & **Thurman, W.** (2021, April). Rethinking the sequential intercept model: Intercept 0.0 to address criminal justice mental health reform. Lightning Talk at the University of Texas Social Justice Research Form.
- 5. **Thurman, W.**, Kohler, A.†, & Crisp, K.† (2019, October). Leveraging Faith Communities for Maternal Health Advocacy. Panel presentation at 2019 Healthier Texas Summit, Austin, TX.
- 6. **Thurman, W.** & Harrison, T. (2017, March). Does functional ability or health vary by geographic location among middle-aged women with mobility limitations? Poster session at the Center for Health Promotion Research 2017 Annual Conference, Austin, TX. (Graduate Student Poster Award, 1st place)
- 7. **Thurman, W.** & Pfitzinger-Lippe, M. (2016, April). Returning to our roots: Social justice in nursing education for the 21st century. Poster presented at Sigma Theta Tau Regional Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- 8. **Thurman, W.** & Johnson, K. (2016, March). Relationship between parental incarceration and mental health in alternative high school students. Poster session presented at the Center for Health Promotion Research 2016 Annual Conference, Austin, TX. (Graduate Student Poster Award, 1st place)

#### **Invited Presentations**

- 1. **Thurman, W.,** & Baffoe, J.\* (2020, November). Meeting health and social needs within the context of homelessness. St. David's Center for Health Promotion Research Colloquium Series, virtual presentation.
- 2. **Thurman, W.** & Bordie, P.† (2020, July). Social Determinants of Health among People Aging with Disabilities and Complex Multiple Morbidity. Presentation at Quality in Long-Term Care Virtual Conference.

- 3. **Thurman, W.** & Morales, A.S.† (2017, August). Aging and functional mobility among long-term care residents. Podium presentation at Texas Taking the Next Step: 2017 Geriatric Symposium, Austin, TX.
- 4. **Thurman, W.** (2016, August). School nurse disaster preparedness and pediatric emergencies. Invited lecture presented at the Pflugerville Independent School District: Continuing Education Conference, Pflugerville, TX.
- 5. Harrison, T. & **Thurman, W.** (2016, August). The policy overlap in aging, disability, and IDD services: Combining, Subtracting, and Energizing. Podium presentation at Texas Taking the Next Step: 2016 Geriatric Symposium, Round Rock, TX.

# **Contributions to Professional Forums and Media**

- 1. Heitkemper, E., Hutson, T., & **Thurman, W.** (2021, May 27). Prop B Passed. Now What? Op-Ed published in print and online in *The Austin Chronicle*. <a href="https://www.austinchronicle.com/columns/2021-05-28/opinion-prop-b-passed-now-what/">https://www.austinchronicle.com/columns/2021-05-28/opinion-prop-b-passed-now-what/</a>
- 2. **Thurman, W.,** & Johnson, K.E. (2021, March 8). Exhausted nurses ask Abbott to reconsider mask mandate. Op Ed published online in *Houston Chronicle*: <a href="https://www.houstonchronicle.com/opinion/outlook/article/Opinion-Exhausted-nurses-ask-Abbott-to-16002963.php">https://www.houstonchronicle.com/opinion/outlook/article/Opinion-Exhausted-nurses-ask-Abbott-to-16002963.php</a> (first published in Dallas Morning News)
- 3. **Thurman, W.,** & Johnson, K.E. (2021, March 7). Gov. Abbott failed Texas, first with blackouts, now with COVID-19. Op Ed published in print and online in *Dallas Morning News*: <a href="https://www.dallasnews.com/opinion/commentary/2021/03/07/gov-abbott-failed-texas-first-with-blackouts-now-with-covid-19/">https://www.dallasnews.com/opinion/commentary/2021/03/07/gov-abbott-failed-texas-first-with-blackouts-now-with-covid-19/</a>
- 4. **Thurman, W.,** & Moss, E. (2020, May 26). Mental health needs for communities of color during COVID-19. Texas Nurses Association: <a href="https://www.texasnurses.org/news/509556/Mental-Health-Needs-for-Communities-of-Color-during-COVID-19.htm">https://www.texasnurses.org/news/509556/Mental-Health-Needs-for-Communities-of-Color-during-COVID-19.htm</a>
- 5. **Thurman, W.,** & Moss, E. (2020, May 19). Practice tip of the week: COVID-19 shines a light on racial inequalities. Texas Nurses Association: <a href="https://www.texasnurses.org/news/508119/Practice-Tip-of-the-Week-COVID-19-Shines-a-Light-on-Racial-Inequalities.htm">https://www.texasnurses.org/news/508119/Practice-Tip-of-the-Week-COVID-19-Shines-a-Light-on-Racial-Inequalities.htm</a>
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Teaching Experience					
Course/Seminar Number, Title	Year (# of students)	Role			
The University of Texas at Austin					
<b>N371:</b> Disability Over the Life	Spring 2023 (23)	Solo Instructor			
Course					
N287Q: Public Health Nursing	Spring 2023 (10)	Solo Instructor			
Theory	Fall 2022 (16; 9)				
	Spring 2022 (9)				
	Fall 2021 (9)				
	Fall 2020 (10)				
	Fall 2020 (19)				
Guest Lectures					
Guest Lecture. N397M Qualitative	Fall 2021	Guest Lecturer, Grounded Theory			
Research Methods		Methodology			

Guest Lecture. N382 Sociocultural	Fall 2020	Guest Lecturer, Social Determinants
Influences on Health		of Disability

#### Advising, Mentoring, Independent Studies, and Committees

**PhD Advisees/Mentees** (n = 6; current mentees = 3)

Chinyere Okoh, College of Pharmacy, UT Austin (2023—present, PhD Committee member)

Amy Patten, School of Nursing, UT Austin (2023—present, Research Practicum Supervisor)

Jason Spees, School of Nursing, UT Austin (2021—present, co-Advisor)

Tara Hutson, School of Nursing, UT Austin (Spring 2021—Summer 2023, PhD Committee member)

Haley Glaeser, School of Nursing, UT Austin (Spring 2021—Fall 2021, Research Practicum Supervisor)

Emily Croce, School of Nursing, UT Austin (Fall 2020—Spring 2022, PhD Committee member)

# **Masters Students** (n = 1; current mentees = 0)

Chinyere Okoh, College of Pharmacy, UT Austin (Fall 2019—Spring 2021, Master's Thesis Committee Member)

# **Undergraduate Students** (n = 7; current mentees = 1)

Vidhyasai Annem, College of Natural Sciences Polymathic Scholar (Fall 2023—Spring 2024, Thesis Co-Supervisor)

Caroline Seyer, College of Natural Sciences Polymathic Scholar, UT Austin (Fall 2022—Spring 2023, Thesis Supervisor)

Ivan Dolotina, School of Nursing, UT Austin (Spring 2021—Fall 2022, Honors Project Mentor)

Felipe Gonzalez, College of Natural Sciences Health Science Scholar, UT Austin (Fall 2021—Spring 2022, Thesis Supervisor)

Dante Porras, College of Natural Sciences Polymathic Scholar, UT Austin (Fall 2021—Spring 2022, Thesis Co-Supervisor)

Teresa Medellin, College of Natural Sciences Plan II, UT Austin (Fall 2021—Spring 2022, Thesis Second Reader)

Niki Pham, School of Nursing, UT Austin (Fall 2016—Spring 2017, Intellectual Entrepreneurship Pre-Graduate Mentor)

Fellowships, Honors, and Awards	Dates
Fellowships	
Betty Irene Moore Fellowship for Nurse Leaders and Innovators	2023
Fellow, 4 <sup>th</sup> cohort	
Public Interest Technology University Network	2021
Social Justice Informatics Faculty Fellow, The University of Texas at Austin	
American Academy of Nursing/Jonas Philanthropies	2019-2021
Jonas Policy Scholar	
National Association of County and City Health Officials	2017-2018
Health & Disability Fellow	
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	2105-2018
Future of Nursing Scholar	
The University of Texas at Austin	2015-2018
School of Nursing Scholar Fellowship	
Lee Hage Jamail Endowed Excellence Fund in Nursing Fellowship	2015-2018
Honors & Awards	
Dean's Excellence Award, Writing Tenure Track	Spring 2022
Dean's Excellence Award, Service Tenure Track	Spring 2021
Graduate Student Poster Award, 1st Place	Spring 2017

St. David's Center for Health Promotion Research 2017 Annual Conference	
Kuhn Family Intellectual Entrepreneurship Award	Fall 2016
Graduate Student Poster Award, 1st Place	Spring 2016
St. David's Center for Health Promotion Research 2016 Annual Conference	

Professional and Community Service and Research Affiliations	
National	
Member	2018-present
AcademyHealth	
Member	2017-present
American Association on Health and Disability	
Member	2015-present
American Public Health Association	
State/Regional/Community	
Member, Independent Review Team 2023 HUD NOFO	2023
Austin/Travis County Homelessness Response System	
Point-in-Time Count Team Lead	2022-2023
Ending Community Homelessness Coalition	
Member	
School Health Advisory Committee, Austin Independent School District	
Health & Disability Representative	2021-2023
Austin/Travis County Homelessness Response System Leadership Council	
Volunteer vaccinator	2020-2022
COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics, UT Health Austin	
Policy & Outreach Coordinator	2018-2022
Circle Up: United Women of Faith	
Member	2012-2015
Healthcare Committee, League of Women Voters	
Member	2007-2008
Austin Area Comprehensive HIV Planning Council	
Volunteer Nurse	2005-2013
Volunteer Healthcare Clinic, Austin, Texas	
AmeriCorps Volunteer	2000-2001
AmeriCorps for Community Engagement and Education	

Journal Reviewer		
Journal Name	Total # of reviews completed	Reviews completed, current year
American Journal of Public Health	2	
BMC Public Health	1	
Children and Youth Services Review	1	
Contemporary Clinical Trials	1	1
Journal of Healthcare for the Poor and Underserved	3	
Journal of Nursing Scholarship	1	
Journal of Racial and Ethnic Disparities	2	1
Journal of Rural Health	3	
Nursing Forum	1	
Nursing Inquiry	3	1
Nursing Outlook	1	1
Pilot and Feasibility Studies	1	
Public Health Nursing	1	
Qualitative Health Research	1	
Social Science and Medicine	3	1

Certifications and Licensures
Registered Nurse, State of Texas

2005-present

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