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Current Title: Assistant Professor

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Candidate for: MNRS Nominating Committee



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Biosketch

Personal Statement:

I am interested in serving as a member of the Nominating Committee of the Midwest Nursing Research Society (MNRS). I am currently as Assistant Professor at the University of Nebraska Medical Center's College of Nursing. My research area is the intersection of ischemic heart disease and psychological distress, with a particular interest in women and rural & underserved populations. I am a member of an interdisciplinary research team comprised of faculty members and providers who are interested in translational research using mobile applications to expand access and extend care beyond the traditional office setting. I joined MNRS in 2014 during my PhD studies. In 2018-2019, I served as co-chair of the Health Promotion Behaviors Across the Lifespan Research Interest Group and also presented a PhD student poster. In 2021, I gave a podium presentation at the annual MNRS conference as part of the Culturally Responsive Applications of Technology for Self-management of Chronic Diseases competitive symposium. MNRS, as a regional professional organization, has been invaluable to me at this early stage in my career. It has provided a unique opportunity for me to become involved in professional leadership beyond the local level and to meet other nurse scientists and leaders, both new and established. I have been inspired by these leaders to embrace more leadership opportunities and feel I am once again ready to serve MNRS in an expanded role. I would be honored to serve MNRS as a member of the Nominating Committee. I believe serving as a Nominating Committee member is a logical next step in continued service to the organization and will allow me, along with my fellow Nominating Committee members, to bring forward a slate of candidates who reflect MNRS's Strategic Plan to "foster a diverse membership of scholars and engage

members across the career trajectory." Thank you for

your kind consideration.