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Candidate for: MNRS Board Director-At-Large



Personal Statement:

I am an Assistant Professor in the School of Nursing at Ohio University and have been in nursing education for 16 years. I have been a member of MNRS since 2012, at which time I fell in love with nursing science and the mission of MNRS to advance science and transform nursing practice. I am a member of the Qualitative RIIG. My research is primarily qualitative with a focus on online aggression and cyberbullying among adolescents. I have recently moved to conduct intervention studies that offer digital citizenship education to adolescents living in Appalachia. As a practicing emergency room nurse, I also hold interest in prevention and response to workplace violence.

As a member of MNRS, I have enjoyed being part of the Emerging Scholars Network and presenting my research at the annual meetings. I have mentored undergraduate and graduate students in conducting research and evidence-based practice and have led some of them to present our work at MNRS, promoting interest in the society and nursing science. I believe strongly in the goals of the MNRS strategic plan and especially support the society's efforts in fostering a diverse membership of scholars and engaging members throughout their careers. My professional goals and scholarly work have been significantly influenced by membership in MNRS. I would be honored to serve as Member-At-Large on the MNRS Board of Directors.

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