



2024 - 2025

# RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIP, AND SERVICE

SEPTEMBER 1, 2024 - AUGUST 31, 2025



A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR



**Scholarship at Madonna University** is defined not only by what is studied, but by *why* it is studied and *who* it ultimately serves. The *Survey of Research and Scholarship* offers a window into the questions our faculty pursue, the methods they employ, and the impact their work has within and beyond the University.

**This edition highlights** faculty scholarly activity conducted between *September 1, 2024 and August 31, 2025*, reflecting a year of sustained inquiry, creativity, and professional engagement across all Colleges and Schools. Faculty contributions span diverse disciplines and forms of scholarship, unified by a shared commitment to advancing knowledge, fostering student learning, and addressing real-world challenges. Collectively, these efforts demonstrate the vitality of Madonna University’s academic community

and its responsiveness to an ever-changing social, cultural, and professional landscape.

**The work presented here encompasses** research, creative activity, and applied practice aligned with *Boyer’s Model of Scholarship*<sup>1,2</sup>, recognizing that meaningful scholarship extends beyond traditional publication alone. Faculty engage in discovery, connect ideas across disciplines, apply expertise in service to communities, and integrate scholarship into teaching and learning. These varied forms of inquiry enrich academic programs, strengthen partnerships, and create opportunities for students to participate in scholarly work that is both rigorous and relevant.

**Rooted in the University’s liberal arts foundation and Felician Franciscan values**, faculty scholarship reflects a commitment to ethical inquiry, intellectual curiosity, and service to the common good. The accomplishments documented in this Survey underscore the essential role faculty play in shaping knowledge, mentoring students, and contributing to the broader academic and civic communities. We invite you to explore this year’s Survey and recognize the thoughtful, impactful scholarship that continues to define Madonna University.

*Dr. Elena Qureshi*

Interim Director, Center for Research  
Interim Dean, The Graduate School

1. Boyer, E.L. (1990). *Scholarship Reconsidered: Priorities of the Professoriate*. Princeton, NJ: Carnegie Foundation.  
2. Boyer, E.L. (1996). The Scholarship of Engagement. *Journal of Public Service and Outreach*, 1(1), 11-20.

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## Administration and Staff

### Books

#### Josh Olsen

Things You Never Knew Existed: Essays, Roadside Press, 2024.

### Professional Presentations

#### Chris Benson

Chris Benson, CharMaine Hines, Kimberly Hurns, and Amy Radford-Popp. Essentials of C-Suite Leadership. Michigan American Council on Education (MI-ACE) Women's Network, Annual Conference, Lansing, Michigan, June 2025.

#### Chris Benson

"Mental Health & Well-Being Planning & Coordination Panel." Michigan Independent Colleges and Universities (MICU), 2025 Safety Symposium and Workshop; Olivet, Michigan; June 2025.

#### Elena Qureshi

Presentation to faculty at the Online Faculty Advisory Board (OFAB) meeting on the Regular Substantive Interactions (RSI) in online courses – Feb 5, 2025.

### Funded Research/Grants

#### Chris Benson

U.S. Department of Education, TRIO Student Support Services grant, \$1.3 million, 2025 - 2030.

### Service to Profession

#### Chris Benson

Michigan American Council on Education (MI-ACE) Women's Network, served as a mentor for MI ACE Senior-Level Leadership Job Shadow Program, 2024 - 2025.

#### Chris Benson

Michigan American Council on Education (MI-ACE), Women's Network State Chair Elect (2024 – 2027).

#### Chris Benson

Michigan American Council on Education (MI-ACE), Executive Board Member and Public Policy Co-Chair (2022 - present).

#### Elena Qureshi

Quality Matters Coordinator, Madonna University (2017-present).

#### Elena Qureshi

Academic Restructuring Task Force, Madonna University, 2024 - 2025.

#### Elena Qureshi

Organized PCEP Health Occupations students' visit to Madonna University, March 13 - 14, 2025.

#### Elena Qureshi

Madonna University Online Faculty Advisory Board (OFAB) Chair (2017 - present).

### Other

#### Elena Qureshi

MTN (Moving The Needle) Collaborative Leadership Level 1 Certificate - Credo Training Certification course, May 2025.

## College of Arts and Sciences

### Chapters

#### Kathleen Edelmayer

Edelmayer, K. (2025). "The Catholic University: Preserving the Mission Amidst Contemporary Pressures." Essay in "From the Outrageous to the Scandalous: Re-imagining Christian Thinking and Scholarship in an Age of Tribalism & Ideological Resentment." (Eds: Robert Woods & Mark Steiner). In process.

### Journal Articles

#### Wayne Jiang

Dong W, Zou Y, Jiang W, Wu S\* (2025). Glutathione-s-transferase regulates oxidative stress in *Megalurothrips usitatus* in response to environmental

stress. *Pesticide Biochemistry and Physiology*. 208,106299. DOI: 10.1016/j.pestbp.2025.106299

### Wayne Jiang

Li W, Lin M, Jiang W, Zhang Z\* (2025). Flavonoid-mediated metabolic underpinning quality variation in red bud-sport pear mutants. *Food Chemistry*. 489,144992. DOI: 10.1016/j.foodchem.2025.144992

### Wayne Jiang

Li Y, Zhang K, Chen J, Zhang L, Feng F, Cheng J, Ma, L, Wang Y, Jiang W, Yu, X\* (2024). Rhizosphere bacteria help to compensate for pesticide-induced stress in plants. *Environmental Science & Technology*. 58, 28, 12542–12553. DOI: 10.1021/acs.est.4c04196

### Wayne Jiang

Jin H, Wang C, Jiang W, Li F\* (2024). Effect of ultraviolet on the environmental adaptability of *Megalurothrips usitatus* (Thysanoptera: Thripidae). *Archives of Insect Biochemistry and Physiology*. 116, e22141. DOI: 10.1002/arch.22141

### Joseph Q. Raab

“Dissolving False Dichotomies.” Review of *Imitating Christ: The Disputed Character of Christian Discipleship* by Luke Timothy Johnson. Published in *The Merton Seasonal Volume* 49, No. 4 (Winter 2024).

## Professional Presentations

### Andrew Domzalski

Spectacular Failures and Deep-Rooted Hopes: The Impact of the Western Religions on Cultural Practices regarding Other-than-Human Animal Suffering and Death. Canadian Congress for Humanities and Social Science, Brown University, Toronto (in collaboration with Boguslaw Gatarek). June 1, 2025.

### Andrew Domzalski

Nuisance and Invasive Species: Probing Human-Animal Conflicts in an Undergraduate Classroom. Living with the Animals International Conference, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY (in collaboration with Boguslaw Gatarek). March 15, 2025.

### Kathleen Edelmayer

Presenter on Panel: "Books to Widen Your Scope: Faculty Development Best New Reads to Improve Teaching, Understanding, and Connection with Students and Colleagues." My focus: "Relationship Rich Education" by Peter Felten & Leo M. Lambert. Central States Communication Association Convention, Cincinnati, OH: April 2025.

### Kathleen Edelmayer

Presenter on Panel: "Preparing to Embrace Generation Alpha: Preparing to Widen our Scope about who our Students will be in Five Years and How to Best Meet their Needs." My focus: "Gen Alpha: Characteristics and Experiences." Central States Communication Association Convention, Cincinnati, OH: April 2025.

### Elizabeth Goulette

Goulette, E., Haldane, N., and Riha, V. (2025). What the AI do you want to talk about? Presented at the Research & Teaching Conference 'Exploring Academia – From Practice to Publishing.' June 10, 2025. Prague, Czechia.

### Elizabeth Goulette

Goulette, E., Haldane, N., and Riha, V. (2024). That's a bunch of bunk: Prebunking and debunking tools for identifying misinformation and AI-generated disinformation. Presented at the Lilly Conference: Innovative Strategies to Advance Student Learning. International Teaching Learning Cooperative, LLC. October 10, 2024. Traverse City, Michigan.

### Neal Haldane

"That's a Bunch of Bunk: Prebunking and Debunking Tools for Identifying Misinformation and AI-Generated Disinformation" Lilly Conference: Advancing Teaching and Learning October 2024, Traverse City, MI. Presenters: Elizabeth Goulette, Veronica Riha, and Neal Haldane.

### Neal Haldane

"What the AI Do You Want to Talk About?" Prague: Research & Teaching conference June 2025, Prague, Czech Republic. Presenters: Elizabeth Goulette, Veronica Riha, and Neal Haldane.

### Wayne Jiang

Abdelraheem E, Kumar S, Rakotondravelo M, Jiang W, Jones A, Murphy A\*. Performance Comparison of

In-House and EPA 1633 Methods for PFAS Analysis: Insights from Spiked Sand Experiments. Michigan PFAS Symposium, Lansing, MI, October 2024.

### **Wayne Jiang**

Abdelraheem E, Kumar S, Rokotondravelo M, Jiang W\*. Using EPA Method 1633 to determine per- and polyfluorinated alkyl substances (PFAS) in portable water and non-portable water. Michigan PFAS Symposium, Lansing, MI, October 2024.

### **Joseph Q. Raab**

“Reverencing the Earth: Theopoetic Landscapes of Levertov and Merton.” Presented at the International Thomas Merton Society Conference on June 21, 2025 at Regis University in Denver, Colorado.

### **Jessica Zarate**

Assessing methods to enhance and preserve proteinaceous impressions from the skin of decedents during the early stages of decomposition. Oral Presentation and Exhibit, Bali Forensic Festival, Sanur, Indonesia. September 8-12, 2025.

## **Community Presentations**

### **Stephanie Gladych-Julien**

Career Day, Jefferson Middle School, St Clair Shores, MI, February 2025.

### **Jane E. Linahan**

"The 'Theo-Logic' of Caring for Our Common Home," Ecological Spirituality Retreat II - A Spirituality of Resistance, St. Suzanne Cody Rouge Community Resource Center, Detroit, MI, September 7, 2024.

## **Funded Research/Grants**

### **Andrew Domzalski**

Catholic Climate Covenant - Victory Knoll Small Grant Laudato Si' Goal of Environmental Education - On Campus Application \$1,000 April 2 - 16, 2025.

### **Andrew Domzalski**

Detroit Zoological Society - the grant disbursed to the Bird Department of the Detroit Zoo, with Madonna University as its beneficiary CARE Grant Project to Decrease Bird Collisions with Glass on Madonna University Campus in Livonia \$ 5,000 April 2 - 16, 2025.

### **Elizabeth Goulette**

National Endowment for the Humanities Distinguished Professor July 2024 - July 2026, Madonna University. Livonia, Michigan.

### **Barbara Wiltsie**

Livonia Community Foundation Matching Grant for Visiting Steinway Artist, \$3,000, October 27, 2024. Performance at Madonna University, Kresge Hall.

## **Exhibits/Performances**

### **Stephanie Gladych-Julien**

Seussical the Musical, On Our Own Production, Fraser, MI, June 2025 (Community Theater Production).

## **Awards and Honors**

### **Susan Toma**

Earned a Student Success Leadership Badge from Credo for completing the MTN Collaborative Leadership Level 1 talent development course on May 2, 2025.

### **Jessica Zarate**

Jessica Zarate, Awarded with Special Honor by Lt. Col Michael Krumm, Michigan State Police Certificate of Appreciation as a testimony of support for dedication and contribution to Missing in Michigan, May 8, 2025.

### **Jessica Zarate**

Forensic Science Department, Awarded with Special Honor by Lt. Col Michael Krumm, Michigan State Police Certificate of Appreciation for hosting the annual Missing in Michigan Event at Madonna University, May 8, 2025.

## **Editorial Boards, Panels, Reviews**

### **Jeffrey Cordell**

Reviewer, Renaissance Studies, August 2025.

### **Kathleen Edelmayer**

Editorial Board: Christianity and Communication Studies Network, 2014 – present.

### **Kathleen Edelmayer**

Editorial Board: Communication Centers Journal, 2014 – present.

**Wayne Jiang**

Associate Editor of Bulletin of Environmental Contamination & Toxicology.

**Jane E. Linahan**

Peer Reviewer for The Locus of the Theological Vocation, 71st Annual Convention Volume of the College Theology Society, 2025.

**Joseph Q. Raab**

The Merton Annual: Studies in Culture, Spirituality, and Social Concerns, Editorial Review Board, 2021 – present.

**Joseph Q. Raab**

The Shannon Fellowship, Selection Committee, 2010 – present.

**Jessica Zarate**

Editorial Board Member, Journal of Forensic, Legal, and Investigative Sciences, 2016 – present.

## University Sponsored Programs

**Rachel Sochocki**

Nutrition and Dietetics Presentation for Health Occupations Students. Madonna University Health and Helping Professions Visit Day, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools (PCCS), March 2025.

**Susan Toma**

Supported the Dual Enrollment Initiative: Teaching and Academic Standards. Madonna University, 2024–2025.

**Susan Toma**

Participated in the Students & Professors Authentically Redefining Connections for Success (SPARCS) program in 2024-2025.

## Service to Profession

**Suzanne Boyd**

Judge, Students NATAS Awards Regional Judging, March 30, 2025 and National Judging September 23, 2024.

**Suzanne Boyd**

Advisory Board, Farmington High School Television and Production classes, 2024.

**Kathleen Edelmayer**

American Forensics Association, life member.

**Kathleen Edelmayer**

Central States Communication Association, life member.

**Kathleen Edelmayer**

National Communication Association, member.

**Kathleen Edelmayer**

Religious Communication Association, life member.

**Stephanie Gladycy-Julien**

AAFS, Trainee Member, General Section Meeting Minutes, February 2025.

**Stephanie Gladycy-Julien**

AAFS, Trainee Member, Conference Volunteer, February 2025.

**Joseph Q. Raab**

Vice President of the International Thomas Merton Society, 2025 - 2027.

**Rachel Sochocki**

South East Michigan Dietetics Association Conference Spring Workshop the Food as Medicine Summit: Food Connects Us®, Attendee March 11, 2025 hosted at Madonna University, Livonia, MI.

**Rachel Sochocki**

Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Annual Conference, Attendee April 11, 2025.

**Susan Toma**

Participated in Michigan Department of Education MITC informational session on March 31, 2025.

**Barbara Wiltsie**

Metropolitan Opera Laffont Competition - Michigan Committee - Co-Chair - Michigan District Competition December 7, 2024.

**Barbara Wiltsie**

Great Lakes Region Competition January 25, 2025.

**Barbara Wiltsie**

Livonia Symphony Orchestra, Board Member, Music Planning Committee - monthly Board meetings - weekly Music Committee meetings November-

February. Attendance to LSO concerts, promoted LSO at Livonia Corn Roast, September 2024.

**Jessica Zarate**

Vice President, Missing in Michigan Association, 2019 – present.

**Jessica Zarate**

Madonna University Cold Case Investigative Research Team, 2015 – present.

**Jessica Zarate**

Michigan Mortuary Response Team (MI-MORT), Remains Management, 2018 – present.

## Service to Community

**Suzanne Boyd**

Hosted an advisory board meeting for Detroit Public Broadcasting on November 19, 2024.

**Andrew Domzalski**

Caring for Cats, Inc. a 501 (c) (3) Michigan charity President Providing spay/neuter, medical care, fostering, and adoptions for homeless cats in the Greater Detroit area as well as care for community cat colonies in East Detroit and Ferndale, 2024 – 2025.

**Stephanie Gladych-Julien**

Girl Scouts of America, Camp Coordinator, Special Agent Badge Day Camp, July 2025.

**Stephanie Gladych-Julien**

PCCS & HOSA, Forensic Science Visit Coordinator, Madonna University Campus Visit, March 2025.

**Joseph Q. Raab**

Spiritual and Social Care Team Chaplain at the Dominican Life Center, Adrian, MI, 2025 – present.

**Susan Toma**

Participated in Lead, Learn, Love workshops on November 14, 2024 and February 27, 2025 at Madonna University.

## Other

**Ian Bell**

Madonna University, Restructuring Committee, 2024 – 2025.

**Ian Bell**

Dual Enrollment/Early Middle College Lead, 2024 – 2025.

**Suzanne Boyd**

Executive Produced 32 episodes of Celebrate Michigan aired on WMYD-TV TV 20 Detroit a public service show produced on the campus of Madonna University-Fall and Winter semester 2024/2025.

**Andrew Domzalski**

Poster Presentation Judge  
Madonna University Symposium for Research, Scholarship and Creativity, Livonia, MI, April 16, 2025.

**Stephanie Gladych-Julien**

Master's Thesis Advisor: Interrogating Identity of Donated Remains using Macro and Molecular Approaches in Forensic Science, Samantha Pashigian, Madonna University, Defense May 2025.

**Stephanie Gladych-Julien**

Master's Thesis Advisor: That's Some Pig: Protocol Optimization for the Analysis of DNA in Unpulverized Cremated Remains, Kendall Kroha, Madonna University, Defense May 2025.

**Elizabeth Goulette**

Poster Presentation Judge  
Madonna University Symposium for Research, Scholarship and Creativity, Livonia, MI, April 16, 2025.

**Marci Poppema**

Poster Presentation Judge  
Madonna University Symposium for Research, Scholarship and Creativity, Livonia, MI, April 16, 2025.

**Veronica Riha**

Poster Presentation Judge  
Madonna University Symposium for Research, Scholarship and Creativity, Livonia, MI, April 16, 2025.

**Susan Toma**

Poster Presentation Judge

Madonna University Symposium for Research, Scholarship and Creativity, Livonia, MI, April 16, 2025

**Susan Toma**

Academic Restructuring Task Force at Madonna University, January – June, 2025.

## School of Business

### Community Presentations

**Nermine Atteya**

Artificial Intelligence in the Classroom. Michigan Blackboard User Group (MiBUG 25) Conference, Panelist and Presenter, May 2025.

**Andrew Malec**

Advising BUS 6950 Graduate Business Capstone Students. Center for Research, Symposium for Research, Scholarship and Creativity, 2025.

### Awards/Honors

**Nermine Atteya**

Best Paper Award. Attia, Ashraf; Atteya, Nermine; and Fakhr, Rana. “Better Marketing for a Better World: Social Media Marketing, Generation Z & Behavioral Change.” Global Marketing Conference, Tunisia, October 25 – 26, 2024.

### Editorial Boards, Panels, Reviews

**Nermine Atteya**

Editorial Board member and reviewer at peer reviewed journal and conference, including the Academy of Management (AMJ).

**Clara Chen**

Ad hoc reviewer for Emerging Markets Finance and Trade, December 2024.

**Andrew Malec**

IRB Application Review and Advisement of Business Analytics Research Projects (BUS 6950). Madonna University, 2024 – 2025.

### Service to Profession

**Nermine Atteya**

Member, Academy of Management, 2024 – present.

**Nermine Atteya**

Member, Montreal Local and Global Research Group, 2024 – present.

**Nermine Atteya**

Board Member, Africa Business and Entrepreneurship Research Society, 2024 – present.

**Nermine Atteya**

Member, Association of Supply Chain Management. 2024 – present.

**Andrew Malec**

Academic Restructuring Task Force at Madonna University, January – June, 2025.

### Service to Community

**Nermine Atteya**

Member, Automotive Women Alliance Foundation, Professional Development and Mentoring Committee.

**Jessica Cummings**

Farmington/Farmington Hills Education Foundation, Trustee.

### Other

**Nermine Atteya**

Atteya, Nermine, and Darweesh, Hatem. “Autonomous Vehicles Going Global: The Case of May Mobility.” Presentation and in Proceedings of the Western New York Business Research Consortium, April 25, 2025.

**Clara Chen**

Poster Presentation Judge  
Madonna University Symposium for Research, Scholarship and Creativity, Livonia, MI, April 16, 2025.

**Jessica Cummings**

Member of the Madonna University 2024 – 2025 Restructuring Task Force

### **David Piasecki**

Poster Presentation Judge  
Madonna University Symposium for Research,  
Scholarship and Creativity, Livonia, MI, April 16,  
2025.

# College of Education and Human Development

## Chapters

### **Kenneth Thiel**

Thiel, K.J., & Dretsch, M.N. (2024). An overview of  
the stress response: The good, the bad, and the useful.  
Editor: Conrad, C.D. *The Handbook of Stress:  
Neuropsychological Perspectives*, Second Edition.  
Oxford, UK: Wiley-Blackwell Publishing.

## Journal Articles

### **Sue Ann Sharma**

Sharma, S. A. (2025). *Emerging Teacher: Dean's  
Corner*, Spring 2025, 1-3.

### **Sue Ann Sharma**

Sharma, S. A. (2024). *Emerging Teacher: Dean's  
Corner*, Fall 2024, 1-2.

## Professional Presentations

### **Sue Ann Sharma**

Sharma, S. A. (2025). *Making a Difference: One Child  
at a Time*. Presented at Deo Gratias, Livonia, MI,  
April 6, 2025.

### **Marius Sidau**

*The Power of a Book: From Hobbes to Arendt—Ordinary  
People, Extraordinary Violence, and Individual  
Responsibility*. Presentation for SOC 1020 students and  
faculty, Book Project Session. Madonna University,  
College of Education and Human Development  
(CEHD), Livonia, MI, November 13, 2025.

### **Anne-Marie Sladewski**

*The Next Generation Workforce: How Team-Based  
Staffing Models Can Support Equity and Improve  
Learning Outcomes*, Teacher Education Division  
Professional Learning, Madonna University, April 2,  
2025.

### **Anne-Marie Sladewski**

Teacher Education Division Graduate Assessment  
Review, Madonna University, April 2, 2025.

### **Joanna Tremble**

*Curriculum values & decisions: A multiple-case study  
of middle school physical educators*, Madonna  
University, 11th Annual Symposium for Research,  
Scholarship, and Creativity, Livonia, Michigan, April  
16, 2025.

## Other Publications

### **Robert Greenwood**

*Corrections 1 - news article* accepted August 13, 2025  
- Date of publication: September 16, 2025 - under  
EXCLUSIVES - Section - Probation and Parole -  
Article Title - Rethinking parole and probation  
supervision to reduce recidivism.  
[https://www.corrections1.com/probation-and-  
parole/rethinking](https://www.corrections1.com/probation-and-parole/rethinking)

## Poster Presentations

### **Kenneth Thiel**

Inbretson, D., Thiel, K.J., & French, K.R. (2025).  
*Shaping Educators for Equity: Examining the Impact  
of Social Justice Pedagogy on Pre-Service Teachers'  
Beliefs*. 24th Annual A. Paul and Carol C. Schapp  
Celebration of Undergraduate Research and Creative  
Activity, Hope College, Holland, MI, April 11, 2025.

## Awards and Honors

### **Robert Greenwood**

Certificate of Appreciation and Service for  
contributions and dedicated support during the  
Summer, 2025 at New Student and Transfer  
Orientations.

### **Marius Sidau**

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)  
Fellowship, Faculty Fellow. National Endowment for

the Humanities, Livonia, MI, August 8, 2025.  
Fellowship focused on Latin American sociology during the Augusto Pinochet Ugarte regime; experience informed instruction in SOC 1020 through integration of primary-source research and historical analysis.

**Anne-Marie Sladewski**

Crusader for Education and Service Award, Madonna University, November 2024.

**Anne-Marie Sladewski** Distinguished SPARCS Mentor Award, TRIO Student Support Services Program, Madonna University, April 2025.

## Dissertation Research

**Joanna Tremble**

Curriculum values & decisions: A multiple-case study of middle school physical educators, Florida Southern College, published in ProQuest January 2025.

## Editorial Boards, Panels, Reviews

**Sue Ann Sharma**

Michigan Reading Journal, Review Board 2024-2025.

**Anne-Marie Sladewski**

International Council of Professors of Educational Leadership Programs (ICPEL), Journal Review Board, 2024 – present.

**Kenneth Thiel**

Oxford University Press STEM Advisory Board, member, 2023 – present.

**Kenneth Thiel**

Drug and Alcohol Dependence, Journal editorial reviewer, 2010 – present.

**Kenneth Thiel**

Behavioural Pharmacology, Journal editorial reviewer, 2010 – present.

## University Sponsored Programs

**Anne-Marie Sladewski**

TRIO Student Support Services SPARCS Mentoring Program; Mentor, Madonna University, 2023 – present.

## Service to Profession

**Sue Ann Sharma**

Academic Restructuring Task Force, 2024 – 2025.

**Sue Ann Sharma**

Madonna Early Childhood Club Co-Advisor, 2024 – 2025.

**Anne-Marie Sladewski**

Faculty Professional Development Committee member, Madonna University 2025.

**Anne-Marie Sladewski**

On-Line Faculty Advisory Board, Madonna University, 2024 – present.

**Anne-Marie Sladewski**

Kappa Delta Phi (KDP) Education Honor Society, Advisor, Madonna University, 2024 – present.

**Anne-Marie Sladewski**

Teacher Education Committee, Madonna University, 2023 – present.

**Anne-Marie Sladewski**

Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD) and Michigan Affiliation (MASCD), Delegate, 2010 – present.

**Anne-Marie Sladewski**

Coalition on Adult Basic Education (COABE), Delegate, 2018 – present.

**Anne-Marie Sladewski**

Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) and Michigan Affiliation (MCEC); Member, 2010 – present.

**Anne-Marie Sladewski**

Directors and Representatives of Teacher Education Programs (DARTEP), Member, 2021 – present.

**Anne-Marie Sladewski**

Learning Forward (LF) and Michigan Affiliation (LFM), Member, 2010 – present.

**Anne-Marie Sladewski**

Michigan Association of Administrators of Special Education (MAASE); member and Ex Officio Professional Learning Chair, 1999 –present.

**Anne-Marie Sladewski**

Michigan Transition Services Association (MTSA), Delegate, 2010 – present.

**Anne-Marie Sladewski**

Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC), Ex Officio MASCD Representative Delegate; 2010 – present.

**Joanna Tremble**

SHAPE America, member advocate, SPEAK Out! Day for Health and Physical Education, Washington D.C., February 26, 2025.

**Mary Meinzinger Urisko**

Member, Law Practice Management Section Council, 2024-2026. Advised the Section on Continuing Education needs.

## Service to Community

**Sue Ann Sharma**

Calvary Bible Church Music Committee, 2022 – present.

**Sue Ann Sharma**

Calvary Bible Church, Praise Team, 2012 – present.

**Anne-Marie Sladewski**

Michigan State University College of Education Alumni Board, Trustee, 2018 – present.

## Other

**Marius Sidau**

Promotion to Program Director for Sociology and Assistant Professor of Sociology. Madonna University, Livonia, MI, [2024].

**Anne-Marie Sladewski**

Poster Presentation Judge  
Madonna University Symposium for Research, Scholarship and Creativity, Livonia, MI, April 16, 2025.

**Anne-Marie Sladewski**

Dissertation Chair, The Effect of Leadership Styles on Teacher Retention, P.S., 2025, Madonna University, Livonia, MI.

**Anne-Marie Sladewski**

Dissertation Chair, B.G., Transactional Relationship Between Stress Triggers and Coping Mechanisms of Jail Correction Officers (working title), 2025 – present.

**Anne-Marie Sladewski**

Dissertation Committee, University Debt: Student Perceptions to Inform Collections, D.D. (in process), Madonna University, 2024 – present.

**Anne-Marie Sladewski**

Dissertation Chair, The Impact of Critical race Theory on Agency in Black Males Leading to Matriculation Toward Receiving Bachelor's Degrees (working title), J.C. (in process), Madonna University, 2024 – present.

**Anne-Marie Sladewski**

Dissertation Committee, Bridging the Gap: Examining Program Models and Effectiveness for High School Newcomers in Low- Incidence Districts in Southeast Michigan, S.R., Madonna University, 2024 – present.

**Anne-Marie Sladewski**

Dissertation Committee, O.T, (Perception of Burnout, Stress, and Compassion Fatigue Among Social Workers at a Suburban Metropolitan Organization (working title), 2023 – present.

**Anne-Marie Sladewski**

Dissertation Committee, S.A., (Exploring Mental Health Challenges Among Registered Nurses in Intensive Care Units Post Pandemic (working title), Madonna University, 2023 – present.

**Kenneth Thiel**

Poster Presentation Judge  
Madonna University Symposium for Research, Scholarship and Creativity, Livonia, MI, April 16, 2025.

**Sarah Twitchell**

Poster Presentation Judge

Madonna University Symposium for Research,  
Scholarship and Creativity, Livonia, MI, April 16,  
2025.

## Research Feature



Andrew Domzalski, Ph.D.  
Professor and Chair,  
Department of Humanities  
Director, Animal Studies &  
Center for Humane Studies

Dr. Andrew Domzalski  
and Dr. Boguslawa  
Gatarek in front of the  
Department of  
Humanities and Social  
Sciences of the  
University of Split, in  
Split, Croatia.



My current research interests focus on animals in religion, and more specifically on the ways animals are conceptualized in Christianity. This is the area that used to be mostly neglected by Christian theologians, apart from the mainstream beliefs formulated by St. Thomas Aquinas, a thirteenth century theologian and philosopher, and one of the most influential thinkers, whose ideas of animals being created for the sole purpose of serving humans became formative for Western theologies. While competitive views were developed simultaneously by Franciscan theologians, e.g. St. Bonaventure, it was only in the twentieth century, when a proliferation of writings on animals started in earnest. My research draws inspiration mainly from the works of two contemporary theologians, Andrew Linzey, an Anglican priest, and Daniel Horan, a theologian in the Franciscan tradition.

I have presented my research at Living with Animals International Conference organized by Eastern Kentucky University. In 2019, I delivered the presentation titled *Dominion, Stewardship or Kinship? Relating to Animals in Christian Theologies*. In 2023, I presented on *Animal Souls in Christian Teachings*. More recently, in June 2025, in collaboration with my colleague, Dr. Boguslawa Gatarek, I delivered the talk *Spectacular Failures and Deep-rooted Hopes: The Impact of Western Religions on Cultural Practices regarding Other-than-Human Animal Suffering and Death* at the Canadian Congress for Humanities and Social Sciences at Brown University in Toronto.

Equally importantly, my research has enriched my teaching, most directly, the content of the course ANS 3020 Animals in Religion, which I have the pleasure of teaching in the B. A. in Animal Studies program at Madonna University. The students, surprised at first that there is such a course, inevitably end up engaging with the material with enthusiasm and openness.

In my next research project, I plan to focus my lens on animals in Buddhism, a rich tradition known for its emphasis on compassion, yet not without contradictions when it comes to animal practices.

## Research Feature



Boguslawa Gatarek, Ph.D.  
Adjunct Professor,  
Nonprofit Leadership  
Graduate Program Director,  
MS in Nonprofit Leadership



Dr. Boguslawa Gatarek and Dr. Andrew Domzalski



My current research examines the ethical, cultural, and social dimensions of human–animal conflict, with a particular emphasis on free-roaming community cats and urban wildlife. As a board member of *Caring for Cats* (Michigan) and *Community Cats Toronto*, and through my work establishing a new nonprofit cat-advocacy organization in South Africa, I explore how public narratives, scientific discourse, and local cultural practices shape human responses to community animals and influence policy development.

A central project in my portfolio investigates polarized representations of community cats as either “villains” or “victims.” This research, presented at the Days of Animal Studies Conference in Split, Croatia (*Villain or Victim? Public and Scientific Discourse on Community Cats*, Gatarek & Domzalski, 2025), highlights the ways language, media framing, and scientific communication affect perceptions of responsibility, risk, and compassion. Complementary work in undergraduate classrooms examines how students understand “nuisance” species and human–animal boundaries, shared as *Nuisance and Invasive Species* at the Living with the Animals International Conference (Gatarek & Domzalski, 2025).

My research also extends to broader questions of human–wildlife coexistence. I am currently conducting on-the-ground research in South Africa focused on the complex dynamics of human–baboon conflict, particularly in regions where rapid urban expansion intersects with long-standing baboon territories. This work explores how differing moral frameworks, conservation priorities, and community needs shape conflict-mitigation strategies and influence public attitudes toward nonhuman primates.

Additional interdisciplinary scholarship investigates how Western religious traditions inform cultural understandings of nonhuman suffering, presented at the 2025 Congress of the Federation for Humanities and Social Sciences (*Spectacular Failures and Deep-Rooted Hopes*, Gatarek & Domzalski, 2025). In a related initiative, I examine ways to integrate humane education and biocentric values into STEM pedagogy, presented at the 2025 Mathematics and Its Connections to the Arts and Sciences Symposium in Moncton, Canada (Gatarek, Langton, & Martinovic, 2025).

Across all projects, my work seeks to promote compassionate, evidence-based, and culturally grounded approaches to coexistence with community animals. Through research, teaching, and nonprofit leadership across three continents, I aim to support policies and practices that reduce conflict, enhance animal welfare, and foster more ethical human–animal relationships. I am interested in strengthening the capacity of nonprofit leaders to respond creatively and ethically to the challenges facing their communities.

## Research Feature



Elizabeth Goulette, Ph.D.  
Associate Professor and  
Program Director  
Arts and Sciences



Neal Haldane, Ph.D.  
Professor  
Arts and Sciences



Veronica Riha, Ph.D.  
Professor of Biology  
Arts and Sciences

As AI continues to transform higher education, faculty are trying to understand its capabilities, limitations, and implications for teaching and learning. Ongoing research in this area helps ensure that we remain thoughtful, ethical, and innovative in preparing students for a rapidly evolving academic and professional landscape.

Faculty from three disciplines decided to embrace AI and create assignments that allowed students to investigate the capabilities of AI in Spanish, science, and communication courses. The intent: provide students with a critical thinking assignment across the liberal arts disciplines that will allow them to determine the worth of Artificial Intelligence in their courses and careers. Each of us created assignments specific to our disciplines that challenged students to compare AI output with their own work in hopes of pushing them to learn the value, capabilities, and ethics of using AI. We'll discuss what we learned employing AI in our Fall 2024, Winter 2025, Summer 2025, and Fall 2025 courses and what students thought about using chatbots in these three general education disciplines. During the session, we'll challenge participants to consider how AI could be employed in their disciplines and the impact it has on student learning and career preparation. Armed with our data and extensive research about AI in higher education, we aim to have a spirited chat about chatbots in the classroom.

## Research Feature



Nermine Atteya, Ph.D.  
Professor, Strategy and  
Operations  
School of Business

I have more than 35 years of expertise in Business and Management teaching, research and consulting and professional training. My journey in research and teaching was crowned with several honors and awards: (1) Outstanding Faculty Awards 2023 and 2024, (2) Outstanding Reviewer Award, The Academy of Management 2022 (3) Best paper award (2002 and 2024), (4) Certificate of Distinction in Teaching & Research (2011), (5) Certificate of Recognition (2001), Sustainable Development conference (organized by George Washington University) and (4) Ph.D. with Highest Honor (1997).

I taught and made research at top Universities including the HEC Graduate School of Business (bilingual courses and research), University of Montreal, University of Toledo MBA, and the State University of New York. My research focuses mainly on Organizational efficiency, development, growth, success and sustainability.

My list of publications includes more than 40 peer reviewed articles, conference presentations and a book in Conflict Management. After joining Madonna in Summer 2018, I created a new concentration in Supply Chain Management (based on Gartner criteria) where graduates are expected to acquire the skills of creating value through efficient operations, supply chain management and innovation in organizations.

In 2026, the most important program outcomes are the students' internships and graduates' employment at large organizations and 500 fortune companies including ROLLS ROYCE Solutions, GENERAL MOTORS, STELLANTIS, BOSCH, DHL, UPS, RYDER, LEAR, BASF, ADIENT, MARTINREA, HENRY FORD HEALTH and TRINITY HEALTH.

At the research level, I presented at Western NY Business Research Consortium (SUNY): Atteya, Nermine and Darweesh (2025) Autonomous Vehicles going Global: The case of May Mobility; Atteya, Nermine (2023), How Strategic Decisions impacted innovation in Supply Chain? Atteya, Nermine (2021) How to Manage Supply Chain Disruption? Atteya, Nermine (2019) the Growth of a Supply Chain Company; Atteya, Nermine (2018) Strategy, Operations and entrepreneurship in Healthcare. Received Best paper Award: Atteya, Nermine and Fakhr, Rana(2024), Better Operations and Marketing for a Better World, the Global Marketing Conference, Tunisia; and published several peer reviewed articles including Alayis, Mahmoud & Atteya, Nermine (2023) "Executive Decisions in Emergencies and Innovation in Supply Chain: A Suggested Model," International Journal of Business and Management, Canadian Center of Science and Education, vol. 18(5), pages 220-220, October.

I served as an editorial board member and a reviewer in more than 10 peer reviewed journals, the Academy of Management and the Administrative Science Association of Canada, in addition to serving as a board member at the Africa Business and Entrepreneurship Research Society (Initiated by Syracuse University, NY) and an active member at the Montreal Local Global Relations Research Group (4 University Consortium). My current research interests focus on Supply Chain Innovation, Autonomous vehicle, efficient Operations, Creating Value through Supply Chain Management, Strategy and Innovation in Health Care.

## Research Feature



Anne-Marie Sladewski, Ed.D.  
 Assistant Professor  
 Doctoral Program Director,  
 Graduate Special  
 Education Program Director  
 Director of Assessment

***Dissertation Research in the Doctor of Education Program*** is a practice-centered inquiry designed to address complex problems of leadership, policy, and practice within practitioner settings. Unlike purely theoretical research, the Ed.D. dissertation focuses on applied scholarship that seeks to improve outcomes in real-world contexts such as schools, universities, and community organizations. The research typically centers on issues such as equity, access, organizational change, instructional improvement, or leadership effectiveness. Grounded in both theory and professional experience, the dissertation challenges candidates to identify a problem of practice, review relevant literature, and design a study that contributes actionable knowledge to the field.

To complete the dissertation, doctoral candidates engage in a systematic process that includes identifying a problem of practice, developing research questions, selecting appropriate methodologies, collecting and analyzing data, and interpreting findings in relation to professional practice. Throughout this process, candidates work closely with their Dissertation Chair and Committee, and may also engage the support of faculty advisors to refine their study and ensure scholarly rigor. Upon completion, the dissertation often serves as a catalyst for professional impact. Graduates of the Ed.D. program frequently implement their findings within their organizations, inform policy decisions, present at conferences, and publish in both academic and practitioner-focused venues. In this way, the Doctor of Education dissertation not only represents

the culmination of rigorous, relevant doctoral study but also contributes meaningfully to educational improvement and leadership practice.

It is with Crusader Pride that Madonna University celebrates the progress and accomplishments of its Ed.D. candidates. Madonna University has supported 46 doctoral candidates who have completed the requisite coursework prior to the dissertation phase, and has awarded 12 Doctor of Education degrees since the inaugural cohort of 2018. There are 12 doctoral candidates in the dissertation research phase currently, with two defending April 2026, and 10 anticipated defenses occurring between November 2026 to April 2028. Upon completion of their research, doctoral candidates present and defend their dissertations in a Madonna University sponsored public forum which is open to the community.

### Doctor of Education in Leadership and Innovation 2024 – 2026

**Denise Henderson-Bills**

**EdD Dissertation Title:** Implementing the Modeling Method of Instruction in Science Education: A Study of Experienced Modelers’ Practice

**Committee:** Karen Obsniuk (Co-Chair), Sue Ann Sharma (Co-Chair), Michele Harmala, Veronica Riha, Stewart Wood

**Pamara Sanders**

**EdD Dissertation Title:** Exploring the Influence of Leadership Styles on Teacher Retention in Urban Schools

**Committee:** Anne-Marie Sladewski (Chair), Marci Augenstein, Tom Perorazio

**Spencer Riley**

**EdD Dissertation Title:** Bridging the Gap: Exploring Program Models and Effectiveness for High School Newcomers in Southeast Michigan

**Committee:** Karen Obsniuk (Chair), Andrew Domzalski, Anne-Marie Sladewski

**Dina DuBuis**

**EdD Dissertation Title:** University Debt: Student Perceptions to Inform Collection Practices in Small Independent, Four-Year Universities

**Committee:** Karen Obsniuk (Chair), Elizabeth Pro Anne-Marie Sladewski

**Lisa Erickson**

**Edd Dissertation Title:** The Behavioral, Emotional, and Academic Effects of Season or Career-Ending Orthopedic Injuries in Collegiate Student-Athletes

**Committee:** Stewart Wood (Chair), Anne-Marie Sladewski, Joanna Tremble

**Suzanne Zainea**

**Edd Dissertation Title:** Becoming a Cybersecurity Teacher: A Narrative Inquiry of Pathways to Effective Skill Acquisition

**Committee:** Sue Ann Sharma (Chair), Stewart Wood, Diane Smith

## Research Feature



Claude Lauderbach  
DNP, FNP-C, NEA-BC,  
FACHE  
DNP Program Director

*The Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program* includes a culminating DNP Project that reflects practice-focused scholarship and demonstrates attainment of advanced-level competencies. These projects encompass a range of scholarly approaches, including evidence-based practice implementation, quality improvement initiatives, program evaluation, and other practice-focused inquiries designed to improve health outcomes.

Consistent with guidance from the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN), DNP Projects are oriented toward translation of evidence into practice, systems-level change, and measurable improvement in healthcare processes and outcomes. Students select topics within broad domains such as:

- Health promotion and population health
- Translation of evidence into clinical practice
- Healthcare technology and informatics
- Health policy and advocacy
- Organizational and systems leadership
- Nursing and interprofessional education

DNP students employ appropriate scholarly methods for practice inquiry, which may include quantitative, qualitative, mixed-methods, or evidence synthesis approaches, as applicable to the project aim. Emphasis is placed on implementation, evaluation, and sustainability of practice change, rather than generation of new generalizable knowledge.

Each DNP Project is designed to demonstrate integration of the AACN Essentials (2021) advanced-level competencies, with a focus on improving outcomes for individuals, populations, and healthcare systems, while addressing quality, safety, and—when applicable—health equity.

Upon completion, students disseminate their work through a formal scholarly presentation in a university-sponsored public forum, contributing to the advancement of nursing practice and healthcare delivery.

We are pleased to share this list of DNP Projects conducted by our students and faculty, and we look forward to your participation in future scholarly presentations of our DNP students.

### Doctor of Nursing Practice 2024 – 2025

**Sandy Aller**

**DNP Project Title:** Increase Crash Cart Awareness to Improve Code Blue Efficacy

**Committee:** Diane Burgermeister (Chair), Vickie Gordon, Claude Lauderbach

**Bess Bertolis**

**DNP Project Title:** Online Parental Education to Prevent Childhood Obesity

**Committee:** Diane Burgermeister (Chair), Aimee Kantzler, Karlee Bally

**Gabrielle Domenica Fazio**

**DNP Project Title:** Knowledge is Power: Heart Failure’s Version

**Committee:** Aimee Kantzler (Chair), Claude Lauderbach, Tracey Chan

**Lauren Collavino**

**DNP Project Title:** Factors Influencing Orientation of ACNP’s and the Effects on Retention

**Committee:** Claude Lauderbach (Chair), Diane Burgermeister, Vickie Gordon

**Angela Lee Dobbie**

**DNP Project Title:** Improving Nurses Confidence: Conversations in Deprescribing and the COMFORT Model

**Committee:** Roxanne Roth (Chair), Tracey Chan, Aimee Kantzler

**Joss Shrout**

**DNP Project Title:** Reducing Complications in Groin Management in the Cardiac Procedures Unit

**Committee:** Vickie Gordon (Chair), Sue Sirianni, Roxanne Roth

**Carla Ann Norman**

**DNP Project Title:** Limited Access to Primary Care Providers and the Impact on Emergency Department Overcrowding: An Observational Review

**Committee:** Diane Burgermeister (chair), Claude Lauderbach, Vickie Gordon, Denise Brothers

**Greg Patterson**

**DNP Project Title:** Enhancing Undergraduate Nursing Students' Confidence and Clinical Competence in Patient Handoff using High-Fidelity Simulation

**Committee:** Diane Burgermeister (Chair), Vickie Gordon, Claude Lauderbach

**Rachel Stadler**

**DNP Project Title:** Gender Disparities in the Recognition of Acute Myocardial Infarction

**Committee:** Diane Burgermeister (Chair), Vickie Gordon, Claude Lauderbach

# College of Nursing and Health

## Journal Articles

### Laura Van Horn

Marsack, J. E., Lee, D., DiClemente, L. M., Bodi, M., Clarke, K., Robison, E. S., Turnau, S., Van Horn, L., & Bathish, M. A. (2025). Best Practices for Environmental Sustainability in Healthcare Simulation Education: A Scoping Review. *Sustainability*, 17(14), 6624. <https://doi.org/10.3390/su17146624>.

## Professional Presentations

### Kathleen Rittenhouse

Vice President, Sigma Theta Tau–Kappa Iota; Member, Madonna University Scholarship Committee. Facilitated guest lecture by Elizabeth G. Rudolph, JD, MSN, RN, PLNC, “How to Avoid Getting Sued: What Every Nurse Needs to Know.” Madonna University, Livonia, MI, October 28, 2024.

### Roxanne Roth

Speaker. “Integrating Hospice into Mainstream Healthcare”. Threads of Hospice Conference, Madonna University, November 21, 2024.

### Adam C. Savine

Telling your story with data. Trinity Health, Ann Arbor Nursing Leadership Retreat, Ann Arbor, MI, June 25, 2025.

## Poster Presentations

### Rebecca Gibbs

Mentored four groups of senior ABSN students who presented poster presentations at Madonna University, Livonia, Michigan, April 16, 2025.

### Chelsea Girolamo

Undergraduate Nursing and Testing Remediation, Midwest Nursing Research Society Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana, March 2025.

### Chelsea Girolamo

Undergraduate Nursing and Testing Remediation, Research Day, Madonna University, Livonia, Michigan, April 16, 2025

### Vickie L. Gordon

Chan, T.; Gordon, V.; Van Horn, L., Roth, R.; Dunn, D. Interprofessional Dementia Care Simulation. GAPNAF (Gerontological Advanced Practice Nursing Association Foundation). Annual Conference San Antonio, TX, September 12-14, 2024.

### Roxanne Roth

Chan, T., Gordon, V., Van Horn, L., Roth, R., Dunn, D. Intraprofessional Dementia Care Simulation Poster Presentation, Geronto-logical Advanced Practice Nurse Association. September 13, 2024, GAPNA Annual Conference.

## Community Presentations

### Kathleen Rittenhouse

RN Refresher Course - Presented on Mental Health and Psychiatric Nursing, Madonna University, Livonia, MI, November 12, 2024.

### Kinjal Talati

Dementia Overview, Community event (through Church), Sarasota, FL. June 29, 2025.

## Dissertation Research

### Angela Dobbie

Improving Nurse's Confidence: Conversations in Deprescribing and the COMFORT Model Academic institution: Madonna University, Date of completion: May 2025.

### Jaelyn Fontaine

How undergraduate nursing students navigate poor academic performance: A grounded theory study (in progress, estimated completion of August 2026), Indiana University.

### Vickie L. Gordon

“Limited Access to Primary Care Providers and Its Impact on Emergency Department Overcrowding: An Observational Review.” Research Presentation, Madonna University, August 31, 2025.

**Vickie L. Gordon**

“Reducing Complications in Groin Management in the Cardiac Procedures Unit.” Research Presentation, Madonna University, August 13, 2025.

**Editorial Boards, Panels, Reviews**

**Diane Burgermeister**

Journal of American College Health, Consulting Editor 2015 – present.

**Diane Burgermeister**

American Journal of Nurse Practitioners, Reviewer 2023 – present.

**Diane Burgermeister**

Journal of Professional Nursing, Reviewer 2023 – present.

**Diane Burgermeister**

Journal of Pediatric Nursing, Reviewer 2023 – present.

**Diane Burgermeister**

Journal of Nursing Measurement, Reviewer 2015 – present.

**Diane Burgermeister**

Sultan Qaboos University Medical Journal, Reviewer 2021 – present.

**Adlah Hamlan**

Journal of Pediatric Nursing, Reviewer 2019 – present.

**Kinjal Talati**

Reviewer; Journal of Infusion Nursing. Name of Publication: Variability in the clinical presentation of major catheter-related complications: A case report for the Journal of Infusion Nursing. August 29, 2025.

**Laura Van Horn**

Peer Reviewer for International Meeting on Simulation in Healthcare 2026 (IMSH 2026).

**University Sponsored Programs**

**Jaclyn Fontaine**

RN refresher course: Maternal/ child updates. Madonna University, October 2024, March 2025.

**Rebecca Gibbs**

Madonna University SPARCS Mentor, Fall 2025.

**Adam C. Savine**

Faculty Scholarship and Professional Development Committee Member, Madonna University 2025 – 2026.

**Adam C. Savine**

Chair, Madonna University 2025 – 2026.

**Adam C. Savine**

Nursing Admissions Committee, ABSN - Member - Madonna University 2025 – 2026.

**Service to Profession**

**Denise Brothers**

The Senior Alliance (Area Agency on Aging 1c) Chair, Board of Directors, October 2021 – October 2025.

**Denise Brothers**

The Senior Alliance (Area Agency on Aging 1c) Chair, Executive Committee, October 2021 – October 2025.

**Denise Brothers**

City of Livonia Member, Commission on Aging, April 2025 – present.

**Diane Burgermeister**

Accreditation Site Reviewer: Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), 2015 – present.

**Diane Burgermeister**

DNP Project Chair: Billingham, L. (2023 –2026). Minority Women and Lack of Access to Palliative Services.

**Diane Burgermeister**

DNP Project Chair: Patterson, G. (2024 –2025). Enhancing Undergraduate Nursing Students’ Confidence and Clinical Competence in Patient Handoff Communication Through High Fidelity Simulation.

**Diane Burgermeister**

DNP Project Chair: Bertolis, B. (2023 – 2024). Online Parental Education to Prevent Obesity in Early Childhood.

**Diane Burgermeister**

Service to University: Service to University:  
Institutional Review Board (2011 – present).

**Diane Burgermeister**

Service to College of Nursing and Health: Graduate  
Curriculum and Assessment Committee (2009 –  
present).

**Jaclyn Fontaine**

Served as a preceptor for an MSN student from  
University of Mary.

**Jaclyn Fontaine**

Served as a preceptor for an MSN student from  
Eastern Michigan University.

**Rebecca Gibbs**

Sigma Theta Tau, Co-Counselor for Madonna's  
Chapter-Kappa Iota, 2024 – 2025 academic year.

**Chelsea Girolamo**

Active clinical practice as a Registered Nurse at Henry  
Ford Wyandotte and Henry Ford Brownstown's  
Emergency Department.

**Angela Gogolowski**

Elected to a Professional Organization: Sigma Theta  
Tau, Kappa Iota, Co-Counselor - August 2025.

**Angela Gogolowski**

Active clinical practice as a Registered Nurse at Henry  
Ford Providence Southfield Labor and Delivery.

**Angela Gogolowski**

Membership National League of Nursing.

**Adlah Hamlan**

President-elect: Sigma Theta Tau/ KI Chapter.  
Madonna University, 2025.

**Hannah Hester**

Trinity Health Livonia Hospital, Registered Nurse,  
2018 – present.

**Hannah Hester**

Trinity Health Livonia Hospital, Shared Governance  
Committee Chair, 2024 – present.

**Hannah Hester**

College of Nursing and Health, Student Engagement  
Committee, Member, August 2025 – present.

**Hannah Hester**

Trinity Health Livonia Hospital - Preceptor for new  
nurse graduates and experienced staff, Fall 2020 -  
Spring 2025.

**Greg Patterson**

Senior Day – December 6, 2025, served as a resource  
for seniors to ask nursing related questions and  
provided information as needed.

**Stephanie Piazza**

Practicing Nurse Practitioner providing advanced  
clinical care in outpatient cardiac electro-physiology.

**Stephanie Piazza**

Heart Rhythm Clinic Member, GAPNA  
(Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses  
Association).

**Kathleen Rittenhouse**

Substance Use Disorder, Educational Debrief - 11th  
and 12th graders, Community High School Ann  
Arbor Public Schools, Ann Arbor, MI, January 28,  
2025.

**Roxanne Roth**

Dobbie, A. “Improving Nurses Confidence:  
Conversations in Deprescribing and the COMFORT  
Model”. DNP Project Chair, 2024 – 2025.

**Roxanne Roth**

Shrout, J. “Reducing Complications in Groin  
Management in the Cardiac Procedures Unit”, DNP  
Project Committee, 2024 – 2025.

**Roxanne Roth**

Member, Sigma Theta Tau International; Governance  
Committee Member and Newsletter Editor, Sigma  
Nursing;

**Roxanne Roth**

Member, National League of Nursing (Past  
President).

**Roxanne Roth**

Member, American Association of Colleges of Nursing.

**Roxanne Roth**

Evaluator Selection and Training, Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), June 2025.

**Roxanne Roth**

College of Nursing and Health: Planning and Mission Effectiveness Committee, Co-Chair, Madonna University, 2024 –2025.

**Roxanne Roth**

Graduate Faculty Committee, Chair, Madonna University, 2024 –2025.

**Roxanne Roth**

Graduate Curriculum Committee, Member, Madonna University, 2024 –2025.

**Roxanne Roth**

Faculty Scholarship and Development Committee, Member, Madonna University, 2024 –2025.

**Roxanne Roth**

Graduate School Committee, Member, Madonna University, 2024 –2025.

**Roxanne Roth**

Standard IV Accreditation Team, Chair, Madonna University, 2024 –2025.

**Roxanne Roth**

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Member, Madonna University, 2024 –2025.

**Roxanne Roth**

Preceptor: Master's in Education student, Madonna University, 2024 –2025.

**Roxanne Roth**

DNP Student Mentor, Madonna University, 2024 – 2025.

**Adam C. Savine**

National Clinical Manager, FirstChoice Trinity Health (HQ Michigan) Feb 2021 – present 2018 – present.

**Adam C. Savine**

Member, American College of Healthcare Executives, 2018 – present.

**Adam C. Savine**

Member, American Nurses Association, 2018 – present.

**Adam C. Savine**

Member Michigan Nurses Association.

**Kinjal Talati**

Certified Dementia practitioner Training, NCCDP (National Council of Certified Dementia Practitioners), Facilitator, August 1st and August 4th, 2025.

**Kinjal Talati**

Member, Infusion Nurses Society; Preceptor, MSN and DNP Students. Capella University, (May– September 2025).

**Kinjal Talati**

Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee. Madonna University, 2025.

## Service to Community

**Denise Brothers**

Wayne County Senior Services, Holiday Meals on Wheels (Thanksgiving), Volunteer Driver, November 27, 2024.

**Diane Burgermeister**

American Red Cross, Mid-Michigan Mental Health Disaster, Volunteer, 2022 – present.

**Diane Burgermeister**

Blissfield Village Planning Commission, Board Member, 2016 – present.

**Diane Burgermeister**

Associate Adrian Dominican Sisters: Formation and Spirituality Committees Member, 2022 – present.

**Jaclyn Fontaine**

Co-Founder, LEAF Foundation: Community Fundraising and Service-Learning Partnerships; Lennon Center; PB & J Ministries; Detroit Friendship House, 2025.

**Chelsea Girolamo**

Volunteer at Westland Senior Friendship Center,  
November 22, 2024.

**Rebecca Gibbs**

Madonna University partnership event with Tour De  
Kids, volunteer, June 14, 2025.

**Rebecca Gibbs**

Madonna University partnership event with USA  
Hockey Arena/Summer-Drive In, volunteer-  
marketing table for Madonna University, July 25,  
2025.

**Hannah Hester**

Student Statesmanship Institute, Volunteer Camp  
Medical Officer, Summer 2025.

**Hannah Hester**

Northridge Church Young Adults - active member –  
current.

**Hannah Hester**

The Howell Church - active member – current.

**Greg Patterson**

City of Berkley Councilmember, Parks and Recreation  
Advisory Board, Beatification Advisory Board.

**Stephanie Piazza**

Nursing Faculty member at Westland Community  
Center to support community offerings being held at  
the facility.

**Kathleen Rittenhouse**

National Alliance for Mental Health (NAMI) Guest  
speakers bureau-collaborated and presented on  
mental health in the community. Michigan Medicine-  
Mott's Children's Hospital Ann Arbor, MI, February  
6, 2025.

**Roxanne Roth**

Madonna University, Adopt a Family, December  
2024.

**Adam C. Savine**

Volunteer Coach for Youth Sports in the City of  
Canton (Flag Football, Baseball), 2023 – present.

**Adam C. Savine**

Certified Trainer of LEAP  
Communication Methodology – The LEAP  
Foundation, 2019 – present.

**Adam C. Savine**

Ad Hoc Volunteer with St. Thomas a Beckett  
Catholic Church, 2018 – present.

**Other**

**Denise Brothers**

Madonna University Online Faculty Advisory Board,  
Member, September 2023 – present.

**Denise Brothers**

Faculty Scholarship and Development Committee,  
College of Nursing and Health, Co-chair, September  
2023 – present.

**Denise Brothers**

Mission Planning and Effectiveness Committee,  
College of Nursing and Health, September 2023 –  
present.

**Denise Brothers**

Poster Presentation Judge  
Madonna University Symposium for Research,  
Scholarship and Creativity, Livonia, MI, April 16,  
2025.

**Angela Dobbie**

Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N Newburg,  
Westland, 48185 - volunteer for Christmas party,  
2024.

**Chelsea Girolamo**

Obtained Certified Nurse Educator credential on  
August 8, 2025.

**Hannah Hester**

Master of Science in Nursing Education, December  
2024.

**Kathleen Rittenhouse**

Certified Nurse Educator (CNE) credentials renewal  
to December 31, 2029.

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