

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Major</u>
University of Illinois at Chicago	2001	PhD	Nursing Science
University of Illinois at Chicago	1994	MS	Psychiatric Nursing
University of Oklahoma	1990	BSN	Nursing
University of Bucharest Romania	1979	Master of Liberal Arts	French/Education

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

<u>Name</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Term</u>
Clinical Specialist in Adult Psychiatric And Mental Health Nursing	ANCC	12/1/2003-11/30/2008

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Rank/Position</u>	<u>Institution/Agency</u>
2008-present	Associate Professor	Rush University
2002-2008	Practitioner Teacher/ Assistant Professor	Rush University
2001	Visiting Research Specialist	University of Illinois at Chicago
1998-2002	Instructor/Assistant Professor	Aurora University School of Nursing
1997	Clinical Instructor	Trinity Christian College
1994-1997	Clinical Instructor	University of Illinois

at Chicago

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (CONT'D)

Dates	Rank/Position	Institution/Agency
1998 -1999	Consultant	National Council of State Boards of Nursing
1992 -1998	Case Manager/Visiting RN Psychiatry	Rush Home Care Network
1992 -1996	Staff RN Gero-Psychiatric unit	Rush Presbyterian Saint-Luke's Medical Center Bowman Center
1992 - 1994	Research Assistant	University of Illinois at Chicago
1994 -1996	Support Group Facilitator	Alzheimer's Association Illinois Chapter
1990 - 1991	Staff/Charge RN	Lutheran General Hospital Gero-Psychiatric unit

HONORS /AWARDS

2006-2007	Distinguished Scholar Award	Rush University College of Nursing
2005	Professional Development Award	Rush University College of Nursing
2004	Sigma Theta Tau Gamma Phi Chapter: Luther Christman Award for Excellence in Published Writing	Rush University College of Nursing
2001	Students' Award for Excellence in Nursing Research	Aurora University
2000	Students' Gratitude Award	Aurora University
1994	MS with Honors	University of Illinois at Chicago
1993	Sigma Theta Tau International	University of Illinois at Chicago
1990	BSN with Honors	University of Oklahoma

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Midwest Nursing Research Society (since 1996)
 Gerontological Society of America (since 1994)
 Sigma Theta Tau International-Alpha Lambda/Gamma Phi Chapters (since 1993/2003)
 Golden Lamp Society (since 2002)

RESEARCH/SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

- 2008 Principal Investigator. *A Chronic Grief Intervention for Alzheimer's Caregivers*. R21 grant re-application to NINR
- 2007 Principal Investigator. *A Chronic Grief Intervention for Alzheimer's Caregivers*. R21 grant application to NINR-scored: 243, not funded.
- 2006 Principal Investigator. *Caregiver Needs Post Nursing Home Placement*. R15 (AREA) grant application to NINR- not funded.
- 2006 Principal Investigator. *Alzheimer's Family Caregivers Post Nursing Home Placement: Development of an Intervention*. Submitted to the Rush Alzheimer's Disease Center. Scored: 210, not funded.
- 2006 Scholar - Hartford Institute/AJN Geriatric Nursing Research – New York University in collaboration with the Oregon Health and Science University
- 2005 Scholar – Summer Institute for Randomized Clinical Trials Involving Behavioral Interventions – NIH/OBSSR
- 2004-2006 Postdoctoral Fellow: John A. Hartford Foundation, *Building Academic Geriatric Nursing Capacity Scholar*. 100,000 – Funded
- Principal Investigator. *Nursing Home Placement in Alzheimer's Disease: Implications for Caregiver Mental and Physical Health*.
- 2004-2005 Principal Investigator: *Nursing Home Placement in Alzheimer's Disease: Implications for Caregiver Mental and Physical Health*. 5,000 – Funded
 Rush University College of Nursing.
- 2003-2004 Principal Investigator. *Nursing Home Placement in Alzheimer's Disease*. MNRS Early Researcher Seed Grant. \$ 5,000 - Funded.
- 2003 Principal Investigator. *Nursing Home Placement in Alzheimer's Disease: Predictors*. Illinois Department of Public Health. Scored: 215, not funded.
- 2003 Principal Investigator. *Alzheimer's Family Caregivers Post Nursing Home Placement: Development and Pilot Test of an Intervention*. Rush Alzheimer's Disease Center. Scored: 240, not funded.
- 2001 Visiting Research Specialist. *Evidence based guidelines of diabetic care for persons with severe and persistent mental illness*. University of Illinois at Chicago.
- 2001 *The Caregiving Experience: Older Women Caring for Spouses with*

- Alzheimer's Disease at Home*. PhD Dissertation defense. University of Illinois at Chicago.
- 1993 *Male Caregivers of Spouses with Alzheimer's Disease: Changes in Convoys of Social Support*. Master's Thesis. University of Illinois at Chicago.

PUBLICATIONS

- Paun, O. & Farran, C. J. (2006). Nursing Home Placement of Persons with Alzheimer's Disease. *Alzheimer's Care Quarterly*, 7(2), 104-114.
- Perraud, S., Delaney, K., Carlson-Sabelli, L., Johnson, M.E., Shephard, R., & **Paun, O.** (2006). Psychiatric Nursing in the 21st Century. Finding our Core: The Therapeutic Relationship. *Perspectives in Psychiatric Care*, 42(4), 215-226.
- Paun, O., Farran, C.J., Perraud, S., & Loukissa, D. (2004). Successful caregiving of persons with Alzheimer's disease: Skill development over time. *Alzheimer's Care Quarterly*, 5(3), 241-251.
- Paun, O. (2004). Female Alzheimer's patient caregivers share their strength. *Holistic Nursing Practice*, 18(1), 11-17.
- Farran, C. J., Loukissa, D., Perraud, S., & **Paun, O.** (2004). Alzheimer's disease caregiving information and skills. Part II: Family caregiver issues and concerns. *Research in Nursing and Health*, 27. 40-51.
- Perraud, S., Farran, C. J., Loukissa, D., & **Paun, O.** (2004). Alzheimer's disease caregiving information and skills, Part III: Group process issues and concerns. *Research in Nursing and Health*, 27, 110-120.
- Paun, O. (2003). Older Women Caring for Spouses with Alzheimer's Disease at Home: Making Sense of the Situation. *Health Care for Women International*, 24 (4), 292-312.
- Farran, C. J., Loukissa, D., Perraud, S., & **Paun, O.** (2003). Alzheimer's disease caregiving information and skills. Part I: Care recipient issues and concerns. *Research in Nursing and Health*, 26, 366-375.
- Farran, C. J., **Paun, O.**, Elliott, M. H. (2003). Spirituality in Multicultural Caregivers of Persons with Dementia. *Dementia: The International Journal of Social Research and Practice*, 2, 353-377 .

PRESENTATIONS

- Paun, O. & Treinkman, A. (2008). *Communicating with Persons with Dementia*. Rush University College of Nursing. Oral presentation sponsored by the Rush University Gerontological Nursing Faculty.

- Paun, O, Farran, C. J., McCann, J. J. & Li, Y. (2007). *Nursing Home Placement in Alzheimer's Disease: Implications for Caregiver Mental and Physical Health*. Paper Presentation at the Annual Research Forum - Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL.
- Paun, O. (2006). *Applying for Grants Using the On-line Submission Process: Tips, Tricks and Techniques*. Rush University College of Nursing, Chicago, IL.
- Paun, O. (2006). *The Three D's: Dementia, Depression, and Delirium*. Invited paper presentation at the Geriatric Pearls Conference. Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, IL.
- Paun, O., Farran, C. J., McCann, J. J., & Li, Y. (2006). *Nursing Home Placement in Alzheimer's Disease: Implications for Caregiver Mental and Physical Health-Preliminary Findings*. Poster presentation at the Research Forum, Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL.
- Paun, O., Farran, C. J., McCann, J. J., & Li, Y. (2005). *Nursing Home Placement in Alzheimer's Disease: Implications for Caregiver Mental and Physical Health-Preliminary Findings*. Poster presentation at the Building Academic Geriatric Nursing Capacity Leadership Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Paun, O. & Farran, C. J. (2005). *Nursing Home Placement in Alzheimer's Disease*. Paper presentation at Midwest Nursing Research Society, 29th Annual Research Conference, Cincinnati, OH.
- Paun, O. (2003). *Spirituality and Religious Practices in Black and White Older Women Alzheimer's Caregivers*. Paper presentation, National Council on Aging-American Society on Aging Joint Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Farran, C.J., Perraud, S., Loukissa, D., & Paun, O. (2003). *Dementia Family Caregiver Skill Development in a Clinical Intervention Trial*. Eleventh Congress of the International Psychogeriatric Association, Chicago, IL.
- Paun, O. (2001). *Older women's Alzheimer's caregiving experience: Making sense of the situation*. A Sigma Theta Tau International and Student Nurses' Association paper presentation. Aurora University, Aurora, IL.
- Paun, O. (2000). *The experience of caregiving: Older women caring for spouses with Alzheimer's Disease at home-preliminary findings*. Paper presentation, Conference on Phenomenology and Hermeneutics, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN.
- Paun, O. (2000). *The experience of caregiving: Older women caring for spouses with Alzheimer's Disease at home - dissertation defense*. University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL.

- Paun, O. (1998). Panelist in presentation with title: *The role of home health in dementia care*. Rush Alzheimer's Disease Center -11th Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Paun, O. (1996). *The use of psychotropic agents in clients with psychiatric/mental health problems*. Agency wide inservice presented at Rush Home Care Network, Chicago, IL.
- Paun, O. (1995). *Male caregivers of spouses with Alzheimer's Disease: Changes in convoys of social support*. Paper presentation, American Sociological Association 90th Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- Paun, O. (1993). *Substance abuse in the elderly*. Keynote lecture, University of Illinois at Chicago College of Nursing-Geriatric Institute, Chicago, IL.

SERVICE

College of Nursing Student Clinical and Dissertation Committees

MSN Capstone Advisor

Carrie Brensike-*Robert's Steps Towards Independence: A Young Man with Schizophrenia and Mild Intellectual Disability*
Alyssa Czakowski-TBD

DNP Advisor/Project Chair

Jill Walsh-*Laying the Foundation for a Healthy Work Environment*

DNP Advisor/Project Co-Chair

Sharon Paul-*Establishing Behavioral/Mental Health Services for Adolescents and Young Adults in the Phoenix, Arizona Area*

PhD Dissertation Committee Member

Valerie Gruss-*Relation of Work Empowerment to Job satisfaction and Absenteeism Among Dementia-Care Certified Nursing Assistants in Long-Term Care Facilities*

College of Nursing/University Committees/Task Forces

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| 2007 | University Self-Study Task Force for Rush University re-accreditation – Group 4B-HLC - Member |
| 2007 | GEM Curriculum Clinical Practice Task Force - Member |
| 2007 | PhD Curriculum Theory Courses Task Force - Member |
| 2006-present | University Council - Member |
| 2005-2007 | College of Nursing Senate - Member |
| 2003-2005 | Appointments and Promotions Committee - Member |
| 2002-2007 | Community and Mental Health Department Advisory Committee – Member |

2002-present Psychiatric Nursing Faculty Committee - Member
 2001 Teaching Peer Evaluation Task Force - Member

Community Service

2008 Rush University Institutional Review Board - Member
 2007 Sigma Theta Tau International-Gamma Phi Chapter- Past President
 2006-2008 Midwest Nursing Research Society – Student Poster Committee - Member
 2004-2006 Sigma Theta Tau International-Gamma Phi Chapter-President
 2003 Sigma Theta Tau International-Gamma Phi Chapter-President-Elect
 1999- 2003 Mental Health Consultant - Sousa Transitional Shelter - Englewood, IL.
 2000-2001 Group Facilitator - Women’s Support Group-Sousa Transitional Shelter –
 Englewood, IL.
 1998-2003 Chair Nominations Committee, Board of Directors, University of Illinois
 College of Nursing Alumni Association

Consultant

Project:

Enhancing Undergraduate Nursing Curriculum for the Care of Older Adults: The Time Is Now, funded by the Retirement Research Foundation, Chicago, IL and conducted by Northern Illinois University, School of Nursing, DeKalb, IL.

Reviewer

Manuscripts:

2008 Research and Theory for Nursing Practice
 2007 Journal of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association
 2006-present Clinical Nursing Research
 2006 Japanese Journal of Nursing Research
 2006-present The American Journal of Alzheimer’s Disease and Other Dementias
 2004-present Western Journal of Nursing Research

Abstracts:

2007-2008 Midwest Nursing Research Society
 2005-present Sigma Theta Tau International Biennium

Grants:

2007-2008 Sigma Theta Tau International

TEACHING

Rush University College of Nursing

Graduate Courses

Theoretical Constructs for Advanced Psychiatric Nursing Practice, - Course co-director
2003-present

Evidence-Based Research for Advanced Practice – Course co-director- 2006-present

Conceptual Frameworks for Research (NUR 681) - Guest lecture: A Conceptual Model
for Alzheimer’s Caregiving Post Nursing Home Placement – 2006-2007

Undergraduate Courses

Care of the Individual II – Mental Health and Psychiatric Nursing – Course Director
(2003-2005) and Clinical Instructor – 2003-present

Care of the Individual II – Mental Health and Psychiatric Nursing: Guest lectures:
Delirium, Dementia, and Depression in Older Adults (2005-2008).

Hospice and Palliative Nursing Care – Clinical Instructor - 2007

Foundations of Professional Nursing – Course Co-Director – 2002-2004.

Foundations of Professional Nursing Laboratory – Course Co-Director – 2002-2004.

Foundations of Professional Nursing Clinical Practicum – Course Co-Director – 2002-
2004.

Foundations of Professional Nursing - Guest lecture: Culturally Diverse Care (2003-
2004, 2005)

Rush University

Health Care in America – Seminar Leader - 2007