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EDUCATION

Doctorate of Philosophy (2005 – 2010)

School of Nursing, University at Buffalo The State University of New York

Master of Science (1999 – 2002)

National Taipei College of Nursing, Taiwan

Bachelor of Science (1996 – 1999)

National Taipei College of Nursing, Taiwan

Major: Nursing Administration and Management

Diploma (1986 – 1991)

Mei-Ho Junior Nursing College, Pei-Tong, Taiwan

Major: Nursing and Midwife

EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

University at Buffalo, The State University of New York State

Center for Nursing Research (August 2007 – May 2008)

Dr. Grace Dean's Research Project: Sleep Disruption in Advanced Lung Cancer Patients and Longitudinal Follow-up Sleep Disruption and Quality of Life in Patients Newly Diagnosed with advanced Lung Cancer (August 2006 - May 2007 and August 2009 – December, 2009)

Hope Society for Cancer Care, Taipei, Taiwan

Research Project: Exploring Quality of Cancer Care in Northern Taiwan (February 2005 – August 2008)

Medical Department, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan

Research Project: Longitudinal Follow-up Quality of Life in Taiwanese Cancer Patients after Bone Marrow Transplantation (September 1999 - March 2000)

Teaching Assistant

School of Nursing, University at Buffalo, The State University of New York

Patho-physiology (August 2006 - May 2007)

Computer Lab (August 2005 - May 2006)

Clinical Instructor

Teaching student nurses in Medical Chest Unit, Kang-Ning Nursing College, Taipei, Taiwan
(February 2003 - February 2005)

Clinical Experience

National Taiwan University Hospital, Taipei, Taiwan

Nurse, Hematology and Medical Unit (March 2001 - February 2003)

Nurse, Oncology and Clinical Trial Unit (April 1995 - September 1999)

Taipei Medical University Hospital, Taipei, Taiwan

Nurse, Medical Unit (February 1994 - March 1995)

Veteran General Hospital, Taipei, Taiwan

Nurse, Gastro-intestinal Unit (October 1991 - July 1993)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International and Gamma Kappa Chapter

Oncology Nursing Society

Taiwan Oncology Nursing Society

Taiwan Nurses Association

Taichung Nurses Association

AWARD

2010 Ruth Gale Elder Award for Excellence in Nursing Research

2009 Who's who among students in American Universities & Colleges

2009 NYS/GSEU Professional Development Award

2009 Graduate Student Associate (GSA) Award

2009 Mark Diamond Research Fund Award

2002 the excellent nurse in National Taiwan University Hospital

1998 the excellent service in National Taiwan University Hospital

1998 the excellent nurse in National Taiwan University Hospital

PUBLICATIONS

Dean, G. E., Redeker, N. S., **Wang, Y. J.**, Steinbrenner, L., & Gooneratne, N. S. (submitted). Sleep, Mood and Quality of Life in Patients Receiving Treatment for Lung Cancer. *Oncology Nursing Forum*.

Wang, Y. J., Wu, Y. W., Boehmke, M., Dickerson, S. S., & Fisher, M. N. (1st revised). The feasibility of a walking program on Taiwanese women newly diagnosed with early stage breast cancer. *Rehabilitation Nursing*.

Wang, Y. J., Boehmke, M., Wu, Y. W., Dickerson, S. S., & Fisher, M. N. (2011). Effects of a six-week walking program on Taiwanese women newly diagnosed with breast cancer. *Cancer Nursing*, 34(2), E1-E13.

Dean, G. E., Finnell, D. S., Scribner, M., **Wang, Y. J.**, Steinbrenner, L., & Gooneratne, N. S. (2010). Sleep in Lung Cancer: The Role of Anxiety, Alcohol and Tobacco. *Journal of Addictions Nursing*, 21(2), 130–138.

PRESENTATIONS

Wang, Y. J., Y. W., Boehmke, M., Fisher, M. N., & Dickerson, S. S. (2009, Feb). The feasibility of a 6-week walking program on Taiwanese women newly diagnosed with early stage breast cancer—Pilot study. Oncology Nursing Society 33rd Conference in Orlando, FL (poster presentation).

Wang, Y. J., Wang, C. H., Boehmke, M., Wu, Y. W., Fisher, M. N., & Dickerson, S. S. (2008, May). The appropriateness of utilizing instruments to measure exercise, fatigue, and quality of life in Taiwanese cancer patients—Pilot study. Oncology Nursing Society 33rd Conference in Philadelphia, PA (poster presentation) and Sigma Xi Conference (poster presentation).

Wang, Y. J., Lee, S. Y. K. C., Tang, S. Z., Wang, C. H., & Su, L. Y. (2007, Feb). Understanding the Needs of Taiwanese Adult Cancer Patients and Their Families. Oncology Nursing Society 32nd Conference in Hollywood, CA (poster presentation).

SERVICE

The reviewer of *Oncology Nursing Forum* since April 7, 2008

The consultant for Hope Society for Cancer Care since June 2010