

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Citizenship: Canadian

EDUCATION

Master of Science in Nursing 2011

Trinity Western University, Langley, BC

Bachelor of Science in Nursing 2001

University of the Fraser Valley, Chilliwack, BC

EMPLOYMENT

Academic

Sessional Assistant Professor 2018-present

School of Nursing, Trinity Western University, Langley, BC

Sessional Instructor 2014-2018

School of Nursing, Trinity Western University, Langley, BC

Related

Research Assistant 2009-2014

Dr. Rick Sawatzky; Dr. Sheryl Reimer-Kirkham, Trinity Western University, Langley, BC

Registered Nurse 2001-2007

Public Health, Fraser Health Authority, BC

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Covenant in Nursing; Theology of Covenant; Selflessness; Spirituality and Nursing; History of Nursing; Nursing Identity

Awards and Honours

Sessional Sabbatical Leave; TWU	2021
Master of Science Outstanding Graduate Award; TWU	2011
B.C. History of Nursing Scholarship Award (\$500)	2011
National Writing Prize; Margaret Allemang Society for the History of Nursing (\$250)	2011
MSN Achievement Award (\$2000); TWU	2010

RESEARCH FUNDING AND COLLABORATIONS

Council for Christian Colleges & Universities Planning Grant (\$6000). Principal Investigator: **Wolfs, D**; Co-Investigators: Fowler, M, Jantzen, D., Musto, L., Reimer-Kirkham, S. *Reframing Covenant for Nursing Theory and Practice*. <https://www.cccu.org/campus-grants/networking-grants/> 2022-2023

PUBLICATIONS AND OTHER SCHOLARLY OUTPUT

Summary (Total Lifetime Numbers)			
<i>Publication Type</i>	<i>Total #</i>	<i># as Principal Author</i>	<i># as Co-Author</i>
Books Authored			
Books Edited			
Chapters in Books			
Articles in Peer-reviewed Journals	6	4	2
Technical Writings			
Book Reviews	1	1	
Blog Posts			
Articles accepted for publication			
Submitted articles			
Work in preparation			

Articles

1. **Wolfs, D.**, Jantzen, D., Fowler, M., Musto, L. C., & Reimer-Kirkham, S. (2024). Reframing covenant for nursing: From individual commitments to covenant with society. *Nursing Philosophy*, 25, e12498. <https://doi.org/10.1111/nup.12498>
2. **Wolfs, D.** (2024). Covenantal care: Nursing with God's love and justice. *Journal of Christian Nursing*, 41(4).

3. **Wolfs, D.** (2024). How grounded are our ideals? Rethinking nursing's covenant of care. *Journal of Christian Nursing*, 41(3), 167-173. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1097/cnj.0000000000001183>
4. Reimer-Kirkham, S., Sharma, S., Grypma, S., Pesut, B., Sawatzky, R., & **Wolfs, D.** (2017). The elephant on the table: Religious and ethnic diversity in home health services. *Journal of Religion and Health*, 58(3), 908-925. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10943-017-0489-7>
5. **Wolfs, D.** (2015). [Review of the book *Mothering Mennonite*, by R. E. Buller & K. Fast (Eds.)]. *Roots and Branches: Periodical of the Mennonite Historical Society of BC*, 4, 23-24.
6. **Wolfs, D.,** & Grypma, S. (2013). In Retrospect: Selflessness and nursing. *Journal of Christian Nursing*, 30(3), 184. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1097/cnj.0b013e3182966030>
7. Grypma, S., **Wolfs, D.,** & Reimer-Kirkham, S. (2012). Returning home: Historical influences in home healthcare in Canada. *Home Healthcare Nurse*, 30(8). 453-460. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1097/nhh.0b013e3182650142>
8. **Wolfs, D.** (2012). Dorolen Wolfs, MSN, Addresses Convocation Audience [publication of speech]. *Trinity Western University School of Nursing: Scholarship Update*, 6(2), 10-11.
9. **Wolfs, D.** (2012). (Extra)ordinary leaders: Nurses who have carved out an influence (Part II). *Margaret M. Allemang Society for the History of Nursing* (summer newsletter), 1-6.
10. **Wolfs, D.** (2012). (Extra)ordinary leaders: Nurses who have carved out an influence (Part I). *Margaret M. Allemang Society for the History of Nursing* (spring newsletter), 1-9.
11. Reimer-Kirkham, S., Cochrane, M., & **Wolfs, D.** (May, 2012). *Across the threshold: Religious, spiritual, and cultural plurality in home health*. Concurrent paper, Faith & Nursing Symposium, Trinity Western University, Langley, B.C.

Presentations

1. **Wolfs, D.,** Jantzen, D., Musto, L, Reimer-Kirkham, S., Fowler, M. (September 27, 2023). *Challenging existing ideals for an ethic of care: From individual commitments to societal covenant*. The 26th International Philosophy of Nursing Society Conference, University of Sydney Australia, September 27-29, 2023.
2. **Wolfs, D.** & Musto, L. (July 10, 2021). *Sacred Restorative Justice: Nursing Practice Transformed by Covenant Theology*. Nurses Christian Fellowship International: Virtual World Congress for Christian Nurses, Virtual. July 9-11, 2021.

3. Musto, L. & **Wolfs, D.** (July 11, 2021). *Check-list? Way of Being? Complexities in Teaching Covenantal Caring to Nursing Students*. Nurses Christian Fellowship International: Virtual World Congress for Christian Nurses, Virtual. July 9-11, 2021.
4. **Wolfs, D.** *The good, the bad, and the ugly: A reflection on selflessness in nursing*. (October 31-November 2, 2016). Paper presented at the 2nd Critical Perspectives in Nursing and Health Care International Conference, University of Sydney, Australia.
5. **Wolfs, D.** *Cultivating generosity: A reflection on selflessness in nursing*. (November 6, 2015). Paper presented at the Faith & Nursing Symposium, Langley, Canada.
6. Chan, E.K.H., Sawatzky, R., Gadermann, A. M., **PREMs PROMs Knowledge Synthesis Team**. (October, 2015). *PROMs and PREMs for Elderly Patients in Acute Care and Their Families: An EMPRO Evaluation*. Paper presented at the 22nd Annual Conference of the International Society for Quality of Life Research, Vancouver, Canada.
7. Chan, E. K. H., Sawatzky, R., Dixon, D., **Wolfs, D. M.**, Gadermann, A. M., & PROM-PREM Knowledge Synthesis Team. (October, 2014). *Bibliometric analysis of PROMs and PREMs for elderly patients in acute care*. Paper presented at the 21st Annual Conference of the International Society for Quality of Life Research, Berlin, Germany.
8. Sawatzky, R., Chan, E. K. H., Dixon, D., **Wolfs, D. M.**, Gadermann, A. M., Cohen, S. R., & PROM-PREM Knowledge Synthesis Team. (September, 2014). *Patient- and family-reported outcome and experience measures for seriously ill elderly patients*. Poster presented at the 20th International Congress on Palliative Care, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
9. Reimer-Kirkham, S., Cochrane, M., & **Wolfs, D.** (May, 2012). *Across the threshold: Religious, spiritual, and cultural plurality in home health*. Concurrent paper, Faith & Nursing Symposium, Trinity Western University, Langley, B.C.
10. Cochrane, M., Reimer-Kirkham, S., Edmond, A., **Wolfs, D.**, Grypma, S., Pesut, B., & Sawatzky, R. (February, 2012). *Across the threshold: Religious, spiritual, and cultural plurality in home health*. Ethel Johns Research Forum, Vancouver, B.C.
11. **Wolfs, D.** (March 31, 2011). *(Extra)ordinary Leaders: Nurses Who Have Carved Out an Influence*. 'Engendered Lives' Graduate Student Symposium; Gender Studies Institute, Trinity Western University.
12. Cochrane, M., **Wolfs, D.**, & Reimer-Kirkham, S. (October 2010). *Ethical spaces: Considering methodological implications of conducting research in home health settings*. International Qualitative Research Methodologies, Vancouver, B.C.

Invited Public Presentations

1. **Wolfs, D.** (November 12, 2011). *Self-Expressed Identity of British Columbian Nurses who Commenced Their Careers in the WWII and Post-WWII Eras (1938-1953): A Historical Inquiry*. B.C. History of Nursing Society, Vancouver, B.C.

Posters

1. **Wolfs, D.**, Chan, E., Wang, S., Harding, W., Shearer, K., & Sawatzky, R. (November 6, 2015) *Collaborative knowledge synthesis: How multiple perspectives shaped a project along the way*. Poster presented at the Faith & Nursing Symposium, Langley, Canada.
2. Wang, S., Sawatzky, R., Chan, E.C.K., **Wolfs, D.**, Harding, W., on behalf of the PROMs and PREMs Knowledge Synthesis team, (September 27-29, 2015). *Patient Reported Outcome/Experience Measures for Elderly Patients in Acute Care*. Poster presented at the 3rd Annual TVN Conference, Toronto, ON.
3. **Wolfs, D.**, Chan, E., Wang, S., Harding, W., Shearer, K., & Sawatzky, R. (September 21-23, 2014). *Collaborative knowledge synthesis: How multiple perspectives shaped a project along the way*. Poster presented at the 2nd Annual Conference on Improving Care for the Frail Elderly, Toronto, Canada.

Workshops/Seminars

1. Reimer-Kirkham, S., Cochrane, M., Grypma, S., Pesut, B., Sawatzky, R., Sharma, S., & **Wolfs, D.** (May 10 – 12th, 2012). *Nursing at the borderlands of religious and cultural plurality: Practices, places and methods* [workshop]. Faith and Nursing Symposium, Trinity Western University.

SCHOLARLY, PROFESSIONAL, AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Committee Memberships

BSN Lab Educator and Clinical Coordinator Committee	2021-current
BSN Curriculum Committee	2021-2023
Covenantal Caring Working Group	2020-2023
Professional Cluster Committee Member, Curriculum Development	2016-2020
Faculty Representative, Occupational Safety & Health Committee	2016-17

Event Participation

Moderator for Concurrent Session. 7th Biennial Spirituality Conference
Vancouver May 2019

Course Faculty Supervisor for Undergraduate Nursing Student Poster Presentations. 7th Biennial Spirituality Conference May 2019

Vancouver

Scientific Reviewer of abstracts. 7th Biennial Spirituality Conference
Vancouver May 2019

Scientific Reviewer of abstracts. Faith and Nursing Symposium
Langley, BC May 2012

Memberships in Scholarly/Research and Professional Societies

BC College of Nurses and Midwives 2001-current

Community Service

Apprentice Elder, Highland Community Church 2013-2014

TEACHING

Undergraduate Courses

Trinity Western University

NURS 113: Clinical Skills 1	2020-current
NURS 124: Communication and Covenantal Caring	2019
NURS 332: Nursing Research	2015
NURS 424: Professional Ethics	2020-current
NURS 437: Nursing Theories and Issues	2015-2019

Clinical Teaching

Faculty Advisor, NURS 443: Nursing Practice: Consolidation	2020-current
Faculty Advisor, NURS 482: Consolidation in Nursing Practice	2015-2019
Clinical Supervisor, NURS 318: Community Health	2018-current
Clinical Supervisor, NURS 465/466: Nursing Care of Adults in Community	2015-2018
Clinical Supervisor, NURS 351/352: Mental Health in Community	2015-2017

Guest Lectures (selected)

Wolfs, D. (November 19, 2015) *Expectations, Exploitation, and Mission: A Reflection on Selflessness in Caring Professions*. BOT 692A, ACTS Seminary.

Wolfs, D. (February 8, 2013) *Implications of Feminist Theory for Nursing*. NURS 437 School of Nursing, Trinity Western University.

Staff Supervision Activities

Graduate Research Assistants

Emma Friesen, Graduate Research Assistant, CCCU Planning Grant: Reframing
Covenant for Nursing Practice, 2022-2023

Jennifer Goldschmidt, Graduate Research Assistant, Covenantal Caring Knowledge
Synthesis Project, 2021-2023

Teaching Assistants

Rebecca Houwelling, Teaching Assistant, N424, 2023

Ashley DaCosta, Teaching Assistant, N437, 2019

Andrea Dresselhuis, Teaching Assistant, N437, 2018