

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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NAME Dunton, Nancy E.	POSITION TITLE Research Associate Professor
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EDUCATION/TRAINING (*Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, and include postdoctoral training.*)

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE (if applicable)	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY
University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS	BA	1970	Sociology
University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI	MS	1972	Sociology
University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI	PhD	1979	Sociology

Positions and Honors

A. Professional Experience

1974-1975 University of Minnesota, Instructor
1980-1981 Battelle Memorial Institute, Research Scientist
1981-1982 University of Oklahoma-Norman, Adjunct Professor
1981-1982 Oklahoma State Department of Economic and Community Affairs, State Demographer
1981-1991 New York State Council on Children and Families, Research Scientist III
1991-1996 New York State Department of Social Services, Research Scientist IV
1996-1999 Midwest Research Institute, Principal Scientist
1998-1999 Midwest Research Institute, Acting Director
1999-2001 Midwest Research Institute, Director
2001-Pres University of Kansas, School of Nursing, Research Associate Professor

Memberships and Awards

1995 Commissioner's Award for Outstanding Service on the Welfare Reform Task Force
1996-2000 Panel member, Small Area Poverty Estimates, Committee on National Statistics, National Academy of Sciences
2004-2005 Panel member, Feasibility and Usability of the American Community Survey, Committee on National Statistics, National Academy of Sciences

B. Selected peer-reviewed publications (in chronological order).

Publications

Dunton, N., (1992). "Eligibility Determination: Applications for Funding under the New York State Adolescent Pregnancy and Prevention Services Act," Data Applications. *U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census and Association of Public Data Users.*

Dunton, N., "Challenges to Data Capacity for Outcome-based Accountability," *The Evaluation Exchange, Volume II (2)*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard Family Research Project.

Dunton, N. and J. Mosley. (2001). "Continuing Use of Low Income Services by Former Missouri Welfare Recipients." In E.M. Foster and G. Julnes (Editors) *Understanding Welfare Reform*. Josey Bass.

Dunton, N. and Gajewski, B., Taunton, R.L., and Moore, J. (2004). "Nurse staffing and patient falls on acute care hospital units," *Nursing Outlook*, Vol. 52.

Dunton, N., and Schumann, M.J. (2005). "Early evidence on California staffing ratios should be interpreted with caution." *Policy, Politics, and Nursing Practice*.

Hart, S., Bergquist, S., Gajewski, B., Dunton, N. (2006). Reliability testing of the National Database of Nursing Quality Indicators' pressure ulcer indicator. *Journal of Nursing Care Quality*, 21, 256-265.

Dunton, N., Gajewski, B., Klaus, S., and Pierson, B. (2006). Do Magnet facilities maintain their workforce "magnetism"? *American Nurse Today*.

Boyle, D., Miller, P., Gajewski, B., Hart, S. and Dunton N. (2006). Unit type differences in RN workgroup job satisfaction. *Western Journal of Nursing Research*.

- Forbes-Thompson, S., Bajewski, B., Scott-Cawiezell., J., **Dunton, N.** (2006). An exploration of nursing home organizational processes. *Western Journal of Nursing Research*.
- Montalvo, I. and **Dunton, N.** (eds.) (2007). *Transforming Nursing Data into Quality Care: Profiles of Quality Improvement in U.S. Healthcare Facilities*. American Nurses Association, Washington, DC.
- Gajewski, B., Hall, M., and **Dunton, N.** (2007). Summarizing benchmarks in the National Database of Nursing Quality Indicators using bootstrap confidence intervals. *Research on Nursing and Health*, 30, 112-119.

C. Research Support

Ongoing Research

Dunton N. (PI) 04/29/2006-12/31/2007
 American Nurses Association
 National Database of Nursing Quality Indicators, New Indicator Development

Dunton (PI) 01/01/2007-12/31/2010
 American Nurses Association
 National Database for Nursing Quality Indicators

Dunton (PI) 09/01/2007-01/31/2009
 American Nurses Association
 New Report Development for the National Database of Nursing Quality Indicators

Completed Research

Thompson S (PI) 10/01/2002-09/30/2005
 Kansas Department of Aging
 What, Why, and How Facility Characteristics Affect Survey Outcomes
 The objective of this study is to identify characteristics of nursing care facilities that are associated with quality
 Role: CO-PI

Davis K (PI) 09/01/2003-08/31/2006
 Health Services Resources Administration
 Healthy Communities Access Program
 Role: CO-I

Dunton N (PI) 01/01/2003-12/31/2006
 American Nurses Association
 National Database for Nursing Quality Indicators