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Vincent Otundo, MSN-PMHNP ‘19, received the 2018-2019 Lois Price Spratlen Foundation Scholarship. This scholarship supports graduate students pursuing a career in advanced practice psychiatric nursing. Otundo is a recent graduate of the Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) program at Seattle University. His passion for his career arose, in part, from his own life story of immigration from Kenya. His personal drive and determination as a young adult journeying across the globe led to his commitment to healing. Otundo came to the U.S. right after high school. Soon after his father passed away, leaving him alone in a new country. To help pay for his education, Otundo began a career as a nurse assistant. From there he progressed step by step earning his LPN, Associate Degree RN, and BSN before applying to the Seattle University PMHNP program. During his graduate studies he worked full-time as an RN on a psychiatric inpatient unit.

Otundo’s scholarly project focused on the critical need for culturally relevant mental health services for immigrant populations; a need that continues to grow in our region and globally. He’s a passionate advocate for social justice in addressing the needs of these populations and is determined to achieve his professional goal of providing them with high quality mental health care services that are respectful of cultural beliefs and practices.

The Lois Price Spratlen Foundation was founded to honor the spirit and legacy of Lois Price Spratlen and builds upon her commitment to education, her pursuit of social justice, and her determination to challenge perceived limitations. It grew from a scholarship program started by the Association of Advanced Practice Psychiatric Nurses in 2001 and became an independent nonprofit in 2016.

For more info: www.thelois.org

“Vincent’s personal journey speaks to his abilities and determination in overcoming significant challenges. He was a dedicated student with great enthusiasm and capacity for learning.”

– Janiece DeSocio, Seattle University Professor of Nursing

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College of Nursing Faculty and Student Scholars’ Forum Lecture Series

The College of Nursing Faculty and Students Scholars’ Forum lecture series provides a venue for College of Nursing students and faculty to present their scholarship and the opportunity to receive feedback in a highly interactive, extremely supportive, and engaging environment.

- Emily Topalanchik, BSN ’19, Increasing Colorectal Cancer Screening Rates in Community Health Centers, Thursday, November 29, 2018.
- Bonnie H. Bowie, PhD, MBA, RN, The DNP Degree: Is It Producing the Graduates We Intended? Thursday, January 31, 2019.
- Kumhee Ro, DNP, FNP-BC, Desired and Received Support for Racial/Ethnic Minority Nursing Faculty, Thursday, April 25, 2019.

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PRESENTATIONS

JANIECE DESOCIO, PHD, PMHNP-BC, FAAN

In Celebration of Hope (Keynote). Graduate Hooding and Blessing of the Hands Ceremony, Seattle University, Seattle, WA, June 2019.

SUSAN E. FLEMING, PHD, RN, CNS


JENNIFER FRICAS, PHD, MPH, RN
Linking Local Meanings of Sumak Kawsay to Community Development Processes and Outcomes: Participatory Photography Research from Andean Ecuador (Presentation). 11th Annual Decolonizing Conference of the Centre for Integrative Anti-Racism Studies, Toronto, Canada, November 9, 2018.


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Danuta M. Wojnar, PHD, RN, MED, IBCLC, FAAN

Interprofessional Model of Primary Care with RN at its Heart (Presentation). International Congress on Primary Care, Paris, France, August 2018.

A Vision for Nursing in Primary Care (Peer reviewed presentation). European Forum on Nursing and Healthcare, Venice, Italy, September 6-9, 2018.


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DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

Elizabeth Gallagher (DNP-HSL ’19), Improving Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Knowledge in Convenient Care Clinics: A Toolkit and Competency Training for Caregivers.
Chair: Bonnie H. Bowie, PhD, MBA, RN, Reader: Kumhee Ro, DNP, FNP-BC.

Jennifer Hart, MSN, ARNP (DNP-HSL ’19), The Work Experiences of Care Providers in a Pediatric Ambulatory Care Setting.
Chair: Danuta M. Wojnar, PhD, RN, MN, MED, IBCLC, FAAN, Reader: Janiece DeSocio, PhD, PMHNP-BC, FAAN.

Chair: Colleen Woolsey, PhD, ARNP, Reader: Justin Maer, SLP.

Calista Ku (DNP-HSL ’19), Program Evaluation of Early Childhood Lead Screening in a Therapeutic Childcare Setting.
Chair: Lauren Valk Lawson, DNP, RN, Reader: Alise Owens, DNP, ARNP, FNP.

Valorie Orton (DNP-HSL ’19), Understanding Barriers to Health Care for Vulnerable Populations: A Program Evaluation of Service Utilization at a Free Health Care Clinic.
Chair: Lauren Valk Lawson, DNP, RN, Reader: Bonnie H. Bowie, PhD, MBA, RN.

Michele Randazzo (DNP-HSL ’19), Limb Preservation Pathway: A Tool for Primary Care Providers and Nurses.
Chair: Anita Jablonski, PhD, RN, Reader: Jessica Pierce, MD.

Kate Stanley (DNP-HSL ’19), Comparison of Hepatitis C Treatment Outcomes Between Primary Care and Specialty Care.
Chair: Bonnie H. Bowie, PhD, MBA, RN, Reader: Benjamin J. Miller, PhD, APRN, FNP-ACNP.

Jennifer Strobel (DNP-HSL ’19), Primary Care Panel Co-management by a Physician and an Advanced Practice Clinician: Impact on Provider Burnout.
Chair: Michael Huggins, PhD, EdD, APRN, FAANP, Readers: Jeffrey Woff-Gee, MD, and Lindsey McKeen, MSN, ARNP, FNP-C.

Wendell Sylvester (DNP-HSL ’19), Reducing Barriers to Provider Screening of MSM for PrEP.
Chair: Maria Pettinato, PhD, RN, Reader: Peter Shalit, PhD, MD.

Chair: Colleen Woolsey, PhD, ARNP, Reader: Bonnie H. Bowie, PhD, MBA, RN, and Deidre McHugh, DNP, ARNP, PMHNP-BC.

Mary Baskin-Thompson (MSN-PMHNP ’19) and Mario Mato (MSN-PMHNP ’19), Analysis of Interventions for Safe Disposal of Needles Within the Lake City Community.
Chair: Lauren Valk Lawson, DNP, RN, Reader: Michael Huggins, PhD, EdD, APRN, FAANP.

Tavi Calvig (MSN-AGNP ’19) and Vincent Otundo (MSN-PMHNP ’19), Mental Health Issues Facing the African Immigrant Population in the United States.
Chair: Janiece DeSocio, PhD, PMHNP-BC, FAAN, Reader: Deidre McHugh, DNP, ARNP, PMHNP-BC.

Molly Davenport (MSN-PMHNP ’19), Recommendations for Increasing Mental Health Literacy in the Lummi Nation.
Chair: Janiece DeSocio, PhD, PMHNP-BC, FAAN, Reader: Colleen Woolsey, PhD, ARNP.

Erin Delsol (MSN-PMHNP ’19), Removing Impaired Nurses from Practice: A Policy Analysis.
Chair: Deidre McHugh, DNP, ARNP, PMHNP-BC, Reader: Janiece DeSocio, PhD, PMHNP-BC, FAAN.

Dawn Fabian (MSN-PMHNP ’19), Self-reported Experiences of Depressed Patients Who Self-administer Low Dose Oral Ketamine in an Outpatient Primary Care Setting.
Chair: Deidre McHugh, DNP, ARNP, PMHNP-BC, Reader: Lucinda Grande, MD.

Leonor Flores (MSN-PMHNP ’19), Racial Discrimination and Adolescents: Mental Health and Nursing Implications.
Chair: Robin A. Narruhn, PhD, RN, Reader: Deidre McHugh, DNP, ARNP, PMHNP-BC.

Jasleena Grewal (MSN-PMHNP ’19), How Does the North Indian Diaspora Understand the Symptoms and Causes of Unipolar Depression?
Chair: JaHun Kim, PhD, RN, Reader: Anar Parikh, PhD.

Eliza Grey (MSN-PMHNP ’19) and Nora Hansen (MSN-PMHNP ’19), Using Diet as a Treatment Intervention for Symptoms of Depression.
Chair: Janiece DeSocio, PhD, PMHNP-BC, FAAN, Reader: Heather DePuydt, DNP, MSNEd, RN, RYT.

Masako Komiyama (MSN-PMHNP ’19) and Vanessa Zsadanyi (MSN-PMHNP ’19), Burnout in Psychiatric Nursing and Strategies for Well-Being.
Chair: Heather DePuydt, DNP, MSNEd, RN, RYT, Reader: Molly Sharp, MSN, PMHNP-BC.

Kristen Pace (MSN-PMHNP ’19) and Mishele Rutherford (MSN-PMHNP ’19), Exploring Stigma Among Healthcare Providers Toward Patients with Substance Use Disorder and its Impact on Patient Care.
Chair: Janiece DeSocio, PhD, PMHNP-BC, FAAN, Reader: Colleen Woolsey, PhD, ARNP.

Fatima Saleem (MSN-PMHNP ’19) and Brett Springer (MSN-PMHNP ’19), Problematic Social Media Use Among Adolescents: Risk Factors, Mental Health Sequelae, and Practice Implications.
Chair: Deidre McHugh, DNP, ARNP, PMHNP-BC, Reader: Erik Haley, ARNP, PMHNP-BC.

Robert Simon (MSN-PMHNP ’19), Assessment and Treatment of HIV Associated Neurocognitive Disorders (HAND).
Chair: Janiece DeSocio, PhD, PMHNP-BC, FAAN.

Chair: Hyun Jung Kim, PhD, PMHNP-BC, Reader: Marla Brucken, MSN, ARNP.

MASTERS OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Malia Alexander (MSN-PMHNP ’19), Extended-release Naltrexone to Treat Opioid Use Disorder in Individuals Transitioning from Incarceration to the Community: A Literature Review.
Chair: Robin A. Narruhn, PhD, RN, Reader: Deidre McHugh, DNP, ARNP, PMHNP-BC.

CLASS OF 2019 DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE GRADUATES AT COMMENCEMENT.
Every summer for more than 20 years, Seattle University nursing students have traveled to Belize to explore its history, culture, and health care infrastructure as part of the Global Nursing Seminar and Immersion course. They learn about Belize from local health professionals at a variety of organizations, from ministry-level departments to small community settings. Students spend approximately 10 days in health and human services working with the elderly, adolescents, children, and others.

Top: BSN students, Elle McGuinness, Maddie Hancock, Emily Grady and Bridget Benevides, giving a presentation to the staff of the Good Samaritan Homeless Shelter in Belize City on how to manage diabetes and hypertension.

Bottom left: The Global Nursing Seminar students led by nursing faculty members, Drs. Lori Cray and Rachelle Meenach-Ligrano. Pictured with the group is Emir Castaneda, health educator for the Ministry of Health, Central Health Region, Belize District.

Bottom right: Taken at Liberty Children’s Home, which serves approximately 30 orphaned children ranging in age from 0 to 18. BSN students worked with small groups of children using coloring books designed to engage them in a safe discussion regarding bullying.
EXTERNAL AWARDS

NEW
Robin Narruhn, PhD, RN, “Twelve racial/ethnic health boards of the Community Health Board Coalition (CHBC) to assess community mental health across groups and creating a joint policy agenda and ultimately positioning the CHBC as a powerful voice for health,” 2019, Communities of Opportunity Systems: and Policy Change Grants, $150,000 (awarded to Community Health Board Coalition).

Robin Narruhn, PhD, RN, “Design an asset-based community priorities assessment using CBPR framework and host community discussions using the results and devising a workplan and policy proposal,” July 2019-June 2020, Pacific Hospital Preservation & Development Authority (PHPDA) Grant, $149,680 (awarded to Community Health Board Coalition).


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Carrie Westmoreland Miller, PhD, RN, CHSE, CNE, IBCLC, “Hearst OSCE Program,” 1/1/2016-12/31/2019, The Hearst Foundation, $150,000.

Kristen M. Swanson, PhD, RN, FAAN, “The Jonas Nurse Scholarship Program,” 7/1/2018-6/30/2020, American Association of Colleges of Nursing, Jonas Center for Nursing and Veterans Healthcare, $10,000.

INTERNAL AWARDS

NEW


Robin Narruhn, PhD, RN, and Jennifer Fricas, PhD, MPH, RN, “Undoing Institutionalized Racism in the College of Nursing: Improving the Student Experience to Improve Our Nursing Care,” 2018-2019, Seattle University Endowed Mission Fund and College of Nursing, $3,250.

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Zheryl Baldonado (DNP ‘21), 2019, Academy for Emerging Leaders in Patient Safety Scholarship.

Belen Mesele (DNP ‘22), 2019, Eileen Ridgway Endowed Nursing Outreach Scholarship, Seattle University College of Nursing.

Sarah McClean (BSN ‘20), May 2019, Sue M. Naef Scholarship, Seattle University.

Margaret McKay (BSN ‘20), March 2019, Rosemary Ford Future of Oncology Nursing Scholarship, Seattle Cancer Care Alliance.

Jennifer Nguyen (BSN ‘19), May 2019, Sue M. Naef Scholarship, Seattle University.


Cassandra Schiller (BSN ‘19), May 2019, Sue M. Naef Scholarship, Seattle University and The Nancy and Lorraine Scholarship in Global Nursing, Joe and Maureen Brotherton.

Aisha Ugas (BSN ‘20), The Nancy and Lorraine Scholarship in Nursing, Joe and Maureen Brotherton.

2019 KING COUNTY NURSES ASSOCIATION (KCNA) SCHOLARSHIPS

Teresita Barrera (DNP ‘22), Valerie Weiss Award

Ambra Dedic (DNP ‘21), Valerie Weiss Award

Farhia Hassan (BSN ‘20), Basic Award for Baccalaureate Programs

Nazira Juneiyd (DNP ‘22), Valerie Weiss Award

Hang (Kristine) Le Dao (BSN ‘20), Basic Award for Baccalaureate Programs

Jalena Myers (BSN ‘20), Basic Award for Baccalaureate Programs

Martha Ndungu (BSN ‘19), Basic Award for Baccalaureate Programs

Megan Wu (BSN ‘22), Basic Award for Baccalaureate Programs

2019 MARY MAHONEY PROFESSIOANL NURSES ORGANIZATION (MMPNO) SCHOLARSHIPS

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Fadumo Abdi (BSN ‘19)

Yodit Beyene (BSN ‘19)

Nazira Juneiyd (DNP ‘22)

Tresa McDaniel (BSN ‘19)

Belen Mesele (DNP ‘22)

Ashanti Mosby (BSN ‘19)

Martha Ndungu (BSN ‘19)

Manaye Utaile (DNP ‘21)
As the 2019 recipient of the Dr. Eileen Ridgway Endowed Nursing Scholarship, nursing student Belen Mesele, DNP-ACPH ’22, undertook an outreach project near and dear to her heart.

In her project “Pay Attention to What Matters Most—Our Health,” Mesele worked to increase health literacy among patients in Seattle’s Ethiopian community. Working with EthnoMed, a website containing medical and cultural information about immigrant and refugee groups, Mesele created culturally appropriate brochures and a website about different diseases that often affect members of the Ethiopian community, whose primary language is Amharic.

For Mesele the project extends an established track record of leadership within Seattle’s Ethiopian community. A member of the Ethiopian Health Council, she organizes various activities to address health topics specific to educating the community, including a monthly health forum and an annual Ethiopian Health Fair.

In 2011, Mesele founded the health segment of the Ethio Youth Media (EYM) community TV show to promote physical and social wellness in her community through interviews with experts on a wide range of topics, such as nutrition, mental health, tobacco use and obtaining health insurance.

Just like many of Seattle U’s graduates and faculty, I have a commitment to act for the rights of others, especially the disadvantaged and the oppressed,” says Mesele. “For me, obtaining a Doctor of Nursing Practice degree is not simply a goal. It’s an opportunity to gain the knowledge I need to help patients access the resources they need...and use my ability to communicate in ways that are responsive to their cultural and socioeconomic circumstances.”

Mesele is pursuing a Doctorate in Nursing Practice in Advanced Community Public Health and is in her second year of the program.

Seattle University students, such as Mesele continue the legacy of Dr. Eileen Ridgway, who is remembered for her relentless dedication to nursing practice, education, caring and social justice. Created to inspire emulation of her work and vision, the Ridgway Scholarship fuels leadership development by empowering student involvement in community outreach, service and civic efforts.

For more information about this and other Endowed Nursing Scholarships, contact Peggy O’Boyle Fine, Director of Development at (206) 296-1896 or finep@seattleu.edu

“I have a commitment to act for the rights of others, especially the disadvantaged and the oppressed.”
Margaret (Meg) McKay was among the 2019 awardees of the Rosemary Ford Future of Oncology Nursing Scholarship awarded by the Seattle Cancer Care Alliance (SCCA) in March 2019. McKay, a lifelong Seattleite, is pursuing her Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Seattle University.

Before enrolling in the Seattle U transfer cohort to obtain her nursing degree, McKay received her B.S. in Psychology from University of Washington and began a career in research. After working for a time in that field, McKay quickly realized that unrelenting cheerleaders for their patients, despite the long hours and frequent heartbreak that accompany this work.

McKay’s decision to become an oncology nurse is due in no small part to this inspiration and sense of hope she has experienced working with patients at Seattle Children’s. She also said that during her time as a CNA, she has “seen first-hand how the life-saving treatments developed at Seattle Cancer Care Alliance changed the lives of thousands of families and made possible the bright futures of many of my patients. I am honored to be a small part of this work, and it has cemented my passion for oncology.”

A partnership formed in 2016 between the Seattle Cancer Care Alliance (SCCA) and GlassyBaby led to the creation of the Rosemary Ford Future of Oncology Nursing Scholarship. The scholarship supports oncology nursing students at local colleges and universities, as well as SCCA nurses enrolled in advanced nursing programs.

“Nursing allowed me to connect my interest in psychology and physiology with caregiving and patient advocacy.”

She said when someone finds out where she works they frequently ask, “how is she able to work in a such a sad place?” Although it is difficult to care for children with cancer, McKay said, “the Cancer Care Unit is also a place of immense hope. Every day I am inspired by children who bravely face their own mortality, parents who wrap their children in unconditional love, and resilient nurses who remain unrelenting cheerleaders for their patients, despite the long hours and frequent heartbreak that accompany this work.”

Margaret McKay with Dr. Danuta M. Wojnar

Margaret McKay, BSN ’20

Rosemary Ford Future of Nursing Scholarship Recipient

Margaret McKay with Dr. Danuta M. Wojnar
AWARDED 2019 ACADEMY FOR EMERGING LEADERS IN PATIENT SAFETY SCHOLARSHIP

Zheryl Baldonado, RN, BSN, CCRN, received a scholarship from the Academy of Emerging Leaders in Patient Safety to attend the 2019 Telluride Conference on Patient Safety in Napa, CA.

The scholarship provided program costs, travel, and boarding to attend the conference. Attendees completed a 4-day immersion in patient safety under the direction of its founder, Dr. David Mayer, Executive Director of MedStar and Chair of the Patient Safety Movement Foundation.

Baldonado is studying to become a Family Nurse Practitioner at Seattle University in the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program. She is among the first RN to DNP students set to graduate June 2021. Prior to applying for the scholarship, she had already begun an extensive literature review for improving patient safety reporting systems as part of her studies.

In her final DNP project, Baldonado plans to focus on ways to improve care systems through debriefing training for nurse managers. “Medical errors are the 3rd leading cause of death,” she said. “Through critical conversations, these errors could be used as valuable tools for experiential learning.”

Baldonado has been a critical care registered nurse for 10 years. She started her nursing career at Swedish Medical Center’s Cardiothoracic intensive care unit when she was a newly graduated RN.

“Social justice is the foundation of nursing,” responded Zheryl when asked what drew her to Seattle U’s DNP program. “The values of Seattle University College of Nursing will help prepare me to understand complex health care needs and to provide me with a strong foundation as an advanced practice nurse.”

To prepare herself for becoming a family nurse practitioner, Baldonado said she transitioned into the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) at Swedish Medical Center. In addition to her DNP studies, she provides care at both Swedish First Hill’s Level 4 NICU and UW Medical Center’s Level 3 NICU.

“SOCIAL JUSTICE IS THE FOUNDATION OF NURSING.”
ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENTS AND ACTIVITIES


Steven J. Palazzo, PhD, MN, RN, CNE, Certified Nurse Educator (CNE), National League of Nursing (NLN), renewal 2019-2024.

Kristen M. Swanson, RN, PhD, FAAN
• Elected to the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) Board of Directors, 2018-2020.
• Appointed Chair of Swedish Medical Center Board of Trustees, January 2019.

Diane Fuller Switzer, DNP, ARNP, FAEN
• Volunteer Site Visitor, Hoja Nueva.org, Assess Feasibility of Global Clinical Opportunities for Nursing Students and Develop a Healthcare Partnership to Improve Healthcare Delivery to Indigenous Populations of the Southern Peruvian Amazon, April 2018.

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AWARDS

FACULTY

Heather Depuydt, DNP, MSNEd, RN, RYT, Most Inspirational Faculty Award, August 2019.

Sujeong Kim, PhD, RN, and S. Han, Western Institute of Nursing Conference Best Poster Finalist, Moral Distress of NICU Nurses in End-of-Life Care, 2019.

Jaime Navetta, MN, RN, CNE, Most Inspirational Faculty Award, June 2019.

Danuta M. Wojnar, PhD, RN, MED, IBCLC, FAAN, Nursing Outlook Excellence in Education Award for Article, Preparing Nursing Students for Enhanced Roles in Primary Care: The Current State of Prelicensure and RN to BSN education, presented at American Academy of Nursing Conference, 2018.

STUDENTS

Fadumo Abdi (BSN ’19), Sister Mary Ruth Niehoff Award, August 2019.

Mackenzie Campbell (BSN ’19), Nursing Service Award, August 2019.

Dominique Friz (BSN ’19), Sister Mary Ruth Niehoff Award, June 2019.

Natlya Ivanova (BS DIUS ’19), Diagnostic Ultrasound Cohort Leadership and Service Award, June 2019.

Jared Lane (BSN ’19), Nursing Service Award, June 2019.

Erika Llias (BSN ’19), Spirit of the College of Nursing Award, August 2019.

Francis Navarra (BS DIUS ’19), Diagnostic Ultrasound Academic Excellence Award, June 2019.

Anh Tuyet Nguyen (BS DIUS ’19), Most Improved Diagnostic Ultrasound Student Award, June 2019.

Vincent Otundo (MSN-PMHNP ’19), JoAnn McPadden Graduate Student Award, August 2019.

Johanna Rapport (BSN ’19), Spirit of the College of Nursing Award, August 2019.

Cecelia Wu (BSN ’19), Spirit of the College of Nursing Award, June 2019.

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Bonnie Bowie, PhD, MBA, RN was recently appointed as the Premera Endowed Professor of Nursing in Health Promotion and Care Innovations by President Stephen Sundborg. Premera Blue Cross created this endowed nursing professorship in 2005. The professorship is intended for a nursing faculty member whose scholarship impacts primary health care, prevention, and innovations in care delivery.

“I am very pleased and honored to receive this Endowed Professorship,” said Dr. Bowie. “I actually had the privilege of spending a week at Premera in 2014 participating in their continuous process improvement program using the Kaizen (Toyota) model. It was enlightening to see how Premera utilizes the Kaizen model to improve services for their plan members. The lessons I learned from them have been very useful in my work at the College of Nursing and at Swedish in my former role as Stroke Coordinator.”

Dr. Bowie, Interim Associate Dean for Graduate Programs at the College of Nursing, joined Seattle U in 2000. She said, “I had always been impressed with the caliber of Seattle U nursing students. I was also very drawn to the mission of Seattle U.” She said when offered an opportunity for a one-year appointment in 2000, she accepted it “and then I just stayed!”

On September 1, 2019, she was promoted to full professor. She is an engaged Jesuit educator who strives to be an active participant in lifelong learning. Her philosophy of teaching is consistent with the SU and CON missions of educating the whole person, promoting personal and professional formation, engendering commitments to service and social justice, and developing leaders for a just and humane world.

Her scholarship, teaching, research, and clinical practice focus on care systems improvement, finance, and quality assurance. She has made many significant contributions to the DNP program and said she’s “excited about the potential of our DNP graduates to lead much needed change across the U.S. health care system.”

“Professor Bowie's commitment to care systems improvement and her leadership in preparing nurses at the DNP level to transform health care for a just and humane world, make her particularly deserving of this honor,” said Dean Swanson.

Her publications include reports of findings from data-based and grant-funded research. Two of her most recent publications have been interprofessional with co-authors from the Albers School, where she has also served on faculty. Last year, her paper on DNP graduates was featured on the AACN website.

She has obtained grant funding as PI on four grants: one from the Better Ways Foundation, two from SU, and one from the Sinegal Foundation ($350,000) to address homelessness in King County.

Dr. Bowie’s service contributions are quite extensive. She currently serves on the oversight committee for the new Center for Science and Innovation building at Seattle U. She is a Board Member for the Eastside Congregations for the Homeless Committee. Prior to assuming the interim associate dean role, she served in a clinical per diem administrative capacity for Swedish Health System, where she played an integral role in supporting Issaquah Neurology Care to be designated a Center of Excellence.

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