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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Academic Degrees

2022 — Master of Public Health (MPH), Global Health Track University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, MA *Magna Cum Laude* Capstone: *Factors That Predict Uptake of COVID-19 Vaccinations Among Caregivers of Patients with Cancer*

2018 — Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), Nursing Science, Population Health Track University of Massachusetts Boston, Boston, MA *Magna Cum Laude* Dissertation: *Parental Uncertainty and Health-Related Quality of Life in Children Newly Diagnosed with Cancer* Advisor: Teri Aronowitz, PhD, FNP-BC, FAAN

2010 — Master of Science in Nursing (MSN), Family Nurse Practitioner Track University of Massachusetts Boston, Boston, MA *Magna Cum Laude* Thesis: *Decreasing Sexually Transmitted Infections in Adolescents*

2005 — Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN), Minor in English/Writing Regis College, Weston, MA *Cum Laude*

Postdoctoral Fellowship

2019–2022 — Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Nursing Science Phyllis F. Cantor Center for Research in Nursing and Patient Care Dana-Farber Cancer Institute / University of Massachusetts Boston, Boston, MA
Mentor: Joanne Wolfe, MD

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Active Appointments

2026–Present — Assistant Professor, Tenure-Track School of Nursing, Bouvé College of Health Sciences Northeastern University, Boston, MA

2024–Present — Associate Director, Pediatric and Family Health Core, Precision Health Symptom Science Program The Phyllis F. Cantor Center for Research in Nursing and Patient Care Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA

2022–Present — Nurse Scientist The Phyllis F. Cantor Center for Research in Nursing and Patient Care Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA

2022–2026 — Instructor in Medicine Department of Medicine Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

Prior Academic and Research Appointments

2024–2026 — Adjunct Assistant Professor Tan Chingfen Graduate School of Nursing University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School, Worcester, MA

2014–2015 — Graduate Research Assistant, Open Notes Research Study Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA

2010–2016 — Graduate Research Assistant Robert and Donna Manning College of Nursing and Health Sciences University of Massachusetts Boston, Boston, MA

CLINICAL APPOINTMENTS

Active Clinical Appointment

2015–Present — Board Certified Oncology Family Nurse Practitioner Hematologic Malignancy and Bone Marrow Transplantation Program Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center (BIDMC), Boston, MA

Prior Clinical Appointments

2011–2014 — Family Nurse Practitioner CVS MinuteClinic, Boston, MA

2005–2020 — Pediatric Hematology and Oncology Nurse Hematology, Oncology, and Clinical Research Program Boston Children's Hospital, Boston, MA

2004–2005 — Clinical Nursing Assistant Hematology, Oncology, and Clinical Research Program Boston Children's Hospital, Boston, MA

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate and Professional Education

2024 — Adjunct Assistant Professor (In-person, Co-Faculty)

Tan Chingfen Graduate School of Nursing
University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School, Worcester MA
NU 824: Nursing Science Immersion for PhD Students — Developing a Research Trajectory

2024–2026 — Invited Lecturer (Remote)

Harvard Medical School
Harvard University, Boston MA
NCE 520: Innovations in Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine — Pediatric Palliative Care

2021–2025 — Invited Lecturer (Remote)

Robert and Donna Manning College of Nursing and Health Sciences
University of Massachusetts Boston, Boston MA
NU 718: Doctor of Nursing Practice Seminar Synthesis — Combating Racism in Nursing and Healthcare

Undergraduate Nursing Education

2011–2014 — Teaching Assistant (In-person)

Robert and Donna Manning College of Nursing and Health Sciences

University of Massachusetts Boston, Boston MA
 NU 435 Nursing Care of Children

2009–2011 — Laboratory Instructor (In-person)

Robert and Donna Manning College of Nursing and Health Sciences
 University of Massachusetts Boston, Boston MA
 NU 220 Health Assessment

Clinical Teaching

2011–2014 — Pediatric Nursing Clinical Instructor

Robert and Donna Manning College of Nursing and Health Sciences
 University of Massachusetts Boston, Boston, MA

Advising and Mentoring

Dates	Role	Mentee	Program / Level	Institution	Project Focus/Title
8/2025 to Present	Committee Member	Lisa Morrissey	PhD Candidate	University of Massachusetts Boston	Facilitators and barriers to health-related social needs screening in pediatric oncology
11/2025 to 8/2026	Practice Site Mentor	Nadia Alcindor	DNP Candidate	Simmons University	Quality improvement analysis of patient satisfaction scores using Press Ganey surveys in an ambulatory oncology clinic: A single-center experience
7/2025 to 6/2026	Committee Mentor	Katherine Magni	DNP Candidate	University of Massachusetts Boston	Implementation of pathways for standing order sets applied using nurse driven protocols in an outpatient oncology infusion clinic
2022	Mentor	Rebecca Sutcliffe	Continuing Umbrella of Research Experiences Student	Dana-Farber / Harvard Cancer Center	A systematic literature review of interventions to manage hiccups in patients with cancer undergoing active treatment
2024	Mentor	Amerie Jackson	Continuing Umbrella of Research Experiences Student	Dana-Farber / Harvard Cancer Center	ACCOMPANI (A nurse-led intervention to improve psychosocial support in pediatric oncology)
2024	Mentor	Chloe Davis	Undergraduate Nursing Student	University of Massachusetts Boston	Social Media Use and Psychological Distress Among Undergraduate Nursing Students: A Review
2026	Mentor	Crystal Korte	Continuing Umbrella of Research	Dana-Farber / Harvard Cancer Center	Exploring trust experiences among African American parents of children with

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			Experiences Student		cancer: a secondary qualitative analysis

Overview of Teaching Assignments

Dates	Role / Hours	Course / Setting	Institution	Level
2026–Present	Assistant Professor	NRG 4604: Public Health Community Nursing, Section 2	Northeastern University	Undergraduate in Nursing
2024	Adjunct Assistant Professor (Co-Faculty) 2 hours/week for 1 semester	NU 824: Nursing Science Immersion for PhD Students — Developing a Research Trajectory	University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School	PhD in Nursing
2024–2026	Invited Lecturer 2 hours/year for 3 semesters	NCE 520: Pediatric Palliative Care	Harvard Medical School	Medical Students
2021–2025	Invited Lecturer 2 hours/year for 4 semesters	NU 718: Doctor of Nursing Practice Seminar Synthesis — Combating Racism in Nursing and Healthcare	University of Massachusetts Boston	DNP
2011–2014	Clinical Instructor Directed weekly 8-hour clinical shifts bridging classroom theory with hands-on patient care Instructed and evaluated 6 to 8 pediatric nursing students per semester (1 rotation/year: totaling ~24–28 students)	Pediatric nursing clinical rotations	University of Massachusetts Boston	Undergraduate in Nursing
2011–2014	Teaching Assistant Supported course instruction 10 hours/week for 4 semesters	NU 435 Nursing Care of Children	University of Massachusetts Boston	Undergraduate in Nursing
2009–2011	Laboratory Instructor Led weekly 2-hour lab sessions across 3 semesters, instructing sections of ~10–20 students in hands-on	NU 220 Health Assessment	University of Massachusetts Boston	Undergraduate in Nursing

Dates	Role / Hours	Course / Setting	Institution	Level
	physical assessment techniques.			

RESEARCH, GRANTS, AND SCHOLARLY PROJECTS

Total extramural research funding secured as Principal Investigator: \$1.35M across federal, foundation, and institutional sources (2013–present), in addition to \$280K+ in postdoctoral training support.

I. Active Grants and Contracts

Federal

- 1UG3CA286852-01A1 — *National Cancer Institute* Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Angelo Volandes, MD; Co-PI: Joanne Wolfe, MD) Award Period: 07/21/2024 – 06/30/2030 *Video-Inspired Discussions About Ethical Outcomes in Pediatrics (VIDEO-PEDS)* Builds infrastructure and conducts a randomized trial across three health systems; UG3-phase aims include refining a video intervention, finalizing workflows, validating outcome measures, and pilot-testing feasibility.
2. K08CA230498 — *National Cancer Institute* Role: Co-Investigator, Quality of Life Objective (PI: Salvia Jain, MD) Project Period: 01/05/2024 – 08/31/2028 *Integration of Machine Learning and Genomics to Predict Outcomes for Newly Diagnosed, Relapsed, and Refractory Mature T-cell and NK/T-cell Lymphomas: A Global Study of the PETAL Consortium* Defines (exploratory aim) quality of life in T-cell lymphoma patients and examines associations with distress and poverty.

Foundation

1. CSDG-26-1595993-01-HOPS-W25 — *Clinician Scientist Development Grant, American Cancer Society* Role: Principal Investigator (\$729,000) Award Period: 10/01/2026 – 09/30/2031 *The African American Childhood Cancer Multiprong Psychosocial Nurse Intervention to Promote Equitable Psychosocial Outcomes in Pediatric Cancer Care* Refines and pilot-tests ACCOMPANI, an intervention designed to empower pediatric oncology nurses to deliver culturally responsive psychosocial care.

Institutional

1. Medical Oncology Grant — *Dana-Farber Cancer Institute* Role: Principal Investigator (\$75,000) Award Period: 09/01/2026 – 08/31/2027 *Advancing Equitable Psychosocial Care in Pediatric Oncology*
2. PCAR Lab Microgrant Award — *supported by Pedals4Pediatrics* Role: Principal Investigator (\$1,000) Award Period: 2026 *Advancing Equitable Psychosocial Care in Pediatric Oncology*

II. Completed Grants and Contracts

Federal

1. K12 Medical Research Investigator Training Award — *Harvard Medical School / National Institute of Health* Role: Principal Investigator (\$250,272) Award Period: 10/01/2023 – 03/31/2026 *Identification and Facilitation of Psychosocial Resources Through Development of ACCOMPANI* Developed ACCOMPANI content and delivery characteristics with thought partners; refined the intervention via case-series design and think-aloud interviews with pediatric oncology nurses.
2. 3R01NR016720-04S1 (Diversity Supplement) — *National Institute of Nursing Research* Role: Postdoctoral Fellow (\$106,084; PI: Joanne Wolfe, MD) Award Period: Extended through 05/2022 *PediQUEST: Improving Children's Quality of Life through e-PROMs and Palliative Care* Investigated

household material hardship and distress among parents of children with advanced cancer; secondary aim explored these factors within the parent randomized controlled trial.

3. U54CA156732-10 — *National Cancer Institute* **Role: Postdoctoral Fellow** (\$68,080) Award Period: 09/01/2019 – 08/31/2021 *University of Massachusetts Boston – Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center U54 Comprehensive Partnership for Cancer Disparities Research* Conducted foundational studies advancing culturally responsive, nurse-led psychosocial interventions in pediatric cancer care.

Foundation

1. National Palliative Care Research Center — Kornfeld Scholars Program **Role: Principal Investigator** (\$198,000) Award Period: 07/01/2022 – 06/30/2024 *Psychosocial Needs of African American Parents of Children with Cancer* Identified psychosocial needs and support systems of African American parents to inform culturally congruent nurse-led interventions; explored pediatric oncology nurses' perspectives as psychosocial interventionists.
2. National Black Nurses Association — United Health Foundation Scholarship **Role: Principal Investigator** (\$5,000) Award Period: 2018 *Parental Uncertainty and Health-Related Quality of Life in Children Newly Diagnosed with Cancer* (Doctoral Dissertation)
3. Sigma Theta Tau — Alpha Chapter Dissertation Award **Role: Principal Investigator** (\$4,000) Award Period: 2018 *Parental Uncertainty and Health-Related Quality of Life in Children Newly Diagnosed with Cancer* (Doctoral Dissertation)

Institutional

1. Pedals for Pediatrics — *Dana-Farber Cancer Institute* **Role: Principal Investigator** (\$35,000) Award Period: 09/01/2023 – 09/01/2024 *The ACCOMPANI Study: African American Childhood Cancer MultiProng Nurse Intervention* Collaborated with thought partners to develop preliminary components and delivery characteristics of ACCOMPANI.
2. Eleanor and Miles Shore Faculty Development Award — *Dana-Farber Cancer Institute* **Role: Principal Investigator** (\$30,000) Award Period: 06/01/2023 – 06/01/2024 *The PERCEIVE Study: Pediatric Oncology Nurses' Perspectives as Interventionists*
3. Gloria Spivak Faculty Advancement Fund — *Dana-Farber Cancer Institute* **Role: Principal Investigator** (\$18,000) Award Period: 05/01/2023 – 04/24/2024 *The PERCEIVE Study: Pediatric Oncology Nurses' Perspectives as Interventionists*
4. University of Massachusetts Boston Dissertation Grant **Role: Principal Investigator** (\$5,000) Award Period: 2018 *Parental Uncertainty and Health-Related Quality of Life in Children Newly Diagnosed with Cancer* (Doctoral Dissertation) Examined relationships between parent illness uncertainty and parent-proxy reports of child quality of life during early diagnosis and treatment.
5. University of Massachusetts Boston Proposal Development Grant **Role: Research Assistant/Nurse Interventionist** (\$10,000; PI: Teri Aronowitz, PhD) Award Period: 07/2013 – 07/2014 *Sexual Communication Intervention for African American Mothers and Daughters* Served as nurse interventionist; contributed to data analysis and dissemination.

III. Grants Under Review

1. 1K23NR021919 — *National Institute of Nursing Research* **Role: Principal Investigator** Status: Submitted March 12, 2026 (pending) *The African American Childhood Cancer Multiprong Psychosocial Nurse Intervention to Promote Equitable Psychosocial Outcomes in Pediatric Cancer Care*
2. RE33 General Topic Research Grant — *Oncology Nursing Foundation* **Role: Principal Investigator** Status: Submitted July 9, 2026 (pending); \$100,000 over 2 years *The African American Childhood Cancer Multiprong Psychosocial Nurse Intervention to Promote Equitable Psychosocial Outcomes in Pediatric Cancer Care*

IV. Unfunded Grant Submissions

1. 2026 — *A Nurse-Led Palliative Care Intervention for Pediatric Oncology Families* Mechanism: Independent Investigator Grant, Collaborative Pediatric Cancer Research Awards Program Submitted: January 1, 2026
2. 2025 — *The African American Childhood Cancer Multiprong Psychosocial Nurse Intervention to Promote Equitable Psychosocial Outcomes in Pediatric Cancer Care* Mechanism: RE33 – General Topic, Oncology Nursing Foundation Research Grants Submitted: June 26, 2025
3. 2025 — *Advancing Equitable Psychosocial Care in Pediatric Oncology Through Nurse-Targeted Intervention* Mechanism: Young Investigator Proposal, Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation Submitted: December 11, 2025
4. 2025 — *ACCOMPANI: Advancing Equitable Psychosocial Care in Pediatric Oncology* Mechanism: Medical Oncology Grant, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute Submitted: June 29, 2025 Note: Resubmitted and funded in 2026 (see Active Grants).
5. 2022 — *Psychosocial Needs of African American Parents of Children with Cancer* Mechanism: Pedals for Pediatrics Grant Proposal Submitted: April 27, 2022
6. 2021 — *Exploring Psychosocial Needs of African American Parents of Children with Cancer* Mechanism: Pedals for Pediatrics Grant Proposal Submitted: April 13, 2021
(All entries: Role — Principal Investigator)

V. Investigator-Initiated Research (Non-Funded)

1. 2021–2022 *COVID-19 Conspiracy Beliefs Among Family Caregivers of Adults with Hematologic Malignancies: A Cross-Sectional Analysis* Role: Principal Investigator | Co-Investigators: Carolyn Alonso, MD; Nadia Alcindor, MSN, RN Described COVID-19 conspiracy beliefs among caregivers of adults with cancer and explored associated characteristics.
2. 2020–2022 *Psychological Distress of Oncology Nurses During the COVID-19 Pandemic* Role: Principal Investigator | Co-Investigator: Teri Aronowitz, PhD, FNP-BC, FAAN Examined associations between psychological distress and work-related quality of life among oncology nurses.
3. 2012–2014 *Cultural Competence Evaluation of Pediatric Oncology Nurses: A Pilot Study* Role: Principal Investigator | Co-Investigator: Teri Aronowitz, PhD, FNP-BC, FAAN Assessed the cultural competence of pediatric oncology nurses to inform future intervention development.

VI. Scholarly Research Projects (Degree-Granting)

1. 2022 — *Factors That Predict Uptake of COVID-19 Vaccinations Among Caregivers of Patients with Cancer* Principal Investigator, Master's Capstone (MPH) | School of Public Health, University of Massachusetts Amherst
2. 2018 — *Parental Uncertainty and Health-Related Quality of Life in Children Newly Diagnosed with Cancer* Principal Investigator, Doctoral Dissertation (PhD) | Robert and Donna Manning College of Nursing and Health Sciences, University of Massachusetts Boston
3. 2010 — *Decreasing Sexually Transmitted Infections in Adolescents* Principal Investigator, Master's Thesis (MSN) | Robert and Donna Manning College of Nursing and Health Sciences, University of Massachusetts Boston

PUBLICATIONS

Data-Based Publications

Eche-Ugwu (formerly Ogunlade and Eche)

1. Umaretiya PJ, Paul MA, Valenzuela A, Hawkins A, Revette AC, Nava-Coulter B, **Eche-Ugwu IJ**, Snaman JM, Aziz-Bose R, Kelly CA, Nguyen G, Pruitt SL, Wolfe J, Bona K. Pediatric Oncology Clinical Trial

Participation Among Families from Historically Marginalized Groups. *JAMA Netw Open*. 2026;9(7):e2626538. doi:10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2026.26538

2. Thomas CJ, Koh MJ, Elghawy O, Han JX, Boussi L, Sorial M, McCabe SM, Peng L, Singh S, **Eche-Ugwu IJ**, Gabler J, Fernandez Turizo MJ, MacVicar CT, Disciullo A, Chopra K, Lenart A, Nwodo E, Barnes J, Koh MJ, Jain S et al. Clinical outcomes of mature T- and NK-cell lymphomas in hepatitis B virus positive individuals: results from the PETAL Global Consortium. *Leuk Lymphoma*. 2026;14:1-7. doi:10.1080/10428194.2026.2629953. PMID: 41830466.
3. Sorial MN, Malpica Castillo LE, Chiattoni C, et al.; **Eche-Ugwu IJ**, et al. Early time to relapse as a survival prognosticator in nodal mature T-cell lymphomas: results from the PETAL consortium. *Blood*. 2026;147(7):755-767. doi:10.1182/blood.2025030149. PMID: 41347825.
4. **Eche-Ugwu IJ**, Aronowitz T, Broden EG, Merz A, White-Hammond GE, Umaretiya PJ, Bullock K, Brock K, Johnston EE, Wolfe J, Feraco AM. Psychosocial Experiences of African American Parents of Children with Cancer. *Pediatrics*. 2025 Jun 1;155(6):e2024070319. doi:10.1542/peds.2024-070319. PMID: 40398876.
5. **Eche-Ugwu IJ**, Aronowitz T, Broden EG, et al. Uncovering structurally differential care: Pediatric oncology nurses' perspectives caring for African American families. *J Pain Symptom Manage*. 2025. Epub 2025 Feb 7. doi:10.1016/j.jpainsymman.2025.01.020. PMID: 39920978.
6. **Eche-Ugwu IJ**, Dunnack Yackel H, Pozzar RA, Hammer MJ, Cooley ME. A qualitative descriptive study to assess experiences and care needs of patients with cancer during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Oncol Nurs Forum*. 2025;52(3):205-216. doi:10.1188/25.ONF.205-216. PMID: 40293934. PMCID: PMC12056828.
7. **Eche-Ugwu IJ**, Aronowitz T, White-Hammond GE, et al. Enabling Inclusive Psychosocial Research Strategies Among African American Parents of Children with Cancer. *J Pain Symptom Manage*. 2025;69(5):e414-e416. doi:10.1016/j.jpainsymman.2025.02.015
8. **Eche-Ugwu IJ**, Mazzola E, Stevens SE, Wolfe J, Feraco AM. Illness Uncertainty in Parents of Children with Cancer—An Exploratory Analysis to Inform Intervention Development. *Pediatr Blood Cancer*. 2025 Jul;72(7):e31726. doi:10.1002/pbc.31726. Epub 2025 Apr 14. PMID: 40230010.
9. Pozzar RA, Yackel HD, **Eche-Ugwu IJ**, Hammer MJ, Cooley ME. Cancer care experiences, resilience, and psychological symptoms among patients with and without distress during the COVID-19 pandemic: A mixed methods study. *Oncol Nurs Forum*. 2025;52(2):97-112. doi:10.1188/25.ONF.97-112. PMID: 40028986.
10. Sutcliffe RT, **Eche-Ugwu IJ**. A systematic literature review of interventions to manage hiccups in patients with cancer undergoing active treatment. *Cancer Nurs*. 2025 Mar 18. doi:10.1097/NCC.0000000000001448. PMID: 40099882.
11. **Eche-Ugwu IJ**, Alcindor N, Alonso C. COVID-19 conspiracy beliefs among family caregivers of adults with hematologic malignancies: A cross-sectional analysis. *Cancer Care Research Online*. 2025;5(3):e076. doi:10.1097/CR9.0000000000000076.
12. Lo SB, Holtze M, Post KE, **Eche-Ugwu IJ**, Cooley ME, Pirl WF, Temel JS, Greer JA. Depression and anxiety as moderators for behavioral treatment for dyspnea in advanced lung cancer. *J Pain Symptom Manage*. 2025. Epub 2025 Apr 4. doi:10.1016/j.jpainsymman.2025.03.030.
13. Lo SB, Shin J, Holtze ME, Post KE, **Eche-Ugwu IJ**, Temel JS, Cooley ME, Greer JA. Characterization of multidimensional dyspnea in advanced lung cancer with moderate to severe dyspnea-related functional impairment: A latent profile analysis. *Support Care Cancer*. 2025 Jul 18;33(8):700. doi:10.1007/s00520-025-09757-3. PMID: 40681792.
14. Han JX, Koh MJ, Boussi L, **Eche-Ugwu IJ** et al. Global outcomes and prognosis for relapsed/refractory mature T-cell and NK-cell lymphomas: Results from the PETAL consortium. *Blood Adv*. 2025;9(3):583-602. doi:10.1182/bloodadvances.2024014674.
15. Sorial MN, Han JX, Koh MJ, **Eche-Ugwu IJ** et al. Forecasting optimal treatments in relapsed/refractory mature T- and NK-cell lymphomas: A global PETAL Consortium study. *Br J Haematol*. 2025. Epub 2025 May 1. doi:10.1111/bjh.20063.
16. Arciprete EGB, **Eche-Ugwu IJ**, DeCoursey DD, Rosenberg AR, Snaman JM. "Leave no question unanswered": Nurses' role in preparing children's families during end-of-life care. *Am J Crit Care*. 2025;34(5):380-384. doi:10.4037/ajcc2025791.
17. Broden Arciprete EG, Ouyang N, Wawrzynski SE, **Eche-Ugwu IJ**, Batten J, Costa DK, Feder SL, Snaman JM. Improving Intensive End-of-Life Care for Infants and Children: A Scoping Review of Intervention Elements. *Children (Basel)*. 2025 Nov 3;12(11):1485. doi:10.3390/children12111485. PMID: 41300603.

18. Tsuchiyose E, Feifer D, Merz AF, **Eche-Ugwu IJ** et al. Research burden in pediatric cancer: A mixed methods study from the PediQUEST Response Trial. *J Pain Symptom Manage*. 2025. Epub 2025 Sep 1. doi:10.1016/j.jpainsymman.2025.08.032.
19. Feifer D, Merz AF, Avery M, Tsuchiyose E, **Eche-Ugwu IJ**, Awofeso O, Wolfe J, Dussel V, Requena ML. Parent Views on Parent and Child-reported Outcomes in Pediatric Advanced Cancer: A Qualitative Study. *J Pain Symptom Manage*. 2025 Feb;69(2):e131-e138. doi:10.1016/j.jpainsymman.2024.10.001. Epub 2024 Oct 15. PMID: 39414121; PMCID: PMC11710963.
20. **Eche-Ugwu IJ**, Orellana L, Becker D, et al. Household material hardship and distress among parents of children with advanced cancer: A report from the PediQUEST Response trial. *Cancer*. 2024;130(20):3540-3548. doi:10.1002/encr.35432. PMID: 38865435.
21. Greer JA, Post KE, Chabria R, **Eche-Ugwu IJ** et al. Randomized controlled trial of a nurse-led brief behavioral intervention for dyspnea in patients with advanced lung cancer. *J Clin Oncol*. 2024;42(30):3570-3580. doi:10.1200/JCO.24.00048. PMID: 39088766.
22. Lo SB, Ruprecht AL, Post KE, **Eche-Ugwu IJ**, Cooley ME, Temel JS, Greer JA. Dyspnea-related dimensions and self-efficacy: Associations with well-being in advanced lung cancer. *J Pain Symptom Manage*. 2024 Feb 1. PMID: 38307373.
23. Broden EG, **Eche-Ugwu IJ**, DeCoursey DD, Wolfe J, Hinds PS, Snaman J. "At least I can push this morphine": PICU nurses' approaches to suffering among dying children. *J Pain Symptom Manage*. 2024;68(2):132-141.e2. doi:10.1016/j.jpainsymman.2024.04.018.
24. Davis CE, **Eche-Ugwu IJ**, Alcindor N. Social media use and psychological distress among undergraduate nursing students: A review. *J Nurs Educ*. 2024;63(8):540-545. doi:10.3928/01484834-20240502-03.
25. **Eche-Ugwu IJ**, Alcindor N. COVID-19 vaccination hesitancy among marginalized communities: Oncology nurse clinicians' role in fostering community engagement. *Clin J Oncol Nurs*. 2024;28(1):107-111. doi:10.1188/24.CJON.107-111.
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27. Valenzuela A, Hawkins A, Revette A, **Eche IJ** et al. "It's a lot of things": Household material hardship among Black and Hispanic parents of children with cancer. *Pediatr Blood Cancer*. 2023. Epub 2023 Jun 13. doi:10.1002/pbc.30485.
28. **Eche-Ugwu IJ**. Childhood Burkitt lymphoma in Nigeria. *Clin J Oncol Nurs*. 2023;27(5):571-574. doi:10.1188/23.CJON.571-574.
29. **Eche IJ**, Phillips CS, Alcindor N, Mazzola E. A systematic review and meta-analytic evaluation of moral distress in oncology nursing. *Cancer Nurs*. 2023;46(2):128-142. doi:10.1097/NCC.0000000000001075. PMID: 35283474.
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32. Mejias C, **Eche IJ**. A nurse-pharmacist collaborative approach to reducing financial toxicity in cancer care. *Clin J Oncol Nurs*. 2022;26(1):114-119. doi:10.1188/22.CJON.114-119.
33. **Eche IJ**, Sullivan Vragovic N, Eche IM, Agarwal KA. Pseudohyperkalemia in chronic lymphocytic leukemia: An often-overlooked clinical entity. *Clin J Oncol Nurs*. 2022;26(4):347-351. doi:10.1188/22.CJON.347-351.
34. **Eche IJ**, Aronowitz T. Psychological distress and work-related quality of life among oncology nurses during the COVID-19 pandemic: A cross-sectional study. *Clin J Oncol Nurs*. 2022;26(3):268-274. doi:10.1188/22.CJON.268-274.
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2. **Eche IJ**. Quality of life in children with cancer: The state of the science. Pub-0171. *Pediatr Blood Cancer*. 2013;60:223.
3. **Eche IJ**, Orellana L, Dussel V, Bona K, Wolfe J. Relationship between household material hardship and distress in parents of children with advanced cancer: A report from the PediQUEST Response trial. *J Pain Symptom Manage*. 2021. doi:10.1016/j.jpainsymman.2021.01.022.
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5. Boussi L, Koh MJ, Han JX, et al.; **Eche-Ugwu IJ**. Incorporation of machine learning tools to predict global outcomes for patients with relapsed and refractory peripheral T and NK/T-cell lymphomas in the contemporary era. *Blood*. 2022;140(Suppl 1):10976-10978. doi:10.1182/blood-2022-162944.
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Media and Professional Features

1. **American Cancer Society** — “American Cancer Society Awards New Mentored Grants to Emerging Cancer Researchers,” August 24, 2026. Featured as a 2026 Clinician Scientist Development Grant recipient for The African American Childhood Cancer Multiprong Psychosocial Nurse Intervention to Promote Equitable Psychosocial Outcomes in Pediatric Cancer Care. [View Feature](#)
2. **Harvard Catalyst** — “Improving Psychological Supports for the Most Vulnerable Families,” September 22, 2025. Featured for work advancing culturally responsive psychological support and care for vulnerable families. [View feature](#)
3. **PETAL Consortium** — “Get to Know PETAL Consortium's Co-Investigator in Quality of Life Measures.” Featured as a co-investigator contributing expertise in quality-of-life measures within the PETAL Consortium, a global network advancing care for peripheral T-cell lymphoma. [View feature](#)
4. **Oncology Nursing News** — “ACCOMPANI Intervention Supports African American Families in Pediatric Cancer Care,” May 21, 2026. Featured on the development of the ACCOMPANI intervention and its focus on culturally responsive psychosocial care for African American families navigating pediatric cancer. [View feature](#)

Other Publications (Case Reports, Book Chapters, and Related Scholarship)

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PRESENTATIONS

Keynote and Grand Round Presentations

1. 2026 Kim-Kopec B, Nation B, Grim C, Eche-Ugwu IJ, Stuart-Shor E. Magnet: Celebrating Our Culture. Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA.

2. 2024 Eche-Ugwu IJ. *Unique Barriers in Delivering Palliative and Supportive Care to Historically Marginalized Families Affected by Childhood Cancer*. Palliative Care and Geriatric Medicine Grand Rounds, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA.
3. 2024 Eche-Ugwu IJ. *Addressing Unique Barriers: Palliative and Supportive Care for Marginalized Families Facing Childhood Cancer*. IDE Conference, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA.
4. 2023 Eche-Ugwu IJ. *Psychosocial Needs of African American Parents of Children with Cancer: Childhood Adversity and Serious Childhood Illness*. Massachusetts General Hospital Grand Rounds, Boston, MA.

Invited Panel/“TED” Talk and Other Invited Presentations

1. 2026 Skeens M, Evans M, Eche-Ugwu IJ, Morrison CF, Hooke C. Concurrent Session: “Evidence-based Nursing Practice... How Did They Do It? How Can I Do It Too?,” Association of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses Annual Conference & Exhibition, Memphis, Tennessee.
2. 2026 Eche-Ugwu IJ, Gyan K. *Exploring Knowledge, Research and the Nursing Profession*. Invited Lecturer. CURE Program Seminar. Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA.
3. 2026 Eche-Ugwu IJ, Arciprete EG. *Pediatric Palliative Care*. Invited Lecturer. University of Colorado Anschutz School of Medicine. Aurora, CO.
4. 2026 Eche-Ugwu IJ. *Communication, Shared Decision-Making and Education*. Expert Discussant. American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine Annual Assembly. San Diego, CA.
5. 2026 Eche-Ugwu IJ. *Scientific Series B*. Moderator. Eastern Nursing Research Society Conference, Boston, MA.
6. 2025 Eche-Ugwu IJ. *Creating Your Path to Advance Nursing Science and Practice*. Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA.
7. 2025 Skeens M, Evans M, Eche-Ugwu IJ, Morrison CF, Hooke C. *Pre-Conference: Bridging Research and Practice: Critical Appraisal & Effective Use of Evidence in Pediatric Oncology Nursing*. Association of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses Annual Conference & Exhibition, Providence, RI.
8. 2025 Eche-Ugwu IJ. *The Value of the PhD and DNP to the Advanced Practice Provider Role*. Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA.
9. 2024 Eche-Ugwu IJ. *Enhancing Quality of Life: Pediatric Palliative Care in African American Communities*. National Medical Association Annual Convention, New York, NY.
10. 2011 Eche-Ugwu IJ. *The Use of Complementary and Alternative Modalities in Children with Cancer*. New England Regional Black Nurses Association Convention, Boston, MA.

Invited Award / Named Lectures

1. 2025 Eche-Ugwu IJ. *Listening, Learning, Leading: Amplifying African American Parent Voices and Understanding the Roles of Nurses in Pediatric Oncology to Inform Culturally Tailored Interventions*. Oncology Nursing Society Victoria Mock New Early Research Investigator Award Session, Denver, CO.

International Presentations

1. 2026 Eche-Ugwu IJ. *What Families and Nurses Taught Me About Psychosocial Care in Pediatric Oncology*. Pediatric Advanced Care Team (PACT) Academic Rounds. SickKids. Toronto, Canada.
2. 2025 Eche-Ugwu IJ. *What Families Tell Us When We Listen Safely*. Invited TED-Style Talk, Kathleen M. Foley Palliative Care Retreat & Research Symposium, Alberta, Canada.
3. 2023 Eche-Ugwu IJ, Merz A, Feraco AM, Wolfe J, Aronowitz T. *“I Think What You're Doing Is Awesome”: Inclusive Recruitment Strategies and Study Procedures for African American Parents of Children with Cancer*. International Family Nurse Association Conference, Dublin, Ireland.
4. 2012 Eche-Ugwu IJ, Kline N. *Evaluating Cultural Competence of Pediatric Oncology Nurses at a Teaching Hospital*. Congress of the International Society of Pediatric Oncology, London, UK.

National Presentations (Podium* and Poster)

*Denotes podium presentation

1. 2026 Eche-Ugwu IJ, Aronowitz T, Herold B, Broden-Acriprete E, Feraco AM, Wolfe J. *Refining the Raw Prototype of ACCOMPANI: Pediatric Oncology Nurse Insights on Appropriateness, Delivery Format, and Workflow Integration*. Oncology Nursing Society. San Antonio, TX.
2. 2026 Pires C, Trainor K, Bhimani AS, Eche-Ugwu IJ, Palardy A, Pepe DE. *A Quality Improvement Project to Reduce Medical Supply Waste in a Bone Marrow Transplantation Unit*. Medical Education Week e-poster session. Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA.
3. *2026 Eche-Ugwu IJ, Aronowitz T, Herold B, Jackson A, Feraco AM, Wolfe J. *Collaborative Development of ACCOMPANI Prototype: A Nurse-Targeted Intervention to Enhance Psychosocial Care for African American Parents of Children with Cancer*. Association of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses (APHON) Annual Conference & Exhibition. Memphis, TN.
4. 2026 Eche-Ugwu IJ, Aronowitz T, Herold B, Jackson A, Feraco AM, Wolfe J. *ACCOMPANI: A Nurse-Led Intervention to Improve Psychosocial Support in Pediatric Oncology*. American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine Annual Assembly. San Diego, CA.
5. *2026 Pires C, Trainor K, Bhimani AS, Eche-Ugwu IJ, Palardy A, Pepe DE. *A Quality Improvement Project to Reduce Medical Supply Waste in a Bone Marrow Transplantation Unit: A Single Institution Experience*. Eastern Nursing Research Society Conference, Boston, MA.
6. *2025 Eche-Ugwu IJ. *Developing ACCOMPANI: African American Childhood Cancer Multiprong Psychosocial Nurse Intervention Using Feedback from Thought Partners*. Oncology Nursing Society Conference, Denver, CO.
7. *2024 Eche-Ugwu IJ, Merz A, Feraco AM, Wolfe J, Aronowitz T. *The PERCEIVE Study: Pediatric Oncology Nurses' Perspectives on Roles as Psychosocial Interventionists*. American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine Annual Assembly. Phoenix, AZ.
8. *2024 Eche-Ugwu IJ, Pozzar RA, Dunnack-Yackel H, Hammer MJ, Cooley ME. *"It Was a Hard Experience for the Whole World": A U.S.-Based Qualitative Study of Cancer Care During the COVID-19 Pandemic*. Eastern Nursing Research Society Conference, Boston, MA.
9. *2023 Eche-Ugwu IJ, Merz A, Feraco AM, Wolfe J, Aronowitz T. *Psychosocial Needs of African American Parents of Children with Cancer*. American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine Annual Assembly. Montreal, CA.
10. *2023 Eche-Ugwu IJ, Merz A, Feraco AM, Wolfe J, Aronowitz T. *Centering the Voices of African American Parents of Children with Cancer*. Oncology Nursing Society Conference. San Antonio, TX.
11. 2022 Eche-Ugwu IJ, Isibor C, Yusuf M, Wolfe J. *Psychosocial Interventions in Parents of Children with Cancer: A Systematic Review with Focus on Minority Outcomes*. Eastern Nursing Research Society Conference. Providence, RI.
12. *2022 Eche-Ugwu IJ, Wolfe J, Dussel V, Bona K, Orellana L. *Relationship Between Household Material Hardship and Distress Among Parents of Children with Advanced Cancer*. International Society of Pediatric Oncology Virtual Conference.
13. *2021 Eche-Ugwu IJ, Wolfe J, Dussel V, Bona K, Orellana L. *Relationship Between Household Material Hardship and Distress Among Parents of Children with Advanced Cancer*. American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine Virtual Conference.
14. *2021 Eche-Ugwu IJ, Aronowitz T, Eche I. *Psychological Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Inpatient Oncology Nurses*. Oncology Nursing Society Virtual Conference.
15. 2020 Eche-Ugwu IJ, Isibor C, Pires C, Achibiri A, Aronowitz T. *Hope Experiences in Parents of Children with Cancer: A Systematic Mixed Studies Review*. Oncology Nursing Society Bridge Virtual Conference.
16. 2018 Eche-Ugwu IJ, Isibor C, Aronowitz T. *Health-Related Quality of Life in Pediatric Brain Tumors: A Review of the Literature*. Eastern Nursing Research Society Conference. Providence, RI.
17. 2018 Eche-Ugwu IJ, Aronowitz T. *Framework Addressing Parental Uncertainty and Health-Related Quality of Life in Children with Cancer*. Eastern Nursing Research Society Conference, Newark, NJ.
18. 2015 Eche-Ugwu IJ, Aronowitz T. *Parental Uncertainty and Health-Related Quality of Life in Children with Cancer*. Association of Pediatric Hematology and Oncology Nurses Conference, Providence, RI.

19. *2015 Eche-Ugwu IJ, Aronowitz T. *Quality of Life in Children Dying of Cancer: State of the Science*. Eastern Nursing Research Society Conference, Washington, DC.
20. *2014 Eche-Ugwu IJ, Aronowitz T. *Evaluating Cultural Competence of Pediatric Oncology Nurses at a Teaching Hospital*. National Black Nurses Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
21. 2014 Eche-Ugwu IJ, Aronowitz T. *Survival Outcomes in Black and White Children with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia*. Eastern Nursing Research Society Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
22. 2013 Eche-Ugwu IJ, Cooley ME, Kennedy-Sheldon R. *Quality of Life in Children with Cancer: State of the Science*. Eastern Nursing Research Society Conference, Boston, MA.
23. 2013 Eche-Ugwu IJ, Hayman L. *Survival Outcomes in Black and White Children with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia*. Eastern Nursing Research Society Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
24. *2013 Aronowitz T, Eche-Ugwu IJ. *Exploring LGBT Homeless Youth Knowledge and Experiences with Primary Prevention of HPV*. Eastern Nursing Research Society Conference, Boston, MA.

Local and Institutional Presentations (Podium* and Poster)

1. *2023 Eche-Ugwu IJ, Merz A, Feraco AM, Wolfe J, Aronowitz T. *Building a Program of Research to Improve Disparate Psychosocial Outcomes in African American Families of Children Affected by Childhood Cancer*. University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA.
2. *2023 Eche-Ugwu IJ. *A Primer for Palliative Care: We Are Not There Yet*. Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center.
3. 2019 Eche-Ugwu IJ, Isibor C. *Health-Related Quality of Life in Pediatric Brain Tumors*. Eastern Nursing Research Society Annual Scientific Sessions, Providence, RI.
4. 2018 Eche-Ugwu IJ, Isibor C. *Health-Related Quality of Life in Pediatric Brain Tumors*. Nurses Week Research Symposium, Boston Children's Hospital, Boston, MA.
5. 2018 Eche-Ugwu IJ, Aronowitz T. *Framework Addressing Parental Uncertainty and Health-Related Quality of Life in Children with Cancer*. Boston Children's Hospital, Boston, MA.
6. 2017 Eche-Ugwu IJ, Aronowitz T. *Framework Addressing Parental Uncertainty and Quality of Life in Children with Cancer*. University of Massachusetts Boston Research Day, Boston, MA.
7. 2014 Eche-Ugwu IJ, Kline N. *Evaluating Cultural Competence of Pediatric Oncology Nurses*. Nursing Research Council, Boston Children's Hospital, Boston, MA.
8. 2013 Eche-Ugwu IJ, Fawcett J. *Quality of Life in Children Dying of Cancer*. Community Engagement and Research Symposium, Shrewsbury, MA.
9. 2012 Eche-Ugwu IJ, Hayman L. *Survival Outcomes in Black and White Children with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia*. Community Engagement and Research Symposium, Shrewsbury, MA.

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATIONS

Professional Licensure, Board Certification, and Specialty Credentials

2017–Present: Advanced Oncology Certified Nurse Practitioner (AOCNP®) — Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation (ONCC)

2017–Present: Certified Pediatric Hematology Oncology Nurse (CPHON®) — ONCC

2008–2017: Certified Pediatric Oncology Nurse (CPON®) — ONCC

2016–Present: Bone Marrow Transplant Certified Nurse (BMTCN®) — ONCC, renamed Transplantation and Cellular Therapy Certified Nurse (TCTCN™) since January 2026

2010–Present: Certified Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP-BC) — American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)

2005–Present: Registered Nurse (RN, 266456) — Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Clinical Life Support Certifications

2010–Present: Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) — American Heart Association (AHA)

2012–2020: Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) — AHA

2010–2020: Pediatric Emergency Assessment, Recognition, and Stabilization (PEARS®) — AHA

2005–Present: Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers (BLS) — AHA

Research and Clinical Practice Training

2005–Present: Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Certification — Human Subjects Research

2005–2020: Chemotherapy/Biotherapy Provider Certification — Oncology Nursing Society (ONS)

HONORS AND AWARDS

National Awards and Honors

2025: Victoria Mock New Investigator Award — Oncology Nursing Society

2022: Kornfeld Scholar Program Award — National Palliative Care Research Center

2020: Diversity Supplement Research Grant — National Institute of Nursing Research, NIH

2017: Roberta Schofield Memorial Certification Award — Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation

2014: United Health Foundation Award for Leadership and Scholarship — National Black Nurses Association

2010: DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses — DAISY Foundation

2005: Inductee, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing

2005: Who's Who Among American College and University Students

Regional / State Awards and Honors

2022: Research Award for Scholarly Excellence — New England Regional Black Nurses Association

2008: Excellence Award for Professional Achievement — New England Regional Black Nurses Association

Institutional / Local Awards, Grants, and Honors

2026: Excellence in Dissemination Award (Research Publication) — DFCI, for Psychosocial Experiences of African American Parents of Children with Cancer

2025: Excellence in Dissemination Award (Research Publication) — Dana-Farber Cancer Institute (DFCI), for Household Material Hardship and Distress Among Parents of Children with Advanced Cancer: A Report from the PediQUEST Response Trial

2024: Excellence in Dissemination Award (Research Abstract) — DFCI, for “I Think What You're Doing Is Awesome”: Inclusive Recruitment Strategies for African American Parents of Children with Cancer

2024: Excellence in Nursing Research Award — Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center (BIDMC)

2023: Excellence in Dissemination Award (Research Abstract) — DFCI, for Psychosocial Needs of African American Parents of Children with Cancer

2023: Excellence in Dissemination Award (Research Publication) — DFCI, for A Systematic Review and Meta-Analytic Evaluation of Moral Distress in Oncology Nurses

2023: Eleanor and Miles Shore Faculty Development Award — Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

2023: K12 Medical Research Investigator Training Award — Harvard Catalyst

2023: Pedals for Pediatric Research Grant — Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

2023: Gloria Spivak Faculty Award for Excellence in Research and Mentorship — Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

2022: Second Place, Emerging Nurse Researcher/Scholar Poster Award — Eastern Nursing Research Society (ENRS), for Psychosocial Interventions in Parents of Children with Cancer with a Focus on Minority Outcomes

2021: Excellence in Nursing Quality Improvement and Research Award — Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

2021: Writing Award — Journal of Pediatric Hematology Oncology Nursing, for Integrative Review of Factors Associated with Symptom Burden at End of Life in Children with Cancer

2020: Writing Award — Journal of Pediatric Hematology Oncology Nursing, for Racial Disparities in Overall Survival in Pediatric Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia

2018: Doctoral Book Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement — University of Massachusetts Boston

2018: Nursing Scholarship Award for Academic Achievement — Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

2014: Anne Kilbrick Graduate Nursing Award for Academic Excellence — Regis College
2014: Brenda S. Cherry Doctoral Student Research Award — Regis College
2014: Doctoral Dissertation Award — Sigma Theta Tau International
2003–2005: Honors Program — Regis College
2002–2005: Delta Epsilon Sigma Honor Society — Catholic Colleges and Universities
2001: Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

National / International

2025–2026: Organization of Nurse Leaders — Member
2020–Present: American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (AAHPM) — Member
2020–2021: Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science (CANS) — Member
2020–Present: Palliative Care Research Cooperative Group (PCRC) — Member
2015–2017; 2025–Present: National Black Nurses Association (NBNA) — Member
2010–Present: Oncology Nursing Society (ONS) — Member
2010–Present: Eastern Nursing Research Society (ENRS) — Member
2005–2020 (nursing role); 2025–Present (investigator role): Children's Oncology Group (COG) — Member

Specialty / Leadership Memberships

2023–Present: Association of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses (APHON) — Director-at-Large
2016–Present: Association of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses (APHON) — Member
2020–2021: Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association (HPNA) — Member
2010–2011: American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) — Member

Editorial and Manuscript Review Service

2026–Present: Oncology Nursing Forum — Associate Editor
2026–Present: Journal of Clinical Nursing — Reviewer
2025: Oncology Nursing Society — Site-Specific Cancer Series: Leukemia — Reviewer
2025: American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine — Abstract Reviewer
2025: Eastern Nursing Research Society — Abstract Reviewer
2024–Present: Journal of Pain and Symptom Management — Reviewer
2023: American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine — Abstract Reviewer
2023–Present: Palliative and Supportive Oncology — Reviewer
2022–Present: Journal of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nursing — Editorial Board
2019–Present: Journal of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nursing — Reviewer
2021–2024: Clinical Journal of Oncology Nursing — Associate Editor
2021–Present: Journal of Pediatric Nursing — Reviewer
2020–Present: Clinical Journal of Oncology Nursing — Reviewer
2020–Present: Cancer Nursing: An International Journal of Cancer Care — Reviewer

National / Professional Organizations

2022–Present: Association of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses — DEI Advisory Board Member
2021–2022: Courageous Parents Network — DEI Advisory Board Member
2023: Oncology Nursing Society — Volunteer, Symptom Intervention Resource Updates

Institutional Service

2024–Present: Dana-Farber Cancer Institute — Ethics Advisory Committee Member

2021–2025: Dana-Farber Cancer Institute — Continuing Review Specialist

2020–Present: Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center — Advanced Practice Provider Leadership Collaborative

2020–Present: Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center — Medical Executive Committee, Nominating Team

2021–2022: Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center — Advanced Practice Provider Council, Co-Chair

2020–2023: Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center — Advanced Practice Provider Council, Member

2014–2015: University of Massachusetts Boston — PhD Student Representative