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*Grand Rapids, MI 49505*

**Education**

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Doctor of Philosophy, Nursing, PhD  
*Rutgers University*

**2013**  
*Newark, NJ*

Masters of Science in Nursing: Community Health Nursing, MSN  
*Minor in Nursing Administration*  
*Wayne State University*

**1987**  
*Detroit, MI*

Bachelors of Science in Nursing, BSN  
*Nazareth College*

**1979**  
*Kalamazoo, MI*

**Additional Education Experience**

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Telehealth Certificate  
*Old Dominion University*  
April 2021

Caritas Coach Education Program (CCEP)  
*Watson Caring Science Institute*  
June 2020

Developing Nurse Scientists Program  
*National Institutes of Health*  
April 2009

Parish Nurse Certificate  
*Saginaw Valley State University*  
2004

**Current Professional Experience**

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Site Director, Pre-

*University of Detroit Mercy at Aquinas College*

*Grand Rapids, MI*

## **Past Professional Experience**

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### Faculty Positions

Assistant Professor of Nursing 2011  
*University of Detroit Mercy at Aquinas College* *Grand Rapids, MI*

Nursing Instructor 2006  
*University of Detroit Mercy at Aquinas College* *Grand Rapids, MI*

Adjunct Professor 2005 - 2006  
*The University of Michigan - Flint* *Flint, MI*

Adjunct Nursing Instructor 1996 - 2000, 2004 - 2005  
*Saginaw Valley State University* *Saginaw, MI*

Nursing Instructor 1988 - 1993  
*The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor* *Grand Rapids, MI*

### Academic Administrative Positions

Chair, Pre-Licensure BSN Program 2012 - 2019  
*University of Detroit Mercy at Aquinas College* *Grand Rapids, MI*

Chair, BSN Completion (BSNc) program 2014 - 2016  
*University of Detroit Mercy in West Michigan* *Detroit, MI*

Project Coordinator, State of Michigan Nursing Grant 2005 - 2006  
*The University of Michigan - Flint* *Flint, MI*

### Nursing Service Administrative Positions

Program Director 1983 - 1987  
*Hospice of Greater Kalamazoo, Inc.*  
*Kalamazoo, MI*

### Nursing Practice Positions



**Keep, S.**, (2016). Physical activity: Like mother like daughter? *Michigan Journal of Public Health* Accepted for publication.

**Keep, S.**, (2000). Practical jokers; Cheers; Kicking an addiction can be a pain in the rump. In M. Nowlin, & K. Miller.(Eds), *In a day in the life of Bay County 2000 project*, pp. 34,94. *Bay City Times*, Michigan.

### **Publications • Non-referred**

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Borner, S., Counsman (**Keep**), S., deGilling, B.L., Lewman, P., and Wills, M., (1998). High on Kalamazoo. In E. Hanchett (Ed.), *Nursing frameworks and community as client: bridging the gap*, pp. 151-165 , East Norwalk, Connecticut: Appleton and Lange Publishing Co.

**Keep, S.** (2020, September). Working with Michigan BSN students on Covid-19 tracing. *The Future of Nursing*. ANA-MI.

**Keep, S.**, & Keep, P. (2014, September 11). Add health coverage for healthier readership. *The Bulletin*, Michigan Press Association.

**Keep, S.**, (2014, June 24). Remaining physically active important for healthy lifestyle. *The Grand Rapids Press*.

**Keep, S.**, (2014) Peers against diabetes. Leap Project,  
<http://uwosh.edu/phnnursingstudentprojects>

**Keep, S.**, (2014, February). Don't put off your colonoscopy. *The Grand Rapids Press*.

**Keep, S.**, (2013, June 28). Swimmer's itch: nasty parasite. *The Grand Rapids Press*.

**Keep, S.**, (2013, March 24). Properly dispose of expired meds. *The Grand Rapids Press*.

**Keep, S.**, (2009, January 20). Obesity can't be ignored. *The Muskegon Chronicle*.

### **Oral Presentations**

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#### International

**Keep, S.**, (2020, October 22). Introducing Watson Caring Science to freshmen nursing students. 26<sup>th</sup> International Caritas Consortium, (virtual).



**Keep, S.** (2013, May). *Factors affecting commitment to a plan of physical activity among Hispanic mothers and their daughters*. Sigma Theta Tau, Lambda Zeta Chapter, UDM, Detroit, Michigan.

**Keep, S.** (2009). *University of Detroit Mercy honor code study results*. Natural Sciences, Mathematics and Nursing Division at Aquinas College.

**Keep, S.** (2008). *Courage and innovation proposal and poster workshop for RNs Mercy Health Partners, Muskegon, MI*.

### **Poster Presentations** (oral)

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#### International

**Keep, S., & Razmus, I.S.** (2023, July 1-5). *Feet: taking it to the streets*. International Council of Nurses Congress, Montreal, Canada.

Razmus, I.S., & **Keep, S.** (2023, June 4-7, 2023). *Put the toes back in head-to-toe assessment*. Wound, Ostomy, and Continence Nurses Society, WOCNEXT@2023 What's New. What's Needed. What's Next™ Las Vegas, Nevada

Razmus, I.S., & **Keep, S.** (2022, June 7). *Neonatal intensive care nursing pressure injury prevention practices: A descriptive survey*. Wound, Ostomy, and Continence Nurses Society, WOCNEXT® A Global Education Event, Fort Worth, Texas.

#### National

**Keep, S., & Razmus, I.S.** (2023, June 4-8). *Creating academic partnerships to promote foot care among vulnerable populations*. Association Community Health Nurse Educators and Association of Public Health Nurses Joint Conference. Mission Valley, San Diego, California.

**Keep, S., Kuyten, M., & DeSantiago, D.** (2017, September 18-20). Department of Health and Human Services Migrant Outreach Specialists in Collaboration with Nursing Students, Assess Health Perceptions: Effect of Sun Exposure to Eyes and Health Care Needs of Migrant Workers. The National Center for Farmworker Health (NCFH) in Grand Rapids, MI

**Keep, S.** (2017, June 10). *Health beliefs of farmworkers in rural Michigan*. Association of Community Health Nursing Educators Annual Institute, Baltimore, MD.

**Keep, S.** (2016, June 4). *Community health nursing faculty/local health department administrators collaborate to increase student knowledge of community/public health nursing*. Association of Community Health Nursing Educators/American Public Health Association, Public Health Nursing Section, Joint Meeting, National Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Regional

**Keep, S.,** Moran, K., & Cruikshanks, D. (2019, March 22). *Understanding how biology and environment affect psychological health in college students: An interprofessional approach*. 2019 Ruth K. Palmer Symposium: The Intersection of Research and Health, Translation, Innovation, Collaboration, and Engagement. Marcella Niehoff Scholl of Nursing, Loyola University, Maywood, Illinois.

**Keep, S.** Health Beliefs of Migrant Workers in West Michigan Poster presentation Region 10, 2016: Bridging Nursing Leadership and Research- Innovations in Health Care Conference in Ann Arbor MI, April 15, 2016.

**Keep, S.,**

**Keep, S.** (2015, April 14). *Factors affecting commitment to a plan of physical activity among Hispanic mothers and their daughters*. UDM Celebration of Scholarly Achievement.

**Keep, S.** (2014). *Factors affecting commitment to a plan of physical activity among low-income Hispanic moms and daughters*.



## **Grants and Awards**

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**Keep, S.** (April 1, 2023). National Academies of Practice Fellow Induction, Washington

**Keep, S.** (2012). Factors affecting commitment to a plan of physical activity among Hispanic mothers and their daughters (Ph.D. study). Sigma Theta Tau, Lambda Zeta Chapter: \$500.00 scholarship.

**Keep, S.** (2012). Factors affecting commitment to a plan of physical activity among Hispanic mothers and their daughters (Ph.D. study). Dean's Scholarship Award: \$1,500

**Keep, S. (2009).** Aprons for nursing students to provide foot care for the homeless. University of Detroit Mercy Mini-grant: \$250.00

**Keep, S.** (2010-2013). Professional nurse traineeship award. Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey.

**Keep, S.** (1985-1986). Professional nurse traineeship award. Wayne State University, Michigan: \$1,000

## **Professional Activities**

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### *Current Activities*

#### **President - Elect**

**2021 - 2023**

*Michigan Public Health Association (MPHA)*

#### **Program Planning Committee, Member**

**2022 - Present**

*Public Health Nursing Section - Michigan Public Health Association*

#### **Midwestern Member-at-Large**

**2021 - Present**

*Association of Community Health Nursing Educators*

#### **Membership Committee, Member**

**2021 - 2022**

*American Nurses Association - MI*

#### **MPHA Bylaws Committee, Member**

**2020**

**Networks of Support Virtual Meet Ups, Moderator  
2020 - 2021**

*American Nurses Association - MI*

**MPHA Policy Committee, Member  
2017 - 2018**

**Regional Perinatal Alliance Committee, Member  
2017 - Present**

**Midwest Inter-Professional Practice, Education and Research Committee Member  
2014 – Present**

*Previously - West Michigan Inter-professional Education Initiative Committee*

**Academic Practice Partnerships, Chairperson  
2012 - Present**

*Michigan*

*Past Activities*

**Program Committee, Chair  
2018 - 2022**

*Michigan Public Health Association - Public Health Nursing Section*

**CCEP Coach  
June 2020**

*Caring Science*

**Region 3, President  
2018**

**2017 -**

*American Nurses Association - MI*

**Program Committee, Chair  
2012 - 2018**

*Michigan Public Health Association - Public Health Nursing Section*

**Secretary and Executive Committee Member  
2015 - 2017**

*Michigan Public Health Association - Public Health Nursing Section*

**Professional Affiliations & Memberships**

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<b>American Association of Nurses - MI, Membership, Bylaw Committee Present</b>	<b>2013 -</b>
<b>American Association of Nurses - MI, Director – 2021</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Pine Rest Hospital, Board Member</b> <i>Grand Rapids, Michigan</i>	<b>2014 - 2017</b>
<b>Michigan Public Health Association, Board Member Present</b>	<b>2013 -</b>
<b>Pine Rest Foundation, Board member</b> <i>Pine Rest Psychiatric Hospital - Grand Rapids, MI</i>  <u><i>Community Service</i></u>	<b>2011 – 2017</b>
<b>Biometric Assessments - Special Olympics, RN Volunteer</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>COVID-19 vaccinations, RN Volunteer</b> <i>Helen DeVos Place, MI</i>	<b>2021</b>
<b>Health Assessments - middle school athletes, RN Volunteer</b> <i>Grand Rapids Public Schools</i>	<b>2018</b>
<b>Grand Rapids Urban Tree Forester</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Assessing for Ptygerium in Migrant Farmworkers</b> <i>Ottawa County, MI</i>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Christian Nursing Association</b> <b>2014</b> <i>Prayer walk at Heartside in Grand Rapids, MI</i>	
<b>Illinois Bone and Joint Institute</b> <i>Hot chocolate 15K/5K in Chicago, Illinois</i>	<b>2010</b>
<b>Grand Rapids Press</b> <i>Nursing Column Coordinator/Editor</i>	<b>2009– 2015</b>
<b>American Cancer Society Hope Lodge</b> <i>Prepared meal for families with UDM-AQ faculty</i>	<b>2008</b>
<b>Knitted Scarves for African Mothers incarcerated in Africa</b>	<b>2008</b>

<b>Michigan Community Blood - Moonlit Miles for Marrow</b> – 2017 <i>Zombie dashes - International courier for bone marrow</i>	<b>2006</b>
<b>Grand Rapids Area Health Ministry Consortium</b> – 2010 <i>Heartside Ministries foot care</i>	<b>2006</b>
<b>Muskegon Chronicle Seaway Run</b>	<b>2006 – 2009</b>
<b>God's Kitchen</b> <i>Serving meals to houseless populations in Grand Rapids, MI</i>	<b>2006</b>