

## 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