

Holly Symonds-Brown BNSc MSN RN

Completed Academic Degrees

<u>Degree</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Where Completed</u>	<u>Date</u>
MScN	Nursing-Psychiatric NP	Rush University	2003
BNSc	Nursing	Queen's University	1994

Academic Appointments

<u>Appointment Level</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Subject Area</u>
Assistant Professor	MacEwan University	May 2015- current	Nursing
Instructor	MacEwan University	Jan 2009- May 2015	Nursing
Term Instructor	University of Alberta	Sept-Nov 2003	Nursing

Teaching Experience

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Courses Taught</u>
MacEwan University	Jan 09- current	NURS 489 Preceptorship Nurs 479 Professional Roles Influencing Care Nurs 424 Fostering Resiliency in High Priority Pops Nurs 422 Living with Chronicity Nurs 279 Psych-Mental Health Nursing Clinical Nurs 272 Psychiatric – Mental Health Nursing Nurs 252 Health Assessment Lab

Research Funding

March 2017	University of Alberta - Endowment Fund for the Future: Support for the Advancement of Scholarship Knowledge Synthesis Grant (Co-Applicant)	\$4290.00
	<i>Tracing the Neglect of the Body in Dementia Care Research: A Critical Interpretive Synthesis</i>	
November 2015	MacEwan University Internal Research Project Grant	\$7000.00
	<i>Finding Voice: The Emergence of Praxis</i>	

Research Positions

Jan 2016- present- Research Trainee with the Dr. C. Ceci at University of Alberta on the CIHR funded research study: Delaying Institutionalization, sustaining families: Comparative case studies of older people at home with dementia

Awards & Honours

September 1994	Gault -Eastley Scholarship	\$1500
September 1994	Queen's Appeal Scholarship	\$1000
September 2016	June McCormack Book Prize	\$150
June 2016	MacEwan University Distinguished Teacher Award	

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June 2018

Dr. Ann C. Beckingham Award

\$10,000.00

Refereed Publications

- Constantino, R.E., Crane, P., Symonds, H., & Sutton, L. (2002). The role of the forensic nurse in the assessment of abuse among female suicide survivors, *The Forensic Examiner*, 11(5-6), 22-28.
- Cirpili A., Shoemaker, C. & Symonds-Brown, H. (2014). Psychiatric mental health nursing in community settings. In M. Halter, C. Pollard, R. Ray, & M. Haase (Eds.), *Varcarolis's Canadian psychiatric mental health nursing: A clinical approach* (1st Canadian Ed.) (pp. 85-98). Toronto, Canada: Elsevier
- Landis, C., McLean Heitkemper, M. & Symonds-Brown, H. (2014). Sleep and sleep disorders. In S.L. Lewis, S.R. Dirksen, M.M. Heitkemper, L. Bucher, M.A. Barry, S. Goldsworthy, D. Goodridge (Eds.). *Medical surgical nursing in Canada: Assessment and management of clinical problems* (3rd ed.). (pp.136-152). Toronto, ON: Elsevier
- Symonds-Brown, H. (2014). Historical overview of psychiatric-mental health nursing in Canada. In M. Halter, C. Pollard, S. Ray & M. Haase (Eds.), *Varcolis's Canadian Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing: A Clinical Approach, First Canadian Edition* (pp. 17-25). Toronto, Ontario.
- Trussler, M. & Symonds-Brown, H. (2014). Sleep-wake disorders. In M. Halter, C. Pollard, S. Ray, & M. Haase (Eds.), *Varcarolis's Canadian psychiatric mental health nursing: A clinical approach* (1st Canadian Ed.) (pp. 423-441). Toronto, Canada: Elsevier.
- Symonds-Brown, H., & Milner, M. (2015). Breaking from tradition: Transforming leadership development in nursing education curricula. *Journal of Quality Advancement in Nursing Education*.1 (3), Article 2. doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.17483/2368-6669.1041>
- Ceci, C., Symonds-Brown, H., & Purkis, M. E. (2018) Seeing the collective: Family arrangements for care at home for older people with dementia. *Aging & Society*, 1-19. doi:10.1017/S0144686X1700147
- Ceci, C., Symonds-Brown, H., & Judge, H. (2018). Rethinking the assumptions of intervention research concerned with care at home for people with dementia. *Dementia*, 147, 26, doi: 10.1177/147130121879003

Refereed Conference Presentations

- Symonds-Brown, H. & Ceci, C. (2018, June). *Safety is most important: Contexts of responsibility and care at home for people with dementia*. Paper presented at the 7th In Sickness and In Health Conference, Sydney, Australia.
- Judge, H. & Ceci, C., Symonds-Brown, H. (2018, June). *Problematizing intervention research: Care at home for people with dementia*. Paper presented at the 7th In Sickness and In Health Conference, Sydney, Australia.
- Judge, H., Symonds-Brown, H. & Ceci, C. (2017, November 3). *Inspiring new research through problematization*. Paper presented at the meeting of Margaret Scott Wright Research & Innovation Day, Edmonton, AB.
- Miller, K., Symonds-Brown, H., Pollard, C., White-MacDonald E., Milner, M., Heuver, T., & McKendrick-Calder, L. (2017, November 3). *Finding voice: The emergence of nursing praxis*. Paper presented at the meeting of Margaret Scott Wright Research & Innovation Day, Edmonton, AB.
- Symonds-Brown, H. & Ceci, C. (2016, August). *Nursing knowledge practices for chronic disease management: Moving beyond the rational actor and into the social*. Paper presented at the International Philosophy of Nursing Conference, Quebec City, Quebec.
- Burgess-Pinto, E., Mitchell, A., White-MacDonald, E., Little, A., Maykut, C., Miller, K., Milner, M., Raymond-Seniuk, C., Chute, A.,

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Bowman, C., & Symonds-Brown, H. (2016, March). *Learning to write – Writing to learn: Developing writing proficiency in undergraduate nursing education – An iterative process*. Poster presented at the 8th Olive Yonge Teaching & Learning Scholarship. Edmonton, Alberta.

Gibbins, V.J. & Dewart, G. & Symonds-Brown, H. (2016, March). *Narrative Inquiry: A pedagogically supported method for evaluation of undergraduate nursing students*. Presented at the 8th Olive Yonge Teaching and Learning Day. Edmonton, Alberta.

Milner, M., Symonds-Brown, H., MacKenzie, M. & Levoyeur, A. (2014, June). *Breaking from Tradition: Future Proofing Nursing Curricula through Innovative Course Design*. Symposia conducted at the Canadian Association of Schools of Nursing (CASN) Biennial Nursing Education Conference, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Symonds-Brown (2012, September). *Moving social justice from theory to practice: The critical role of psychiatric nurses*. Presentation at the American Psychiatric Nurses Association Illinois Chapter Psychiatric Nurses Making A Difference Conference, Chicago, IL.

Symonds-Brown, H. & Watkins, M. (2011, June). *MacEwan University Simulation Centre: Bringing Lecture to lab and lab to lecture*. Presented at the Lab Educators of Alberta Conference. Norquest College, Edmonton, Alberta.

Brown, H., Fald, P., & Neuman, K. (2007, April). *From the trenches: Real life experiences of interprofessional teams*. Presented at Accelerating Primary Care Conference, Edmonton, Alberta.

Brown, H. & Zalasky, D. (2007) *Living on the learning curve: Lessons learned from the first year implementation of a mental health coordinator within primary care practice*. Presented at the Alberta Mental Health Board Mental Health Research Showcase. November, Banff, Alberta

Symonds- Brown, H. (1999). *Stress, negative life events and immune function in women experiencing abuse*. Presented at the American Psychiatric Nurses Association Conference. October, Toronto, Ontario

Professional Presentations

Symonds-Brown, H., Ceci, C. & Judge, H. (April, 2018). Problematizing community dementia intervention research, presented at MacEwan University Faculty of Nursing Research Day. Edmonton, Alberta.

Symonds-Brown, H. (November, 2017). Inspiration as a series of small steps, Pecha Kucha presented as part of research inspirations session at the Margaret Scott Wright Research Day, Edmonton, Alberta.

Symonds-Brown, H. (February, 2017). Visiting Lecture Series: The Opioid Crisis: Challenges, Risks, and Opportunities (Expert Panel Member), MacEwan University, Edmonton, Alberta.

Symonds-Brown, H. (November, 2016). Using Story for understanding structures and self. CAFÉ Distinguished Teacher Award Winners Workshop, MacEwan University, Edmonton, Alberta.

Symonds-Brown, H. (March, 2016). Stress and Living with Dementia. Alzheimer's Café, Edmonton, Alberta

Symonds-Brown, H. (May, 2015). Inclusion and Ableism. Diversity & Difference: Anti-Oppressive Educational Practices Workshop. MacEwan University, Edmonton, Alberta

Symonds-Brown, H. (February, 2015). Personhood and Dementia. St. Albert United Church Pastoral Care Committee Education Day. St. Albert, Alberta.

Symonds-Brown, H. (2014, May). Stress Management for People with Dementia and their caregivers. Alzheimer's Café, Edmonton, Alberta

Symonds-Brown, H. (2012, June). Walking the walk: nurses & self-care. United Nurses Association Education Day, Alberta Hospital Edmonton

Symonds- Brown, H. (2005, April). Nursing Considerations for Psychotropics. Safe Medication Administration Workshop. Glenrose Hospital Edmonton, Alberta.

Symonds-Brown, H. (2004, April) Deciphering the 3D's: Keys to Geriatric Assessment. Gerontological Nursing Workshop. Glenrose Hospital, Edmonton, Alberta

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Symonds- Brown H. (2004) Grief and the Holiday Season. Brown Bag Session December, Glenrose Hospital.

Professional Certification, Memberships & Licensure

CARNA- RN licensure

Sigma Theta Tau International – Mu Sigma Chapter Member

Harm Reduction Nurses Association- Member

Canadian Federation of Mental Health Nurses- Member

Alberta Gerontological Nurses Association -Member

Professional Experience

July 2006 to Dec 2012	St. Albert Primary Care Network	Mental Health Coordinator
Oct 2004- July 2006	St. Albert Mental Health Clinic Sturgeon General Hospital	Mental Health Therapist Crisis Worker
Mar 2004- Dec 2006	Regional Mental Health: Crisis Response Team	Crisis Worker
Nov 2003 – Mar 2004	Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital	Clinical Nurse Specialist- Geriatrics
April 2003- August 2003	Northwestern Memorial Hospital Psychiatric Consult Liaison Service Chicago, Illinois	Nurse Practitioner
Dec 1998- June 1999	Western Psychiatric Institute & Clinic Pittsburgh, PA	Registered Nurse
Oct 1995-Oct1998	Northwestern Memorial Hospital Chicago, Illinois	Registered Nurse
Jan 1995- Sept 1995	St. Luke’s Hospital Racine, Wisconsin	Registered Nurse

Service Activities

Section Editor MacEwan Undergraduate Student Journal 2016- current

Vice President Friends of St. Albert Children’s Theatre Board 2015- current