

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### I. EDUCATION

<u>Degree</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Major Field</u>	<u>Minor Field</u>	<u>Date Completed</u>
PhD	University of Connecticut	Nursing	Nursing	Aug, 2018
BS	University of Connecticut	Nursing	Nursing	Dec, 2012
MS	Qingdao Univ. (China)	Medicine	Medicine	June, 2010
BS	Qingdao Univ. (China)	Medicine	Medicine	June, 2007

### II. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<u>From - To</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Nature of Work</u>	<u>Academic Status</u>
2019-present	University of Connecticut, School of Nursing, Storrs, CT	Faculty	Assistant Professor (Tenure-Track)
2019-2022	University of Connecticut, School of Nursing, Storrs, CT	Administrative	Assistant Director of SON Bio-Behavioral Laboratory
2018-2019	University of Connecticut, School of Nursing, Storrs, CT	Clinical Research	Project Manager & post-doctoral fellow
2014-2017	University of Connecticut, School of Nursing, Storrs, CT	Clinical Research	Research Assistant
2013-2014	Lawrence Memorial Hospital Medical-surgical unit, New London, CT	Registered Nurse	Registered Nurse
2011-2012	University of Connecticut, Department of Molecular and Cell Biology, Storrs, CT	Animal Research	Research Assistant
2010-2010	Qingdao Women and Children's Hospital, Medical Residency Qingdao, China		Resident

### III. PUBLICATIONS

#### A. Journal Articles, Refereed (\*data-based)

NCBI profile: (<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/myncbi/1BABVjy4dxWAu/bibliography/public/>)

Google Scholar: h-index: 17; i10-index: 23

[https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=LD7cgisAAAAJ&view\\_op=list\\_works&sortby=pubdate](https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=LD7cgisAAAAJ&view_op=list_works&sortby=pubdate)

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47. \*Zhao, T., Li, A., Chang, X., Xu, W., Quinn, T., Chen, J., Matson, A. P., Chen, M. H., Taylor, S. N., & Cong, X. (2025). Sex-differences in Mothers' own milk and neurodevelopmental outcomes in preterm infants. *Frontiers in pediatrics*, 13, 1523952. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fped.2025.1523952> (JIF:2.1)
46. \*Garnsey, C. L., Gnall, K. E., Emrich, M., Park, C. L., Starkweather, A. R., **Xu, W.**, Groessl, E. J., & Huedo-Medina, T. B. (2025). Baseline Participant Characteristics are Associated with Engagement in a Movement-Based RCT for Chronic Low-Back Pain. *American journal of health promotion*, 39(5), 744–755. <https://doi.org/10.1177/08901171251315014> (JIF:2.2)
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44. Wu, W., Graziano, T., Salner, A., Chen, M. H., Judge, M. P., Cong, X., **Xu, W.** (2024). Acceptability, Effectiveness and Roles of mHealth Applications in Supporting Cancer Pain Self-Management: An Integrative Review. *JMIR mHealth and uHealth*, 12, e53652. <https://doi.org/10.2196/53652> (JIF:5.4)
43. \***Xu, W.**, Li, A., Yackel, H., Sarta, M., Salner, A., Judge, M. (2024). Dietary consumption patterns in breast cancer survivors: Pilot evaluation of diet, supplements and clinical factors. *European journal of oncology nursing*, 72, 102678. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ejon.2024.102678> (JIF:2.7)
42. Starkweather, A. R., **Xu, W.**, Gnall, K. E., Emrich, M., Garnsey, C. L., Magin, Z. E., Wu, W., Fetta, J., Groessl, E. J., & Park, C. (2024). Testing Biological and Psychological Pathways of Emotion Regulation as a Primary Mechanism of Action in Yoga Interventions for Chronic Low Back Pain: Protocol for a Randomized Controlled Trial. *JMIR research protocols*, 13, e56016. <https://doi.org/10.2196/56016> (JIF:1.4)
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38. \***Xu W.**, Wen X., Cong, X., Jiang, W. (2023). Plasma levels of neutralizing IgG autoantibodies against type I interferons are increased following COVID-19 mRNA vaccine in a small group of healthy individuals. *Journal of Medical Virology*, 95(10), e29137. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jmv.29137> (JIF:6.8)

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35. \*Chen, J., Li, H., Zhao, T., Chen, K., Chen, M.H., Sun, Z., **Xu, W.**, Maas, K., Lester, B.M., Cong, X. (2023). The impact of early life experiences and gut microbiota on neurobehavioral development in preterm infants: A longitudinal cohort study. *Microorganisms*, 11(3), 814. <https://doi.org/10.3390/microorganisms11030814> (JIF: 4.926)
34. \*Jiang, W., Johnson, D., Adekunle, R., Heather, H., **Xu, W.**, Cong, X., Wu, X., Fan, H., Andersson, L. M., Robertson, J., & Gisslen, M. (2023). COVID-19 is associated with bystander polyclonal autoreactive B cell activation as reflected by a broad autoantibody production, but none is linked to disease severity. *Journal of Medical Virology*, 95(1), e28134. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jmv.28134> (JIF: 20.693)
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31. \*Chen, J., Zhang, Y., Barandouzi, Z. A., Lee, J., Zhao, T., **Xu, W.**, Chen, M. H., Feng, B., Starkweather, A., & Cong, X. (2022). The effect of self-management online modules plus nurse-led support on pain and quality of life among young adults with irritable bowel syndrome: A randomized controlled trial. *International Journal of Nursing Study*, 132, 104278. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijnurstu.2022.104278> (JIF:6.612)
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29. Zhao, T., Starkweather, A. R., Matson, A., Lainwala, S., **Xu, W.**, & Cong, X. (2022). Nurses' experiences of caring for preterm infants in pain: A meta-ethnography. *International Journal Nursing Science*, 9(4), 533-541. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijnss.2022.09.003> (JIF: 2.9)
28. Zhao, T., Alder, N. N., Starkweather, A. R., Chen, M. H., Matson, A. P., **Xu, W.**, Balsbaugh, J. L., & Cong, X. (2022). Associations of mitochondrial function, stress, and neurodevelopmental outcomes in early life: A systematic review. *Developmental Neuroscience*, 44(6), 438-454. <https://doi.org/10.1159/000526491> (JIF: 3.421)
27. \*Ning, W., **Xu, W.**, Cong, X., Fan, H., Gilkeson, G., Wu, X., Hughes, H., & Jiang, W. (2022). COVID-19 mRNA vaccine BNT162b2 induces autoantibodies against type I interferons in a healthy woman. *Journal of Autoimmunology*, 132, 102896. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jaut.2022.102896> (JIF: 5.43)

26. \***Xu, W.**, Finitis, D., Salner, A., & Judge, M. (2022). Feasibility of investigational procedures and efficacy of a personalized Omega-3 dietary intervention in alleviating pain and psychoneurological symptoms in breast cancer survivors. *Pain Management Nursing*, 24(1), 78–88. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pmn.2022.03.007> (JIF: 2.185)
25. \* Kim, K., **Xu, W.**, Hong, S. J., Starkweather, A., Brown, R. F., & Walsh, S. (2022). Perceived discrimination and physical activity mediate the associations between receiving a survivorship care plan and cancer pain. *Cancer Epidemiology*, 78, 102155. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.canep.2022.102155> (JIF: 2.89)
24. \* Anderson, A. J., Starkweather, A., Cong, X., **Xu, W.**, Judge, M. P., Schulman-Green, D., Zhang, Y., Salner, A. L., & Dornelas, E. A. (2022). A descriptive survey study of patient needs and preferences for cancer pain self-management support. *Oncology Nursing Forum*, 49(1), 46–57. <https://doi.org/10.1188/22.ONF.46-57> (JIF: 1.803)
23. \* Chen, J., Barandouzi, Z. A., Lee, J., **Xu, W.**, Feng, B., Starkweather, A., & Cong, X. (2022). Psychosocial and sensory factors contribute to self-reported pain and quality of life in young adults with irritable bowel syndrome. *Pain Management Nursing*, 23(5), 646–654. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pmn.2021.12.004> (JIF: 2.185)
22. \* Fu, X., Cheng, D., Luo, Z., Wagner, A., Fitting, S., Cong, X., **Xu, W.**, Maas, K., Wan, Z., Zhu, J., Zhou, Z., Stoops, W. W., McRae-Clark, A., & Jiang, W. (2022). Oral enrichment of streptococcus and its role in systemic inflammation related to monocyte activation in humans with cocaine use disorder. *Journal of Neuroimmune Pharmacology*, 17(1-2), 305–317. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11481-021-10007-6> (JIF: 7.285)
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16. Dunnack, H. J., Judge, M. P., Cong, X., Salner, A., Duffy, V. B., & **Xu, W.** (2021). An integrative review of the role of the oral and gut microbiome in oral health symptomatology during cancer therapy. *Oncology Nursing Forum*, 48(3), 317–331. <https://doi.org/10.1188/21.ONF.317-331> (JIF: 1.803)

15. \*Sun, Z., **Xu, W.**, Cong, X., & Chen, K. (2020). Log-Contrast Regression with Functional Compositional predictors: Linking preterm infant's gut microbiome trajectories in early postnatal period to neurobehavioral outcome. *The Annals of Applied Statistics*, 14(3) 1535-1556. <https://doi.org/10.1214/20-aos1357> (JIF: 1.675)
14. \***Xu, W.**, Luo, Z., Alekseyenko, A., Martin, L., Wan, Z., Warth, S., Meissner, E. G., Kilby, J. M, Cong, X., Jiang, W. (2018). Elevated plasma anti-CD4 autoantibody in viral suppressed HIV-infected patients under antiretroviral therapy compared to healthy controls and its associated plasma microbiome. *Scientific Reports*, 8(1), 12863. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-018-31116-y> (JIF: 4.011)
13. Perry, M., Tan, Z., Chen, J., Weidig, T., **Xu, W.**, & Cong, X. S. (2018). Neonatal pain: Perceptions and current practice. *Critical Care Nursing Clinics*, 30(4), 549-561. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cnc.2018.07.013> (JIF: 0.756)
12. \*Wang, Y., Briere., C., **Xu, W.**, and Cong, X. (2018). Factors affecting breastfeeding outcomes at six month in preterm infants. *Journal of Human Lactation*, 35(1), 80–89. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0890334418771307> (JIF: 2.349)
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#### IV. RESEARCH AND EVALUATION GRANTS RECEIVED (most recent first)

##### A. Active and Completed Grants and Contracts

6/2021-6/2023	<i>Interplay of Gut Microbiome, Immune Responses, and Self-Reported Reactions to COVID-19 Vaccination.</i> InCHIP Seed Grant. ROLE: <b>PI-Xu, W</b> The study aims to examine the interplay between gut microbiome composition, immune responses and self-reported symptom profiles following mRNA COVID-19 vaccination.	<b>\$15,000 Funded</b>
03/2021-03/2022	<i>The Impact of Gut Microbiome on Human Immune Responses to COVID-19 Vaccination.</i> UConn School of Nursing Dean's Award. ROLE: <b>PI-Xu, W</b> The purpose of the study is to investigate associations between gut microbiota diversity and immunogenicity following COVID-19 vaccination, with a focus on antibody production and inflammatory biomarkers	<b>\$9,000 Funded</b>
6/2020-5/2026	<i>Emotion Regulation as Primary Mechanism of Action in Yoga Interventions for Chronic Low Back Pain: An RCT testing biological and psychological pathways.</i> NIH-NCCIH R01AT010555. Role: <b>Co-I</b> ; PI-Park/Starkweather (MPI) This RCT aims to examine the mechanistic effects of yoga on chronic low back pain by assessing emotion regulation as a primary pathway and examining its mediation through transcriptomic changes and pain sensitization mechanisms.	<b>\$3,071,664 Funded</b>
1/2019-1/2022	<i>Microbiome and Transcriptome Modulation of Chemotherapy-related Pain and Fatigue in Colorectal Cancer Patients</i> Oncology Nursing Society Foundation RE01 Research Grant ROLE: <b>PI-Xu, W</b> The purpose of the research is to investigate the linkage of lifestyle factors (diet, physical activity) and symptom phenotype (pain, fatigue and quality of life) in colorectal cancer (CRC) patients during pre- and post- chemotherapy, regulated by bio-omics-microbial pathways.	<b>\$25,000 Funded</b>
1/2018-4/2022	<i>Impact of Physical Activity on the Neurophysiologic and Gene Expression Profiles of Chronic Low Back Pain: A Longitudinal Cohort Study.</i> ROLE: <b>Pilot PI-Xu, W</b> National Institute of Nursing Research P20NR016605. The study aims to examine neurophysiologic and gene expression profiles among chronic low back patients exposed to a pain self-management intervention that incorporates the minimum threshold dose of physical activity.	<b>\$25,000 Funded</b>
11/2018-10/2019	<i>The Impact of Stress and Gut Inflammation on Neurodevelopmental Outcomes in Extremely Preterm Infants</i> National Association of Neonatal Nurses (NANN) Small Research Grant ROLE: <b>PI-Xu, W</b> The purpose of the research is to investigate the association between early life stress, gut inflammation and neurobehavioral outcomes in extremely preterm infants.	<b>\$5,000 Funded</b>
08/2017 – 12/2018	<i>Transcriptional profiling of pain gene using RNA sequencing in IBS patients</i> Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need (GAANN) Fund. ROLE: <b>PI-Xu, W</b> The purpose of the study is to discover areas of gene expression that show marked changes in expression and its association with persistent symptoms (i.e., pain) in patients with irritable bowel syndrome.	<b>\$13,000 Funded</b>

9/2016-8/2018	<i>Stress and Gut Inflammatory Responses in Modulating Neurodevelopmental Outcomes in Preterm Infants.</i> American Nurses Foundation. ROLE: <b>PI-Xu, W</b> The purpose of the research is to investigate the linkage of gut inflammatory responses and early life stress, and the linkage of gut inflammatory responses and neurodevelopmental outcomes among preterm infants.	<b>\$5,000 Funded</b>
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**B. Recent Grants Submissions (pending)**

Submitted 06/2025	Projected 10/2025-9/2027	<i>Feasibility Testing of a Pain Self-Management Intervention for Cancer Survivors</i> Oncology Nurses Foundation. ROLE: <b>PI-Xu, W</b> . The purpose of this study will evaluate the feasibility, acceptability, and preliminary effects of EMPOWER, a co-developed, patient-centered, multimodal pain self-management intervention for cancer survivors.	<b>\$50,000 Under review</b>
02/2025	12/2025-11/2028	<i>Optimizing a Multimodal Mind-Body Self-Management Intervention for Managing Chronic Low Back Pain.</i> NCCIH R34. ROLE: <b>PI-Xu, W</b> . This study aims to adapt a multimodal self-management intervention and test its feasibility, acceptability and initial efficacy in adult with chronic low back pain.	<b>\$763,000 Impact Score: 40</b>

**C. Unfunded Grants Submissions**

06/2024	<i>Developing and Assessing the Feasibility of a Pain Self-Management Intervention for Rural Cancer Survivors.</i> Oncology Nurses Foundation ROLE: <b>PI-Xu, W</b>	<b>\$50,000 Not funded</b>
02/2024	<i>Initial testing of the EMPOWER intervention to address Pain Disparities in Rural Cancer Survivors.</i> NIH-NINR R21. ROLE: <b>PI-Xu, W</b>	<b>\$471,333 Not funded</b>
03/2023	<i>Improving IBS-related Health Outcomes in Young Adults: A Personalized Pain Self-Management Approach (IBS-PPSM).</i> NIH-NIDDK R01. ROLE: <b>Site-PI; PI-Cong, X.</b>	<b>\$3,759,052 Not funded</b>
02/2023	<i>Effects of a dietary fish intervention on improving psychoneurological symptoms and quality of life through optimizing microbial-inflammatory markers in breast cancer survivors.</i> NIH-NCI R01. <b>Role: Multi-PI: Judge, M; Xu, W</b>	<b>\$4,060,782 Not funded</b>
01/2023	<i>Dietary Omega-3 During BC Treatment: Gut Health &amp; Symptom Self-Management.</i> Gateway For Cancer Research. <b>Role: Multi-PI: Judge, M; Xu, W</b>	<b>\$630,270.00 Not funded</b>
11/2021	<i>Early Sex-Based Precision Feeding and Nutrition on Gut Health, Growth, and Development in Preterm Infants.</i> NIH-NICHD R01. ROLE: <b>Co-I; PI-Cong, X.</b>	<b>\$ 4,079,435 Not funded</b>
02/2021	<i>Effects of the Breast Cancer Omics and Omega-3LC Guided Symptom Therapy (BOOST) on Improving Symptom Self-Management in Breast Cancer Survivors.</i> NIH-NINR R01. <b>Role: Multi-PI: Judge, M; Xu, W</b>	<b>\$ 2,264,60 Not Funded</b>
06/2020	<i>A symptom self-management approach for breast cancer survivors using a dietary intervention targeting optimization of microbial-inflammatory markers.</i> InCHIP Seeds Grant <b>Role: Multi-PI: Judge, M; Xu, W</b>	<b>\$20,000 Not Funded</b>
04/2020	<i>Microbiome and Cognitive Function in Breast Cancer patients with Chemotherapy.</i> IBACS seed grant. ROLE: <b>PI-Xu, W</b>	<b>\$23,940 Not Funded</b>
04/2020	<i>Linkage of Gut Microbiota and Chemotherapy-related Pain and Fatigue in Colorectal Cancer Patients.</i> Connecticut Institute for Clinical and Translational Science Pre-K Scholar Career Development Award. ROLE: <b>PI-Xu, W</b>	<b>\$32,000 Not Funded</b>



02/2020	<i>A symptom self-management approach for breast cancer survivors using a dietary intervention targeting optimization of biological and gut-microbiome markers.</i> NIH-NINR R01. <b>Role: Multi-PI: Judge, M; Xu, W</b>	<b>\$1,928,108</b> <b>Not Funded</b>
2/2018	<i>Center for Optimizing Symptom Management of Multiple Chronic Conditions Using Nursing-Omics Evaluation (COMMUNE)</i> NIH-NINR 1 P20 NR018088-01 <b>ROLE: Pilot Project PI-Xu, W Core PI-Cong, X</b>	<b>\$1,250,000</b> <b>Not Funded</b>
04/2016	<i>The Role of Stress and Gut Inflammation in Regulating Neurobehavioral Outcomes among Preterm Infants.</i> Little Giraffe Foundation.	<b>\$5,000</b> <b>Not Funded</b>

#### D. Letter of Intent Submitted

06/2025	<i>Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for musculoskeletal Pain AND Sleep in Breast Cancer Survivors.</i> Gateway Foundation. <b>ROLE: PI-Xu, W.</b>
04/2025	<i>A Value-Driven Educational Program to Reduce Low-Value Care and Improve Outcomes in Chronic Low Back Pain.</i> Donoghue Foundation. <b>ROLE: PI-Xu, W.</b>

#### V. HONORS RECEIVED/ SPECIAL CERTIFICATIONS (most recent first)

##### A. Honors Received

05/2018: Carolyn Ladd Widmer Award for Outstanding Research, UConn School of Nursing

04/2018: 2<sup>nd</sup> Place PhD Peer-Reviewed Poster Award, ENRS 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Session

02/2010: Modern Biomedicine magazine 2009 outstanding essays, Qingdao, China

#### VI. PRESENTATIONS (most recent first)

##### A. Workshops and Institutes Presented

##### Conference Presentations with Proceedings

Ma, Y., Chen, J., **Xu, W.**, Yu, CH. (2025, May) Deep Learning Models to Identify Insomnia Using Heart Rate Data During Wake Before Sleep Onset. In Sleep (Vol. 48, Issue Supplement\_1, pp. A223)

Wu, W., Cong, X., **Xu, W.** (2025, April) Pain and Fatigue Trajectories Throughout One Chemotherapy Cycle and Their Associated Gene Expressions Profiles in Colorectal Cancer Patients. In The Journal of Pain (Vol. 29, 105091)

Emrich, M., Gnall, K., Osherow, E., Garnsey, C., Starkweather, A., Park, C., **Xu, W.**, Magin, Z., Alhabodal, A., Groessl, E., & Huedo-Medina, T. (2025, April). Improving Design and Execution of Non-Pharmacologic Chronic Pain Intervention Trials: Lessons Learned from a Randomized Controlled Trial of Yoga vs. Stretching for Chronic Low Back Pain. In The Journal of Pain, (Vol 29, 105027)

Scheibner, H., **Xu, W.**, Walsh, S., & Condon, E. (2024, May). Family Economic Strain Is Associated with Parent-Child Sleep Interactions. In Sleep (Vol. 47).

Wu, W., Li, A., Graziano, T., Salner, A., Chen, M. H., Judge, M., ... & **Xu, W.** (2024, May). Mediating Effect of Self-Efficacy in Managing Cancer Pain on Relationships Between Patient-Provider



Partnership, Pain, and Quality of Life: A Cross-Sectional Study. In *Nursing Research* (Vol. 73, No. 3, pp. E136-E137).

- Wu, W., **Xu, W.**, Cong, X., Graziano, T., Salner, A., Judge, M., Chen, MH. (2024, May) Acceptability, Effectiveness, and Roles of mHealth Applications in Supporting Cancer Pain Self-Management: An Integrative Review. In *Nursing Research* (Vol. 73, No. 3, pp. E54-E54).
- Xu, W.**, Elliam, W., & Li, A. (2024, March). Factors Associated with Pain in Cancer Survivors-An Analysis of BRFSS Data. In *Oncology Nursing Forum* (Vol. 51, No. 2, pp. E359-E360).
- Xu, W.**, Wu, W., Yackel, H. D., Salner, A., & Judge, M. (2024, March). Association Between Gene Expression and Pain Trajectory in Colorectal Cancer Patients Undergoing Chemotherapy. In *Oncology Nursing Forum* (Vol. 51, No. 2, pp. E372-E373).
- Zhao, T., Alder, N., Starkweather, A., Chen, M. H., Matson, A., **Xu, W.**, ... & Cong, X. (2022, May). Mitochondrial Function in Neurodevelopmental Outcomes following Early Life Stress: A Systematic Review. In *Nursing Research* (Vol. 71, No. 3, pp. S114-S114).
- Chen, J., Zhang, Y., Zhao, T., **Xu, W.**, Starkweather, A., Dorsey, S., & Cong, X. (2022, May). Linkage between the Gut Microbiota and Host Transcriptomic among Young Adults with Irritable Bowel Syndrome: A Multi-Omics Approach. In *Nursing Research* (Vol. 71, No. 3, pp. S26-S26).
- Yang, G., Meegan, T., **Xu, W.**, & Starkweather, A. (2021, March). Quantitative sensory testing in the assessment of pain in cancer patients: a systematic review and meta-analysis. in *oncology nursing forum* (vol. 48, no. 2, pp. 25-25).
- Kim, K., **Xu, W.**, & Ramesh, D. (2019, November). Associations between marijuana use and quality of life and functional outcomes among cancer survivors: Findings from the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. In *APHA's 2019 Annual Meeting and Expo* (Nov. 2-Nov. 6).
- Xu, W., Cong, X., & Starkweather, A. (2019, March). Pain and Gene Expression Profiles in Patients with Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS): Results from a Pilot Randomized Controlled Trial of a Pain Self-Management Intervention. In *Nursing Research* (Vol. 68, No. 2, pp. E53-E53).

### **International Presentations**

- Cong, X. & **Xu, W.** (2023). Integrating Biobehavioral, Multi-Omic, and Translational Research to Promote Health Across Life Span. *Nursing Research Forum at Peking University School of Nursing*. June 1, 2023, Beijing, China
- Xu, W.**, Starkweather, A. & Cong, X. (2019, Nov). Transforming Symptom Self- Management with Genomics. 2019 ISONG World Congress, San Antonio, TX.
- Xu, W.**, Singh, V., Starkweather, A., Cong, X. (2019, Nov). Pain and Gene Expression Profiles in Patients with Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS): Results from a Pilot Randomized Controlled Trial of a Pain Self-Management Intervention. 2019 ISONG World Congress, San Antonio, TX.
- Chen, J., **Xu, W.**, Maas, K., Cong, X., (2019, Nov). The Impact of Genetics and Environment on Gut Microbiota in Early Life: A Study of Twins and Triplets. 2019 ISONG World Congress, San Antonio, TX.
- Cong, X. **Xu, W.** & Henderson, W. (2019). Cumulative Pain/Stress, Gut Microbiome and Neurodevelopment in Preterm Infants. 12th International Symposium on Pediatric Pain (ISPP) 2019, June 16 -20, 2019; Basel, Switzerland
- Xu, W.** (June, 2018) Interplay Between Pain, Gut Microbiota, and Inflammation in Preterm Infants. The 2nd Qilu Nursing (International) Forum of Shandong Province. Jinan, China

Cong, X., Graf, J., Henderson, W., Maas, K., **Xu, W.** (2015, Nov). Stressors, Gut Microbiome and Neurodevelopment in Preterm Infants in the NICU. Epigenetics Across the Life Span: 2015 ISONG World Congress. Pittsburgh, PA.

### **National Presentations**

- Emrich, M., Gnall, K., Osherow, E., Garnsey, C., Starkweather, A., Park, C., **Xu, W.**, Magin, Z., Alhabodal, A., Groessl, E., & Huedo-Medina, T. (May 2025). Improving Design and Execution of Non-Pharmacologic Chronic Pain Intervention Trials: Lessons Learned from a Randomized Controlled Trial of Yoga vs. Stretching for Chronic Low Back Pain. USASP 2025 Annual Scientific Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Scheibner, H., **Xu, W.**, Walsh, S., & Condon, E. (Jun 2024). Family Economic Strain Is Associated with Parent-Child Sleep Interactions. Sleep 2024, Houston, TX.
- Xu, W.** (May, 2024) Pain self-management plus activity tracking and nurse-led support in adults with chronic low back pain. 2nd Annual PURPOSE Meeting for Pain Researchers. National Harbor, MD
- Wu, W., **Xu, W.** (Apr 2024) Association Between Gene Expression and Pain Trajectory in Colorectal Cancer Patients Undergoing Chemo- Therapy. 49th Annual Oncology Nurse Society Congress, Washington D.C.
- Xu, W.** (Apr 2024) Factors Associated with Pain in Cancer Survivors- An Analysis of BRFSS Data. 49th Annual Oncology Nurse Society Congress, Washington D. C.
- Wu, W., **Xu, W.** (Apr 2023) Chemotherapy-Related Symptoms Trajectory and the Linkage with Physical Activity and Diet in Colorectal Cancer Patients. 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Oncology Nurse Society Congress, San Antonio, TX.
- Xu, W.** (Sep 2022) Immune Responses and Adverse Effect following COVID-19 Vaccine. CANS 2022 State of the Science Congress on Nursing Research. Washington D.C.
- Xu, W.** (2020, Oct) The Impact of Stress and Gut Inflammation on Neurodevelopmental Outcomes in Preterm Infants. NANN Virtual Annual Conference.
- Xu, W.**, Kim, K., Wang, Z., Yang, Y., Zhang, Y, Starkweather, A. (2020, Sep) Impact of Physical Activity on Neurophysiologic and Gene Expression Profiles in Chronic Low Back Pain. NIH-NINR Center Meeting, virtual.
- Xu, W.**, Casavant, S., Chen, J., Cong, X., Reagan, L., Starkweather, A. (2020, Sep) Using Biobehavioral and Omic Methodologies to Assess Environmental Factors Affecting Health. CANS Virtual Conference.
- Chen, J., **Xu, W.**, Maas, K., Cong, X., (2019, Nov). The Impact of Genetics and Environment on Gut Microbiota in Early Life: A Study of Twins and Triplets. 2019 ISONG World Congress, San Antonio, TX.
- Xu, W.**, Cong, X, (2018, Oct). Cumulative Pain/Stress and Gut Inflammation in Preemies. 2018 State of The Science Congress on Nursing Research- Precision Health. Washington, D.C.
- Cong, X., **Xu, W.**, Henderson, W. (2017, Oct). Infant Pain/Stress, Gut Microbiome and Neurodevelopment. CANS 2017 conference, Washington. D.C.
- Xu, W.**, Cong, X. (2016, Apr). Feeding Type in Modulating Premature Infant Gut Microbiome. NANN 11th Annual Research Summit, Scottsdale, AZ.

**Xu, W.,** Cong, X. (2015, Oct). Development of Accumulated Pain/ Stressor Scale (APSS) in NICUs: A National Survey. National Institute of Nursing Research 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Scientific Symposium. Bethesda, MD.

### **Regional Presentations**

Elliam, W., **Xu, W.** (Apr 2025) Psychometric Evaluation of The Pain Management Self-Efficacy Questionnaire (PMSEQ) Among Nurses in the United States. ENRS 2025. Philadelphia, PA.

Elliam, W., **Xu, W.** (Oct 2024) Mapping the Pain Trajectory of Breast Cancer Survivors: Results from a Retrospective Chart Review. Connecticut Nursing Research Alliance, 28th Annual Evidence-Based Practice Conference. Hartford, CT.

Wu, W., **Xu, W.** (Apr 2024) Mediating Effect of Self-Efficacy in Managing Cancer Pain on Relationships Between Patient-Provider Partnership, Pain, and Quality of Life: A Cross-Sectional Study. Research Day 2024. Storrs, CT

Wu, W., **Xu, W.** (Apr 2024) Mediating Effect of Self-Efficacy in Managing Cancer Pain on Relationships Between Patient-Provider Partnership, Pain, and Quality of Life: A Cross-Sectional Study. ENRS 2024. Boston, MA.

Wu, W., **Xu, W.** (Apr 2024) Acceptability, Effectiveness, and Roles of mHealth Applications in Supporting Cancer Pain Self-Management: An Integrative Review. ENRS 2024. Boston, MA. (1 point)

Wu, W., **Xu, W.**, Li, A. (March 2023) Chemotherapy-Related Symptoms Trajectories and the Linkage with Physical Activity and Diet in Colorectal Cancer Patients. ENRS 2023. Philadelphia, PA

**Xu, W.** (Feb 2023) Omics Biomarkers in Clinical Pain Research. CAMP Seminar in Pain Research, Storrs, CT

**Xu, W.**, Cong, X., Yang, G., Carter, E., Starkweather, A. (2021, Feb) Collaborative Research During Pandemic and Management of Shared Biobehavioral Research Laboratory. ENRS Webinar, virtual.

**Xu, W.** (2020, Oct) Multi-Omics and Symptom Cluster in Oncology Patients. Mount Sinai Health System nursing research day, virtual. (Invited Keynote Speaker)

**Xu, W.**, Singh, V., Starkweather, A., Cong, X., (2019, Nov). Pain and Gene Expression Profiles in Patients with Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS): Results from a Pilot Randomized Controlled Trial of a Pain Self-Management Intervention. 2019 ISONG World Congress, San Antonio, TX.

**Xu, W.**, Singh, V., Starkweather, A., Cong, X., (2019, Nov). Pain and Gene Expression Profiles in Patients with Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS): Results from a Pilot Randomized Controlled Trial of a Pain Self-Management Intervention. Systems Biology of Aging: Data Science Meets Genoscience Conference, Farmington, CT.

**Xu, W., Cong, X.** (2019, April). Pain and Gene Expression Profiles in Patients with Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS): Results from a Pilot Randomized Controlled Trial of a Pain Self-Management Intervention. ENRS 31<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Session, Providence, RI.

Kim, K., Starkweather, A., Cong, X., **Xu, W.**, Lucas, R. & Russell, B., (2019, April). Innovative Approaches for Advancing Pain and Symptom Self-Management Research and Patient Outcomes. ENRS 31<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Session, Providence, RI.

**Xu, W.**, (2018, Nov). Pain/stress, Microbiome and Neurodevelopmental Outcomes in Preterm Infants. University of Connecticut 1st COR<sup>2</sup>E Facilities Symposium, Storrs, CT.

- Xu, W.,** Zhao, W., Chen, J., Henderson, W., Cong, X., McGrath, J., Maas, K., Hussain, N., (2018, Apr) Stress and gut inflammatory responses in modulating neurodevelopmental outcomes in preterm infants. ENRS 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Sessions, Newark, New Jersey.
- Cong, X., Xu, W., Ramesh, D., Perry, M., Bernier, K., Starkweather. (2017, Oct). A. Pain and Gut Microbiome Patterns in Young Adults with IBS. CANS 2017 conference, Washington, DC, USA.
- Xu, W.,** Cong, X., Henderson, W. (2017, Apr). The Role of Chronic Pain in Modulating Preterm Infants' Gut Microbiome. ENRS 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Sessions, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA.
- Xu, W.** (2017, Apr). The Impact of Accumulative Pain/Stress on Neurobehavioral Development of Preterm Infants in the NICU. ENRS 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Sessions, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA.
- Xu, W.,** Cong, X. (2016, Apr). Development of Accumulated Pain/ Stressor Scale (APSS) in NICUs: A National Survey. ENRS 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Sessions, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA.
- Xu, W.** (2010, June). *Changes of tumor suppressor gene PTEN and microsatellite instability in the malignant transformation of endometriosis and their correlations.* Qingdao Gynecology Research Communication Mtg, Qingdao, China.

## **VII. TEACHING EXPERIENCE (most recent first)**

### **A. Formal Classes**

\* UG=Undergraduate students; MS=Master Students. Ph.D. = Students enrolled in the Ph.D. program

<b>Semester/Year</b>	<b>Course Number &amp; Title</b>	<b>Teaching Role</b>	<b>Class Size</b>
Fall 2025	NURS 3100 Clinical Science I	Instructor	105 UG
Fall 2025	NURS 4230W Quality Improvement and Evidence Based Practice in Nursing	Instructor	17 UG
Spring 2025	NURS 3100 Clinical Science II	Instructor	100 UG
Spring 2025	NURS 5098 Independent Study	Instructor	1 MS
Fall 2024	NURS 3100 Clinical Science I	Instructor	99 UG
Fall 2024	NURS 4230W Quality Improvement and Evidence Based Practice in Nursing	Instructor	15 UG
Fall 2024	NURS 5060 Advanced Pathophysiology: Concepts for Advanced Nursing Practice Across the Lifespan	Instructor	25 MS
Summer 2024	NURS 5020 Statistical methods in Health Sciences Research	Instructor	22 MS
Spring 2024	NURS 6123 Quantitative Methods for Design and Analysis in Nursing Research II	Instructor	4 Ph.D. +1 Ph.D. Audit
Spring 2024	NURS 6950 Doctoral Dissertation Research (Dissertation Research)	Research Advisor	1 Ph.D.
Spring 2024	NURS 6135 -Exploring the Nature of Nursing Knowledge	Guest Lecturer	5 Ph.D.

Fall 2023	NURS 6125 Quantitative Methods for Design and Analysis in Nursing Research III	Instructor	4 Ph.D.
Fall 2023	NURS 6950 Doctoral Dissertation Research (Dissertation Research)	Research Advisor	1 Ph.D.
Fall 2023	N903 Measurement of Biobehavioral Phenomena (Yale School of Nursing)	Guest Lecturer	3 Ph.D. +2 Visiting Fellows
Spring 2023	NURS 6123 Quantitative Methods for Design and Analysis in Nursing Research II	Instructor	5 Ph.D.
Spring 2023	NURS 6135 -Exploring the Nature of Nursing Knowledge	Guest Lecturer	5 Ph.D.
Fall 2022	NURS 6125 Quantitative Methods for Design and Analysis in Nursing Research III	Instructor	4 Ph.D.
Fall 2022	NURS 5060 Advanced Pathophysiology: Concepts for Advanced Nursing Practice Across the Lifespan	Instructor	13 MS
Fall 2022	NURS 5020 Statistical methods in Health Sciences Research	Instructor	16 MS
Fall 2022	NURS 5098 Independent Study	Instructor	1 MS
Summer 2022	NURS 5020 Statistical methods in Health Sciences Research	Instructor	27 MS
Spring 2022	NURS 4299 Independent Study	Instructor	1 UG
Fall 2021	NURS 3715W Nursing Leadership in the 21st Century	Instructor	17 UG
Fall 2021	NURS 5020 Statistical methods in Health Sciences Research	Instructor	19 MS
Spring 2021	NURS 4299 Independent Study	Instructor	1 UG
Summer 2020	Microbiome Workshop (5 days)	Co-Instructor	12 (students and faculty)
Fall 2019	R (data wrangling and statistical analysis) workshop (2 days)	Instructor	5 Ph.D. + 1 post-Doc

#### **B. Masters, Predoctoral, and Postdoctoral Trainee**

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Program or School</b>	<b>Role</b>
2024-Present	Katherine Gnall	Ph.D. Psychology	Associate advisor
2023- Present	Wilfred Elliam	Ph.D. Nursing	Major advisor
2022- Present	Derek Lanchance	Ph.D. Nursing	Reader
2022-Present	Sarah Todd	Ph.D. Nursing	Reader
2022-2024	Weizi Wu	Ph.D. Nursing	Major advisor

2020-2023	Batool Almasri	Ph.D. Nursing	Associate advisor
2019-2022	Hayley Dunnack	Ph.D. Nursing	Associate advisor
2020-2022	Ghaida Alahmadi	M.S. Applied Genomics	Associate Advisor
2020-2022	Bright Eze	Ph.D. Nursing	Research mentor
2019-2022	Tingting Zhao	PhD. Nursing	Reader
2019-2021	Alice Anderson	Ph.D. Nursing	Reader
2019-2022	Yuxuan Yang	Ph.D. Nursing	Research mentor
2019-2022	Zequan Wang	Ph.D. Nursing	Research mentor

### C. **Undergraduate Program Students**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Students</b>	<b>Role</b>
2020 - 2022	Kelly Ho (NURS)	Major advisor
2020 - 2021	Grace Xiong (MCB, Pre-med)	Research Mentor
2018 - 2020	Zewen Tan (MCB, Pre-med)	Research Mentor
2018 - 2019	Tessa Weidig (NURS)	Research Mentor

## VII. **SERVICE** (most recent first)

### A. **Professional Service**

#### **International Service**

2025- present: Journal Reviewer: European Journal of Cancer Care  
 2023- present: Journal Reviewer: Frontiers in Psychology  
 2022- present: Editorial Board Member: Journal of Interdisciplinary Nursing Research  
 2022- present: Journal Reviewer: Journal of Interdisciplinary Nursing Research  
 2022- present: Journal Reviewer: Chronic Illness  
 2022- present: Journal Reviewer: Frontiers in Microbiology  
 2021- present: Journal Reviewer: Frontiers Cellular and Infection Microbiology  
 2020- present: Journal Reviewer: Supportive Care in Cancer  
 2019- present: Journal Reviewer: Journal of Psychosoma Research  
 2019- present: Consultant of Qingdao Women and Children's Hospital, Qingdao, China  
 2018- present: Consultant of Nursing School, Shandong University of Traditional Chinese Medicine, Jinan, China

#### **National Service**

6/2021- present: Grant reviewer: Oncology Nursing Foundation

#### **Regional Service**

12/2020- present: Grant reviewer: Sigma Theta Tau International, Mu Chapter  
 6/2021- present: Grant reviewer: InCHIP Seed Grant  
 8/2022- present: Sigma Theta Tau International, Mu Chapter. Research Chair  
 8/2020-8/2022: Sigma Theta Tau International, Mu Chapter. Faculty Counselor

### B. **UConn School of Nursing Service**

8/2024-present: PhD Curriculum Review and Revision Quant course subcommittee  
 8/2023-present: PhD Curriculum Review and Revision Committee  
 8/2023-present: Recruitment and Selection Committee

8/2022-present: ENRS Liaison

8/2019-8/2022: UConn Faculty Grade Review

8/2019-6/2020: Assistant Director, UConn School of Nursing Biobehavioral Research Lab

**C. UConn University-Level Service**

5/2020-5/2021: School of Nursing representative for UConn Research Ramp up Advisory Group

5/2020-5/2022: Assistant Director, UConn Biobehavioral Research Lab (approved as UConn Service Center)

**D. Affiliation and Membership**

2024-present: PURPOSE The Pain Research Network, Member

2024-present: US Association for the Study of Pain, Member

2018-present: Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science, Member

2018-present: Oncology Nursing Society, Member

2015-present: Eastern Nursing Research Society, Member

2015-present: International Society of Nurses in Genetics, Member

2012-present: American Nurses Association, Member

2012-present: Sigma Theta Tau International, Member