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University of Washington Bothell
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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Nursing, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Chair: Julia Seng, Ph.D., CNM, FAAN

Dissertation: Compliance and concordance: Breastfeeding patterns and predictors in survivors of childhood abuse

MN, Nurse-Midwifery, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Chair: Catherine A. Carr, DrPH, CNM

MN Project: Common ground: Experiences of receiving obstetric providers with home birth transfers

BSN, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

BA, Communications (Print Journalism), University of Washington, Seattle, WA

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2015-present Assistant Professor, School of Nursing and Health Studies
University of Washington Bothell, Bothell, WA

2014-2015 Instructor, College of Nursing
Seattle University, Seattle, WA

2013-2014 Adjunct Instructor, College of Nursing
Seattle University, Seattle, WA

PUBLICATIONS

+ Peer-reviewed * Data-based

Refereed Journals^[SEP]

Eagen-Torkko, M. & Altman, M.R. (Under review) Translating Sexual Configurations Theory for nursing practice and research. +

Eagen-Torkko, M. (Under review) From adequacy to agency: Concordance as a person-centered measure of breastfeeding success. +

McLemore, M., **Eagen-Torkko, M.**, Cretti, E., Burton, C., Levi, A., & McCarthy, M. (Under review) Unaware, not opposed: Complex findings from a sexual and reproductive health and abortion care survey of California nurses.* +

Eagen-Torkko, M., Low, L. K., Zielinski, R., & Seng, J. S. (2017). Prevalence and predictors of breastfeeding after childhood abuse. *Journal of Obstetric, Gynecologic & Neonatal Nursing*, 46(3), 465-479.* +

Simmonds, K., Beal, M. & **Eagen-Torkko, M.** (2017). FDA updates to regulation of mifepristone: Implications for clinical practice and access to abortion. *Journal of Midwifery & Women's Health*, 62(2), 348-352. +



Shirley, J. & **Eagen-Torkko, M.** (2016) Uncertainty, humility, and engagement in pregnancy care. *American Journal of Bioethics*, 17(1). +

Martin, L. A., Debbink, M., Hassinger, J., Youatt, E., **Eagen-Torkko, M.**, & Harris, L. H. (2014). Measuring stigma among abortion providers: Assessing the Abortion Provider Stigma Survey Instrument. *Women & Health*, 54(7), 641-661.* +

Manuscripts in Preparation

Eagen-Torkko, M., & Kantrowitz-Gordon, I. (target journal TBD) Best practices for trauma-informed care in sexual and reproductive health: Review.* +

Conference Proceedings^[SEP]

McLemore, M., Cretti, E., **Eagen-Torkko, M.**, Burton, C., Levi, A., & McCarthy, M. (2017) Findings from a sexual and reproductive health and abortion care survey of California nurses. *Journal of Obstetric, Gynecologic, & Neonatal Nursing*, 46(3), S45.* +

Maniere, E., Bonnington, A., Hassinger, J., Martin, L., Youatt, E., **Eagen-Torkko, M.**, & Harris, L. (2013). "I actually like children very much": The false dichotomization of abortion provision and motherhood. *Contraception*, 88(3), 443-443. * +

Bonnington, A., Martin, L., Hassinger, J., Youatt, E., **Eagen-Torkko, M.**, Debbink, M., & Harris, L. (2013). Abortion providers as stigmatizers: provider judgment and stereotyping of patients seeking abortion. *Contraception*, 88(3), 443-443.* +

Harris, L., Martin, L., Youatt, E., **Eagen-Torkko, M.**, Bonnington, A., Hassinger, J., & Debbink, M. (2013). Michigan's HB5711: A case study of the role of abortion provider stigma in anti-abortion legislation. *Contraception*, 88(3), 443-443.+

Debbink, M., Hassinger, J., Youatt, E., **Eagen-Torkko, M.**, & Harris, L. (2012). Building connections: assessing the impact of the providers share workshop on abortion workers' disclosure of their stigmatized identity. *Contraception*, 86(3), 301. *+

Conference Participation

Eagen-Torkko, M., Tillman, S., Ellis, S., & Reed, R. (Accepted) Beyond asking: Advanced topics in LGBTQ midwifery care. 64th Annual Meeting of the American College of Nurse-Midwives, 2019.+

Kantrowitz- Gordon, I., **Eagen-Torkko, M.** (2018) Ethics, technology, and ableism in antenatal testing. Panel presentation at the 63rd Annual Meeting of the American College of Nurse-Midwives, May 22-27, 2018, Savannah, GA.+

Eagen-Torkko, M. & McLemore, M. (2018) One in four: Abortion care for survivors of sexual trauma. Presented at the National Abortion Federation Annual Meeting, April 23, 2018, Seattle, WA.*+

Eagen-Torkko, M. & Kantrowitz-Gordon, I. (2017) Survivors, not broken: Caring for and facilitating empowerment for patients who have experienced abuse or trauma. Presented at the 62nd Annual Meeting of the American College of Nurse Midwives, May 21-25, 2017, Chicago, IL.+

Kantrowitz-Gordon, I., Reedy, N., **Eagen-Torkko, M.** (2017) Beyond race, ethnicity, and gender: Fostering full diversity in midwifery. Panel presentation at the 62nd Annual Meeting of the American College of Nurse Midwives, May 21-25, 2017, Chicago, IL.+

Eagen-Torkko, M., Roosevelt, L., & Vaughn-Deneen, T. (2017) Midwifery care is for everyone: LGBTQ patients in midwifery practice. Presented at the 62nd Annual Meeting of the American College of Nurse Midwives, May 21-25, 2017, Chicago, IL.+

Eagen-Torkko, M. (2016) Concordance: A woman-centered measure of breastfeeding success. Presentation at the 49th Annual Meeting of the Western Institute of Nursing, Anaheim, CA (April 6-9, 2016).+*

Eagen-Torkko, M., & Seng, J. (2016) PTSD and resilience: Lessons from an analysis of breastfeeding outcomes in survivors of childhood abuse. Presented at the 61st Annual Meeting of the American College of Nurse-Midwives, Albuquerque, NM (May 23-26, 2016). +*

Eagen-Torkko, M., Seng, J.S. (2015) Resilient mothers: Prevalence and predictors of breastfeeding in survivors of abuse. Presentation at the 48th Annual Meeting of the Western Institute of Nursing, Albuquerque, NM (April 23-25, 2015).+*

Moore, M., **Eagen-Torkko, M.**, Seng, J.S. (2015) Measurement of suspected oxytocin dysregulation: Index development and testing. Presentation at the 48th Annual Meeting of the Western Institute of Nursing, Albuquerque, NM (April 23-25, 2015). +*

Martin, L. , Debbink, M.L., Harris, L., Hassinger, J., Youatt, E., & **Eagen-Torkko, M.** (2013). Targeted

regulation of abortion providers (TRAP) legislation: Missed opportunities for pro-choice communities to combat abortion stigma. In 141st APHA Annual Meeting (November 2-November 6, 2013). APHA. +*

Eagen-Torkko, M., Martin, L., Youatt, E., Hassinger, J., Bonnington, A., Harris, L.H. (2013) The Caring Paradox? Nurses as abortion providers. (Poster) Annual meeting of the North American Forum on Family Planning, Seattle, WA, October 6, 2013. +*

Harris, L.H., **Eagen-Torkko, M.** (2012) Abortion providers and pro-life patients. (Poster) Annual meeting of the North American Forum on Family Planning, Denver, CO, October 28, 2012. +*

Martin, L.A., Youatt, E., Debbink, M., **Eagen-Torkko, M.**, Hassinger, J., Harris, L.H. (2012) Measurement of stigma in abortion provision: The Abortion Provider Stigma Scale. Annual meeting of the North American Forum on Family Planning, Denver, CO, October 28, 2012. +*

Youatt, E., Debbink, M., Martin, L., **Eagen-Torkko, M.**, Hassinger, J., Harris, L.H. (2012) “Can’t talk about work, can’t talk about my relationship”: Sexual minority abortion providers cope with stigma and identity disclosure. (Poster) Presentation at the annual meeting of the North American Forum on Family Planning, Denver, CO, October 29, 2012. *+

Martin, L.A., Debbink, M., **Eagen-Torkko, M.**, Youatt, E., Hassinger, J., Harris, L. (2012) Development of the Abortion Provider Stigma Scale. Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Francisco, CA, October 31, 2012. *+

Harris, L.H., Martin, L., **Eagen-Torkko, M.**, Youatt, E., Debbink, M., Hassinger, J. (2012) Dangerous talk among abortion providers. Presentation at the annual meeting of the North American Forum on Family Planning, Denver, CO, October 29, 2012. *+

Debbink, M., Martin, L., Hassinger, J., Youatt, E., **Eagen-Torkko, M.**, Harris, L.H. (2012) Building connections: Assessing the impact of the Providers Share Workshop on abortion workers’ disclosure of their stigmatized identity. Presentation at the annual meeting of the North American Forum on Family Planning, Denver, CO, October 29, 2012. *+

Eagen-Torkko, M. (2012) Communication and intrapartum transfer. Poster presentation, Rackham Centennial Symposium, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, February 17, 2012. +*

Eagen-Torkko, M. (2009) Common ground: Experiences of receiving physicians with home birth transfers. Poster presentation at annual meeting of the American College of Nurse-Midwives, May 27, 2009, Seattle, WA. +*

Public Scholarship

Aksel, S., Broussard, L., **Eagen-Torkko, M.**, Greenlee, C., Howard, G., Likis, F.E., McLemore, M., Moayedi, G., Roach, J., Shattell, M., Shaw-Battista, J., Tober, D., & Wright, M. (2018) The structure of scientific devolutions: An open letter from concerned scholars.

https://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/the-structure-of-scientific-devolutions-an-open-letter_us_5a3ac78be4b0df0de8b061f2. *HuffPost*.

Asiodu, I., Baltzell, K., Chen, A., **Eagen-Torkko, M.**, Fuentes, L., Ghedi-Ehrlich, E., Greenlee, C., McLemore, M., Shattell, M., & Taylor, D. (2017). Why Graham-Cassidy is a disaster for reproductive health and an assault on reproductive justice. https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=http-3A-www.huffingtonpost.com-entry-why-2Dgraham-2Dcassidy-2Dis-2Da-2Ddisaster-2Dfor-2Dreproductive-2Dhealth-5Fus-5F59c826bfe4b0b7022a646ba4&d=DwMFaQ&c=euGZstcaTDllvimENsb7jXrwqOf-v5A_CdpgnVfiiMM&r=QyHcFEnSD9ZxMJAczvyPvgTySMUxYP881FtSIDXpWlQ&m=judA-c2Gyfw-jOGmG8AGsuF_Uu58at6IvBcd5IiKVw&s=5EPBWTxqPB0h2Pik5lVfgVlgLj71TTCHGIEJR7Y7RXQ&e=. *Huffington Post*.

Asiodu, I., Aksel, S., Draughon Moret, J., **Eagen-Torkko, M.**, EtShalom, Y., McLemore, M., Premkumar, A., Roach, J., Shattell, M., & Tillman, S. (2017) Who is the “Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act” protecting? <https://rewire.news/article/2017/10/02/pain-capable-unborn-child-protection-act-protecting/>. *Rewire*.

INVITED LECTURES

- “Strategizing scope of practice in the Trump era” 2018
Nurses for Sexual and Reproductive Health
Annual Meeting, October 26-28, 2018
Atlanta, GA
- “Faculty Panel: Transforming education in SRH care” 2018
Nurses for Sexual and Reproductive Health
Annual Meeting, October 26-28, 2018
Atlanta, GA
- “Safe and Sound: Caring for undocumented immigrants in sexual and reproductive healthcare” 2018
University of Washington School of Nursing
Advanced Practice Nursing Conference, October 11-13, 2018
Seattle, WA
- “Resilient lives: Best practices caring for survivors of trauma in sexual and reproductive health” 2017
Nursing Students for Sexual and Reproductive Health
Annual Meeting, November 16-19, 2017
Minneapolis, MN
- “With the best intentions: Obstetric violence and nursing care” 2017
Nursing Students for Sexual and Reproductive Health
Annual Meeting, November 16-19, 2017
Minneapolis, MN
- “Within our scope: Medication abortion practice for APRNs” 2017

University of Washington School of Nursing
Advanced Practice Nursing Conference, October 25-27, 2017
Seattle, WA

“It’s not just an exam: Caring for survivors of trauma in GYN practice” 2016
University of Washington School of Nursing
Advanced Practice Nursing Conference
Seattle, WA

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2012-2013 Predoctoral Fellow, Health Promotion/Risk Reduction
Ruth L. Kirschstein Training Grant (T32)
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI (PI: Antonia Villarruel, PhD, RN)

2011-2013 Research Coordinator, Providers Share Project
University of Michigan School of Medicine, Ann Arbor, MI
Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology (PI: Lisa Harris, MD, PhD)

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2018 (Co-I) University of Washington Global Innovations Fund, “TEaCH Collaboration (Waterford/Carlow/UW Bothell)” (Pending, \$20,000)

2018 (Co-I) Society for Family Planning, “Prevalence, efficacy, and safety of first trimester medication abortion performed by nurse practitioners, certified nurse midwives, and physician assistants” (Not funded, \$200,000)

2018 (Co-I) ERASMUS+, “HealthConnect: Waterford Institute of Technology and University of Washington Bothell” (Not funded, €50,000)

2018 (Co-I) Government of Ireland Academic Staff Mobility Programme, “HealthConnect” (Funded, €40,000)

2018 (Co-PI) Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, “Safe to care: Building healthcare trust in undocumented communities in Washington State” (Not funded, \$250,000)

2017 (Co-I) Society for Family Planning, “Exploring calculus formation in labor and delivery, operating room, and post anesthesia care nurses” (not funded, \$119,000)

2016 (PI) HRSA, “Diverse Nursing Scholars Project” (not funded, \$1.9 million)

2016 (Co-I) Society for Family Planning, “Exploring Calculus Formation in Labor and Delivery Nurses” (not funded, \$100,000)

2014 Dissertation Award Grant, University of Michigan (funded, \$25,000)

2012-2013 Ruth L. Kirschstein Award/T32 (NIH-NRSA) (funded, \$45,000)

2011-2013 Rackham Merit Fellowship, University of Michigan (funded, \$100,000)

2011 Summer Institute Fellow, University of Michigan (funded, \$22,000)
 2008-2009 Vandeman Scholar, University of Washington (funded, \$3000)
 2007-2008 Fraser Scholar, University of Washington (funded, \$3,000)

CERTIFICATIONS & LICENSURES

2013-present CNM/ARNP, Washington State
 2001-present RN, Washington State^[SEP]
 2009-present Midwifery Certification, American Midwifery Certification Board
 1999-present Basic Life Support (Healthcare Provider), American Heart Association
 2010-present Advanced Fetal Monitoring, AWHONN^[SEP]
 2009-2013 CNM, Michigan^[SEP]
 2009-2013 RN, Michigan
 2003-2014 Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP), American Academy of Pediatrics

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Washington Bothell

Undergraduate

Critical Thinking in Nursing 2015
 Evidence Based Practice and Nursing Inquiry 2016
 Gender, Health, and Narrative 2016
 Health Care Policy and Systems 2016-2019
 Social Justice in Health 2016-2019
 Feminist Approaches to Women’s Health 2017-2019
 Graphic Medicine: Art, Narrative, and Health 2017
 Leadership and Communication in Nursing 2017
 Introduction to the Nursing Profession (101/102/103) 2017-2018
 Choice/Life: The healthcare and politics of abortion in the US 2018

Graduate

Pathway Planning, Practicum, and Portfolio (BNURS 505) 2017-2019
 Social Justice in Health 2019

Seattle University

Undergraduate

Nursing Care of the Well Family (clinical) 2013-2015
 Nursing Care of the Well Family (didactic) 2014-2015

Graduate

Reproductive Health Care 2014^[SEP]
 Foundations of Nursing Practice 2014^[SEP]
 Advanced Health Assessment 2014

COURSES DEVELOPED

University of Washington Bothell

Gender, Health, and Narrative	2016
Feminist Approaches to Women's Health	2016
Graphic Medicine: Art, Narrative, and Health	2017
Choice/Life: The healthcare and politics of abortion in the US	2018

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

2013-present	CNM, Family Planning Program, Public Health Seattle-King County, Seattle, WA ^[SEP]
2011-2013	CNM, Planned Parenthood Mid South Michigan, Detroit, MI ^[SEP]
2009-2011	Staff RN (L&D), University of Michigan Health System, Ann Arbor, MI
2009	CNM, Metro Partners in Women's Health, Southfield, MI
2005-2009	Staff RN (L&D), Group Health Cooperative, Seattle, WA ^[SEP]
2004-2005	Staff RN (L&D), Providence Medical Center, Everett, WA ^[SEP]
2003-2004	Clinic RN, Planned Parenthood of Western Washington, Everett, WA
2002-2003	Clinic RN, Public Health Seattle-King County, Seattle, WA ^[SEP]
2001-2002	RN2 (Perinatal), University of Washington Medical Center, Seattle, WA

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of Washington

Strategic Planning Committee, SNHS	2018-present
School of Nursing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Faculty Mentor	2018-present
Faculty Search Committee, SNHS	2017-2018
	2018-2019
Committee Against Sexual and Relationship Violence	2017-present
Student Health Center Task Force	2017-2018
First-Year Entry Curriculum Committee (chair)	2016-2018
Faculty Council on Tri-Campus Policy	2016-present
Ad Hoc University Task Force on Student Health Services	2015-2017
BSN Curriculum Committee	2015-present

Seattle University

Reader, Scholarly Projects	2014-2015
Clinical Performance Lab Advisory Committee	2014-2015
Undergraduate Curriculum Executive Committee	2014-2015 ^[SEP]

University of Michigan

Peer Mentor, Doctoral Student Organization	2012-2013
Committee on Academic Admissions and Scholastic Standing	2012-2013
Curriculum Committee, School of Nursing	2012-2013
Co-Chair, Doctoral Student Organization, School of Nursing	2012-2013
Peer Mentor, Summer Institute Fellows	2012

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Member, Certificate Maintenance Program Committee American Midwifery Certification Board	2018-present
Member, Board of Directors Nurses for Sexual and Reproductive Health	2018-present
Reviewer, <i>Traumatology</i>	2017-present
Reviewer, <i>Journal of Obstetric, Gynecologic, and Neonatal Nursing</i>	2018-present
Reviewer, <i>Reproductive Health Matters</i>	2018-present
Member, Ethics Committee American College of Nurse-Midwives	2017-present
Student Scholarship Selection Committee Washington Affiliate of the American College of Nurse-Midwives	2016

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Technical Advisory Committee, Vaccines Washington State Department of Health	2018-present
Community Focus Group Member Housing Affordability and Livability Agenda (HALA) City of Seattle	2016

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2013-present	American College of Nurse-Midwives (ACNM) Member, Ethics Committee (2017-present) Member, Caucus of Midwives for Reproductive Health (2015-present)
2013-present	ACNM, Washington Affiliate Chapter Member, Scholarship Selection Committee (2016)
2001-present	Washington State Nurses Association (WSNA)
2001-present	King County Nurses Association (KCNA)
2012-2013	Midwest Research Nursing Society (MNRS)