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The College of Health and Human Services is proud to present its 2013 Faculty Research Profiles. The purpose of this resource is to foster an increased awareness of the research expertise housed in our academic departments, centers and institutes. We envision that the 2013 Faculty Research Profiles will serve as a bridge to exploring new collaborations and partnerships that will assist in addressing the critical health and human services issues in the region. While each department, center and institute is unique and distinctive, we share one commitment: Live Well Central California.

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Research Interests:
• Social network theory and analyses
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• At-risk youth
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• Mental health
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- NP student community preceptor models
- New grad NPs
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- B.A. Sociology, University of North Dakota

**Research Interests:**
- Racial relations
- Social determinants of health
- Health disparity
- Evaluation
- Community needs assessment

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- M.A. Recreation Administration: Special Populations, California State University, Chico
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**Research Interests:**
- Leadership
- Technology
- Deaf studies
- Sign language interpreting
- Mentoring
- Online education

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- B.A. Communicative Disorders, California State University, Fresno

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- Cochlear implants
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Research Interests:
• Multiculturalism and cultural diversity in global social work education
• Migration
• Addiction and harm reduction
• LGBTQ issues in social work
• Social memory, conflict and reconciliation

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Research Interests:
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• Social development of deaf children
• Literacy development of deaf children
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• Grandparents raising their grandchildren
• Elder stories: aging matters
• Elders in the LGBT community

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Research Interests:
• Increasing the diversity of healthcare professionals in California
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• Increasing the number of minority nurse leaders in California
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<td>Transition from student nurse to registered nurse</td>
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- Stress and coping  
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**Research Interests:**  
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• Program evaluation
• Developmental disabilities

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• Isokinetic norms for the upper extremity
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• Effects of parenting styles and sensory profiles on children’s mental health
• Developing community systems of care for children birth to three
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• Health disparities
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• Mapping time-location data
• Traffic related air pollutants
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• Higher education leadership and service learning
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- Spirituality and nursing care  
- Curriculum development

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- Quantitative research methods
- Child welfare policy and practice
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- Exercise-induced fatigue and changes to the surface EMG power spectrum
- Power-velocity relationships of intact human skeletal muscle during cycle ergometry

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- Youth development
- Pedagogy
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• Education of deaf and hard of hearing children
• Fundraising and development

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- Shoulder injuries
- Knee and ankle injuries
- Running injuries and prevention
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- Child welfare
- Supervision

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**Research Interests:**
- Childhood obesity
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- Treatment of speech sound disorders in children
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