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NURSING – PHD IN NURSING PROGRAM

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Clinical Nursing Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- M.S. in Parent Child Nursing, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- B.S.N., Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA

AREA(S) OF SPECIALTY

Program of research and clinical expertise focused on critically ill children and their families, systematically describing child, parent, and family outcomes after a child's PICU/NICU stay and identifying effects of characteristics of the situation as well as child, parent, and family factors on child behavior and development, parent physical and mental health, and family functioning.

Since 2006, program of research has included studies on the health and functioning of families whose critically ill infant/child died in the pediatric or neonatal intensive care unit. This includes:

- Grandparents following death of a child age 6 years and younger
- Parents and families over the first year after the infant's/child's death in the PICU/NICU.
- Children's health and functioning in response to the death of their brother or sister in the PICU/NICU.

RESEARCH/SCHOLARSHIP

Funded Research:

- "Children's responses to death of a sibling in the PICU/NICU in 3 racial/ethnic groups." J. Youngblut & D. Brooten, Principal Investigators. W. Silverman & T. Niyonsenga, G.P. Cantwell, T. del Moral, D. Kinard, B. Acevedo, L. MacIntyre, G. Lavandoski, Co-investigators. National Institute of Nursing Research, NIH, R01 NR012675. Total costs: \$2,540,126. 9/30/10 – 6/30/15.
- "Death in the PICU/NICU: Parent & family functioning." J. Youngblut, PI. D. Brooten, Co-PI. M. De La Rosa, T. Niyonsenga, B.D. Chandler, B. Totapally, G.P. Cantwell, T. del Moral, D. Kinard, B. Acevedo, L. MacIntyre, G. Lavandoski, Co-investigators. National Institute of Nursing Research, NIH, R01 NR009120. Total costs: \$2,150,000. 9/5/06 – 6/30/12.
- "Spiritual coping strategies." Research supplement to promote diversity in health-related research. National Institute of Nursing Research, NIH, 3R01 NR009120-S1, J. Youngblut, PI. D. Brooten, Co-PI. To support PhD student Dawn Hawthorne, MSN, CCRN. Total costs: \$156,741. 8/2/08 – 6/30/12.
- "Grandchild death: Grandparent health & functioning." J. Youngblut, PI. D. Brooten, Co-PI. K. Blais & T. Niyonsenga, Co-investigators. National Institute of General Medical Sciences, NIH, MBRS SCORE Individual Research Subproject S06 GM008205. Total direct costs: \$366,209. 4/1/06 – 3/31/09.
- "Healthy children, healthy homes." D. Brooten & J. Youngblut, Co-PIs. S. Lobar, L. Hernandez, & M. Jorda, Co-investigators. SC Johnson through Research Triangle Institute (phases I - III), Booz Allen Hamilton (phase IV), and Abt Associates (phase V & VI). Total costs: Phase I – \$20,000. Phase II – \$90,000. Phase III – \$177,000. Phase IV – \$65,000. Phase V – \$80,000. Phase VI – \$60,000. 2002 – 2007.
- "Child & family functioning after pediatric head trauma." J. Youngblut, PI. D. Brooten, Co-Investigator. National Institute of Nursing Research, NIH, R01 NR04430. Total costs: \$2,356,135. 1997 – 2005.
- "Nursing: Maternal employment and LBW infant outcomes;" J. Youngblut, PI. L. Singer, W. Rodgers, Co-investigators. National Center for Nursing Research, NIH, R01 NR02707. Total costs: \$1,221,301. 1992 – 97.
- "Maternal employment and single-parent families;" J. Youngblut, PI. Administrative supplement, Office of Research on Women's Health, National Institute of Nursing Research, NIH. Total costs: \$99,998. 1993 – 95.

Selected Publications:

- Hawthorne, D., Youngblut, J.M., & Brooten, D. (2011). Psychometric evaluation of the Spanish and English versions of the spiritual coping strategies scale. *Journal of Nursing Measurement*, 19(1), 46-54. PMID: in process.
- Youngblut, J.M., Brooten, D., Blais, K., Hannan, J., & Niyonsenga, T. (2010). Grandparent health & functioning after a grandchild's death. *Journal of Pediatric Nursing*, 25, 352-359. PMID: in process.
- Brooten, D., Youngblut, J.M., Royal, S., Cohn, S., Lobar, S.L., & Hernandez, L. (2008). Outcomes of an asthma program: Healthy Children, Healthy Homes. *Pediatric Nursing*, 34, 448-455.
- Youngblut, J.M. & Brooten, D. (2008). Mother's mental health, mother-child relationship, and family functioning 3 months after a preschooler's head injury. *Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation*, 23, 92-102. PMID: [PMC2442865](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/18811111/).
- Ahn, S., & Youngblut, J.M. (2007). Predictors of women's postpartum health status in the first 3 months after childbirth. *Asian Nursing Research*, 1, 136-146.
- Youngblut, J.M., & Brooten, D. (2006). Pediatric head trauma: Parent, parent-child and family functioning 2 weeks after hospital discharge. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*, 31, 608-618. PMID: [PMC2424404](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/16811111/).
- Youngblut, J.M., Brooten, D., & Menzies, V. (2006). Psychometric properties of Spanish versions of the FACES II and Dyadic Adjustment Scale. *Journal of Nursing Measurement*, 14, 181-189.

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- Lobar, S.L., **Youngblut, J.M.**, & Brooten, D. (2006). Cross-cultural beliefs, ceremonies, and rituals surrounding death of a loved one. *Pediatric Nursing*, 32, 44-50.
- **Youngblut, J.M.**, Brooten, D., & Kuluz, J. (2005). Parent reactions at 24-48 hrs after a preschool child's head injury. *Pediatric Critical Care Medicine*, 6, 550-556. **PMCID:** [PMC2614927](#).
- **Youngblut, J.M.**, Brooten, D., Lobar, S., Hernandez, L., & McKenry, M. (2005). Child care use by low-income single mothers of preschoolers born preterm versus those of preschoolers born full term. *Journal of Pediatric Nursing*, 20, 246-57. **PMCID:** [PMC2753406](#)
- Cuevas, K., Silver, D., Brooten, D., **Youngblut, J.M.**, & Bobo, C. (2005). Comparison of hospital charges at birth, rehospitalizations, and acute care for fullterm, preterm, and low birthweight infants over the first year of life. *American Journal of Nursing*, 105, 56-64.
- Ross, R., & **Youngblut, J.M.** (2005). A comparison of maternal attachment between American adolescent and adult mothers of preschoolers. *Thai Journal of Nursing Research*, 9, 218-235.
- Musil, C., **Youngblut, J.**, Ahn, S. & Curry, V. (2002). Parenting stress: A comparison of grandmothers and mothers. *Journal of Mental Health and Aging*, 8(3), 197-210.
- **Youngblut, J.M.**, Brooten, D., Singer, L.T., *Standing, T.*, Lee, H., & Rodgers, W.L. (2001). Effects of maternal employment and prematurity on child outcomes in single parent families. *Nursing Research*, 50, 346-355. **PMCID:** [PMC2792577](#)
- Brooten, D., **Youngblut, J.M.**, Brown, L., Finkler, S.A., *Neff, D.F.*, & Madigan, E. (2001). A randomized trial of nurse specialist home care for women with high risk pregnancies: Outcomes and costs. *American Journal of Managed Care*, 7, 793-803.
- **Youngblut, J.M.**, *Brady, N.R.*, Thomas, D.J., & Brooten, D. (2000). Factors influencing single mothers' employment status. *Health Care for Women International*, 21, 125-136. **PMCID:** [PMC2792579](#)
- **Youngblut, J.M.**, Madigan, E.A., *Neff, D.*, *Deoisres, W.*, *Siripul, P.*, & Brooten, D. (2000). Employment patterns and timing of birth in women with high risk pregnancies. *JOGNN*, 29, 137-144.
- **Youngblut, J.M.**, & Brooten, D. (1999). Alternate child care, history of hospitalization, and preschool child behavior. *Nursing Research*, 48, 29-34. **PMCID:** [PMC2890276](#)
- Madigan, E.A., **Youngblut, J.M.**, & *Haruvishe, C.* (1999). Pediatric home healthcare: Patients and providers. *Home Health Care Nurse*, 17, 699-705.
- **Youngblut, J.M.**, Singer, L.T., *Madigan, E.A.*, Swegart, L.A., & Rodgers, W.L. (1998). Maternal employment and parent-child relationships in single-parent families of LBW preschoolers. *Nursing Research*, 47, 114-121. **PMCID:** [PMC2792580](#)
- **Youngblut, J.M.**, Singer, L.T., *Madigan, E.A.*, Swegart, L.A., & Rodgers, W.L. (1997). Mother, child, and family factors related to employment of single mothers with LBW preschoolers. *Psychology of Women Quarterly*, 21, 247-263.
- **Youngblut, J.M.**, & *Lauzon, S.* (1995). Family functioning following pediatric intensive care unit hospitalization. *Issues in Comprehensive Pediatric Nursing*, 18, 11-25.
- **Youngblut, J.M.**, & *Shiao, S-Y.P.* (1993). Child and family reactions during and after pediatric ICU hospitalization: A pilot study. *Heart & Lung*, 22, 46-54.
- **Youngblut, J.M.**, & Jay, S.S. (1991). Emergency admission to the pediatric ICU: Parental concerns. *AACN Clinical Issues in Critical Care Nursing*, 2, 329-337.

INTERESTS & PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- American Association of Critical Care Nurses
- Sigma Theta Tau International
- Society of Pediatric Nurses
- Southern Nursing Research Society

Manuscript Reviewer: American Journal of Critical Care, Journal of Family Nursing, Journal of Nursing Scholarship, Journal of Pediatric Nursing, Journal of Pediatric Psychology, Journal of Transcultural Nursing, Journal of Traumatic Stress, Nursing Research, Research in Nursing & Health

Federal Research Grant Review Panels

- NIH, CSR – Nursing & Related Clinical Science (formerly Nursing Science: Children & Families) Study Section, appointed member 7/1/08-6/30/12.
- NIGMS – Minority Biomedical Research Support (MBRS) ad hoc, 1997-2003; MBRS review group (RISE & SCORE), appointed member 2003-2008; Chair, behavioral subprojects review panel, 2004-2008.
- National Institute of Mental Health--Special Emphasis Panel, Minority Research Infrastructure Support Program (M-RISP), 2002.
- NIH Initial Review Group – ad hoc reviewer, Nursing, 1994-2002.

HONORS & AWARDS

- Nursing Research Award, Florida Nurses Association, 2007
- University Distinguished Alumna Award, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, 2003
- Voting member, Board of Directors, Miami Children's Hospital, 2002 – 2009
- Excellence in Nursing Research Award, Ohio Nurses Association, 1997
- Elected Fellow, American Academy of Nursing, 1996
- Werley New Investigator Award, Midwest Nursing Research Society, 1993