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# Education

PhD in Health Sciences University of South Dakota 2020

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|  | Vermillion, South Dakota |
| Graduate Certificate in Technology Management | Colorado Technical University 2006  Sioux Falls, South Dakota |
| AS in Management Information Systems | Colorado Technical University 2003 |
|  | Sioux Falls, South Dakota |
| MBA in Healthcare Administration | City University 1999 |
|  | Bellevue, Washington |
| BS in Medical Record Administration | Dakota State University 1984 |
|  | Madison, South Dakota |
| AS in Medical Record Technology | Dakota State University 1984 |
|  | Madison, South Dakota |
| AS in Medical Record Transcription | Dakota State University 1984 |
| **Employment History** | Madison, South Dakota |
| Director of MSHIIM Program & Faculty  Tenured/Associated Professor 8/18/25-present  Director of HIIM Programs & Coordinator | Dakota State University  Madison, SD  Dakota State University |
| of MSHIIM Degree (Tenured/Associate Professor in 8/22) 7/22/2017-5/21/2025 (NFE) | Madison, SD |
| Assistant Professor HIM Programs | Dakota State University |
| 12/22/12-7/21/2017 (Faculty) | Madison, SD |
| Special Project Consultant | Horizon Health |
| Summer 2015 | Howard, SD |
| (Updating Employee Health IT Curriculum) |  |
| Director of Clinical Applications | The Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society |
| (Currently named Application Services) | Sioux Falls, South Dakota |
| 5/2007– 1/2/2013 |  |
| Adjunct Professor | Dakota State University |
| 2008—2012 | Madison, South Dakota |
| Director of Quality Services | The Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society |
| 7/1997–5/2007 | Sioux Falls, South Dakota |
| Adjunct Professor | Bellevue University |
| 2005--2010 | Omaha, Nebraska (Sioux Falls Office) |

Health Information Management Consultant The Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society

9/1993-7/1997 Sioux Falls, SD

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| --- | --- |
| Director of Medical Records | San Luis Valley Regional Medical Center |
| 12/92-8/1993 | Alamosa, CO |
| Director of Medical Records | DePaul Hospital |
| 7/1986-11/1992 | Cheyenne, WY |
| Assistant Director of Medical Records | DePaul Hospital |
| 9/1984-7/1986 | Cheyenne, WY |

# Teaching Experience

## Dakota State University –Graduate Level

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| HIMS 701: Foundations in Healthcare Information Fall 2022  HIMS 744:Data Analytics in Healthcare (3) Summer 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020  HIMS 745: Legal Issues in Health Informatics (3 credits) Spring 2015  HIMS 746: Data Management in Health Informatics (3 credits) Spring 2013, Fall 2013, 2015, 2016,  Renamed to Data Management 2017, 2019, 2020,  HIMS 747: Leadership and Management for Health Informatics (3 credits) Fall 2021  HIMS 748: Research Design Health Informatics (3 credits) Spring 2017, 2021  HIMS 758: Workflow and Usability Optimization in Health Informatics Fall 2025  (3 credits)  HIMS 788 Master’s Research Prob/Project (3 credits) Fall 2018,  Spring 2021,  Summer 2021,  Fall 2021, 2023  Spring 2022, 2023  Spring 2024, 2025  Summer 2024  Fall 2024  **Dakota State University-Undergraduate Level**  BADM 482: Business Policy and Strategy (3 credits) Fall 2025  HIM 170: Legal Aspects of Health Information Management (3 credits) Spring 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016  HIM 225: Intro to Healthcare Information Systems (3 credits) Spring 2016 | | |
| Co-Instructor (2016) |  | |
| HIM 252: Basic Foundations of Health Data Systems (3 credits) | Fall 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 | |
| HIM 265: Management of Quality and Related Functions (4 credits) | Spring 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 | |
| HIM 265: Management of Quality Management (3 credits) | Spring 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021,  2025 | |
| HIM 288: HIM Classroom to HIM Careers (1 credit)  HIM 292/492 Special Topics: HIM Classrooms to Careers (1 credit) | Spring 2022, 2023 , 2024, 2025  Summer 2013, Spring 2014, Summer | |
| Co-Instructor (2013 and 2014) | 2015 | |
| HIM 292: Special Topics: Career Options for HIM (1 credit) | Summer 2015 | |
| HIM 380: Healthcare Data Analytics (3 credits) | Fall 2015, 2016, 2018 | |
| HIM 440: Healthcare Information Governance (3 credits) | Spring 2017, 2022, 2023, Fall 2024,  2025 | |
| HIM 443: Current Trends in Healthcare Delivery (3 credits) | Fall 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, | |
| (Content same as HIM 380 Fall 2015) | 2013, 2014, 2015 | |
| HIM 450: Research in Health Information Administration (3 credits) |  | Spring 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, |
| HIM 488: HIM Classroom to HIM Careers (1 credit)    **Dakota State University Health IT Workforce Training Program** |  | 2017, 2021, Fall 2023, 2025  Spring 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 |
| Configuring Electronic Health Records (30 hours) |  | 1/9/12 – 3/2/12 and |
|  |  | 6/27/11 – 8/19/11 |
| HIT Quality Improvement (30 hours) |  | 1/9/12-3/2/12, 6/27/11-8/19/11, |
|  |  | 10/31/11-12/23/11 and |
|  |  | 4/25/11-6/17/11 |
| Working with Health IT Systems (30 hours) |  | 8/29/11-10/21/11 |
| Health Information Management Systems (45 hours) |  | 10/31/11-12/23/11 |
| **Bellevue University-Undergraduate Level** |  |  |
| Implementing Quality Healthcare Services (3 credit hours each time) |  | 3/21/05 – 4/17/05, 2/28/06-3/27/06 |
| Total of 15 credit hours |  | 3/06/07-4/02/07, 3/04/08-3/31/08 |
|  |  | and 2/10/09-3/09/09 |
| Leadership in Healthcare (3 credit hours each time) |  | 6/27/06-7/31/06, 7/03/07-7/30/07 |
| Total of 9 credit hours |  | and 7/01/08-7/28/08 |
| Leading Change in Healthcare (3 credit hours each time)  Total of 6 credit hours |  | 8/1/06-8/28/06, 7/31/07-8/27/07 |
| Capstone Project (3 credit hours each time)  Total of 6 credit hours |  | 9/05/06-9/26/06 and 9/04/07-9/25/07 |

# Professional Affiliations

Member, American Health Information Management Association

Member, South Dakota Health Information Management Association

Member, National Association for Healthcare Quality

Member, Health Information & Management Systems Society

Member, HIMSS Dakotas Chapter

# Leadership Roles for Service Activities

## Current Service Activities

HIMSS Dakotas Chapter Board of Directors President 2025

Dakota State University MSHIIM Program Advisory Committee Chair

Dakota State University MSHIIM Program Admission Committee Chair

CAHIIM Health Information Management Accreditation Council 2023, 2024, 2025

University of South Dakota Graduate Nursing Advisory Board Member 2023, 2024, 2025

## Past Service Activities

South Dakota Department of Education CTE Standards Work Team Member (Health Science and Technology Teams) Summer 2025

Dakota State University Emeritus Faculty Selection Committee Fall 2024, Spring 2025

Dakota State University Curriculum Committee Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025

Dakota State University College of BIS Chair Selection Committee Spring 2025

Dakota State University Scrubs Camp Coordinator Spring 2025

Health Information Management Accreditation Council (HIMAC) Member for Commission on Accreditation of Health Informatics & Information Management Education (CAHIIM) 2022, 2023, 2024

Health Information Administration (HIIM BS) Program Admission Committee Chair 2017-2024

Dakota State University Graduate Council (Part of DSU Master’s Coordinator role) 2017-2025

Dakota State University Health Information Management (HIM) Undergraduate Program Advisory Committee Chair (2017-2025)

Commission on Accreditation of Health Informatics & Information Management Education (CAHIIM) MS HIM Standards Review Work Team Member (2022)

CAHIIM Curriculum Competency Writer (2023)

HIMSS Dakotas Chapter Board of Directors (President-Elect 2024-2025) Elected Position

HIMSS Dakotas Chapter Board of Directors (Secretary 2023-2024) Elected position

South Dakota HIMSS Board of Directors (Secretary 2021-2023) Elected position

National Association of Healthcare Quality Association Fellowship Candidate Mentor 2020, 2021

Dakota State University Continuous Quality Improvement Committee Chair 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022,

2022-2023

American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA) 2019

Triumph Awards Committee Chair

Dakota State University Quality Committee Co-Chair 2018-2019

E-Health Leadership Awards Website Judge 2018

Council on Accreditation for Health Informatics & Information Management 2018

(CAHIIM) Peer Review Team Lead

AHIMA Triumph Awards Committee Member 2017 & 2018

CAHIIM Peer Reviewer 2017-2022

DSU Master Academic Planning Workgroup 2016

DSU Graduate Council 2016, 2017, 2018

DSU Quality Committee Member 2017-2018

DSU Faculty Awards Committee 2016, 2017

AMCIS Conference Abstract Reviewer 2017

AHIMA Nominating Committee Member 2015 & 2016

Regional Baldrige Award Evaluator for Performance Excellence Network

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| (SD, ND, MN) | | 2014, 2015, 2016 |
| E-Health Leadership Awards Website Judge | | 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 |
| NAHQ Fellowship Candidate Mentor | | 2014, 2016 |
| National Association for Healthcare Quality Fellowship Review Mentor | | 2014 |
| SDHIMA Volunteer Executive Director |  | 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017,  Jan-June 2018 |
| AHIMA Fellowship Review Committee Member |  | 2013 & 2014 |
| AHIMA Council on Education Excellence Workforce Team Member |  | 2013 |
| NAHQ Fellowship Review Team Chair |  | 2013 |
| SDHIMA Bylaws Committee Chair |  | 2013 |
| SDHIMA Website Co-Manager |  | 2013 |
| Book Reviewer for two chapters: Medical Office Management and  Technology (including instructor resources, student resources, Optum  EHR system resources, and Optum cases) |  | 2013 |
| AHIMA Long Term Care Practice Council, Co-Chair |  | 2011 and 2012 |
| NAHQ Fellowship Review Team Co-Chair |  | 2012 |
| NAHQ Fellowship Review Team Member |  | 2010 and 2011 |
| AHIMA Board of Directors, Member |  | 2008-2010 |
| AHIMA Board of Directors Member Services Team Member |  | 2008, 2010 |
| AHIMA Board of Directors Member Services Team Chair |  | 2009 |
| AHIMA Board of Directors Board Liaison to Long Term Care Practice Council |  | 2008-2010 |
| AHIMA Board of Directors Board Liaison to several Component State Associations (CSAs) |  | 2008-2010 |
| AHIMA Board of Directors Board Delegate on House of Delegates |  | 2008-2010 |
| AHIMA Board of Directors Board Liaison to Quality Practice Council |  | 2008, 2009 |
| AHIMA Long Term Care Practice Council Co-Chair |  | 2006, 2007 |
| Sioux Valley Hospital and Health System Quality Fair Judge |  | 2004, 2006, 2007 |
| South Dakota Association of Quality Managers Education/Mentoring Committee Member |  | 2006, 2007 |
| American Health Care Association (AHCA) Step 1 Quality Award Judge | | 2005-2006 |
| Dakota State University HIM Program Advisory Board Member | | 2005-current |
| South Dakota Health Information Management Association Board  Of Directors (President-elect, President and Past-President) | | 2003-2005 |
| South Dakota Health Information Management Association Delegate On AHIMA House of Delegates |  | 2003-2004 |
| Minnesota Department of Health Quality Profiles Workforce Member |  | 2003-2004 |
| American Health Care Association Quality Subcommittee Member |  | 2000-2003 |
| South Dakota Health Information Management Association Board of Directors and Director of Education    **Presentations and/or Posters** |  | 2000-2001 |
| Streamlining Your Information Governance Efforts with an Information  Governance Framework  AI for Health Informaticians: The Good, The Bad and the Ugly!  Card Sharks: Health Informatics Edition!  Faculty Strategies for Managing Demands  GenZ Colleague Recruitment With SD Spark!  GenZ Colleague Recruitment With SD Spark!  Careers to Connect with While in High School  Transitioning from RHIT to RHIA  HIM Storytelling Awards… and the Winner IS???  Charting a Career in HIM: The Future of Technology  Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare: What HIM Professionals NEED to Know! |  | HIMSS Dakotas Chapter Webinar, Summer 2025  SDHIMA Spring Conference 2025  SDHOSA Leadership Conference Spring 2025  CAHIIM Townhall  Nov 20, 2024  CAHIIM Summit on Higher Education 2024  SDHIMA Spring Conference 2024  SDCSTA Spring 2024  NDHIMA Fall Conference  2023  CAHIIM Fall Symposium 2023  SD CTE Instructors Conference  2023  SDHIMA Spring Conference  (Virtual) 2023 |
| Escaping the Ordinary: Building and Using Escape Rooms for  HIM Student Assessment, Soft Skills Reinforcement, and Recruitment  A Brief Review of Certification Testing Success Factors  HIM STEM Student Recruitment IS BiG BUSiness!  Factors For Successfully Passing HIM Certification Exams  Factors For Successfully Passing HIM Certification Exams  Diving into Data Analytics |  | CAHIIM Fall Festival  Summit on Higher Education 2022  SDHIMSS Webinar 2021  CAHIIM Fall Festival:  Navigating Higher Education 2021  DSU Research Symposium, Spring 2021  USD IdeaFest, Spring 2021  SDHIMA Spring 2019 |
| Health Information Management Profession (Multiple locations) |  | Scrubs Camp- |
|  |  | Fall 2018 – Fall 2023 |
| Healthcare Delivery and Financing Models |  | SDHIMA Fall 2018 |

Eating the Data Analytics Elephant One Bite at a Time FDI/AOE Summer 2018

SDIGO-The Game of Life! FDI/AOE Summer 2018

Healthcare Delivery and Financing Models SDHIMSS Spring 2018

Interactive Case Studies DSU Faculty Development 2016

Cruising Through CAHIIM Curriculum Update (Co-Presenter-ePoster) AHIMA National Convention 2016

Toward Understanding HIM Student Learning Activity Preferences in AHIMA National Convention 2016 Blended Learning Classes (ePoster)

Bloom to the Moon with Interactive Case Study Scenarios (Co-Presenter) AHIMA AOE Summer 2016

Practical Strategies and Skills for Advancing an Information Governance SDHIMSS/SDAHO Fall 2015 Program

Toward Understanding HIM Student Learning Activity Preferences in DSU Research Day Spring 2015 Blended Learning Classes

Course Design in 3 Blended Learning HIM Courses DSU Faculty Development 2015

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| Identity Theft Awareness (Co-presenter) | |  | Salem Community Spring 2015 |
| Course Design in 3 HIM Blended Learning Courses | |  | DSU Spring 2015 |
| HIM Legal CSI Challenge | |  | SDHIMA Fall 2014 |
| Strategic Planning for Fellowship (Co-presenter) | |  | SDAHQ Fall 2014 |
| The Self-Assessment Process and Impacts on the HIM Program | |  |  |
| Performance: A Case Study (Presentation and poster) |  |  | DSU Research Day 2014 |
| (Presentation only) |  |  | AHIME AOE Summer 2014 and |
|  |  |  | SDHIMA Spring 2014 |
| (Poster only) |  |  | AHIMA Conference 2014 |
| AHIMA National Updates (team presentation) |  |  | AHIMA Summer Team Talks |
|  |  |  | AHIMA Winter Team Talks |
|  |  |  | 2008-2010 |
| AHIMA Updates to CSAs—Alaska (x3), Michigan, South Dakota (x3), North Dakota, Iowa, Idaho |  |  | 2008-2010 |
| Quality Indicator Survey |  |  | AHIMA LTC Conference 2007 |
| Creating a Dashboard to Improve Decision Making |  |  | DSU HIM 265 Class 2007 |
| Advancing HIM Excellence: Creating a Learning Path for Long Term Care Professionals |  |  | AHIMA National Convention 2006 |
| Integrating Project Management and Process Improvement |  |  | NAHQ National Convention 2006 |
| Improving Quality in LTC by Shared Learning and Innovation |  |  | DSU HIM 265 Class 2006 |
| Developing a CSA Balanced Scorecard Poster |  |  | AHIMA National Convention 2005 |
| SDHIMA Opportunities |  |  | SDHIMA Fall Convention 2005 |
| SDHIMA Jeopardy |  |  | SDHIMA Fall Convention 2005 |
| HIPAA and PHR’s |  |  | Cosmopolitan Club of Sioux Falls 2005 |
| HIM at DSU: A Look at the Future |  |  | DSU HIM Alumni Banquet 2005 |
| Quality Resources |  |  | DSU HIM 265 Class 2005 |
| Project Planning Concepts and Activities |  |  | SDHIMA Technology Conference 2004 |
| AHIMA & SDHIMA CoP’s |  |  | SDHIMA Technology Conference 2004 |

Quality DSU HIM 265 Class 2004

Long Term Care DSU HIM 250 Alternative Site Class

2004

Long Term Care SDHIMA Workshop 2000

# Publication and Newsletter Article Contributions

Course Gamification in D2L DSU Office of Online Education Newsletter Spring 2017

Save the Date….To Learn Why Understanding Identity Theft is Salem Special Newspaper 2015 Vital To You!

Are You Aware That You Can Take Action to Help in Preventing Salem Special Newspaper 2015

Identity Theft?

It’s Time to Brush Up on Identity Theft Awareness! Salem Special Newspaper 2015

Force, A. L. T. C. T. (2013). AHIMA's Long-Term Care Health Information Practice and Documentation

Guidelines. Introduction: Purpose and Use of These Guidelines. *AHIMA's Long-Term Care Health Information Practice and Documentation Guidelines. Introduction: Purpose and Use of These Guidelines/AHIMA, American Health Information Management Association*.

Bartschat, W., Burrington-Brown, J., Carey, S., Chen, J., Deming, S., Durkin, S., ... & Hisle, R. (2006). Surveying the RHIO landscape. A description of current RHIO models, with a focus on patient identification. *Journal of AHIMA*, *77*(1), 64A-64D.

Care Planning Web Based Course The Evangelical Lutheran Good

Samaritan Society 2005

Managing a Quality Committee Meeting Web Based Course The Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society 2005

LTC Health IT Summit Held in Chicago SDHIMA Newsletter 2005

Planning Begins for LTC Certification SDHIMA Newsletter 2005

Would you support LTC HIM Certification? FLHIMA, IDHIMA, MHIMA,

NVHIMA, NYHIMA & SDHIMA

Newsletters 2005

President’s Message SDHIMA Newsletter 2005

Winter Team Talks SDHIMA Newsletter 2004

AHIMA National Election SDHIMA Newsletter 2004

Can you spare some time? SDHIMA Newsletter 2004

2004 House of Delegates SDHIMA Newsletter 2004

Legislative Day SDHIMA Newsletter 2004

Notes from the President SDHIMA Newsletter 2004

Please Provide Ideas for the SDHIMA Strategic Plan SDHIMA Newsletter 2004

Integrating CQI (primary content author) Quality The Evangelical Lutheran Good

Course Workbook Samaritan Society 2004

Reference Library Whitepaper AHCA Quality Subcommittee 2003

2003 Leadership Conference SDHIMA Newsletter 2003

2003 Summer Team Talks Report SDHIMA Newsletter 2003

# Moderator

Long Term Care Session NAHQ Annual Conference 2000 Long Term Care Session NAHQ Annual Conference 1999

**Advocacy**

AHIMA Hill Day (x3) 2008-2010

**Dissertation Committee Member**

Tareq Nasralah 2019

Hassan Alyami 2020

Gerald Chikukwa 2021

Damion Mitchell 2022

Ganga Basyal 2022/2025

Loknath Sai Ambati 2023

Kruttika Sutrave 2023

Rajesh Godasu 2024

**Capstone Project Supervisor**

Felicia Lumpkin 2018

Caitlin Pick 2021

Amit Chawala 2021

Jarod Lassen 2021

Brooke Havelka 2022

Chris Monteiro 2022

Katherine Rosenbaum 2022

Snehal Sonawame 2023

Michele Zuiderhof 2023

Amy Potts 2023

Mahima Patel 2023

Paulina Woehl 2023

Srijana Acharya 2023

Tiffany Hodgins 2024

Evanz Jagorin 2024

Calvin Jones 2024

Michael King 2024

T’Amber Sherrod 2024

Mitchell Whiley 2024

Zachary Rohrbach 2024

Monica Mysore-Chandrasekar 2024

Enam Ham 2024

Nicole Stoering 2024

Dr. Adam Dell 2024

Geodel Isip 2025

Joseph Lawson 2025

Dawn Odom 2025

Samantha Subramian 2025

# Advanced Education

CAHIIM Future Education Model (FEM) Education Sessions 20 sessions 2024, 2025

NAHQ Annual Conference 2020, 2021 (Virtual)

CAHIIM Fall Festival 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

AHIMA/AOE Conference 2018, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023

AHIMA/AOE Faculty Development Symposium 2016

HIMSS Dakotas Chapter (Formerly SDHIMSS) 2015, (ongoing yearly)

AHIMA/AOE Faculty Development Regional Meeting (on Data Analytics) 2015

AHIMA Research Boot Camp 2013

AHIMA CHDA Prep Exam Course 2013

AHIMA CDIP Prep Exam Course 2012

SDHIMA Fall and Spring Meetings Ongoing Yearly

CAHIIM Town Halls Ongoing Monthly

# Research with funding and with presentation and publication

The Self-Assessment Process and Impacts SDHIMA Spring 2014

On the HIM Program Performance: A Case Study DSU Research Day 2014

AHIMA AOE 2014

AHIMA Perspectives Spring 2015

Spohn, R. (2015). The Self-Assessment Process and Impacts on the Health Information Management Program Performance: A Case Study. *Perspectives in health information management*, *12*(Spring).

# Research with funding and with presentation or poster

Success Factors for Passing the CHDA Credentialing Exam: A Case Study DSU Research Symposium 2023

The NIST Cybersecurity Risk Management Self-Assessment Process for DSU Research Symposium 2023

Enterprise Planning in Healthcare Settings: A Case Study

Towards Improvement of Safety for Patient Health Information Exchange DSU Research Day Spring 2017

(PI with several Co-PI’s) SDHIMSS Spring 2017

Finding the Most Effective ICD-10/PCS Training Method (One of three DSU Research Day Spring 2017 Co-PI’s)

Understanding the relationship between MySanfordChart Sanford Health Data Collaborative and the Utilization of Emergency Department and 2016

Urgent Care Centers

Ahmed, A., Nasralah, T., Wang, Y., Noteboom, C., Spohn, R., Parks, L., ... & Shan, R. (2017). Impact of E-Visits on Emergency Departments and Urgent Care Centers.

Toward Understanding HIM Student Learning Activity Preferences DSU Research Day 2015

In Blended Learning Classes AHIMA National Convention 2016

# Research Proposals without funding

Enhancing Public Health Informatics Through Workforce development ONC APR-PHIT-21-001

In the Dakotas (PI-Patti Brooks, D.Sc IS, Co-PI Renae Spohn, PhD, RHIA)

Promoting Successful Health Information Student Engagement in NSF S-STEM 21-550 2020

Online Higher Education (PI-Julie Wulf Plimpton, MSIS, RHIA;

Co-PI Patti Brooks, D.Sc IS, RHIA and Renae Spohn, PhD, RHIA)

Researching Practices in Professional Practice Experiences in DSU Faculty Research Initiative

HIM programs (PI-Julie Wulf-Plimpton, MSIS, RHIA) 2017

Understanding the Relationship between Prenatal Care and Infant Sanford Health Data

Immunization (PI, Jun Liu, PhD) Collaborative 2016

Long Term Care Financial Viability: SDBOR Competitive Grant Healthcare Data Quality Essentiality Program 2014

**Dissertation Proposal and Publications**

Spohn, R., Schweinle III, W., Berg-Poppe, P., South-Winter, C., & DeJong, D. (2021). FACTORS FOR SUCCESSFULLY PASSING CERTIFICATION EXAMS: A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW. Perspectives in Health Information Management, 18(4).

Spohn, R., Schweinle III, W., South-Winter, C., & DeJong, D. (2021). CHDA CERTIFICATION EXAM SUCCESS FACTORS. Perspectives in health information management, 18(4).

Spohn, R., Schweinle III, W., South-Winter, C., & DeJong, D. (2021). RHIA CERTIFICATION EXAM SUCCESS

Spohn, R. (2020). *Factors Associated with Successfully Passing Health Information Certification Exams* (Doctoral dissertation, University of South Dakota).

# Awards

BADM 482 Course Quality Matters Certified DSU 2025

HIMS 758 Course Quality Matters Certified DSU 2025

HIMS 746 Course Quality Matters Certified DSU 2025

Tenure DSU 2022

HIMS 788 Course Quality Matters Certified DSU 2022

HIM 265 Course Quality Matters Certified DSU 2021

Golden Key International Honor Society USD 2016

Faculty Research Initiative Funding (x2) DSU 2016

Course Development Grant Funding DSU 2015

Course Redesign Grant Funding DSU 2015

SDHIMA Distinguished Member SDHIMA 2014

Course Redesign Grant Funding (x2) DSU 2014

CQI Team Recognition DSU 2014, 2015

Faculty Research Initiative Funding DSU 2014

Course Redesign Grant Funding DSU 2013

Course Development Grant Funding DSU 2013

Faculty Research Initiative Funding DSU 2013

Outstanding Professional Achievement DSU Alumni Association 2010

SDHIMA Board Member of the Year SDHIMA 2006

SDHIMA President’s Plaque SDHIMA 2005

Honorable mention photograph in poster contest AHIMA 2001

Who’s Who in Medicine and Healthcare 1999/2000

Grant for research on optical storage systems AHIMA 1997