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**Current Title:** Assistant Professor

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**Candidate for:** MNRS Nominating Committee



**Personal Statement:**

After speaking with Dr. Shannon Gillespie, I am self-nominating for a position on the Nominating Committee. I became involved with the Midwest Nursing Research Society during my doctoral study at the University of Missouri-Columbia in 2015, and I have gradually increased my involvement with the organization since that time. I have attended and presented at multiple MNRS annual conferences, and I am consistently impressed with the level of excellence and community within the organization. As a result, I quickly decided to pursue leadership and service roles. I first served as the Emerging Scholars Network (ESN) liaison for the University of Missouri-Columbia and was then elected Treasurer of ESN, serving as the student representative on the MNRS Executive Finance Committee. After completing my term as Treasurer, I was elected Co-Chair of ESN, and I recently completed my final year in that role. Since I completed my PhD in 2017, I am no longer eligible to serve within ESN, and I am interested in pursuing new avenues for engagement and service within MNRS. I am applying for a Nominating Committee member position because I would like to support the recruitment of candidates to carry on the strong tradition of leadership excellence within MNRS. I have served in Leadership Succession Committee roles at the chapter level of Sigma Theta Tau International in the past, and I have researched and written on the topic for WJNR, along with my former ESN Co-Chair, Madison Buursma (“Leadership Succession in Volunteer Organizations: Challenges, Benefits, and Best Practices”). Given those experiences and my previous roles within ESN, I feel that I have a working knowledge of the organization that will allow me to contribute in a meaningful way and foster the continued growth and excellence of MNRS.

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