

Education

2003	PhD	Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, AUS
1995	Honours 1A	Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, AUS
1994	BN (Distinction)	Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, AUS
1986	BBA (Health)	Queensland Institute of Technology, Brisbane, AUS

Licensure and Certification

Current	Registered Nurse	Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia
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Academic Appointments

2014-2018	Chair in Gerontology	University of Calgary, Faculty of Nursing, Calgary, AB
2014-present	Associate Professor	University of Calgary, Faculty of Nursing, Calgary, AB
2014-present	Adjunct Associate Professor	Griffith University, School of Nursing and Midwifery, Brisbane, Australia
2012-2014	Senior Lecturer/Senior Research Fellow	Griffith University, School of Nursing and Midwifery, Brisbane, Australia
2011-2014	Adjunct Senior Research Fellow	Curtin University, Bentley, Australia
2007-2011	Research Fellow	Griffith University, School of Nursing and Midwifery, Brisbane, Australia

Awards and Distinctions

2014-2018	Chair in Gerontology (\$1 million)	University of Calgary, Faculty of Nursing
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Research Funding

2016-2018	<i>Exploring Undergraduate Nursing Identities and Perceptions of Gerontology: Research on a Designated Education Unit in Continuing Care.</i>	\$40,000
	PI: Venturato, L. University of Calgary - Taylor Institute Teaching and Learning Grant	
2016	<i>Understanding the Value of Studying a Novel as a Component of an Undergraduate Curriculum Course.</i>	\$3,717
	PI: McCaffery, G.; Co-Is: Jackson, R., Langille, J., Patterson, D.J., Rosenal, T., Venturato, L. University of Calgary - Faculty of Nursing Professional Education Grant	
2015-2018	<i>Partnering Together to Improve Palliative Care in Long Term Care.</i>	\$400,000
	Co-PIs: Costello, A., Hunter, P., Neves, P., Sussman, T., Thompson, G., Venturato, L. , Kaasalainen, S.; Co-Is: Akhtar-Danesh, N., Bourgeois-Guerin, V., Chochinov, H., Dal Bello-Haas, V., Duggleby, W., Earl, M., Goodridge, D., Hadjistavropoulos, T., Holtslander, L. McCleary, L., McClement, S., O'Leary, J., Papaioannou, A., Parker, D., Ploeg, J., Sinclair, S., Strachan, P., Thorpe, L., Touchette, C., Trinidad, G., You, J., Young, R.	and \$80,000 and \$80,000 and \$80,000 and \$80,000
	Canadian Institutes of Health Research - Partnerships for Health Improvement and Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care and Saskatchewan Health Research Foundation and Manitoba Health Research Council and Alberta Innovates Health Solutions	\$80,000
2015-2017	<i>Improving Palliative Care in Long Term Care Homes Using Participatory Action Research.</i>	\$600,000
	PIs: Kaasalainen, S., Sussman, T.; Co-Is: Akhtar-Danesh, N., Bonifas, R., Bourgeois-Guérin, V., Brazil, K., dal Bello-Haas, V., Earl, M., Kelley, M., McCleary, L., McKee, M., Papaioannou, A., Parker, D., Ploeg, J., Sinclair, S., Strachan, P., Thompson, G., Venturato, L. , Wickson-Griffiths, A., You, J., Young, L.; Knowledge Users and Partners: Costello, A., Fairley, D., Francis, R., Purdon, L., Rubin, D., Siemens, T. Network of Centres of Excellence - Technology Evaluation in the Elderly Network	
2015-2016	<i>Working Together to Support a Palliative Approach in Long-term Care: a Pan Canadian Initiative.</i>	\$20,000
	PI: Sussman, T.; Co-PI: Kaasalainen, S.; Co-Is: Baxter, S., Bourgeois-	

	Guerin, V., Cory, S., Earl, M., Hanvey, L., Hunter, P., McCleary, L., Pilkington, K., Purdon, L., Schulz, M., Sinclair, S., Surtees, D., Thompson, G., Venturato, L. , Wickson-Griffiths, A., You, J., Young, R. Canadian Institutes of Health Research - Planning and Dissemination Grant	
2015-2016	<i>Acute Nursing Care of the Older Adult: Exploring Specialty Practice in an Age of Geriatric Care.</i> PI: Venturato, L. University of Calgary- Faculty of Nursing Research Endowment Award	\$12,069
2014-2017	<i>A Community Navigation and Rehabilitation Intervention for Stroke Survivors with Multiple Chronic Conditions.</i> Co-PIs: Dukelow, S., Markle-Ried, M., Ploeg, J., Venturato, L. Co-Is: Bender, D., Feldman, S., Gafni, A., Matthew-Maich, N., Noori Akhtar-D., Patterson, C., Reimer, H., Sadowski, C., Taberner, C., Thabane, L. Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Community-Based Primary Health Care Signature Initiative and Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care	\$190,222 and \$190,222
2014-2015	<i>Talking the Talk and Walking the Walk: Scoping Cultural Awareness Training Options for Staff Working with Older Canadians in Continuing Care In Alberta.</i> PI: Venturato, L. Institute of Continuing Care Education and Research - Special Projects Funding	\$10,000

Presentations, Invited

1. **Venturato, L.** (2017, November). *Space and place in dementia care: Options for living and working in long-term care.* Invited keynote presentation at the Regroupement Quebecois des residences pour aines (Annual Conference), Montreal, Canada.
2. **Venturato, L.** (2016, November). *Understanding dementia.* Invited keynote presentation at the Parkinson's Association, Calgary, Canada
3. **Venturato, L.** (2016, April). *Understanding dementia.* Invited keynote presentation at the Parkinson's Association, Medicine Hat, Canada.
4. **Venturato, L.** (2016, April). *The dementia and cognitive impairment NeuroTeam.* Invited keynote presentation at the Healthy Brain Aging, AlumniWeekend, Calgary, Canada.
5. **Venturato, L.** (2016, June). *Healthy aging and memory.* Invited keynote presentation at the NAP Webinar, University of Calgary, Calgary.
6. **Venturato, L.** (2016, February). *Understanding dementia.* Invited keynote presentation at the Calgary Association of Lifelong Learners (CALL), Calgary, Canada.

7. **Venturato, L.** (2016, January). *Partnered approaches to gerontic workforce development*. Invited keynote presentation to the Executive Team, Brenda Strafford Foundation, Calgary, Canada.

Presentations, Refereed

1. John, J. & **Venturato, L.** (2018, October). *The many meanings of palliative care: Enhancing understandings of care on dementia units. Making It Matter: Mobilizing Aging Research, Practice & Policy*. 47th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association of Gerontology, Vancouver, Canada.
2. Hunter, P., McCleary, L., Akhtar-Danesh, N., Goodridge, D., Hadjistavropoulos, T., Kaasalainen, S., Sussman, T., Thompson, G., **Venturato, L.** & Wickson-Griffiths, A. (2018, October). *Mind the gap: Is the Canadian long-term care workforce ready for a palliative care mandate? Making It Matter: Mobilizing Aging Research, Practice & Policy*. 47th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association of Gerontology, Vancouver, Canada.
3. Kaasalainen, S., Sussman, T., Hunter, P., Thompson, G., McCleary, L., Wickson-Griffiths, A., & **Venturato, L.** (2018, October). *Staff Perceptions about Engaging in Conversations with Residents and Families about Advance Care Planning. Making It Matter: Mobilizing Aging Research, Practice & Policy*. 47th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association of Gerontology, Vancouver, Canada.
4. Hannaford, S., Holroyd-Leduc, J., Fox, L., R., Raffin, S., & **Venturato, L.** (2018, October). *An interpretive ethnography: Nursing culture for people with dementia with behavioural and psychological symptoms of dementia in the acute care environment*. [Poster]. *Making It Matter: Mobilizing Aging Research, Practice & Policy*. Poster presentation at the 47th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association of Gerontology, Vancouver, Canada.
5. Enghiad, P., Moquin, H. & **Venturato, L.** (2018, October). *Clinical leadership training for LPNs in Supportive Living in Alberta. Making It Matter: Mobilizing Aging Research, Practice & Policy*. Poster presentation at the 47th Annual Scientific and Educational Meeting of the Canadian Association of Gerontology, Vancouver, Canada.
6. G. Teixeira, E., Moquin, H. & **Venturato, L.** (2018, October). *Best practices in student learning in aged care placements. Making It Matter: Mobilizing Aging Research, Practice & Policy*. Poster presentation at the 47th Annual Scientific and Educational Meeting of the Canadian Association of Gerontology, Vancouver, Canada.
7. Hunter, P. V., McCleary, L., Akhtar-Danesh, N., Goodridge, D., Kaasalainen, S., Sussman, T., . . . **Venturato, L.**, & Wickson-Griffiths, A. (2018, June). *Is the Canadian long-term care workforce ready for a palliative care mandate?* Poster presented at the 29th International Congress of Applied Psychology. Montreal, Canada.
8. McCleary, L., Kaasalainen, S., Sussman, T., Thompson, G., **Venturato, L.**, Hunter, P., & Wickson-Griffiths, A. (2018, May). *Human connections in dementia end of life care in long term care homes*. Presented at the 10th World Research Congress of the EAPC, Bern, Switzerland.
9. **Venturato, L.**, Sinclair, S., & Hunter, P. (2017, October). *Compassion: An end of life essential in long-term care*. Presented at the Canadian Association on Gerontology: 46th Annual Scientific and Educational Meeting, Winnipeg, Canada

10. **Venturato, L.**, & Moquin, H. (2017, October). *Staying flexible in SoTL Research: PAR yoga poses. Reaching New Heights*. Presented at the International Society for Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, Calgary, Canada.
11. Moquin, H., & **Venturato, L.** (2017, October). *Delivery of an LPN mentorship program encouraging leadership and practice change within a continuing care setting*. Presented at the Canadian Association on Gerontology: 46th Annual Scientific and Educational Meeting, Winnipeg, Canada.
12. Moquin, H., & **Venturato, L.** (2017, August). *Developing an age friendly nursing workforce: Why residential care placements are the place to make change happen!* Presented at the National Nursing Forum, Australian College of Nursing, Sydney, Australia.
13. **Venturato, L.**, & Goopy, S. (2017, August). *Research for change: How research can help organisations and communities develop and adapt in the 21st Century*. Workshop presented at the National Nursing Forum, Australian College of Nursing, Sydney, Australia.
14. Sinclair, S., Raffin-Bouchal, S., King-Shier, K., **Venturato, L.**, Singh, P., & Smith-MacDonald, L. (2017, May). *A synthesis and critical appraisal of compassion fatigue and self compassion: The Findings of two meta- narrative reviews*. Presented at the Canadian Association of Psychosocial Oncology, Vancouver, Canada
15. Sinclair, S., Raffin-Bouchal, S., . . . **Venturato, L.** (2017, May). *Fact or fiction: The findings of two comprehensive and critical meta-narrative reviews of self-compassion and compassion fatigue*. Paper presented at the 15th World Congress of the European Association of Palliative Care, Madrid, Spain.
16. Bui, M., Sussman, T., Kaasalainen, S., Strachan, P., Thompson, G., **Venturato, L.**, . . . the SPA-LTC Team (2016, October). *Promoting a palliative approach in long-term care: Development of disease-specific advance care planning resources*. Poster presented at the 21st International Congress on Palliative Care, Montreal, Canada.
17. Moquin, H., **Venturato, L.**, Seneviratne, C., Hycha, D. & Wilson, D. (2016, October). *Enriching undergraduate nursing education in continuing care through an enhanced learning partnership. Fostering Innovation in Research on Aging*. 45th Annual Scientific and Educational Meeting of the Canadian Association of Gerontology, Montreal, Canada.
18. Sussman, T., Bui, M., Kaasalainen, S., & **Venturato, L.** (2016, October). *Activating advanced care planning in LTC: The impact of illness trajectory pamphlets. Fostering innovation in research on aging*. Presented at the 45th Annual Scientific and Educational Meeting of the Canadian Association of Gerontology, Montreal, Canada.
19. **Venturato, L.** (2016, May). *Shades of grey: Reconceptualising health care and social support for an ageing population*. Presented at the Canadian Association of Psychosocial Oncology Conference, Halifax, Canada.
20. **Venturato, L.** (2015, August). *The real 50 Shades of Grey: Reconceptualising "age" in contemporary health care discourse*. Presented at the 12th International Family Nursing Conference, Odense, Denmark.
21. Patterson, J. D., Langille, J., McCaffrey, G., Rosenal, T. W., **Venturato, L.**, & Jackson, R. (2015, November). *Using a novel to inform an undergraduate nursing practicum course*. Presented at the Margaret Scott Wright Education Day, Edmonton, Canada.

22. **Venturato, L.** (2015, November). *CLAN-D: Communities of practice and action learning for KT in gerontological care*. Presented at the 68th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL.
23. **Venturato, L.** (2015, October). *Changing practice through participatory action research*. Presented at the Canadian Association of Gerontology National Conference, Calgary, Canada.
24. **Venturato, L.** (2014, November). *Still life: Re-imagining the lives of older people*. Presented at the 47th Australian Association of Gerontology National Conference, Adelaide, Australia.
25. **Venturato, L.** (2014, June). *Nurturing creativity and understanding in the care of frail older adults*. Paper presented at the 9th International Conference on the Arts in Society, Sapienza University of Rome, Rome, Italy.
26. **Venturato, L.,** Moules, N.J., Laing, C.M., McCaffrey, G., & Goopy, S. (2014, June). *Not just rats and stats: Extending understanding through arts and creativity in health care*. Symposia presentation at Arts in Society Conference, Rome, Italy.

Publications, Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

1. Hunter, P.V., McCleary, L., Akhtar-Danesh, N., Goodridge, D., Hadjistavropoulos, T., Kaasalainen, S., Sussman, T., Thompson, G., **Venturato, L.**, & Wickson-Griffiths, A. (in press). Mind the gap: Is the Canadian long-term care workforce ready for a palliative care mandate? *Ageing & Society*. (Accepted November 2, 2018)
2. Hill, C., Duggleby, W., **Venturato, L.**, Durepos, P., Kulasegaram, P., Hunter, P., McCleary, L., Sussman, T., Thompson, G., Surtees, D., Wickson-Griffiths, A., & Kaasalainen, S. (in press). An Analysis of Documents Guiding Palliative Care in Five Canadian Provinces. *Canadian Journal on Aging/La Revue canadienne du vieillissement*. 38(3), 1 - 15. doi:10.1017/S071498081800059
3. McCleary, L., Thompson, G.N., **Venturato, L.**, Wickson-Griffith, A., Hunter, P., Sussman, T. & Kaasalainen, S. (2018). Meaningful connections in dementia end of life care in long-term care homes. *BMC P Psychiatry*. 18, 307 – 317. doi.org/10.1186/s12888-018-1882-9
4. Wong, B., Ravani, P., Oliver, M. J., Holroyd-Leduc, J., **Venturato, L.**, Garg, A. X., & Quinn, R. R. (2018). Comparison of patient survival between hemodialysis and peritoneal dialysis among patients eligible for both modalities. *American Journal of Kidney Diseases*, 71(3), 344-351. doi:10.1053/j.ajkd.2017.08.028
5. Moquin, H., Seneviratne, C., & **Venturato, L.** (2018). From apprehension to advocacy: A qualitative study of undergraduate nursing student experience in clinical placement in residential aged care. *BMC Nursing*, 17, 8. doi:10.1186/s12912-018-0277-z
6. Wong, B., **Venturato, L.**, Oliver, M. J., Quinn, R. R., Ravani, P., & Holroyd-Leduc, J. (2017). Selection of peritoneal dialysis among older eligible patients with end-stage renal disease. *Nephrology, Dialysis, Transplantation*, 32(2), 384-392. doi:10.1093/ndt/gfw367
7. Sussman, T., Kaasalainen, S., Mintzberg, S., Sinclair, S., Young, L., Ploeg, J., . . . McKee, M. (2017). Broadening end-of-life comfort to improve palliative care practices in long term Care. *Canadian*

- Journal on Aging. La Revue Canadienne Du Vieillissement*, 36(3), 306-317. doi: 10.1017/s0714980817000253
8. Moules, N. J., **Venturato, L.**, Laing, C. M., & Field, J. C. (2017). Is it really “yesterday’s war”? What Gadamer has to say about what gets counted. *Journal of Applied Hermeneutics*, Article 1. Retrieved from <https://jah.journalhosting.ucalgary.ca/jah/index.php/jah/article/view/140/pdf>
 9. McCaffrey, G., **Venturato, L.**, Patterson, J. D., Langille, J., Jackson, R., & Rosenal, T. (2017). Bringing a novel to practice: An interpretive study of reading a novel in an undergraduate nursing practicum course. *Nurse Education in Practice*, 24, 84-89. doi:10.1016/j.nepr.2017.04.001
 10. Sussman, T., Kaasalainen, S., Mintzberg, S., Sinclair, S., Young, L., Ploeg, J., . . . McKee, M. (2017). Broadening end-of-life comfort to improve palliative care practices in long term care. *Canadian Journal on Aging*, 36(3), 306-317. doi:10.1017/S0714980817000253
 11. Sinclair, S., Raffin-Bouchal, S., **Venturato, L.**, Mijovic-Kondejewski, J., & Smith-MacDonald, L. (2017). Compassion fatigue: A meta-narrative review of the healthcare literature. *International Journal of Nursing Studies*, 69, 9-24. doi:10.1016/j.ijnurstu.2017.01.003
 12. Brockway, M., & **Venturato, L.** (2016). Breastfeeding beyond infancy: A concept analysis. *Journal of Advanced Nursing*, 72(9), 2003-2015. doi:10.1111/jan.13000
 13. Yeh, Y. C., St John, W., & **Venturato, L.** (2016). Inside a postpartum nursing center: Tradition and change. *Asian Nursing Research*, 10(2), 94-99. doi:10.1016/j.anr.2016.03.001
 14. Moyle, W., **Venturato, L.**, Cooke, M., Murfield, J., Griffiths, S., Hughes, J., & Wolf, N. (2016). Evaluating the capabilities model of dementia care: A non-randomized controlled trial exploring resident quality of life and care staff attitudes and experiences. *International Psychogeriatrics*, 28(7), 1091-1100. doi:10.1017/S1041610216000296
 15. **Venturato, L.** (2016). Nurturing creativity and understanding in the care of frail older people. *International Journal of Social, Political and Community Agendas in the Arts*, 11(1), 41-46. doi:10.18848/2326-9960/CGP/41-46
 16. **Venturato, L.** (2015). Towards a hermenertics on ageing: Or what Gadamer can teach us about growing old. *Journal of Applied Hermeneutics*, Article 9. Retrieved from <https://jah.journalhosting.ucalgary.ca/jah/index.php/jah/article/view/105>
 17. Lynch, G., Tower, M., & **Venturato, L.** (2015). Identifying outcomes associated with co-managed care models for patients who have sustained a hip fracture: An integrative literature review. *International Journal of Orthopaedic & Trauma Nursing*, 19(3), 140-154. doi:10.1016/j.ijotn.2014.07.002
 18. Yeh, Y. C., St John, W., & **Venturato, L.** (2014). Doing the month in a Taiwanese postpartum nursing center: An ethnographic study. *Nursing and Health Sciences*, 16(3), 343-351. doi:10.1111/nhs.12110
 19. Moyle, W., Murfield, J., **Venturato, L.**, Griffiths, S., Grimbeek, P., McAllister, M., & Marshall, J. (2014). Dementia and its influence on quality of life and what it means to be valued: Family members' perceptions. *Dementia and Geriatric Cognitive Disorders Extra*, 13(3), 412. doi:10.1177/1471301212474147
 20. Cooke, M., Moyle, W., **Venturato, L.**, Walters, C., & Kinnane, J. (2014). Evaluation of an education intervention to implement a capability model of dementia care. *Dementia*, 13(5), 613-625. doi:10.1177/1471301213480158

Chapters

1. **Venturato, L.** (2015). Leadership and critical reflective practice. In G. E. Day & S. G. Legget (Eds.), *Leading and managing in health services: An Australasian perspective* (pp. 90-102). Port Melbourne, Australia: Cambridge University Press.

Published Conference Papers and Abstracts

1. Sinclair, S., **Venturato, L.**, Kaasalainen, S., Sussman, T., Smith-MacDonald, L., & the SPA-LTC Team (2018). Compassion in the margins: The perspectives, experiences, challenges and facilitators of compassion according to long term care patients, their family members and their healthcare providers. *Palliative Medicine*, 32 (Suppl 1), 48. doi:10.1177/0269216318769196
2. Kaasalainen, S., Sussman, T., Thompson, G., McCleary, L., **Venturato, L.**, **Sinclair, S.**, . . . the SPA-LTC Team (2018). The Strengthening a Palliative Approach in Long Term Care (SPA-LTC) Program: An evaluation. *Palliative Medicine*, 32 (Suppl 1), 214. doi:10.1177/0269216318769196
3. **Sinclair, S.**, Raffin-Bouchal S., Kondejewski J., King-Shier, K., **Venturato, L.**, Singh, P., Smith-MacDonald, L. (2017). Fact or fiction: The findings of two comprehensive and critical meta-narrative reviews of self-compassion and compassion fatigue. *European Journal of Palliative Care*, e250.
4. Kaasalainen, S., Brazil, K., Parker, D., **Venturato, L.**, Sinclair, S., Thompson, G., . . . SPA-LTC Team. (2016). Strengthening a palliative approach in long-term care (SPA-LTC): A stakeholder analysis of a Canadian, evidence informed, multi-component program. *Palliative Medicine*, 30(6), 64-65. doi:10.1177/0269216316646056
5. Kaasalainen, S., Brazil, K., Parker, D., **Venturato, L.**, Sinclair, S., Thompson, G., & Sussman, T. (2016). What are the differences among occupational groups related to their educational and supportive needs in providing palliative care in long-term care homes? *Palliative Medicine*, 30(6), 235. doi:10.1177/0269216316646056
6. Kaasalainen, S., Sussman, T., Bui, M., Parker, D., **Venturato, L.**, **Sinclair, S.**, . . . Young, L. (2016). Tailored education required across the long term care workforce to ensure quality palliative care. *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*, 52(6), e127. doi :10.1016/j.jpainsymman.2016.10.278