

# Biographical Description for The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History with Linda D. Scott

PERSON

Scott, Linda Denise, 1956-

**Alternative Names:** Linda D. Scott;

**Life Dates:** January 22, 1956-

**Place of Birth:** Kalamazoo, Michigan, USA

**Residence:** Middleton, WI

**Work:** Madison, WI

**Occupations:** Academic Administrator;

## Biographical Note

Nurse, nursing professor, and academic administrator Linda D. Scott was born in Kalamazoo, Michigan, to Frances and Robert Scott. She received her B.S. degree in nursing in 1979 from Michigan State University, in East Lansing, her M.S. degree in nursing administration and pediatrics in 1995 from the Grand Valley State University (GVSU) Kirkhof College of Nursing, in Allendale, Michigan, and her Ph.D. degree in nursing administration and healthcare systems in 1999 from the University of Michigan, in Ann Arbor. Scott completed a post-doctoral experience in 2000 at the National Institute of Nursing Research's Nurse Science Development Program, in Bethesda, Maryland.

From 1979 to 1986, Scott served as a level-one clinical nurse in the Post Anesthesia Care Unit at Children's Hospital Medical Center (CHMC) in Cincinnati, Ohio. In 1986, she became manager of patient services in the nursing administration at CHMC. Scott served as a level-two clinical nurse within the Cardiac Care Unit at CHMC from 1988 to 1991, when she became the clinical manager of the Post Anesthesia Care Unit/Pre-Surgical Testing at the Borgess Medical Center, in Kalamazoo, Michigan. After receiving her master's degree, in 1995, she joined the Kirkhof College of Nursing at GVSU as an adjunct faculty member and research assistant, becoming assistant professor in 1998. In 2001, Scott was promoted to associate professor and received tenure. Scott became director of the undergraduate program the Kirkhof College of Nursing in 2005 and full professor in 2007. In 2009, she became the Kirkhof College of Nursing's associate dean for graduate programs. In 2012, Scott became associate professor of health systems science, associate dean for academic affairs, and director of graduate studies, Ph.D. studies, and urban health at the University of Illinois at

Chicago. In 2016, Scott became a professor and the dean of the School of Nursing & Center for Interprofessional Practice and Education at the University of Wisconsin–Madison.

Scott has served in numerous organizations, including as president-elect and board member of the American Academy of Nursing, associate editor of Nursing Outlook, and in various capacities at the American Academy of Nursing, the American Association of Critical Care Nurses, the Agency for Health Care Research and Quality, the Taskforce for Nursing Practice of the Michigan Department of Community Health, the Midwest Nursing Research Society, the Registered Nurses Association in Michigan, and the American Nurses Association.

Scott's many honors and awards include Fellow in the National Academies of Practice – Nursing, the American Association of Critical Care Nurses Pioneering Spirit Award, the GVSU Distinguished Alumni Award, the Glenn A. Niemeyer Outstanding Faculty Award, Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau Excellence in Nursing Research, the MNRS Health Systems and Policy Distinguished Researcher Award, the American Academy of Nursing Johnson & Johnson Media Award, the GVSU Outstanding Teacher Award, the Julia Hardy/American Nurses Foundation Scholar Award, and the Pew Excellence in Teaching Award.

Scott lives in Middleton, Wisconsin.

Linda D. Scott was interviewed by The HistoryMakers on January 29, 2022.

## Related Entries

**Kalamazoo Central High School** [STUDENTOF]  
[from ? to ?]

**High School Diploma**

**Michigan State University** [STUDENTOF]  
[from ? to ?]

**B.S.N.**

**University of Michigan** [STUDENTOF]  
[from ? to ?]

**Ph.D.**

**Grand Valley State University** [STUDENTOF]  
[from ? to ?]

**M.S.N.**

**Children's Hospital Medical Center** [EMPLOYEEOF]  
[from 1979 to 1986]

**Clinical Nurse I, Post Anesthesia Care Unit**

**Children's Hospital Medical Center** [EMPLOYEEOF]  
[from 1986 to 1988]

**Manager of Patient Services, Nursing Administration**

**Children's Hospital Medical Center** [EMPLOYEEOf]  
[from 1988 to 1991]

**Clinical Nurse II, Cardiac Care Unit**

**Borgess Medical Center** [EMPLOYEEOf]  
[from 1991 to ?]

**Clinical Manager, Post Anesthesia Care Unit/Pre-Surgical Testing**

**Grand Valley State University Kirkhof College of Nursing** [EMPLOYEEOf]  
[from 1995 to 1998]

**Adjunct Faculty Research Assistant**

**Grand Valley State University Kirkhof College of Nursing** [EMPLOYEEOf]  
[from ? to ?]

**Assistant Professor**

**Grand Valley State University Kirkhof College of Nursing** [EMPLOYEEOf]  
[from 2001 to 2007]

**Associate Professor**

**Bronson Methodist Hospital** [EMPLOYEEOf]  
[from 2005 to 2012]

**Research Advisor**

**Grand Valley State University Kirkhof College of Nursing** [EMPLOYEEOf]  
[from 2007 to 2012]

**Professor**

**Grand Valley State University Kirkhof College of Nursing** [EMPLOYEEOf]  
[from 2009 to 2012]

**Associate Dean for Graduate Nursing Programs**

**University of Illinois at Chicago College of Nursing** [EMPLOYEEOf]  
[from 201208 to 201606]

**Associate Dean for Academic Affairs**

**University of Wisconsin - Madison School of Nursing & Center for Interprofessional Practice and Education** [EMPLOYEEOf]  
[from 20160429 to ?]

**Dean**

**Sigma Theta Tau Kappa Epsilon Chapter-At-Large** [MEMBEROf]  
[from ? to ?]

**Member, Eligibility Committee**

**Michigan Nurses Association** [MEMBEROf]  
[from ? to ?]

**Member, Reference Committee**

**Sigma Theta Tau Kappa Epsilon Chapter-At-Large** [MEMBEROf]

[from ? to ?]

**Member, Research Award Committee**

**American Nurses Association** [MEMBEROF]

[from ? to ?]

**Delegate**

**Michigan Nurses Association** [MEMBEROF]

[from ? to ?]

**Delegate**

**National Conference on Nursing Administration Research** [MEMBEROF]

[from ? to ?]

**Abstract reviewer**

**Registered Nurses Association in Michigan** [MEMBEROF]

[from ? to ?]

**Member, Steering Committee**

**Midwest Nursing Research Society** [MEMBEROF]

[from ? to ?]

**Member, Coordinating Committee**

**Agency for Health Care Research and Quality** [MEMBEROF]

[from ? to ?]

**Research Reviewer, HealthCare Effectiveness and Outcomes Committee**

**American Academy of Nursing** [MEMBEROF]

[from ? to ?]

**Fellow**

**American Academy of Nursing** [MEMBEROF]

[from ? to ?]

**Member, Quality Health Care Expert Panel**

**Midwest Nursing Research Society** [MEMBEROF]

[from ? to ?]

**Member, Nominating Committee**

**American Nurses Foundation** [MEMBEROF]

[from ? to ?]

**Member, Research Review Committee**

**American Academy of Nursing** [MEMBEROF]

[from ? to ?]

**Member, Fellow Selection Committee**

**Michigan Department of Community Health** [MEMBEROF]

[from ? to ?]

**Member, Taskforce for Nursing Practice**

**American Nurses Association** [MEMBEROf]

[from ? to ?]

**Member, Professional Issues Panel on Nurse Fatigue Steering Committee**

**International Network for Doctoral Education in Nursing** [MEMBEROf]

[from ? to ?]

**Board Member**

**American Association of Critical-care Nurses** [MEMBEROf]

[from ? to ?]

**Member, Executive Leadership Development Series Planning Committee**

**Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing** [MEMBEROf]

[from ? to ?]

**Curriculum Review Consultant**

**Advances in Nursing Doctoral Education & Research** [MEMBEROf]

[from ? to ?]

**Member, editorial board**

**American Academy of Nursing** [MEMBEROf]

[from ? to ?]

**Board Liaison, Diversity and Inclusivity Committee**

**American Academy of Nursing** [MEMBEROf]

[from ? to ?]

**Board Liaison, Cultural Competence and Health Behavior expert panels**

**Health Research Council of New Zealand** [MEMBEROf]

[from ? to ?]

**Member**

**University of Michigan School of Nursing** [MEMBEROf]

[from ? to ?]

**Consultant, Diversity Committee**

**University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics** [MEMBEROf]

[from ? to ?]

**Member, Authority Board**

**Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality** [MEMBEROf]

[from ? to ?]

**Member, Healthcare Research and Training Committee**

**American Academy of Nursing** [MEMBEROf]

[from ? to ?]

**Board Liaison, Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing program**

**American Academy of Nursing** [MEMBEROf]  
[from ? to ?]

**Board Liaison, Nursing Outlook editorial board**

**American Academy of Nursing** [MEMBEROf]  
[from ? to ?]

**Member, Fellow Selection Review Steering Committee**

**Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation** [MEMBEROf]  
[from ? to ?]

**Member, Convened Expert Panel**

**Nursing Outlook** [MEMBEROf]  
[from ? to ?]

**Editorial Board member**

**American Association of Critical-care Nurses** [MEMBEROf]  
[from ? to ?]

**Member, PhD Pre-Conference Planning Subcommittee and PhD Pathways to Excellence Taskforce**

**Nursing Outlook** [MEMBEROf]  
[from ? to ?]

**Associate Editor**

**American Academy of Nursing** [MEMBEROf]  
[from ? to ?]

**President-elect**

[MEMBEROf]  
[from ? to ?]