

Christina Theist – Statement of Advocacy and Teaching

Formal Education:

Extensive bachelors level coursework in business, management, communications and social sciences and a Master's in Health Administration

Advocacy:

Chronic Disease Coalition – Patient Ambassador, Jan 2018 -current

GBS-CIDP Registry - Mar 2019 - current

National Organization of Rare Disease – Member, Rare Action Network, Dec 2021 - current

Teaching Experience:

- Concordia University, Nebraska – Adjunct Faculty, Health Administration Masters' Program; Course development and/or teaching Health Services Organizations and Health Policy courses, 2015 – 2020. (*online*)
- National University – Adjunct Faculty, Health and Human Services, RN to BSN, Health Administration & Public Health Programs. Courses: Health informatics, Health Information Exchange. 2016 - current. (*online*)
- University of California, Santa Barbara – Instructor, Extension Program; Blogging for Business, 2017 - 2020.
- Six-week Online Seminar – Health Informatics for Leaders, American College of Healthcare Executives – 2011 – 2016.
- University of Laverne, Ventura County Campus, Health Administration Adjunct Faculty, 1999 – 2000.
- TeamSTEPPS Master Trainer in evidence-based communications and team training
- Numerous instances of on-the-job mentoring, educating and training.

Publications:

Thielst, C. B. (2016) *Managing Risks of Social Media Self-Study Course, 2nd Edition*, Chicago: Health Administration Press.

Thielst, C. B. (2014) *Applying Social Media Technologies in Healthcare Environments*, Chicago: HIMSS.

Thielst, C. B. (2013) *Social Media in Healthcare: Connect, Communicate, Collaborate. 2nd Edition*, Chicago: Health Administration Press.

Thielst, C. B. & Jones, L. E. (2007) *Guide to Establishing a Regional Health Information Organization*. Chicago: HIMSS.

Thielst, C. B. (2006) *Forming a RHIO? Guide to Establishing a Regional Health Information Organization*. Santa Barbara.

Numerous articles for a variety of media outlets; samples at <http://thielst.typepad.com/about.html>