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Academic Qualifications: 2015 PhD in Nursing 2006 MSc. in Nursing 2005 Independent & Supplementary Prescriber September 1991 BSc. (Hons) degree in Nursing with RGN (2-1)	
Previous appointments (last 3 years): 1 st March 2025 ... Prof of Nursing Research and Impact 1 st August 2023 to 28 th February 2025 Reader, School of Nursing & Midwifery, QUB 1 st September 2018 - 1 st August 2023 Full time Lecturer of Research & Teaching 1 st February 2017- 1 st September 2018 Full time Research Fellow September 2016 to 31 st January 2017 Full time Heart Failure Nurse, Belfast Health & Social Care Trust October 2015 to September 2016 Post-doctoral researcher & Heart Failure Nurse	
Research outputs for the past 3 years, including grants: Health and Life Sciences, Queen's University, Belfast Grants: £ 250,077 (Fitzsimons D, Dempster M, Bradley J, Thompson G, Hill L,): Implementation testing of the HEart failUre carer support Programme (HELP) in the United Kingdom. BHF 2025-2027 £728,763 (McConnell T, Reid J, Wong G, Hill L, Johnson M, Millerick Y, Ross J, Atkinson C, Copper L)] PalliatHeartSynthesis II, National Institute for Health Research2024-2027 £315,794 (Hill, L, Fitzsimons D, Dempster M, Santin O) CHOICE-ICD: To Co-develop and pilot trial an eHealth Intervention that provides Information to reduce the Concerns of patients living with an Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator - BHF Career Development Research Fellowship (for Nurses & Healthcare Professionals) award 2023-2026 £358,808 (Brunner-La Roca et al.,) ICARE4CVD – Individualised care from early risk of cardiovascular disease to established heart failure. Horizon EU 2023-2028 £4449 (Hill, L) <i>Collaborative seed funding</i> (1 year) Faculty Medicine, Health and Life Sciences, Queen's University, Belfast €672,197 (Brunner-La Roca H-P, Hoedemakers T, De Maesschalck, Ruff P, Piesk J, Helms TM, Heemskerk F, Golubnitschaja O, Brandenburg V, Morely G, Fitzsimons D, L Hill, Watson C, Thompson DR, Ski CF) <i>PATient Self-care uSing eHealth In chrONic Heart Failure (PASSION-HF)</i> 2018 (3.5 years) Interreg NWE £108,557 (Fitzsimons D, Reid J, Hill L, Carson M) Exploratory study of the prevalence & experience of cardiac cachexia within a population of people with advanced heart failure Northern Ireland 2018 (2 years) NICHs £40,000 (Fitzsimons D, Hill L, Cassidy L) HEart failUre carer support Programme: A pilot study of the HELP intervention for carers. (3 years PhD) NICHs Publications: Hill, L Girerd N, Castiello T, Jaarsma T, Metra M, Rosano G, Savage P, Schuurin MJ, Simpson M, Uchmanowicz I, Volterrani M, Williams R, Lambrinou E, Hage C. Examining the clinical role and educational preparation of heart failure nurses across Europe. A survey of the Heart Failure Association (HFA) of the European Society of Cardiology (ESC) and the Association of Cardiovascular Nursing and Allied Professions (ACNAP) of the ESC. <i>Eur J Heart Fail</i> 2024. doi: 10.1002/ejhf.3519	

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External Examiner/ Assessor appointments and Committee memberships:

- 2024-2026- Member of Scientific committee of ACNAP and Co-chair of Heart & Brain committee of HFA
- 2024 – external examiner for PhD thesis- Cambridge London
- 2022-2024- Co-chair of the Patient Care committee of HFA and Palliative care Taskforce
- 2022 & 2024-external examiner for PhD thesis – Kings College London
- 2020- 2024 - External examiner for TCD
- 2019 Fellow of the Heart Failure Associations
- 2020-2022 Executive board member of the HFA
- 2016-2020 Nurse representative on the board of the HFA
- 2018 ESC Taskforce on Allied Professions
- 2015 Elected committee member of Irish Nurses Cardiovascular Association (INCA)
- 2014 Nurse Fellow of the European Society of Cardiology

Awards and other External Measures of Esteem:

- 2021-2022 STAR Performance Award from Queen’s University, Belfast
- 2017 Winner of Nursing and Allied Professional Award at ESC congress
- 2015 & 2017 Top reviewer of the European Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing
- 2011 RCN Nurse of the Year – Patients’ Choice Award (June) being nominated by a patient
- 2011 BHF award: Excellence in enhancing cardiac knowledge (Feb) a UK wide recognition award

Signature:

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12th June 2025