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LICENSURE

Registered Nurse GA# RN293585 APRN (Family Nurse Practitioner) GA Expires 1/21/24
Family Nurse Practitioner TN#APN0000015032 Expires 06/30/2023
Registered Nurse TN # RN0000178383 Expires 06/30/2023
DEA # MO7214959 Expires 12-31-24
NPI # 1033214739; ANCC # 0340917 Expires 06/30/2024

NURSING FACULTY EXPERIENCE

University of North Georgia (UNG)

Dahlonega, Georgia

Associate Professor Department of Nursing
9-01-2022-present

- *Doctor of Nursing Practice Program*
- *Master of Science Nursing Program*

East Tennessee State University (ETSU)

Johnson City, Tennessee

Associate Professor of Nursing Graduate Program
01/01/2017-08/15/2022

- *Doctor of Nursing Practice Program*
- *Master of Science Nursing Program*
- *TTU Joint Program*
- ETSU Interprofessional Education (IPE) Fall 2021/Spring 2022
- TN eCampus (ended August 2017)
- ETSU Interprofessional Education (IPE) (Spring 2017-Spring 2022)
- DNP & MSN Student Clinical Preceptor
- Course Coordinator NRSE 5009: Health Assessment throughout the Life Span
- Course Coordinator NRSE 5011: Health Promotion, Diagnosis, Treatment, and Clinical
- Course Coordination NRSE 5018: Advanced Pharmacology

ETSU & College of Nursing Invited Lectures

2021, January 14 Heart & Lung Sounds ETSU DNP Intensives-FNP Skills Session
2019, October 10 Nehring, W. & **Ousley, L.** *Individualized Health Care Plans (IHCPs) and the School Nurses Role for Students with Disabilities.* ETSU College of Education
2019, January 9 Gentry, R. **Ousley, L.**, & Short, C., *Skin Examination (Advanced Practice Nursing Student Spring 2019 Intensive Skills Presentation).*

Carson-Newman University

Jefferson City, Tennessee

Adjunct Nursing Faculty

05/2019-12/2021

- *Master of Science in Nursing*
- NURS 501 Patho
- NURS 503 Pharm
- NURS 5010 Statistics
- NURS 5016 Research
- NURS 5037 Adv Primary Nurse Care
- NURS 537 Family Practice
- NRSE 537 Women's Health

East Tennessee State University (ETSU)

Assistant Professor of Nursing Undergraduate Program

Kingsport, TN

08/16/2016- 12/31/2016

East Tennessee State University (ETSU)

Assistant Professor of Nursing Undergraduate Program

Johnson City, TN

01/01/2015- 12/31/2016

- *Doctor of Nursing Practice Program*
- *Bachelor of Nursing Program*
- *RN-BSN Program*
- *MSN (Education) Preceptor*
- *DNP & MSN Clinical Preceptor*

08/2012-8/15/2022

- *1020 Foundations of Student Success*
- *Guest Lecturer*
(College of Education, Psychology, and Nursing)

University of Phoenix Online

Phoenix, Arizona

Adjunct Faculty

03/2009 -12/2016

- *Master of Science in Nursing*
- *RN-BSN Program*

Radford University School of Nursing

Radford, Virginia

Adjunct Faculty

- 08/2004 – 05/2007 *RN-BSN Program*

Advanced Nursing Practice Experience

09/28/2021- present

Peach Clinic

Cumming, GA

Comprehensive outpatient physician owned Family Practice primary care clinic. The clinic is located at 2320 Atlanta Hwy Cumming GA 30040. DNP Family Nurse Practitioner role includes responsibility for identifying the patient's health status through taking of health histories; performing physical examinations; initiating screening and diagnostic procedures; management

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of minor trauma and acute health problems; health maintenance and clinical management of stable and chronically ill patients across the lifespan. Adult immunizations and COVID-19 testing, immunizations, and management.

(Dr. Amita Ghia, MD Supervisory Physician/Peach Clinic owner)

08/20/2012 -6/30/2020 **ETSU Student University Health Services** Johnson City, TN
Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) (University Health)

Clinical role responsibility for identifying the students, staff, and faculty (patient's) health status through taking of health histories; performing physical examinations; initiating screening and diagnostic procedures; management of minor trauma and acute health problems; health maintenance and clinical management of acute and episodic illness. Knowledge and experience in campus and international health and implementation of culturally comprehensive health care.

08/20/2012-12-2014

FNP **Northeast State Community College Clinic** Blountville, TN

Clinical role responsibility for identifying the students, staff, and faculty (patient's) health status through taking of health histories; performing physical examinations; initiating screening and diagnostic procedures; management of minor trauma and acute health problems; health maintenance and clinical management of acute and episodic illness. Knowledge and experience in campus and international health and implementation of culturally comprehensive health care.

08/20/2012-12-2014

Daniel Boone HS, Davy Crocket HS, Jonesborough Elementary Clinics (Primary Care)

Clinical role responsibility for identifying the pediatric student's health status through taking of health histories; performing physical examinations; initiating screening and diagnostic procedures; management of minor trauma and acute health problems; health maintenance and clinical management of acute and episodic illness.

08/20/2012- 12/31/2014 **ETSU College of Nursing Clinics** Johnson City, Tennessee

ETSU Executive Director of School Based Clinics, responsible for the administration of the ETSU Student/University Health Clinic; Washington County School Based Clinics (David Crockett High School, Daniel Boone High School, and Jonesborough Elementary School), Northeast State Community College primary care clinic pilot, and University School nurse supervision, providing leadership, direction, and administration of operations to ensure compliance with established objectives in each of the clinics and on the ETSU campus. Develops annual budgets and administering operating expenditures, develops and implements operational policies; recommending personnel needs; and developing short and long-term goals and objectives. Clinical role includes responsibility for identifying the patient's health status through taking of health histories; performing physical examinations; initiating screening and diagnostic procedures; management of minor trauma and acute health problems; health maintenance and clinical management of acute and episodic illness. Knowledge and experience in campus and international health and implementation of culturally comprehensive health care.

11/15/2010 – 08/16/2012 **ETSU College of Nursing** Johnson City,
Tennessee

Johnson City Downtown Clinic/Johnson City Housing Authority Partners for Health Clinic

Sole provider for a newly developed comprehensive primary care outpatient clinic targeted for public housing residents and their surrounding communities. The clinic is located on the largest public housing project, Keystone. A partnership has been formed with the JC Housing Authority and ETSU CON to establish this practice. DNP role includes responsibility for identifying the

patient's health status through taking of health histories; performing physical examinations; initiating screening and diagnostic procedures; management of minor trauma and acute health problems; health maintenance and clinical management of stable and chronically ill patients. Additionally, DNP is case manager and researcher in home primary care delivered to elderly public housing residents. Case management includes interdisciplinary preceptor for graduate ETSU students in the colleges of Pharmacy, Nutrition, and Nursing.

06/2010 – 11/2010 **Watauga Lake Family Practice** Butler, Tennessee

Primary care provider in outpatient privately owned family care clinic. Practice includes one DNP and one family medicine physician. DNP role includes responsibility for identifying the patient's health status through taking of health histories; performing physical examinations; initiating screening and diagnostic procedures; management of minor trauma and acute health problems; health maintenance and clinical management of stable and chronically ill patients.

11/2003 – 06/2010 **Galax Family Care** Galax, Virginia

Primary care provider in outpatient hospital-based clinic. Practice includes two FNP's and one internal medicine and one family practice physicians. FNP role includes responsibility for identifying the patient's health status through taking of health histories; performing physical examinations; initiating screening and diagnostic procedures; management of minor trauma and acute health problems; health maintenance and clinical management of stable and chronically ill patients. Primary health care and acute care management provided for the residents at long-term care facility, Waddell Nursing Home.

09/2009-06/2010 **Twin County Regional Hospital** Galax, Virginia
Hospitalist Service Provider in a 144-bed inpatient hospital as needed basis.

10/2006 – 10/2008 **Life Center of Galax** Galax, Virginia
Initiated and completed inpatient and outpatient admissions, obtaining medical history and comprehensive physical examinations at drug/alcohol detoxification and rehabilitation center.

06/1999 – 11/2003 **Hillsville Family Care** Hillsville, Virginia

Primary care provider in outpatient hospital-based clinic. Practice included FNP and family physician. Responsibilities as listed in current clinical position as a family nurse practitioner.

NURSING EXPERIENCE

Hospice Director

05/1995-05/1997 Twin County Hospice Galax, Virginia

Responsibilities

Established and Director of a Medicare/Medicaid, Joint-Commission Accredited Health Organization (JCAHO) certified hospice agency that delivered comprehensive home focused care to the terminally ill patients and their families. The director is the interdisciplinary team (IDT) leader, advisory chairperson, and home health administrator staff member.

Responsibilities included: daily management of the program, budget development, staffing, contract development and management, clinical care manager, public speaking and relations, professional educator, marketing, bereavement care, and volunteer training and recruitment.

Achievements: Established the agency and accomplished Medicare and Medicaid licensing, JCAHO certification, policy and procedure development, staff selection, and formulating the IDT in less than one year.

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06/1988-05/1995 Twin County Regional Home Health Galax, Virginia
1994-1995

In-service Education Coordinator

Responsibilities

Provided continuing education to 140 home health staff. Executed employment and agency orientation for all professional and nonprofessional disciplines. Participated as an administrative committee member.

05/1993-05/1994

Nursing Supervisor

Responsibilities

Supervised approximately 50 professional nursing staff in four home health branch offices. In charge of management, scheduling, and evaluation of staff and patient care.

Achievements

1994 Twin County Home Health Employee of the Year.

11/1989 – 05/1993

RN Case Manager

Responsibilities

Case managed and delivered high technological nursing care to 30-40 homebound patients across the life span. Responsible for intravenous therapy, wound care, phlebotomies, catheterizations, terminal care, pain management, total systems assessments, patient education, and health promotion.

Achievements: Created home health wound care daily skilled visit record that meets Medicare/Medicaid, JCAHO requirements for documentation.

10/1988-11/1989 Twin County Community Hospital Galax, Virginia

Medical Floor Charge Nurse

Responsibilities

Managed nursing staff and the care of 25-35 various medical patients and transferred Intensive care patients on telemetry.

06/1988-07/1989 Life Center of Galax Galax, Virginia

Staff Nurse

Responsibilities

Coordinated nursing care and management of 25 to 35 drug and alcohol patients at rehabilitation and treatment center. Performed admissions and discharges of patients, responded to 24-hour crisis hotline, treatment planning, staff supervision, phlebotomies, alcohol sensor testing, dispensing prescription medications, and utilization review.

EDUCATION

2006-2008 Doctorate of Nursing Practice (DNP)
University of South Carolina, Columbia South Carolina
Graduation December 15, 2008

1997-1999 Masters of Nursing: Family Nurse Practitioner
Radford University School of Nursing, Radford Virginia

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Graduation May 8, 1999

1995-1997 Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Radford University School of Nursing, Radford, Virginia

1986-1988 Associate Degree in Nursing
Wytheville Community College, Wytheville, Virginia

1984-1986 Associate of Arts
San Antonio College, San Antonio, Texas

CERTIFICATIONS

American Nursing Credentialing Center: Certified Specialist, Family Nurse Practitioner
American Heart Association Basic Life Saving (BLS) Expires: 1/30/2023
Certified Nurse Educator (CNE) Prep Course June 28, 2021

MEMBERSHIPS

American Academy for Nurse Practitioners
American Red Cross
American Nurses Association
Northeast Tennessee Nurse Practitioner Association (past member)
Tennessee Nurses Association (past member)
Tennessee Nurse Practitioner Association (past member)
Georgia Nurses Association (2019-present)
Georgia Nurse Practitioner (2019-present)
Serve Georgia (2019-present)
Sigma Theta Tau Epsilon Psi Chapter
The Tennessee Medical Reserve Corps (11/2010-11/2019)
Galax City Public Schools: School Health Committee (past member)
Carroll County Emergency Services Board (past member)

GRANTS/RESEARCH

2022, January 4. United States Patent and Trademark Office: Instructional Dermatology Surface Models (IDSM) for use in Simulation. Patent Number: 11217119
2021, March 30-2020, March 30 Instructional Development Grant: *The Total-Body Skin Exam: Optimizing Techniques*
2021, February 2, 4, & 9 *Testing Innovative Clinical Education Dermatology Models at the Front-line of Patient Care.*
2019, December The Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation: Presidents \$50,000. Team Grant: *Testing Innovative Clinical Education Dermatology Models at the Frontline of Patient Care*, was not accepted on 2/26/2020.
2019, August 21 *Instructional Dermatology Surface Models: An Innovative Paradigm in Educating Advanced Practice Nursing Students.* Research Study PI, ETSU, CON Graduate Programs.

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2019, February. *Instructional Dermatology Surface Models: An Innovative Paradigm in Educating Advanced Practice Nursing Students*. ETSU RDC Major Grant. Co- Investigator. (not accepted)

2018, December 31 ANA Innovation Award submission. (not accepted)

2018, July United States Patent and Trademark Office: *Instructional Dermatology Surface Models (IDSM) for use in Provisional Patent* refiled.

July 5, 2018, *Face and Content Validity of New Dermatology Education Tools for Use in Simulation*. Approved for funding by the College of Nursing Research Council.

2017, Oct 16 Pioneering Ideas Brief Proposal: Instructional Dermatology Surface Models (not accepted)

2017, August *Journal of Midwifery, Women's Health and Nursing Practice*. Reviewer.

2017, July FILED: United States Patent and Trademark Office: *Instructional Dermatology Surface Models (IDSM) for use in Simulation: Provisional Patent Application Submitted*

2017, February 21-24 HRSA-17-063: Nursing Workforce Diversity Grant Reviewer

2016, June 28-29: R-25 Grant Recipient: National Cancer Institute (NCI), *Integrating Palliative Oncology Care into Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Education and Clinical Practice*

2016 GRANT: ABC: Assessing Beginning Students Comprehension (Proposal Not Accepted)

2015 Journal Reviewer for *International Journal of Health Sciences Education*

2014-2016 RESEARCH: Co-Investigator: Identification and Response to Intimate Partner Violence in College Health Clinics

2014 HRSA Reviewer (HRSA 13-186 – ANEP) (HRSA 15-046)

2014 RESEARCH: The Development and Implementation of a Weight Management Group for Rural College Students in a Student/University Health Clinic

2014-present HRSA Grant Reviewer

2013 RESEARCH: Vitamin D levels in College Students (Public Health PI)

05/2011 GRANT: (PI) (\$2000 award) HEAL Appalachia -Childhood Obesity Grant Award

08/2010 GRANT (\$ 300,000 award) Small Health Care Provider Quality Improvement Grant Program Award

PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

Ousley, L. & Gentry, R. (2023). Skin Biopsy and KOH. In K. Small & K. Gawlik, K. (Eds). *Laboratory and screening diagnostic evaluation: An evidence-based approach* (pp). New York, N: Springer.

Short, C., Gentry, R., & **Ousley, L.** (2022, June 16): Show Me Some Skin: Simulation Knowledge and Innovation in Nursing. INACSL 2022 Conference, Milwaukee, WI.

Ousley, L. & Gentry, R. (2022, May) *Common Dermatologic Disorders in Primary Care: Clinical Presentations in Various Skin Colors and Ethnicities*. UAPRN United for Healthcare Summit Virtual Presentation.

Ousley, L., Gentry, R., & Short, C. 2022, May 14 GA UAPRN United for Healthcare Summit: Poster Presentation: *Nurse Educators Impact Education Through Innovative Dermatology Models*.

Gentry, R., Short, C., & **Ousley, L.** (2022, March 21-24). 25th Annual Louis A. Cancellaro Primary Care Conference. Workshop Presentation: *Integrated Skin Exams*.

Ousley, L., Gentry, R. & Short, C. (2021, Nov/Dec). Instructional dermatology surface models: A new paradigm in dermatology education. *Journal of Dermatology Nurses Association, 13*(6), 1-7.

- Ousley, L.** & Gentry, R. (2021). In V. Melnyk & K. Gawlik (Eds). *Evidence-Based Assessment of Health and Wellbeing: A Practical Guide*. Evidence Based Assessment of Skin, Hair, and Nails (pp. 227-62). New York, NY: Springer.
- Gawlik, K., **Ousley, L.**, & Gentry, R. (2021). In Gawlik, K., Melnyk, B., & Teall, A. (Eds.). *Evidence-Based Physical Examination: Handbook*. Evidence-based assessment of skin, hair, & nails (Chapter 6). New York, NY: Springer.
- Short, C., **Ousley, L.**, & Gentry, R. (2021, April 9). Nurses Innovate, Create, and Investigate: Enhancing Patient Care (Virtual Podium). Sigma Theta Tau International Epsilon S at-Large Research Day. (Keynote Address)
- Ousley, L.**, Short, C., & Gentry, R. (2020, September). InstructiDerm™ creates skin lesion models for learning. *American Nurses Association*. <https://www.nursingworld.org/practice-policy/innovation-in-nursing/>
- Short, C., Gentry, R. & **Ousley, L.** (2020, April 21-26) *Instructional Dermatology Surface Models: An Innovative Paradigm in Educating Advanced Practice Nursing Students* (Podium). National Organization for Nurse Practitioner Faculty. Virtual Conference.
- Pope, V. & **Ousley, L.** (2020). Irritant contact dermatitis caused by hand sanitizer use and handwashing during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Consultant*. Published online April 30, 2020. doi:10.25270/con.2020.04.00015
- Nehring, W. & **Ousley, L.** (2019, Oct.10). *Individualized Health Care Plans (IHCPs) and the School Nurses Role for Students with Disabilities*. ETSU College of Education.
- Ousley, L.**, Gentry, R., & Short, C. (2019, Sept. 23). *Nurse Educators Impact Education through Innovative Dermatology Models* (Poster and Pitch). 5th Annual Healthcare Innovation and Entrepreneurship Workshop. The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.
- Gentry, R.** & Ousley, L. (2019, July 13th). *So U No (Sun Safety)*. 2019 Annual Early Childhood Education Conference. Kingsport, TN Podium Presentation.
- Ousley, L.**, Gentry, R. & Short, C. (2019, April 26). ANA and HiMSS Nurse Pitch Innovation Competition *Instructional Dermatology Surface Models: First Place*
- Gentry, R., **Ousley, L.** & Short, C. (2019, April 5). *Educators Impact Nurse Practitioner Education through Innovative Dermatology Models*. 2019 NONPF 45th Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA Podium Presentation.
- Short, C., **Ousley, L.** Gentry, R. (2019, March 29). “Assessing the Validity of a New Dermatology Tool” Tennessee Simulation Alliance. Podium Presentation.
- Gentry, R. **Ousley, L.**, & Short, C. (2019, January 9). *Skin Examination* (Advanced Practice Nursing Student Spring 2019 Intensive Skills Presentation).
- Ousley, L.**, Gentry, R. & Short, C. (2018, Nov). Rural Health Association of Tennessee 3rd Annual Rural Health Virtual Poster Competition. *Surveying face and content validity of new dermatology education tools for use in simulation*.
- Ousley, L.**, Pope, V., and Gentry, R. (2018, August 27). *Achieving the Triple Aim in Healthcare through the Preparation of DNPs as Experts in EBP*. (Graduate Faculty Presentation)
- Ousley, L.** & Gentry, R. (2018, August 22). *Instructional Dermatology Surface Models Patent Process* (Advanced Practice Nursing Student Intensive Presentation).
- Ousley, L.**, Gentry, R. & Short, C. (2018, May16). Improving Simulation Education through Nurse Practitioner Innovation. *Clinical Simulation in Nursing*. (Not Accepted, July 19, 2018).
- Ousley, L.**, Short, C., & Gentry, R. (2018, June 14). Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation and Learning Conference, 2018 Toronto, Canada. (International Podium Presentation).

- Ousley, L.** Gentry, R. & Short, C. (2018, April 6). *Instructional Dermatology Surface Models for use in Simulation Education*. Sigma Theta Tau International Epsilon S at-Large Research Day on April 6, 2018. Morrison, TN. (State Podium Presentation)
- Short, C., Gentry, R. & **Ousley, L.** (2018). Grand rounds case patient presentation: Fracture Blister. *Clinician Reviews*, 28(3), 29-30, 32-33.
- Weierbach, F., Marrs, J., Littleton, M., Maturo, K., **Ousley, L.**, Rothery, L., Vaughn, S., Drummond, E. & Williams, P. (2017). *Shared Governance: The Transformation of a College of Nursing*. The Southern Regional Educational (SREB) Board Commission on Collegiate Education for Nursing (CCEN) Conference (2017, Nov. 12-14).
- Ousley, L.**, Short, C. & Gentry, R. (2017, Sept.) Preventing Death from Melanoma: Misdiagnosis OUT Early Detection IN Primary Care. TNA Conference Presentation.
- Ousley, L.**, Short, C. & Gentry, R. (2017). Dermatology case: Phytophotodermatitis. *Consultant* 57(9), 553-560.
- Hill, S. & **Ousley, L.** (2017, May). Intimate partner violence screening behaviors of primary care providers: The necessity for a change. *Journal of Interprofessional Education & Practice*, 8, 20-22.
- Ousley, L.** & Short, C. (2017, February 17). "Instructional Dermatology Surface Models for Use in Simulation" Presentation ETSU Intellectual Property Committee.
- Gentry, R., **Ousley, L.** & Short, C. (2017, March). Nickel allergic contact dermatitis: A case report. *Consultant*, 57(3), 180-182.
- Myers, C. & **Ousley, L.** (2016, October). TNA & TASN Joint Conference Poster Presentation: *Identifying Caregivers in Primary Care to Influence Keeping Elderly Patients in the Home*.
- Lyons, F. & **Ousley, L.** (2015, July). *Dermatology for the Advance Practice Nurse*. Springer: NY, New York.
- Ousley, L.** (2014, May) Presentation: Common Dermatological Conditions in Primary Care. 2014 American College Health Conference, San Antonio, Texas.
- Tedder, J. A, Baeske, I. J., **Ousley, L. E.**, & Dalton, W. T., III. (2014, April). *The development and implementation of a weight management group for rural college students in a student/university health clinic*. Poster session at the 4th Annual Collaborative Conference on Rural Mental Health, Boone, NC.
- Nehring, W. & **Ousley, L.** (2014, March 3). Presentation Title: School Nursing for Children with Disabilities: Case Studies: Special Needs Healthcare Plans. ETSU College of Education Undergraduate Class.
- Ousley, L.** (2013, Nov). Presentation Title: Common Dermatological Conditions in Primary Care. ETSU Nursing Alumni.
- Maphis, Dalton, Jackson, & **Ousley** (2013, March 21). Presentation Title: Behavioral Health Consultation in a Regional Student/University Health Clinic: Development, Reflections, and Preliminary Results of Patient Satisfaction.
- Hayes, P. & **Ousley, L.** (2011, June). Project Title: Primary Care in Public Housing: Targeting Health Disparities in Appalachia, Co-presenter to National Center for Health in Public Housing.
- Ousley, L.** (2009) Erythema Ab Igne. *Consultants for Pediatricians*.

Nursing Innovation

2022, January 4. United States Patent and Trademark Office: Instructional Dermatology Surface Models (IDSM) for use in Simulation. Patent Number: 11217119

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2021, July 26 Rural Signature Accelerator of the Appalachian Highlands
2021, July 1 “Aim High: Entrepreneurs of Appalachian Highlands” SyncSpace Video
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VdAfExNioVc>
2021, March 31 IDSMs: Melanoma Prototype Kits (National Beta Testing)
2021, February 22 Award by Dean for “The First ETSU College of Nursing US Patent, Instructional Dermatology Surface Models”
2020 ANA Nursing Interview for ANA Innovation Marketing. Washington, DC (2020, Feb.)
2021, March 31. Instructional Dermatology Surface Models (Prototype Kit-Melanoma) National Beta Test.
2021, February 22. Plaque awarded by Dean for “The first ETSU CON U.S patent, *Instructional Dermatology Surface Models*”.
2021 Launched InstructiDerm website: <https://instructiderm.com/>
2020, March 11. Interviewed by the America Nurses Association for Nursing Innovation. (Silver Spring, Maryland).

- (2021, September 2). Innovate to Generate Change. ANA Interview, Silver Springs, Maryland. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HxACmf5pIfU>
- (2021, September 2). InstructiDerm Innovation Description

2019-2018 ETSU CON Nurse of the Year Award: Research
2019 April ANA Nurse Pitch *Instructional Dermatology Surface Models*: First Place

COMMITTEE & DISSERTATION COMMITTEE MEMBER

University of North Georgia (UNG)

2023-2022 Graduate Programs
2023-2022 Graduate Admissions
2023-2022 Curriculum & Evaluation
2023-2022 Promotion & Tenure
2023-2022 Bylaws, Policy, & Procedures (Chair)
2023-2022 Scholarship & Grants
2023-2022 Graduate FT Search

UNG DNP Capstone Chair/ Committees Member

2022, September -present (Chair) Myrlande Jules-Villefranche “Effect of Telehealth on Appointment Adherence in Patients Newly-diagnosed with HIV”

ETSU

2022 Application Committee
2022 Curriculum Committee
2022 Admissions Committee
2020-present GA UPAPRN Executive Board (State Secretary)
2018-present Instructional Development Advisory Committee (ETSU)
2018, Jan Chair College of Nursing Council (CON)
2018-2021/June Coalition for Access to Care Committee Member (State)
2018, January Chair Shared Governance Committee (CON)

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2017-2021. Chair Faculty Practice Committee (CON) Co-Chair 2022
2017- present ETSU-TTU DNP Program for Administrative Council (CON)
2017-2019 Academic Council Standing Rules Committee (CON)
2017, August -2018, Jan 31 Vice-Chair College of Nursing Council (CON)
2017 The DNP Admissions Committee (CON)
2017 Space Committee (CON)
2017 Budget Committee (CON)
2015 Antibiotic Stewardship Planning Committee (Community)
2015 Faculty Mentoring Committee Subcommittee (CON)
2015-present International Education Scholarship Committee (ETSU)
2015 Wellness: Healthy Campus Subcommittee 2020 (ETSU)
2014-2018 Sexual Misconduct Leadership Team (ETSU)
2014-2018 Shared Governance Committee (CON)
2013-2018 Tobacco Free Committee (ETSU)

DNP Capstone Chair/ Committees Member

2021/May-present Chair Jacklyn Halpin “Reducing Adverse Events: Medication Reconciliation in Primary Care”
2020-2021/August Chair Stephanie Lanes “Reducing Negative Behaviors in Dementia Patients With Nonpharmacological Interventions”
2019-5/2020 Melissa Wells “Utilizing the Ask Suicide Screening Questions (ASQ) tool in Adolescents for Suicide Screening in a Rural Primary Care Clinic”
2018-5/2020 Chair Anaya Baeza “Cultivating Clinicians’ Knowledge and Confidence in Identifying PTSD in Primary Care”
2018-2019 Kendra Rowlett “Identifying Non-Adherence in Hypertensive”
2017-2019 Chair Jill Molt “Implementation of the Progressively Lowered Stress Threshold Model for Dementia Care: Educating Clinicians to Increase Competency and Lower Stress”
2017-2019 Chair Latisha Toney “Establishment of Blood Pressure Screening Program for African Americans in a Faith Based Setting”
2021-2022 Grace Unbehaun
2017-2015, Leia McCullough
2017-2016, April Jeremy Blanzzy
2017-2016, February Micah Sellew
2017-2016 February Erin Morgan
2017, January Stephanie Farmerie
2017, April 26- 2016-present “BSN-DNP Student Perceptions of the DNP Essentials and Application to Future Advanced Nursing Practice Roles”
2017, April 20 Carissa Myers “Keeping Elderly in the Home: Identifying Caregivers’ Needs and Health Status”
2017, April 4 -2016 Leslie Moro “Education for Pregnant Mothers Using Methadone”

Honors in Disciple

2017-2016- HID (Honors –in –Discipline) Chair “Cultural Knowledge and Awareness of Beginning BSN Students”.

Dissertation Committees

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2014-2016 Dissertation Committee for S. Hill, M.A. Clinical Psychology Doctoral Student
East Tennessee State University School of Psychology

2013-2015 Dissertation Committee for L. Maphis, M.A. Clinical Psychology Doctoral Student
East Tennessee State University School of Psychology

Professional Volunteer Service

2020-present GA UAPRN Executive Board State Secretary

2021-2022 Interprofessional Education (IPE) and Research Academic Health Sciences

2021, Oct. 5-7 RSA-22-014– Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part C Early Intervention Services
Program: Existing Geographic Service Areas

2021, June 22 HRSA-21-140 *Local Community-Based Workforce to Increase COVID-19
Vaccine Access*. Field Reviewer

2021, April 6-8 HRSA-21-020 Nursing Workforce Diversity. Grant Reviewer

2021 NONPF 47th Annual Conference: National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculty
Abstract Reviewer (2020, October)

2020, August-present serve Georgia Volunteer-Disaster Response Team

2020 NONPF 46th Annual Conference Abstract Reviewer (2019, Oct)

2020-2017 Interprofessional Education (IPE) and Research Academic Health Sciences

2019, April 12 Judge Appalachian Research Poster Presentation ETSU Johnson City, TN.

2019 February 21 Interprofessional Education (IPE) and Research Academic Health Sciences,
Building 60. Johnson City, TN.

2019 January 31 Interprofessional Education (IPE) and Research Academic Health Sciences,
Building 60. Johnson City, TN.

2018, November 29 ANCC National Magnet Conference Abstract Reviewer. (1300 applicants
and only 200 selected to review). Review completed 12-(20-21), 2018

2018, October 31 President's Circle Event (IPE) Building 60, Quillen Campus

2018, October 21. *Sun Safety*. Scarecrow Skedaddle, Johnson City, TN. Ballard Health

2018, October 4. Interprofessional Education (IPE) and Research Academic Health Sciences,
Building 60. Johnson City, TN.

2019-September 20, 2018, NETNPA Secretary

2018, September 20. Interprofessional Education (IPE) and Research Academic Health Sciences,
Building 60. Johnson City, TN.

2018, September 8. UMOJA Festival, Health Promotion and Screening. Johnson City, TN.

2018, April 5 Judge Appalachian Research Poster Presentation ETSU Johnson City, TN.

2018, Spring Interprofessional Education (IPE) and Research Academic Health Sciences

2017 November 3 Remote Area Medical Gray, Tennessee Medical Exams-General

2017 October 24 Interprofessional Education (IPE) and Research Academic Health Sciences
Center Teamwork Thread Experience. The Venue, Johnson City, TN.

2017, September 7. Interprofessional Education (IPE) and Research Academic Health Sciences
Center Teamwork Thread Experience. The Venue, Johnson City, TN.

2017 February 4 Healthy Tennessee Neighbors Helping Neighbors Health Fair Pigeon Forge, TN

2016 (Fall Semester) Suturing Class DNP Students ETSU Skills Lab

2016 (Spring Semester) Joint Injections DNP Students Medical College Cadaver Lab

2015 November-2017, August: President of North East Tennessee Nurse Practitioner
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2015-present Content Expert Registry for Tennessee Nurses Association
2015 November 13 Coalition for Kids (Kaboom Project)
2015 March 7-15 Mexico Medical Mission
2013 NETNPA Secretary
2010-2019 The Tennessee Medical Reserve Corps
2010-2014 Nurse Volunteer Buffalo Mountain Summer Camp
2004-2010 Virginia Medical Reserve Corps

Professional Development

2022, June 12-17 INACSL
2022, May 14 GA UAPRN Summit for Healthcare
2202, March 21-24. 25th Annual Louis A. Cancellaro Primary Care Conference
2022, February 9 ANCC Webinar: Implementation of Advanced-Level Competencies in Graduate Nursing Education
2021, August 5 Annual Conference of High Impact Instructional Practices (CHIIPS):Virtual
2021, January 14 ANA + HIMSS Accelerate Health Digital Series. Nursing Innovation Series: Nurse Pitch-Where are they Now?
Christopher, K. and Fernandez, S. (2020, Dec. 15). The nuts and bolts of SBIR: From an SBIR application reviewer. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-nuts-and-bolts-of-sbir-from-an-sbir-application-reviewer-tickets-131095256441>
2020, Nov 17- Dec 15 Northeast State Community College, Marketing Bootcamp: BITR 565 NO1
2020, August 20 2020-2021 Influenza Vaccination Recommendations and Clinical Guidance during the COVID-19 Pandemic
2020, August 3-4. “3rd Annual Conference of High Impact Instructional Practices (CHIIPS)” East Tennessee State University Center for Teaching Excellence, Virtual Conference.
2020, April 23-25. “NONPF’s 46th Annual NONPF Virtual Conference: Envisioning a New Era for NP Education. Chicago, IL. (virtual COVID-19)
2019, Sept 23-24. “5th Annual Healthcare Innovation and Entrepreneurship Workshop”. The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.
2019, August 6. “Conference of High Impact Instructional Practices (CHIIPS)”. East Tennessee State University Center for Teaching Excellence, Johnson City, TN.
2019, April 3-7. “NONPF’s 45th Annual Conference, DNP 2025: Making the Vision a Reality”. National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties, Atlanta, GA.
2019, March 28-29. “Tennessee Simulation Alliance Conference”. Knoxville, TN.
2019, January 10. “Spring Interprofessional Education (IPE) Faculty Development”. East Tennessee State University Center for Teaching Excellence, Johnson City, TN.
2018, September 10-November 19. Ohio State EBP Basic Online Course
2018, August 30. CVD Appalachia Conference: Developing a Research Agenda to Prevent and Control CVD in Central Appalachia. Quillen College of Medicine, Johnson City, TN.
2018, August 23. “Fall Interprofessional Education (IPE) Faculty Development”. East Tennessee State University Center for Teaching Excellence, Johnson City, TN.
2018, June 13-16. International Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation & Learning (INACSL) Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
2018, June 4-5. 2nd Biennial DNP Faculty Workshop. University of Kentucky CON. Lexington, KY.

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2018, April 6. “Sigma 2018 Research Day”. East Tennessee State University College of Nursing, Johnson City, TN.
2018, March 19-22. 22nd Annual Louis A. Cancellaro Primary Care Conference. East Tennessee State University Quillen College of Medicine, Johnson City, TN
2018, March 16. *Mindful Learning* Center for Teaching Excellence, ETSU
2018, February 27. *Teaching Critical Thinking in the College Classroom* Center for Teaching Excellence, ETSU
2017, October 2. “Test Construction and Cognitive Codes for Exam Writers”. East Tennessee State University College of Nursing, Johnson City, TN.
2017, August 3-4. 2017 “Tennessee Nurse Educator Institute 2017”. East Tennessee State University College of Nursing, Johnson City, TN.
2016, May. Certified Nurse Educator Review Course. East Tennessee State University College of Nursing.
2016, April 11. “Best Practices in Online Education”. East Tennessee State University Center for Teaching Excellence, Johnson City, TN.
2016, April. “Best Practices in Teaching Strategies”. East Tennessee State University Center for Teaching Excellence, Johnson City, TN.
2016, February 1. “Pediatrics Grand Rounds”. East Tennessee State University Quillen College of Medicine, Johnson City, TN.

Recognition & Awards

2021, February 22 Award by Dean for “The First ETSU College of Nursing US Patent, Instructional Dermatology Surface Models”
2020 ANA Nursing Interview for ANA Innovation Marketing. Washington, DC (2020, Feb.)
2019-2018 ETSU CON Nurse of the Year Award: Research
2019 April ANA Nurse Pitch *Instructional Dermatology Surface Models*: First Place
2016 April National Residence Hall Honorary Institution Faculty/Staff of the Month
1999 Browns Outstanding Graduate Award Radford University
1994 Twin County Regional Hospital Home Health Employee of the Year