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EDUCATION

2015	Post-Doctoral Fellowship	National Hartford Center of Gerontological Nursing Excellence	Gerontology
2012	PhD	Southern University and A&M College	Nursing
2003	MSN	Loyola University New Orleans	Health Care Systems
2000	BSN	Tuskegee University	Nursing

LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

2019-Present	Basic Life Support		
2016-Present	Illinois State Board of Nursing, RN licensure		041448435
2016-Present	Georgia State Board of Nursing, RN licensure		25821
2003	Resident Assessment Coordinator-Credentialed		
2000-Present	Louisiana State Board of Nursing, RN licensure		101028

HONORS & AWARDS

2021	Claudia J. Beverly Innovation Award	National Hartford Center of Gerontological Nursing Excellence
2021	Fellow	American Academy of Nursing
2021	Innovation in Alzheimer's Care	Maude's Awards
2021	Applied Gerontologist Award	Southern Gerontological Society
2019	Beeson Scholars Travel Awardee	Paul B. Beeson Emerging Leaders Career Development Awards in Aging
2019	Excellence Recognition for Distinguished Educator in Gerontological Nursing Award	National Hartford Center of Gerontological Nursing
2019	Distinguished Faculty Award	Georgia State University, Gerontology Institute
2017	E. Louise Grant Award	Georgia State University, School of Nursing
2017	Scholarship Recipient and Fellow	Retirement Research Foundation, Center for Innovative Care in Aging

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic Positions

2021-Present	Adjunct Faculty (courtesy)	NIH IMPACT Collaboratory Pilot Studies Core
2019-Present	Assistant Professor, Tenure Track	Emory University, School of Nursing
2017-2019	Affiliate Faculty (courtesy)	Georgia State University, Partnership for Urban Health Research
2016-2019	Affiliate Faculty (courtesy)	Georgia State University,

2016-2019	Assistant Professor, Tenure Track	Gerontology Institute Georgia State University, School of Nursing
2015-2016	Adjunct Faculty (courtesy)	Louisiana State University Life Course and Aging Center
2010-2015	Assistant Professor (2012-15) Instructor (2005-06, 2010-12) Clinical Adjunct (2007-10)	Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University, School of Nursing
Clinical Positions		
2014-2016	Compliance Officer/ Chief Clinical Officer	Iberia Rehabilitation Hospital
2010-2012	Quality Improvement Specialist	Coventry Health Care of Louisiana
2009	Director of Nursing	Iberia Rehabilitation Hospital
2007-2009	Case Manager/Nurse Liaison	Gulf States Health System
2006-2007	Staff Development Coordinator	Touro Infirmary
2003-2007	Home Health Nurse	Egan Healthcare Services
2003-2004	Director of Nursing	St. James Parish Hospital
2002-2003	Unit Manager	Twin Oaks Nursing Home
2001-2002	Charge Nurse	Laplace Rehabilitation Hospital
2000-2001	Staff Nurse	Ochsner Clinic Foundation

SCHOLARSHIP: GRANTS & OTHER FUNDING

Research Grants Under Review

The Integrated Memory Care in Community (Clevenger)
American Nurses Foundation
Co-I, 15% (Y1), 5% (Y2-3)
Amount Requested: \$1,499,851
Proposed Funding Period: 2/2022-05/2025

Caregiving while Black: Optimizing Outcomes for Black Dementia Caregivers (Epps)
UC Davis, Betty Irene Moore Fellowship for Nurse Leaders and Innovators
PI, 30% (Y1-Y3)
Amount Requested: \$450,000
Proposed Funding Period: 7/2022-06/2025

Research Grants Funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Producing a Fully Asynchronous Online Tele-Savvy Program (Epps/Clevenger)
NIA/ Emory Roybal Center for Dementia Caregiving Mastery (P30AG06400)
MPI, 4% Effort
Total Costs: \$75,000
Funding Period: 9/1/2020-08/31/2021 (requesting a no cost extension)

Administrative Supplement to P30AG06400 Mastering the Challenges of Dementia Family Caregiving in a Time of COVID-19: An Online Course (Clevenger/Perkins/Hepburn)
NIA
Co-I, 5%
Total Costs: \$75,000
Funding Period: 9/1/2020-08/31/2021 (requesting a no cost extension)

Creating a Faith-Based Toolkit for African Americans Living with Moderate and Severe Dementia (Epps)
National Institute on Aging (K23AG065452)
PI, 75% Effort
Total Costs: \$531,348
Funding Period: 3/15/2020-2/28/2023

Research Grants Funded by other agencies

Assessing a new measure of community level dementia friendliness (Moore/Bender)
Alzheimer's Association
Co-I, 5%
Total costs: \$249,998
Funding Period: 10/1/2021-9/30/2023

Expanding Access to Dementia-Friendly Online Worship Services (Epps)
Alzheimer's Association (AARGD-18-562293-RAPID)
PI, 1% Effort
Total Costs: \$49,999
Funding Period: 1/31/2021-2/28/2022

The CaRE Course: Caregiving and racial considerations during a pandemic online training education
(Epps/Clevenger/Hepburn)
RRF Foundation for Aging (2020213)
MPI, 3% Effort
Total Costs: 177,236
Funding Period: 1/15/2021-6/15/2022

Dementia-Friendly Faith Congregation Community Program (Johnson)
HRSA: Georgia Workforce Enhance Program (Grant #U1QHP33070)
Program Lead, 3% Effort
Total Costs: \$500,000 (subcontract)
Funding Period: 7/1/2019-6/30/2024

Dementia-Friendly Faith Villages to Support African American Families (Epps)
Alzheimer's Association (AARGD-18-562293)
PI, 2.5% Effort
Total Costs: \$150,000
Funding Period: 3/1/2018-2/28/2022

Completed Research Projects

Designing Faith-Based Home Activities for African American Older Adults with Dementia (Epps)
NIA/Oregon Health and Science University, Oregon Alzheimer's Disease Center (P30 AG008017-30)
PI, 5% Effort
Total Costs: \$30,000
Funding Period: 4/1/2020-3/31/2021

Supplement to R01 AG054079. Testing Tele-Savvy, an On-line Psychoeducation Program for Dementia
Family Caregivers (Hepburn)
NIA (R01 AG054079 S1)
Diversity Candidate, 75% Effort

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Total Costs: \$316,642 (subcontract)
Funding Period: 8/1/2017-12/31/2019

A Quest for Dementia-Friendly Faith Villages to Support African American Families and Quantification of Autonomic Activation via Skin-Like Electronics (Epps/Yeo)
NIA/Emory University Alzheimer's Disease and Research Center (P50 AG025688)
Co-PI, 0% Effort
Total Costs: \$45,000
Funding Period: 5/1/2018-10/31/2019

Exploring the Community Context of the Atlanta Metropolitan Area in Relation to Health Promotion Activities for African American Elders with Dementia and Their Family Caregivers (Epps)
GSU, Byrdine F. Lewis College of Nursing and Health Professions
PI, 0% Effort
Total Costs: \$7,000
Funding Period: 10/6/2016-6/30/2017

Other Funding Captured

NIH Loan Repayment Program Award for Clinical Research, National Institute on Aging
Awardee
Total Costs: \$73,291.99
Funding Period: 2018-2022

SCHOLARSHIP: PUBLICATIONS (data-based denoted with *, senior or first author with +, student or corresponding authors underlined)

Peer-Reviewed Publications – Published

1. +*Gore, J., Brewster, G., Sainz, J., Ge, Y., James, T., Xie, J., & **Epps, F.** (in press). Using a Multiple-Case Study Design to Explore the Worship Experiences of Black Families Affected by Dementia. *Clinical Gerontologist*. (impact factor 2.646)
2. +*Alexander, K., Oliver, S., Henry, J., Bennett, S., Clevenger, C., Hepburn, K., & **Epps, F.** (in press). "Falling Between the Cracks": Experiences of Black Dementia Caregivers Navigating U.S. Health Systems. *Journal of American Geriatrics Society* (impact factor 5.562)
3. *Lopez, R., McCarthy, E., Mazor, K., Hendricksen, M., Roach, A., Rogers, A., Akunor, H., **Epps, F.**, Johsnon, K., & Mitchell, S. (in press). ADVANCE: Nursing home organizational culture and burdensome interventions. *JAMA Internal Medicine*. (impact factor 21.87)
4. +**Epps, F.**, Aycock, D., Suggs, A., & Moore, M. (2022). Placing nurse-led programs in the hands of the right consumers: The value of collaborating with branding consultants. *Research in Gerontological Nursing*. (impact factor 1.571)
5. + Boateng, A., Britt, K., Schwartz, B., Xiao, C., Oh, H., & **Epps, F.** (2021, online). Decline in religiosity: A public health crisis. *Journal of Community and Public Health Nursing*, 7(11). doi.org:10.4172/2471-9846.1000313
6. +Bonds, K., Brewster, G., Cicero, E., Hepburn, K., Clevenger, C., Daniel, G., Pak, V., Paul, S., & **Epps, F.** (2021, online). Promoting caregiver mastery in Black American dementia caregivers. *The Gerontologist*. gnab147. doi.org:10.1093/geront/gnab147 (impact factor 3.286)
7. *Rogers, A., **Epps, F.**, Hendricksen, M., Roach, A., Akunor, H., & Lopez, R. (in press). Trust of nursing home staff caring for residents with advanced dementia: A qualitative descriptive study of family caregivers' perspectives. *Geriatric Nursing*. (impact factor 2.361)

8. +**Epps, F.**, Moore, M., Chester, M., Gore, J., Sainz, M., Adkins, A., Clevenger, C., & Aycock, D. (2021). The Alter Program: A nurse-led, dementia-friendly program for African American faith communities and families living with dementia. *Nursing Administration Quarterly*, 46(1), 72-80. doi.org:10.1097/NAQ.0000000000000506
9. +***Ge, Y., Sainz, M., Gore, J., & Epps, F.** (2021). "Everything is either sent by God or used by God": An exploratory study on the impact of COVID-19 upon the religious lives of Black families living with dementia. *Journal of Religion and Health*, 60(5). 3193-3208. doi.org:10.1007/s10943-021-01332-4 (impact factor 1.898)
10. ***Bonds, K., Epps, F., Song, M., Lyons, K., & Driessnack, M.** (2021, online). Using poetry as data to explore daily and formal care decision making within African American dementia dyads. *Geriatric Nursing*. doi.org:10.1016/j.gerinurse.2021.05.001 (impact factor 2.361)
11. ***Hepburn, K., Nocera, J., Higgins, M., Epps, F., Brewster, G., Lindauer, A., Morhardt, D., Shah, R.C., Nash, R., Bonds, K., & Griffiths, P.** (2021, online). Results of a randomized trial testing the efficacy of Tele-Savvy, an online synchronous/asynchronous psychoeducation program for family caregivers of persons living with dementia. *The Gerontologist*. (impact factor 3.286)
12. +**Epps, F., Wiley, Z., Tuenis, L., Johnson, T., Patzer, R., Ofotokun, I., & Franks, N.** (2021). A framework for mobilizing health care to respond to the community within the COVID-19 pandemic. *Preventing Chronic Disease*, 18:200572. doi.org/10.5888/pcd18.200572 (impact factor 2.038)
13. ***Kemp, C., Ciofi, J., Bender, A., Craft Morgan, J., Duong, S., Hill, A., Manley, P. Burgess, E., Epps, F., Sease, J., & Perkins, M.** (2021). Meaningful engagement among assisted living residents with dementia: Successful approaches. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 40(12), 1751–1757. doi.org/10.1177/0733464821996866 (impact factor 3.200)
14. +***Epps, F., Brewster, G., Phillips, J., Nash, R., Shah, R.C., & Hepburn, K.** (2021). Using a warm hand-off approach to enroll African American caregivers in a multi-site clinical trial: The Handshake Protocol. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 41(1), 142-147 .doi.org/10.1177/0733464821992920 (impact factor 3.200)
15. +***Epps, F., Foster, K., Alexander, K., Brewster, G., Chester M., Thornton, J., & Aycock, D.** (2021). Perceptions and attitudes toward dementia in predominantly African American congregants. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 40(11), 1511-1516. doi.org/10.1177/0733464820987350 (impact factor 3.200)
16. ***Kim, H., Kima Y-S., Mahmooda, M., Kwona, S., Epps, F., Rim, Y.S., & Yeo, W-H.** (2020). Wireless, continuous monitoring of daily stress and management practice via soft nanomembrane bioelectronics. *Biosensors & Bioelectronics*. doi.org/10.1016/j.bios.2020.112764 (impact factor 10.257)
17. +***Epps, F., Alexander, K., Brewster, G., Parker, L., Chester, M., Tomlinson, A., Adkins, A., Zingg, S., & Thornton, J.** (2020). Promoting Dementia Awareness in African American Faith Communities. *Public Health Nursing*, 37(5), 715-721. doi.org/10.1111/phn.12759 (impact factor 1.111)
18. ***Kim, H., Kim, Y., Kwon, S., Mahmood, M., Kwon, S., Zavanelli, N., Kim, H.S., Rim, Y.S., Epps, F., & Yeo, W.** (2020). Fully integrated, stretchable, wireless skin-conformal bioelectronics for continuous stress monitoring in daily life. *Advanced Science*, 7 (15), 1-10. doi.org/10.1002/advs.202000810 (impact factor 15.804)
19. +***Epps, F., Choe, J., Alexander, K., & Brewster, G.** (2020). Designing worship services to support African American persons living with dementia. *Journal of Religion and Health*, 59(4), 2163-2176. doi: 10.1007/s10943-020-00993-x (impact factor 1.898)
20. #**Brewster, G., Bonds, K., Moss, K., McLennon, S., Epps, F., & Lopez, R.** (2020, online). Missing the mark: The complexity of African American dementia caregiving. *Journal of Family Nursing*. doi:10.1177/1074840720945329 (impact factor 1.891)
21. +***Epps, F., Heidbreder, V., Alexander, K., Tomlinson, A., Freeman, V., & Williams, N.** (2020, online). A dementia-friendly church: How can the African American church support families affected by

- dementia. *Dementia: The International Journal of Social Research and Practice*. doi:10.1177/1471301219900416 (impact factor 2.238)
22. +***Epps, F.**, & Williams, I.C. (2020). The importance of religiosity to the well-being of African American older adults living with dementia. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*. doi: 10.1177/0733464818820773 (impact factor 3.200)
 23. +***Epps, F.**, Skipper, A., Williams, I.C. (2020). Broadening research and practice approaches to assessing religiosity in African American older adults. *Research in Gerontological Nursing*, 13(4), 170-172. (impact factor 1.571)
 24. +***Epps, F.**, To, H., Lui, T., Karanjit, A., & Warren, G. (2021). Effect of exercise training on the mental and physical well-being of caregivers for persons living with chronic illnesses: A systematic review and meta-analysis. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 40(1), 18-27. doi:10.1177/0733464819890753 (impact factor 2.248)
 25. *Brewster, G., **Epps, F.**, Dye, C., Hepburn, K., Higgins, M., & Parker, M. (2020). The effect of ‘The Great Village’ on mastery and psychological outcomes in African American caregivers of persons living with dementia. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*. doi:10.1177/0733464819874574 (impact factor 3.200)
 26. +***Epps, F.**, Brewster, G., Alexander, K., Choe, J., Heidbreder, V., & Hepburn, K. (2019). Dementia-friendly faith village worship services to support African American families: Research protocol. *Research in Nursing and Health*, 42(3), 189-197. doi:10.1002/nur.21940 (impact factor 2.163)
 27. *Coombe, A., **Epps, F.**, Lee, J., Chen, M., Imes, C., & Chasens, E. (2019). Sleep and self-rated health in an aging workforce. *Workplace Health & Safety*, 67(6), 302–310. doi:10.1177/2165079919828748 (impact factor 0.922)
 28. +***Epps, F.**, Rose, K., Lopez, R. (2019). Who’s your family: African Americans caregivers of older adults with dementia. *Research in Gerontological Nursing*, 12(1), 20-26. doi:10.3928/19404921-20181212-04 (impact factor 1.571)
 29. *McLennon, S., Anderson, J., **Epps, F.**, & Rose, K. (2018, online). “It's just part of life”: African-American daughters' caregiving for parents with Alzheimer’s disease. *Journal of Women and Aging*. doi: 10.1080/08952841.2018.1547002 (impact factor 1.049)
 30. *Wharton, W., **Epps, F.**, Kovaleva, M., Bridwell, L., Tate, C., Dorbin, C., & Hepburn, K. (2018). Photojournalism reduces caregiver burden and depression in dementia caregivers. *Journal of Holistic Nursing*, 37(3), 214–224. doi: 10.1177/0898010118801636
 31. *Scott, C., Clay, O., **Epps, F.**, Cothran, F., & Williams, I. (2018, online). Associations of knowledge of Alzheimer’s disease and memory Loss and employment status with burden in African American and Caucasian family caregivers. *Dementia*. doi: 10.1177/1471301218788147 (impact factor 2.238)
 32. +***Epps, F.**, Rudell, G., Graham, E., & Luster, D. (2018). Challenges to aging in place for African Americans living with dementia and their families. *Geriatric Nursing*, 39, 646-652. doi: 10.1016/j.gerinurse.2018.04.018 (impact factor 2.361)
 33. Kovaleva, M., Bilsborough, E., Griffiths, P., Nocera, J., Higgins, M., **Epps, F.**, Kilgore, K., Lindauer, A., Morhardt, D., Shah, R., Hepburn, K. (2018). Testing Tele-Savvy: Protocol for a randomized controlled trial. *Research in Nursing and Health*, 41(2), 107–120. doi:10.1002/nur.21859 (impact factor 2.163)
 34. *Cothran, F., Paun, O., Barnes, L., **Epps, F.**, Schoeny, M., & Farran, C. (2017). Comparing the effect of a moderate physical activity intervention on the mental health outcomes of African American and Caucasian dementia family caregivers: Secondary data analysis. *Issues in Mental Health Nursing*, 38(4), 1-9. doi:10.1080/01612840.2017.1364807 (impact factor 0.825)

35. *Robinson, E. & **Epps, F.** (2017). The impact of a palliative care elective course on nursing students' knowledge and attitudes toward end-of-life care. *Nurse Educator*, 42(3), 155-158. doi: 10.1097/NNE.0000000000000342 (impact factor 1.245)
36. Jao, Y., **Epps, F.**, McDermott, C., Rose, K., & Specht, J. (2017). Effects of support groups for individuals with early-stage dementia and mild cognitive impairment: An integrative review. *Research in Gerontological Nursing*, 10(1), 35-51. doi: 10.3928/19404921-20160726-01(impact factor 1.571)
37. +***Epps, F.**, Skemp, L., & Specht, J. (2016). How do we promote health? From the words of African American elders with dementia and their family members. *Research in Gerontological Nursing*, 9(6), 278-287. doi: 10.3928/19404921-20160928-01(impact factor 1.571)
38. +***Epps, F.**, Skemp, L., & Specht, J. (2015). Using culturally informed strategies to enhance recruitment of African Americans in dementia research: A nurse researcher's experience. *Journal of Research Practice*, 11(1), Article M2.
39. *Clark, K., Guerin, S., Skemp, L., **Epps, F.**, & Specht, J. (2015). Implementing gerontological nursing evidence-based practice guidelines in a BSN curriculum. *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*, 41 (7), 21-28. (impact factor 0.752)
40. +***Epps, F.** (2015). A closer look at religiosity among family caregivers. *Journal of Religion, Spirituality & Aging*, 27 (2-3), 166-182. doi: 10.1080/15528030.2014.971141.
41. +***Epps, F.** (2014). The relationship between family obligation and religiosity on caregiving. *Geriatric Nursing*, 35 (2), 126-131. doi: 10/1016/gerinurse.2013.11.003. (impact factor 2.361)

Peer-Reviewed Publications – Submitted/Under review

1. Brewster, G., Pierpaoli, C., **Epps, F.**, Bonds, K., Yeager, K. (in revision). Sleep phenotypes of carers for persons living with dementia.
2. Brewster, G.S., Wang, D., McPhillips, M.V., **Epps, F.**, & Yang, I. (in review). Predictors of and interventions for sleep disturbance in caregivers of persons living with dementia: A systematic review.
4. Kovaleya, M., Nocera, J., Hepburn, K., Higgins, M., Nash, R., **Epps, F.**, Brewster, G., Bilsborough, E., Bluming, S., & Griffiths. (in revision). Attention Control in a Trial of an Online Psychoeducational Intervention for Caregivers.

Other Publications (please label as book chapter, book review, research abstract, software, video, etc.)

1. Book chapter: Williams, I.C., **Epps, F.**, Lee, M. (Contributors). (2021). Caregiving. In J. F. Giddens (Author). *Concepts for Nursing Practice, Third Edition*. (3rd ed.). St. Louis, MO: Elsevier Inc.
2. Abstract/Proceeding: #Brewster, G., **Epps, F.**, Nash, R., Griffiths, P., Phillips, J., Nocera, J., Shah, R., & Hepburn, K. (2019). Recruiting Family Caregivers of Persons Living with Dementia for Participation in an Online Intervention. *Innovation in Aging*, 3(1), S592. [doi:10.1093/geroni/igz038.2199](https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igz038.2199)
3. Abstract/Proceeding: ***Epps, F.** (2019). Creating dementia-friendly faith villages to support African American Families. *Alzheimer's & Dementia: The Journal of the Alzheimer's Association*, 15(7), 865-866.
4. Abstract/Proceeding: *Brewster, G., Parker, M., **Epps, F.**, Dye, C., Higgins, M., Bliwise, D., & Hepburn, K. (2019). Does a Psychoeducational Intervention with and Without Exercise Affect Sleep Quality in African American Caregivers? *Innovation in Aging*, 2(S1), 391. doi: 10.1093/geroni/igy023.1458.
5. Abstract/Proceeding: *Nocera, J.R., Griffiths, P.C., **Epps, F.**, Kovaleva, M., & Hepburn, K. (2018). The Tele-savvy healthy living attention control group: Content, curriculum, and key elements. *Innovation in Aging*, 2(S1), 224.

6. Abstract/Proceeding: ***Epps, F.**, Griffiths, P.C., Nocera, J.R., Kovaleva, M., & Hepburn, K. (2018). "The last thing I have time for is healthy living!" Debriefing attention control group participants. *Innovation in Aging*, 2(S1), 223-224.
7. Abstract/Proceeding: *Hepburn, K., Nocera, J.R., **Epps, F.**, Kovaleva, M., & Griffiths, P.C. (2018). Pragmatic and ethical issues in attention control group design. *Innovation in Aging*, 2(S1), 223.
8. Abstract/Proceeding: *Spurlock, W., **Epps, F.**, & Anthony, S. (2017). Reducing antipsychotic use in nursing home residents with dementia. *Innovation in Aging*, 1(1), 544. doi: 10.1093/geroni/igx004.1921_
9. Guidelines: # **Epps, F.**, Skemp, L., Specht, J., & Maas, M. (2015). Family Involvement in Care. In Howard K. Butcher (Series Ed.), *Series on Evidence-Based Practice Guidelines*, Iowa City, IA: The University of Iowa College of Nursing John A. Hartford Foundation/Csomay Center of Geriatric Nursing Excellence.
10. Continuing Education: **Epps, F.** (2017). *Healthy Aging*. (2nd ed). Western Schools. (continuing education of 10 contact hours).

SCHOLARSHIP: PRESENTATIONS (invited presentations denoted with ‡, podium presentations denoted with ^)

International Presentations

1. Kemp, C., **Epps, F.**, Bender, A., Ciofi, J., Hill, A., Duong, S., & Manley, P. (2020). *Optimizing Meaningful Engagement among Persons Living with Dementia Through Sensitivity to Differing Situations and Realities*. Poster presented virtually at the Alzheimer's Association International Conference 2020.
2. Bonds, K., Griffiths, P., Higgins, M. Nocera, J. R., **Epps, F.**, Brewster, G. S. & Hepburn, K. (2020). *Comparison of baseline characteristics of African American/Black and non-Hispanic White family caregivers in tele-savvy, an online psychoeducation program*. Poster presented virtually at the Alzheimer's Association International Conference 2020.
3. ‡**Epps, F.** (2019). *Creating Dementia-Friendly Faith Villages to Support African American Families*. Invited Presentation. Highlights from Emerging Leaders in Alzheimer's and Dementia: Butler Williams Scholars and Alzheimer's Association Awardees. Alzheimer's Association International Conference. Los Angeles, CA.
4. ^Sanford, S. & **Epps, F.** (2013). *Chartering New Paths to Nursing Education: A Reflection on Implementation of Active Learning Strategies in a Concepts Based Curriculum*. Paper. Enhancing Nursing Excellence through Partnerships, Collaboration and Advocacy. Chi Eta Phi Sorority Inc. (International Organization of Nurses) Boule' 2013 Educational Workshops. Mobile, AL.
5. Spurlock, W., **Epps, F.**, & Anthony, S. (2017). *Reducing Antipsychotic Use in Nursing Home Residents with Dementia*. Poster. 2017 International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics (IAGG) World Congress. San Francisco, CA.
6. Rose, K., Bossen, A., **Epps, F.**, Jao, Y., Specht, J., & Williams, I. (2015) *Use of support groups for persons with early stage dementia*. Poster. International Dementia Scholars Collaborative Annual Meeting. Grand Rapids, MI.

National Presentations

1. Clevenger, C., **Epps, F.**, Hepburn, K., Perkins, M., & Brewster, G. (2021). *Learning Needs of Dementia Family Caregivers during the Pandemic*. Poster. Gerontological Society of American 2021 Annual Scientific Meeting Online.
2. Brewster, G., McPhillips, M., Yaeger, K., **Epps, F.**, Bonds Johnson, K., Hepburn, K., & Bliwise, D. (2021). *Gender-specific predictors of poor sleep quality and insomnia among caregivers of persons living with dementia*. Poster. Gerontological Society of American 2021 Annual Scientific Meeting Online.

3. Alexander, K., Oliver, S., & Epps, F. (2021). *Experiences of African American Dementia Caregivers During the COVID-19 Pandemic*. Poster. Gerontological Society of American 2021 Annual Scientific Meeting Online.
4. Oliver, S., Alexander, K., & Epps, F. (2021). *Falling Between the Cracks: Experiences of Black Dementia Caregivers Navigating U.S. Health Systems*. Poster. Gerontological Society of American 2021 Annual Scientific Meeting Online.
5. **Epps, F.** (2021). *Using Advisory Boards to Develop a Faith-Based Toolbox to Support African American Families Facing Dementia*. Paper. Gerontological Society of American 2021 Annual Scientific Meeting Online.
6. Brewster, G., Pierpaoli, C., **Epps, F.**, Bonds Johnson, K., & Yaeger, K. (2021). *Sleep Phenotypes of Caregivers for Persons Living with Dementia*. Paper. Gerontological Society of American 2021 Annual Scientific Meeting Online.
7. Lopez, R., Roach, A., Hendricks, M., Rogers, A., **Epps, F.**, & McCarthy, E. (2021). *Impact of Race on Decision Making for Nursing Home Residents with Advanced Dementia: Can We Disrupt and Transform?* Paper. Gerontological Society of American 2021 Annual Scientific Meeting Online.
8. **Epps, F., Ge, Y., Sainz, M., & Gore, J.** (2021). *Either Sent by God or Used by God: Impact of COVID-19 on the Religious Lives of Black Families with Dementia*. Paper. Gerontological Society of American 2021 Annual Scientific Meeting Online.
9. Bonds Johnson, K., **Epps, F.**, Brewster, G., Clevenger, C., Daniel, G., Pak, V., Paul, S., & Hepburn, K. (2021). *Mastery Goals for Black American Dementia Caregivers*. Paper. Gerontological Society of American 2021 Annual Scientific Meeting Online.
10. **Epps, F., Gore, J., Sainz, M., & Brewster, G.** (2021). *Worship Experiences of Black Families at Dementia-Friendly Churches: A Multiple-Case Study Design* Paper. Gerontological Society of American 2021 Annual Scientific Meeting Online.
11. **#Epps, F.** (2021). *Alter: Inspiring and Equipping Faith Communities*. Invited Paper. 2021 National Hartford Center for Gerontological Nursing Excellence Virtual Leadership Conference.
12. **#Epps, F.** (2021). *Trust and Historical Trauma: Working with Black Faith Communities*. Invited Presentation. Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science Virtual Advanced Methods Conference.
13. Gore, J., Sainz, M., & Epps, F. (2021). *Worship Experiences of Black Families Living with Dementia at Dementia-Friendly Churches: A Multiple Case Study*. Poster. Medicine and Religion Virtual Conference.
14. Ge, Y. Sainz, M., Gore, J., & Epps, F. (2021). *Church Engagement During the Pandemic: Effect of COVID-19 on Black Families Living with Dementia*. Poster. Medicine and Religion Virtual Conference.
15. **Epps, F.** (2020). *Partnering with African American Churches to Support Families Affected by Dementia Through Research*. Paper. Gerontological Society of America 2020 Annual Scientific Meeting. Online.
16. Clay, O., **Epps, F.**, Scott, C., Cothran, F., & Williams, I. (2020). *Interest in Supportive Services Among Black Working and Non-Working Caregivers in the Deep South*. Paper. Gerontological Society of America 2020 Annual Scientific Meeting. Online.
17. Foster, K., & Epps, F. (2020). *Content Analysis of Church Leaders' Perceptions and Attitudes Toward Dementia*. Poster. Gerontological Society of America 2020 Annual Scientific Meeting. Online.
18. **Epps, F., & Zingg, S.** (2020). *Screening for Cognitive Impairment in African American Congregations*. Paper. Gerontological Society of America 2020 Annual Scientific Meeting. Online.
19. Kemp, C., Benner, A., Burgess, E., Ciofi, J., **Epps, F.**, Morgon, J., & Perkins, M. (2020). *Examining Meaningful Engagement Among Assisted Living Residents With Dementia*. Paper. Gerontological Society of America 2020 Annual Scientific Meeting. Online.
20. Ge, Y. Sainz, M., Gore, J., & Epps, F. (2020). *The Impact of COVID-19 on Church Engagement for Black Families Affected by Dementia*. Poster. 2020 National Hartford Center for Gerontological Nursing Excellence Virtual Leadership Conference.

21. Ciofi, J., Kemp, C., Bender, A., Burgess, E., Morgan, J., **Epps, F.**, Doyle, P., & Perkins, M. (2019). *Meaningful Engagement and Quality of Life among Assisted Living Residents with Dementia: Emergent Findings*. Poster. 2019 Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting. Austin, TX.
22. ^Brewster, G., Bilwise, D., **Epps, F.**, Yaeger, K., & Hepburn, K. (2019). *Dyadic Factors that Associate with Insomnia in Caregivers of Persons Living with Dementia*. Paper. 2019 Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting. Austin, TX.
23. ^Brewster, G., **Epps, F.**, Nash, R., Griffiths, P., Phillips, J., Nocera, J., Shah, R., & Hepburn, K. (2019). *Recruiting Family Caregivers of Persons Living with Dementia for Participation in an Online Intervention*. Paper. 2019 Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting. Austin, TX.
24. #^**Epps, F.** (2019). *Designing Dementia-Friendly Faith Villages*. Invited Presentation. Diversifying Disability and Family Caregiving: Rewards and Challenges. National Hartford Center of Gerontological Nursing Excellence 2019 Leadership Conference. Austin, TX.
25. **Epps, F.**, Bilsborough, E., Griffiths, G., & Hepburn, K. (2019). *The Impact of Tele-Savvy on the Caregiving Experience of Dementia Family Caregivers: Qualitative Findings*. Poster. 2019 Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting. Austin, TX.
26. **Epps, F.**, Bilsborough, E., Griffiths, G., & Hepburn, K. (2019). *Exploring how Tele-Savvy Influences Self-Care Behaviors for Dementia Family Caregivers*. Poster. 2019 Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting. Austin, TX.
27. Cothran, F., Clay, O., **Epps, F.**, Scott, C., & Williams, I. (2018). *Gender Differences Among African American ADRD Family Caregivers*. Poster. 2018 Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting. Boston, MA.
28. **Epps, F.**, Kilgore, K., Phillips, J., Shah, R., & Hepburn, K. (2018). *Recruiting from a Distance: Using a Handshake Protocol to Improve Enrollment in Telehealth Interventions*. Poster. 2018 Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting. Boston, MA.
29. ^Hepburn, K., Nocera, J., **Epps, F.**, Kovaleva, M., & Griffiths, P. (2018). *Pragmatic and Ethical Issues in Attention Control Group Design*. Symposium. 2018 Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting. Boston, MA.
30. ^**Epps, F.**, Griffiths, P., Nocera, J., Kovaleva, M., & Hepburn, K. (2018). *"The Last Thing I have time for is Healthy Living!": Debriefing Attention Control Group Participants*. Symposium. 2018 Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting. Boston, MA.
31. ^Nocera, J., Griffiths, P. **Epps, F.**, Kovaleva, M., & Hepburn K. (2018). *The Tele-Savvy Healthy Living Attention Control Group: Content, Curriculum, and Key Elements*. Symposium. 2018 Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting. Boston, MA.
32. ^**Epps, F.** Rose, K., & Lopez, R. (2018). *Who's Your Family? African American Caring for Older Adults Living with Dementia*. Symposium. 2018 Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting. Boston, MA.
33. ^Brewster, G., Parker, M., **Epps, F.**, Dye, C., Higgins, M., Bliwise, D., & Hepburn, K. (2018). *Does a Psychoeducational Intervention with and Without Exercise Affect Sleep Quality in African American Caregivers?* Symposium. 2018 Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting. Boston, MA.
34. ^Williams, I., **Epps, F.**, Cothran, & Clay, O. (2018). *Health Promoting Behaviors Among Rural African American Dementia Caregivers*. Symposium. 2018 Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting. Boston, MA.
35. ^Clay, O., Scott, C., Cothran, F., **Epps, F.**, & Williams, I. (2018). *Associations of Care Recipient Difficulties with Burden Among African American and White Dementia Caregivers*. Symposium. 2018 Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting. Boston, MA.
36. ^**Epps, F.**, Weeks, G., Graham, E., & Luster, D. (2018). *Challenges to Improving the Health of African American Elders Living with Dementia & Their Families in Urban Neighborhoods*. Paper. 39th Annual Southern Gerontological Meeting. Buford, GA.

37. #^Epps, F. (2018). *Dementia-Friendly Faith Villages*. Invited Presentation. Focus on Caregiving Session. National Hartford Center of Gerontological Nursing Excellence 2018 Leadership Conference. Boston, MA.
38. Anthony, S., Spurlock, W., & Epps, F. (2016). *Unlocking Hidden Treasures: Effective Tools to Reduce Inappropriate Antipsychotic Use in Long-Term Care Facilities*. Poster. National Hartford Center of Gerontological Nursing Excellence 2016 Leadership Conference. New Orleans, LA.
39. ^Epps, F., & Skemp, L. (2016). *The Role of Religiosity in Health Promotion for African American Elders with Memory Impairment*. Symposium. 2016 Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting. New Orleans, LA.
40. ^Epps, F., & Skemp, L. (2016). *How Do We Promote Our Health? From the Words of African American Dementia Families*. Paper. 2016 Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting. New Orleans, LA.
41. ^Epps, F., McDermott, C., Rose, K., & Specht, J. (2016). *Effects of Support Groups for Individuals with Early-Stage Dementia and Mild Cognitive Impairment: An Integrative Review*. Symposium. 2016 Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting. New Orleans, LA.
42. ^Epps, F., & Skemp, L. (2016). Family Involvement in Health Promotion Activities for African Americans with Dementia. Symposium. 2016 Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting. New Orleans, LA.
43. Epps, F., Skemp, L., & Specht, J. (2014). *Recruiting African-Americans with Dementia and Their Family Caregivers: What Works*. Poster. Gerontological Society of America 67th Annual Scientific Meeting. Washington D.C.
44. Clark, K., Guerin, S., Skemp, L., Epps, F., & Doyle, B. (2014). *Integrating Gerontological Nursing Evidence-Based Practice Guidelines in Nursing Education*. Poster. Gerontological Society of America 67th Annual Scientific Meeting. Washington D.C.
45. Epps, F. (2013). *Influence of Filial Obligations Among African American, Hispanic and Non-Hispanic Caucasian Family Caregivers*. Poster. Gerontological Society of America 66th Annual Scientific Meeting. New Orleans, LA.
46. ^Epps, F. (2013). *The Dimensions of Religiosity in African American, Hispanic and Non-Hispanic Caucasian Family Caregivers*. Paper. National Association of African American Studies and Affiliates National Conference. Baton Rouge, LA.
47. Epps, F. (2012) *Cultural Values, Religiosity, and Family Member's Caregiving on the Positive Appraisal of Caring for Elders*. Poster. Gerontological Society of America 65th Annual Scientific Meeting. San Diego, CA.

State/Regional Presentations

1. Epps, F., Gore, J., & Sainz, M. (2021). *Worship Experiences of Black Families at Dementia-Friendly Churches: A Multiple-Case Study Design Paper*. 66th Annual Georgia Gerontology Society Conference. Lake Lanier, GA.
2. Bonds, K., Epps, F., Song, M., Lyons, K. S., Driessnack, M. (2021). *Using poetry as data to explore daily and formal care decision making within African American dementia dyads*. Paper. Southern Gerontological Society 42nd Annual Meeting and Conference. Online.
3. Kemp, C., Benner, A., Burgess, E., Morgan, J., Epps, F., Perkins, M., Ciofi, J., Hill, A., Duong, S., Manely, P., & Jensen, C. (2021). *Meaningful Engagement and Quality of Life among Assisted Living Residents with Dementia*. Paper. Southern Gerontological Society 42nd Annual Meeting and Conference. Online.
4. #^Epps, F. (2021). *A Nurse Researcher's Journey to Creating Dementia-Friendly Faith Villages*. Invited Presentation. Georgia State University Seminar Series. Atlanta, GA.

5. ^Epps, F., Bilsborough, E., Griffiths, P., & Hepburn, K. (2019). *The Preliminary Results of the Effectiveness of 'Tele-Savvy' on Self-Care and Positive Caregiver Experiences in Caregivers of Persons Living with Dementia*. Paper. 40th Annual Southern Gerontological Meeting. Miramar Beach, FL.
6. Epps, F., To, H., Liu, T., Karanjit, A., & Warren, G. (2019) *Effect of Exercise on the Mental and Physical Well-Being of Caregivers for Persons Living with chronic Illnesses: A Meta-Analysis*. Poster. 40th Annual Southern Gerontological Meeting. Miramar Beach, FL.
7. Choe, J., Alexander, K., & Epps, F. (2019). *Worship Service Modifications to Support African American Families Living with Dementia*. Poster. 33rd Annual Conference of the Southern Nursing Research Society. Orlando, FL.
8. Epps, F., & Alexander, K. (2019). *Understanding Dementia in the African American Faith Community: A Program Evaluation*. Poster. 33rd Annual Conference of the Southern Nursing Research Society. Orlando, FL.
9. #^Epps, F. (2019). *Dementia-Friendly Faith Villages*. Invited Presentation. Dementia Friendly Georgia Initiatives. 64th Annual Georgia Gerontology Society Conference. Lake Oconee, GA.
10. #^Epps, F. (2019). *The preliminary efficacy of the Tele-Savvy and Healthy Living programs on dementia family caregivers' self-care behaviors and their positive experiences in caregiving*. Invited Presentation. Geriatrics Research Seminar. Emory University School of Medicine. Atlanta, GA.
11. ^Epps, F., Heidbreder, V., & Alexander, K. (2019). *What Does a Dementia-Friendly Church Look Like in the African American Community*. Paper. 40th Annual Southern Gerontological Meeting. Miramar Beach, FL.
12. Kovaleva, M. A., Wharton, W., Epps, F., Bridwell, L., Dorbin, C., Tate, R. C., & Hepburn, K. (2018). *Dementia and painting: How art helps dementia caregiving dyads*. Poster discussion. 32nd Annual Conference of the Southern Nursing Research Society. Atlanta, GA.
13. #^Epps, F. (2018). *A Nurse Researcher's Journey to Serving African American Families living with Dementia*. Invited presentation. Research Colloquia. University of Alabama. Tuscaloosa, AL.
14. #^Epps, F. (2018). *Understanding the Journey to Having a Successful Academic Career for Women of Color in Science*. Invited presentation. Center for Diversity and Inclusion. Oregon Health and Science University. Portland, OR.
15. #^Epps, F. (2018). *Family Activities to Promote Aging*. Invited presentation. The PreSERVE Coalition's Talk n' Taste series. Oregon Health and Science University. Portland, OR.
16. #^Epps, F. (2018). *The Tele-Savvy Program and Other Technological Approaches to Care: One Size Does Not Fit All*. Invited presentation. 24th Alzheimer Day. Northwestern Medicine Cognitive Neurology and Alzheimer's Disease Center. Chicago, IL.
17. #^Epps, F., & Brewster, G. (2018). *Become a Research Rock Star: Your Guide to Successful Dissertation and Research Career*. Invited Preconference Workshop. 32nd Annual Conference of the Southern Nursing Research Society. Atlanta, GA.
18. #^Epps, F., Thornton, J., Miller, T., Allen, G., & Chester, M. (2018). *Faith Connections to Memory Support: Developing a Dementia-Friendly Faith Village*. Invited Presentation for Partnership in Care Feature Session. 39th Annual Southern Gerontological Meeting. Buford, GA.
19. #^Epps, F. (2017). *Roadblocks Confronting African American Elders Living with Dementia in an Urban Community*. Invited Paper. Aging and Dementia in the 21st Century. Knoxville, TN.
20. ^Epps, F., & Skemp, L. (2017). *Exploring Barriers to Participation in Health Promotion Activities for African American Elders with Dementia and Their Family Caregivers*. Paper. Southern Gerontological Society 38th Annual Meeting. Asheville, NC.
21. ^Epps, F. & Skemp, S. (2016). *The Role of Religiosity in Health Promotion for African American Elders with Memory Impairment*. Paper. 2nd Annual Interdisciplinary Faith and Health Outcomes Forum. Dillard University, School of Nursing. New Orleans, LA.
22. #^Epps, F. (2016). *Religiosity Among Family Caregivers*. Invited presentation. 5th Annual Alzheimer's and Caregivers' Symposium. Shreveport, LA.

23. #^Epps, F. (2016). *How do we promote our health? From the words of African American Elders with Dementia and their Family Members*. Invited presentation. Research Seminar. Emory University Alzheimer's Disease Research Center. Atlanta, GA
24. #^Epps, F. *Health Promotion Activities for African Americans with Dementia*. (2016). Invited presentation. Living Well with a Purpose. Alzheimer's Services of the Capital Area 23rd Annual Educational Conference. Baton Rouge, LA.
25. Epps, F., Skemp, L., & Specht, J. (2015). *Road Map to Accessing African-American Family Caregivers*. Poster. 29th Annual Conference of the Southern Nursing Research Society. Tampa, FL.
26. #^Epps, F. (2015). *Recruiting African Americans in Dementia Research: A Nurse Researcher's Experience*. Invited presentation. Research Brief. Louisiana State University Life Course and Aging Center. Baton Rouge, LA.
27. ^Clark, K., Guerin, S., Skemp, L., Epps, F., & Doyle, B. (2014). *Integrating Gerontological Nursing Evidence-Based Practice Guidelines in Nursing Education*. Paper. Transforming Research into Practice. Our Lady of the Lourdes Regional Medical Center. Lafayette, LA.

Other Scholarship and Professional Development

Invited Speaking Engagements

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| 2020 | Speaker, <i>Creating Dementia-Friendly Faith Villages</i> , Alzheimer's Disease Virtual Conference, Hampton University, Hampton, VA |
| 2020 | Speaker, <i>Supporting African American Families through Dementia-Friendly Faith Villages</i> , Faith and Health Outcomes Forum 2020, Dillard University, New Orleans, LA |
| 2019 | Speaker, <i>Creating Dementia-Friendly Faith Villages</i> , Community Townhall, Tuskegee University, Tuskegee AL |

Fellowships and Training

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| 2021 | Research Workshop on Religion, Spirituality and Health Center for Spirituality, Theology and Health, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC |
| 2021 | Michigan Center for Contextual Factors in Alzheimer's Disease Summer Data Immersion Program
University of Michigan (virtual) |
| 2020-2021 | Fellow: Georgia CTSA TEAMS (Translational Education and Mentoring in Science)
Emory University, Atlanta, GA |
| 2019 | Research Workshop on Religion, Spirituality and Health Center for Spirituality, Theology and Health, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC |
| 2019 | Qualitative Research Methods
Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, Atlanta, GA |
| 2018-2019 | Tideswell, AGS, ADGAP Emerging Leaders in Aging Program Department of Medicine, Division of Geriatrics, University of California San Francisco |
| 2017 | Designing a Mixed Methods Research project: An Interactive Workshop
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI |
| 2017 | Butler-Williams Scholars Program
National Institute on Aging, Bethesda, MD |
| 2017 | Summer Research Institute on Developing Behavioral Interventions
School of Nursing, John Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD |
| 2015 | Facilitated Learning to Advance Geriatrics (FLAG)
Minnesota Hartford Center of Gerontological Nursing Excellence, Oregon Health & Sciences University, Portland, Oregon |
| 2014 | Qualitative Research: Qualitative Analysis |

	Center of Lifelong Learning, School of Nursing, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
2013	Workgroup Fellow. Michigan Center for Urban African American Aging Research Summer Training Workshop on African American Aging Research Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
2012	Hartford Center of Geriatric Nursing Excellence Summer Scholars Seminar College of Nursing, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Courses Taught

Emory University

November, 2021	NRSNG 705 Endogenous & Exogenous Determinants of Human Health	Guest Lecture
February, 2021	NRSNG 435D Acute and Chronic Care II	Guest Lecture
October, 2020	NRSNG 705 Endogenous & Exogenous Determinants of Human Health	Guest Lecture
September, 2020	NRSNG 435D Acute and Chronic Care II	Guest Lecture
May, 2020	NRSNG 435D Acute and Chronic Care II	Guest Lecture
October, 2019	NRSNG 371 Evidence Based Practice for Nurses	Guest Lecture

University of Illinois at Urbana

September, 2020	Aging, Families, & Health (Department of Human Development & Family Studies)	Guest Lecture
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Georgia State University

April, 2021	NURS 8012 Qualitative Methods	Guest Lecture
October, 2019	GERO 4610 Psychology of Aging	Guest Lecture
April, 2019	GERO 8124 Diversity and Aging	Guest Lecture
Spring 2019	Qualitative Methods: Didactic	Instructor
October, 2018	CNHP 3500 Research Methods	Guest Lecture
October, 2018	NURS 8045 Introduction to Advanced Nursing Research	Guest Lecture
September, 2018	Seminar in Gerontology	Guest Lecture
April, 2018	GERO 8124 Diversity and Aging	Guest Lecture
February, 2018	NURS 7010 Gerontological Nursing	Guest Lecture
2016-2017	Leadership and Management in Nursing: Didactic	Course Coordinator

University of Utah

December, 2021	NURS 7885 Cancer, Aging Care Research	Guest Lecture
January, 2017	NURS 7885 Cancer, Aging Care Research	Guest Lecture

Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University

2012-2013	Concept-Based Learning Curriculum Pathophysiology: Didactic	Course Leader
2012-2013	Health Assessment: Didactic/Lab	Instructor
2010-2012	Fundamentals of Nursing: Didactic/Practicum	Course Coordinator
2010-2012	Medical Surgical Nursing I: Didactic/Practicum	Instructor

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2010-2012	Medical Surgical Nursing II: Didactic/Practicum	Course Coordinator
2010-2012	Medical Surgical Nursing III: Didactic/Practicum	Instructor
2007-2010	Medical Surgical Nursing I: Practicum	Instructor
2004-2006	Medical Surgical Nursing I: Didactic/Practicum	Course Coordinator
2004-2006	Medical Surgical Nursing III: Practicum	Instructor

Other Teaching not captured

2018	AnneMarie deWitt Georgia State University <i>African American Caregiving: Who is Your family?</i>	Direct Student Reading/Learning
2017	Robbi Grier Georgia State University <i>Using Evidence-Based Practice Guidelines to Prevent Deep Vein Thrombosis in Postoperative Patients.</i>	Direct Student Reading/Learning
2018	Facilitator. Research Doctorate Student Workshop. Georgia Nursing Leadership Coalition 2018 Doctoral Symposium. Atlanta, GA.	
2017	Facilitator. Research Doctorate Student Workshop. Georgia Nursing Leadership Coalition 2017 Doctoral Symposium. Atlanta, GA.	
2016	Guest Speaker and Panelist. A Doctorate Bootcamp. Louisiana League for Nursing. Baton Rouge, LA.	

Doctor of Philosophy Nursing Advisement

2021-Present	Mayra Sainz Emory University Young LatinX Caregivers for Persons Living with Dementia	Advisor
2020-Present	Karah Alexander Emory University Health Literacy for Caregivers	Advisor
2020	Michelle Gaddis Georgia State University Disease Self-Management capacity and Patient Burden for African American Adults with Type 2 Diabetes and Hypertension	Committee Member
2018-Present	Dhruvangi Sharma Georgia State University Predictors of Hypertension Self-Management for Primary Stroke Prevention in Middle-Age to Older-Age African Americans	Committee Member
2018-2019	Kim Massey	Committee Chair

Georgia State University
The Experiences of National Guard Fathers when
Communicating with Their Young Children During
Combat Deployment

Thesis Advisement

2020-2021	Janelle Gore Emory University, School of Public Health How do Black Religious Youth Perceive the Mental Health Culture within their Faith Communities	Committee Member
2017-2018	Pamela Manley Black Women's Views on Menopause: A Phenomenological Study	Committee Member

Other Student Advisement not Captured

2021-Present	Ja'Mya Yancey Emory University, School of Nursing Honors Project: Evaluation of a Dementia-Friendly African American Congregation Program.	Undergraduate Honors Thesis Mentor
2021	Jenyl Henry Grand Canyon University, Public Health Administration	Public Health Intern Preceptor
2021	Jamilla Tolliver Eastern Virginia Medical School Research Practicum: Roadmap to delivering a dementia-friendly congregation program for African American Churches.	Master of Public Health Preceptor
2019-2021	Yiran Ge Emory University, School of Nursing Honors Project: "Either sent by God or used by God": An Exploratory Study on the Impact of COVID-19 on the Religious Lives of Black Families with Dementia.	Undergraduate Honors Thesis Mentor
2019	Chanel Richmond Georgia State University Research Practicum: Implementing and Evaluating Faith-Based Dementia-Friendly Education Programs Support African American Families Affected by Dementia.	Master of Public Health Preceptor
2018-2019	Jenny Choe Emory University, School of Nursing Honors Project: Ways to Modify Worship Services to Support African American Persons Living with Dementia	Undergraduate Honors Thesis Mentor
2018	Asmita Karanjit Georgia State University, Gerontology Institute	Gerontology Intern Preceptor

2018	Karah Alexander Georgia State University Research Practicum: Designing a Preliminary Dementia-Friendly Faith Village and Worship Service	Master of Public Health Preceptor
2018	David Shearhouse Georgia State University, Gerontology Institute	Gerontology Intern Preceptor
2018	Molly Ray Georgia State University, Gerontology Institute	Gerontology Intern Preceptor
2017	Sabitha Chacko Georgia State University Research Practicum: Faith Based Institutions Offering Dementia-Friendly Worship Services to Support the African American Community.	Master of Public Health Preceptor
2017	Evan N. Graham Georgia State University Research Practicum: Exploring the Community Context of the Atlanta Metropolitan Area in Relation to Health Promotion Activities for African American Elders with Dementia and their Family Members.	Master of Public Health Preceptor

PROFESSIONAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Membership in Professional Organizations

a. Membership

2017-Present	International Society to Advance Alzheimer's Research and Treatment
2016-Present	Georgia Gerontology Society
2016-Present	Georgia State Nurses Association
2016-Present	Southern Gerontological Society
2015-2016	Louisiana League for Nursing
2014-2017	American Public Health Association
2014-2017	Louisiana Enhancing Aging with Dignity through Empowerment and Respect
2013-Present	Southern Nursing Research Society
2013-Present	International Dementia Scholars Collaborative
2013-Present	National Hartford Center of Gerontological Nursing Excellence
2013-2017	National Gerontological Nurses Association
2012-Present	Gerontological Society of America
2012-2016	Louisiana Geriatrics Society
2003-2016	Louisiana State Nurses Association
2004-Present	Sigma Theta Tau International
2004-2005	Louisiana Organization of Nurse Executives
2003-Present	American Nurses Association

b. Offices held

Southern Gerontological Society	
2019-Present	Member: Board of Directors
2017-2018	Co-chair: Annual Meeting, Wellness, Well-being, & Quality of Life Track

National Hartford Center of Gerontological Nursing Excellence (NHCGNE)
 2017-2019 Member: Board of Directors & Executive Committee, Legacy Affiliate
 2014-2018 Chair: Communications Committee
 Louisiana Enhancing Aging with Dignity through Empowerment and Respect (LEADER)
 2016 Member: Board of Directors
 2016 Co-chair: Communications Committee
 Gerontological Society of America
 2015 ESPO Senior Representative: Minority Issues in Gerontology Committee
 2013-2014 ESPO Junior Representative: Task Force on Minority Issues in Gerontology

c. Committees

Gerontological Society of America
 2022-2024 Member (Presidential Appointment): Membership Committee
 2021 Member: Health Science Awards Review Panel
 National Hartford Center of Gerontological Nursing Excellence
 2020 Member: Annual Leadership Conference Planning Committee
 2016 Member: Annual Leadership Conference Planning Committee
 2013-Present Member: Communications Committee
 Southern Gerontological Society
 2017-Present Member: Budget and Finance Committee
 National Gerontological Nurses Association
 2016-2017 Member: Membership and Marketing Committee

Editorial Board Member

2022-2025 Journal of Gerontological Nursing
 2021-2022 Journal of Applied Gerontology
 2019-2022 Research in Gerontological Nursing

Manuscript Reviewer

2021-Present Journal of Women and Aging
 2020-Present Association of Black Nursing Faculty Journal
 2020-Present Journal of Religion and Health
 2020-Present The American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry
 2020-Present Dementia: the international journal of social research and practice
 2019-Present Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences
 2019-Present Progress in Community Health Partnerships: Research, Education, and Action
 2018-Present International Journal of Qualitative Studies on Health & Well-being
 2018-Present Ethnicity and Health
 2017-Present American Journal of Alzheimer's Disease & Other Dementias
 2017-2019 DISCOVERY: Georgia State Honors College Undergraduate Research Journal
 2016-Present Rehabilitation Nursing
 2014-Present The Gerontologist
 2014-Present Research in Gerontological Nursing
 2013-Present Geriatric Nursing

Reviewer for Research and Evidence-Based Project Grants

2021 Ad Hoc Reviewer. NIH Community Influences on Health Behavior Study Section.
 2021 Grant Peer Reviewer. Alzheimer's Association.
 2020 Grant Peer Reviewer. Alzheimer's Association.

2018 Grant Peer Reviewer. Alzheimer's Society Research Program. Alzheimer's Society.
 2018 Ad Hoc Reviewer. NIH Clinical Management of Patients in Community-based Settings Study Section.
 2016-2018 NIH Early Career Reviewer Program at the Center for Scientific Review.
 2017 Reviewer. Nursing and Related Clinical Sciences Special Emphasis Panel.
 2015 Alzheimer's and Public Health Application Review Committee. Alzheimer's Association.

Reviewer- Abstracts

2021 Abstract Reviewer. 2021 NHCNE Virtual Leadership Conference.
 2021 Abstract Reviewer. Gerontological Society of America 2021 Annual Scientific Meeting.
 2020 Abstract Reviewer. 2020 NHCNE Virtual Leadership Conference.
 2020 Abstract Reviewer. Gerontological Society of America 2020 Annual Scientific Meeting.
 2019 Abstract Reviewer. Gerontological Society of America 72th Annual Scientific Meeting.
 2016 Abstract Reviewer. American Public Health Association. *Aging and Public Health Program*.
 2016 Abstract Reviewer. Gerontological Society of America 69th Annual Scientific Meeting.
 2016 Abstract Reviewer. Southern Nursing Research Society 30th Annual Conference.

National and International Consultation

2021 Member: External Review Team for the 2022 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures Report
 2021-Present Member: Dementia Friendly America National Council
 2020-Present Member: Research Steering Committee
 LINC-AD Consortium (Leveraging an Interdisciplinary Consortium to Improve Care and Outcomes for Persons living with Alzheimer's and Dementia)
 2020-2021 Member: COVID-19 Prevention Network Panel (National Institute of Allergies and Infectious Diseases; NIAID)

Emory University Service
University

2021-Present	Emory Primary Care Consortium Grants Committee	Member
2021-Present	Chair of the Department of Behavioral, Social, and Health Education Sciences Search Committee, Rollins School of Public Health	Member
2020-Present	Emory Collaborative Community Outreach and Health Disparities (CCOHD) Team	Member
2020-Present	CCOHD Research Subcommittee	Co-Chair

Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing Service

2019-Present	Graduate PhD Faculty Committee	Member
2019-Present	Honor Council Committee	Member

Other Community Service

2021	<i>Public Health Considerations and Models for Cultural Adaptations in Dementia Caregiving</i> BOLD Public Health Center of Excellence on Dementia Caregiving	Panelist
2021	<i>Barriers to Implementing Brain Health Behavior Change and Building Equity</i> AARP Global Council on Brain Health	Panelist
2021	<i>COVID-19 & Diverse Communities - Part 2: A Panel Discussion on ORE Efforts</i> NIA ORE Steering Committee & National Alzheimer's Coordinating Center	Panelist
2020	<i>Caregivers Impact Day: Women's Health Summit: Care Strategies for Dementia Caregivers</i> Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Hampton and Newport News Chapters	Panelist
2020	<i>Creating Dementia Friendly Churches</i> Alzheimer's Association, Northern Carolina & Nevada Chapter.	Panelist
2020	<i>Pain in the Pews: Mental Health & Ministry</i> Payne & Glory, Inc.	Panelist
2019-Present	Board of Directors of the Georgia Chapter, Alzheimer's Association	Member
2019-Present	The James M. Dixon Foundation Advisory Board	Member
2019	<i>Supporting Loved Ones with Mental Illness.</i> 8 th Annual Health Summit. The Fulton-DeKalb Hospital Authority. Atlanta, GA.	Moderator
2019	<i>Cognitive and Mental Health Challenges.</i> TREE Assembly. In His Great Name Ministries. Fairburn, GA.	Panelist
2018-Present	SageNavigator Board of Directors	Member
2018-Present	Meals on Wheels Atlanta Board of Trustees	Member
2018	Planning committee for Active Boomer's Expo, Atlanta GA.	Member
2017-Present	American Association of Retired Persons (AARP). Georgia Chapter	Volunteer
2016-Present	Workforce Development Work Group. Georgia Alzheimer's and Related Dementias State Plan	Member
2016-Present	Alzheimer's Association, Georgia Chapter. Outreach Department, Diversity & Inclusion Committee, and Leadership Council.	Community Educator
2014-2016	Alzheimer's Association. Louisiana Chapter. Program Department. (Community Outreach and Education team)	Volunteer
2013-2016	Alzheimer's Services of the Capital Area. Program Department. (Education and Public Relations Committees)	Volunteer
2013	Unitech Training Academy Occupational Advisory Board	Member

Service at Other Universities

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University of Minnesota

2021-Present	Leadership Core: Public Health Center of Excellence in Dementia Caregiving	Member
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Georgia State University

2019	Nominations Committee	Member
2018-2019	Faculty Evaluation Committee	Member
2018-2019	PhD Program Committee	Member
2018	Triennial Director Evaluation Committee	Member
2017	Faculty Search Committee	Member
2016-2017	Barbara Pittard Payne Annual Lecture Planning Committee	Member

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2014-2015	Research and Scholarship Council	Member
2014-2015	Assessment and Evaluation Committee	Member
2013-2014	Curriculum Committee	Member
2012-2015	Gerontology Infusion Group	Member
2011-2013	Admissions and Progression Committee	Member
2011-2012	Assessment and Evaluation Committee	Member
2010-2011	Curriculum Committee	Member
2005-2006	Curriculum Committee	Member
2005-2006	Information and Learning Committee	Member
2005	Admissions and Progression Committee	Member

Media contributions

2021	Guest. Dementia in Black and White Podcast
2021	Guest. WATC TV Ch 57 Atlanta Live
2021	Guest. Black Aging Parents Podcast
2019	Guest. WAOK 1380AM Talk Show: The Movement
2019	Guest. Alzheimer's Speaks Radio. African Americans - Living Fully Leveraging Faith, Dementia and Selfcare.
2019	Panelist. WAOK 1380AM Talk Show: Love and Relationships. Loving While Caregiving
2018	Panelist. Love in Action TV Show (Cans TV, Chicago IL): Love and Relationships. Caregiving and Loving for a Person Living with Dementia
2018	Panelist. Fox Trap Radio, Gospel Hour: Love and Relationships. Caregiving and Loving for a Person Living with Dementia
2017	Panelist. WAOK 1380AM Talk Show: Love and Relationships. Caregiving and Loving for a Person Living with Dementia