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I. Professional Background

Education

Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing Science, Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas, December 2012.

Masters of Science in Nursing, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, August 1997.

Certification of Nurse-Midwifery, Frontier School of Midwifery and Family Nursing, Hyden, KY, August 1996.

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, The University of Alabama in Huntsville, May 1983.

Professional Certification

Registered Nurse Licensure, Alabama Board of Nursing, Expires 12/31/2016

Nurse-Midwife certification, current, American College of Nurse-Midwives. Expires 12/31/2018

Nonacademic Professional Experience

2013-present, author, Jones & Bartlett Learning

2000-present, author, Prentice-Hall Publishers

1997-2003, Labor and Delivery staff nurse, Perinatal Educator, Decatur General Hospital, Decatur, AL

1987-1989, Labor and Delivery nurse, Humana Hospital Huntsville, Huntsville, AL

1984-1996, Administrator/Owner; Perinatal Educator, Reproductive Program Specialists, inc. formerly Huntsville Childbirth Education Association, Huntsville, AL

1983-1986, Labor and Delivery staff nurse, Huntsville Hospital, Huntsville, AL

Academic Experience

2013-present, Associate Professor, the University of Alabama in Huntsville (UAH), Huntsville, AL

2013- present, Joint Faculty appointment, the University of Alabama System, DNP Program.

2011-2013, Clinical Associate Professor, the University of Alabama in Huntsville (UAH), Huntsville, AL

2006-2011, Clinical Assistant Professor, the University of Alabama in Huntsville (UAH), Huntsville, AL

1996-2006, Nursing Faculty, Calhoun Community College (CCC). Decatur, AL

II. Teaching Activities

- 2015 – present, NUR 737, Interdisciplinary Leadership and Role Development for Practice Excellence, DNP online, UAH, Course Manager
- 2015 – present, NUR 605, Health Assessment for Advanced Practice Nurses, Guest Lecturer, Assessment of Women
- 2014 – present, NUR 729, Evidence Based Practice Design and Translation, DNP online, UAH, Course Manager
- 2014-present, NUR 739, Scholarly Seminar, DNP independent study, UAH, scholarly project preparation
- 2013 – 2015, NUR 732, Design and Statistical Methods for Advanced Nursing Practice, DNP online, UAH, Course Manager
- 2013-present, NUR 699, Master's Thesis, independent study, UAH, thesis preparation
- 2013 – present, NUR 613, Family Nurse Practitioner IV, UAH, Guest Lecturer, manager of women's health special clinic events and clinical faculty
- 2012 – present, NUR 307, 415, 407, 419, honors sections, UAH, Course Manager
- 2012 – present, NUR 602, Scholarly Inquiry for Advanced Practice Nurses, UAH, Course Manager
- 2012 – present, Honors Series Lecture, UAH, Guest Lecturer
- 2011 – present, WS 200 Introduction to Women's Studies, Guest Lecturer
- 2012 – 2014, NUR 610, Family Nurse Practitioner I, UAH, Clinical Faculty, Guest Lecturer
- 2011-2014, NUR 611, Family Nurse Practitioner II, UAH, Clinical Faculty
- 2011 – 2014, NUR 304 Pathophysiology, UAH, Guest Lecturer
- 2007-2013, NUR 612, Family Nurse Practitioner III, UAH, Course Manager
- 2006-2012, NUR 403, Maternal-Newborn, UAH, Clinical Faculty, Guest Lecturer
- 2006-2011, NUR 407, Professional Practice, UAH, Classroom and Clinical Faculty
- 2006-2011, NUR 401, Acute Care Nursing II, UAH, Guest Lecturer
- 1996-2006, NUR102, Fundamentals of Nursing, CCC, Classroom and Clinical Faculty
- 1996-2006, NUR103, Health Assessment in Nursing, CCC, Classroom Faculty
- 1996-2006, NUR104, Pharmacology in Nursing, CCC, Classroom Faculty
- 1996-2006, NUR105, Medical-Surgical Nursing, CCC, Classroom and Clinical Faculty
- 1996-2006, NUR106, Medical-Surgical Nursing, CCC, Classroom and Clinical Faculty

III. Research, Creative, and Scholarly Activity

- **Books**

1. Chapters, Normal Adaptations to Anatomy and Physiology of Pregnancy and Complications of Pregnancy to Schuiling, K., & Likis, F. (in press, 2016). *Women's Gynecological Health*, (3rd ed.). Burlington, MA: Jones and Bartlett Learning.
2. Contributor to Alexander, S., Frith, K. & Hoy, H. (2015). Informatics and Public Health; Digital Patient Engagement and Empowerment case studies. *Applied Clinical Informatics for Nurses*. Burlington, MA: Jones and Bartlett Learning.
3. Adams, E., & Towle, M. (2009). *Pediatric Nursing Care*. Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall Publishers.
4. Towle, M., & Adams, E. (2008). *Maternal-Child Nursing Care* . Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall Publishers.
5. Contributor to Ramont, R., Niedringhaus, D., & Towle, M. (2006). *Comprehensive Nursing Care*. Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall Publishers.
6. Adams, E., & Noonan, C. (2003). *Instructor's Resource Manual for Maternal-Newborn and Child Nursing: Family Centered Approach*. Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall Publishers.
7. Adams, E., Barr, J., Eller, C., & Noonan, C. (2003). *Instructor's Resource Manual for Pediatric Nursing: Caring for Children*. Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall Publishers.
8. Contributor, 4 chapters, Adams, M., & Holland, N. (2006). *Pharmacology for Nurses: A Pathophysiologic Approach*. Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall Publishers.
9. Contributor, 4 chapters, Adams, M., & Holland, N. (2006). *Pharmacology for Nurses: A Pathophysiologic Approach, Student Workbook*. Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall Publishers.
10. Authored chapter entitled, *Fundamental and Skills for Nursing Fundamentals: Reviews & Rationales*. (2005). Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall Publishers.
11. Authored supplemental materials to accompany the textbook, Olds, S., London, M., Ladewig, P., & Davidson, M. (2004). *Maternal-Newborn Nursing & Women's Health*. Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall Publishers. This information is provided to student in the form of a compact disk and on the publisher's web site. Materials include NCLEX style questions, case studies, care maps, and medialink applications.

○ **Refereed Manuscripts**

1. Adams, E. (in press, 2016). Birth environments and a woman's choice. *Journal of Perinatal and Neonatal Nursing*.
2. Crenshaw, J., Adams, E., & Amis, D. (in press, 2016). Trends in perinatal and neonatal care: Nursing implications. *Journal of Perinatal and Neonatal Nursing*.
3. Adams, E., Stark, M. & Low, L. (2016). A nurse's guide to assisting with physiologic birth. *Nursing for Women's Health*, 20 (1), 76-86.

4. O'Neal, P., Adams, E., & Waddell, E. (2015). Palliative practice to promote airway clearance. *Journal of Palliative Care & Medicine*, 5(4), <http://dx.doi.org/10.4172/2165-7386.C1.002>
5. Adams, E. & Sauls, D. (2014). Development of the intrapartum nurses' beliefs related to birth practice scale. *Journal of Nursing Measurement* 22(1), 1-10.
6. Adams, E. & Sauls, D. (2014). Reliability and validity of an instrument to measure the beliefs of intrapartum nurses. *Journal of Perinatal and Neonatal Nursing* 28(2), 1-8.
7. Adams, E. (2014). Comfort and coping. www.birthtools.org.
8. Adams, E. & Christiansen, A. (2014). Nutrition in labor. www.birthtools.org.
9. Adams, E. (2012). *The psychometric properties of an instrument measuring the beliefs of intrapartum nurses related to birth practice* (Doctoral dissertation). Retrieved from CINAHL Plus Full Text (UMI Order AAI3538778).
10. Adams, E. (2010). If transmen can have babies, how will perinatal nursing adapt? *MCN: The American Journal of Maternal/Child Nursing*, 35 (1), 26-32.
11. Bianchi, A. L. & Adams, E. D. (2009). Labor support during second stage for women with epidurals. *Nursing for Women's Health*, 13(1), 38-47.
12. Adams, E. D. & Bianchi, A. L. (2008). A practical approach to labor support. *Journal of Obstetric, Gynecologic, & Neonatal Nursing*. 37(1), 106-115.
13. Adams, E. D., Besuner, P., Bianchi, A. L., Lowe, N. K., Ravin, C. R., Reed, M. L. & Simkin, P. (2006). Labor Support: Exploring its Role in Modern and High-Tech Birthing Practices, *AWHONN Lifelines*, 10 (1), 58-61.
14. Adams, E. D., and Bianchi, A. L. (2004). Can a nurse and a doula exist in the same room? *International Journal of Childbirth Education*, 19(4), 12- 15.
15. Bianchi, A. L., and Adams, E. D. (2004). Doulas, labor support, and nurses. *International Journal of Childbirth Education*, 19(4), 24-30.

Other Publications

1. Adams, E. (2010). The Alabama nurse and homebirth. Huntsville, AL: Alabama Birth Coalition.
 - Contribution to conference manual, *How we got here: Identifying and reclaiming natural birth in a medical world* – Ina May Gaskin. University of Alabama in Huntsville, Huntsville, AL. September 9, 2010.
2. Adams, E. (2010). Bring Pepsi Refresh grant money to North Alabama. *Valley Babies from Conception to Birth and Beyond*, 5 (4), 22.
3. Injoy Productions. (2006). *High-Touch Nursing Care During Labor*. Longmont, CO.
 - Script development, film editing, and submission of posttest multiple-choice questions

○ **Invited Colloquia, Seminars and Presentations**

1. *First-time Parents' Knowledge of Newborn Suctioning*. Breland, M. & Adams, E. (2016). National Council of Undergraduate Research Conference. Asheville, NC. April 7-9, 2016.
2. *Mentoring and Research Team Recruitment*. Adams, E. (2016). Southern Nursing Research Society Conference. Williamsburg, VA. February 23-27, 2016.
3. *Labor Support and the Perinatal Nurse, an 8 hour Workshop*. Adams, E. & Ellis, H. (2015). Huntsville Hospital, Women's & Children. Huntsville, AL. September and November, 2016. Invited Clinical Expert.
4. *Identification of Bacterial Contaminants in Neonatal Aspiration Devices*. (2015). Leahy, J.G., O'Neal, P.V., Adams, E.D. American Society for Microbiology Society. Kennesaw, GA, U.S. November, 2015.
5. *Palliative Practices Promoting Airway Clearance*. O'Neal, P.V., Adams, E.D., Waddell E. (2015). International Conference on Hospice and Palliative Care. Orlando, FL, U.S. August, 2015. Invited Speaker.
6. *Promoting Healthy Births Using Evidence-Based Physiologic Approaches*. Ellise Adams and Lisa Kane Low. 2015 Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses, Long Beach, CA, June 2015.
7. *Best Nursing Interventions for Educating Parents on Tyrosinemia Type I*. Julianna Mize, Undergraduate Honor student, Dr. Ellise Adams. Research Horizons Day, The University of Alabama in Huntsville, April 2015.
8. *How Women Manage Their Pain Nonpharmacologically During Labor Outside the Hospital Setting*. Christine Scheuler, Undergraduate Honor student, Dr. Ellise Adams. Research Horizons Day, The University of Alabama in Huntsville, April 2015.
9. *How Can Utilizing Signage and Technology Help Minimize Interruptions for Post-partum Breastfeeding Mothers?* Mary Brenner, Undergraduate Honor student, Dr. Ellise Adams. Research Horizons Day, The University of Alabama in Huntsville, April 2015.
10. *Reproductive Health: University Health Service Clinics—A Perfect Place to Screen for Chlamydia in Young Women*. Laura Garrett, DNP student, Dr. Ellise Adams. The University of Alabama in Huntsville, DNP Intensive, March 2015.
11. *Analyzing the Presence of Bacterial Colonies Within a Neonatal Suctioning Device: The Blue-Bulb Syringe*. Eddie Damron, Undergraduate Honor student, Dr. Pam O'Neal, Dr. Ellise Adams, Dr. Joe Leahy. Southern Nursing Research Society Conference, Tampa, FL, February, 2015.
 - Identified for Top Ten Student Poster session with presentation and Research Horizons Day, The University of Alabama in Huntsville, April 2015.

12. *A Review of Literature: How Women Manage Their Pain Non-Pharmacologically During Labor Outside the Hospital Setting*. Christine Schueller, Undergraduate Honor student, Dr. Ellise Adams. Beta Phi chapter, Sigma Theta Tau Fall event, Huntsville, AL, December, 2014.
13. *How Can Signage and Technology Help Minimize Interruptions for Postpartum Breastfeeding Mothers?* Mary Brenner, Undergraduate Honor student, Dr. Ellise Adams. Beta Phi chapter, Sigma Theta Tau Fall event, Huntsville, AL, December, 2014.
14. *Microbial Growth in Pediatric Suctioning Devices: What is Really Living in the Suction-Bulb Syringe?* Eddie Damron, Undergraduate Honor student, Dr. Pam O'Neal, Dr. Ellise Adams, Dr. Joe Leahy. Beta Phi chapter, Sigma Theta Tau Fall event, Huntsville, AL, December, 2014.
15. *The Use of a Report Card to Increase Adherence to the 2012 Cervical Cancer Consensus Guideline*. Carole Campbell CNM, DNP student, Dr. Ellise Adams. Beta Phi chapter, Sigma Theta Tau Fall event, Huntsville, AL, December, 2014.
16. *Preschooler's Perceptions of Food as a Possible Factor Related to Childhood Obesity*. Jennifer Bail, honors student and Dr. Ellise D. Adams. Sigma Theta Tau International Leadership event, Indianapolis, IN. September, 2014.
17. *A Description of BSN Students' Beliefs About Birth Before and After OB Clinical Rotations*. Rebecca Meyer, honors student and Ellise D. Adams. National Conference on Undergraduate Research, Lexington, KY, April 2014 and Sigma Theta Tau, Beta Phi chapter, Spring Induction Reception and Poster Presentation, Huntsville, AL, April 2014.
18. *Preschooler's Perceptions of Food as a Possible Factor Related to Childhood Obesity*. Jennifer Bail, honors student and Ellise D. Adams. Sigma Theta Tau, Beta Phi chapter, Spring Induction Reception and Poster Presentation, Huntsville, AL, April 2014 and 13th Annual University of Alabama System Honors Research Conference, Birmingham, AL, April 2014.
 - First Place winner at 13th Annual University of Alabama System Honors Research Conference
19. *BSN Student's Beliefs Related to Birth and the Role of Intrapartum Nurses*. Ramani Gadikoyya, masters scholarly project student and Ellise D. Adams. Beta Phi chapter, Sigma Theta Tau, Fall Scholarly Event, Huntsville, AL, October, 2013.
20. *BSN Student's Beliefs Related to Birth and the Role of Intrapartum Nurses*. Ramani Gadikoyya, masters scholarly project student and Ellise D. Adams. North Alabama Health Educators Conference, Cullman, AL, August, 2013.
 - Student poster winner.
21. *Increasing Awareness of Weight Management Resources Through Facility Specific Patient Materials*. Julie Vincent, honors student, Louise O'Keefe and

- Ellise D. Adams. Research and Creative Experience for Undergraduates event, UAH, Huntsville, AL, September 2013.
22. *What Hospitals Can Learn From Homebirth*. Georgia Section AWHONN Conference, Caribbean Cruise, May 2013.
 23. *Birth Around the World*. Georgia Section AWHONN Conference, Caribbean Cruise, May 2013.
 24. *The Process of Developing an Instrument to Assist in Research Data Collection*. Ainsley Phillips, honor student and Ellise D. Adams. Sigma Theta Tau, Beta Phi chapter Research Day, University of Alabama in Huntsville, Huntsville, AL. May, 2013.
 25. *Normal Birth and the Intrapartum Nurse*. Normal Labour and Birth: 7th International Research Conference, Hangzhou, China. October, 2012.
 26. *The Effects of Hospital Policy in Reducing Elective Inductions*. Esther Martin and Ellise D. Adams. Sigma Theta Tau, Beta Phi chapter Research Day, University of Alabama in Huntsville, Huntsville, AL. November, 2011.
 27. *Impact of Intrapartum Nursing on Birth Outcomes*. March of Dimes and Alabama Department of Health conference, Birmingham, AL. August, 2011.
 28. *Homebirth and Hospitals: Are They Diametrically Opposed?* 2011 AWHONN National Convention. Denver, CO. June 27, 2011. Invited speaker.
 29. *Labor Support: Does That Really Work?* 2011 AWHONN National Convention. Denver, CO. June 28, 2011. Invited speaker with Dr. Donna Sauls.
 30. *Do Nurses' Beliefs Affect Nursing Practice and Patient Outcomes?* Sigma Theta Tau, Beta Phi chapter Research Day, University of Alabama in Huntsville, Huntsville, AL. November, 2010. Poster Presentation with Andrea Freng.
 31. *Solutions for Survival: Working Where Birth is Not Considered Normal*. Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses 2010 Convention, Las Vegas, NV. September 27, 2010. Invited Speaker with Ashley B. Stewart.
 32. *Surviving the PhD Program @ TWU*. Panel discussion for new student orientation. Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX. August 26, 2010. Invited participant.
 33. *Concept Analysis and Instrument Development: The Philosophy of Birth Practice of the Intrapartum Nurse*. Orientation for New PhD Students. Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX. August 26, 2010. Poster Presentation.
 34. *Concept Analysis and Instrument Development: The Philosophy of Birth Practice of the Intrapartum Nurse*. Student Creative Arts and Research Symposium. Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX. April 21, 2010. Poster Presentation.
 35. *Perinatal Nursing in the New Millennium*. Kaiser Permanente, Los Angeles, CA. 7 hour workshop. October, 2009. Invited Speaker.

36. *Precepting in Nursing Education*. University of Alabama in Huntsville CE Saturday. August, 2008. Invited Speaker.
37. *High Touch Care in a High Tech Environment: Mission Accomplished*. Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN) 2008 Convention. June 25, 2008. Invited Speaker.
38. *She's Having an Epidural: The Innovative Nurses Guide to Labor Support*. Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN) 2006 Convention. June, 2006. Invited Speaker.
39. *I Love Nursing*. Nurse of the Year Celebration. Huntsville, AL. May 16, 2006. Invited Keynote Speaker.
40. *50 Ways to Comfort a Laboring Woman*. Alabama Section of the Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses Spring Conference. Mobile, AL. March, 2006.
41. *50 Ways to Comfort a Laboring Woman*. Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN) 2005 Convention. Salt Lake City, UT. June, 2005. Invited Speaker.
42. *Nursing Angels*. Calhoun Community College. 2004 Candlelighting Ceremony. Decatur, AL. May, 2004. Keynote Speaker, selected by the graduating class.
43. *Intrapartum Nurses as Doulas: Effectiveness of Providing Supportive Behaviors in Labor*. Alabama State Nurses Association Convention. Montgomery, AL. April 30, 2003.
44. *Teaching Adolescent Females to Become Health Young Women*. Licensed Practical Nurses of Alabama State 2002 Convention. Decatur, AL. October 4, 2002.
45. *Can A Nurse Be A Doula?* Doulas of North America (DONA) 2002 Convention. Clearwater, FL. August 2, 2002.
46. *Intrapartum Nurses as Doulas: Effectiveness of Providing Supportive Behaviors in Labor*. Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN) 2002 Convention. Boston, MA. June 25, 2002.

Research

1. *Suctioning at Birth: A Feasibility Study of the Use of the Blue Bulb Syringe*. Co-Investigator with Dr. Pam O'Neal. The Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses Research Grant, \$9900.00 (submitted).
2. *The Barriers and Facilitators to Providing Skin-to-Skin Care During Cesarean Birth from the Perspective of Healthcare Providers*. Undergraduate Honor Student, Kristen Bertrand. Research and Creative Experience for Undergraduates, \$3200. (awarded).

3. *A Descriptive Study of the Maternity Nurses, Nurse Educators and Perinatal Educators Related to the Practice of Airway Clearance of the Newborn.* Co-Investigator with Dr. Pam O’Neal, Angela Ayers, MSN thesis student. Industry/University Cooperative Graduate Student Research Program, \$10,827 (awarded). 2015 – present.
4. *A Descriptive Study of the Process of Knowledge Acquirement by New Parents Related to Airway Clearance of the Newborn,* Co-Investigator with Dr. Pam O’Neal, Casey Norris, DNP student, Megan Breland, Undergraduate Honor student. Research and Creative Experience for Undergraduates (E. Adams & M. Breland) - \$3200.00 (awarded). 2015 – present. Industry/University Cooperative Graduate Student Research Program (P. O’Neal & C. Norris) - \$12,174.00(awarded).
5. *The Effects of Skin-to-Skin Care during an Uncomplicated Cesarean Compared to Skin-to-Skin Care in the Recovery Room on Maternal and Newborn Temperature, Stress and Exclusive Breast Milk Feeding at Hospital Discharge.* Co-Investigator, Dr. Jeannette Crenshaw, Assistant Professor, Texas Tech University. Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing Seed Grant Program, \$20,000 (awarded). 2014 – present.
6. *Skin-to-Skin Care in the Operating Room After Elective Cesarean Birth: Beliefs of Healthcare Professionals.* Principle Investigator. University of Alabama in Huntsville and Texas Tech University. Internally funded with College of Nursing, Research Start-up Personal Funds. Texas Tech University, \$2000.00 (awarded). 2013 – present.
7. *The Culture of Homebirth: A Mixed Methods Approach to Explore Beliefs of Families and Healthcare Professionals.* Principle Investigator. University of Alabama in Huntsville. Internally funded with College of Nursing, Research Start-up Personal Funds. 2013 – present.
8. *Intrapartum Nurse’s Beliefs Related to Birth Practice.* Principle Investigator. University of Alabama in Huntsville. Internally funded with College of Nursing, Research Start-up Personal Funds. 2013 – present.
9. *A Collaborative to Advance Healthcare Through Policy, Practice and Leading Edge Technology Development in the U. S. and Abroad.* Co-Investigator. University of Alabama in Huntsville. Recipient of Cross-College Faculty Research Program, \$5000.00. 2013-2014.
10. *The Psychometric Properties of an Instrument Measuring the Birth Beliefs of Intrapartum Nurses.* Principle Investigator. Texas Woman’s University, Doctoral Dissertation. 2010-2012.
11. *Intrapartum Nurses as Doulas: Increasing Training in Supportive Behaviors to Aid in the Reduction of Cesarean Rates, Length of Labor and Anesthesia and Analgesia Use.* Co-Investigator. Recipient of the Association of Women’s Health,

Obstetric and Neonatal Nursing's Johnson and Johnson Pediatric Institute
 Marshal Klaus Award. \$550.00 (awarded). 2001-2002.

12. *Project to Enhance Breastfeeding Among Low-Income African-American Women*, Co-Investigator. March of Dimes (awarded). 1995.

Mentored Student Research

1. *Reproductive Health: University Health Service Clinics—A Perfect Place to Screen for Chlamydia in Young Women*. DNP student, Laura Garrett. 2015-2017.
2. *First-time Parents' Knowledge of Newborn Suctioning*. Undergraduate Honor student, Megan Breland. 2015-2016.
3. *Evaluation of Adherence to the Adoption of the 2012 Cervical Cancer Consensus Guideline by Clinicians in ABCDE Healthcare System Network*. DNP student, Carole Campbell. 2014-2015.
4. *How Women Manage Their Pain Nonpharmacologically During Labor Outside the Hospital Setting*. Honors Thesis student, Christine Schueler. 2014-2015.
5. *How Can Utilizing Signage and Technology Help Minimize Interruptions for Post-partum Breastfeeding Mothers?* Honors Thesis student, Mary Brenner. 2014-2015.
6. *Best Nursing Interventions for Educating Parents on Tyrosinemia Type I*. Honors Thesis student, Julianna Mize. 2014-2015.
7. *Validation of an Instrument Measuring Attitudes and Beliefs of United States Healthcare Providers Regarding Early Palliative Care*, Master's Thesis Chair, Randy Alban, ACNP student. 2013 – 2014.
8. *Inhibiting and Supporting Factors in Implementation of the Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative*, Master's Thesis committee member, Anne Marie Fraley-Rainey, Leadership student. 2013-2014.
9. *BSN Student's Beliefs Related to Birth: A Qualitative Perspective*. Principle Investigator, Rebecca Meyer, Honor Student and Ramani Gadokopyya, CNS Thesis student. University of Alabama in Huntsville. Internally funded with College of Nursing, Research Start-up Personal Funds. 2013 – present.
10. *Increasing Awareness of Weight Management Resources Through Facility Specific Patient Materials*. Co-Investigator with Julie Vincent, RN-MSN Honor Student. University of Alabama in Huntsville, Research and Creative Experience for Undergraduates, \$3000.00. 2013.

V. Service Activities

1. 2015-present. Invited Clinical Expert to be part of Science Team, Evidenced Based Guidelines for Second Stage Care, AWHONN.

2. 2015. Appointed to proposal review committee, New Faculty Research, Office of OVPRED.
3. 2015-present. Appointed chair Appointment, Promotion and Tenure committee, College of Nursing.
4. 2015 – present. Member, ACNM’s Healthy Birth Initiative, Bundle workgroup to Reduce Cesareans, Comfort and Coping.
5. 2015- present. UAH CON, abstract reviewer for DNP Intensive
6. 2015 – present. SNRS, conference abstract reviewer.
7. 2014 – present. *Journal of Perinatal and Neonatal Nursing*, Board of Directors.
8. 2014. Appointed to proposal review committee, Research Infrastructure Fund, Office of OVPRED.
9. 2014 – present, *Journal of Nursing Measurement*, manuscript reviewer.
10. 2014-present, Jones and Bartlett Learning, textbook reviewer.
11. 2014 – present. UA System, DNP Council and Curriculum Committee.
12. 2014 – present. Home Birth Summit, Seattle, WA, research team.
13. 2014 – 2015. College of Nursing, UAH, Associate Dean for Graduate Programs search committee, chair.
14. 2014 - present. SACS COC, committee member.
15. 2014 – present. Research Horizon Day, UAH, planning team.
16. 2014. Faculty Academic Excellence Award selection committee.
17. 2013 – present. Master’s Thesis adviser.
18. 2013 – present. AWHONN Research Advisory Panel, member.
19. 2013- 2015. Sigma Theta Tau, Beta Phi chapter, Vice President
20. 2013 – 2015. Faculty Senate, member.
21. 2013 – present. UAH Von Braun Research Symposium, abstract committee
22. 2013 – present. Manuscript reviewer. *Journal of Women’s Health*.
23. 2013 – 2014. Honor’s College Dean search committee, member.
24. 2013 – 2014. General Education Requirements revision committee, member.
25. 2012 – present. Manuscript reviewer. McMaster University, Canada library.
26. 2012 – present. Member, Physiologic Birth Toolkit Task Force, American College of Nurse-Midwives, Washington, DC.
27. 2012 – present. Simulation in Nursing Education Task Force, University of Alabama in Huntsville.
28. 2012. Member, UG Test Evaluation Committee, University of Alabama in Huntsville.
29. 2012. Chair, Faculty Search Committee, University of Alabama in Huntsville.
30. 2011 – present. College of Nursing, Honor’s Program, Director.
31. 2011 – present. University Honor’s Council, member.
32. 2011 – present. Member, Women’s Studies Program Committee, University of Alabama in Huntsville.

33. 2011-2015. Chair, Graduate Sub-Curriculum Committee, University of Alabama in Huntsville.
34. 2011-2015. Member, Curriculum Transformation Committee, University of Alabama in Huntsville.
35. 2007-present. Faculty Liaison, Reformed University Fellowship, University of Alabama in Huntsville.
36. 2007-present. Expert Source representative related to labor and delivery support, Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses.
37. 2007-2011. Chair, Faculty Council, University of Alabama in Huntsville.
38. 2007-2009. Elected Historian, Sigma Theta Tau – Beta Phi chapter, University of Alabama in Huntsville.
39. 2007-2008. Facilitator, Labor Support Consortium, Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses.
40. 2007. Appointed member, Faculty Search Committee, University of Alabama in Huntsville.
41. 2005-2007. Member, Housing Corporation, Kappa Delta sorority, Epsilon Lambda chapter, University of Alabama in Huntsville.

V. Honors, Awards, and Special Recognitions

1. Faculty Award for Excellence: Distinguished Teaching Award, University of Alabama in Huntsville, May 2013. Nominated by faculty colleagues.
2. Virginia Dykes Scholarship recipient, Texas Woman's University. 2012.
3. Accepted into the North American Scholarly Consortium (NASC) Honor Society as a member with the highest honor.
4. Selected for inclusion in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges for 2010. Award presented at the Texas Woman's University Honors Convocation, April 22, 2010.
5. One of three nominees for the Carlton E. Kelley, Excellence in Teaching award. Calhoun Community College. Nominated by students. 2005.
6. March of Dimes Distinction in Media Excellence (DIME) award for outstanding reporting for "Emotional Recovery in Childbirth". 1995.