

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION:

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| 2012 | DNP | University of Alabama in Huntsville |
| 1994 | MSN | University of South Carolina, Columbia SC |
| 1990 | BSN | Southern Adventist University, Collegedale, TN |
| 1988 | ADN | Southern Adventist University, Collegedale, TN |

PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:

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| 2021 | DNP Program Coordinator | University of Alabama in Huntsville College of Nursing |
| 2018-2020 | Curriculum and Instruction Coordinator | University of Alabama in Huntsville College of Nursing |
| 2013-2015 | Interim Assistant Dean Senior-level | University of Alabama in Huntsville College of Nursing |
| 2012-2013 | Senior-level Coordinator | University of Alabama in Huntsville College of Nursing |
| 2010-Present | Clinical Associate Professor | University of Alabama in Huntsville College of Nursing |
| 1998-2010 | Clinical Assistant Professor | University of Alabama in Huntsville College of Nursing |
| 1995-1998 | Clinical Instructor of Obstetrical Nursing | Florence-Darlington College, Florence, SC |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

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| 1995-2017 | Legal Consultant: Obstetrical Cases | Law firms and Hospitals, US |
| 2013 | High Fidelity Simulation Consultant and Case Developer | CAE Health Care Simulation Solutions, Sarasota, FL |
| 2000-2002 | Coordinator of Student Recruitment | University of Alabama in Huntsville |
| 2001-2002 | Web Page Design | University of Alabama in Huntsville |
| 2000-2002 | Career Day Coordinator | University of Alabama in Huntsville |
| 1994-1998 | Women’s Health Clinical Nurse Specialist | McLeod Regional Medical Center, Florence, SC |
| 1990-1994 | Maternal-Infant Staff and Charge Nurse | McLeod Regional Medical Center, Florence, SC |
| 1988-1990 | Staff Nurse | Oncology unit, Memorial Hospital, Chattanooga, TN |
| 1988-1990 1986-1988 | School Nurse Alumni, PR & Marketing | Southern Adventist University, Collegedale, TN Southern Adventist University, Collegedale, TN |

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES:

Publications

2021 Lioce, L., Budisalich, K., & Showalter, D. A. (2021). Three-dimensional printing: Collaborative nurse-led research. *Annual Review of Nursing Research: Healthcare Simulation* 39(1).
<https://doi.org/10.1891/0739-6686.39.243>

2018 Adams, M. & Showalter, D. (2018). Telehealth and nursing. In S. Alexander, K. Frith, & H. Hoy (Eds.), *Applied clinical informatics for nurses* (2nd Ed.), Burlington, MA: Jones and Bartlett Learning.

- 2013 Ayres-de-Campo, D. & Showalter, D. (2013). *Vaginal Breech Delivery*. Clinical Simulation Case in CAE MUSE Clinical SCEs, CAE Healthcare: Sarasota, FL..
- 2013 Ayres-de-Campo, D. & Showalter, D. (2013). *Fetal Heart Rate Signal Loss*. Clinical Simulation Case in CAE MUSE Clinical SCEs. CAE Healthcare: Sarasota, FL.
- 2012 Showalter, D. (2012). Formation of Breastfeeding Attitudes Among Nursing Students. *Clinical Lactation*, 2(3), 69-74.

Doctoral Projects:

- 2018-2020 Showalter, D. Chair DNP project: *Increasing HPV Vaccine Uptake Through Implementation of an HPV Protocol*.
- 2015-2017 Showalter, D. Committee member DNP Project: *Screening for Chlamydia in young women at a student health clinic*.
- 2014- 2017 Showalter, D. Committee member DNP Project: *Development of PCOS Clinical Guidelines for GYN services in a community clinic*.
- 2014-2017 Showalter, D. Committee member DNP project: *Evaluation of Adherence to Cancer Screening Practice Guidelines*.

Podium Presentations, Panels:

- 2020 Amiri, A., Showalter, D., & R. Gilder. *Nurses Exposures to Air Pollution While Crushing Medication: Recommendations for Safer Environment to Mitigate Exposures*. 2020 Sigma's 31st International Nursing Research Congress, Abhu Dahbi, UAE, International-Podium Presentation. (May)
- 2020 Clemmons, T., & Showalter, D. *Utilization of High Fidelity Simulations and Technology in Nursing Academia*. 2020 Industry, Engineering, & Management Systems (IEMS) Conference, Tampa, FL, International-Podium Presentation. (March)
- 2018 Showalter, D. HELLP, there's a uterus in my unit: *Care of the postpartum client in a critical care unit*. 2018 AACCN Region 6 Conference, Atlanta, GA, Invited Podium Presentation. (September)
- 2018 Showalter D. and Poole, J. *Use of a High-Fidelity Simulation to Evaluate Student Clinical Reasoning and Safety in a Hemorrhagic Emergency*. 2018 Ala-Sim International Conference, Huntsville, AL, International-Podium Presentation and Conference Paper. (May)
- 2016 Showalter, D. *Caring for the Latino Client*. 2016 NPAA 10th Annual State Conference, Birmingham, AL, State- Podium Presentation. (September)

- 2015 Showalter, D. Amiri, A. *Student Perception and Appraisal of a New Interventional Model to Prepare Them for Entry into Maternal-Infant Clinical Rotations and to Reduce Anxiety*. 2015 26th International Nursing Research Congress Sigma Theta Tau International. San Juan, PR, International- Podium Presentation. (July)
- 2015 Showalter, D. *Test-item writing and analysis*. 2015 UAH CON Faculty Development Workshop. Huntsville, AL, Podium Presentation. (May)
- 2014 Amiri, A., Showalter, D., Peveler, P., Stewart, A. *Starting OB Clinical with a Simulation: A pilot model for nursing education*. 2014 Sigma Theta Tau Region 8, Regional- South, Podium Presentation. (October)
- 2013 Showalter, D. *Early skin-to-skin Contact: The Golden Hour*. 2013 The Gold Standard Lactation Conference, Tanner Al, Regional-South, Podium Presentation. (July)
- 2013 Showalter, D. *Professionalism in Nursing: Utilization of Evolve and Campus resources relevant to NCLEX success at UAH*. 2013 Con Faculty Development and New Student orientation. Huntsville, AL, Local, Podium presentation. (January & August)
- 2013 Showalter, D. *Professionalism in Nursing..* 2013 Association of Nursing Students UAH Chapter Workshop, Huntsville, AL, Invited Podium presentation. (March)
- 2012 Showalter, D. *Mining for Gold: utilization of A2 admission assessment data to predict student success in nursing program*. 2012 UAH CON Faculty Development-Local, Podium presentation. (April)
- 2012 Showalter, D. & with R. Ferguson. *Promoting and Assessing Critical Thinking in the Classroom. Nursing Education: How we do it*. 2012 UAH CON Faculty Development, Local, Podium Presentation. (March)
- 2012 Showalter, D. 2012 *Madison Hospital RN Training: Evidence Based Lactation Support and Skin-to-skin Contact*. Madison, AL, Local Hospital, Podium Presentation. (July)
- 2012 Showalter, D. *Skin-to-skin contact: what does the research say?* 2012 North Alabama 13th Annual Perinatal Conference. Huntsville, AL., Regional, Podium Presentation. (October)
- 2012 Showalter, D. O'Neal, P., Bonilla, M. *Multicultural aspects of nursing education. Nursing Education: How we do it- a workshop*. 2012 UAH CON Faculty Development. Huntsville, AL, Local, Panel presentation. (March)

- 2012 Showalter, D. and Ferguson, R. *Promoting and Assessing Critical Thinking in the Classroom. Nursing Education: How we do it- a workshop.* UAH CON Faculty Development. Huntsville, AL, Local, Podium presentation. (March)
- 2011 Showalter, D. Early Breastfeeding: *So close and yet so far!:* A review of the literature. 2011 Joint DNP Intensive UAH, UAB, UA. University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL. State Level, Podium presentation. (March).
- 2010 Showalter, D. *An organization tool for managing a clinical course.* 2010 Course Manager’s Meeting UAHuntsville, AL. Local, Podium presentation. (October)
- 2009 Showalter, D., Herrin, K. *Mentoring: A rung in the ladder of student success in a Baccalaureate program.* 2009 Sigma Theta Tau Research Day. Huntsville, AL. State Level, Podium Presentation. (November).
- 2009 Showalter, D. Obstetrical *“Nuts and Bolts” for NCLEX success.* 2009 ASNA Annual Convention, Decatur AL, State Level, Podium presentation. (October)
- 2009 Showalter, D. *Speak Spanish: You’re in America Now!* 2009 ASNA Annual Convention. UA, Tuscaloosa AL, State Level, Podium presentation. (September).
- 2009 Showalter, D, Herrin, K. *Proven Formula for Success in a Nursing Program.* 2009 AANS Annual Convention, UA, Tuscaloosa AL, State Level, Podium presentation. (September)
- 2008 Showalter, D., Herrin K., O’Neal, P.V. *Proven Formula for Success: Menu Selection for Learning.* 2008 Sigma Theta Tau Research Day. Huntsville, AL, Local level, Podium presentation. (March)
- 2008 Herrin, K. & Showalter D. *Leading in the Classroom and Clinical. University of Alabama in Huntsville.* 2008 Student Nurses Association Regional Conference. Huntsville, AL, Local Level, Podium presentation. (May)
- 2008 Showalter, D., Herrin K. *AACN Standards Update as Applicable to a Baccalaureate Nursing Program.* 2008 UAH CON Faculty Development. Huntsville, AL, Local level, meeting presentation. (May)
- 2000 Showalter, D., Warren, I., Brookman J. *Childbearing among Alabama Latino Families.* 2000 FACES. Montgomery, AL ,State Level, Podium Presentation. (March)

Posters:

- 2019 Showalter, D. and Poole, J. *Language Interpreting Modalities In High Fidelity Simulations: A Pilot Project*. 2019 AWHONN Conference, Atlanta, GA, International level, Poster Presentation. (June)
- 2012 Showalter, D. *Implementation of a clinical guideline for skin-to-skin contact and early breastfeeding in a labor & delivery unit*. 2012 Joint DNP Intensive, UAB, UAH, UA. University of Alabama in Birmingham, AL, State level, Poster presentation. (March)
- 2012 Showalter, D. *Development of a Clinical Protocol for Skin-to-Skin Contact and Breastfeeding in a Labor and Delivery Unit*. UAB, UAH, UA Joint DNP Program Scholarly Conference: University of Alabama in Birmingham, AL. 3/12
- 2007 Showalter, D., Herrin K., O’Neal, P.V. *Proven Formula for Success: Individualized Instructional Module and Faculty Mentoring*. American Association for Colleges of Nursing. Baccalaureate Educational Conference. New Orleans, LA 11/07. (National Level, Poster presentation).

Grants:

- 2020 Collaborator in IARPA Grant Proposal with Dr. Gabe Xu *An Optical Spectroscopic System to Detect SARS-CoV-2 and Other Viruses in Breath and Air*. June 2020 (Not funded)
- 2017 Collaborator in NIH ROI Grant Proposal with Dr. Amiri. *T Cell Repertoire Diversity in Older Adults in Response to Chronic Exposure to Nano and Ultra Nano Particulate Matter*?. May/June 2017. (Not funded)
- 1998 McLeod Medical Center Foundation, Florence, SC, Doula Training Project-\$20,000. (Funded)
- 1998 McLeod Medical Center Foundation, Florence, SC, Mom’s Van Project-\$18,500. (Funded)
- 1998 McLeod Medical Center Foundation, Florence, SC, New Baby Parent Education Multimedia Project-\$26,000. (Funded)
- 1997 McLeod Medical Center Foundation, Florence, SC, New Baby Parent Education Multimedia Project-\$26,000. (Funded)
- 1995 University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, Graduate Research Assistantship-\$500. (Funded)

SERVICE:

University

- 2020-present Campus Planning Committee
- 2020-present University ETL/SSC Advisory Committee
- 2019-present University Curriculum Committee
- 2019-present Faculty Senate: Nursing Senator
- 2018 University Review Committee Member: Intensive Language and Culture Program (performed 3 faculty dossier reviews and evaluations).
- 2016 UAH Professional Discourse in Nursing: ESL program
- 2014-2015 UAH SACS Readiness Team for CON: Library and technology resources
- 2014 UAH Search Committee for CON Dean
- 2012-2017 UAH CON Recruiting
2000-2008 Coordinator
- 2012 UAH Search Committee Director of International Engagement
- 2008-2011 UAH Faculty Senator
- 2008-2011 UAH Personnel Committee
- 2008-2011 UAH Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

College:

- 2020 LTRC Accreditation Committee
- 2020 Faculty Search Committee
- 2020 CON New Faculty Workshop: Test-item writing
- 2019 CON Simulation Objective Map (SOM) Task Force
- 2018 CON Workshop: Valid scoring and analysis of exam statistics using Examsoft software
- 2018 CON Workshop: Test-item writing

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| 2018-present | CON Curriculum Committee Chair |
| 2015-2018 | CON Strategic Management Committee |
| 2015-2017 | CON Faculty & Staff Award Task Force |
| 2014-2015 | CON Nurse's Pinning Ceremony Coordinator |
| 2015 | CON Mission, Vision, Core Values Task Force |
| 2015 | CON Workshop: Test-item writing & Analysis |
| 2014-2015 | CON Nursing Departmental Honors Convocation Coordinator |
| 2014-2015 | CON Curriculum Transformation Taskforce |
| 2013-2015 | CON Faculty Council |
| 2013-2015 | CON Dismissals and Readmissions Review Committee member |
| 2013-2015 | CON Let's Pretend Hospital Steering Committee |
| 2012-2013 | CON 400-level Coordinator |
| 2012-2013 | CON Undergraduate Curriculum Review Task Force |
| 2012-2013 | CON Career Progression Committee |
| 2010-2012 | CON Curriculum committee, Chair |
| 2011-2013 | CON Curricular Transformation Task Force |
| 2010-2012 | CON Faculty Council |
| 2007-2011 | CON Career Progression Committee |
| 2009-2011 | CON Evolve On-Line Resource Coordinator for Jr's, Sr's and faculty |
| 2009 | CON Pinning Ceremony Co-Coordinator |
| 2007-2009 | CON Curriculum Sub-committee |
| 2007-2011 | CON Co-creator and course manager: Hospital Orientation ANGEL site |
| 2000 | CON Let's Pretend Hospital Planning Committee |
| 1999-2000 | CON, Faculty Council |

1999-2000 CON, ASNA
 1998-2000 CON Activities Committee
 1999 CON Sigma Theta Tau Research Conference Hostess

Community:

2020 Alabama State Department of Public Health Maternal Mortality Board
 2010-Present Alabama State Department of Public Health Perinatal Advisory Board Member
 2017 The 7-Miracles of Birth by Barbara Harper: Natural Birth Workshop coordinator at University of Alabama in Huntsville
 2013 Basic First Aid, Madison Hawks Youth Group
 2013 Prevention of Heart attacks and strokes: Madison Hawks Youth Group
 2013 Safety with household pets: prevention of dog bites: Madison Hawks Youth Group
 2012 Pediatric Health teaching: WCA M&M campus (GI system and brain function)
 2008-2009 Crisis Services of Alabama: Board of Directors
 2008-2014 N. AL Food Bank: Madison Food Drive Coordinator (Madison Hawks)
 2008-2013 American Heart Association BLS Education Committee: Member Corporate University, Huntsville Hospital
 2008 Spanish Childbirth Preparation classes for low-income women, free
 1998-2014 Huntsville Hospital, Huntsville, AL
 BLS Instructor—available to teach low income groups—free
 1998-2017 Huntsville Hospital Translator
 2003-2015 Community Free Clinic: Translator
 2006-2007 Community Free Clinic Board of Directors: Member
 2006-2012 Westminster Christian Academy M&M Campus

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| | A&P guest lecturer (neuro, cardiac, sensory, musculoskeletal), |
| 2005 | Teen Addiction-Prevention Health Series: Harvest of Grace SDA |
| 2004-2007 | Bob Jones/Madison Community Advisory Committee |
| 2004 | Suicide Prevention: Postpartum psychoses, depression and hypothyroidism: in collaboration with Jane Bloemetjie LCSW Mental Health Lecture Series |
| 2002 | Maranatha International Mission: Coronado & Ipiz, Costa Rica, Clinic Director |
| 2002 | Butler High School: Anthrax |
| 2002 | Huntsville Tech Center: Breastfeeding class for pregnant teens |
| 2001 | Downtown Rescue Mission: Assist with Food Services |
| 2001 | Downtown Rescue Mission: Sapp Women's & Children's Shelter: Baby clothes and toy drive |
| 2000-Present | Downtown Rescue Mission: Toiletries collection and donation |
| 2001 | Central SDA Church, "Heart: a Miracle" |
| 2000,2002,2003 | CASA Food Drive Coordinator: Central SDA church |
| 2000-Present | Crisis Serv. of Alabama, Christmas Fundraiser Volunteer |
| 2000 | Big Cove Christian Academy, "What's Nursing," |
| 2000 | Central SDA Church, Longevity and Health Practices |
| 1999 | Toolbox for Parents: Workshop, Central SDA |
| 1999 | Stroke Screening Clinic, Huntsville Hospital |
| 1996-1998 | Women's Resource Center, Early Pregnancy Celebration Workshop, Florence, SC |
| 1995 | Poynor Adult Education Center, Women's Health Lecture series, Florence, SC |
| 1995 | Darlington Middle School, STD/Drug Awareness class Darlington, SC |
| 1995 | Lamar Middle School, STD/Drug Awareness class, Lamar, SC |

- 1994 Florence Civic Center, Women's Show: Breast Cancer and BSE Education, Florence, SC
- 1994 Women's Resource Center, Adolescent Self Esteem Enhancement Seminars-Coopersmith Inventory Florence, SC
- 1993 Women's Health Fair, free GYN screenings, Bishopville, SC
- 1990-1998 Migrant Worker Resource (Spanish Translator & community liaison) Florence, SC

CERTIFICATIONS & PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

CNS License: AL Board of Nursing

RN License: AL Board of Nursing

Lactation Educator Certificate

AWHONN: Association of Women's Health, Obstetrics, & Neonatal Nursing

Sigma Theta Tau, Nursing Honor Society, Beta phi Chapter

AACN: Faculty membership

National League for Nursing: Faculty membership

HONORS AND AWARDS:

- 2018 Nomination: Distinguished Faculty Award, University of Alabama in Huntsville
- 2015 Elvie Swinson Nursing Distinguished Alumni of the Year Award, Southern Adventist University
- 2012 1st place winner for UAB, UAH, UA Joint DNP Intensive Scholarly EBP Presentation (2012)
- 2009 Alabama League for Nursing Lamplighter Award
- 2008 Distinguished Faculty Teaching Award, UAH, AL
- 2000 Huntsville Hospital System, Huntsville, AL, 2000, Member CTC of the Year (CPR)

- 2000 University of Alabama in Huntsville, College of Nursing, Huntsville, AL, 2000
College of Nursing Faculty of the Year Award (as granted by graduating class)
- 1998 University of Alabama in Huntsville, College of Nursing, Huntsville, AL, 1999
College of Nursing Faculty of the Year Award (as granted by graduating class)
- 1996 McLeod Regional Medical Center, Florence, SC, 1996, Patient Education Award
- 1994 Sigma Theta Tau, Columbia, SC, 1994, Outstanding Graduate Student Award
- 1991 McLeod Regional Medical Center, Florence, SC, 1991
Employee of the Month Merit Award