

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **EDUCATION:**

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:**

2021-present	DNP Program Coordinator	University of Alabaman 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:**

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	School Nurse	Southern Adventist University, Collegedale, TN
1986-1988	Alumni, PR & Marketing	Southern Adventist University, Collegedale, TN

**SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES:**

*Publications*

2023 Amiri, A., Guess, L., Gilder, R., Showalter, D., Hart, L., & Sattler, B. (2023). Using Fume Hood to Reduce Nurses’ Exposure to Particulate Matters Dispersed Into the Air During Pill Crushing. *Workplace Health & Safety*. 0(0). doi:10.1177/21650799231184756

2023 Sweeney, K. & Showalter, D. (2023). Implementing Lay Navigation to Increase Breast Cancer Screening in an Underserved Population After COVID-19. *Journal of Oncology Navigation & Survivorship*, 14(1), 8-17.

- 2021 George, S., Showalter, D., & Graham, K. (2023). Implementing the Role of Neonatal Assessment Nurse to Improve Skin-to-Skin Care and Breastfeeding Exclusivity. *Nurs Womens Health*. 27(2):79-89. doi: 10.1016/j.nwh.2023.01.005. Epub 2023 Feb 8. PMID: 36773627.
- 2021 Beck, A., Bianchi, A., & Showalter, D. (2021). Evidence-based practice model to increase Human Papillomavirus uptake: A stepwise approach. *Nursing for Women's Health*, 37(3), 329-337. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nwh.2021.09.006>
- 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> f
- 2020 University of Alabama in Huntsville. (2020, July 2). *Nurses: The most likely heroes*. [Press Release]. <https://www.uah.edu/nursing/blog/15169-nurses-the-most-likely-heroes>
- 2018 Adams, M. & Showalter, D. (2018). Telehealth and nursing. In S. Alexander, K. Frith, & H. Hoy (Eds.), *Applied clinical informatics for nurses* (2<sup>nd</sup> 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, Theses, & Honors Students:*

- 2022 Showalter, D. Chair DNP Committee, UAH: *Increasing Breastfeeding Exclusivity by Improving Skin-to-Skin Contact of Newborns*
- 2021 Showalter, D. Member Thesis Defense Board, Pontifical Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil: *Availability of healthy and non-healthy foods in families with elderly and oldest-old FBS 2017-2018*

- 2020 Showalter, D. Chair DNP Committee, UAH: *Implementing Lay Navigation to Increase Breast Cancer Screening in an Underserved Population.*
- 2020 Showalter, D. Faculty Advisor Honors Project, UAH: *What I wish I had known: A qualitative study exploring concerns and needs of NICU parents during the transition home.*
- 2018-2020 Showalter, D. Chair DNP Committee, UAH: *Increasing HPV Vaccine Uptake Through Implementation of an HPV Protocol.*
- 2015-2017 Showalter, D. Committee member DNP Project, UAH: *Screening for Chlamydia in young women at a student health clinic.*
- 2014- 2017 Showalter, D. Committee member DNP Project, UAH: *Development of PCOS Clinical Guidelines for GYN services in a community clinic.*
- 2014-2017 Showalter, D. Committee member DNP project, UAH: *Evaluation of Adherence to Cancer Screening Practice Guidelines.*

*Podium Presentations, Panels:*

- 2023 Estime-Joiner, W. & Showalter, D. *Implementation of the One-Key Question to enhance preconception care and uptake of folic acid.* Joint Doctoral Intensive, UAH/UA, Huntsville AL, (May)
- 2022 Showalter, D. *High Risk Obstetrics: Implications for Mother & Baby.* Maternity and Child Health Care Hospital of Zaozhuang in Zaozhuang City, Shandong Province, China. (May)
- 2020 Showalter, D. *Test-Item Writing for Nursing: Transition to Next-Gen.* Drake State Community and Technical College, College of Nursing. 2020, Huntsville, AL (March).
- 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)

- 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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:*

- 2022 Showalter, D. *Introduction of DEI Topics in a DNP Program: One brave step at a time.* AACN DEI Leadership Institute Annual Conference, Washington D.C. (July)
- 2022 Milam, L., Showalter, D., Poole, J., Amiri, A., Calamaio, C., & O’Neal, P., *Innovative Teaching Strategy to Incorporate Equitable Care in a Rural Setting with Unmanned Aircraft Systems in Obstetrical Simulations.* 2022 AWHONN Convention, Denver, CO, International level, Poster Presentation (June)
- 2022 Clemmons, T. & Showalter, D. *A Model of Accountability and Class Structure to Impact Attrition and NCLEX-RN Pass Rates.* 2022 Nuts & Bolts for Nurse Educators, Next Gen Learning: From Critical Thinking to Clinical Judgment to NCLEX® and Beyond. 2022 Conference, Minneapolis, MN, Poster Presentation. (August)
- 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:*

- 2022 DEI Consultant to AACN Faculty Scholars Grant, The Tapestry Project: Celebrating Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in PhD Education, August, 2022, (Pending)
- 2021 Co-Pi in Reimagining Nursing Initiative: American Nurse’s Association grant proposal with Dr.s Amiri, O’Neal and Budisalich, *Nurse-Led Unmanned Aircraft Systems Application: A One-Stop-Shop Telehealth Model for Rural America*. October, 2021 (Not funded)
- 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*

2022-present Academic Misconduct Board



2022	Search Committee: VP of DEI
2022-present	Academic Integrity Committee
2021-present	Library Committee
2021	Dean Search Committee: CON
2020-present	Campus Planning Committee
2020-2022	University ETL/SSC Advisory Committee
2019-2021	University Curriculum Committee
2019-2021	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:*

2022-present	CON Academic Integrity Monitor
2022-present	CON DEI Committee: Member
2021	Student Recruitment: HOSA Student LTRC Presentations
2020-present	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
2018-2020	CON UG 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-Present	Alabama State Department of Public Health Maternal Mortality Board
2010-Present	Alabama State Department of Public Health Perinatal Advisory Board Member
2021	Downtown Rescue Mission: Toiletry & Personal Supplies Drive Coordinator (Grace Fellowship SDA)
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 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:**

2022 Fellow in the AACN Diversity Leadership Institute

2021 Fellow in the National League for Nursing Leadership Institute.

- 2018 Nomination: Distinguished Faculty Award, University of Alabama in Huntsville
- 2015 Elvie Swinson Nursing Distinguished Alumni of the Year Award, Southern Adventist University
- 2012 1<sup>st</sup> 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