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EDUCATION

Year	Degree	Institution	Clinical Major	Role Preparation
2017	DNP	University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL	Clinical Nurse Specialist	Clinical Nursing Practice
2014	MSN	University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL	Clinical Nurse Specialist	Clinical Nursing Practice
2010	BSN	Auburn University at Montgomery, Montgomery, AL	Nursing	Clinical Nursing Practice

LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION

RN	Alabama, 1-127102
FDI	Online educator certified, Faculty Development Institute, Auburn University at Montgomery

EMPLOYMENT

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

2022-Present	Associate Professor , Auburn University Montgomery, College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Montgomery, AL
2017- April 2022	Assistant Professor , Auburn University Montgomery, College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Montgomery, AL
2020-May 2021	Department Chair for Undergraduate Affairs , College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Montgomery, AL
2018-2019	Undergraduate Program Coordinator , College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Montgomery, AL
2015-2017	Adjunct Instructor , College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Montgomery, AL

CLINICAL APPOINTMENTS:

2016-2019	Staff Nurse – Standing Together Against Rape Clinic , Montgomery, AL
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2010-2016

Staff Nurse – Emergency Department, Baptist Medical Center South, Montgomery, AL

PUBLICATIONS

REFEREED JOURNALS:

Wickwire, K. A., Valentine, J. L., Downing, N., Cochran, C. B., Drake, S., Sekula, L. K., & Jennings, S. (2021). Forensic nursing research: The basics explained. *Journal of Forensic Nursing*, 17(3), 173-181. doi: 10.1097/JFN.0000000000000336

Cochran, C. B. (2019). Infusing the principles of trauma-informed care into emergency nursing: A comprehensive approach to change practice. *Journal of Forensic Nursing*, 15(4), 206-213. doi: 10.1097/JFN0000000000000267

Cochran, C. B. (2019). An evidence-based approach to suicide risk assessment after sexual assault. *Journal of Forensic Nursing*, 15(2), 84-92. doi: 10.1097/JFN0000000000000241

Caldwell, R. & Cochran, C. B. (2018). Infusing social justice in undergraduate nursing education: Fostering praxis through simulation. *Journal of Forensic Nursing*, 14(2). doi: 10.1097/JFN0000000000000198

REFEREED JOURNALS UNDER REVIEW:

Dubose, W. & Cochran, C.B. (2024). Can end of semester course averages predict performance on NCLEX-RN®? *Nurse Educator* (submitted May 2024, currently under review)

ABSTRACTS:

Cochran, C. B. (2023). Fighting upstream: Recommendations for sexual violence prevention on campus. *Journal of Forensic Nursing* (abstract submitted February 2023, accepted for submission of full manuscript to special issue February 2023, currently under review)

Cochran, C. B. & Leuner, J. (2019). An academic-practice partnership to support retention of new graduate nurses in the emergency department. *Sigma Nursing Education Research Conference*, Washington D. C. (abstract submitted June 2019, accepted for presentation July 2019, presented March 26, 2020)

Cochran, C. B., Sellers, J., & Leuner, J. (2018). Creating a targeted nursing pipeline through an academic-practice partnership with a non-academic health center. *45th Sigma Biennial Convention*, Washington, D. C. (abstract submitted December 2018, accepted for presentation March 2019, presented November 2019).

RESEARCH AND GRANTS

Date	Role	Title	Agency	Type	Amount
2018	I	Grant to fund undergraduate student scholarships at AUM	Lettie Pate Whitehead Foundation	Extramural	\$45,000
2016	PI	Evidence-based approach to suicide-risk assessment after sexual assault	Standing Together Against Rape Clinic	Extramural	In-kind for supplies and implementation

Date	Role	Title	IRB Approval
2023	CO-I	Can Final Course Averages in a Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program be used to Predict Success or Failure on NCLEX-RN?	Received-data collection in progress
2021	Co-I	Bacterial Colonization on Personal Electronic Devices	Pending
2020	PI	Including Reproductive Coercion Content in Undergraduate Nursing Education	NA—theory-based work
2020	PI	Forensic Nursing Practice Oversight Survey	Pending

OTHER FUNDING

Date	Role	Title	Agency	Type	Amount
2018	I	Academic-Practice Partnership to Support Nursing Education and Living Learning Community	Baptist Health	Grant	\$87,500
2018	I	Support for Healthy Kids-Outreach to rural Alabama	Daniel Foundation	Grant	\$30,000

PRESENTATIONS—NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL

Date	Type	Title	Conference Title, City/State	Refereed/Invited
3/2020	Podium	An academic-practice partnership to support retention of new graduate nurses in the emergency department	Nursing Education Research Conference 2020. Sigma Theta Tau Research Conference, Washington D.C.	Refereed
11/2019	Podium	Creating a targeted nursing pipeline through an academic practice partnership with a non-academic health center.	Forty-fifth Sigma Biennial Convention. Washington, D.C.	Refereed
11/2019	Poster	Improving first attempt NCLEX-RN pass rates using a targeted post-graduate intervention	American Association of Colleges of Nursing Baccalaureate Conference. Orlando, FL.	Refereed
9/2019	Poster	<i>Infusing the principles of trauma-informed care into emergency nursing: a comprehensive approach to change practice</i>	International Association of Forensic Nurses Conference. New Orleans, LA.	Refereed

PRESENTATIONS—LOCAL/REGIONAL/STATE

Date	Type	Title	Conference Title, City/State	Refereed/ Invited
4/2020	Podium	Legislative update for the forensic nurse	Alabama Chapter of the International Association of Forensic Nurses Conference. Orange Beach, AL. Presented virtually	Invited
4/2019	Podium	The forensic nurse and the legislative process	Alabama Chapter of the International Association of Forensic Nurses Conference. Orange Beach, AL.	Invited
5/2018	Podium	Redistributing the odds: reducing the incidence of suicide after sexual assault (presentation of findings)	Alabama Chapter of the International Association of Forensic Nurses Conference. Orange Beach, AL.	Refereed
2017	Podium	Redistributing the odds: reducing the incidence of suicide after sexual assault (workshop presentation for forensic nurses in clinical practice)	Alabama Chapter of the International Association of Forensic Nurses Conference. Orange Beach, AL.	Refereed

HONORS/AWARDS

Date	Awarded	Organization/Group
2020-2021	Leadership Fellow	American Association of Colleges of Nursing, Elevating Leaders in Academic Nursing
2020	Research article of the year	International Journal of Forensic Nursing

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & COMMUNITY SERVICE

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

Date	Organization	Role
2017-Present	International Association of Forensic Nurses	Member 2018-Present—Research Committee Member

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2017-Present	International Association of Forensic Nurses— Alabama Chapter	Member 2020—Chapter Secretary
2017-Present	Sigma Theta Tau, International Honor Society of Nursing	Member
2008-Present	Phi Kappa Phi	Member
2008-Present	Omicron Delta Kappa	Member

PUBLICATION EDITORIAL BOARDS AND REVIEWER:

Date	Entity	Role
2023-2024	BMC Nursing	Reviewer—reviewed 2 manuscripts
2020-Present	International Association of Forensic Nurses	Reviewer—annual research grant awards
2020-Present	International Association of Forensic Nurses	Reviewer—conference poster submissions
2020	Alabama Chapter of the International Association of Forensic Nurses	Reviewer—conference podium presentation submissions
2017	Nurse Education Today	Reviewer

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Date	Organization	Role
2022-Present	Brantwood Children’s Home	Volunteer
2021	State Wellness Clinic Covid Vaccination Initiative	Co-organizer with Auburn University College of Pharmacy
2020	International Association of Forensic Nurses Annual Advocacy Day. Washington, D.C.	State of Alabama Representative
2019-Present	Alabama Department of Public Health	Internal Dispute Resolution Panel Member
2019	Standing Together Against Rape (STAR) Clinic	Presenter at Alabama National Fair
2019	International Association of Forensic Nurses Annual Advocacy Day. Washington, D.C.	State of Alabama Representative
2018	Take Back the Night Rally	Co-organizer with Standing Together Against Rape (STAR) Clinic
2018	Adult-Adolescent Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Training	Volunteer/Presenter
2018	Pediatric Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Training	Volunteer/Presenter
2018	Lighthouse Counseling Center Professional Development Training—nurses and counselors	Presenter

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2018	Standing Together Against Rape (STAR) Clinic Centennial Bash	Volunteer/Presenter
2017	Standing Together Against Rape (STAR) Clinic	Presenter at Alabama National Fair

CONSULTATION:

Date	Consulting Organization/Individuals	Consultation Role
2020	Alabama Chapter of the International Association of Forensic Nurses	Review proposal for creation of rural sexual assault nurse examiner program
2018-2019	Alabama Chapter of the International Association of Forensic Nurses	Education/nurse training consultant for development of acute pediatric sexual assault nurse examiner program

UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE SERVICE:

Date	Level	Committee	Role
2024-Present	University	Graduate Council	Member
2024-Present	Department	DNP Program Coordinator	
2023-Present	Department	Graduate APGC	Member
2023-Present	University	Honors College	Member
2021-Present	University	Undergraduate Research and Creative activities	Member
2021-Present	University	Planning, Priorities, and Resource Allocation	Member
2021-2023	University	Online Learning and Teaching	Member
2020-2022 2023-2024 academic year	University	Executive Committee	Member
2019-Present	University	Internal Review Board	Member
2018-2021	University	Undergraduate Curriculum	Member
2018-2021	University	Assessment	Member
2018-2021	University	Department Chair	Member
2020-2021	College	Department Chair for Undergraduate Affairs	Chair
2023-Present	Department	Faculty Search Committee	Chair
2024-Present	Department	Executive Search Committee—Associate Dean	Chair
2023	Department	Warhawk Health Services Search Committee—Nurse Practitioner	Member
2020-2021	Department	Ad-Hoc HESI Committee	Chair

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2024-Present	University	Graduate Council	Member
2024-Present	Department	DNP Program Coordinator	
2023-Present	Department	Graduate APGC	Member
2019-2021	College	Living Learning Community	Faculty liaison
2018-2022	College	Scholarship and Awards	Member Chair—2020-present
2018-2023	Department	Academic Progression and Graduation	Member Chair—2019-2023
2018-2021	Department	Test Committee	Member
2018-2021	Department	Clinical Planning	Chair—planned and provided oversight for all undergraduate clinical activities including development of clinical sites and adjunct clinical instructors
2018-2021	Department	New Junior Orientation	Chair—planned and presented all new junior orientation activities including hospital orientation with local community health care partners
2023-Present 2018-2021	Department	Program Evaluation	Member
2018-Present	Department	Out of Sequence Student Advising	Faculty Advisor
2018-2020	Department	Auburn University at Montgomery Association of Nursing Students (AUMANS)	Faculty Advisor
2018-2019	College	Project Students' Education Related to the Veteran Experience (SERVE)	Faculty Advisor
2018-2019	College	Undergraduate Program Coordinator	
2017-2023	Department	Undergraduate Curriculum	Member
2017-Present	Department	Faculty Council	Member Secretary—2018-2021
2017-Present	Department	Writing, Research, and Publications (WRAP)	Member

DNP PROJECT / DISSERTATION / THESIS / RESEARCH PROJECT ADVISING:

Dates	Student	Title	Level	Role
2024-Present	Wes Whitaker	Early Central Line Associated Bloodstream Infection Prevention Strategies: Utilizing Clinical Decision Support within the EHR	DNP student project	Project Chair
2023	Jordyn Andress & Zeriyah Greathouse	Burnout in New Graduate Nurses	University honors college thesis;	Faculty Advisor

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			Evidence-based quality improvement project, Undergraduate	
2022	Jordynn Frakes & Hannah Mills	The Role of the Nurse and Evidence-Based Strategies to Prevent Complications in Patients Undergoing Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Surgery	University honors college thesis; Evidence-based quality improvement project, Undergraduate	Faculty Advisor/second reader
2021	Isabella Jenkins, Sydney Chandler, and Brylie White	Benefits of Breastfeeding on Infant and Maternal Health	Evidence-Based Quality Improvement Project, Undergraduate	Faculty Advisor
2021	Brittany Stallworth, Cassidy Howard, Kierra Turner, and Krystal Courtney	Treatment and Prevention of Childhood Obesity	Evidence-Based Quality Improvement Project, Undergraduate	Faculty Advisor
2021	Carli Chavez, Grace Hamrick, Kaitlyn McDonald, and Meredith Nall	Ventilator Acquired Pneumonia in Rural Hospitals	Evidence-Based Quality Improvement Project, Undergraduate	Faculty Advisor
2021	Kayla Bizzle, Darian Thompson, and Andrew Wilson	Reducing Length of Stay in the Emergency Department	Evidence-Based Quality Improvement Project, Undergraduate	Faculty Advisor
2021	Jordan Mills, Matthew Woodall, Price Walker, and Sunmi Kang	Readmission Prevention for Mental Health Patients	Evidence-Based Quality Improvement Project, Undergraduate	Faculty Advisor