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Education

Degrees

DNP, Augusta State University-00155200, 2017.
Major: Nursing

MSN, Clayton College & State Univer-00897600, 2014.
Major: Nursing

BSN, Clayton College & State Univer-00897600, 2012.
Major: Nursing

Professional Positions

Rank: Assistant Professor – Jointly appointed to College of Nursing & Family Medicine
- Graduate School Faculty appointment since Fall 2020

Academic

Assistant Professor, Augusta University. (August 2018 - Present).

Assistant Professor, Clayton State University. (August 2017 - July 2018).

Clinical Instructor, Clayton State University. (August 1, 2012 - July 31, 2017).

Professional

Family Nurse Practitioner, Augusta University Family Medicine Clinic. (July 11, 2019 - Present).

Nurse Practitioner, Clayton State University Primary Care Clinic. (July 2017 - May 2018).

Licensures and Certifications

Certified Nurse Educator, National League for Nursing. (May 23, 2015 - January 31, 2025).

Family Nurse Practitioner, American Association of Nurse Practitioners. (June 5, 2017 - June 5, 2022).

Registered Nurse, State of Georgia -Compact. (May 23, 2012 - January 31, 2022).

BLS, AHA. (March 28, 2020 - March 31, 2022).

Awards and Honors

Innovation in Clinical Teaching Award 2019, Georgia Association for Nursing Education.
(February 23, 2019).

Legacy Donor Recognition, Pregnancy Resource Center of Henry County, GA. (July 1, 2019).

Clayton State University Making Things Better Nominee, Clayton State University. (November 8, 2017).

Service Award, Clayton State University. (May 2, 2017).

AACN Novice Faculty Teaching Award 2016-2017, American Association of Colleges of Nursing. (August 19, 2016).

SNA Advisor Outstanding Leadership 2016, Student Nurses Association. (May 5, 2016).

March of Dimes Nurse of the Year Nominee 2015, Educator Category, March of Dimes. (November 21, 2015).

Marilyn Chew Lunn Memorial Nursing Leadership Award, Georgia Regents University. (May 7, 2015).

Lettie Pate Whitehead Scholarship, Georgia Health Science Foundation. (September 30, 2015).

Scholastic Achievement Award, Clayton State University. (April 16, 2015).

Professional Memberships

Christian Medical & Dental Association (March 2020 - Present).

UAPRN of Augusta – Membership Committee. (August 2019 - Present).

National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties. (November 2018 - Present).

Georgia Association for Nursing Education – SE Regional Director 2021. (November 2011 - Present).

American Association of Nurse Practitioners. (March 2017 - March 2019).

Counselor, Sigma Theta Tau (International Honor Society for Nursing). (April 2012 - April 2018).

Development Activities Attended

Seminar, "Scholarship of Teaching and Learning," Augusta University College of Nursing, Augusta, GA, United States. (January 2021).

Conference Attendance, "Medscape Cardiovascular Conference," Medscape. (December 2020).

Conference Attendance, "2020 Virtual Cardiovascular Nursing Symposium: Advancing Science and Clinical Practice," Preventative Cardiovascular Nursing Association Conference. (June 2020).

Continuing Education Program, "Provider Education Training Perinatal HIV," Morehouse School of Medicine. (October 2019).

Conference Attendance, "NONPF 46th Annual Conference - Envisioning a New Era for NP Education," NONPF. (April 23, 2020 - April 25, 2020).

Conference Attendance, "Unity Conference," UAPRN of Georgia, Atlanta, Georgia. (October 31, 2019 - November 2, 2019).

Conference Attendance, "GANE Conference 2019," Georgia Association for Nursing Education, Pine Mountain, Georgia, United States. (February 21, 2019 - February 23, 2019).

Workshop, "CON Faculty Development Workshop," Augusta University College of Nursing, Augusta, Georgia, United States. (January 25, 2019).

Conference Attendance, "Telehealth Conference for Graduate Nursing Faculty," Medical University of South Carolina, College of Nursing, Charleston, South Carolina, United States. (January 5, 2019).

Conference Attendance, "GANE Conference 2018," Georgia Association for Nursing Education, Jekyll Island, Georgia. (March 1, 2018 - March 3, 2018).

Workshop, "Online Learning Academy," Clayton State University, Morrow, Georgia. (January 2017 - May 2017).

Conference Attendance, "Georgia Association of Nursing Students Annual Convention," Georgia Association of Nursing Students, Athens, Georgia. (October 6, 2016 - October 8, 2016).

Continuing Education Program, "Clinical Documentation Improving (CDI) and Coding Lecture," Southern Regional Medical Center, Riverdale, Georgia. (July 22, 2016).

Conference Attendance, "2016 Graduate Research Symposium," Clayton State University, Morrow, Georgia. (May 6, 2016).

Conference Attendance, "64th Annual NSNA Convention: Faculty Program," National Association for Nursing Education, Florida. (March 30, 2016 - April 3, 2016).

Conference Attendance, "AACN Baccalaureate Conference," American Association of College of Nursing, Atlanta, Georgia. (February 1, 2016).

Workshop, "March of Dimes, Georgia Chapter Annual Prematurity Awareness Summit," March of Dimes, Atlanta, Georgia, United States. (November 12, 2015).

Continuing Education Program, "Understanding Systolic Heart Failure," Piedmont Hospital, Stockbridge, Georgia, United States. (November 10, 2015).

Conference Attendance, "National Student Nurses Association Annual Midyear Conference," National Student Nurses Association, Atlanta, Georgia, United States. (November 5, 2015 - November 8, 2015).

Workshop, "Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Globalization: Themes and Implications for Teaching," Georgia State University & Center for International Education & Research, Morrow, Georgia, United States. (October 30, 2015).

Conference Attendance, "63rd Annual Georgia Association of Nursing Student's Covention," Georgia Association of Nursing Students, Macon, Georgia, United States. (October 22, 2015 - October 24, 2015).

Conference Attendance, "2015 Graduate Research Symposium & Sigma Theta Tau Consortium," Clayton State University School of Nursing, Morrow, Georgia, United States. (May 1, 2015).

Workshop, "Community Engagement Workshop- PACE," Clayton State University, Morrow, Georgia, United States. (April 3, 2015 - April 24, 2015).

Conference Attendance, "USG Teaching & Learning Conference," University System of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, United States. (April 8, 2015 - April 9, 2015).

Conference Attendance, "Georgia Association of Nurse Educators Annual Conference," Georgia Association of Nurse Educators, Lake Lanier, Georgia, United States. (February 19, 2015 - February 21, 2015).

Tutorial, "Nursing in Spanish," Clayton State University Student Nurses Association, Morrow, Georgia, United States. (January 29, 2015).

TEACHING

Teaching Experience

Augusta University

NURS 3500, Independent Study, 2 courses.
NURS 3805, Adult Health Nursing I, 4 courses.
NURS 3806, Geriatric Nursing, 3 courses.
NURS 4801, Adult Health Nursing II, 1 course.
NURS 4803, Ldrshp, Mgmt, & Cont Nurs Top, 2 courses.
NURS 4806, Transition to Prof Nurs Prac, 1 course.
NURS 7150, Evidence Based Practice, 2 courses.
NURS 7450, Adv Prac Nurs Roles in Society, 2 courses.
NURS 7460, Diag and Clinical Reas Adv Pra, 3 courses.
NURS 7470, Adv Health Assessment, 3 courses.
NURS 7801, Synthesis of CNL Role, 1 course.
NURS 7985, Independent Study - DNP, 1 course.
NURS 8250, Health Care Policy, 1 course.
NURS 8312, FNP Practice I: DNP Program, 3 courses.
NURS 8315, FNP Practice II: DNP Program, 2 courses.
NURS 8318, FNP Practice III: DNP Program, 2 courses.
NURS 9050, Strategies for Eff Prac Change, 1 course.
NURS 9051, DNP Project Inquiry & Change, 17 courses.
NURS 9192, APNP Practicum - DNP, 1 course.

SCHOLARSHIP

Published Intellectual Contributions

Refereed Journal Articles

Walters, C., Gilliam, S., Nguyen, C., & Joshua, T. (accepted July 2021). Teaching NP Students Advanced Health Assessment Skills during COVID-19. *Journal of Continuing Education in Nursing*.

Walters, C. P., Vernon, M. M. C. (2021). Faith-based pregnancy center education: Bridges the maternal health gap. *Journal of Christian Nursing*. 38(3):180-186. doi: 10.1097/CNJ.0000000000000843.

Seehusen, D., Roberts, C., Whisenant, E. B., **Walters, C. P.**, Akamiro, K., Butler, J., Ali, A.,

Ledford, C. J. (2021). Quantifying worsened glycemic control during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Journal of the American Board of Family Medicine*, 34 (Supplement), S192-S195. <https://www.jabfm.org/content/34/Supplement/S192.abstract?etoc>

Walters, C. P., Nwagwu, U. (2020). International community engagement: Transforming students and residents. *Journal of Community Engagement Scholarship*, 12(3), 10-21. <https://digitalcommons.northgeorgia.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1462&context=jces>

Walters, C. P., Charles, J. P., Bingham, S. E. (2017). Impact of Short-Term Study Abroad Experiences on Transformative Learning: A Comparison of Programs at 6 weeks. *Journal of Transformative Education*. <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/1541344616670034>

Presentations Given

Walters, C. P., Health Science and me Speaker series, "Transformation in education, healthcare profession, and personal life," Miami Dade College, Virtual. (March 10, 2021).

Walters, C. P. (Presenter & Author), GANE Annual Conference 2019, "International Community Engagement: Transforming Students and Residents," Georgia Association for Nursing Education, Pine Mountain, Georgia. (February 23, 2019).

Walters, C. P., GANE Conference 2018, "An Evidence-based Prenatal Program to Address Maternal Mortality & Preterm Births in Henry County, Georgia," Georgia Association for Nursing Education, Jekyll Island. (February 22, 2018).

Walters, C. P., 34th National FEMAFEE Conference, "Uso de tecnologia en las modalidades educativas presenciales," University of Guadalajara, Guadalajara, Mexico. (November 2, 2017).

Walters, C. P., Spelman College Health Careers Conference, "Nursing as a Career," Spelman College, Atlanta, Georgia. (October 3, 2015).

Walters, C. P., USG Teaching & Learning Conference, "Impact of Study Abroad on Student Learning," Athens, Georgia. (April 9, 2015).

Walters, C. P. (Presenter & Author), Georgia Association of Nurse Educator, "Breaking Barriers: A Case Study of Faculty Recruitment & Retention," Lake Lanier. (February 20, 2015).

Research in Progress

"CHIP" (On-Going).

The department of FMC received HEMES funding for the Comprehensive Health Improvement Program (CHIP) which offers patients with chronic conditions the opportunity to apply lifestyle interventions to reverse or improve their conditions. I am a trained facilitator and have 8 participants in the pilot program. At the end of the program, participants' A1c, Lipids, weight, PhQ9, and B/P will be reassessed compared to baseline.

Grants Submitted

ANEW Grant Proposal 2017: Primary Care Workforce Development (not funded)

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ANE-NPR Proposal 2019: APRN Residency Program Development (PD) (not funded)

PCTE-RTPC 2020: Primary Care Residency Training (not funded)

RMOMS Grant Proposal 2021: Rural Maternal Health Access (submitted 06/04/2021)

SERVICE

Department Service

Attendee, Meeting, DNP FNP Curriculum Revision. (June 2019 - Present).

Committee Member, Variable Part-time Faculty Ad Hoc. (September 2018 - February 2019).

College Service

Committee Member, DNP Project Task Force. (August 2020 - Present).

Committee Member, DNP Admissions Committee. (August 2019 - Present).

Committee Member, Telehealth Charter Committee. (June 2019 - Present).

Committee Member, Study Abroad Committee. (August 2018 - Present).

University Service

Committee Member, Lyceum Committee. (February 2019 - Present).

Committee Member, Academic Focus Areas Steering Committee. (April 2019 - September 2019).

Professional Service

Committee Member, Christian Medical and Dental Association. (March 2019 - Present).

Committee Member, UAPRN of Augusta. (August 2018 - Present).

SE Regional Director, Georgia Association of Nurse Educators, Morrow, GA. (February 2021 - Present).

Counselor, Sigma Theta Tau International Xi Rho Chapter. (August 2016 - April 2018).

Committee Member, Clayton State University 4th Annual Research Symposium, Morrow, GA. (January 2017 - May 2017).

Delegate, Sigma Theta Tau International Xi Rho Chapter, Morrow, GA. (August 2014 - August 2016).

Public Service

Volunteer, Meeting, Costa-Layman Health Fair at Augusta University, Augusta, GA. (September 2019 - Present).

Volunteer, Meeting, COVID19 Vaccine Clinics at Augusta University, Augusta, Georgia. (January 2021 - February 2021).

Volunteer, Savannah River keeper--Lake Olmstead Project, GA. (November 3, 2018).

Board Member, Pregnancy Resource Center of Henry County, Jodeco, GA. (August 1, 2017 -

July 2018).

Guest Speaker, Martha Ellen Stilwell High School, Morrow, GA. (April 2017 - July 2018).

Volunteer, Hurricane Irma Volunteer, Morrow, GA. (October 2017).

Board Member, Atlanta Latin American Scholarship, Atlanta, GA. (August 1, 2012 - July 1, 2017).

Committee Member, New Covenant Church of God, McDonough, GA. (May 2, 2015 - June 1, 2015).