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EDUCATION:

2013
PhD
University of Tennessee Knoxville
Knoxville, TN
Nursing Education

2006
MSN
University of Phoenix
Phoenix, AZ
Nursing Education

1988
BSN
Purdue University
West Lafayette, IN
Nursing

**PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE:**

8/1/2015-present
Associate Professor of Nursing
Troy University
Phenix City, AL

∞ Lead faculty or team member in a variety of graduate program
MSN/DNP courses

9/2014-6/2015
Adjunct Online Faculty
Simmons College
Boston, MA

∞ Primary faculty for Research Methods in the MSN/FNP program.
∞ Instructed students in research methodology with an emphasis on
critique related to validity of findings.

- ∞ Developed complimentary course materials to accompany the online course.
- ∞ Assess and evaluate weekly papers for knowledge, application, and synthesis of course content
- ∞ Assess student writing and APA format skills
- ∞ Held weekly live sessions with class, facilitated group discussions, small group work, and lessons.
- ∞ Moodle proficient (LMS)

5/2014-6/2015

Visiting Professor
Chamberlain College of Nursing
Chicago, IL

- ∞ Instructor Advanced Research Methods: Evidence Based Practice in MSN program
- ∞ Facilitate the delivery of course material with an emphasis on critique and application of evidence to bedside practice.
- ∞ Assess and evaluate written student work for knowledge, application, and synthesis of course content
- ∞ Assess student writing and APA format skills
- ∞ E-College proficient (LMS)

2012-2014

Substitute School Nurse
International School of Zug and Lucerne
Zug, Switzerland

11/2012-6/2015

Adjunct Faculty
Columbus State University
Columbus, GA

- ∞ Member of teaching teams in various courses.
- ∞ Responsibilities included online module facilitation, online course content development, assessment and evaluation of student work in an online environment, provision of formative and summative feedback.
- ∞ Blackboard/Desire 2 Learn proficient (LMS)

8/2010-5/2012

Associate Professor of Nursing
Columbus State University

Columbus, GA

- ∞ Chair School of Nursing Curriculum Committee
- ∞ Member of Curriculum Revision Team. This team revised the curriculum to align with CCNE standards.
- ∞ Member of RN-BSN program development. Developed curriculum, program outcomes, course outcomes, and online course content.
- ∞ Member and Chair-School of Nursing Scholarship Committee
- ∞ Member-Student Success Committee
- ∞ Member and Chair-University Readmissions Appeal Committee
- ∞ Member-University Retention, Progression, & Graduation Committee
- ∞ Member-College of Education and Health Professions Curriculum Committee
- ∞ Internal Curriculum Reviewer: Health Sciences
- ∞ Member-Editorial Staff of COEHP Quarterly
- ∞ Judge-University Tower Day for Undergraduate Research

8/2006-8/2010

Assistant Professor of Nursing
Columbus State University
Columbus, GA

- ∞ Developed and implemented a faculty-student mentoring program in response to high student attrition rates from the program. In a span of 2 years, attrition rates dropped from 42% to 19%. This program is still active currently.
- ∞ Developed a Freshman Year Experience course for pre-nursing students titled “Global Issues in Healthcare”
- ∞ Chair and member of the School of Nursing’s Quality Enhancement Program. Integrated writing into all nursing courses, developed a standardized grading rubric for writing, established inter-rater reliability of it.
- ∞ Member-School of Nursing Search Committee
- ∞ Member-School of Nursing Student Success Committee
- ∞ Member-School of Nursing Program Evaluation Committee
- ∞ Member-University Faculty Senate

8/2003-5/2006

Clinical Instructor
Columbus State University
Columbus, GA

- ∞ Supervised and instructed undergraduate BSN students in various clinical areas: NICU, med-surg, med-gyn.
- ∞ Provision of guidance, formative and summative feedback

2006-2010

PRN Staff Nurse

Columbus Regional Medical Center

Columbus, GA

- ∞ Staff nurse in the high-risk nursery, admissions & discharges unit, and medical-surgical float pool

2005-2006

Adjunct Faculty

Columbus Technical College

Columbus, GA

- ∞ Instructor Medical Terminology

2001-2002

PRN Staff Nurse

Connecticut Children's Hospital

Hartford, CT

- ∞ Staff Nurse-NICU

1988-2000

Staff Nurse

St. Paul Children's Hospital

St. Paul, MN

- ∞ Staff Nurse-NICU

REGISTRATION:

- ∞ Licensed Registered Nurse: State of Alabama
- ∞ Licensed Registered Nurse: RN164078 State of Georgia

CERTIFICATION:

- ∞ Green Zone certified 2016
- ∞ Certified Nurse Education National League of Nursing 2009
- ∞ End-of-Life Nursing Education Certified Trainer 2008
- ∞ Online Teaching Certification Indiana University Purdue University at Indianapolis 2007

**AWARDS
AND HONORS:**

- ∞ March 2012: Inducted into Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
- ∞ May 2011, 2012: Recipient of the Baron Scholarship-University of Tennessee
- ∞ May 2010, 2012: Student-voted to pin graduating seniors during the Honor's Ceremony
- ∞ 2009-2010 : Governor's Teaching Fellowship (State of Georgia)
- ∞ May 2009: Most Outstanding Junior Level Professor Award (awarded & selected by the junior class)
- ∞ April 2008, 2009: Outstanding Faculty member to a CSU senior athlete

PUBLICATIONS:

- ∞ Lewis, S. (2014). Exploring neonatal intensive care nurses' affective responses to end-of-life care. Dissertation.
- ∞ Lewis, S. (2013). What's in a name? [Editorial] *Journal of Palliative Medicine*. 16(3): 220-221. doi:10.1089/jpm.2012.0454.
- ∞ Hawkins, M., Frander, E. & Lewis, S. (2012). Cultivating an Environment for Continued Growth in Nurse Educators. *Perspectives in Learning: A Journal of the College of Education & Health Professions*, 13(1), 39-45.
- ∞ Lewis, S. (2012). Critical reflection as a facilitator of palliative care in the NICU. *Journal of Hospice and Palliative Nursing*, 14(6), 405-413. doi: 10.1097/NJH.0b013e318258d083.
- ∞ Lewis, S. (2012). Palliative care in the NICU: Our past and our future. *Journal of Hospice and Palliative Nursing*, 14(2).

PRESENTATIONS:

- ∞ *Palliative Care Delivery in the Neonatal Intensive Care Setting: Literature Review to Research Study*. Sigma Theta Tau Research Conference. Knoxville, TN. S. Lewis. April 2012. Poster Presentation.
- ∞ *Applying Didactic Content to the Practice Bedside: Use of an Erikson Wiki*. Columbus, Georgia. S. Lewis. October 2011. Seminar Presentation.
- ∞ *Fostering Collaboration and Critical Thinking in Adult Nursing Student Distance Learners using a Web 2.0 Tool: Wikispaces*. 2011 Distance Learning Conference. Columbus, Georgia. S. Lewis. September 2011. Podium Presentation.
- ∞ *Cultivating Growth in Nurse Educators*. 2011 Annual Georgia Association for Nursing Education Conference, Savannah, Georgia.

- A. Hawkins, E. Frander & S. Lewis February 2011. Podium Presentation.
- ∞ *Reducing Student Attrition through a Student Success Program*. 2010 American Association of Colleges of Nursing, Orlando, Florida. S. Lewis, A. Hawkins & E. Frander. November 2010. Podium presentation.
 - ∞ *Facilitating Critical Thinking in Clinical: The Why and How Method*. 2010 Annual Georgia Association for Nursing Education Conference, Callaway Gardens, Pine Mountain, Georgia. S. Lewis. February 18-20. Podium presentation.
 - ∞ *Integration of Writing across the Nursing Curriculum: Using University QEP Grants*. Transitions: Facilitating Excellence in Nursing Education. 2010 Annual Georgia Association for Nursing Education Conference. Callaway Gardens, Pine Mountain, Georgia. C. Smith, S. Noviello, S. Lewis, & A. Hawkins. February 18-20. 2010. Podium presentation.
 - ∞ *Student Success in a Baccalaureate Nursing Program*. 2009 Annual Georgia Association for Nursing Education Conference, St. Simons Island, Georgia. A. Hawkins, S. Lewis, E. Frander, G. Jones & L. Santo. February, 2009. Poster Presentation.

GRANTS:

- ∞ Riley, C., Weed, L. Forehand, J., Lewis, S., Wright, C., & Pines, E. (2016). Facilitating the Education of Family Nurse Practitioners to Serve in Health Provider Shortage Areas (HPSA). Application in progress.
- ∞ Smith, C., Lewis, S., Hawkins, A., & Noviello, S. (2009, Fall). Shared Assessment of the Nursing E-Portfolio Project. Faculty Center for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning. Third grant to continue projects to enhance student learning through writing. School of Nursing (\$2000).
- ∞ Smith, C., Lewis, S., Hawkins, A., & Noviello, S. (2009, Spring). Writing the solution: Steps toward developing competent and professional writers. Faculty Center for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning. Second grant to continue projects to enhance student learning through writing. School of Nursing (\$2000).
- ∞ Smith, C., Lewis, S., Hawkins, A., Noviello, S. & Lahnstein, T. (2008-2009). Writing the solution: Steps toward developing competent and professional writers. Faculty Center for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning. Grant to continue projects to enhance student learning through writing. Nursing Department (\$2000).

RESEARCH:

- ∞ End-of-Life Care
- ∞ Neonatal Intensive Care Nurse Professional Issues
- ∞ Reflective Practice in Student Learning and Nursing Practice
- ∞ Moral Distress
- ∞ Effective Student Learning Strategies in an Online Environment

**GRADUATE
STUDENT
PROJECTS:**

- ∞ 2015-2016 Committee member for DNP projects
 - Troy University
 - Interventions to decrease readmissions from CHF
 - Self-scheduling and nurse retention
- ∞ 2015: MSN Graduate Project Mentor/Chair
 - University of Phoenix
 - PTSD in the Military: An Education Tool for Nurses
- ∞ 2008: BSN Honors Project Committee Member
 - Columbus State University
 - Kangaroo Care in the NICU

CONSULTATIONS:

- ∞ 2013-Present: Peer Reviewer Dove Medical Press Journals
- ∞ 2011-Present: Peer Reviewer: *Issues in Mental Health Nursing*

**PROFESSIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS
AND ACTIVITIES:**

- ∞ 2015 Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing Site Visitor
- ∞ 2012 Phi Kappa Phi Member
- ∞ 2010-2015 National Association of Neonatal Nurses Member
- ∞ 2006-2012: Georgia Association of Nurse Educators Member
- ∞ 2006-present: Georgia Nurses Association Member
- ∞ 2004-present Sigma Theta Tau International Member
- ∞ 2010-2012: Pi Beta Chapter Secretary

COMMUNITY

ACTIVITIES:

- ∞ 2008-2012: Coordinator of Open Door Community House's Annual Walk Classic: First Aid/Student Nurses On-Site

PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOPS PRESENTED/SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS:

<u>Workshop</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>
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COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS PRESENTED/SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS:

<u>Workshop</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>
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<i>Common Cancers, Prevention & You</i>	CSU Maintenance & Safety Dpt.	2012
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PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC LECTURES-FORUMS-WORKSHOPS:

<u>Workshop</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>
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Healthcare Exchanges	Knoxville, TN	3/2012
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