

# Curriculum Vitae

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**EDUCATION**

2010	Medical College of Georgia Augusta, GA U.S.A. Doctor of Nursing Practice Research Project: Examining Mentoring Relationships for Nurses
1992	Georgia State University Atlanta, GA U.S.A. Master of Science <b>MAJOR:</b> Nursing Thesis: Factors Affecting Adherence to Long-Term Coumadin Regimen
1979	Georgia State University Atlanta, GA U.S.A. Bachelor of Science <b>MAJOR:</b> Nursing
1973	Dekalb Community College Clarkston GA U.S.A. Associate Degree <b>MAJOR:</b> Nursing

**Certification:**

2015-2020	Nurse Executive, Advanced American Nurses Credentialing Center
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**Licensure:**

1973- present	Registered Nurse, Georgia	RN04550
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**WORK HISTORY****ACADEMIC/TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**2013 – 2014** Interim DNP Program Coordinator  
 Clinical Assistant Professor  
 Byrdine F. Lewis School of Nursing and Health Professions  
 Georgia State University, Atlanta GA

2007 – Present Clinical Assistant Professor  
 Byrdine F. Lewis School of Nursing and Health Professions  
 Georgia State University, Atlanta GA

**Teaching Responsibilities:**

2018-Summer	NURS 3510 Clinical Faculty	Caring for Adult Populations
	NURS 8675 Course Administrator	Health Law & Vulnerable Populations
2018-Spring	NURS 3510 Clinical Faculty	Caring for Adult Populations
	NURS 4940 Course Administrator/ Clinical Faculty	Synthesis of Nursing Practice
	NURS 8994 Course Administrator	DNP Project Planning
2017-Fall	NURS 2040 Course Administrator	Concept Found NURS & Trend
	NURS 2160 Skills Lab	Basic Health Assessment & Nursing Skills
	NURS 3510 Clinical Faculty	Caring for Adult Populations
	NURS 8996 Course Administrator	DNP Implementation
2017-Summer	NURS 3510 Clinical Faculty	Caring for Adult Populations
	NURS 8675 Course Administrator	Health Law & Vulnerable Populations

2017-Spring	NURS 3510 Clinical Faculty	Caring for Adult Populations
	NURS 4940 Course Administrator/ Clinical Faculty	Synthesis of Nursing Practice
	NURS 8675 Course Administrator	Health Law & Vulnerable Populations
2016-Fall	NURS 3510 Clinical Faculty	Caring for Adult Populations
	NURS 4610 Clinical Faculty	Senior Practicum
	NURS 8996 Course Administrator	DNP Implementation
2016-Summer	NURS 3510 Clinical Faculty	Caring for Adult Populations
2016-Spring	NURS 3510 Clinical Faculty	Caring for Adult Populations
	NURS 4940 Course Administrator/ Clinical Faculty	Synthesis of Nursing Practice
2015-Fall	NURS 3510 Clinical faculty	Caring for Adult Populations
	NURS 4630/6930 Course Administrator	Leadership and Management
	NURS 7740 Coarse Administrator/ Clinical Faculty	Leadership Residency II
	NURS 8992 Course Administrator	Capstone Project: Role Development

2015-Summer	NURS 3510 Clinical Faculty	Caring for Adult Populations
2015-Spring	NURS 3510 Clinical Faculty	Caring for Adult Populations
	NURS 4610 Clinical Faculty	Senior Practicum
	NURS 8675 Course Administrator	Health Law & Vulnerable Populations
2014-Fall	NURS 3510 Clinical Faculty	Caring for Adult Populations
	NURS 6930 Course Administrator	Leadership and Management in Nursing
	NURS 7740 Clinical Faculty	Leadership Residency II
	NURS 8996 Course Administrator	DNP Implementation
2014-Summer	NURS 3510 Clinical Faculty	Caring for Adult Populations
	NURS 4610 Clinical Faculty	Senior Practicum
2014-Spring	NURS 3510 Clinical Faculty	Caring for Adult Populations
	NURS 6930	Leadership & Management in Nursing

	Course Administrator	
	NURS 8994 Course Administrator	Capstone Project Planning
2013-Fall	NURS 3510 Clinical Faculty	Caring for Adult Populations
	NURS 4610 Clinical Faculty	Senior Practicum
	NURS 6930 Course Administrator	Leadership and Management in Nursing
	NURS 8992 Course Administrator	Capstone Project - Role Transition
2013-Summer	NURS 3510 Clinical Faculty	Caring for Adult Populations
2013-Spring	NURS 3510 Clinical Faculty	Caring for Adult Populations
	NURS 4600 Course Administrator	Leadership & Management in Nursing
	NURS 4610 Clinical Faculty	Senior Practicum
2012-Fall	NURS 3510 Clinical Faculty	Caring for Adult Populations
	NURS 4600 Course Administrator	Leadership & Management in Nursing
	NURS 4610 Clinical Faculty	Senior Practicum
2012-Summer	NURS 3510 Clinical Faculty	Caring for Adult Populations

2012-Spring	NURS 3510 Clinical Faculty	Caring for Adult Populations
	NURS 4600 Course Administrator	Leadership & Management in Nursing
	NURS 7740 Clinical Faculty	Clinical Practicum Adult Health Nursing II
2011-Fall	NURS 3510 Clinical Faculty	Caring for Adult Populations
	NURS 4600 Course Administrator	Leadership & Management in Nursing
	NURS 7040 Clinical Faculty	Clinical Practicum in Adult Health Nursing II
2011-Summer	NURS 3510 Clinical Faculty	Caring for Adult Populations
2011-Spring	NURS 3510 Clinical Faculty	Caring for Adult Populations
	NURS 4600 Course Administrator	Leadership & Management in Nursing
	NURS 7040 Clinical Faculty	Clinical Practicum in Adult Health Nursing II
2010-Fall	NURS 3510 Clinical Faculty	Caring for Adult Populations
	NURS 4600 Course Administrator	Leadership & Management in Nursing
	NURS 4610 Clinical Faculty	Senior Practicum
2010-Summer	NURS 3510	Caring for Adult Populations

## Clinical Faculty

2010-Spring	NURS 3510	Caring for Adult Populations
	Clinical Faculty	
	NURS 4600	Leadership & Management in Nursing
	Course Administrator	

**Guest Lectures:**

NURS 7940; Advance Professional Nursing Practice Issues, fall 2013 & spring 2014 for Dr. Patrick Washington

**Student Advisement:**

2017-present

DNP project committee – chairman

**Immaculata Okere** – title: Implementation and evaluation of diabetes self-management education program among African American adults to improve diabetes medication adherence and decrease HbA1c, “in progress”

**Lisa Raman** – title: Investigation into Seizure Management Policies and Behaviors in Georgia Public Schools: The Development of an Inter-Organizational Policy Roundtable, “in progress”

**Karen Williams** - title: Potential or perceived barriers to evidenced-based practice encountered by MSN nurse providers that are not experienced by DNP providers, “in progress”

DNP project committee – member

**Elizabeth Egwu** – title: Reducing the barriers to health services in the rural areas and under-served populations, “in progress”

2016-2018

DNP project committee - chairman

**Claudette Adomah** – title: Human Trafficking and the Healthcare Professionals, “in progress”

**Janet N. Igwebuik** – title: In African American adult patients aged 35 to 65 years with type two diabetes, diabetes self-management education more effective in reducing hemoglobin A1C (Hb A1C) than blood glucose lowering medications alone over three months of the intervention? A retrospective chart review study, May 2018

2015-2017

DNP project committee - chairman

**Modupeola Adebayo** – title: Reducing Medication Overrides for Improved Patient Safety and Outcomes, May 2017

**Anita Jones-Gates** – title: Increasing Hospice Enrollment among African Americans, May 2017

**Linda O’Sullivan** – title: Traditional learning compared Computer-based learning in EKG Interpretation of Critical Care Nurses, May 2017

2013-2015

DNP project committee – member

**Kelly Bush** – title: Standardized Chronic Kidney Disease Education: Components And Delivery, December 2015

**Lynette Hall** – title: A Retrospective Study of the Relationships between Diet, Exercise and Body Mass Index of African American Female College Freshmen, December 2015

**Susan Thurman** – title: The Impact of Interprofessional Bedside Rounds on the Patient Experience, December 2015

### **PROFESSIONAL/ACADEMIC AWARDS**

2017 Nursing Achievement Award, Gamma Chi Chapter, Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated

2014 Jonnie Robinson Nurse of the Year Award, Gamma Chi Chapter, Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated

### **SCHOLARSHIP and PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Barnes, C.S, Circe, T., Caudle, J., Watkins, N., Dames, F., Killian, S. M., Watts,, B., Ziemer, D. C. (2005-2006). Increasing Patient Empowerment and Improving Diabetes Care by Utilizing a Computer-Based Patient “Roadmap”. Presented at the American Association of Diabetes Educators Annual Conference. Los Angeles, California, August 8, 2006.

Dames, F., Killian, S., King, E., McAdams, D., Vaughn, P., Dunbar, Respass, C. M., Umpierrez, G., Ziemer, D. C., Barnes, C. S. (2006). New Patient Diabetes Class Improves A1C and Increases Patient Visits. Presented at the American Association of Diabetes Educators Annual Conference. Los Angeles, California, August 8, 2006.

Dames, F., Killian, S., Curran,J., Johnson, J. King, E., Lewis, S., Mann, K., McAdams, D., Vaughn, P., Young, Y., Rhee, M. K., Ziemer, D. C., Barnes, C. S. (2006). Patients Who Know the A1c Goal Have Better Glycemic Control. Presented at the American Association of Diabetes Educators Annual Conference. Los Angeles, California, August 8, 2006.

Killian, S. M. (2010). Examining Mentoring Relationships for Nurses. Final Competency Evaluation for the Degree of Doctor of Nursing Practice at School of Graduate Studies, Medical College of Georgia. Augusta, Georgia, April 22, 2010.

#### **Publications:**

**Killian, S. M.** (2016). Examining mentoring for nurses. *NBNA News*, Spring 2016, 5-6.

**Killian, S. M.** (Fall 2015/2016). Examining Mentoring Relationships for Nurses: A Pilot Study. *JOCEPS*, 59(1), 17-21.

#### **Poster Presentation:**



O'Sullivan, L. & **Killian, S.** (2017). Comparing Traditional Classroom to Computer-Based Learning of Electrocardiogram Rhythm Interpretation for Novice Critical Care Nurses, Lewis School Graduate Research Day, Atlanta, GA

Adebayo, M., **Killian, S. M.**, Geller, R., & Vigliotti, D. (2017). Strategies for Improving Documentation of Medication Overrides. Poster session – Georgia State University, Lewis School Graduate Research Day, Atlanta, GA

Adebayo, M., **Killian, S. M.**, Geller, R., & Vigliotti, D. (2016). Strategies for Improving Documentation of Medication Overrides. Poster session – Georgia State University, Lewis School Graduate Research Day, Atlanta, GA

Adebayo, M., **Killian, S. M.**, Geller, R., & Vigliotti, D. (2016). Strategies for Improving Documentation of Medication Overrides. Poster session – Clayton State University, 2016 Graduate Research Symposium/Sigma Theta Tau, Inc. Consortium, Morrow, GA. First Prize winner.

#### **Book Reviews:**

2015 *Financial Nurse Management for Nurse Managers: Merging the Heart with the Dollar*. 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, Jones & Bartlett Learning

#### **Abstracts**

2015 *Examining Mentoring Relationships for Nurses*, NBNA 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Institute & Conference, July, 2015

#### **Poster Judging (invited):**

2015 The GNLC Doctoral Symposium 2015, November 2015, The Georgia Nursing Leadership Coalition, University of West Georgia

#### **Professional Presentations:**

Killian, S. M (2018). Mentoring Initiative: A Success Story in Organizational Commitment and Effectiveness, Southeast Regional Conference and Educational Workshops, Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc. Birmingham, AL, March 2018.

Killian, S. M. (2017). Interprofessional Clinical Assessment Rounding and Evaluation: I-CARE a Practice Model, Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc. National Meeting and Educational Conference, Newport Beach, CA, July 2017.

Killian, S. M. (2017). Best Practices in Providing Quality Continuing Nursing Education: 2017 ANCC Update, Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc. National Meeting and Educational Conference, Newport Beach, CA, July 2017.

Killian, S. M (2017). Mentoring: A Success Story in Organizational Effectiveness, Southeast Regional Conference and Educational Workshops, Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc. Atlanta, GA, March 2017.

Killian, S. M (2017). Mentoring: A Success Story in Organizational Effectiveness, Middlesouth Regional Conference and Educational Workshops, Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc. Grapevine, TX, March 2017.

Killian, S. M (2017). Best Practices in Providing Quality Continuing Nursing Education: 2017 ANCC Update, Middlesouth Regional Conference and Educational Workshops, Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc. Grapevine, TX, March 2017.

Killian, S. M (2017). Mentoring: A Success Story in Organizational Effectiveness, Northeast Regional Conference and Educational Workshops, Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc. Baltimore, MD, April 2017.

Killian, S. M (2017). Best Practices in Providing Quality Continuing Nursing Education: 2017 ANCC Update, Northeast Regional Conference and Educational Workshops, Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc. Baltimore, MD, March 2017.

Killian, S. M (2017). Mentoring: A Success Story in Organizational Effectiveness, Middlewest Regional Conference and Educational Workshops, Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc. Cleveland, OH, April 2017.

Killian, S. M (2017). Best Practices in Providing Quality Continuing Nursing Education: 2017 ANCC Update, Middlewest Regional Conference and Educational Workshops, Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc. Cleveland, OH, April 2017.

Killian, S. M (2017). Mentoring: A Success Story in Organizational Effectiveness, Southwest Regional Conference and Educational Workshops, Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc. Las Vegas, NV, May 2017.

Killian, S. M (2017). Best Practices in Providing Quality Continuing Nursing Education: 2017 ANCC Update, Southwest Regional Conference and Educational Workshops, Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc. Las Vegas, NV, May 2017.

Cranford, J. & **Killian, S.** (2016). Mentoring Workshop for Mentors and Mentees, Byrdine F. Lewis School of Nursing, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA, August 2016.

Killian, S. M. (2016). Mentoring: A Success Story in Organizational Effectiveness, Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc. National Leadership Summit, Destin, FL, November 2016.

Killian, S. M. (2016). Evaluation of a Study Abroad: Clinical Practicum in the Dominican Republic, International Nursing Education Consortium Workshop, Atlanta,

GA, January 2016.

Killian, S. M. (2015). Health Promotion through Leadership Training: Best Practices in Providing Quality Continuing Nursing Education, Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc. National Meeting and Educational Conference, Indianapolis, IN, July 2015.

Killian, S. M. (2014). 21<sup>st</sup> Century Changes in Professional Nursing Practice, Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc. International Leadership Summit, Saint Thomas, USVI, June 2014.

Killian, S. M. (2013) Preparation for Globalization, Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc. National Meeting and Educational Conference, Mobile, AL, July 2013.

Killian, S. M. (2012) Professional Management, Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc. National Leadership Summit, Arlington, Texas, December 2012.

Killian, S. M. (2012) “Getting Started on the Right Foot: Professional Management”, Southeast Regional Conference, Columbus, Georgia, April 2012.

Killian, S. M. (2012). The International Connection: Chartering a New Course, Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc. National Leadership Summit, Panama City, Florida, June 2012.

Killian, S. M. (2011) Crossing the Bridge into New Territory: Chartering a New Course, Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc. National Meeting and Educational Conference, New York, New York, July 2011.

Halley-Boyce, J. & Killian, S. M. (2010) Creating Organizational Power through Strategic Planning. National Leadership Summit, Orlando, Florida, June 2010

Killian, S. M. (2010) Lateral Violence in the Workplace. Presented at Emory Midtown Hospital Nursing Grand Rounds, Atlanta, Georgia, January 2010.

Killian, S. M. (2009) Lateral Violence in the Workplace. Presented at the Southeast Chapter # 230 Academy of Medical Surgical Nurses Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, November 4, 2009.

Cooper, J., Killian, S. M., Perry, M. D., & Williams, L. (2007). “Who Moved My Cheese?” Panelist at Chi Eta Phi, Sorority Incorporated Southeast Regional Connect the Dots Leadership Conference. Atlanta, Georgia February 3 2007.

#### **OTHER SCHOLARSHIP/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

International Nursing Education Consortium (INEC), Member of Advisory Board, Evaluation of a study abroad immersion experience of Francis Marion University students to Dominican Republic, May 2015

## **SERVICE/PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION**

### Administrative

- Bylaws Committee, Byrdine F. Lewis College of Nursing & Health Professions – member 2018-present
- School of Nursing Admissions Committee – member 2017-present
- School of Nursing Mentorship Program – Teaching (2016-present), Co-Chairman
- South Africa Task Force (GSU Office of International Initiatives) – member 2016-present
- Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Committee, SON, Chairman 2014-2015, member 2015-present
- Student Affairs (Scholarship), SON, member 2013-2017
- Non-Tenure Track Faculty Search Committee, SON, Chairman 2015-2017
- Interim DNP Program Coordinator/Director, School of Nursing, Georgia State University, August 2013-August 2014
- Bylaws Committee, BFL School of Nursing & Health Professions – member 2013
- Undergraduate Program Committee, School of Nursing – member, 2009-2011
- Nominating Committee, SON, member 2009-2011; chairman 2012-2014
- Bylaws Committee, SON, member 2012-2014

### **Professional Affiliations:**

Awards Committee (Chairman) Southeast Region, Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated (2017-present)

International Nursing Education Consortium, Incorporated (INEC) (2015-present),  
Advisory Board Member

National Second Vice President (2013-2017), Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated  
Professional Nursing Organization

Motto: “Service for Humanity”

Lead Nurse Planner for American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) certified  
Provider Unit (2013-2017)

Education Committee Chairman (2013-2017)

National Organizer (2009-2013),  
Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated  
Professional Nursing Organization  
Motto: “Service for Humanity”

Local Dean of Membership (2005-2009), Gamma Chi Chapter, Chi Eta Phi Sorority,  
Incorporated  
Professional Nursing Organization  
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American Nurses Association  
Georgia Nurses Association  
Sigma Theta Tau International, Honor Society of Nursing  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated  
Towers High School Healthcare Science Advisory Board

**REFERENCES**

Available upon request.