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I. EDUCATION

Date	Degree	Institution	Major
2018	PhD	Emory University Atlanta, GA	Nursing
2007	MPH	Columbia University New York, NY	Forced Migration and Health
2013	BSN	Emory University Atlanta, GA	Nursing
2003	BSFS	Georgetown University Washington, DC	Regional Studies: Middle East

II. PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS

09/2013 – present	Registered Nurse	Georgia license #RN234014
01/2013 – present	Human Subjects Protection—Social/Behavioral	CITI Program
05/2012 – present	Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers	American Heart Association
03/2014 – 10/2018	Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support	American Heart Association

III. SCHOLARSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

a. Publications

i. Journal articles

1. McGee, B., & Breslin, S. (in press). The Affordable Care Act 10 years in: What nursing leaders should know. *Nurse Leader*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.mnl.2020.03.022>
2. McGee, B., Higgins, M., Phillips, V., & Butler, J. (in press). Prescription drug spending and hospital use among Medicare beneficiaries with heart failure. *Research in Social and Administrative Pharmacy*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.sapharm.2019.12.019>
3. Derington, C., King, J., Bryant, K., McGee, B., Moran, A., Weintraub, W., Bellows, B., & Bress, A. (2019). Cost-effectiveness and challenges of implementing intensive blood pressure goals and team-based care. *Current Hypertension Reports*, 21(12), 91. <http://doi.org/10.1007/s11906-019-0996-x>
4. McGee, B., Phillips, V., Higgins, M., & Butler, J. (2019). Prescription drug spending and medication adherence among Medicare beneficiaries with heart failure. *Journal of Managed Care & Specialty Pharmacy*, 25(6), 705-13. <http://doi.org/10.18553/jmcp.2019.25.6.705>
5. Baker, H., & McGee, B. (2017). Pre-college programs: An innovative way to introduce nursing to college-bound students. *Journal of Nursing Education*, 56(5), 316. <http://doi.org/10.3928/01484834-20170421-13>
6. Culyba, R., McGee, B., & Weyer, D. (2011). Changing HIV clinical knowledge and skill in context: The impact of longitudinal training in the southeast United States.

Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care, 22(2), 128-39.

<http://doi.org/10.1016/j.jana.2010.07.005>

7. Siegler, A., Roberts, L., Balch, E., Barges, E., Bhalla, A., Bills, C., Dzung, E., Epelboym, Y., Foster, T., Gallagher, M., Gastolomendo, J.D., Giorgi, G., Habtehans, S., Kim, J., **McGee, B.**, McMahan, A., Riese, S., Santamaria-Schwartz, R., Walsh, F., Wahlstrom, J., & Wedeles, J. (2008). Media coverage of violent deaths in Iraq: An opportunistic capture-recapture assessment. *Prehospital and Disaster Medicine*, 23(4), 369-71. <http://doi.org/10.1017/s1049023x00006026>

ii. Articles under review

1. **McGee, B.**, Parikh, R., & Phillips, V. Heart failure prescription drug spending and health care costs in Medicare Part D.

iii. Other significant publications

1. **McGee, B.** (2007). Quality improvement in Uzbekistan: A case study of hypertension care at three rural clinics (Master's thesis). Columbia University, New York, NY. <https://doi.org/10.7916/D8QR4XD6>

b. Grants and Funding

i. Grants funded

1. The Impact of State Decisions about the Affordable Care Act's Medicaid Expansion on Acute Ischemic Stroke Severity, Outcomes, and Rehabilitation Use. American Heart Association/American Stroke Association Young Investigator Database Research Seed Grant.
Role: Principal Investigator
Total cost: \$1,500 for conference travel to present results (plus analysis support from the Duke Clinical Research Institute and mentoring by senior investigators)
Project period: Oct. 2019–Sep. 2020
2. Medicaid Coverage Expansion and 30-day Readmission after Acute Ischemic Stroke. American Nurses Foundation Anne Zimmerman Research Endowment Fund.
Role: Principal Investigator
Total cost: \$4,950
Project period: Sep. 2019–Aug. 2020

ii. Grants submitted but not funded

1. Medicaid Coverage Expansion and 30-day Readmission after Acute Ischemic Stroke. Role: Principal Investigator. Sigma Foundation for Nursing Doris Bloch Research Award. Requested \$4,946. June 28, 2019.
2. Access to and Use of Cancer Services by Uninsured Adults in Urban Atlanta: A Qualitative Study. Role: Principal Investigator. Byrdine F. Lewis College of Nursing and Health Professions Intramural Grant. Requested \$7,000. September 13, 2018.
3. Prescription Drug Coverage, Refill Adherence, and Acute Care Use in Heart Failure (resubmission). Role: Principal Investigator. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality R36 Dissertation Research Grant. Requested \$41,200. May 1, 2016.
4. Prescription Drug Coverage, Refill Adherence, and Acute Care Use in Heart Failure. Role: Principal Investigator. Southern Nursing Research Society Dissertation Research Grant. Requested \$5,000. February 26, 2016.

iii. Other funding

1. In-kind contribution of data (Georgia State Inpatient Database, 2012-14). Institute of Health Administration, Robinson College of Business, Georgia State University. Cash value \$3,150.

2. Georgia Nursing Leadership Coalition 2015 Health Policy Scholarship. Awarded \$1,500.
- c. Professional Presentations (recent)**
- i. Podium presentations—invited**
 1. Linck, T. and **McGee, B.** (2019). Research doctorate student workshop. Georgia Nursing Leadership Coalition Doctoral Symposium, Milledgeville, GA.
 - ii. Podium presentations—refereed**
 1. **McGee, B.** (2018). Prescription drug spending and medication adherence in heart failure. Georgia Nursing Leadership Coalition Doctoral Symposium, Atlanta, GA.
 2. **McGee, B.** (2015). Does medication cost sharing predict emergency room use for asthma? Georgia Nursing Leadership Coalition Doctoral Symposium, Carrollton, GA.
 - iii. Poster presentations**
 1. **McGee, B.**, Parikh, R., & Phillips, V. (2019). Heart failure prescription drug spending and medical costs in Medicare Part D. American Heart Association Scientific Sessions, Philadelphia, PA.
 2. **McGee, B.** (2019). Prescription drug spending and hospital use among Medicare beneficiaries with heart failure. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Washington, DC.
 3. **McGee, B.** (2017). Prescription drug spending and medication adherence in a national heart failure sample. Sigma Theta Tau International Research Congress, Dublin, Ireland.
 4. Baker, H., & **McGee, B.** (2017). Introducing global health nursing to university-bound students: A case study. Sigma Theta Tau International Research Congress, Dublin, Ireland.
 5. **McGee, B.** (2015). Does medication cost-sharing predict emergency room use for asthma? Sigma Theta Tau International Biennial Convention, Las Vegas, NV. **Rising Star of Scholarship and Research** distinction.
 6. **McGee, B.** (2015). Does medication cost-sharing predict emergency room use for asthma? AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Minneapolis, MN.
 7. Donovan, M., **McGee, B.**, Heath, A., Hitron, E., Rowland, A., Serieno, J., & Gary, R. (2014). Post-traumatic stress disorder symptoms following acute myocardial infarction as a predictor of future health outcomes. Southern Nursing Research Society, San Antonio, TX.
- d. Editorial or Reviewer Projects**
- i. Manuscript reviewer**
 1. *The Journal for Nurse Practitioners* (2020).
 2. *Journal of Managed Care & Specialty Pharmacy* (2019).
 3. *International Journal of Cardiology* (2019).
 - ii. Abstract reviewer**

AcademyHealth National Health Policy Conference (2019), Health Care Coverage and Access Theme, Washington, DC.
 - iii. Poster judge**
 1. Byrdine F. Lewis College of Nursing and Health Professions Graduate Research Conference (2020), online (due to COVID-19).
 2. Byrdine F. Lewis College of Nursing and Health Professions Graduate Research Conference (2019), Atlanta, GA.

e. Fellowships and Training

1. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Medical Expenditure Panel Survey (MEPS) workshop. Online (due to COVID-19), April 14-15, 2020.
2. American Heart Association, 45th U.S. Ten-Day Seminar on the Epidemiology and Prevention of Cardiovascular Disease and Stroke. Tahoe City, CA, July 21–August 2, 2019.
3. Nurses on Boards Coalition & Georgia Nursing Leadership Coalition, inaugural Georgia Nurses on Boards cohort. Morrow and Atlanta, GA, April–October 2019.

IV. INSTRUCTION

a. Teaching

i. Course Coordinator or *Co-Coordinator

Course #	Course Name	University	Semester	Students
NURS 8140	Multivariate Statistical Methods	Georgia State	Spring 2020	5
NURS 8120	Univariate Statistical Methods	Georgia State	Fall 2019	5
NURS 3500	Research Methods	Georgia State	Spring 2019	65
CNHP 3500	Research Methods*	Georgia State	Fall 2018	65
NURS 3300	Policy, Planning, and Trends*	Georgia State	Fall 2018	30
PRECOL 100	Global Health Leadership*	Emory	Summer 2018	16
PRECOL 100	Global Health Leadership*	Emory	Summer 2017	11
PRECOL 100	Global Health Leadership*	Emory	Summer 2015	14

ii. Instructor / Teaching Associate

Course #	Course Name	University	Semester	Students
NRSRG 575	Optimal Wellness	Emory	Fall 2017	160
NRSRG 314	Clinical Practicum I Lab	Emory	Summer 2017	36
NRSRG 505	Research & Evidence-Based Practice	Emory	Spring 2015	36

iii. Guest Teaching / Panels

Course #	Course Name	University	Semester	Students
n/a	Nursing PhD Intensive Sessions, Secondary Data Analysis roundtable	Georgia State	Spring 2020	13
NRSRG 416	Perspectives in Professional Nursing	Emory	Fall 2019	15
CNHP 3500	Research Methods	Georgia State	Fall 2019	45
n/a	Nursing PhD Intensive Sessions, Post-PhD Opportunities panel	Georgia State	Fall 2019	13
NRSRG 416	Perspectives in Professional Nursing	Emory	Summer 2019	30
NURS 2040	Conceptual Foundations of Nursing	Georgia State	Spring 2019	73
NURS 2160	Basic Health Assessment and Nursing Skills Lab	Georgia State	Spring 2019	6
NURS 2040	Conceptual Foundations of Nursing	Georgia State	Fall 2018	72
NURS 2160	Basic Health Assessment and Nursing Skills Lab	Georgia State	Fall 2018	4
NRSRG 416	Perspectives in Professional Nursing	Emory	Fall 2018	26
NRSRG 705	Health Outcomes Research	Emory	Fall 2017	10
JPE 600	Jones Program in Ethics Introductory Seminar (graduate student panel)	Emory	Fall 2017	~60

b. Student Advisement

i. PhD students

1. Jessica Ouzts, MSN, RN, CNOR, primary advisor (Fall 2019–present)

V. SERVICE

a. University Service

04/2020 – present University Senator-elect, Georgia State University
05/2019 – present PhD Program Committee, School of Nursing
03/2019 – present Honors College task force, School of Nursing
08/2018 – present Graduate Research Faculty member, Georgia State University
10/2019 – 03/2020 Statistician Faculty Position Search Committee, School of Nursing
04/2019 – 09/2019 International Committee, Lewis College of Nursing & Health Professions
08/2019 Faculty Handbook reviewer, School of Nursing
09/2013 – 09/2014 *Ex-officio* Board Member, Emory Nurses' Alumni Association

b. Community Service (recent)

01/2020 – present Vice President of the Board, Urban Health and Wellness
07/2017 – present Board of Directors member, Urban Health and Wellness
04/2019 – 11/2019 Executive Director Task Force member, Urban Health and Wellness
06/2018 – 11/2018 Fundraiser Committee member, Urban Health and Wellness

c. Media

10/04/2014 Letter to the Editor of *The Economist* (web edition)

VI. PROFESSIONAL AND HONOR ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES

a. Membership

06/2019 – present Sigma Nursing
05/2019 – present American Heart Association
09/2018 – present ISPOR: Professional society for health economics and outcomes research
11/2016 – present Georgia Nurses Association
04/2015 – present AcademyHealth
09/2013 – present American Nurses Association
01/2014 – 02/2017 Southern Nursing Research Society

b. Offices Held

08/2017 – 08/2018 Legislative Director, Georgia Nurses Association Metro Atlanta Chapter

c. Committees

01/2018 – present Georgia Nurses Association Legislative Committee
08/2017 – 08/2018 Georgia Nurses Association Metro Atlanta Chapter Board of Directors

d. Other Activities

02/2020 Georgia Nursing Leadership Coalition Doctoral Symposium
02/2020 Georgia Nurses Association Nurses' Day at the Capitol
01/2018 Georgia Nurses Association Legislative Session Kickoff
11/2016 Georgia Nurses Association Pre-Legislative Session Workshop
03/2016 American Association of Nurse Practitioners Health Policy Conference

VII. HONORS, AWARDS, AND RECOGNITIONS

10/2017 Sigma Theta Tau (nursing honor society) induction
02/2017 AcademyHealth Alice S. Hersh Scholarship alternate
05/2012 Fuld Fellowship for Leadership and Social Responsibility in Nursing
08/2005 Columbia University Public Health Leadership Scholarship
11/2001 Turkish Studies Association Halide Edip Adivar Scholarship Award

VIII. WORK EXPERIENCE

a. Academic / Research

Dates	Position	Company
08/2018 – present	Assistant Professor	Georgia State University Atlanta, GA
09/2012 – 08/2016	Research Assistant/Associate (PT)	Emory University School of Nursing Atlanta, GA
06/2010 – 04/2012	Monitoring & Evaluation Advisor	Voluntary Service Overseas (VSO) Pretoria, South Africa
10/2008 – 02/2010	Evaluation Studies Coordinator	Emory University School of Medicine Atlanta, GA
02/2008 – 10/2008	Epidemiologist II	Georgia Department of Public Health Atlanta, GA
09/2005 – 05/2006	Clinical Research Coordinator (PT)	No. Jersey Community Research Initiative Newark, NJ
08/2004 – 08/2005	Clinical Research Coordinator	Atlanta VA Medical Center Decatur, GA
12/2003 – 06/2004	Research Pharmacy Technician	Medical Faculty Associates Washington, DC

b. Clinical

Dates	Position	Company
08/2015 – 08/2016	Project Nurse—Research (PT)	Kaiser Permanente Atlanta, GA
12/2013 – 04/2015	Staff Nurse (PT)	Grady Health System Atlanta, GA
06/2003 – 08/2004	Certified Pharmacy Technician	CVS Specialty (formerly ProCare) Washington, DC, and Atlanta, GA
07/1998 – 01/2000	Pharmacy Technician (PT)	Wal-Mart Pharmacy Scarborough, ME
08/1998 – 08/1999	Emergency Medical Technician (volunteer)	Scarborough Fire & Rescue Scarborough, ME