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Education

Dates	Institution and Location	Degree (major)
1985 - 1989	Saint Andrews Presbyterian College,	BS (Double Major: Math and
	Laurinburg, NC	Chemistry)
1989 - 1994	University of South Carolina,	PhD (Chemometrics/Analytical
	Columbia, SC	Chemistry)
1994 - 1995	University of South Carolina,	MS (Statistics)
	Columbia, SC	

Licenses and Certifications

Date	Certification
1998	Project Director (Georgia Tech Research Institute)
1997-2012	SECRET Security Clearance (Georgia Tech Research Institute)
2001-2012	TOP SECRET (SCI/DCID 6/4) Security Clearance (Georgia Tech Research Institute)

Honors and Awards

Year	Award
2018	ASA Award for Outstanding Chapter Service
1995	First Place Annual Student Paper Competition SC Chapter of the American Statistical Association
1994	Mu Sigma Rho (Statistical Honor Society), Inducted
1994	Professional Women on Campus Award for an Outstanding Paper by a Woman
	Graduate Student, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
1989	Mobay Fellowship, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
1989	Inducted into Alpha Chi (Chemical Honor Society)

Professional Positions

Dates	Position	Institution
08/2021 - current	Director Biostatistics and Data	Emory University
	Core – Office of Nursing Research	
04/2019 - current	Research Professor	Emory University
04/2007 - 03/2019	Associate Research Professor	Emory University
07/2005 - 01/2011	Principal Research Scientist	Georgia Tech Research Institute
07/2000 - 06/2005	Senior Research Scientist	Georgia Tech Research Institute
02/1996 - 06/2000	Research Scientist II	Georgia Tech Research Institute
10/1995 - 01/1996	Temporary Technical Advisor	Georgia Tech Research Institute

08/1994 - 09/1995	Professor of Record (Statistics 201)	University of South Carolina
08/1989 - 07/1994	Teaching Assistant, Honors Chemistry	University of South Carolina
08/1989 - 07/1994	Graduate Research Assistant	University of South Carolina
01/1990 - 07/1994	Assistant Instructor (Experimental Design for Productivity and Quality in Research and Development and Manufacturing Short Course)	Statistical Designs
08/1988 - 05/1989	Statistical Research Consultant	Waverly Mills
06/1986 - 08/1989	Laboratory Assistant	Georgia Tech Research Institute

Scholarship: Grants and Other Funding

Research Grants Under Review

A Pilot Study to Explore the Associations of Socioeconomic Disparities and Inflammation with Psychoneurological Symptom in Women with Gynecologic Cancers (PI: Amirlhanzadeh-Barandouzi) (Oncology Nursing Society Foundation, 1%, Co-investigator, 2021-09-01 to 2023-08-30, total costs \$50,000)

Caregiving While Black-LIVE: Empowering Black Dementia Caregivers to Navigate Care (PI: Fayon Epps)

(NIH, 3%, Co-investigator, 2023-07-01 to 2025-06-30, total costs \$430,375)

Caregiver as Navigator-Developing Skills Online (CAN-DO): Developing Dementia Family Caregiver Mastery for Navigating Complex Health, Social Service, Legal, Financial, and Family Systems (PI: Carolyn Clevenger/Kenneth Hepburn)

(NIH, 10%, Co-investigator, 2023-07-01 to 2028-06-30, total costs \$3,518,541)

Tele-Savvy@Home: An Interactive Asynchronous Online Psychoeducation Program for Dementia Family Caregivers (PI: Fayon Epps)

(NIH, 3%, Co-investigator, 2023-12-01 to 2028-11-30, total costs \$3,875,588)

Research Grants Funded

Novel Algorithm and Data Strategies to Detect and Predict Atrial Fibrillation for Post-Stroke patients (NADSP) (PI: Hu, Xiao)

(NIH [R01HK166233], 10%, Co-investigator, 2022-09-01 to 2027-08-30, total costs \$3,807,538)

Caregiving while Black: Optimizing Outcomes for Black Dementia Caregivers (PI: Epps, F.)

(University of California Davis / Betty Irene Moore Fellowship for Nurse Leaders and Innovators, 3%, Co-investigator, 2022-07-01 to 2025-06-30, total costs \$500,000)

Early risk factors of accelerated neural aging trajectories and cognitive decline: A nonhuman primate longitudinal model (PI: Sanchez)

(Oregon Health & Science University/NIH [R01AG070704], 5 %, Co-investigator, 2021-07-01 to 2026-06-30, total costs \$5,594,491)

Georgia Center for Diabetes Translation Research Renewal (PI: Venkat-Narayan, K.)

(NIDDK [2P30DK111024], 4 %, Co-investigator, 2021-07-01 to 2026-06-30, total costs \$3,956,934)

Biologic Mechanisms of Labor Dysfunction: A Systems Biology Approach (PI: Carlson, N.)

(NINR [R01NR019254], 8 %, Co-investigator, 2021-08-01 to 2026-05-31, total costs \$1,842,321)

Combustion of plastic waste and human health effects in Guatemala (PI: Thompson, L.)

(NHLBI [R01ES032009], 3 %, Co-investigator, 2021-08-01 to 2026-05-31, total costs \$2,609,412)

NIA AD/ADRD Health Care Systems Research Collaboratory Pilot Pragmatic Clinical Trial to Embed Tele-Savvy into Health Care Systems - Subcontract University of Connecticut Health Center (PI: Hepburn, K.)

(NAIG [U54AG0635]/University of Connecticut, 3 %, Co-investigator, 2021-08-01 to 2022-06-30, total costs \$68,358)

Early Life Stress, Chronic Drug Use and Neuroplasticity in Nonhuman Primate Models of Cocaine Abuse: Relevance to Treatment Strategies (PI: Sanchez)

(NIDA [R01 DA052909-01A1], 5 %, Co-investigator, 2021-04-01 to 2026-03-31, total costs \$4,333,744)

Roybal Translational Research Center to Promote Context-Specific Caregiving Mastery for Informal Caregivers of Community-Dwelling Persons Living with Alzheimer's Disease or Related Disorders [SUPPLEMENT] (PI: Hepburn, Kenneth)

(NIH, 10 %, Co-investigator, 2020-03-15 to 2022-05-31, total costs \$172,773)

Yoga for female veterans with PTSD symptoms and military sexual trauma exposure (PI: <u>Higgins, Melinda</u>)

(US Dept of Veterans Affairs (VANAP/ IPA), 6 %, PI, 2020-10-01 to 2021-04-30, total costs \$33,372)

Asynchronous Distributed Multielectrode Neuromodulation for Epilepsy (PI: Gross)

(NINDS, 2 %, PI, 2016-09-30 to 2023-03-30, total costs \$4,773,377)

Roybal Translational Research Center to Promote Context-Specific Caregiving Mastery for Informal Caregivers of Community-Dwelling Persons Living with Alzheimer's Disease or Related Disorders (PI: Hepburn, Kenneth)

(NIH [P30AG064200], 10 %, Co-investigator, 2019-09-15 to 2024-06-30, total costs \$3,662,804)

Developing a Distance Education System to Train Savvy Caregiver Program Interventionists: Extending Access and Capacity in Community-Based Delivery of Evidence-Based Interventions (PI: Hepburn, Kenneth)

(NIH [R01AG061971], 7.5 %, Co-investigator, 2018-09-30 to 2022-05-31 (05/2023 NCE pending), total costs \$2,146,377)

Testing Tele-Savvy, an On-line Psychoeducation Program for Informal Alzheimer's Caregivers (PI: Hepburn, Ken/Griffiths, Patty)

(NIH/NIA [1R01AG054079], 10 %, Co-investigator, 2016-08-01 to 2020-04-30, total costs \$2,888,028)

Yoga for female veterans with PTSD symptoms and military sexual trauma exposure (PI: <u>Higgins, Melinda</u>)

(US Dept of Veterans Affairs (VANAP/ IPA), 5 %, PI, 2016-06-01 to 2020-05-31, total costs \$33,372)

Early Life Stress and Adolescent Cocaine Abuse (PI: Sanchez, M. & Howell, L.)

(NIH-NIDA, R01 DA038588, 5 %, Co-investigator, 2014-09-30 to 2020-07-31, total costs \$754,410)

Stress and Obesity Synergize to Impair Neurobehavioral Development in Females (PI: Wilson, M. & Sanchez, M.)

(NIH-NICHD, R01 HD077623, 5 %, Co-investigator, 2013-07-10 to 2018-06-30, total costs \$723,535)

Audio Music Self-Management Program to Improve Antiretroviral (ART) Adherence in Rural GA (PI: Holstad, Marcia)

(NIH, R01 NR012923, 10 %, Co-investigator, 2012-09-01 to 2017-11-30, total costs \$656,958)

Defining a PD-specific breath fingerprint of underlying inflammatory and neurodegenerative processes (PI: Tansey, Malu)

(Michael J. Fox Foundation, 10 %, Co-investigator, 2015-11-01 to 2017-10-31, total costs \$270,925)

The Living Well Project: Early Palliative Care and Motivational Interviewing for Persons with AIDS (PI: Holstad, Marcia)

(NIH, R01 NR014054, 5 %, Co-investigator, 2012-09-27 to 2017-06-30, total costs \$468,000)

Maternal Stress and Obesity Alter Milk Immunobiology and Impair Infant Growth (PI: Ethun, Kelly) (NIH/NICHHD [1R21HD079969], 5 %, Biostatistician, 2017-01-01 to 2017-03-31, total costs \$490,875)

Characterization of Heat-Related Illness in Central Florida Farmworkers (PI: Mac, Valerie) (NIH-NINR, 5F31NR014611, 0 %, Biostatistician Advisor, 2013-12-01 to 2016-11-30, total costs \$42,232)

Sustaining Factors and Interventional Strategies for Emotional Feeding in Females (PI: Wilson, Mark)

(NIH, R01 DK096983, 5 %, Co-investigator, 2013-04-17 to 2016-03-31, total costs \$712,765)

Caregiver Stress: Interventions to Promote Health and Wellbeing (PI: Bauer-Wu, Susan)
(NIH-NINR, P01 NR011587, 20 %, Co-investigator, 2009-09-30 to 2015-07-31, total costs \$650,663)

Fluid Restriction Effects and Economics in Heart Failure (FREE-HEART) (PI: Reilly, Carolyn) (AHA, 10SDG3720048, 5 %, Co-investigator, 2010-07-01 to 2015-06-30, total costs \$306,006)

Neonatal Programming of Growth and Maturation in Rhesus Monkeys (PI: Muir, Andrew B.) (NIH-NICHD, R21 HD075264, 5 %, Co-investigator, 2013-06-15 to 2015-05-31, total costs \$267,748)

African Health Workforce Project (PI: Rogers, Martha)

(Association of Schools of Public Health, S5033, 5 %, Biostatistician, 2013-08-15 to 2014-08-14, total costs \$456,354)

Pilot study to examine the contribution of a calculated three-dimensional radiation therapy (RT) dose distribution on the development of significant CVD events (PI: Reilly, Carolyn) (RTOG, 2.5 %, Co-investigator, 2013-10-01 to 2014-05-31, total costs \$49,973)

Prgnancy Health Among Florida Farmworkers (PI: McCauley, Linda)

(Centers for Disease Control (CDC), 5R21OH009830, 5 %, Biostatistician, 2009-09-01 to 2013-08-31, total costs \$331,280)

Cost Effectiveness and Quality of Life in Heart Failure Patients with Diabetes (PI: Dunbar, Sandra) (NIH/NINR, R01NR011888, 10 %, Co-investigator, 2009-09-29 to 2013-07-31, total costs \$462,938)

Psychoneuroimmune Contributions to Postpartum Depression (NIH) (PI: Corwin, Elizabeth) (NIH, R01 NR011278, 15 %, Biostatistician, 2012-01-01 to 2013-06-30, total costs \$295,251)

Neurobiology of increased vulnerability to social stressors during adolescence (PI: Wilson, Mark) (NIH/NIMH, 1R01 MH079100, 10 %, Biostatistician, 2008-04-01 to 2013-03-31, total costs \$1,468,315)

Psychosocial disruption of estrogen action on behavior (PI: Toufexis, Donna)

(NIH/NIMH, 1R01 MH081816, 5 %, Biostatistician, 2009-05-01 to 2013-02-28, total costs \$634,396)

A Pilot Analysis of Late-Prematurity and Birth History in Children with Autism (CHOA) (PI: Darcy, Ashley)

(Childrens Healthcare of Atlanta, 2 %, Biostatistician, 2011-11-01 to 2012-10-31, total costs \$24,992)

Prevalence and Correlates of Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccination in Rural Areas (PI: Thomas, Tami)

(Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 67983, 2 %, Biostatistician, 2010-10-01 to 2012-09-20, total costs \$133,543)

Nursing Care Interactive to Improve CMS Indicators (PI: Hepburn, Ken)

(Healthcare Interactive, AG023451, 10 %, Biostatistician, 2011-11-15 to 2012-08-31, total costs \$77,035)

CCD Statistical Modeling for the Chemical Companion (PI: Higgins, Melinda)

(Georgia Tech Research Institute, 25 %, PI, 2011-06-20 to 2011-10-30, total costs \$14,621)

The Kenya Health Workforce Project (PI: Rogers, Martha)

(Assoc. of School of Public Health, S3800-26/28, 5 %, Biostatistician, 2002-09-28 to 2011-09-27, total costs \$93,1000)

Improving Self Management and Outcomes in HF Patients with Diabetes (PI: Dunbar, Sandra)

(NIH/NINR, 1R21NR011204, 2.5 %, Biostatistician, 2009-09-01 to 2011-08-31, total costs \$426,250)

An Audio Music Self Management Adherence Program (PI: Holstad, Marcia)

(NIH, 5R21NR01086202, 2.5 %, Biostatistician, 2008-04-11 to 2011-06-30, total costs \$425,938)

Prevent and Reduce Adverse Health Effects of Pesticides on Indigenous Farmworkers (PI: McCauley, Linda)

(Oregon Law Center/NIH Subcontract, 1R24MD002798, 7 %, Biostatistician, 2009-04-01 to 2011-03-31, total costs \$96,598)

The Emory Alzheimer's Disease Center (PI: Levey, Allen)

(NIH/NIA, 50AG025688, 5 %, Biostatistician, 2005-06-01 to 2010-04-30, total costs \$1,752,141)

A Family Partnership Intervention for Heart Failure (PI: Dunbar, Sandra)

(NIH/NINR, R01 NR008800, 5 %, Biostatistician, 2004-06-01 to 2009-11-30, total costs \$2,391,456)

Center for research on Symptoms, Symptom Interactions, and Health Outcomes (Pilot Award) (PI: Parker, Kathy)

(NIH/NINR, P20NR07798, 14 %, Biostatistician, 2008-07-01 to 2009-06-30, total costs \$987,194)

Integrated Statistical Framework for Assessing Symptom Clusters and Interactions (PI: <u>Higgins, Melinda</u>)

(Emory University 5-32895, 11 %, PI, 2008-05-13 to 2009-06-30, total costs \$5,000)

Educational, Training, and Program Grants Under Review

Midlife Vascular Risk Factors for Alzheimer's Disease in Persons with HFpEF (PI: Butts, B.)

(NIAG, K23AG076977, 0 %, Mentor, 2022-09-01 to 2027-08-31, total costs \$963,900)

The Contribution of Chronic Stress and Psychosocial Resources on Aging in Young and Early Middle Age Black Women (PI: Spikes, T.)

(NINR, K23NR02631, 0 %, Mentor, 2022-09-01 to 2025-08-31, total costs \$471,491)

Educational, Training, and Program Grants Funded

A Behavioral Intervention to Reduce Psychological Distress Symptoms among Black Gender Minority Women Experiencing Chronic Stigma (PI: Sherman, A.)

(NIH, K23NR020208, 0 %, Mentor, 2021-09-01 to 2024-08-31, total costs \$482,352)

Training in Interventions to Improve Outcomes in Chronic Conditions (PI: Dunbar, Sandra) (NIH, T32NR012715-08, 0 %, Mentor, 2018-07-01 to 2023-06-30, total costs \$155,877)

Hypertensive Medication Adherence in Young African American Women (PI: Spikes, Telisa) (NIH, F31NR017348, 0 %, Mentor, 2018-04-01 to 2020-03-31, total costs \$164,666)

Funded Studies @ Emory Healthcare (70 nurse-led Emory Magnet Research Projects)

Hospital Abbreviations: EUH (Emory University Hospital); EUHM (Emory University Hospital - Midtown); ESJH (Emory Saint Joseph Hospital); EJCH (Emory Johns Creek Hospital); EUOSH (Emory University Orthopedic and Spine Hospital); TEC (The Emory Clinic); EHC (Emory Healthcare); EDH (Emory Decatur Hospital)

Date	Title	Hospital	Nursing PI
2023	Initial Efficacy and Feasibility of the Use of	ESJH	Sampath
	Weighted Blankets to Reduce Agitation among		Gayathri, Dinah
2022	Ventilated ICU Patients	F1111	Steele
2023	Alternative staffing, regarding the use of LPNs in acute care (pre-post analysis)	EUH	Lisa Reif; Roberta
	ili acute care (pre-post allalysis)		Koberta Kaplow; Greg
			Kingsley-Mota
2023	An International Comparison of Staff	EUH	R. Kaplow
	Perceptions of Shared Governance (EUH and		
	UKE in Hamburg, Germany)		
2022	COVID ICU - DEI Data Analysis	EUH	R. Kaplow
2022	Mixed Methods - LEP for Korean and Spanish		Adrienne
	patients		Harris, Maria
			Fernandez
2022	Rhythmic Breathing IRB and Proposal	EJCH, EUHM	Vivienne Martin
			and Rajitha
2022	Infantian Duay oution and Control Consulinators	ELIII.	Bommakanti
2022	Infection Prevention and Control Coordinator: Sample Size Discussions	EUH	Mylinh Yun
2022	Emory Decatur Labor Support program	EDH	Rose Laure
2022	Emory Decatal Labor Support program	LDII	Horton
2022	Increasing Breastfeeding Exclusivity by	EUHM	S. George
	Improving Skin-to-skin Contact of Newborns		J
2021	Relationships among Select Comorbidities,	EUH	R. Kaplow, C.
	Duration of Mechanical Ventilation, Treatment		Miller
	Modalities, Length of Hospital Stay, and Patient		
	Survival in Patients with COVID-19 who Require		
	Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation (ECMO)		

2021	COVID-19 Unit Data – Survival, Organ Failure and Ventilation Characteristics and Comparisons	EUH	R. Kaplow
2021	Nurse and Patient Assessments of Discharge Readiness and Utilization of Post Discharge Health Services	EUOSH	D. Wittig-Wells
2021	Missed Nursing Care	EDH, EJCH	M. Baird, S. Slusher
2021	Meeting the Mental Health Needs of Emory Healthcare Workers in the COVID-19 Pandemic with the Community Resiliency Model	EHC, EDH	L. Grabbe; M. Baird
2021	Evaluating Emory COVID Vaccinations	EUH	R. Schneider; R. Amar
2020	Mortality and Morbidity Outcomes of COVID-19 Patients	EUH	R. Kaplow
2020	Exploration of Compassion Fatigue Among Healthcare Team Members	EHC	E. Gwibuka
2020	Impact of Quality of CPR on Patient Outcomes in In-hospital Cardiopulmonary Arrest	EUH	R. Kaplow
2020	Embrace Refugee Birth Support, a program of Friends of Refugees	Emory- Decatur	E. Mosley
2020	The impact of structured nurse-surgeon bedside rounds on percent	EHC	A. Harris
2019	Impact of the Pause on Quality Outcomes for ICU Clinicians	EHC	T. Cunningham
2019	Discharge Readiness after TKA	EUOSH	D. Wittig-Wells
2019	Resiliency Training for Front-Line Care Providers	EHC	L. Grabbe
2019	The impact of implementing a nurse	EUH	G. Jackson
	communication competency protocol		
	incorporating AIDET® on the communication		
	with nurses HCAHPS scores.		
2019	Nurses' Perception of Telemedicine Adoption in	EUH	R. Kaplow
2013	the Intensive Care Unit Setting	2011	THE PLANT
2019	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)	EUH	M. Boudreau
2013	Compliance Using Audio-Visual Feedback	2011	Wi. Bouarcua
2019	Global Health Dept of surgery SC database 2013	EHC	M. Gullatte
2013	to 2019	LITC	Wi. Gallatte
2019	EBP Data - Analyses	EUH	M. Gullatte
2019	OB Drill Team	EUHM	B. Green
2019	Impact of a Structured Nap on Fatigue for		
2016	Registered Nurses Scheduled to Work Twelve	EUOSH	D. Wittig-Wells
	Hour Night Shifts in an Orthopedic Hospital		
2018	The Effect of Participating in a Multi Site Quality	EUH	C. Wollenhaup
2010	Initiative on Nurses Self Efficacy recognizing	2011	o. Wonermaap
	post partum hemorrhage (PPH)		
2017	An Exploratory Study on the Effectiveness of	EUH, EUHM	M. Gullatte, S.
	IPCE Learning on Practice (PEPO)		Toney, T. Quest
			1211277 11 000000

2017	ICU Caring Attitudes The Impact of Patient and Family Advisors on Critical Care Nurses' Caring Attitudes	EUH	P. Cosper, R. Kaplow
2017	RCT of a Natural Food-based Fiber Solution To Prevent Constipation in Postoperative Spine Fusion Patients	EUOSH	D. Winterboer, P. Sapp
2017	Impact of a Smartphone App Reminder on Adherence Aspirin Prescribed as Anti- Thrombotic Therapy	EUOSH	D. Wittig-Wells
2017	Effect of learning preference on development of clinical judgment among associate degree nursing students in a virtual simulation environment	EUH	J. Bailey
2017	Community Resiliency Model Training to Improve the Mental Well-Being of Nurses	EUH	L. Grabbe
2017	Ambulatory Infusion Center Research Study	EUH	С. Марр
2017	The Feasibility of Adapting a Critical Care Progressive Mobility Protocol for Acute Care	ESJH	M. Tennant
2016	Use of Quease-EASE to Ameliorate Post- Operative Nausea and Vomiting	EUH	P. Regan, A. Butler
2016	Assessing the Effect of Video-assisted Secondary Stroke Education during the Recovery Period in Patients on an Inpatient Neuroscience Unit: Stroke Education Retention - Video Effect (SERVE)	EUH	D. Hall, R. Kaplow
2016	Missed Nursing Care Improvement Strategies: Implications for Patient Safety	EUHM, ESJH, EJCH	A. Lewis, M. Baird
2016	Wellness and Well being for Hospital-Based Nurses Short Title: Wellness for Nurses	EUH, EUHM	L. Grabbe, A. DeGirolamo
2016	What is the effect of skin-to-skin on the duration of phototherapy required to reduce bilirubin levels in term newborns diagnosed with hyperbilirubinemia?	EUHM	S. George
2016	Hypoglycemia in late preterm infants.	EUHM	S. George, I. Holmquistova
2016	EICU/Emergency Department Collaborative - eICU beds utilization and patient outcomes	EUHM	M. Anderson
2016	RCT of a Structured, DVD Educational Program for Newly Diagnosed Cancer Inpatients and Family Members	EUH	B. Bowden, R. Spinks
2016	Impact of Quality of CPR on Patient Outcomes in In-hospital Cardiopulmonary Arrest	EUH	P. Cosper
2016	The CNS as a Researcher: Review of Concepts	EUH	S. Shapiro, R. Kaplow
2015 2015	CPOT (Critical Care Pain Observation Tool Decreasing Bedside Monitor Nuisance Alarms in a Medical Critical Care Unit	EUH, EUHM EUHM	N. Peyatt A. Brantley

2015	Randomized Clinical Trial of 24 % Oral Sucrose to Decrease Pain Associated with Peripheral Intravenous Catheter Insertion in Preterm and Term Newborns	EUHM	L. Cook
2015	Comparison of Early versus Usual Discharge Planning on Timely Discharge and Patient Satisfaction	EUHM	S. Gabriel
2015	Pain Management in Outpatient Surgical Patients: Scripting, Self-Reported Pain, and Patient Satisfaction	ESJH	K. Mullinax
2015	EUH Perioperative Services Research Collaborative	EUH	L. Bottoms
2014	A Randomized Controlled Trail of the Preliminary Impact of a Pre-Set Telephone Reminder on Medication Adherence in Adults Prescribed Aspirin as Anti-Thrombotic Therapy after Total Joint Replacement Surgery	EUOSH	D. Wittig-Wells
2014	Implementation of a Direct Phone Call Education Program to Increase Patients' Direct Calls To Caregivers for Needs / Requests Received	EJCH	G. Tepei, P. Victor
2014	Impact of a Pediatric Early Warning Score (PEWS) on Nurse Self-Efficacy in a Community Hospital	EJCH	J. Colborn
2014	What are the Effects on the Patients' Recovery of Eliminating Routine Nighttime Vital Signs on a Population of Stable Post-Op Patients?	EUOSH	D. Wittig-Wells
2013	Comparison of routes for temperature monitoring in oncology patients	EUH	D. Gates
2013	An experimental design study of the effect of a cool washcloth plus peppermint essential oil (Mentha piperita) versus a cool washcloth alone on the intensity of nausea response in patients receiving chemotherapy in the outpatient setting (POCW)	TEC	С. Марр
2013	Impact of a Focused Approach for Discharge Teaching regarding the use of Aspirin as Anticoagulant after Joint Replacement Surgery	EUOSH	D. Wittig-Wells
2013	Relationship between amount of post-op ambulation and return of bowel function in patients undergoing major abdominal surgery.	EUH	P. Swindall
2013	Use of Chlorhexidine for the Prevention of Catheter Associated Urinary Tract	EUH	M. Tennant
2013	Cryotherapy as a Nonpharmacologic Intervention for Pain Management After Total Knee Replacement	EUOSH	I. Johnson, D. Wittig-Wells

2013	Pilot Test of Extended Wear Carrier for Liquid Deodorants Used in an Ostomy Pouch	EUH	S. Shapiro
2013	Symptom Intensity and Satisfaction with Symptom Management in Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant Patients	EUH	A. Fels
2012	Does structured education improve knowledge of fluid restriction management for patients in CCU?	EUH	M. Boudreau
2012	Improving patient education for newly diagnosed lymphoma and acute leukemia inpatients	EUH	C. Day
2012	Hemodynamic monitoring: A Comparison of Parameters in Code MET in Acute Care Hospital	EUH	M. Still, S. Shapiro
2012	The Relationship between Non-surgical Pain and Activity in Patients undergoing a Total Knee Arthroplasty	EUOSH	D. Wittig-Wells
2011	Patients' Experiences of Pain in Total Knee Arthroplasty	EUOSH	D. Wittig-Wells
2011	Ventillator Assisted Pneumonia (VAP) Rates	EUHM	S. Shapiro
2011	Heal Well - Lighting Designs	EUH	S. Shapiro
2011	PCORI - Developing a measure of patient engagement at the time of hospital discharge	EUH	S. Shapiro
2010	Re-warming Newborn after First Bath: A Non- Randomized Clinical Trial	EUHM	S. George
2010	The Impact of Brief Swedish Massage on Quality and Quantity of Sleep in Post-Stroke Acute Rehabilitation Patients	EUH	D. McCune
2010	Evidence-Based Management: Leveraging Float Pool Data to Manage Short and Long Term Unit Staffing	EUH	S. Shapiro

Funded Contracts [38 contracts as Program Manager, PI and co-PI = \$17,069,870.52]

(Department of Defense (DOD) and Related Contracts @ Georgia Tech 1996-2011)

GRR&GRT (Radios) Sustainability (Program Manager: Higgins, Melinda)

BOA: GSA (General Services Administration) Contract GS-04F-N0010 (\$46.75M Ceiling) [August 2003 - July 2008]; TO: 4TEZ21076812 (co-Pl, \$4,049,038.46, 2006-12-01 to 2009-05-31)

MECOC 2008 work (Program Manager: Higgins, Melinda)

BOA: GSA (General Services Administration) Contract GS-04F-N0010 (\$46.75M Ceiling) [August 2003 - July 2008]; TO: 4QAZ21086801 (co-PI, \$192,308, 2008-01-01 to 2008-12-31)

DEVELOPMENT OF MICROFLUIDIC ASSAY FOR DETERMINATION OF PROTEIN TOXINS (Program Manager: <u>Higgins, Melinda</u>)

BOA: GSA (General Services Administration) Contract GS-04F-N0010 (\$46.75M Ceiling) [August 2003 - July 2008]; TO: 4TEZ21077001 (co-PI, \$125,572, 2007-08-08 to 2008-08-07)

MECOC 2007 work (Program Manager: Higgins, Melinda)

BOA: GSA (General Services Administration) Contract GS-04F-N0010 (\$46.75M Ceiling) [August 2003 - July 2008]; TO: 4TEZ21076801 (co-Pl, \$192,307.69, 2007-01-01 to 2007-12-31)

UAV Technical Support to USAID and GA ARNG (Program Manager: Higgins, Melinda)

BOA: GSA (General Services Administration) Contract GS-04F-N0010 (\$46.75M Ceiling) [August 2003 - July 2008]; TO: 4TEZ21066809 (co-PI, \$49,572.73, 2007-02-09 to 2007-10-08)

NGB-CD Tech Cons Program Coordination (Program Manager: Higgins, Melinda)

BOA: GSA (General Services Administration) Contract GS04T02BFD0031 (\$46.75M Ceiling) [August 2002 - July 2007]; TO: 4TEO21037017 (PI, \$154,110.58, 2003-03-11 to 2007-07-31)

GRR&GRT (Radios) Sustainability (Program Manager: Higgins, Melinda)

BOA: GSA (General Services Administration) Contract GS-04F-N0010 (\$46.75M Ceiling) [August 2003 - July 2008]; TO: 4TEO21056802 (co-PI, \$873,787.41, 2005-04-01 to 2007-04-30)

MECOC FY06 Follow-on (Program Manager: Higgins, Melinda)

BOA: GSA (General Services Administration) Contract GS-04F-N0010 (\$46.75M Ceiling) [August 2003 - July 2008]; TO: 4TEZ21066801 (co-PI, \$192,307.69, 2006-01-01 to 2006-12-31)

Airborne Video and Communication Enhancements Teledyne (Program Manager: Higgins, Melinda)

BOA: GSA (General Services Administration) Contract GS-04F-N0010 (\$46.75M Ceiling) [August 2003 - July 2008]; TO: 4TEO21056803 (PI, \$271,844.66, 2004-11-17 to 2006-11-16)

NGB-CD Internal Web Management System Developments (Program Manager: <u>Higgins, Melinda</u>)

BOA: GSA (General Services Administration) Contract GS04T02BFD0031 (\$46.75M Ceiling) [August 2002 - July 2007]; TO: 4TEO21057037 (co-PI, \$192,307.69, 2004-10-25 to 2006-10-24)

NGB SAMS Software Replacement and Development (Program Manager: Higgins, Melinda)

BOA: GSA (General Services Administration) Contract GS04T02BFD0031 (\$46.75M Ceiling) [August 2002 - July 2007]; TO: 4TEO21057039 (co-PI, \$96,153.85, 2005-03-01 to 2006-08-31)

C-130 follow-on (Program Manager: Higgins, Melinda)

BOA: GSA (General Services Administration) Contract GS04T02BFD0031 (\$46.75M Ceiling) [August 2002 - July 2007]; TO: 4TEO21057038 (PI, \$584,142.35, 2004-11-17 to 2006-05-16)

National Guard Bureau (NGB) - Counterdrug (CD) Technology Consortium Program Coordination: 2004-2005 (Program Manager: <u>Higgins, Melinda</u>)

BOA: GSA (General Services Administration) Contract GS04T02BFD0031 (\$46.75M Ceiling) [August 2002 - July 2007]; TO: 4TEO21A47017 (PI, \$260,800, 2004-04-01 to 2006-03-31)

FalconView Environmental Assessment Tool (Program Manager: Higgins, Melinda)

BOA: GSA (General Services Administration) Contract GS-04F-N0010 (\$46.75M Ceiling) [August 2003 - July 2008]; TO: 4TEO21056804 (co-PI, \$72,115, 2004-10-01 to 2006-03-31)

Modeling and Simulation Requirements for AFAMS (Program Manager: Higgins, Melinda)

BOA: GSA (General Services Administration) Contract GS-04F-N0010 (\$46.75M Ceiling) [August 2003 - July 2008]; TO: 4TEO21056806 (co-PI, \$48,076.92, 2005-04-01 to 2006-03-31)

DSS National Implementation:2004-2005 (Program Manager: Higgins, Melinda)

BOA: GSA (General Services Administration) Contract GS04T02BFD0031 (\$46.75M Ceiling) [August 2002 - July 2007]; TO: 4TEO21047019 (PI, \$768,000, 2004-04-01 to 2006-02-28)

Contract Support of the Condition Based Maintenance (CBM) Program - Application to UH-60A (Program Manager: <u>Higgins, Melinda</u>)

BOA: GSA (General Services Administration) Contract GS-04F-N0010 (\$46.75M Ceiling) [August 2003 - July 2008]; TO: 4TEO21056807 (co-PI, \$84,944, 2005-06-01 to 2005-11-30)

MECOC FY05 Follow-on (Program Manager: Higgins, Melinda)

BOA: GSA (General Services Administration) Contract GS-04F-N0010 (\$46.75M Ceiling) [August 2003 - July 2008]; TO: 4TEO21056801 (co-PI, \$151,442.31, 2004-11-09 to 2005-11-08)

NGB Tech Consortium Program Coordination (Program Manager: Higgins, Melinda)

BOA: GSA (General Services Administration) Contract GS-04F-N0010 (\$46.75M Ceiling) [August 2003 - July 2008]; TO: 4TEO21046800 (PI, \$51,350, 2003-11-01 to 2005-10-31)

GTVGIS/DMS Integration:2004-2005 (Program Manager: Higgins, Melinda)

BOA: GSA (General Services Administration) Contract GS04T02BFD0031 (\$46.75M Ceiling) [August 2002 - July 2007]; TO: 4TEO21047012 (PI, \$425,000, 2004-04-01 to 2005-09-30)

Space Based Radar - Ended Early Gov't Convenience (Program Manager: Higgins, Melinda)

BOA: GSA (General Services Administration) Contract GS-04F-N0010 (\$46.75M Ceiling) [August 2003 - July 2008]; TO: 4TEO21056805 (PI, \$104,365.20, 2004-12-03 to 2005-07-29)

Std C-130 Pallet: 2004-2005 (Program Manager: Higgins, Melinda)

BOA: GSA (General Services Administration) Contract GS04T02BFD0031 (\$46.75M Ceiling) [August 2002 - July 2007]; TO: 4TEO21047009 (PI, \$585,000, 2004-04-01 to 2005-06-30)

Mobility Electronic Combat Officers Course (MECOC) (Program Manager: Higgins, Melinda)

BOA: GSA (General Services Administration) Contract GS-04F-N0010 (\$46.75M Ceiling) [August 2003 - July 2008]; TO: 4TEO21046801 (co-PI, \$182,317.46, 2003-10-29 to 2005-04-29)

Web?IT Support and Development - NGB-CD websites and DMS (Program Manager: <u>Higgins, Melinda</u>)

BOA: GSA (General Services Administration) Contract GS04T02BFD0031 (\$46.75M Ceiling) [August 2002 - July 2007]; TO: 4TEO21047028 (co-Pl, \$202,943, 2003-12-03 to 2005-02-04)

GA DOQQs – Part 2 (Program Manager: Higgins, Melinda)

BOA: GSA (General Services Administration) Contract GS04T02BFD0031 (\$46.75M Ceiling) [August 2002 - July 2007]; TO: 4TEO21037025 (PI, \$262,072.93, 2003-08-25 to 2004-12-17)

Marijuana Remote Sensing Plan (Program Manager: Higgins, Melinda)

BOA: GSA (General Services Administration) Contract GS04T02BFD0031 (\$46.75M Ceiling) [August 2002 - July 2007]; TO: 4TEO21037023 (PI, \$192,000, 2003-03-15 to 2004-09-30)

V-22 OT&E for ISRFID and Enhanced Development for ISRFID (Program Manager: Higgins, Melinda)

BOA: GSA (General Services Administration) Contract GS04T02BFD0031 (\$46.75M Ceiling) [August 2002 - July 2007]; TO: 4TEO21037027 (co-PI, \$92,233, 2003-09-09 to 2004-09-08)

Georgia Tech Virtual Geographic Information System (GTVGIS)/Digital Mapping Server (DMS) Integration (Program Manager: <u>Higgins, Melinda</u>)

BOA: GSA (General Services Administration) Contract GS04T02BFD0031 (\$46.75M Ceiling) [August 2002 - July 2007]; TO: 4TEO21037012 (PI, \$437,355, 2003-04-01 to 2004-06-30)

Decision Support System (DSS) National Implementation (Program Manager: <u>Higgins, Melinda</u>)

BOA: GSA (General Services Administration) Contract GS04T02BFD0031 (\$46.75M Ceiling) [August 2002 - July 2007]; TO: 4TEO21037019 (PI, \$642,848, 2003-03-17 to 2004-06-30)

Requirements Analysis and Tech Assessment for Covert Tag (Program Manager: Higgins, Melinda)

BOA: GSA (General Services Administration) Contract GS04T02BFD0031 (\$46.75M Ceiling) [August 2002 - July 2007]; TO: 4TEO21037026 (co-Pl, \$631,39.78, 2003-08-25 to 2004-06-01)

Standardized C-130 Pallet (Program Manager: Higgins, Melinda)

BOA: GSA (General Services Administration) Contract GS04T02BFD0031 (\$46.75M Ceiling) [August 2002 - July 2007]; TO: 4TEO21037009 (PI, \$385,414.75, 2003-04-01 to 2004-04-21)

UAV Integrated Data Support (Program Manager: Higgins, Melinda)

BOA: GSA (General Services Administration) Contract GS04T02BFD0031 (\$46.75M Ceiling) [August 2002 - July 2007]; TO: 4TEO21037024 (co-Pl, \$96,000, 2003-06-03 to 2004-03-31)

COUNTERDRUG GEOGRAPHICAL REGIONAL ASSESSMENT SENSOR SYSTEM (CD-GRASS) (Program Manager: Higgins, Melinda)

BOA: GSA (General Services Administration) Contract GS00T99AJD0015 (\$9.7M Ceiling) [October 1998 - October 2003]; TO: T0099AJ0059 (PI, \$4,354,000.06, 1998-11-13 to 2003-12-31)

GA Digital Ortho Quarter Quads (DOQQs) – Part 1 (Program Manager: Higgins, Melinda)

BOA: GSA (General Services Administration) Contract GS04T02BFD0031 (\$46.75M Ceiling) [August 2002 - July 2007]; TO: 4TEO21037005 (PI, \$100,000, 2002-10-14 to 2003-09-30)

RFID and Sensor Array (Program Manager: Higgins, Melinda)

BOA: GSA (General Services Administration) Contract GS04T02BFD0031 (\$46.75M Ceiling) [August 2002 - July 2007]; TO: 4TEO21037022 (co-PI, \$65,000, 2003-02-01 to 2003-08-31)

Engine Asset Contractor Logistics Support Study (Program Manager: Higgins, Melinda)

BOA: GSA (General Services Administration) Contract GS04T02BFD0031 (\$46.75M Ceiling) [August 2002 - July 2007]; TO: 4TEO21037018 (co-PI, \$250,000, 2003-02-15 to 2003-08-15)

C-26 KS-87 CAMERA UPGRADE STUDY (Program Manager: Higgins, Melinda)

BOA: GSA (General Services Administration) Contract GS00T99AJD0015 (\$9.7M Ceiling) [October 1998 - October 2003]; TO: T0099AJ3421 (PI, \$200,000.00, 1999-07-30 to 2000-03-31)

MULTI-MODALITY IMAGE FUSION STUDY (Program Manager: Higgins, Melinda)

BOA: Eastman Kodak Direct Contract; TO: 99-8096-33777 (PI, \$20,000, 1999-08-01 to 1999-08-30)

Scholarship: Publications

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6.Week 4 Lecture 08: Reproducible		
Research and RMarkdown – for IE	3S	
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9. Coursera International Course:	https://www.coursera.org/learn/repr	January 2018
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National Presentations

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- 27. *Corwin, E., **Higgins, M. K.,** Hepburn, K., Gary, R. A., Miller, A., & Dunbar, S. B. (2016, September). *Assessment of stress and inflammatory biomarkers in family caregivers of heart failure and alzheimer's disease*. Oral Presentation, Washington, DC.
- 28. *Dunbar, S. B., **Higgins, M. K.**, Corwin, E., Hepburn, K., & Miller, A. (2016, September). *Caregiver stress interventions to promote health and wellbeing*. Oral Presentation, Washington, DC.
- 29. *Gary, R. A., **Higgins, M. K.,** Corwin, E., Hepburn, K., & Dunbar, S. B. (2016, September). *Improvements in physical functioning, health status and reduced cardiovascular risk for caregivers of heart failure patients*. Oral Presentation, Washington, DC.

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- 33. *Gary, R., Dunbar, S. B., +Butts, B., **Higgins, M. K.,** Corwin, E., Hepburn, K., & Miller, A. H. (2015, October 13). *Improving physical function and reducing cardiovascular disease risk among family caregivers of persons with heart failure*. Oral Presentation, Bethesda, MD.
- 34. *+McCabe, N., Book, W., Butler, J., **Higgins, M. K.,** Reilly, C. M., & Dunbar, S. B. (2015, November). *Relationship between self-care, functional health, and health resource use in adults with congenital heart defects*. Oral Presentation (Martha N. Hill New Investigator Finalist), Orlando, FL.
- 35. *Reilly, C. M., Esiashvili, N., Schreibmann, E., & **Higgins, M. K.** (2015, November). *The relationship between radiation dose volume and adverse cardiovascular events in cancer survivors who received thoracic radiation*. Oral Presentation, Orlando, FL.
- 36. *Reilly, C. M., **Higgins, M. K.,** Gary, R. A., Butler, J., Smith, A., & Dunbar, S. B. (2014). *Cost effectiveness of an integrated self-care intervention for persons with heart failure and diabetes*. Oral Presentation, Washington, DC; Las Vegas, NV.
- 37. *Thomas, T., Strickland, O., DiClemente, R., & Higgins, M. K. (2014). *Increasing human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination in boys: Reducing health disparities through advanced pedicatric nursing practice*. Oral Presentation, Boston, MA. Retrieved from http://community.napnap.org/annualconference2014/home/abouttheconference
- 38. *Thomas, T., Higgins, M. K., & Pinto, M. (2014). Parental attitudes towards human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination of boys: Quantitative and qualitative results identifying interventions points for the development of effective HPV vaccine interventions. Oral Presentation, San Antonio, TX. Retrieved from https://www.adolescenthealth.org/Meetings/Past-Meetings/2014-Annual-Meeting.aspx
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- 40. *Thomas, T., Strickland, O., DiClemente, R., **Higgins, M. K.,** & +Stevens, D. Y. (2013). *Health disparities and human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination: Research findings and implications for pediatric nurses in advanced practice*. Oral Presentation, Orlando, FL.
- 41. *+McCabe, N., **Higgins, M. K.,** & Reilly, C. M. (2013). *Six minute walk distance predicts event-free survival after acute heart failure hospitalization*. Oral Presentation (Rising Stars Scholar), Washington, DC.

- 42. Hayat, M., Eckardt, P., **Higgins, M. K.,** Kim, M., & Schmiege, S. (2013). *Teaching statistics to nursing students: An expert panel consensus*. Poster, Raleigh-Durham, NC. Retrieved from https://www.causeweb.org/cause/uscots/uscots13/posters
- 43. *Thomas, T., Strickland, O., DiClemente, R., & **Higgins, M. K.** (2012). *Is the HPV vaccine for adolescent boys who live in rural areas? Parents' knowledge, attitudes, beliefs, and intent to vaccinate their sons*. Oral Presentation, New Orleans, LA. Retrieved from https://www.adolescenthealth.org/Meetings/Past-Meetings/2012-Annual-Meeting.aspx
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- 45. *+Ferranti, E., Dunbar, S. B., Reilly, C. M., Foster, J., McCullough, M., Narayan, K. M., Zeigler, T. R., & **Higgins, M. K.** (2012). *Perceived and actual cardio-metabolic risk among women with a recent history of gestational diabetes*. Oral Presentation, San Francisco, CA.
- 46. *Thomas, T., +Stephens, D., Strickland, O., DiClemente, R., & Higgins, M. K. (2012). Rural health disparities and reduction of human papillomavirus (HPV) related cancers. Oral Presentation, National Harbor, MD. Retrieved from https://www.nimhd.nih.gov/summit_site/
- 47. *Cha, E., **Higgins, M. K.,** Lobb, M. K., & Dunbar, S. B. (2011, August). *Education needs for improving self-care in heart failure patients with diabetes*. Oral Presentation, Las Vegas, NV.
- 48. *Thomas, T., Strickland, O., DiClemente, R., & Higgins, M. K. (2011). Fathers, sons and the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine: Perceived vulnerability to HPV infection in boys ages 9 to 13. Poster, Washington, DC. Retrieved from https://www.ninr.nih.gov/aboutninr/history/25thsymposium/25thanniversaryhighlights
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- 50. *Thomas, T., Strickland, O., DiClemente, R., & **Higgins, M. K.** (2011). *Prevalence and correlates of human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccineation in rural areas*. Oral Presentation, New Orleans, LA.
- 51. *+Ferranti, E., Butler, J., Culler, S., **Higgins, M. K.,** Gary, R., Reilly, C. M., Laszlo, M., Meadows, K., Moloney, M., & Dunbar, S. B. (2011). *Self-management of both heart failure and diabetes:*Perspectived from patients and their family caregivers. Poster, Washington, DC.
- 52. *Reilly, C. M., **Higgins, M. K.**, Smith, A., Culler, S., & Dunbar, S. B. (2011). *Stopping the tide: Outcomes from symptom and economic evaluation of fluid restriction in persons with heart failure (SEE-heart)*. Oral Presentation, Orlando, FL.
- 53. *Holstad, M., Ofotokun, I., Logwood, S., **Higgins, M. K.,** & Norris, S. (2010, November). *Evaluation of an audio-music program to promote ART adherence: A pilot study*. Oral Presentation.
- 54. *+Ferranti, E., +Dai, J., Zeigler, T. R., Brigham, K., Frediani, J., **Higgins, M. K.,** Reilly, C. M., & Dunbar, S. B. (2010). *Psychosocial correlates of diet quality in working adults*. Poster, Washington, DC.
- 55. *Reilly, C. M., Frediani, J., Clark, P., Gary, R. A., **Higgins, M. K.,** Smith, A., & Dunbar, S. B. (2009). *Quality and adequacy of dietary intake in a southern urban heart failure population*. Poster, Washington, DC.

- 56. *+Quinn, C., Dunbar, S. B., & **Higgins, M. K.** (2008, October). *Family dyadic symptom assessment congruence in heart failure and partner support style*. Oral Presentation, Washington, DC.
- 57. *+Quinn, C., Dunbar, S. B., & **Higgins, M. K.** (2008, October). Family support factors and congruence of symptom assessment between HF patients and caregivers. Poster, Washington, DC.
- 58. *Gary, R. A., Dunbar, S. B., Musselman, D. L., Cress, M. E., & **Higgins, M. K.** (2008, October). *The multidimensional domain of fatigue in patients with heart failure and depression*. Oral Presentation, Washington, DC.
- 59. *Higgins, M. K., & Parker, K. (2008, October). Visualization and multivariate statistical methods to model relationships across symptom cluster and polysomnographic realms. Oral Presentation, Washington, DC: Oral Presentation.
- 60. **Higgins, M. K.,** Thomas, Major Michael, Faust, N., McCreedy, F., Sample, J., Shaw, K., & Thomas, R. Capt. (2004, April). *National guard digital mapping server portal: Embodying a 'one-stop' portal approach for total GIS needs [invited speaker]*. Oral Presentation, Boston, MA.
- 61. **Higgins, M. K.** (2002, September). *NGB-CD digital mapping server [invited speaker]*. Oral Presentation, Washington, DC.
- 62. **Higgins, M. K.** (2002, October). *NGB-CD's CD-GRASS and technology consortium programs* [invited speaker]. Oral Presentation, South Padre Island, TX.
- 63. **Higgins, M. K.,** & Thomas, Major Michael. (2002, December). *Conference workshop national guard digital mapping server portal [invited speaker]*. Oral Presentation, Denver, CO.
- 64. **Higgins, M. K.** (2002, April). *NGB-CD's CD-GRASS and technology consortium programs [invited speaker]*. Oral Presentation, San Diego, CA.
- 65. **Higgins, M. K.** (2001, May). *NGB-CD's counterdrug GIS technology symposium [invited speaker]*. Key Coordinator & Presenter, Washington, DC.
- 66. **Higgins, M. K.** (2001, March). *NGB-CD counterdrug coordinator's conference multiple talks and topics*. Key Participant & Presenter, Orlando, FL.
- 67. **Higgins, M. K.** (2001, December). *National guard GIS technology programs to support counterdrug law enforcement [invited speaker]*. Oral Presentation, Dallas, TX.
- 68. **Higgins, M. K.,** Doll, T., Faust, N., & Wasilewski, T. (2000, November). *Sensor fusion and image interpretation through integrated spatial/spectral pattern recognition*. Oral Presentation, Huntsville, AL (Redstone Arsenal).
- 69. Faust, N., & **Higgins, M. K.** (2000, June). *Counterdrug geographical regional assessment sensor system (CD-GRASS) [invited speaker]*. Oral Presentation, New Orleans, LA.
- 70. **Higgins, M. K.,** Doll, T., Faust, N., & Wasilewski, T. (2000, June). *Sensor fusion and image interpretation through integrated spatial/spectral pattern recognition*. Oral Presentation, San Antonio, TX (Kelly AFB).
- 71. **Higgins, M. K.** (2000, December). *CD-GRASS program: Interagency collaboration focused to support counterdrug law enforcement in GIS technologies [invited speaker]*. Oral Presentation, San Diego, CA.

- 72. **Higgins, M. K.** (2000, April). *NGB-CD counterdrug GIS technology symposium [invited speaker]*. Key Participant & Presenter, Washington, DC.
- 73. **Higgins, M. K.,** Faust, N., Doll, T., & Wasilewski, T. (1999, October). *Multi-modality targets classification and visualization [invited speaker]*. Oral Presentation, Rochester, NY.
- 74. **Higgins, M. K.,** & Asbell, W. Lt Col. (1999, March). *Counterdrug geographical regional assessment sensor system (CD-GRASS) program [invited speaker*]. Oral Presentation, Austin, TX.
- 75. **Higgins, M. K.,** & Asbell, W. Lt Col. (1999, June). *Counterdrug geographical regional assessment sensor system (CD-GRASS) program [invited speaker*]. Oral Presentation, Arlington, VA.
- 76. **Higgins, M. K.,** & Asbell, W. Lt Col. (1999, December). *Enhanced GIS and mapping support to counterdrug operations [invited speaker]*. Oral Presentation, Orlando, FL.
- 77. **Higgins, M. K.,** Faust, N., & Asbell, W. Lt Col. (1998, December). *Counterdrug geographical regional assessment sensor system (CD-GRASS) program [invited speaker]*. Oral Presentation, Washington, DC.
- 78. **Higgins, M. K.** (1997, November). Selected topics of chemometrics/pattern recognition for the classification and modeling of chemical structure and composition [invited speaker]. Oral Presentation, Gaithersburg, MD.
- 79. *Morgan, S. L., & **Higgins, M. K.** (1995, October). *Experimental designs for mixtures applied to multivariate calibration with spectroscopic data*. Invited paper Oral Presentation, Cincinnati, OH.

Local, State and Regional Presentations

- 1. **Higgins, M.K.** (2023) This is Statistics and Data Science; given on PI DAY 03/14/2022 at Druid Hills High School, Atlanta, GA (sponsored by DHHS Math Club).
- 2. **Higgins, M.K.** (2022) This is Statistics and Data Science; given on PI DAY 03/14/2022 at Druid Hills High School, Atlanta, GA (sponsored by DHHS Math Club).
- 3. **Higgins, M.K.** (2022) *Workshop: R Workshop on Data Wrangling, Graphics and Mapping*; for Emory Rollins Mobile Health Collaborative, given on March 31, 2022.
- 4. **Higgins, M.K.** (2021). Making reproducibility practical Using rmarkdown and R (+ more ...) (presented to the Oct 2021 Meeting of the Advancing Collaborative Biostatistics at Emory (ACBE))
- 5. **Higgins, M.K.** (2021). "Do You Know Where Your Data Should Be?" (presented on 09/21/2021 as part of Fall 2021 Ethics Seminar Series, Emory School of Nursing).
- Higgins, M. K. (2021). Introduction to the Patchwork Package: Scaffolding for Composite Figures and Infographics (presented to the June 2021 Meeting of the Atlanta R Users Group), https://melindahiggins2000.github.io/AtlantaRUsers_24June2021/
- Higgins, M. K. (2021). Reproducibility with the Rmarkdown/Knitr Ecosystem (presented to the March 2021 Meeting of the Atlanta R Users Group), https://melindahiggins2000.github.io/AtlantaRUsers 25March2021/
- 8. **Higgins, M.K.** (2020). Making Reproducibility Practical: Using R and R Markdown (presented for the Emory University Rigor and Reproducibility Seminar Series), https://guides.libraries.emory.edu/rigor-rep

- 9. **Higgins, M. K.** (2018). *Workshop: Reproducible research pipelines using r and RStudio best practices for analysis, documentation and dissemination*. Educational Workshop, Atlanta, GA: Educational Workshop. Retrieved from http://www.snrs.org/2018-annual-conference
- *+Butts, B., Reilly, C. M., Gary, R., Higgins, M. K., & Dunbar, S. B. (2016). Factors affecting heart failure knowledge and retention after an integrated self-care intervention in persons with heart failure and diabetes. Poster (PS1-33), Williamsburg, VA. Retrieved from http://snrs2016abstracts.conferencespot.org/61616-snrs-1.2951650/t002-1.2953141/f002-1.2953142/a178-1.2953172/ap178-1.2953173
- *+Otuguor, U. E., Higgins, M. K., & Dunbar, S. B. (2016). Heart failure family caregiver knowledge, confidence and psychological outcomes. Oral Presentation (A5-6), Williamsburg, VA. Retrieved from http://snrs2016abstracts.conferencespot.org/61616-snrs-1.2951650/t001-1.2953253/f001-1.2953254/a024-1.2953333/ap024-1.2953334
- *+Spikes, T., Reilly, C. M., Clark, P., Higgins, M. K., & Dunbar, S. B. (2016). The effect of a lifestyle intervention on psychosocial factors and medication compliance in african americans with metabolic syndrome. Poster (PSII-53), Williamsburg, VA. Retrieved from http://snrs2016abstracts.conferencespot.org/61616-snrs-1.2951650/t003-1.2953068/f003-1.2953069/a268-1.2953102/ap268-1.2953103
- 13. *Reilly, C. M., Esiashvili, N., Parashar, S., & **Higgins, M. K.** (2015, October). *Subclinical cardiovascular disease, risk, and symptoms in lymphoma survivors*. Poster, Washington, DC. Retrieved from https://www.ninr.nih.gov/newsandinformation/30years
- 14. **Higgins, M. K.,** Williams, B., Paul, S., & Plotsky, A. (2015, November 17). *Responsible data management*. Oral Presentation, Atlanta, GA.
- 15. *Reilly, C. M., & **Higgins, M. K.** (2015, February 17). *Saving money with self-care interventions: Accounting for dollars and sense*. Oral Presentation, Atlanta, GA.
- 16. **Higgins, M. K.,** & Corwin, E. (2015, April 28). *The ethical use of data*. Oral Presentation, Atlanta, GA.
- 17. *Dunbar, S. B., Gary, R., Corwin, E., Miller, A., Hepburn, K., **Higgins, M. K.,** Butler, J., & Bauer-Wu, S. (2015). *Family caregiver intervention improves psychological symptoms in family caregivers of persons with heart failure*. Oral Presentation (B3-5), Tampa, FL. Retrieved from http://snrs2015abstracts.conferencespot.org/58887-snrs-1.1858071/t-003-1.1859161/f-003-1.1859162/a-043-1.1859215/an-043-1.1860074
- *+Kim, J., Higgins M., +Butts, B., & Dunbar, S. B. (2015). Influence of baseline self-efficacy on self-care in response to an integrated heart failure and diabetes mellitus self-care intervention.
 Poster (PSIII-35), Tampa, FL. Retrieved from http://snrs2015abstracts.conferencespot.org/58887-snrs-1.1858071/t-008-1.1858959/f-008-1.1858960/a-328-1.1858974/an-328-1.1859853
- 19. *Higgins, M. K., Dunbar, S. B., Gary, R., Reilly, C. M., & +Butts, B. (2015). Modified scoring and analysis approach of the CHAMPS physical activity questionnaire and its relationship to six minute walk physical functioning. Poster (PSI-48), Tampa, FL. Retrieved from http://snrs2015abstracts.conferencespot.org/58887-snrs-1.1858071/t-003-1.1859161/f-003-1.1859162/a-199-1.1859171/an-199-1.1860033

- 20. **Higgins, M. K.,** & Turk, M. (2014, October 10). *REDCAP lunch and learn*. Oral Presentation, Atlanta, GA.
- 21. *+Butts, B., Gary, R., Reilly, C. M., Higgins, M. K., Culler, S., Butler, J., & Dunbar, S. B. (2014). Barriers to exercise in persons with heart failure and type 2 diabetes mellitus. Student Poster (PSI-73), San Antonio, TX. Retrieved from http://www.resourcenter.net/images/SNRS/Files/2014/AnnMtg/AbstractProceedings/data/papers/PSI-73.html
- 22. *Darcy-Mahoney, A., Minter, B., & Higgins, M. K. (2014). Birth & maternal predictors affecting timing of autism spectrum disorder diagnosis. Late Breaking Poster (PSI-33), San Antonio, TX. Retrieved from http://www.resourcenter.net/images/SNRS/Files/2014/AnnMtg/AbstractProceedings/data/papers/PSI-33.html
- 23. *+Jia, Z., Hepburn, K., **Higgins, M. K.,** & Parkers, M. (2014). *Blessing or burden: The effect of employment status on african american caregivers of alzheimer's patients*. Student Poster (PSII-92), San Antonio, TX. Retrieved from http://www.resourcenter.net/images/SNRS/Files/2014/AnnMtg/AbstractProceedings/data/papers/PSII-92.html
- 24. *Darcy-Mahoney, A., Minter, B., **Higgins, M. K.,** & Hirst, J. (2014). *Predictors of autism diagnosis and factors affecting the timing of ASD diagnosis*. Atlanta, GA.
- 25. *+Christensen, K., **Higgins, M. K.,** & Dunbar, S. B. (2014). *Psychological and physiological differences among african-american and caucasian caregivers of heart failure patients*. Poster (PSII-25), San Antonio, TX. Retrieved from http://www.resourcenter.net/images/SNRS/Files/2014/AnnMtg/AbstractProceedings/data/papers/PSII-25.html
- 26. *+Tomaso, S., Gary, R., & Higgins, M. K. (2014). The influence of exercise on physical and psychological function of family caregivers of persons with heart failure. Oral Presentation (A5-2), San Antonio, TX. Retrieved from http://www.resourcenter.net/images/SNRS/Files/2014/AnnMtg/AbstractProceedings/data/papers/A5-2.html
- 27. *Winterboer, D. S., Wittig-Wells, D., **Higgins, M. K.,** & Samms-McPherson, J. (2014). *The relationship between non surgical pain and activity in patients undergoing a total knee athroplasty*. Oral Presentation, Atlanta, GA.
- 28. **Higgins, M. K.,** Williams, B., & Coffen, J. (2013, November 8). *Responsible data management*. Oral Presentation, Atlanta, GA.
- 29. Waldrop-Valverde, D., & **Higgins, M. K.** (2013, January 25). *Demystification of important research concepts: Covariates, confounding, moderators and mediators*. Oral Presentation, Atlanta, GA.
- 30. *+Zellner, A., **Higgins, M. K.,** & Hepburn, K. (2013, December). *Effect of alzheimer's caregiving and multiple caregiving on allostatic load*. Oral Presentation, Atlanta, GA. Retrieved from http://www.cfar.emory.edu/network/calendar/archive/2013.php#Dec
- 31. *+Zuniga, J., +McCoy, K., **Higgins, M. K.,** & Holstad, M. (2013, December). *Is age a factor in adherence, stigma and clinical outcomes in a sample of HIV infected women?* Oral Presentation,

- Atlanta, GA. Retrieved from http://www.cfar.emory.edu/network/calendar/archive/2013.php#Dec
- 32. *+Butts, B., Gary, R. A., Dunbar, S. B., **Higgins, M. K.**, Miller, A., & Corwin, E. (2013, April). *Physiological and psychological risks for poor health and cardiovascular disease among family caregivers of persons with heart failure*. Poster, Atlanta, GA.
- 33. *Darcy-Mahoney, A., Minter, B., Burch, K., **Higgins, M. K.,** & Williams, B. (2013). *A pilot analysis of late-prematurity and birth history in children with autism*. Poster (PS1-17), Little Rock, AR. Retrieved from http://www.resourcenter.net/images/SNRS/Files/2013/AnnMtg/AbstractProceedings/data/papers/PSI-17.html
- 34. *+McCabe, N., **Higgins, M. K.,** Reilly, C. M., & Dunbar, S. B. (2013). *Development and pilot testing of the self-care congenital heart defects index*. Poster (PSIII-7), Little Rock, AR. Retrieved from http://www.resourcenter.net/images/SNRS/Files/2013/AnnMtg/AbstractProceedings/data/papers/PSIII-7.html
- 35. *+Butts, B., Reilly, C. M., Gary, R., **Higgins, M. K.,** Culler, S., Butler, J., & Dunbar, S. B. (2013). *Effect of an integrated heart failure and diabetes self-care intervention on quality of life and self-care behaviors*. Oral Presentation (A5-3), Little Rock, AR. Retrieved from http://www.resourcenter.net/images/snrs/files/2013/annmtg/abstractproceedings/data/paper s/A5-3.html
- 36. *Reilly, C. M., **Higgins, M. K.,** Smith, A., Culler, S., & Dunbar, S. B. (2013). *The symptom of thirst in persons with heart failure*. Poster (PS1-16), Little Rock, AR. Retrieved from http://www.resourcenter.net/images/SNRS/Files/2013/AnnMtg/AbstractProceedings/data/papers/PSI-16.html
- 37. *Villar, J., Brown, M. R., Muir, A., Brutto, N. A., Wilson, M. E., & **Higgins, M. K.** (2012, January). *Maternal perinatal energy balance programs infant growth in Rhesus monkeys*. Oral Presentation, Atlanta, GA.
- 38. *Gary, R., Cress, M. E., **Higgins, M. K.,** Smith, A., & Dunbar, S. B. (2012). A combined aerobic and resistance exercise program improves physical functional performance in patients with heart failure. Oral Presentation (A4-4), New Orleans, LA. Retrieved from http://www.resourcenter.net/images/SNRS/Files/2012/AnnMtg/AbstractProceedings/data/papers/A4-4.html
- 39. *+McCabe, N., Higgins, M. K., Reilly, C. M., & Dunbar, S. B. (2012). Assessment of cognitive impairment in heart failure using the blessed orientation-memory-concentration scale. Poster (PS2-52), New Orleans, LA. Retrieved from http://www.resourcenter.net/images/SNRS/Files/2012/AnnMtg/AbstractProceedings/data/papers/PS2-52.html
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Teaching Activities

Courses Taught

Date	Course Number and Title	Role
2023 – Spring	Emory-NRSG 730 Measurement and Design in Clinical Research [Power/Sample Size]	Guest Lecturer
2023 – Spring	Emory-NRSG 741: Big Data Analytics for Healthcare	co-Instructor
2022– Fall	Emory-NRSG 736: Quantitative Analysis of Clinical Data	Primary Instructor
2022 – Fall	Emory IBS 519 Statistical Rigor, Reproducibility, and	Guest Lecturer (and
	Experimental Design for Biomedical Data Analysis.	assisted Course
		Development)
2022 – Spring	Emory-NRSG 730 Measurement and Design in Clinical Research [Power/Sample Size]	Guest Lecturer
2022 – Spring	Emory-NRSG 741: Big Data Analytics for Healthcare	co-Instructor
.021 – Fall	Emory-NRSG 736: Quantitative Analysis of Clinical Data	Primary Instructor
021 – Spring	Emory-NRSG 741: Big Data Analytics for Healthcare	co-Instructor
2020 – Fall	Emory-NRSG 736: Quantitative Analysis of Clinical Data	Primary Instructor
2020 – Summer	Emory-NRSG 504: Introduction to Biostatistics	Course Coordinator, coinstructor
.020 - Spring	Emory-NRSG 741: Big Data Analytics for Healthcare	co-Instructor
.019 - Fall	Emory-NRSG 736: Quantitative Analysis of Clinical Data	Primary Instructor
2019 - Fall	Emory-NRSG 710: Principles of Health Outcomes Research	co-Instructor
2019 - Summer	Emory-NRSG 504: Introduction to Biostatistics	Course Coordinator, co instructor
2019 - Spring	Emory-NRSG 741: Big Data Analytics for Healthcare	co-Instructor
.018 - Fall	Emory-NRSG 736: Quantitative Analysis of Clinical Data	Primary Instructor
2018 - Fall	Emory-NRSG 710: Principles of Health Outcomes Research	co-Instructor
2018 - Spring	Emory-NRSG 741: Big Data Analytics for Healthcare	co-Instructor
.017 - Spring	Emory-NRSG 741: Big Data Analytics for Healthcare	co-Instructor
2017 - Fall	Emory-NRSG 736: Quantitative Analysis of Clinical Data	Primary Instructor
2016 - Summer	Emory-Bundles Program (incoming BSN students): Statistics Topics Review	Primary Lecturer
2016 - Spring	Emory-NRSG 797R: Directed Study (Sheilia Jordan, PhD Candidate School of Nursing)	Primary Instructor
2016 - Spring	Emory-NRSG 730 Measurement and Design in Clinical Research	Guest Lecturer
2016 - Fall	Emory-NRSG 797R: Directed Study (Mariya Kovaleva, PhD Candidate School of Nursing)	Primary Instructor
2016 - Fall	Emory-NRSG 710 Principles of Health Outcomes Research	Specialty Statistical Instructor (Daniel Mengistu, Fekadu Ada, PhD Candidates from Addis Ababa)
2015 - Spring	Emory-NRSG 730 Measurement and Design in Clinical Research	Guest Lecturer

2015 - Spring 2015 - Fall 2015 - Fall	Emory-NRSG 505 Research and Evidence Based Practice Emory-NRSG 736: Quantitative Analysis of Clinical Data Emory-NRSG 710 Principles of Health Outcomes Research	Guest Lecturer Primary Instructor Guest Lecturer
2015 - Fall	Emory-NRSG 204 Introduction to Biostatistics (online)	Guest Lecturer (created, recorded 2 lectures/ videos)
2014 - Spring	Emory-NRSG 730 Measurement and Design in Clinical Research	Guest Lecturer
2014 - Spring	Emory-NRSG 733 Health Risk: Interventions and Outcomes	Guest Lecturer
2014 - Fall	Emory-NRSG 797R: Directed Study (Brittany Butts, PhD Candidate School of Nursing)	Primary Instructor
2014 - Fall	Emory-NRSG 710 Principles of Health Outcomes Research	co-Instructor
2013 - Spring	Emory-NRSG 730 Measurement and Design in Clinical Research	Guest Lecturer
2013 - Spring	Emory-NRSG 507 Theory & Research Applications	Guest Lecturer
2013 - Spring	Emory-NRSG 508 Honors Research II	Guest Lecturer
2013 - Spring	VA (Veterans Administration) Fellows Quality/Safety Program	Guest Lecturer
2013 - Fall	Emory-NRSG 736: Quantitative Analysis of Clinical Data	Primary Instructor
2013 - Fall	Emory-NRSG 797R: Directed Study (Blake McGee, PhD Candidate School of Nursing)	Primary Instructor
2013 - Fall	Emory-NRSG 710 Principles of Health Outcomes Research	Guest Lecturer (6 classes)
2012 - Summer	Emory-NRSG 507 Theory & Research Applications	Guest Lecturer
2012 - Spring	Emory-NRSG 371H Honors Research/Professional Development III Honors	Guest Lecturer
2012 - Spring	Emory-NRSG 730 Measurement and Design in Clinical Research	Guest Lecturer
2012 - Fall	Emory-BIOS 500L: Statistical Methods I - SAS Programming Computer Lab	Primary Instructor
2012 - Fall	Emory-NRSG 710 Principles of Health Outcomes Research	Guest Lecturer (6 classes)
2012 - Fall	Emory-NRSG 507 Theory & Research Applications	Guest Lecturer
2011 - Summer	Emory-NRSG 797R: Directed Study (Tingting Liu, PhD Candidate School of Nursing)	Primary Instructor
2011 - Summer	Emory-NRSG 507 Theory & Research Applications	Guest Lecturer (2 classes)
2011 - Summer	Emory-NRSG 507 (Honors) Theory & Research Applications	Guest Lecturer (2 classes)
2011 - Spring	Emory-NRSG 797R: Directed Study (Debbie Stevens, PhD Candidate School of Nursing)	Primary Instructor
2011 - Spring	Emory-NRSG 371 Evidence Based Nursing Practice	Guest Lecturer
2011 - Spring	Emory-NRSG 371H Honors Research/Professional	Guest Lecturer
	Development III Honors	

2011 - Spring	Emory-NRSG 730 Measurement and Design in Clinical Research	Guest Lecturer
2011 - Spring	Emory-NRSG 731 Advanced Approaches to Measurement and Design in Clinical Research	Guest Lecturer
2011 - Fall	Emory-BIOS 500: Statistical Methods I - Lecture	Primary Instructor
2011 - Fall	Emory-BIOS 500L: Statistical Methods I - SAS	Primary Instructor
2011 - Tall	Programming Computer Lab	Timiary mistractor
2011 - Fall	Emory-NRSG 371 Evidence Based Nursing Practice	Guest Lecturer
2011 - Fall	Emory-NRSG 507 Theory & Research Applications	
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Guest Lecturer (2 classes)
2010 - Summer	Emory-NRSG 507 Theory & Research Applications	Guest Lecturer
2010 - Spring	Emory-NRSG 371H Honors Research/Professional	Guest Lecturer
2010 Coning	Development III Honors	Cuast Lasturas
2010 - Spring	Emory-NRSG 474H Research Honors II	Guest Lecturer
2010 - Spring	Emory-NRSG 730 Measurement and Design in Clinical	Guest Lecturer (3 classes)
2010 6 4	Research	
2010 - Spring	Emory-NRSG 733 Health Risk: Interventions and	Guest Lecturer
2010 Caria	Outcomes	Const. Lantone
2010 - Spring	Emory-ATA 481 Pastoral Counseling Research	Guest Lecturer
2010 - Spring	Emory-NRSG 507 Theory & Research Applications	Guest Lecturer
2010 - Fall	Emory-BIOS 500: Statistical Methods I - Lecture	Primary Instructor
2010 - Fall	Emory-BIOS 500L: Statistical Methods I - SAS	Primary Instructor
2040 5.11	Programming Computer Lab	
2010 - Fall	Emory-NRSG 710 Principles of Health Outcomes	Guest Lecturer (4 classes)
2010 F-II	Research	Const. Lantoner
2010 - Fall	Emory-NRSG 371 Evidence Based Nursing Practice	Guest Lecturer
2009 - Spring	Emory-NRSG 371H Honors Research/Professional	Guest Lecturer
2000 6 4	Development III Honors	C and I and an
2009 - Spring	Emory-NRSG 474H Research Honors II	Guest Lecturer
2009 - Spring	Emory-NRSG 730 Measurement and Design in Clinical Research	Guest Lecturer
2009 - Spring	Emory-NRSG 732 Theoretical and Scientific Bases	Guest Lecturer
	Clinical Phenomena	
2009 - Spring	Emory-NRSG 732: Theoretical and Scientific Basis for	Guest Lecturer
	the Study of Clinical Phenomena	
2009 - Fall	Emory-BIOS 500: Statistical Methods I - Lecture	Primary Instructor
2009 - Fall	Emory-BIOS 500L: Statistical Methods I - SAS	Primary Instructor
	Programming Computer Lab	
2008 - Spring	Emory-NRSG 474H Research Honors II	Guest Lecturer
2008 - Spring	Emory-NRSG 730 Measurement and Design in Clinical	Guest Lecturer
	Research	
2008 - Spring	Emory-NRSG 733 Health Risk: Interventions and	Guest Lecturer
	Outcomes	
2008 - Fall	Emory-NRSG 710 Principles of Health Outcomes	Guest Lecturer
	Research	
2007 - Fall	Emory-NRSG 710 Principles of Health Outcomes	Guest Lecturer
	Research	
2002 - 2011	Georgia Tech-CP 6531 Introduction to Remote Sensing	Guest Lecturer

1998 - 2011	GLOBE (Global Learning and Observations to Benefit the Environment) [https://www.globe.gov/]	Author and Instructor - Special Topics Statistics Curriculum for the GLOBE Program
1998 - 2011	GLOBE (Global Learning and Observations to Benefit the Environment) [https://www.globe.gov/]	Certified Instructor for K- 12 Educators
1994 - 1995	USC-Statistics 201 (University of South Carolina -	Primary Instructor
	Statistics Department)	
1990 - 1994	Statistical Designs: Short Course "Experimental Design and Quality in Research, Development and	Assistant Instructor
	Manufacturing" [http://www.statisticaldesigns.com/]	
1989 - 1994	USC-Honors Chemistry (University of South Carolina -	Teaching Assistant
	Chemistry Department)	

Statistical Workshops (in addition to courses)

Date	Workshop Title
March 2023	Working with Text in R - 2 skills 4 exercises; Text-to-Columns; Search Across
	Columns; Parse FREE OPEN Text – for the Advancing Collaborative Biostatistics at
	Emory (ACBE) Meeting
Jan 2023	HJF R Lecture for Data Coordinating and Analysis Center (DCAC) HJF Global
	Infectious Diseases; In support of MHRP, EIDB, and DCB
	(https://www.hivresearch.org/)
November 2022	Emory R Workshop: November 11, 2022 – for the Rollins COVID-19 Epidemiology
	Fellowship R Training
October 2022	Emory R Workshop: October 26, 2022 – for the R Workshop for Emory Rollins
	Mobile Health Collaborative
April 2022	CDC R Workshop April 21-22, 2022
March 2022	Workshop: R Workshop on Data Wrangling, Graphics and Mapping; for Emory
	Rollins Mobile Health Collaborative
November 2019	R Workshop on Rmarkdown November 12, 2019 (at Kennesaw State University)
August 2018	R Workshop: Regression Models and Presentation
July 2018	R Workshop: Univariate and Bivariate Stats and Graphics
June 2018	R Workshop: R and RStudio Basics and Simple Functions
March 2018	Reproducible Research Pipelines Using R and RStudio
	Best Practices for Analysis and Dissemination [SNRS 2018 Pre-conference
	Workshop; Atlanta, GA]
November 2016	R Workshop: Putting Everything Together for a Simple Statistical Analysis Report
October 2016	R Workshop: Tailoring Your Rmarkdown Reports
September 2016	R Workshop: What is Reproducible Research and Dynamic Documentation?
April 2016	R Workshop: Getting Started with Statistical Modeling with R
March 2016	R Workshop: Reproducible Resarch with R (data + Analysis + Documentation)
February 2016	R Workshop: Introduction to R, RStudio and Working in the R Environment
February 2016	R Workshop: Introductory Data Management, Statistical Analyses and Graphics with R
January 2016	R Workshop: Introduction to R, RStudio and Working in the R Environment
December 2012	Lunch and Learn: From Theory to Practice: Initial Data Assessment and Preliminary Analyses

December 2012	Basic Data Assessment: Cleaning Data, Handling Missing Data and Running
	Descriptive and Initial Statistics
October 2012	Lunch and Learn: Early Conceptualization of Data Collection and Management
October 2012	Data Collection, Coding and Import: Recommended Standards
February 2012	The Importance of "Correct " Longitudinal Modeling?
April 2011	SPSS Introductory Workshop (for faculty pursuing their DNP degree)
March 2011	Publication/Writer's Workshop: Statistical Consultation - How to Write Up Statistics and Data
April 2009	Categorical Data Analysis 2x2 Chi-Square Tests and Beyond (Multiple Categorical Variable Models)"
April 2009	Structural Equation Modeling (SEM)
March 2009	Multi-Level Models: What are they and How do they work?
February 2009	A Practical Approach to Power, Effect Size and Sample Size and A Hands-on
	Workshop for PASS
November 2008	Mediation versus Moderation
November 2008	How to Build a Regression Model
October 2008	How to Build a Regression Model
September 2008	I Have a Bunch of Data - Not What? Data Screening, Exploring and Clean-up
April 2008	Longitudinal Data - Repeated Measures, Survival (Time to Event) and Cox
	Proportional Hazards Models
April 2008	Research Design, Sources of Variance and Initial Discussion of Intent to Treat
February 2008	I Have a Bunch of Data - Not What? Data Screening, Exploring and Clean-up
December 2007	A Practical Approach to Power, Effect Size and Sample Size and A Hands-on Workshop for PASS
October 2007	Latent Variates and Multicollinearity - Good or Bad?

Doctor of Philosophy (student advisement)

Date	Student	School	Role
current	Gayeong Kim	Emory University -	Committee
		School of Nursing	Member
current	Megan Mayfield	Emory University -	Committee
		School of Nursing	Member
current	Alyssa Monda	Emory University -	Committee
		School of Nursing	Member
current	Emebet Berhane Woldemariam	Emory University -	Committee
		School of Nursing/	Member
		Addis Ababa	
		University	
current	Semarya Berhe Lemlem	Emory University -	Committee
		School of Nursing/	Member
		Addis Ababa	
		University	
current	Wudma Alemu	Emory University -	Committee
		School of Nursing/	Member
		Addis Ababa	
		University	

current	Yohannes Ayalew	Emory University - School of Nursing/ Addis Ababa	Committee Member
current	Roza Teshome Kassa	University Emory University - School of Nursing/ Addis Ababa University	Committee Member
current	Daniel Mengistu	Emory University - School of Nursing/ Addis Ababa University	Committee Member
2023	Crista Irwin "LivFit with HIV: Reducing inflammation and improving endothelial function with exercise adherence among older persons with HIV"	Emory University - School of Nursing	Committee Member
2023	Amy Kolwaite "Identifying and Addressing Healthcare Disparities in the Pediatric Acute Care Setting"	Emory University - School of Nursing	Committee Member
2022	Erica Davis "Relationships among Dietary Patterns, Metabolites, and Symptoms in Persons with Heart Failure"	Emory University - School of Nursing	Committee Member
2022	Lemlem Beza Symptom knowledge, delay in treatment - seeking behaviors, and associated sociodemographic and clinical factors among patients with acute coronary syndrome (ACS) admitted to an Emergency department in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	Emory University - School of Nursing/ Addis Ababa University	Committee Member
2022	Jade McBroom "The Influence of Postpartum Retention in Care on Mortality in Women Living with HIV"	Emory University - School of Nursing	Committee Member
2022	Rosemary Kinuthia "Evaluation of Facility-Based Individual Differentiated Service Delivery Among Stable People Living with HIV in Nairobi, Kenya Using Mixed Methods Research"	Emory University - School of Nursing	Statistical Advisement
2022	Kent Hawthorn "The role of the circulating registered nurse in communicating and fostering relationships and the impact on time spent in the operating room"	Emory University - School of Nursing	Chair of Committee
2022	Shelia Jordan "The Role of Vitamin D in Hypertensive Disorders of Pregnancy and Gene Expression within an African American Cohort"	Emory University - School of Nursing	Statistical Advisement
2022	Carrie J. Henry "Relationships Among Strong Black Woman Belief, Coping Behaviors, Social Support, and Psychological Distress for Black Mothers After Stillbirth"	Emory University - School of Nursing	Statistical Advisement
2021	Amy Greenblatt "Characteristics and Treatment Outcomes of Adolescents with Disruptive Mood	Emory University - School of Nursing	Committee Member

	Dysregulation Disorder in Psychiatric Residential Treatment"		
2020	William Gregory Johnson "Education Research Using Data Mining and Machine Learning with Computer Science Undergraduates"	Georgia State University – Computer Science	Committee Member
2020	Amy Blumling "The Relationship of Physical Function and Psychosocial Health on Quality of Life in Individuals with 48,XXYY"	Emory University - School of Nursing	Statistical Advisement
2019	Moka Yoo "Social Isolation and Retention in Care among Older Adults Living with HIV/AIDS"	Emory University - School of Nursing	Statistical Advisement
2019	Fekadu Aga "Correlates of Diabetes Self-Care Behaviors in the Context of Comorbid Heart Failure"	Emory University - School of Nursing/Addis Ababa University	Committee Member
2019	Telisa Spikes "Hypertensive Medication Adherence in Young Adult African American Women 18-45 Years of Age"	Emory University - School of Nursing	Committee Member
2018	Udia Otuguor "Heart Failure Family Caregiver Sleep Quality and Physical, Psychological, and Physiologic Outcomes"	Emory University - School of Nursing	Committee Member
2018	Mariya Kovaleva "Experiences of Caregivers of Dementia Patients with an Integrated Primary Care Model"	Emory University - School of Nursing	Statistical Advisement
2018	Blake McGee: "How Does Prescription Drug Spending Affect Medication Adherence, Acute Care Use, and Health Care Costs in Heart Failure?"	Emory University - School of Nursing	Committee Member
2018	SaraEdwards: "Brain-Gut Axis and Its Influence on Gestational Weight Gain"	Emory University - School of Nursing	Statistical Advisement
2017	Maya Baumann: "Theoretical Factors Associated with Real-time Use of an mHealth App Designed for HIV Self-management"	Emory University - School of Nursing	Committee Member
2017	Kate Woeber: "Use of a Theoretical Model to Evaluate and Strategically Scale-Up Midwifery Education and Workforce"	Emory University - School of Nursing	Committee Member
2017	Alexis Dunn: "Complement Activation and Perinatal Outcomes in African American Women"	Emory University - School of Nursing	Statistical Advisement
2017	Jennifer Vanderlaan: "Associations between Delivery Hospital Obstetric Service Level and Selected Maternal and Perinatal Outcomes for High Risk Women"	Emory University - School of Nursing	Statistical Advisement
2016	Brittany Butts: "Effects of Exercise on Epigenetic Pathways in Persons with Heart Failure"	Emory University - School of Nursing	Statistical Advisement
2016	Valerie Mac: "Characterizing Heat-Related Illness in Florida Farmworkers: A Feasibility Study"	Emory University - School of Nursing	Statistical Advisement
2016	Augustina Mara Delaney: "Psychosocial, clinical, and behavioral factors related to dual method contraceptive use in HIV positive women"	Emory University - School of Nursing	Statistical Advisement

2015	Tingting Liu: "A Comparison of Biological, Physical, and Psychological Risk Factors for Cardiovascular Disease In Overweight/Obese Individuals With and Without Prediabetes"	Emory University - School of Nursing	Statistical Advisement
2015	Nancy McCabe: "Antecedents and Outcomes of Self- Care in Adults with Congenital Heart Disease"	Emory University - School of Nursing	Statistical Advisement
2015	Priscilla Hall: "Keeping it Together, Falling Apart and Everything in Between: A Phenomenology of Women's Experiences of Childbirth"	Emory University - School of Nursing	Statistical Advisement
2014	Debbie Stevens: "Caregiver Burden and Racial Discrimination in African Americans: A Mixed Methods Study of Chronic Stress"	Emory University - School of Nursing	Statistical Advisement
2013	Michelle Dynes: "Sociocultural Factors Shaping Trust and Teamwork among Community Maternal and Newborn Health Workers in Rural Ethiopia"	Emory University - School of Nursing	Statistical Advisement
2013	Erin Ferranti: "Dietary Quality and Cardiometabolic Risk after Gestational Diabetes"	Emory University - School of Nursing	Statistical Advisement
2013	Hanna Demeke: "Relationships between HIV-related Stigma, Coping, Social Support and Health-related Quality of Life in People Living with HIV/AIDS"	Emory University - School of Nursing	Statistical Advisement
2013	Genevieve Antoinette Desaulniers: "Sleep Disturbance in Adolescent Survivors of Childhood Cancer"	Emory University - School of Nursing	Statistical Advisement
2012	Terri Marin: "Mesenteric Perfusion Pattern Changes as the Result of Packed Red Blood Cell Transfusions in Preterm Infants"	Emory University - School of Nursing	Statistical Advisement
2012	Kristen VanderEnde: "Community-level Correlates of Intimate Partner Violence Against Women in Bangladesh"	Emory University - School of Nursing	Statistical Advisement
2012	Jessica Holmes: "Chemotherapy Adherence Decision Making in Early Stage Breast Cancer"	Emory University - School of Nursing	Statistical Advisement
2012	Kate Yeager: "Symptoms and Self-Management in Low Income African Americans with Advanced Cancer"	Emory University - School of Nursing	Statistical Advisement
2010	Ingrid Duva: "Factors Impacting Staff Nurse Care Coordination"	Emory University - School of Nursing	Statistical Advisement
2010	Joyce Edmonds: "Social Networks, Decision Making and Use of Skilled Birth Attendants to Prevent Maternal Mortality in Matlab, Bangladesh"	Emory University - School of Nursing	Committee Member

Doctor of Nursing Practice (student advisement)

Date	Student	School	Role
2016	Paula Tucker: Doctorate of	Emory University - School	Statistical
	Nursing Practice	of Nursing	Advisement
2016	Eve Byrd: Doctorate of Nursing	Emory University - School	Statistical
	Practice	of Nursing	Advisement

Masters of Science (student advisement)

Date	Student	School	Role
2016	Marion Rice: "Low medication adherence associated with low intrinsic motivation: an observational study in rural Georgia HIV clinics"	Emory University - School of Public Health	Statistical Advisement
2015	Amy Greenglatt: Masters of Public Health "Relational Correlates of Mental Illness Stigma in Female Adolescents"	Emory University - School of Public Health	Thesis Committee Member
2014	Megan Jo Thompson: Masters of Public Health "Nursing Workforce Distribution in Kenya"	Emory University - School of Public Health	Statistical Advisement
2004	Lawrence Anthony Faragotti, Masters of Science in Aerospace Engineering Thesis: Sensitivity Analysis of the C-130 Sensor Deployment System Arm using Finite Element Methods	University of West Virginia - Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, Morgantown, WV.	PI/Sponsor of Contract That Funded This Work
2004	Robert Paul Hayes, Masters of Science in Electrical Engineering Thesis: Control System Design for a C-130 RO-RO Sensor Deployment Platform	West Virginia University – Lane Department of Computer Science and Electrical Engineering, Morgantown, WV	PI/Sponsor of Contract That Funded This Work
2004	Adam C. Naternicola, Masters of Science in Mechanical Engineering Thesis: Dynamic Modal Analysis and Optimization of C-130 Project Oculus' Mechanical Arm/Pod Sensor Deployment System Using the Finite Element Method	West Virginia University – Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, Morgantown, WV	PI/Sponsor of Contract That Funded This Work
2004	Zenovy S. Wowczuk, Masters of Science in Mechanical Engineering Thesis: Design of a Standardized Sensor Pallet Platform for a C-130 Aircraft	West Virginia University – Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, Morgantown, WV	PI/Sponsor of Contract That Funded This Work
2004	Derrick Karimi, Masters of Science in Computing	Georgia Institute of Technology - College of Computing	PI/Sponsor of Contract That Funded This Work

Bachelor's of Science (student advisement)

Date	Student	School	Role
2017	Lindsay Markham (BSN Honors Thesis)	Emory University - School of Nursing	Honors Thesis Reader
2016	Treeah Majors (BSN Honors Thesis)	Emory University - School of Nursing	Honors Thesis Reader
2016	Molly Jobe (BSN Honors Thesis)	Emory University - School of Nursing	Statistical Advisement
2016	Rebecca Chambers (BSN Honors Thesis)	Emory University - School of Nursing	Statistical Advisement
2016	Rubi Garcia (BSN Honors Thesis)	Emory University - School of Nursing	Statistical Advisement
2015	Jeong Hee (BSN Honors Thesis)	Emory University - School of Nursing	Statistical Advisement

Professional and University Service Activties

Membership and Leadership in Professional Organizations

Dates	Organization Name	Role
2023-2025	American Statistical Association (ASA)	Chair of Teaching Statistics in
		the Health Sciences Section
2022	American Statistical Association (ASA)	Nominated for 2023-2025 Chair
		Teaching Statistics in the
		Health Sciences Section
2022	American Statistical Association (ASA)	Nominated for 2023-2025 Chair
		of Council of Chapters
		Governing Board
2020-2022	American Statistical Association (ASA)	Elected to Vice Chair of District
		5; Member of Council of
		Chapters Governing Board
2018 - current	R-Ladies - Atlanta Chapter	co-Founder
2017 - current	American Heart Association (AHA)	Member
2014 - current	Georgia Chapter of the American Statistics	Georgia Chapter
	Association (ASA)	Representative to the National
		ASA (and backup Treasurer)
1994 - current	American Chemical Society	Member
2009 - 2014	Georgia Chapter of the American Statistics	President
	Association (ASA)	
2008 - 2011	SENSIAC TATs (Military Sensing Information	co-Manager
	Analysis Center - Technical Area Tasks)	
2008 - 2009	Georgia Chapter of the American Statistics	Vice-President
	Association (ASA)	
2006 - 2008	Georgia Chapter of the American Statistics	Secretary
	Association (ASA)	
2006 - 2007	Air Force Scientific Advisory Board	Consultant
2005 - 2007	Technology Partnership Council for Homeland	National Guard Bureau
	Defense	Technology Advisor
2004 - current	Association Statistical Association (ASA)	Member
2004 - 2017	American Society for Photogrammetry and	Member
	Remote Sensing (ASPRS)	
2002 - 2005	National Institute of Justice: Border Technology	Member
	Research Center Advisory Council	
2001 - 2011	International Society for Information Fusion	Member
1998 - 2011	National Guard Bureau Technology Consortium	Program Manager
1996 - current	North American Chapter of the International	Member
	Chemometrics Society (NAmICS)	
1996 - 1998	Atlanta/Athens Mass Spectrometry Discussion	Member
	Group	

Editorships and Editorial Boards

Dates	Role	Journal
2023-2024	Associate Editor https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/page/j	Research in Nursing and Health
	ournal/1098240x/homepage/editorialb oard.html	
2023	Editorial Board https://journals.sagepub.com/editorial -board/cnr	Clinical Nursing Research

Manuscript Reviewer

Dates	Journal
2018 - 2018	Statistics in Medicine
2016 - 2018	Western Journal of Nursing Research (WJNR)
2015 - 2023	Journal of Statistics Education
2014 - 2014	Field Methods
2012 - 2020	Research in Nursing & Health

National and International Consultation

Year	Activity
2023	HJF R Lecture - For Data Coordinating and Analysis Center (DCAC) HJF Global Infectious
	Diseases; In support of MHRP, EIDB, and DCB (https://www.hivresearch.org/)
2022	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) - Professional Consulting and Teaching
	- 2-days Short Course on R and RStudio
2020	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) - Professional Consulting and Teaching
	- 2-days Short Course on R and RStudio
2016	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) - Professional Consulting and Teaching
	- 2-days Short Course on R and RStudio
1996	Expert Witness: Analytical analyses performed under project GTRI: T-1156-000 for
	Powell, Goldstein, Frazer, and Murphy, Law Firm, produced a final report entitled
	"Chemical Emissions from Commercial Products," which was instrumental in settling the
	court case in question. (Final Report Issued July 1996).

Emory University Service

Dates	Organization Name	Role
2021 - current	Advancing Collaborative Biostatistics at Emory (ACBE)	Member/Coordinator
2017 Fall	Emory Data Science Research and Education Academic Learning Community	Member
2014 - current	Emory Center for Health Discovery and WellBeing (CHDWB)/Predictive Health	Member and Author of CHDWB/PHI Database Codebook
2014 - current	Institute (PHI) Executive Committee Emory Information Technology Steering Committee	(online website book) Member

Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing Service

Dates	Organization Name	Role
2023	Student & Fellows	Judge (04/24/2023)
	Scholars' Day	
2022	Student & Fellows	Judge (04/18/2022)
	Scholars' Day	
2021 - current	Research and Innovation	Member
	Strategy Council	
2012 - 2013	Research Committee	Member and Organizer of Abstracts Compilation and
		Judging
2011 - current	Ph.D. Faculty Committee	Member
2011 - 2011	Ph.D. Curriculum	Member
	Committee	

Other Community Service

Dates	Organization Name	Role
2016 - 2021	Boy Scout Troop 18; Atlanta Area Council; Atlanta, GA	Advancement Committee
2014 - 2017	Science Fair at Druid Hills Middle School; Atlanta, GA	Director and Organizer

2014 - 2014	Science Olympiad DeKalb County; Atlanta, GA	Parent Coach
2010 - 2014	Cub Scout Pack 6; Atlanta Area Council; Atlanta, GA	Den Leader
2008 - 2008	2008 Intel Science and Engineering Science Fair (Georgia World Congress Center, Atlanta, GA)	Volunteer Judge for the American Statistical Association (ASA)

Prior Service at Other Universities

Dates	Organization Name	Role
2009 - 2011	Center for Advanced Brain Imaging (CABI) - Georgia Institute of Technology/Georgia State University - Institutional Review Board (IRB)	Member
2004 - 2005	Georgia Tech Research Institute (GTRI) Mentor- Mentee Program (FY05)	Senior Mentor to Amy Cook
2002 - 2005	Georgia Tech Institute of Technology Faculty Council	Georgia Tech Research Institute (GTRI) Representative
2002 - 2004	Georgia Tech Research Institute (GTRI) - AIST Guidance Council	Member
1998 - 1998	Georgia Tech Research Institute (GTRI) Career Fair	Speaker and Volunteer
1997 - 2003	Georgia Tech Research Institute (GTRI) Law Enforcement and Public Safety Initiative Development Group	Primary Member
1997 - 1999	Georgia Tech Research Institute (GTRI) Learning Technologies Initiative Development Group	Primary Member
1996 - 1998	Georgia Tech Test and Evaluation Research and Education Center	Member
1996 - 1998	Georgia Tech Society of Women Engineers - Female High School Student Outreach (Spring 1996, 1997, 1998)	Speaker and Volunteer