

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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Assistant Professor  
School of Nursing

## I. TEACHING

DATE	TITLE	INSTITUTION AND SCHOOL
8/2005 to present	Assistant Professor	University of West Georgia School of Nursing
8/2003 – 8/2004	Teaching Assistantship /Associateship	Emory University Graduate School of Arts and Science
1/2000 – 5/2000	Part-Time/Temporary Instructor	Emory University Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing
1/1993 – 8/1999	Director/Principle Investigator; Associate	Emory University School of Medicine, Department of Gynecology & Obstetrics Regional Training Center Gyn/Ob Nurse Practitioner Program
1/1983 – 12/1992	Part-Time Instructor/ Clinical Instructor	Emory University School of Medicine, Department of Gynecology & Obstetrics Regional Training Center Gyn/Ob Nurse Practitioner Program

## II. SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTION (2005 – 2009)

### UNIVERSITY-RELATED COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

COMMITTEE	LEVEL	TERM
UWG, SACs Accreditation Committee Sub-committee	University	8/2009 to present
UWG, Digital Measures Ad Hoc Committee	University (Appointed)	8/2009 to present
UWG, Day-in-the-Life, Ad Hoc Committee	University (Appointed)	Summer 2009
UWG, Senate Ad Hoc Rules Committee (Member)	University (Appointed)	9/2008 to 5/2009
UWG, Faculty, Administrative Staff Personnel (FASP) (Member)	University (Elected)	9/2007 to 5/2009
SON, Caring for Faculty Committee (Member, Chair)	School (Volunteered)	Member 9/2005 to present; Chair: 9/2006 to 9/2009
SON, Faculty Search Committee (Member, Chair)	School (Volunteered)	Member: 9/2005 to 9/2007; Chair: 9/2007 to present
SON, Ad Hoc Bylaws Committee (Chair)	School (Volunteered)	9/2008 to present

SON, Ad Hoc Non-Tenure Track Committee (Member)	School (Volunteered)	9/2007
COAS, Digital Measures Ad Hoc Committee (Member)	College (Invited)	Fall 2006
COAS, Faculty Advisory Committee (Member)	College (Volunteered)	9/2005 to 5/2007
COAS, Sub-committee on Distinguished Scholar Lecture Series (Chair)	College (Volunteered)	10/2005 to 5/2007

#### **OTHER SERVICE**

<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>LEVEL</b>	<b>TERM</b>
UWG, Office of Minority Affairs, Summer Undergraduate Research Program	University (Volunteered)	Summer 2009
SON, Advisor/Mentor - Graduate Nursing Students	School (Expectation)	1/2006 to present
SON, Mentor to New Faculty	School (Volunteered)	9/2008 to present
SON, Student Advisement	School (Expectation)	1/2006 to present
UWG, Distance Education (Mentee)	University (Volunteered)	10/2005 to 5/2006
UWG, Benefits Fair – BP screening	University (Volunteered)	9/2005

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

<b>ORGANIZATION/INSTITUTION</b>	<b>ROLE</b>	<b>DATES</b>
Georgia Association for Nursing Education	Member, Bylaws Committee	1/2009 to present
Georgia Nurses Association, West Georgia Chapter	Secretary	Spring 2006 to Spring 2008
	Chair	Spring 2009 Spring 2010
Sigma Theta Tau International, Pi Nu Chapter	Research Coordinator	Fall 2008 to present
National Association of Nurse Practitioners in Women's Health (NPWH)	Education Committee, Reviewer	1999 to present
	Conference Planning Committee Member	2001
Georgia Nurse Practitioner Council, Georgia Nurse's Association	Database Manager	1993 to 1999
Emory University School of Medicine, Department of Gynecology & Obstetrics Regional Training Center - Gyn/Ob Nurse Practitioner Program Conference: <i>Women and Their Health</i> ,	Member/Chair Conference Planning Committee	Annually, 1990 to 1999
Emory University School of Medicine, Department of Gynecology & Obstetrics Conference: <i>The Quest for Excellence in Reproductive Health</i>	Member - Conference Planning Committee	Annually, 1990 to 1997

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Grady Memorial Hospital, Maternal Child Health Division		
Emory University nurse practitioner students, medical students, and international health care visitors	Clinical Preceptor	1980 to 1992

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## PROFESSIONAL CONSULTATION

Consultant, Jane Fonda Center for Adolescent Reproductive Health, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, 7/2005 – 10/2005

Consultant, Emory University Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, Neonatal/Perinatal Advanced Nurse Practitioner Program, 10/1999 – 12/1999

## INVITED EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Graduate educational seminar: *Menopause and Hormone Therapy: A Public Health Issue?* Women's Health Policy Course at Emory University, Rollins School of Public Health, Health Policy and Management, Atlanta, Georgia, Annually 2005 - 2009.

Graduate educational seminar: *Women and Health Care* for N6300 -. Health Care Delivery Systems, University of West Georgia, School of Nursing, Spring 2008, 2009

Undergraduate educational seminar: *Women's Health Issues* for N3245 -. Family Health Nursing, University of West Georgia, School of Nursing, 2006

Undergraduate educational seminar: *Contraception* for N3245 -. Family Health Nursing, University of West Georgia, School of Nursing, Annually 2007, 2008, 2009.

### III. ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

#### EDUCATION

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6/2005	Ph.D. (Nursing) with a Certificate in Women's Studies Emory University, Graduate School of Arts and Science, Atlanta, Georgia Ph.D. Dissertation: <i>Hormone Therapy Decision-making of          Postmenopausal Women in the Women's Health Initiative - Emory</i>
12/1979	MN Emory University, Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, Atlanta, Georgia Masters Thesis: <i>Health Risks and Locus of Control</i>
6/1977	BSN Medical College of Georgia, SONAC Program, Athens, Georgia
6/1971	Diploma (Nursing) Grady Memorial Hospital, School of Nursing, Atlanta, Georgia

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### IV. PROFESSIONAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

#### LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

Georgia Board of Nursing:           RN Licensure, expires 1/31/2011  
   APRN, Advanced Practice Nurse Practitioner,  
   expires 1/31/2011

American Nurses' Credentialing Center:  
           Family Nurse Practitioner Certification, expires 7/2011

National League for Nursing  
           Certified Nurse Educator, Certification expires 9/2014

American Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology  
Certificate, Recognition Exam: Proficiency in Colposcopy, 2001

State University of West Georgia, Carrollton, Georgia. Online continuing education  
Certificate, Distance Learning Education Program, 6/2000

## **AWARDS**

Emory University, Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, Atlanta, Georgia  
Merit Award, 2001-2005

Emory University, Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, Atlanta, Georgia  
Merit Award/Scholarship. 1978 - 1979

University of West Georgia, Carrollton, Georgia  
Online Course Proposal Award (Dell Laptop Computer), Fall 2005

## **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY/ORGANIZATIONS**

<b>Professional Society/Organization</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Membership Term</b>
American Nurses Association	Member	2000 to present
Georgia Nurses Association	Member	2000 to present
West Georgia Chapter	Founding Member	2006 to present
	Secretary (Volunteer)	2006 to 1/2009
	Chair (Elected)	1/2009 to 1/2010
District #23	Member	2000 to 2006

National Association of Nurse Practitioners in Women's Health Education Committee Conference Planning Committee	Member	1993 to present 1999 to present 2001
Sigma Theta Tau International Alpha Epsilon Chapter Pi Nu Chapter Research Committee	Member Member Member Coordinator	2003 to present 2003 to present 2008 to present 9/2008 to present
National League for Nursing	Member	2/2009 to present
Southern Nursing Research Society	Member	2003 to present
Georgia Association of Nursing Education	Member	2/2009 to present
American Society of Colposcopy & Cervical Pathology	Member	1991 to 2006

## FEDERAL GRANTS

Principal Investigator  
1995 - 1999

Federally-funded Title-X Ob/Gyn Nurse Practitioner Training Grant, Office of Population Affairs, Office of Family Planning, 3-year competitive/continuation grant - > \$500,000/year augmented by \$300,000 in private fees.

Principal Investigator  
Submitted 12/2006

Health Resources & Services administration, Nurse Education, Practice and Retention (HRSA-07-093) Grant Application SUBMITTED December 2006 for a 3-year grant to offer on-site nursing education programs via electronic distance learning methods. NOT FUNDED

**PROFESSIONAL NURSING PRACTICE**

<b>Agency(ies)</b>	<b>Position Held</b>	<b>Employment Dates</b>
PRN Whitesburg Primary Health Care Clinic Whitesburg, Georgia	Nurse Practitioner	Summer 2007
<b>CONTRACT/PRN – Multiple Agencies</b>		
Atlanta, Georgia Georgia Tech Student Health Center Georgia State University Student Health Clinic Emory University Student Health Services Grady Health Services, Colposcopy Clinic Whitesburg, Georgia Whitesburg Primary Health Care Clinic Marietta, Georgia Planned Parenthood of Atlanta	Nurse Practitioner	9/1999 to 8/2001
<b>FULL TIME</b>		
Emory University, School of Medicine Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics, Regional Training Center – Gyn/Ob Nurse Practitioner Program, Atlanta, Georgia	Assistant Director, Director & Principle Investigator	1/1993 to 9/1999
<b>FULL TIME/PART-TIME</b>		
Grady Memorial Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia Maternal/Child Health,	Nurse Practitioner & Senior Midlevel Provider	8/1982 to 12/1992
<b>PRN</b>		
Carroll County Primary Health Care Clinic, Mt. Zion, Georgia	Nurse Practitioner	9/1986 to 7/1987

CONTRACT/PRN Self-employed	Nurse Practitioner	3/1982 to 8/1982
FULL TIME Douglas County Health Department, Douglasville, Georgia	Nurse Practitioner	4/1980 to 2/1982
FULL TIME Fulton County Health Department, Atlanta, Georgia	RN Clinic Nursing Supervisor	9/1977 to 9/1978
FULL TIME Grady Memorial Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia Pulmonary & Surgical ICUs & Surgical Unit	RN Staff/Charge Nurse	9/1971 to 9/1977
FULL TIME Seminole Community Hospital, Sanford, Florida Medical/Surgical areas	GN Staff Nurse	6/1971 to 9/1971

## PUBLICATIONS

### Published

Goodwin, A., Bar, B., Reid, G., & **Ashford, S.** (2009). Knowledge of motivational interviewing. *Journal of Holistic Nursing, 27*(3), 203-209.

Clark, P. C., **Ashford, S. A.**, Burt, R., Aycock, D., & Kimble, L.. (2006). Factor analysis of the revised Piper Fatigue Scale in a caregiver sample. *Journal of Nursing Measurement, 14*(2), 71 - 78.

**Ashford, S.** (2002). Book Review: The Nation's Health (eds. Lee, PR and Estes, CL). *Nephrology Nursing Journal, 29*(2), 196.

## **In Press**

**Ashford, S. A.** Eye, ear, nose and throat disorders. In Alexander, I. Hood, K. & Johnson-Mallard, L. *Comprehensive Women's Health Text*. St. Louis, MO, Elsevier.

**Ashford, S. A.** & Williard, J. Musculoskeletal disorders. In Alexander, I. Hood, K. & Johnson-Mallard, L. *Comprehensive Women's Health Text*. St. Louis, MO, Elsevier.

## **Other**

Hatcher, R. A., Trussell, J., Stewart, F., Stewart, G. K., Kowal, D., Guest, F., Gates, W., Policar, M. S. (2007). *Contraceptive technology*, 19<sup>th</sup> revised ed. New York: Irvington Publishers, Inc. Contributing editor since 1985

## **SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS (since 1998)**

### **Peer-Reviewed**

**Ashford S. A.** & Strickland, O. L. (June 2006). The Hormone Therapy Decision-Making Model. Poster Presentation at the Annual Regional Research Conference, Emory University Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, Atlanta, Georgia

**Ashford, S. A.** & Strickland, O. L. (February 2005). Reliability and Validity: Hormone Therapy Perception Scale and Decision Rationale Scale. Poster Presentation at the 19<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the Southern Nursing Research Society Conference, Atlanta, Georgia

**Ashford, S. A.** & Strickland, O. L., Huber, M. (October 2002). Reasons for Stopping Study Pills in a Long-Term Clinical Trial. Poster Presentation at an annual research conference at Dekalb Medical Center, Decatur, Georgia

**Ashford, S. A.**, Strickland, O. L. & Huber, M. (June 2003). Reasons for Stopping Calcium and Vitamin D Study Pills in a Long-Term Clinical Trial. Poster Presentation at annual Regional Research Conference, Emory University Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, Atlanta, Georgia

## Invited

**Ashford, S. A.** (December 2006). Hormone Therapy Decision-Making of Postmenopausal Women in the Women's Health Initiative – Emory. Dissertation presentation, Sigma Theta Tau, Pi Nu Chapter, Carrollton, Georgia

**Ashford, S. A.** (September 2002). Reasons for Stopping Study Pills in a Long-Term Clinical Trial. Invited paper presentation - Emory University, Women's Health Initiative, Atlanta, Georgia

**Ashford, S. A.** (October 2001). Management of the Abnormal Pap Smear. Invited presentation at the Nurse Practitioners in Women's Health annual conference, Women's Health Care in the New Millennium, Albuquerque, New Mexico

**Ashford, S. A.** (September 1999). New Technologies & Pap Smear Management. Invited presentation at the American College of Nurse Midwives & Nurse Practitioners in Women's Health, Conference: Blending Traditions in the 21st Century, Marco Island, Florida

**Ashford, S. A.** (March 1998). Harvesting and Managing the Pap Smear & Introduction to Colposcopy 101. Invited presentations (2) at the American Women's Medical Association – 1st International Conference, Miami, Florida

## RESEARCH

### Non-funded Research

2005                      Dissertation Research: *Hormone Therapy Decision-making of Postmenopausal Women in the Women's Health Initiative*.  
Research Advisor: Dr. Ora L. Strickland, Emory University, Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, Atlanta, Georgia

- 2004 Pilot Study: *Reliability and Validity of a Hormone Therapy Perception Scale and a Decision Rationale Scale*  
Research Advisor: Dr. Ora L. Strickland, Emory University, Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, Atlanta, Georgia
- 1979 Master's Thesis: *Health Risks and Locus of Control*  
Research Advisor: Dr. J. Jones, Emory University Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, Atlanta, Georgia

### **Funded Research**

7/2009 – present Learning Resource Center – Faculty Research Grant, University of West Georgia; *Perceptions of risk and health promoting behaviors of rural southern women*

8/2001 – 5/2003 Research Internship, Vanguard Clinical Center for Clinical Trial and Observational Study of the Women's Health Initiative-East. Office of Research on Women's Health, The National Health, Lung, and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Health. Contract No. N01-WH-3-2111.

PI: Dr. L. Phillips, Co-PI: Dr. Ora L. Strickland

Research Activities:

- Responsible for participant survey regarding adherence to study pills: *Reasons for Stopping Study Pills in a Long-Term Clinical Trial*, 2002; Assisted with follow-up campaign to increase adherence

### **OTHER FUNDING**

1/1993 – 8/1999 Director/Principle Investigator  
Office of Population Affairs, Office of Family Planning – Title X

Emory University, School of Medicine, Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics, Regional Training Center, Gyn/Ob Nurse Practitioner Program, Atlanta, Georgia

Research Activities:

- Generated, analyzed and disseminated descriptive (demographic, quantitative, and qualitative) program data regarding applicants, current students, graduates, and Title-X employers and sponsors
- Wrote annual continuation grant and every third-year competitive grant for program continuation

### **ATTENDANCE AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS (since 2000)**

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| February 2010  | Georgia Association for Nursing Education, <i>Annual Conference Transition: Facilitating Excellence in Nursing Education</i> , Calloway Gardens, Pine Mountain, Georgia, February 18-20, 2010. |
| October 2009   | Georgia Nurses Association, <i>GNA: Connecting Great People and Great Ideas</i> – Biennial Convention & Membership Assembly, Athens, Georgia, October 7 – 9, 2009                              |
| September 2009 | Three Rivers Area Health Education Center, Evidence-Based Practice Nursing Conference, Pine Mountain, Georgia, September 4, 2009   |
| August 2009    | Federal Grants Supermarket, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, Georgia, August 7, 2009  |
| April 2009     | Georgia State University & Georgia Institute of Technology, co-sponsors: NIH Regional Seminar: <i>Program Funding &amp; Grant Administration</i> , Atlanta, Georgia, April 16-17, 2009         |
| February 2009  | Georgia Association for Nursing Education, <i>Annual Conference Pass It Forward: Evidence-Based Nursing Practice in Nursing Education</i> , St. Simons Island, Georgia, February 19-21, 2009.  |

- July 2007      Academic Center for Evidence-Based Practice, The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio - School of Nursing, *6<sup>TH</sup> Annual Summer Institute on Evidence-Based Practice '07: Quality and Safety*, San Antonio, Texas, July 12 – 13, 2007.
- July 2007      Academic Center for Evidence-Based Practice, The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio - School of Nursing, *6<sup>TH</sup> Annual Summer Institute On Evidence-Based Practice '07: Quality And Safety Pre-conference: The Educators' EBP Workshop*, San Antonio, Texas, July 11, 2007.
- June 2006      Emory University Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, *Annual Regional Research Conference*, Atlanta, Georgia, June 2006.
- February 2005      Southern Nursing Research Society, Nineteenth Annual Conference: NIH Roadmap, Atlanta, Georgia, February 3-5, 2005.
- June 2003      Emory University Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, *Regional Research Conference*, Atlanta, Georgia, June 2003.
- October 2000      National Association of Nurse Practitioners in Women's Health (NPWH), *Women's Health Care in the New Millennium*, Albuquerque, New Mexico, October 2000.
- June 2000      National Association of Nurse Practitioners in Women's Health (NPWH), *Women's Journey: Hormones Throughout the Lifecycle*, Atlanta, Georgia, June 2000