

Kathleen A. Morales, PhD, RN, CNE | Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

2017	PhD	Nursing	Mercer University, Macon, GA.
2012	MSN	Nursing	Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, AZ.
2006	BSN	Nursing	University of Phoenix, Phoenix, AZ.
1985	ASN	Nursing	Columbus State University, Columbus, GA.

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

2022	Stop the Bleed Provider and Instructor		
2022-Present	Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative, IRB Committee		
2017-Present	Basic and Advanced Cardiac Life Support Instructor, American Heart Association		
2015-Present	Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative, Biomedical Research – Basic		
2013-Present	Certified Nurse Educator, National League for Nursing		
2013-2016	Adult Acute/Critical Care Nursing, American Association of Critical Care Nurses		
2006-2016	Adult Medical-Surgical Nursing, American Nurses Credentialing Center		
1988-1999	Certified Diabetes Educator		
1985-Present	RN076433	Registered Nurse State of Georgia (Single state and eNLC)	

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2020-Present	Associate Professor	University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA.
2019-2022	Staff Nurse	Floyd Medical/Polk Medical Center Cedartown, GA.
2018-2020	Instructor	College of Professional Education Kennesaw State University Kennesaw, GA.
2016-2017	ICU Staff/Charge,	Union General, Blairsville, GA. Outpatient Department
2014-2020	Assistant Professor	Berry College, Rome, GA.
2012-2014	Assistant Professor	University of North Georgia, Dahlonega, GA.
2011-2012	Adjunct Faculty	Shorter University, Rome, GA.
2009-2011	Director of Clinical Services, Lead Subject Matter Expert	Nurses Network
2008-2013	Staff Nurse Medical-Surgical Emergency Department, Intensive Care Unit	Union General, Blairsville, GA.
2005-2008	Independent Contractor,	TLC Nursing, Blue Ridge, GA.

	Medical-Surgical ICU Emergency Department	Union General Chestatee, Union General North Georgia Medical Center
2005	Staff/Charge Nurse Medical-Surgical	Piedmont Mountainside Hospital, Jasper, GA.
2003	Emergency Department	St. Joseph's Healthcare System, Atlanta, GA.
2001-2005	Medical-Surgical Staff/Charge Pharmacy Technician Emergency Department	Sunlink Health Care Systems, North Georgia Medical Center, Ellijay, GA
2000-2010	Independent Contractor	Total Wellness, Omaha, NE
1999-2001	Health Educator	Roche Laboratories, Northeast Georgia
1999	Emergency Department Nurse	Community Health Systems, Fannin Regional, Blue Ridge, GA.
1994	Clinical Instructor	Columbus Technical Institute Columbus, GA.
1989-1991	Staff Nurse	Family Medicine of Columbus, Columbus, GA.
1988-1999	Certified Diabetes Educator	West Georgia Center for Metabolic Disorders, Columbus, GA.
1987-1994	House Supervisor, ICU Staff/Charge Nurse, Emergency Department, Oncology/Diabetes Staff Nurse	Columbus Doctors Hospital, Columbus, GA.
1985-1987	Orthopedic Staff/Charge Nurse	HCA Hughston Hospital, Columbus, GA.
1985	Med/Surg Staff/Charge Nurse	Columbus Regional Healthcare Systems Medical Center, Columbus, GA.

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES

University of West Georgia

2023	Boldt, D., Gerhardt, H., Lane, R., Mackinnon, E., Morales, K. , Noori, N., Prealta, S., Sheppard, B., Riker, W., & Tweezer, F. (2023, November 3). Faculty ethics bowl. Carrollton, GA.
2023	Newton, D., Morales, K. , Ramsay-Jordan, N., & Campbell, M. (2023, October 26). Winding career paths at UWG: A faculty career development panel. [Faculty career development panel]. Carrollton, GA. (Canceled)
2020-Present	Instruction in the Undergraduate and Graduate Programs Undergraduate: NURS3200 Fundamentals Student Success Seminar, 3300 Pharmacology Student Success Seminar, 3400 Nursing Research & Evidence-Based Practice, 4090 Med/Surg Student Success Seminar, 4000 NCLEX Prep,

4100 Med/Surg Student Success Seminar, 4302 Clinical Practice IV
Graduate: NURS9002 Quantitative Research in Nursing, 9008 Theoretical
Philosophical Foundations of Education

Kennesaw State University

2017-2020 Didactic and skills lab instruction in the College of Professional Education
(Phlebotomy and EKG)

Berry College

2014-2020 Instruction in the new Undergraduate BSN Program (BCC100 First Year
Seminar, BCC 300 Signature Experience Seminar; NURS410 Cross Cultural
Experience, 411 Adult Health I, 421 Adult Health II, 422 Senior Internship)

University of North Georgia

2012-2014 Instruction in the Undergraduate ASN Teach-Out Program as UNG transitioned
to new Undergraduate BSN Program (NURS1001 Pre-Nursing, 1020 Nutrition
Therapy, 1100 Basic Concepts Essential to Nursing Practice, 1110 Fundamental
Concepts/Integrated Nursing Skills 1100, 1110 General Principles of Nursing
Pharmacology)

Shorter University

2011-2012 Instruction in the new Undergraduate BSN Program (NURS3110 Nursing
Practice I: Foundations, 3210 Nursing Practice II: Family Centered, 3220
Nursing Practice III: Vulnerable Populations, 4110 Nursing Practice IV: Adult
Health I, 4220 Senior Practicum)

Columbus Technical College

1994 IV Therapy

Guided Student Research and Projects

Dissertation Committee

Gerdes, M. *Predictors of resilience in graduating pre-licensure nursing students in registered
nursing programs*. EdD in Nursing, University of West Georgia, Graduated Spring, 2022,
Role: Committee

Co-Honors Faculty

Holley, J. (2022). *Racism in healthcare: A negative impact on health* [Panel presentation].
Scholar's Day, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA.

Shoemake, L. (2022). *Thematic analysis of healthcare workers' responses to the Coronavirus
pandemic* [Poster presentation]. Scholar's Day, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA.

Walton, D. (2022). *The continual need and evolution of ethics in aesthetic nursing* [Poster
presentation]. Scholar's Day, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA.

Honors Thesis Mentor Hon 450/451

- Hollis, E. (2020). *Effect of pet therapy on bacterial transfer in acute care* [Podium presentation]. Scholar's Day, Berry College, Mount Berry, GA.
- Liss, V. (2018). *Music therapy: Effects on nutrition and mentation among long-term care facility Residents* [Podium presentation]. Scholar's Day, Berry College, Mount Berry, GA.

Faculty Mentor

- Cole, A., Horton, L., Konovalova, A., Meyer, R., & Senn, J. (2019). *Strokes: Time lost is brain lost: Effect of cardiovascular therapy with or without TPA on revascularization rates, survival rates, and functional independent outcomes* [Poster presentation]. Scholar's Day, Berry College, Mount Berry, GA.
- Bui, T., Mackelburg, B., Spurgeon, K., & Weber, L. (2018). *Insulin pens versus vials and syringes in the inpatient setting* [Poster presentation]. Scholar's Day, Berry College, Mount Berry, GA.
- Cerny, M., Moore, S., Rogers, D., Segletes, R., & Jessie Vaughn, J. (2017). *The effects of nurse extended work hours on nurse and patient outcomes* [Poster presentation]. Scholar's Day, Berry College, Mount Berry, GA.

PUBLICATIONS

Referred Journals

- Adewuyi, M., **Morales, K.**, & Lindsey, A. (2022, July). Impact of experiential dementia care learning on knowledge, skills, and attitudes of nursing students: A systematic literature review. *Nurse Education in Practice*, 62, 103351. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nepr.2022.103351>
- Morales, K.**, & Monk, S. E. (2021). Healthcare workers' beliefs regarding PPE and calculated risk for infection during the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Journal of Healthcare Management Standards*, 1(2), 73-87. <http://doi.org/10.4018/JHMS.2021070106>
- Morales, K.**, & Puri, K. (2021). Position on universal hand hygiene [Position paper]. *Journal of Healthcare Management Standards (JHMS)*, 1(2), 97-105. <http://doi.org/10.4018/jhms.2021070108>
- Morales, K.**, Puri, K., & Greene, C. (2020, August). Position on healthcare consumer hand hygiene. *American Journal of Infection Control*, 48(8), pp. 32-S33. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ajic.2020.06.084>
- Morales, K.** (2017, March). Active learning strategies to enhance nursing students' knowledge of pharmacology. *Nursing Education Perspectives*, 38(2), 100-102. doi:10.1097/01.NEP.0000000000000085
- Morales, K.** (2016). Use of an aquarium and pump to demonstrate cardiac function. *Nursing Education Perspectives*, 37(6), 354-355. doi:10.1097/01.NEP.0000000000000084

Peer Reviewed Electronic Publications

- Morales, K.** & Johnson, C. (2023, November 29). Reflection and sense of connection and caring between faculty and students. *The Scholarly Teacher*.
<https://www.scholarlyteacher.com/post/reflection-and-sense-of-connection-and-caring-between-faculty-and-students>
- International Organization for Standardization. (2023). ISO 23447:2023 Healthcare organization management hand hygiene performance. <https://www.iso.org/standard/75612.html>
- Morales, K.**, Adewuyi, M., & Johnson, C. (2023, April 13). Engaging students in faculty research. *The Scholarly Teacher*. <https://www.scholarlyteacher.com/post/engaging-students-in-faculty-research>
- Morales, K.** & Puri, K. (2021, June 15). Position on healthcare visitor hand hygiene. InfectionControl.Tips. <https://infectioncontrol.tips/2021/06/15/position-on-healthcare-visitor-hand-hygiene/>
- Morales, K.** (2021, May 17). *Teaching strategy: Introducing evidence-based practice using a common referent: Internet shopping*. QSEN. <https://qsen.org/introducing-evidence-based-practice-using-a-common-referent/>
- Morales, K.**, Puri, K., Knighton, S., & Greene, C. (2020, July 14). Position on healthcare client hand hygiene. InfectionControl.Tips. 7, 1-24.
<https://infectioncontrol.tips/2020/07/14/position-on-healthcare-client-hand-hygiene>
- Morales, K.** (2019, January 8). *Teaching strategy: Collaborative exams to promote learning through teamwork and collaboration*. QSEN. <http://qsen.org/collaborative-exams-to-promote-learning-through-teamwork-and-collaboration/>
- Morales, K.** (2018, November 27). Tools for monitoring hand hygiene in a long-term care facility. InfectionControl.Tips. <https://infectioncontrol.tips/2018/11/27/tools-for-hand-hygiene-intervention-monitoring-in-a-long-term-care-facility/>
- Morales, K.**, Johnson, C., & Barr, C. (2017, October 25). *Teaching strategy: Sponge relay and cardiac output*. QSEN. <http://qsen.org/qsen-teaching-strategy-sponge-relay-and-cardiac-output/>
- Morales, K.** (2017, February 6). *Teaching strategy: Using an aquarium and pump to demonstrate cardiac function*. QSEN. <http://qsen.org/qsen-teaching-strategy-using-an-aquarium-and-pump-to-demonstrate-cardiac-function/>

Books, Magazines, or Newspapers

- Morales, K.**, & Dunagan, P. (2019). Evidence-based practice. In L. Manning & S. Rayfield (Eds.), *Nursing made insanely easy* (9th ed.). ICanPublishing, Inc.

Morales, K. (2017). Politics and nursing: Get involved. *Georgia Nursing*, 77(1), 4.

Morales, K. (2016). Nursing management in health promotion. In T. Rayfield & S. Rayfield (Eds.), *Keeping it real! Simplified* (2nd ed.). ICanPublishing Inc.

Morales, K. (2011). Introduction. In P. Bemis (Ed.), *Emergency nursing bible: Principles and practices of complaint-based emergency nursing* (5th ed.). National Nurses in Business Association.

Morales, K. (2010). Glossary. In A. Peterson & L. Kopishke (Eds.), *Legal nurse consulting: Principles and practice* (3rd ed.). CRC Press.

Recurring Invited Contributions

2019-2020 **Contributor** Lippincott Nursing Education Blog

2009-2017 **Contributor** Nursetogether.com

2009-2011 **Subject Matter Expert** Nurses Network

DISSERTATION

Morales, K. (2019). Testing the effect of a resident-focused hand hygiene intervention in a long-term care facility: A mixed methods feasibility study. *Virginia Henderson Global Nursing e-Repository*.

https://sigma.nursingrepository.org/bitstream/handle/10755/16988/KAMorales_2017_1.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y

Morales, K. (2017). *Testing the effect of a resident-focused hand hygiene intervention in a long-term care facility: A mixed methods feasibility study* (Publication No. 10615469) [Doctoral dissertation, Mercer University]. ProQuest Dissertations and Theses.

INSTRUMENT DEVELOPMENT

Morales, K. (2021). *Participant Demographics and Environmental Context Questionnaire; Healthcare Workers' Health Beliefs Regarding Personal Protective Equipment (PPE); Risk for COVID-19 Infection Tool: Health Beliefs Related to Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) During the COVID-19 Pandemic* (Patent No. TXu 2-303-141). In *Copyright* (TXu 2-303-141). USA.

Morales, K. (2020). *Participant Demographics and Environmental Context Questionnaire* (Patent No. TX 8-903-779). In *Copyright* (TX 8-903-779). USA.

Morales, K. (2020). *Flowsheet for Hand Hygiene Observation* (Patent No. TX8-903-760). In *Copyright* (No. TX8-903-760). USA.

Morales, K. (2020). *Risk for Healthcare Associated Infections Tool* (Patent No. TX8-903-773). In *Copyright* (No. TX8-903-773). USA.

Morales, K. (2020). *Health Beliefs Related to Hand Hygiene Tool* (Patent No. TX8-903-766). In *Copyright* (No. TX8-903-766). USA.

GRANTS AND FUNDING

Grants Received

- 2022 **Morales, K.**, Adewuyi, M., Johnson, C., & Gee, B. **Co-Principal Investigator.** *National League for Nursing (NLN) Foundation & Edmund J.Y. Pajarillo Research Award Digital Approach to Dementia Care Education* (\$15,708)
- 2022 **Morales, K.** *Wolters Kluwer Health Passpoint for Adaptive Quizzing* for 14 students in the NURS4000 course. (\$2,239)
- 2021 Adewuyi, M. & **Morales, K. Co-Principal Investigator.** *KSU First-Year Scholars Program* (\$4,000)

Grants Not Funded

- 2021 Adewuyi, M. & **Morales, K.** *NLN Research Grant.* Impact of Experiential Dementia Care Learning on Knowledge, Skills, and Attitudes of Nursing Students (not funded)
- 2021 **Morales, K.** & Monk, S. *NLN Research Grant.* Healthcare Workers' Health Beliefs Regarding Personal Protective Equipment (not funded)
- 2021 Adewuyi, M. & **Morales, K.** *Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing (STTI) Research Grant.* Impact of Experiential Dementia Care Learning on Knowledge, Skills, and Attitudes of Nursing Students (not funded)
- 2021 **Morales, K.** & Monk, S. *STTI Research Grant.* Healthcare Workers' Health Beliefs Regarding Personal Protective Equipment (not funded)

PRESENTATIONS

International

Adewuyi, M., **Morales, K.**, & Lindsey, A. (2023, July 22). *Developing pre-licensure student nurses' dementia care competence during COVID-19 pandemic: A mixed methods study* [Conference presentation]. Sigma Theta Tau International 23rd World Congress, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.

Morales, K., & Monk, S. E. (2022, November 4). *Healthcare workers' beliefs regarding PPE and calculated risk for infection during the COVID-19 Pandemic* [Poster presentation]. Association for Leadership Science in Nursing (ALSN) 2022 International Conference, Cleveland, OH.

Morales, K., Adewuyi, M., & Johnson, C. (2022, August 9). *Engaging students in research* [Conference presentation]. International Teaching Learning Cooperative. Lily Conference on Innovative Strategies to Advance Student Learning, Asheville, NC.

Morales, K. (2018, August 7). *Studying for learning: Active studying strategies* [Conference presentation]. International Teaching Learning Cooperative. Lily Conference on Innovative Strategies to Advance Student Learning, Asheville, NC.

National

Dunagan, P., Robinson-Harris, S., & **Morales, K.** (2024, January 19). *Excellence in Scholarship for Doctoral Project.* [Conference session]. American Association of College of Nursing. 2024 Doctoral Education Conference, Naples, FL.

- Morales, K., & Monk, S. E.** (2022, August 10). *Healthcare workers' beliefs regarding PPE and calculated risk for infection during the COVID-19 Pandemic* [Conference session]. Association of Community Health Nursing Educators, Alexandria, VA.
- Morales, K.,** Weiner, C. & Webster, C. (2022, July 6). *Criminal liability for medication errors* [Invited presentation]. American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants online seminar. <https://aalnc.users.membersuite.com/shop/store/cffb74bb-00ce-c770-b7b0-0b449ac5b834/detail>
- Morales, K.** (2020, August). *Environmental transmission: The pathogen journey between the hospital and extended care facilities* [Invited conference presentation]. Healthcare Infections Transmission System Consortium, Long Island, NY. (Conference canceled)
- Morales, K.,** Puri, K., Knighton, S., & Greene, C. (2020, August). *Position on healthcare consumer hand hygiene* [Conference session]. Healthcare Infections Transmission System Consortium, Long Island, NY. (Conference canceled)
- Morales, K.,** Puri, K., Knighton, S., & Greene, C. (2020, June). *Position on healthcare consumer hand hygiene* [Poster presentation]. Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC), Phoenix, AZ. (Conference canceled)
- Morales, K.** (2020, May 18). *Best practices to clean and disinfect senior living facilities in the COVID-19 environment: Direct supply online seminar* [Invited conference presentation].
- Morales, K.** (2020, March 16). *N95 respirator use, disinfection, and re-use: What the literature says*. TIPS Master Class Webinar [Invited presentation]. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nc8lbVi1C_g
- Morales, K., & Morales, R.** (2020, March 5). *Medication, terminology, designs, and uses* [Invited presentation]. Lorman Live. <https://www.lorman.com/training/medical-records/medication-terminology-designs-and-uses>
- Morales, K.** (2019, April). *Testing the effect of a resident-focused hand hygiene intervention in a long-term care facility: A mixed methods feasibility study* [Poster presentation]. 26th National Evidence-Based Practice Conference, Coralville, IA.
- Morales, K., & Hatfield, K.** (2019, February 14). *Initial evaluation and treatment for a burn patient* [Invited presentation]. Lorman Live. <https://www.lorman.com/training/nursing/initial-evaluation-and-treatment-for-a-burn-patient>
- Morales, K.** (2018, September 18). *Testing the effect of a resident-focused hand hygiene intervention in a long-term care facility: A mixed methods feasibility study* [Poster presentation]. Healthcare Infections Transmission System Consortium, Nashville, TN.

Morales, K., & Grall, T. (2018, July 16). *Risk management in telephone triage: Lessons learned from telephone triage litigation* [Invited presentation]. Lorman Live.

Morales, K. (2010, August 25). *Understanding documentation and reporting in medical records for paralegals: A veteran nurse's perspective* [Invited presentation]. IPE Teleconference.

Regional

Morales, K. (2021, January 12). *Managing disease transmission during an outbreak* [Invited conference presentation]. South Carolina Faith Community Nurses Association Virtual Conference.

Morales, K. (2019, March 8). *Nursing research at Jacksonville State University* [Invited presentation]. Sigma Theta Tau Induction, Jacksonville, AL.

Morales, K., & Logan, R. (2014, November 1). *Using gaming and social media to promote learning in nursing education* [Conference presentation]. Southeastern Nursing Staff Education Symposium, Wrightsville Beach, NC.

Morales, K., & Logan, R. (2013, November 1). *Utilization of the flipped classroom in nursing education* [Conference presentation]. Southeastern Nursing Staff Education Symposium, Wrightsville Beach, NC.

Morales, K. (2009, November 6). *How do nurses ensure that patient care is safe? Quest for quality* [Conference presentation]. Mayo Civic Center, Rochester, MN.

State

Gee, B. & **Morales, K.** (2022, February 17). *Sim in the classroom* [Invited presentation]. GANE Annual Conference. Jekyll Island, GA.

Gee, B. & **Morales, K.** (2022, February 17). *Simple sim solutions* [Invited presentation]. GANE Annual Conference. Jekyll Island, GA.

Morales, K. (2020, October 16). *Managing disease transmission during an outbreak* [Invited conference presentation]. Georgia Faith Community Nurses Association Virtual Conference.

Morales, K., & Farrow, M. (2018, March 2). *Teaching for learning: It's all fun and games* [Conference presentation]. Georgia Association for Nursing Education, Jekyll Island, GA.

Morales, K., Barr, C., McClenny, T. (2018, March 1). *State of the nursing graduate* [Conference presentation]. Georgia Association for Nursing Education, Jekyll Island, GA.

Morales, K., & Johnson, C. (2018, March 1). *The use of adaptive learning technologies for remediation after benchmark exams* [Conference presentation]. Georgia Association for Nursing Education, Jekyll Island, GA.

Morales, K., & Farrow, M. (2018, March 1). *Proper documentation to accurately reflect patient progress and enhance patient care* [Invited presentation]. Lorman Live.

Morales, K., & Farrow, M. (2017, October 20). *Teaching for learning: It's all fun and games* [Conference presentation]. Innovation in Teaching Conference, Athens, GA.

Morales, K., & Johnson, C. (2017, February 17). *Use of adaptive technology to improve NCLEX pass rates* [Poster presentation]. Georgia Association for Nursing Education, Jekyll Island, GA.

Morales, K., Slocumb, R., & Geyer, L. (2017, February 17). *Tension of the paradox* [Poster presentation]. Georgia Association for Nursing Education, Jekyll Island, GA.

Morales, K. (2015, November 15). *The effect of a structured hand hygiene program for long-term care facility residents on the effect on healthcare associated infections* [Poster presentation]. Georgia Nursing Leadership Coalition, Carrollton, GA.

Morales, K. (2015, May 1). *Concept analysis: Prevention* [Poster Presentation]. Graduate Research Symposium and Sigma Theta Tau Consortium, Morrow, GA.

Morales, K. (2015, February 20). *Using an aquarium and pump to teach cardiac function* [Poster presentation]. Georgia Association for Nursing Education, Lake Lanier, GA.

Morales, K., & Burns, K. (2014, November 17). *Determining accuracy of medication dosages* [Poster presentation]. Georgia Nursing Leadership Coalition, Doctoral Symposium, Atlanta, GA.

Local

Zamostny, J., Elan, S., Hollingsworth, A., Khan, F., **Morales, K.,** Peterson, T. (2023, May 16). *SRAP it up! The student research assistant program in support of UWG's upcoming QEP on career readiness.* [Conference session]. Tenth annual Innovations in Pedagogy Conference, Carrollton, GA.

Morales, K., Hopkins, S., & Trotter, G. (2022, August 22). *Nutrition at work: Eating healthier at work* [Invited presentation]. Wellness Initiative: Eat, Sleep, Move Lunch and Learn. Mercer University School of Medicine.

Morales, K., Adewuyi, M., & Johnson, C. (2022, May 12). *High impact practices to engage undergraduate and graduate students in research* [Conference session]. Ninth annual Innovations in Pedagogy Conference, Carrollton, GA.

Morales, K. & Johnson, C. (2022, February 17). *An ounce of prevention with cardiac medications* [Invited poster presentation]. Polk Medical Center. Cedartown, GA.

Morales, K. (2021, September 20). *Prepare students for Next Generation NCLEX (NGN)* [Invited presentation]. UWG THSSON Lunch and Learn, Carrollton, GA.

- Morales, K., & Johnson, C.** (2021, May 18). *Reflection and sense of connection and caring between faculty & students* [Conference session]. Eighth annual Innovations in Pedagogy Conference, Carrollton, GA.
- Morales, K. & Johnson, C.** (2021, February 9). *Improving patient satisfaction scores* [Invited presentation]. Polk Medical Center. Cedartown, GA.
- Morales, K.** (2019, October 25). *Creating a PowerPoint to engage students and promote learning* [Conference presentation]. Learning Innovation in Teaching Conference, Athens, GA.
- Morales, K.** (2019, August 19). *Creating a PowerPoint to engage students and promote learning* [Poster presentation]. Research on Teaching and Learning Summit, Kennesaw, GA.
- Morales, K.** (2019, June 22). *Creating a PowerPoint to engage students and promote learning* [Conference session]. Symposium for Part-Time, Adjunct, and Contingent Educators, Kennesaw, GA.
- Morales, K.** (2018, September 10). *Studying for learning: Active studying strategies* [Conference presentation]. Innovation and Teaching Conference, Athens, GA.
- Morales, K.** (2009). *Technologies and alternatives to enhance communication along with opportunities to serve the community* [Invited presentation]. Georgia Nurses Association, Athens, GA.
- Morales, K.** (2009). *Pandemic flu preparation* [Invited presentation]. South DeKalb Senior Center.
- Morales, K.** (2009). *Patient abandonment* [Invited presentation]. Advance for Nurses Job Fair, Atlanta, GA.
- Morales, K.** (2008). *Charting tips* [Invited presentation]. Union General Hospital, Blairsville, GA.
- Morales, K.** (2008). *Disaster life support* [Invited presentation]. Gilmer High School, Ellijay, GA.
- Morales, K.** (2008). *Ethics and legal issues seminar: Legal issues* [Invited presentation]. Kennesaw State University, Georgia Nurses Association, Kennesaw, GA.
- Morales, K.** (2008). *Elements of malpractice* [Invited presentation]. Georgia Association of Nursing Students Convention, Columbus, GA.
- Morales, K.** (2008). *Elements of malpractice* [Invited presentation]. Georgia Nurses

Association, Athens, GA.

Morales, K. (2008). *Pandemic flu preparation* [Invited presentation]. Gilmer High School, Ellijay, GA.

Morales, K. (2008). *Pandemic flu preparation* [Invited presentation]. Gilmer Senior Center, Ellijay, GA.

Morales, K. (2007). *Aging awareness* [Invited presentation]. Senior Connections, Ellijay, GA.

Morales, K. (2007). *Pandemic flu preparation* [Invited presentation]. ETC Television, Ellijay, GA.

Recurring Non-Refereed Presentations

2020-2021 The Infection Prevention Systems Master Class Webinars **Moderator**

HONORS AND AWARDS

2023	Georgia Baptist College of Nursing Alumni Hall of Honor Inductees Excellence in Nursing Education Award
2023	Daisy Award for Extraordinary Nursing Faculty Award University of West Georgia
2023	National League for Nursing Marilyn H. Oermann Award for Distinguished Research in Nursing Education Nominee
2023	UWG Nominee for Regents' Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Award
2022	Daisy Award for Extraordinary Nursing Faculty Nominee University of West Georgia
2021	Daisy Award for Extraordinary Nursing Faculty Nominee University of West Georgia
2019	Berry College Oak Tree Recognition Pin Recipient
2018	Berry College Oak Tree Recognition Pin Recipient
2016	First Baptist Church Ellijay Nursing Scholarship Recipient
2016	Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
2012	Nurse in Washington Internship Student Registration Scholarship Recipient
2006	Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing
2006	Golden Key International Honour Society
2006	Alpha Chi National College Honor Society
1985	Bunch McClellan Scholarship Recipient
1985	Blue Cross/Blue Shield Career Club Scholarship Recipient

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE

2021-Present	American Heart Association, Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Legal and Regulatory Gap Analysis Framework, Subcommittee Member
2021-Present	Southern Nursing Research Society (SNRS) Member State Liaison Co-Chair of Student Engagement Committee
2019-Present	American Heart Association Greater Southeast Regional ECC Education Subcommittee Member

2019-Present	International Organization for Standardization Healthcare Organization Management Hand Hygiene Work Group Member
2019-Present	Healthcare Infections Transmission System Consortium Member Chair of Hand Hygiene Workgroup Chair
2015-2018	Graduate Nursing Student Academy Member Georgia Baptist College of Nursing of Mercer University Liaison
2012-Present	Georgia Association for Nursing Education Member 2022 Poster Judge 2021-Present Co-chair of Georgia Simulation Alliance 2014-2016 Chair of Nominating Committee
2007-Present	Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society Member 2023-Present Pi Nu Chapter President July 21, 2023, Sigma Theta Tau International 23rd World Congress, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates Career Advisor 2023 Regional Recognition Recognizing Exemplary Efforts & Service During the 2021-2023 Biennium 2023 Pi Nu Delegate 47th Biennial Convention 2012-2014 Tau Psi Chapter Vice President 2012 Nu Upsilon Chapter 2006 Omicron Delta Chapter
2006-2012	Atlanta Bar Association Disaster Response Committee and Outreach Subcommittee Member
2005-2012	American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants Member 2009-2011 Chair of National AALNC Education Committee 2009-2010 Atlanta Chapter President
2005-2015	Georgia Nurses Association Member 2012 Legislative ad hoc Committee Member

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

University of West Georgia

2023	THSSON Dean Search Committee
2023-Present	Faculty Senate Facilities and IT Committee
2023-Present	UWG Senator for THSSON
2022-Present	UWG Institutional Review Board (IRB) Committee Member
2021-Present	Undergraduate Research Committee Member
2020-2023	Academic Policies Committee Member
2020-Present	University of West Georgia Foundation, Inc. Contributor

Tanner Health System School of Nursing

2022-Present	American Association of Colleges of Nursing Essentials MSN Curriculum Member
2022-Present	UWG THSSON Student Nurse Association Co-Advisor
2022-2024	Jean Snow-Weston, Jean Snow-Weston, DNP, MSN/Ed., RN-BC Mentor
2022	THSSON Summer Workgroup Member
2021-Present	Dean's Advisory Committee Member
2021-2023	Two UWG undergraduate students interested in research and four first-year

scholars at Kennesaw State University **Mentor**
 2021-Present Honor's Student **Co-Advisor**
 2021-2022 American Association of Colleges of Nursing Essentials Curriculum **Member**
 BSN/Simulation/Next GEN Committee **Member, Chair** of Clinical Practice 3
 ad hoc Committee
 2021-Present Caring for Students Committee; **Member**
 2022-Present **Chair**
 2020 Undergraduate and Graduate Practice Committees **Member**
 2020 Grants, Research & Publications Ad Hoc Committee, Grants Ad Hoc
 Committee, Evaluation Committee **Member**
 2020-2023 International Professional Education (IPE) Session with Philadelphia College of
 Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM) Faculty Facilitator

Berry College

2019-2020 Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE) and Faculty Development Active
 Learning **Panel Member**
 2019-2020 Ad Hoc Committee on Liberal Arts Curriculum Exploratory Committee
Member
 2019-2020 Ad Hoc Calendar Committee **Member**
 2019 Intercollegiate Forensic Associate State Championship Tournament **Judge**
 2018-2020 **Co-Chair** of Senior ad hoc Committee, Berry College Division of Nursing
 Library Committee, One Health Committee, Health and Wellness Committee,
 Berry College Planning Council **Member**
 2018 Intercollegiate Forensic Association State Championship Tournament **Judge**
 2017-2020 NCLEX Panel of Recent Graduates **Coordinator**
 2017-2020 Regional Career Fair **Coordinator**
 2017-2020 One Health **Guest Lecturer**
 2017 Adaptive Learning Technologies Remediation After Benchmark
 Exams to Improve NCLEX Pass Rates **Creator**
 2017 Empower Sexual Health **Panel Member**
 2016-2017 University of West Georgia Tanner Health System School of Nursing MSN
Preceptor
 2016 CTE: Effective Teaching Strategies **Panel Member**
 2016 KIN 290 (Medical Terminology Simulation) **Guest Lecturer**
 2015-2020 Search Committee for Nursing Faculty **Member**
 2015-2020 Pinning Ceremony **Coordinator**
 2015-2020 Adjunct Faculty **Liaison**
 2015-2016 Chamberlain College of Nursing MSN **Preceptor**
 2015 Intercollegiate Forensic Association State Championship Tournament **Judge**
 2015-2020 Nursing Faculty **Mentor**
 2014-2020 Guest Lecturers for NUR 422 (Adult Health II) **Coordinator**
 2014-2020 Faculty Book Club **Member**
 2014-2020 Berry College's LifeReady and United Way Campaigns **Contributor**
 2014-2020 NUR 323 (Pharmacology: Drugs of Abuse, Ethical and Legal Issues) **Guest**
Lecturer

- 2014-2020 Division of Nursing Committees: Bylaws **Chair**,
Curriculum and Admission, Progression, Retention, and Search Committees
Member
2019-2020 **Chair** of Curriculum
Developed documentation for Accreditation Regarding Standard
III; III G and I – Curriculum and Teaching, Learning Assessments

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Board

- 2024-Present *International Journal of Public and Private Perspectives on Healthcare, Culture, and the Environment*
2020-Present *The Journal of Healthcare Management Standards*

Manuscript Reviewer

- 2023-Present *Dementia: The International Journal of Social Research and Practice*
2023-Present *Educational Gerontology*
2019-Present *Geriatric Nursing*
2019-Present *Journal of Nursing Research*
2018-Present *Journal of Nursing Measurement*
2018-Present Quality and Safety Education for Nurses (QSEN) Teaching Strategies
2017-Present *Nursing Education Perspectives*

Subject Matter Expert/Reviewer

- 2024 ANCC National Magnet Conference® **Abstract Reviewer**
2024 ANCC Pathway to Excellence Conference® 2024 **Abstract Reviewer**
2023 Southern Nursing Research Society (SNRS) Conference Abstract Reviewer
2023 Keith RN Focused and Head to Toe Assessment Video Series **Content Developer**
2023-Present Wellstar Nursing Innovation Council **Member**
2022 Association of Community Health Nursing Educators and Association for Public Health Nurses (AHPN) for 2023 Joint Conference **Abstract Reviewer**
2022 National League for 2022 Nursing Education Summit **Abstract Reviewer**
2022 ANCC National Magnet Conference® **Abstract Reviewer**
2022 ANCC Pathway to Excellence Conference® 2021 **Abstract Reviewer**
2021 Keith RN *Think Like a Nurse Volume I: Laying the Foundation for Professional Practice; Volume II: Building the Knowledge Base for Professional Practice; Volume III: Developing Clinical Judgment for Professional Practice* Third Edition **Next-Generation Test Format Creator, Contributor, and Reviewer**
2021 Manning, L., Akins, P., and Brocato, C. (2022). *A Step-by-Step Approach to Developing Clinical Judgment for the Next Generation NCLEX and Clinical Success!* I CAN Publishing, Inc. Duluth, GA. **Content Contributor**
2019 Content Validity Index for Modupe Adewuyi, PhD, RN, PHNA-BC, CHES, *Instrument for Dementia Care Content in Nursing Curriculum – Revised*
Participant
2019-2020 Mercer School of Medicine Hospital **Curriculum Reviewer**
2018-2020 Jones and Bartlett learning *Pathophysiology: A practical approach* (3rd ed.) Author: Lachel Story, PhD, RN **Reviewer**

- 2018-2020 Jones and Bartlett *Applied pathophysiology for the advanced practice nurse*. Authors: Lucie Dlugasch, PhD, ARNP & Lachel Story, PhD, RN Chapter 2 (Immunity) and Chapter 3 (Hematopoietic Function) **Reviewer**
- 2018 Lippincott Pharmacology review for the NCLEX-RN, Chapter 8 (Gastrointestinal) and Chapter 9 (Oncology Medications) **Reviewer**
- 2018 Lippincott Course Point/Course Point+ Users **Focus Group Member**
- 2017 Lippincott DocuCare Learning Packets **Focus Group Member**
- 2017 Manning & S. Rayfield (Eds.), *Pharmacology made insanely easy* (5th ed.). ICanPublishing, Inc. **Contributor**
- 2016 Manning & S. Rayfield (Eds.), *Nursing made insanely easy* (8th ed.). ICanPublishing, Inc. **Contributor**
- 2016 Content Validity Index for Pam Dunagan, PhD, *Quality Improvement in Nursing Attitude Scale – Revised* **Participant**
- 2015 Content Validity Index for Laura P. Kimble, PhD, RN, FAHA, FAAN, *Nuisance Bleeding Scale* **Participant**
- 2014-2017 NCLEX and Pharmacology Review, Rayfield and Associates **Independent Contractor**
- 2014 Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI), Pharmacology **Item Writer**
- 2013 American Nurses Education Code of Ethics Revision, Professional Issues Panel, Advisory Committee **Member**
- 2009-2011 *Developing an Independent Legal Nurse Consulting Practice*, American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants **Reviewer**
- 2009 National Council of State Boards of Nursing, **NCLEX Item Reviewer**
- 1999 National Council of State Boards of Nursing **NCLEX Item Writer**

Other Service

- 2023 Augusta University College of Nursing PhD **Preceptor**
- 2023 Georgia Nursing Leadership Coalition 11th Annual Doctoral Conference Planning Committee **Member**
- 2023 Emory University **External Evaluator for Faculty Promotion**
- 2022 Georgia Nursing Leadership Coalition 10th Annual Doctoral Conference **Volunteer**
- 2021 Duke University **External Evaluator for Faculty Promotion**
- 2021 Georgia Undergraduate Research Conference **Abstract Reviewer**
- 2021-2022 Walden University PhD candidate **Member Check**
- 2021 University of South Alabama MSN Student **Preceptor**

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2024 Atlanta City Regional Science & Engineering Fair **Judge**
- 2024 West Georgia High School Ethics Bowl **Judge**
- 2024 Rome Middle School Student **Tutor**
- 2023 West Georgia High School Ethics Bowl **Judge**
- 2022 Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl **Judge**
- 2022 West Georgia High School Ethics Bowl **Judge**

- 2021 UWG and District 4 Health Department COVID-19 Vaccinations Clinic
Volunteer
- 2021 UWG Mass Casualty/Fatality Exercise **Volunteer**

PROFESSIONAL CONSULTATION

- 2019-2020 Lippincott Customer Success Program **Consultant**
- 2005-Present DisceRNment Legal Nurse Consultants Rome, GA **Consultant**

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

- 2014 Safe Zone Training UWG Carrollton, GA.
- 2023 Sigma 47th Biennial Convention San Antonio, TX
- 2023 Sigma Theta Tau International 23rd World Congress, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
- 2023 Wellstar Tools for the Nurse Scientist – Searching the Literature, Online Seminar
- 2023 Discover the World of Emotional Intelligence, Online Seminar
- 2023 Virtual Dementia Tour® Online Facilitator Training, Online Seminar.
- 2023 Georgia Nursing Leadership Coalition 11th Annual Doctoral Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- 2022 NLN Education Summit, Las Vegas, NV
- 2022 Georgia Nurses Association Diagnosis: Trafficked: Sex Trafficking Training for Medical Professionals, Online Seminars.
- 2022 Hillsdale College an Introduction to C.S. Lewis: Writings and Significance, Online Course
- 2022 PeopleSoft Financials Department Approver Training Modules 1, 2, and 3, Online Seminars.
- 2022 Georgia Nursing Leadership Coalition 10th Annual Doctoral Conference, Carrollton, GA.
- 2022 Association for Leadership Science in Nursing 2022 International Conference, Cleveland, OH
- 2022 Association of Community Health Nursing Educators, Alexandria, VA.
- 2022 American Association of College of Nursing Emotional Intelligence module; Disaster Nursing module; Ethical Leadership module; and Leadership Principles module, Online Seminars.
- 2022 Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative, IRB Committee CITI training, Online Seminars.
- 2022 Georgia Association of Nurse Educators Annual Conference, Jekyll Island, GA.
- 2022 Question, Probe, Refer UWG Carrollton, GA.
- 2022 Stop the Bleed Provider and Instructor, Online Seminar.
- 2022 Writing NGN-Style Items to Foster Clinical Judgment, Online Seminar.
- 2021 Measuring Clinical Judgment with Simulations, Online Seminar.
- 2021 NCSBN NCLEX Conference, Online Seminar.
- 2021 New Faculty Academy: Innovative ways to Engage Your Students and Keep Them Motivated UWG Carrollton, GA.
- 2021 Nursing: Taking Action on Harmful Bias and Discrimination in Classroom and Clinical Learning Environments, Online Seminar.
- 2021 Preparing for Next Generation NCLEX, Online Seminar.
- 2021 Quality Matters Peer Reviewer Course (PRC), Online Seminar.
- 2021 Shady Scholarship, Predatory Publishers, and Questionable Conferences, Online Seminar.
- 2021 Suicide Risk Assessment-C-SSRS training, Online Seminar.

- 2021 Using SEIs to Inform Your Teaching UWG Carrollton, GA.
- 2020 Building Community and Motivating Online Learners, Center for Academic Success, UWG, Carrollton, GA.
- 2020 Creating Engaging Learning, UWG, Carrollton, GA.
- 2020 Dual Modality Workshop, UWG, Carrollton, GA.
- 2020 Healthcare Infections Transmission System (HITS) Consortium Buffalo, NY.
- 2020 Help with Online Instruction in CourseDen Workshop, UWG, Carrollton, GA.
- 2020 Help with Your Grading and Gradebook in CourseDen, UWG, Carrollton, GA.
- 2020 Live Teaching Workshop, UWG, Carrollton, GA.
- 2020 New Faculty Academy, Session 2 UWG, Carrollton, GA.
- 2020 Northwest Georgia Cardiovascular Symposium Rome, GA.
- 2020 Quality Matters: Applying the QM Rubric (APPQMR), Online Seminar.
- 2020 Quality Matters: Designing Your Online Course (DYOC), Online Seminar.
- 2020 Student Motivation and Encouraging Self-Care, UWG, Carrollton, GA.
- 2020 UWG THSSON Lunch and Learns UWG, Carrollton, GA.
- 2019 26th National Evidence-Based Practice Conference, Coralville, IA.
- 2019 Healthcare Infections Transmission System (HITS) Consortium, Buffalo, NY.
- 2019 NCLEX Next Gen, Mount Berry, GA.