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PhD in Nursing Education, University of Tennessee, 2013
MSN with an Education Certificate, University of Phoenix, 2006
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**Publications or
Presentations**

Publications

- Lewis, S., Lennen, N. M., Spurlock, A. L., Jones, S. J., Carter, H., Mason, S., Pines, E. (2023). A Phenomenological Exploration of the Gender Transition Experience: Findings to Improve Culturally Competent Nursing Care and Decrease Health Disparities. *Contemporary Nurse*. <https://www.tandfonline.com/journals/rcnj20>
- Cavey, W., Lewis, S., Carter, H. (2023). Healthcare Professionals' Self-efficacy in Identifying and Treating Human Trafficking Victims. *Nursing Education Today*, 129(105900), 1-6. www.elsevier.com/locate/nedt
- Brewer, D., Lewis, S. & Siebenhener, S. (2023). Improving communication to neonatal resuscitation team members during high-risk deliveries. *Nursing and Women's Health*, 27(2).
- Waller-Wise, R., Lewis, S. & Williams, B. (2020). A quality improvement project utilizing a clinical practice guideline in women during second stage labor. *Journal of Perinatal Education* 29(2).
- Lewis, S. (2019). The role of emotional intelligence in the NICU: Decreasing moral distress during end-of-life care and laying the foundation for improved outcomes. *Journal of Hospice and Palliative Nursing*, 21(4).
- Painter, L., Lewis, S. & Hamilton, B. (2019). Improving neurodevelopmental outcomes in NICU patients. *Advances in Neonatal Care*, 19(3), 236-243.

- Lewis, S. (2017). Exploring neonatal intensive care nurses' affective responses to end-of-life care. *Advances in Neonatal Care*, 17(2), 96-105. doi: 10.1097/ANC.0000000000000355
- Lewis, S. (2013). What's in a name? [Editorial] *Journal of Palliative Medicine*. 16(3): 220-221. doi:10.1089/jpm.2012.0454.
- Hawkins, M., Frander, E. & Lewis, S. (2012). Cultivating an environment for continued growth in nurse educators. *Perspectives in Learning: A Journal of the College of Education & Health Professions*, 13(1), 39-45.
- Lewis, S. (2012). Critical reflection as a facilitator of palliative care in the NICU. *Journal of Hospice and Palliative Nursing*, 14(6), 405-413. doi: 10.1097/NJH.0b013e318258d083.
- Lewis, S. (2012). Palliative care in the NICU: Our past and our future. *Journal of Hospice and Palliative Nursing*, 14(2).

Podium Presentations

- Cavey, W. (Presenter & Author), Lewis, S. (Author Only), Carter, H. (Author Only), Sigma's 34th Annual International Research Congress, "Increasing Healthcare Professionals' Self-efficacy in Identifying and Treating Victims of Human Trafficking," Sigma Theta Tau International. (August 2023).
- Lewis, S. (Presenter & Author), Vardaman, S. (Author Only), 2023 Nurse Educators Conference, "Regular and Substantive Interaction as a Facilitator of Inclusivity," Centennial Area Health Education Center, Breckenridge, CO. (July 2023).
- Vardaman, S. A., Lewis, S., Spurlock, A. L., 2023 Nurse Educators Conference, "No Specialty Left Behind: Ensuring Equity for All," Breckenridge, CO. (July 12, 2023).
- Brewer (Presenter & Author), Lewis, S. (Author Only), Seibenhener, S. (Author Only), 2022 NANN Annual Conference, "Improving Communication to Neonatal Resuscitation Team Members during High-Risk Deliveries," National Association of Neonatal Nursing, Las Vegas, Nevada, United States of America. (September 14, 2022).
- Harris, L. (Presenter & Author), Lewis, S. (Author Only), Vardaman, S. A. (Author Only), Sandler, D. (Author Only), Academy of Neonatal Nursing Conference, "Exclusive Human Milk Diets and the Reduction of Necrotizing Enterocolitis," Academy of Neonatal Nursing, Chicago, IL, United States of America. (September 10, 2021).
- Lewis, S., Baggett, C. B., College of Arts & Sciences Virtual Coffee Series, "Professionalism in the Workplace," Career Services, Troy, AL, United States of America. (June 24, 2020).
- Lewis, S. (Presenter & Author), Jones, S. J. (Author Only), Vardaman, S. A. (Author Only), Whitted, K. (Author Only), Mason, S. (Author Only), Hamilton, B. K. (Author Only), Spurlock, A. L. (Author Only), American Association of Colleges of Nursing 2020 Doctoral Education Conference, "The common APRN doctoral competencies:

Inclusion, mapping, and quality improvement," American Association of Colleges of Nursing, Naples, Florida, United States of America. (January 31, 2020).

- Lewis, S. (Presenter & Author), Spurlock, A. L. (Author Only), Vardaman, S. A. (Author Only), Jones, S. J. (Author Only), Hamilton, B. K. (Author Only), Whitted, K. B. (Author Only), Mason, S. (Author Only), American Association of Colleges of Nursing Doctoral Education Conference, "The Common APRN Doctoral Competencies: Inclusion, Mapping, and Quality Improvement," American Association of Colleges of Nursing, Naples, FL, United States of America. (January 2020).
- Jones, S. J. (Presenter & Author), Mason, S. (Presenter & Author), Moore, S. S. (Presenter & Author), Lewis, S. (Author Only), Carter, H. (Author Only), Lennen, N. M. (Author Only), Spurlock, A. L. (Author Only), Pines, E. (Author Only), Philadelphia TransWellness Conference, "Incorporating Transgender Health Educational Training In Nurse Practitioner Programs," Mazzoni Center, Philadelphia, PA, United States of America. (July 27, 2019).
- Jones, S. J. (Presenter & Author), Mason, S. (Presenter & Author), Lewis, S. (Author Only), Carter, H. (Author Only), Lennen, N. M. (Author Only), Spurlock, A. L. (Author Only), Pines, E. (Author Only), Philadelphia TransWellness Conference, "Preventative Healthcare - What Should be Included in a Check-Up?," Mazzoni Center, Philadelphia, PA, United States of America. (July 27, 2019).
- Hamilton, B. K. (Presenter & Author), Spurlock, A. L. (Presenter & Author), Lewis, S. (Author Only), Whitted, K. B. (Presenter & Author), Jones, S. J. (Author Only), Mason, S. (Author Only), 2019 ACEN Nursing Education Accreditation Conference, "Assessing attainment of role-specific professional competencies," Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Atlanta, Georgia, United States of America. (July 19, 2019).
- Lewis, S. (Presenter & Author), Kelley, S. P., Spurlock, A. L., Hamilton, B. K., ACEN Nursing Education Accreditation Conference-Podium, "Integrating Interprofessional Collaboration into Nursing Curricula," ACEN, Atlanta, Georgia, United States of America. (July 18, 2019).
- Kelley, S., Lewis, S., Hamilton, B. K., Spurlock, A. L., Miller, B. A., National Organization of Nurse Practitioners Faculties 45th Annual Conference-Podium, "Interprofessional Education for Nurse Practitioner Students," NONPF, Atlanta, Georgia, United States of America. (April 5, 2019).
- Kelley, S. (Presenter & Author), Lewis, S. (Presenter & Author), Hamilton, B. K. (Author Only), Spurlock, A. L. (Author Only), International Rural Nursing Conference-Podium, "Faculty Attitudes Facing IPE: Changes In Healthcare Education," University of Alabama, Nashville, Tennessee, United States of America. (July 25, 2018).
- Carter, H., Lennen, N. M., Lewis, S., Jones, S. J., Pines, E., Spurlock, A. L., Mason, S., 2018 Nursing Education Research Conference, "Translating the Lived Experience of Transgender Persons to Nursing Curricula," American Association of Colleges of Nursing, Washington, DC, United States of America. (April 2018).
- Carter, H. (Presenter & Author), Lennen, N. M. (Author Only), Lewis,

S. (Author Only), Jones, S. J. (Author Only), Mason, S. (Author Only), Spurlock, A. L. (Author Only), Pines, E. (Author Only), Nursing Education Research Conference, "Translating the Lived Experience of Transgender Persons to Nursing Curricula," Sigma Theta Tau International, Washington, DC, United States of America. (April 21, 2018).

- Armstrong, B. O. (Presenter & Author), Vardaman, S. A. (Author Only), Lewis, S. (Author Only), 44th International Biennial Convention, "Improving Nurse Retention in the Acute Care Setting," Sigma Theta Tau International, Indianapolis, IN. (October 2017).
- Lewis, S. L. (Presenter & Author), National Association of Neonatal Nurses Research Summit, "Exploring Neonatal Intensive Care Nurses' Affective Responses to End-of-Life Care," NANN, Scottsdale, AZ, United States of America. (April 2016).
- Lewis, S. L. (Presenter & Author), American Association of Colleges of Nursing Master's Education conference, "Nurse Coping Strategies during End-of-Life Care: An Opportunity for Nursing Curricula," AACN, Houston, TX, United States of America. (February 26, 2016).
- Lewis, S. L. (Presenter & Author), Wright, C. (Presenter & Author), American Association of Colleges of Nursing Master's Education Conference, "Promoting Scholarly Inquiry among MSN Students: Challenges and Opportunities," AACN, Houston, TX, United States of America. (February 26, 2016).
- Lewis, S. L. (Presenter & Author), Distance Learning Conference, "Applying Didactic Content to the Practice Bedside: Use of an Erikson Wiki," Columbus State University, Columbus, GA, United States of America. (2011).
- Lewis, S. L. (Presenter & Author), Georgia Association for Nursing Education, "Cultivating Growth in Nurse Educators," GANE, Savannah, GA, United States of America. (2011).
- Lewis, S. L. (Presenter & Author), Georgia Association for Nursing Education, "Facilitating Critical Thinking in Clinical: The Why and How Method," GANE, Pine Mountain, GA, United States of America. (2010).
- Lewis, S. L. (Presenter & Author), Georgia Association for Nursing Education, "Integration of Writing across the Nursing Curriculum: Using University QEP Grants," GANE, Pine Mountain, GA, United States of America. (2010).
- Lewis, S. L. (Presenter & Author), American Association of Colleges of Nursing, "Reducing Student Attrition through a Student Success Program," AACN, Orlando, FL, United States of America. (November 2010).

Poster Presentations

- Lewis, S. (Presenter & Author), Spurlock, A. (Author Only), Western Institute for Nursing: Creating a Nursing Force for Change, "The Relationship between Emotional Intelligence and Moral Distress in NICU Nurses," Western Institute, Portland, OR, United States of America. (April 2022).
- Van Doorn, J. R., McClenton, D., White, D. M., Babel, K. H., Lewis, S., Paquette, P. F., Carroll, J. R., Zavala, V., Michael, M., Travis, A.,

Grants and Projects

- Falkenberry, K., Olsen, J., Walters, A. G., Ly, H., Norman, A., Finley, L., Zimdall, B., Byrd, W. J., Whitted, K., Etienne, W., Thompson, A., National Symposium on Student Retention (NSSR), "Exploring Student Retention Initiatives through Student Knowledge Transfer & Centers for Student Success," Consortium of Student Retention Data Exchange (CSRDE), Pittsburgh, PA, United States of America. (November 11, 2020).
- Lewis, S., Hamilton, B. K., Kelley, S. P., Spurlock, A. L., 2017 Doctoral Education Conference, "Integrating Interprofessional Collaboration into an Existing DNP Program," American Association of Colleges of Nursing, Coronado, CA, United States of America. (January 2017).
 - Lewis, S. L. (Presenter & Author), Sigma Theta Tau Research Conference, "Palliative Care Delivery in the Neonatal Intensive Care Setting: Literature Review to Research Study," Sigma Theta Tau, Knoxville, TN, United States of America. (April 2012)
 - Lewis, S. L. (Presenter & Author), Georgia Association for Nursing Education, "Student Success in a Baccalaureate Nursing Program," GANE, St. Simons, GA, United States of America. (2009).
 - Lewis, S. (2023). Regular and Substantive Interaction as a Facilitator of Inclusivity. (\$2500.00)-Funded
 - Kelley, S., Lewis, S., Hamilton, B., & Spurlock, A. (2017). Highlighting Interprofessional Collaboration in a Variety of Nursing Programs: A Two-Phase Intervention. Troy University Research Grant. School of Nursing (\$1000.00)-Funded
 - Lewis, S., Lennen, N., Spurlock, A., Carter, H., Mason, S., Jones, S., Pines, E. (2017). The Lived Experience of Transitioning from One Gender to Another. Troy University Research Grant. School of Nursing. (\$2250.00)-Funded
 - Weed, D., Riley, P., Forehand, W., Lewis, S., Wright, C. & Pines, E. (2016). Reaching Rural Populations. Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA). School of Nursing (\$350,000).-Not funded.
 - Smith, C., Lewis, S., Hawkins, A., & Noviello, S. (2009, Fall). Shared Assessment of the Nursing E-Portfolio Project. Faculty Center for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning. Third grant to continue projects to enhance student learning through writing. School of Nursing (\$2000).
 - Smith, C., Lewis, S., Hawkins, A., & Noviello, S. (2009, Spring). Writing the solution: Steps toward developing competent and professional writers. Faculty Center for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning. Second grant to continue projects to enhance student learning through writing. School of Nursing (\$2000).
 - Smith, C., Lewis, S., Hawkins, A., Noviello, S. & Lahnstein, T. (2008-2009). Writing the solution: Steps toward developing competent and professional writers. Faculty Center for the Enhancement of Teaching

**Honors, Awards,
Boards,
Certifications, and
Professional
Organizations**

and Learning. Grant to continue projects to enhance student learning through writing. Nursing Department (\$2000).

- Chancellor's Fellow 2017-2018 academic year
- Phenix City & Russell Co. Chamber of Commerce Leadership Class: Nomination & Member 2017-18
- Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing Peer Evaluator, Team Chair, Evaluation Review Panel member
- March 2012: Inducted into Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
- May 2011, 2012: Recipient of the Baron Scholarship-University of Tennessee
- May 2010, 2012: Student-voted to pin graduating seniors during the Honor's Ceremony
- 2009-2010: Governor's Teaching Fellowship Nominated Fellow
- May 2009: Most Outstanding Junior Level Professor Award (awarded & selected by the junior class)
- April 2008, 2009: Outstanding Faculty member to a CSU senior athlete
- 2008-present: Certified Nurse Educator
- 2010-2012: National Association of Neonatal Nurses Member
- 2004-present: Sigma Theta Tau International Member

**Research Interests
or Projects**

- Vulnerable populations
- End-of-life care
- Nursing moral distress
- Neonatal intensive care/pediatric nursing issues
- Reflective practice (action research)
- Nursing education: Effective teaching strategies, student success, mentoring, interprofessional education

Clinical Focus

Neonatal intensive care, pediatric nursing, health promotion