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PRESENT POSITION

Dean and Professor School of Nursing Date Appointed: August 2020	Radford University 801 East Main St. Radford, Virginia 24142
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CAREER GOAL

Executive leader in an academic or healthcare institution committed to inclusion, equity, and excellence.

EXECUTIVE ATTRIBUTES

Visionary	Strategic Decision Maker	Willing to Take Risks
Leading through Change	Acts Systemically	Responds to Complexity
Resilient	Agile Learner	Strong Communicator
Self-Aware	Selects and Develops Others	Uses Data to Inform Decisions
Design Thinker	Creative Problem Solver	Inclusive Leader

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

Mississippi (RN multi-state privilege, APRN Family Nurse Practitioner)	License Number R852708
Virginia (Licensed Nurse Practitioner)	License Number 0024179380
AACN, FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER Board Certification (FNP-BC)	Certification Number: 0366111

EDUCATION/FELLOWSHIPS

INSTITUTION	DATE	DEGREE	MAJOR/MINOR
Center for Creative Leadership Greensboro, NC	2018	Leadership Development Program Alumni	
American Association of Nurse Practitioners Austin, TX	2016	Fellow	
Texas A&M University College Station, TX	2013- 2014	Post Graduate Coursework	Applied Statistics (nine credit hours)
University of Mississippi Medical Center Jackson, MS	2011	Ph.D.	Nursing with additional focus in psychometrics and evaluation, family/child obesity, self-efficacy
University of Mississippi Medical Center Jackson, MS	2001	MSN	Family Nurse Practitioner, emphasis in Emergency and Trauma management
University of Mississippi Medical Center Jackson, MS	1995	BSN	Nursing

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ACADEMIC INSTITUTION	DATE	POSITION/ROLE
Radford University School of Nursing Radford, VA	2020-present	Professor with Tenure Dean, School of Nursing
University of Mississippi Medical Center School of Nursing Jackson, MS	2017-2020 2017-2019	Professor, Full with Graduate School Appointment Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor, Full with Graduate School Appointment
Mississippi University for Women College of Nursing Columbus, MS	2011-2017 2017 2014-2017 2010-2014 2008-2010 2008-2015	Chair, Graduate Nursing Department Professor (Tenured) with Graduate Appointment Associate Professor (Tenured) with Graduate Appointment Assistant Professor with Graduate Appointment Instructor with Graduate Appointment Campus Health Center, FNP
Holmes Community College Associate Degree Nursing Program Grenada, MS	2004-2008	Instructor
CLINICAL EXPERIENCE	DATE	POSITION/ROLE
MedServe, PA Sandhill, MS	2011-2017	Nurse Practitioner, Long Term Care
Gentiva Hospice Starkville, MS	2011-2013	Nurse Practitioner, Hospice
Woodland Clinic Woodland, MS	2004-2016	Nurse Practitioner, Primary Care
Whole Health Management, Inc. Nissan North America Canton, MS	2003-2004	Nurse Practitioner, Occupational Health
SNC-Lavalin Constructors, Inc. Redmond, WA	2002-2003	Nurse Practitioner, Occupational Health
ReadyLink Healthcare Staffing Cathedral City, CA	2001-2002	Travel Nurse, RN, Emergency Department, Methodist Central Hospital, Memphis, TN
Health Personnel Options Cincinnati, Ohio	2001	Travel Nurse, RN, ICU Wilson Memorial Hospital, Johnson City, NY

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE, CONT.	DATE	POSITION/ROLE
Oktibbeha County Hospital Starkville, MS	1997-2001	Staff RN, Emergency Department and ICU
Emory University Hospital Atlanta, GA	1996-1997	Staff/Charge RN, Neuroscience ICU
North Fulton Regional Hospital Roswell, GA	1996-1997	Staff/Charge RN (per Diem) Critical Care Services
Vanderbilt University Hospital Nashville, TN	1995-1996	Staff/Charge RN, Neuroscience Unit
CONSULTING EXPERIENCE	DATE	POSITION/ROLE
Hagwood, Adleman, Tipton Law Firm Jackson, MS	2012-present	Medical/Nursing Expert Legal Testimony and Case Review, Defense
Gore, Kilpatrick, & Dambrino Law Firm Grenada, MS	2018	Medical/Nursing Expert Legal Testimony and Case Review, Defense
Mitchell Day Law Firm Ridgeland, MS	2014-2015	Medical/Nursing Expert Legal Testimony and Case Review, Defense
The Kelly Firm Hendersonville, TN	2014	Medical/Nursing Expert Legal Testimony and Case Review, Plaintiff

SELECTED ADMINISTRATIVE AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES

2020-present

RADFORD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING

RADFORD, VA/ROANOKE, VA

Dean and Professor, School of Nursing

School Reorganization	Merger of public (Radford University) and private (Jefferson Health Sciences Center) nursing schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current work toward reorganization of Nursing School following the merger • Fostering leadership development among department chairs and program directors
Increased Enrollment	Academic Partnerships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working directly with Radford University and Academic Partnerships to transition RN to BSN program and Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) in Nursing Administration to seven-week courses • Partnership will change admission cycle for these programs from two offerings to six admission offerings per year • Projected increase in admissions for August 2021 is 125 students for the RN to BSN program (from 9 students in January 2021) and 25 students in August 2021 for the MSN Nursing Administration program (from 0 students in August 2020)
School Budget Oversight	Develop and administer approximately \$7M annual budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Radford University School of Nursing budget encompasses salaries for approximately 80 faculty and staff in addition to adjunct faculty (approximately \$6M)

Strategic Planning	<p>including 3 instructional sites and 2 simulation centers.</p> <p>Leading strategic proposal initiative to State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV) to separate the School of Nursing from existing College of Health and Human Sciences</p> <p>Strategic re-investment initiatives</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operations budget of approximately \$2M for operations, equipment, and maintenance • Working directly with Radford University SCHEV liaison and Dean of the College of Health and Human Science developing proposal for SCHEV approval for the School of Nursing to function as a stand-alone academic unit • Requires development of organizational chart and faculty governance chart • Increase enrollment in Traditional BSN programs across campuses by 25% (50 students) in Academic Year 2021-2022, and annually through 2024-2025 • Increase enrollment in Accelerated BSN program by 25% (24 students) in Academic Year 2021-2021 and annually through 2024-2025 • Re-invest in additional faculty to accommodate enrollment growth • Increase partnerships with hospitals and clinical agencies to accommodate necessary clinical placements for students
Community Partnerships	<p>Lead Strategic Initiative in School of Nursing to improve Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion</p> <p>Improved relationships and collaboration with Carilion Clinic, Veterans Administration Hospital, Virginia Dept. of Health, and HCA hospitals in Roanoke and New River Valley areas</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in Leadership Book Review of <i>From Equity Talk to Equity Walk: Expanding Practitioner Knowledge for Racial Justice in Higher Education</i> • Participated in Crossroads Antiracism Organizing and Training Saturday School—Dismantling Racism, Building Racial Justice in Institutions, April 24, 2021. • Serve on Virginia Tech/Radford University/Carilion Health Systems Experiential Learning Committee to increase current internships and create new internships to provide students with experiential learning opportunities and foster the employment pipeline in the SW Virginia region. • Appointed to Radford University Experiential Learning Task Force to work with community partners on developing paid internship opportunities and strategic planning for experiential learning to be a part of all Radford undergraduates' college experience by 2026. • Worked directly with Carilion Clinic Chief Nursing Officer to develop a Nurse Extern Transition Program for nursing students to provide nurse assistant and skills in which students achieved competency in the first semester of nursing school <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nurse Externs are offered flexible scheduling, abbreviated shifts, and competitive pay ○ Project to be analyzed for reduction of nurse burnout during COVID and improved transition of nurse externs to practice and ongoing retention of nurses

- Facilitated collaborative arrangement with Virginia Dept. of Health and local pharmacies for students to give COVID vaccines
- Facilitated increased clinical placements in VA and HCA hospitals
- Serve on *Carilion Medicine* publication Editorial Review Board.
- Serve on RUC-Carilion Executive Advisory Committee

2017-2020

UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL CENTER SCHOOL OF NURSING

JACKSON, MS

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor, School of Nursing

School Restructuring	New leadership appointments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worked with Dean and Interim Dean to establish succession planning and identify appropriate interim Associate Dean for Practice and Community Engagement and Track Directors following retirements • Worked with Dean and Executive Leadership to hire MSN Nursing Education Track Director
School Budget Oversight	Faculty/Staff Hiring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborated with Dean and Executive Leadership for approximately \$12M budget planning and allocation for appropriate academic faculty and resources • Worked closely with Dean and Business Operations Director to re-write job descriptions and reclassifying all SON administrative assistants (hourly) to education administrators (salary) positions • Increased from 66 full-time to 69 full time and 17 part-time to 19 part-time based on need • Worked with Dean and Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Programs to budget for and hire full-time and part-time undergraduate faculty • Increased number of faculty members in Nurse Practitioner tracks to reach mandated state accreditation and recommended National Task Force ratio of 6 students to 1 faculty • Restructured Associate Dean for Academic Affairs Office to include <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Project Manager for managing 2-year SAP to WORKDAY transition, SON Enrollment Management, and Data Analysis and Reporting for IHL, SREB, and CCNE ○ Education Administrator for managing and maintain clinical sites, assignments, and contracts for all levels ○ Education Administrator for Graduate Faculty to assist with faculty development, day to day program operations, assignments, and cross-trained for SAP, Compliance Tracking, and Clinical Management ○ Education Administrator for the Office of Academic Affairs, Associate Dean for Academic

Affairs scheduling and assistance, Compliance Tracking, SAP and WORKDAY cross training, and assistance with Teaching Assignment Management System input, analysis, and implementation

Grants/External Funding

- AACN Nurse Practitioner Substance Use Disorder Medical Education (NP SUDMedEd) \$5000 award for implementation into NP curriculum (January 2020-August 2020)
- Co-PI for \$2.1M HRSA Grant Award UD7HP30926 “Improving Access to Behavioral Health Care Among MS's Children through Education, Interprofessional Collaboration, and Utilization of School Clinics and Telehealth (the ABC Program)” for HRSA Nurse Education, Practice, Quality and Retention (NEPQR): Interprofessional Collaborative Practice Program (IPIC): Behavioral Health Integration (BHI)

Strategic Plan

- Worked with Dean, Executive Leadership, and Faculty to plan for and implement Team Based Learning across our Accelerated and Traditional BSN programs
- Led Faculty team to determine faculty development needs and implementation timeline to accomplish transition to Team Based Learning for BSN programs
- Led Graduate Program Planning and Evaluation Retreat to identify program curricular needs and course overlap among all tracks including MSN and DNP
- Facilitated Graduate Faculty Track Directors and Key Faculty members decision to work to transitioning from MSN to DNP for Nurse Practitioner Programs by 2023

Programmatic Expansion

Pre-licensure BSN programs

- Collaborated with University Leadership and SON Executive Leadership to increase admissions and enrollment in pre-licensure Accelerated BSN program Oxford Campus by 71% (28 students to 50 students) and Jackson Campus by 100% (30 students to 60 students)
- Annual NCLEX-RN first attempt pass rate above national average at 94-97%; graduation rate 94-98%
- Collaborated with University of Mississippi Nutrition Program to develop Early Entry to the Accelerated BSN program Oxford for Nutrition majors/recent graduates
- Developed and revised articulation agreements with several community colleges in state for Freshman Early Entry to Traditional BSN program
- Developed articulation agreement with Mississippi State University to expand Freshman Early Entry program expansion

RN to BSN Program

- Collaborated with Millsaps College for Freshman Early Entry and Dual Degree program revisions
- Collaborated with RN to BSN Director and faculty on recruitment efforts targeted at improved partnerships with UMMC hospital and clinic system and other hospitals across the state

- Enrollment maintained at 120 with 100% on time graduation
- Collaborated with RN to MSN Track Director to involve more faculty in teaching RN to MSN courses
- Facilitated recruitment efforts by allowing RN to MSN Early Entry students to complete one year of work experience required for NP programs during first year of RN to MSN study
- Collaborated with Nursing Education and Nursing Administration Track Directors to deploy informational webinars for targeted recruitment in UMMC hospital and clinic system and other hospitals and health systems across the state
- FNP, FPMHNP, AGNP, AGACNP, PC/ACNP certification pass rates 100% overall for past 2 years
- Led successful implementation of new NP student clinical tracking software to improve student and preceptor experience and reduce costs to the SON
- Facilitated administrative support and secured uninterrupted space for UMMC's Joanna Briggs Collaboration Mississippi Centre of Evidence-Based Practice Courses and Activities
- Oversaw support for DNP courses to become Quality Matters Certified
- Worked collaboratively with DNP program director to see that 8 DNP students who had been in the program for several years completed their projects and graduated within the expected length of the program

2008-2017

**MISSISSIPPI UNIVERSITY FOR WOMEN COLLEGE OF NURSING
COLUMBUS, MS Professor, Graduate Nursing Department Chair**

Academics	Programmatic Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Led development, implementation, and state and national accreditation of the DNP program that began in 2013 • Collaborated with key campus-wide administrators through IHL approval for the DNP program • Collaborated with administrators for SACSCOC accreditation of the Doctoral program as well as the university accreditation level change from level III to V
Funding	Scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worked with Lettie Pate Whitehead Foundation to increase nursing scholarships to include graduate nursing students • Established Held-Merrill Scholarship Fund for graduate nursing students in memory of Sisters of Mercy Margaret Held and Paula Merrill who were tragically killed in August 2016. The scholarship was set up in response to nurse practitioners all over the nation who contacted me through AANP regarding memorializing them. Scholarship contributions reached endowment level by April 2017.

	Grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subaward PI, D09HP22638 HRSA; Hoover, K, PI; Adams, S., sub-award to MUW for <i>Statewide Consortium Outreach Model for Delivery of DNP Education</i>. The purpose of this project was to increase the nursing leadership capacity in Mississippi by providing Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) education through the DNP Consortium of five public baccalaureate and higher degree nursing programs. Role: MS University for Women (MUW) Project Manager. • Subaward PI, D09HP0906 HRSA; Luther, C., PI; sub-award to MUW for <i>Statewide Outreach for Adult Gerontology Nurse Practitioner Education in MS</i>. The purpose of this project was to expand the numbers of Adult/Gerontology Nurse Practitioners (AGNP) in Mississippi to improve health outcomes for rural and underserved families and communities through the Mississippi Educational Consortium in Specialty Advanced Practice Nursing (MECSAPN). Role: MS University for Women (MUW) Project Manager.
	Partnerships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitated development of Nurse Practitioner Residency Program between MUW and North Mississippi Health Services that is now sustained entirely by NMHS and is currently under review for CCNE National Accreditation for NP Residency Programs
Faculty Development	Faculty Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worked with Dean and Faculty to ensure that all graduate nursing faculty members earned Doctorate degrees; upon becoming chair in 2011, only 2 of 8 graduate nursing faculty members had terminal degrees. By 2015, all 8 graduate nursing faculty members held the Ph.D. or DNP degree • Utilized substantial portion of HRSA sub-award funding for faculty to attend national meetings and present their research and DNP projects nationally • Secured funding to ensure all graduate nursing faculty delivered national presentations; the number of state and national poster and podium presentations increased from 3 in 2015 to more than 12 in 2017

AWARDS AND HONORS

2018	Leadership Development Program Alumnus from the Center for Creative Leadership, Inc., Greensboro, NC
2016	American Association of Nurse Practitioners, Fellow
2015	Mississippi Nurses' Foundation Nightingale Nurse Faculty of the Year Award Nominee
2014	American Association of Nurse Practitioners State (Mississippi) Award of Excellence Winner – Nurse Practitioner
2007	Sigma Theta Tau Theta Beta Graduate Scholarship, University of Mississippi Medical Center School of Nursing
2006	NCLEX-RN Item Writer (NCSBN)
2006	Gilfoy Scholarship, Mississippi Baptist Hospital/Gilfoy Nursing Alumni Assoc.
2005	Doctoral Scholarly Writing Award, Mississippi Nurses' Foundation
2001	Herrin Scholarship, University of Mississippi Medical Center School of Nursing

1995	Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges
1995	Selected by classmates to give the student address at the UMMC SON Class Nursing Pinning Ceremony

RESEARCH AND GRANTS

Wijewardane, J. S. C. (2011). Development and psychometric testing of the Cooper Parental Self-Efficacy Scale-Child Health Behavior. The University of Mississippi Medical Center, Doctoral Dissertation Research. My research for the Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing program comprised the instrument development and psychometric testing of that instrument to measure parental self-efficacy of child health development. The Cooper Parental Self-Efficacy-Child Health Behavior instrument was tested for reliability and validity. It was used in a DNP scholarly project to measure Parental Self-Efficacy with Obese Children in a BCBS insurance program. Peer-reviewed and published in Virginia Henderson Library. (Note: 1055 downloads as of 2/19/17). <http://hdl.handle.net/10755/296017>

Carr, K. and **Wijewardane, J. S.** (2020). Co-PI/Co-Author of the \$2.1M HRSA grant award UD7HP30926 "Improving Access to Behavioral Health Care among MS's Children through Education, Interprofessional Collaboration, and Utilization of School Clinics and Telehealth (the ABC Program).

Wijewardane, J. S. (2020). AACN Nurse Practitioner Substance Use Disorder Medical Education (NP SUDMedEd) \$5000 award for implementation into NP curriculum (January 2020-August 2020)

Wijewardane, J. S. (2015-2017). Subaward PI, D09HP22638 HRSA; Hoover, K, PI; Adams, S., sub-award to MUW for *Statewide Consortium Outreach Model for Delivery of DNP Education*. The purpose of this project was to increase the nursing leadership capacity in Mississippi by providing Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) education through the DNP Consortium of five public baccalaureate and higher degree nursing programs. Role: MS University for Women (MUW) Project Manager.

Wijewardane, J. S. (2013-2015). Subaward PI, D09HP0906 HRSA; Luther, C., PI; sub-award to MUW for *Statewide Outreach for Adult Gerontology Nurse Practitioner Education in MS*. The purpose of this project was to expand the numbers of Adult/Gerontology Nurse Practitioners (AGNP) in Mississippi to improve health outcomes for rural and underserved families and communities through the Mississippi Educational Consortium in Specialty Advanced Practice Nursing (MECSAPN). Role: MS University for Women (MUW) Project Manager.

Wijewardane, J. S. (2016). Partnered with OCH Regional Medical Center Administration to develop and complete a Community Health Needs Assessment for compliance with the Affordable Care Act of 2010, Starkville, MS

PUBLICATIONS

PAPERS

Peer-Reviewed

Young-Pitts, C., Hicks, R., Love, R., Harkless, G., Honig, J., ... **Wijewardane, J. S.**, et al. NONPF (2016). *White Paper: The Doctor of Nursing Practice Nurse Practitioner Clinical Scholar*. Washington, DC.

Phelon, J.S. & **Wijewardane, J.S.** (2016). *Geriatric psychopharmacology: Managing psychiatric and behavioral symptoms in geriatric patients*. National Nurse Practitioner Symposium, July 7-10, 2016, Keystone, CO. (Podium Presentation & Abstract; Published as enduring materials).

Digital Media

Wijewardane, J. S. C. (2011). Psychometric testing of the Cooper Parental Self-Efficacy Scale-Child Health Behavior. The University of Mississippi Medical Center. Dissertation. Published on Virginia Henderson Library. (Note: 1055 downloads as of 2/19/17). <http://hdl.handle.net/10755/296017>

TEXTS

- Cooper, J. S.** (2010). *Appendix: Policy Fellowships and Internships in Nursing and Health Care*. In Mason, Chaffee, & Leavitt's *Policy & Politics in Nursing and Health Care, 6th ed.* Elsevier: St. Louis. (A1-A31).
- Davis, S. & **Cooper, J.** (2008). Culturally sensitive treatment of pediatric and adolescent obesity. In W.T. O'Donohue, B.A. Moore, & B. J. Scott (Eds.), *Handbook of pediatric and adolescent obesity treatment (pp. 49-72)*. London: Routledge.
- Cooper, J. S.** (2006). *Appendix A: Policy Fellowships and Internships in Nursing and Health Care*. In Mason, Chaffee, & Leavitt's *Policy & Politics in Nursing and Health Care, 5th ed.* Elsevier: St. Louis. (A1-A14).

PRESENTATIONS

PODIUM

- Wijewardane, J. S.** (2021). *Dementia and Depression: Addressing Tough Issues with Patients and Caregivers*. AANP Annual Conference 60-minute podium, June 23, 2021, Anaheim, CA. (Accepted Conference, presentation pending).
- Wijewardane, J. S.** (2020). *Preserving e-Professionalism and Amplifying your NP Career*. Mississippi Nurses Association Annual Convention 60-minute podium, October 2020, Recorded Virtual Conference.
- Wijewardane, J. S.** (2020). *Preserving e-Professionalism and Amplifying your NP Career*. AANP Annual Conference 60-minute podium, June 26, 2020, New Orleans, LA. (Accepted Conference Cancelled Due to COVID-19)
- Wijewardane, J. S.** & Phelon, J. S. (2019). *Depression, Dementia, and Delirium in Older Adults*. AANP Annual Conference 60-minute podium, June 22, 2019, Indianapolis, IN.
- Phelon, J. S. & **Wijewardane, J. S.** (2019). *Geriatric Psychopharmacology in Primary Care*. AANP Annual Conference 60-minute podium, June 21, 2019, Indianapolis, IN.
- Wijewardane, J. S.** (2018). *Dehydration, Delirium, and Drug Effects Among the Geriatric Population*. AANP Annual Conference 60-minute podium June 30, 2018, Denver, CO.
- Wijewardane, J. S.** (2017). *Managing Complex Cases in Long Term Care*. National Nurse Practitioner Symposium 60-minute podium July 20-23, 2017, Keystone, CO.
- Wijewardane, J. S.** and Davidson, S. R. (2017). *Managing Complex Conditions in LTC Settings: A Case Study Approach*. AANP Annual Conference 75-minute podium June 24, 2017, Philadelphia, PA.
- Wijewardane, J. S.** (2017). *Reflections on the Evolution of Nurses as Clinical Scholars*. Inez Driskell Alumni Lecture, University of Mississippi Medical Center School of Nursing Alumni Day, April 7, 2017, Jackson, MS.
- Wijewardane, J. S.** & Phelon, J. S. (2017). *Operationalizing the Clinical Scholar in DNP Nurse Practitioner Education*. Podium presentation pending, January 18-21, 2017. AACN Doctoral Education Conference, Coronado, CA.
- Phelon, J.S. & **Wijewardane, J.S.** (2016). *Geriatric psychopharmacology: Managing psychiatric and behavioral symptoms in geriatric patients.*, National Nurse Practitioner Symposium, July 7-10, 2016, Keystone, CO. (Podium/Abstract; Published as enduring materials.).
- Wijewardane, J.S.** (2016). *Improving adherence to recommendation of folic acid supplements for women capable of childbearing among primary care providers in rural Mississippi*. Podium Presentation; American Association of Nurse Practitioners 2016 National Conference, June 21-26, 2016, San Antonio, TX.
- Wijewardane, J.S.** (2016). *Lead where you're planted!* Podium Presentation, Mississippi Nursing Summit, Mississippi Nurses Association, February 9, 2016, Jackson, MS.
- Wijewardane, J.S.** (2016). Featured speaker for Mississippi Nurses Foundation Nurses Leadership Institute Sessions 1: *Leading from where you are*. Podium Presentation, Mississippi Nurses Foundation, January 12, 2016, Madison, MS.
- Wijewardane, J.S.** (2015). Podium Presentation Book Review of *The New Leadership Challenge: Creating the Future of Nursing*. Mississippi Council of Deans and Directors of Schools of Nursing November 2015 Meeting.

Acker, K.A., **Wijewardane, J.S.**, Hamel, K., Prestwich, D., McCullough, J., Rigdon, J., Brooks, D., & Fondren, A. (2014). *Assessment and documentation of advanced directives in primary care*. Sigma Theta Tau International Region 8 Conference, October 31, 2014.

Wijewardane, J. S. (2012). *Do I have to have a doctorate to be a nurse practitioner?* Podium Presentation, Mississippi Association of Student Nurses Convention, October 2012, Biloxi, MS.

Wijewardane, J. S. (2011). *The three "Gs" of pharmacotherapy: Generation, gestation, and genetics*. Seminar Presentation, Mississippi Nurses Association Nurse Practitioner Conference, April 2011, Point Clear, AL.

Cooper, J. S., & Higginbottom, A. (2010). *Eye disorders in the primary care setting*. Podium Presentation, Mississippi Nurses Association Nurse Practitioner Workshop, April 19-20, 2010, New Orleans, Louisiana.

POSTERS

Robinson, B., Moore, T., King, L., Abraham, W., Johnson, A., Poole, C., **Wijewardane, J. S.**, & Acker, K. (2015). *Adherence to recommendation of folic acid supplements for women capable of childbearing among PCPs in rural Mississippi*. Poster Presentation, Mississippi Education Consortium of Doctor of Nursing Practice programs (MECDNP) DNP Institute, April 14, 2015, Jackson, MS.

Wijewardane, J. S., Smith, M. A., & McCarter, C. (2012) *Nurse practitioner residency as a segue to the DNP*. Poster Presentation, 5th Annual DNP conference, September 2012, St. Louis, MO.

Wijewardane, J. S. (2012). *Development and testing of the Cooper Parental Self-Efficacy Scale-Child Health Behavior*. Poster Presentation, Southern Nursing Research Society, February 2012, New Orleans, LA.

Wijewardane, J. S. (2012). *Development and testing of the Cooper Parental Self-Efficacy Scale-Child Health Behavior*. Poster Presentation, Mississippi Nurses Association State-Wide Nursing Summit, January 2012, Jackson, MS.

Cooper, J. S. & Davis, S. P. (2006). *Development and testing of Self-efficacy of Parental Ability to Influence Child Health Behavior Scale*. Poster Presentation, Southern Nursing Research Society Conference, Feb 3-5, 2006, Memphis, Tennessee.

SERVICE

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2020-present	Virginia Association of Colleges of Nursing <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bylaws Committee 2020-present
2012-present	American Association of Nurse Practitioners <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mississippi State Representative 2020-present• Frequent conference podium presentations
2016-present	American Association of Nurse Practitioners, Fellow <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mentor Program Committee 2020-present• Sponsored four Fellows, three of whom were selected for induction• Current candidate for Chair-Elect of FAANP
2015-present	Mississippi Association of Nurse Practitioners Spring Conference Planning Committee, 2018
1995-present	Mississippi Nurses Association <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Board of Directors, Secretary 2018-2020• House of Delegates, 2008-2012, 2014-2015, 2018-2019• District President 2011-2014• Finance Committee 2012-2013

- Advanced Practice Council 2010-present
- 2011-2019 Council on Health Affairs 2005-2011
- Mississippi Council of Deans and Directors of Schools of Nursing
 - Mississippi Baccalaureate and Higher Degree Council, Secretary 2019
 - Accreditation and Evaluation Review Committee 2019
 - Bylaws Committee 2017-2019
 - Strategic Planning Committee 2015-2017
- 2004-2020 Policy and Legislative Committee 2013-2015
- Mississippi Nurses' Foundation
 - Car Tag Taskforce 2004-2006
- 2011-2019 Car Tag Scholarship Committee 2004-2020
- Mississippi Educational Consortium for the Doctorate of Nursing Practice (MECDNP)
 - Managed HRSA Sub-award for MUW
 - Symposium Planning Committee
 - Leadership Conference Planning Committee
- 2008-2016 Program Management Committee
- Mississippi Educational Consortium of Specialized Advanced Practice Nursing (MECSAPN)
 - Managed HRSA Sub-award for MUW
 - Worked with statewide nursing faculty and public schools of nursing to matriculate students into Adult Geriatric Nurse Practitioner and Psych-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Programs
- Collaborated with grant managers and project managers to maintain national program accreditation
- 2011-2012 Southern Regional Education Board—Conference on Nursing Education Planning Committee for 2012
- 1996-1997 Emory University Hospital
- 1993-1995 Neuroscience Nurses' Journal Club, Secretary
- National Student Nurses Association
 - Mississippi Director of Legislation
- National Convention Delegate

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 2021-present American Organization for Nursing Leadership
- 2021-present Virginia Council of Nurse Practitioners
- 2021-present Virginia Nurses Association
- 1995-present American Nurses Association
- 1995-present Mississippi Nurses Association
- 2008-present American Association of Nurse Practitioners, Fellow 2016
- 2019-present Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science
- 2012-2020 Mississippi Rural Health Association
- 2011-present American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN)
- 2011-2019 Southern Regional Education Board
- 2008-present National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties (NONPF)
- 2003-present Southern Nursing Research Society (SNRS)
- 2004-2017 National League for Nursing (NLN)
- 1998-2001 Emergency Nurses' Association
- 1997-2001 American Association of Critical Care Nurses

1995-1996

HONOR SOCIETIES

2010-present

2007-present

Tennessee Nurses' Association

Phi Kappa Phi Academic Honor Society, Lifetime Member
Sigma Theta Tau International, the Honor Society of Nursing

- Epsilon Psi Chapter, Radford University School of Nursing
- Theta Beta Chapter, UMMC School of Nursing
- Zeta Rho Chapter, MUW College of Nursing
 - Succession Chair 2016-2017
 - President 2014-2016
 - President Elect 2012-2014

PEER REVIEWER

2016-present

2016-present

2014-present

2010-present

2009-present

American Association of Nurse Practitioners Conference
Presentation and Poster Abstract Reviewer

Joanna Briggs Institute, Systematic Review Reviewer

National Organization for Nurse Practitioner Faculties Conference
Presentation and Poster Abstract Reviewer

Online Journal of Health Ethics, Reviewer

Journal of Nurse Practitioners, Reviewer

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

2020-present

2020-present

2020-present

2020-present

2020-present

2020-present

2020-present

2018-2020

2018-2020

2018-2020

2017-2019

2017-2019

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2011-2017

2011-2017

2012-2013

2009-2011

2009-2011

Academic Affairs Leadership Team, Radford University

Dean's Council, Radford University

Academic Program Review Committee, Radford University

Virginia Tech at Carilion Experiential Learning Committee

Radford University Experiential Learning Task Force

Radford University at Carilion Operations Committee

Radford University Leadership Council

Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) UMMC

Accreditation Education Program Subcommittee

NP-Physician Relationship Content Expert for UMMC Academic
Affairs

UMMC Opioid Task Force Education Subcommittee

UMMC Academic Affairs Committee

UMMC Academic Accommodations Committee

UMMC WORKDAY Education Usergroup

UMMC Digital Credentialing Committee

MUW Graduate Council

MUW Council of Chairs

MUW SACSCOC Graduate Studies Subcommittee

MUW Faculty Senate

MUW Sexual Assault Policy Creation/Grant Writing Committee

COLLEGE/SCHOOL COMMITTEES

2020-present

2020-present

2020-present

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Radford University School of Nursing Executive Council, Chair

Radford University School of Nursing Leadership Team, Chair

Radford University School of Nursing Faculty Organization Chair

Radford University School of Nursing Undergraduate Curriculum
Committee, Ex Officio

Radford University School of Nursing Graduate Curriculum
Committee, Ex Officio

2020-present Radford University School of Nursing Undergraduate Admissions, Progression, and Graduation Committee, Ex Officio

2020-present Radford University School of Nursing Graduate Admissions, Progression, and Graduation Committee, Ex Officio

2020-present Radford University School of Nursing Program Quality and Evaluation, Ex Officio

2020-present Radford University School of Nursing Accreditation Committee

2017-2019 UMMC School of Nursing Executive Council

2017-2019 UMMC School of Nursing Faculty Organizations Committee

2017-2019 UMMC School of Nursing Undergraduate Admissions Committee

2017-2019 UMMC School of Nursing Graduate Admissions Committee

2017-2019 UMMC School of Nursing Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Ex Officio

2017-2019 UMMC School of Nursing Graduate Curriculum Committee, Ex Officio

2011-2017 MUW Graduate Nursing Curriculum Committee, Chair

2011-2017 MUW Graduate Nursing Admissions Committee, Chair

2011-2017 MUW Dean's Cabinet

2009-2017 MUW CCNE Graduate Standards Committee, Chair

2010-2017 MUW Nursing Curriculum Committee

2008-2010 MUW Nursing Library Committee

2008-2011 MUW Nursing Health Fair Committee

2004-2008 Holmes Community College Nursing Curriculum Committee

2004-2008 Holmes Community College NLN Accreditation Self-Study Committee

2004-2008 Holmes Community College Faculty Sponsor for Mississippi Association of Student Nurses

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2016-2017 Partnered with OCH Regional Medical Center Administration to develop and complete a Community Health Needs Assessment for compliance with the Affordable Care Act of 2010, Starkville, MS

2014 Volunteered as Nurse Practitioner for UMMC Mobile Relief Unit after tornado destroyed Winston County Medical Center, Louisville, MS

2013-2015 Starkville Community Theatre, Starkville, MS

2013-2017 Guest Pianist, First Baptist Church, Maben, MS

2009 Bethsaida Excavation, Bethsaida, Israel; took part in and provided medical care to team members of an archaeological excavation at Biblical site of Bethsaida through Jerusalem Institute of Biblical Exploration, May 11-27, 2009

2003-2020 Starkville Shrine Club Lady; participate in fund-raising activities for Shriners' Children's Hospitals

1997-present Mantee Baptist Church, member; participate in Gleaners Sunday School Class, Sanctuary Choir, Handbell Ministry Benefactor

TEACHING

GRADUATE COURSES

UMMC (2017-2020)

PHN 711 Data Collection and Analysis

PHN 791 Dissertation Research Proposal

PHN 798 Dissertation and Dissertation Research

DNP 700 Epidemiology

DNP 712	Scholarly Project
N 696	Directed Study in Management Research (online)
N 685-4	Practicum in Primary Care IV
N 685-3	Practicum in Primary Care III
N 685-2	Practicum in Primary Care II
N 685-1	Practicum in Primary Care I
N 669/PHN 769	Role Development and Role Enactment in Advanced Role Practice Nursing (online)
N 666/PHN 766	Advanced Clinical Pharmacotherapeutics (online)
N 659	Residency in the Nursing and Healthcare Administrator Role
N 658	Strategic Management (online)
N 644	Human Resource Management (online)
N 641	Fiscal operations Management (online)
N 637	Advanced Pathophysiology (online)
N 632	Discipline of Nursing (online)
N 625	Nurse Educator Practicum III
N 607-1	Health Policy and Population Health (online)
N 538	Healthcare Leadership and Collaboration (online)
N 533	Portal to Research Design and Methods (online)
N 531	Health IT and Patient Safety (online)
N 527	Health Promotion in Populations (online)
N 524	Portal to Advanced Physiology/Pathology (online)
N 521-1	Concepts of Professional Nursing Practice (online)

MUW (2008-2017)

NU 800	DNP Project I & II
NU 799	DNP Residency I & II
NU 770	Health Care Policy and Economics
NU 750	Interprofessional Collaboration in Complex Health Systems
NU 721	Clinical Analysis and Diagnostics
NU 714	Population Health
NU 713	Chronic Disease in the Human
NU 712	Leadership in Complex Health Care Systems
NU 708	Standards of Care and Evidence Based Practice
NU 704	Informatics and Transformation of Health Care
NU 703	Biostatistics
NU 701	Quality and Safety in Complex Health Systems
NU 700	Philosophy and Theory of Nursing Practice in Chronic Care
NU 597	Clinical Research Project
NU 570	Advanced Healthcare Policy and Politics
NU 560	Special Topics in Nursing
NU 550	Advanced Primary Care Procedures
NU 521	Science of Diagnostic Reasoning
NU 516	Population Health in Advanced Nursing Practice
NU 513	Advanced Pathophysiology
NU 512	Advanced Practice Role Development
NU 508	Advanced Nursing Research and Evidence Based Practice Strategies
NU 506 and NU 506L	Primary Care Management II and Primary Care Management II Clinical
NU 505 and NU 505L	Primary Care Management I and Primary Care Management I Clinical
NU 503 and NU 503L	Advanced Health Assessment and Advanced Health Assessment Clinical
NU 502	Advanced Theoretical Issues in Nursing and Ethics
NU 501	Advanced Pharmacology

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

HOLMES COMMUNITY COLLEGE (2004-2008)

NUR 2119	Nursing III
NUR 2123	Pharmacology (Traditional and Online)
NUR 2243	Management of Nursing Care

DOCTORAL COMMITTEES

PH. D. COMMITTEES

- Fulgham, J. C. (2014). An investigation of faculty perceptions of the use of a student evaluation of faculty instrument. Dissertation, Mississippi State University. (Consultant).
- Rhodes, Kathleen, (2019). Exploring the relationships between stress and transition readiness on patient-centered outcomes in young adults with inflammatory bowel disease. Dissertation. University of Mississippi Medical Center. (PhD Committee Member). ‘

DNP PROJECTS

- Duke, L. (2016). Evaluation CMS chronic care reimbursement program to improve outcomes of patients with hypertension and diabetes. DNP Project. Mississippi University for Women. (Chair).
- Kohliem, C. (2016). Osteoarthritis patient education outcomes in a faith-based setting. DNP project, Mississippi University for Women. (Committee member).
- Fordham, J. (2015). Oral health protocol for primary care providers. DNP Project, Mississippi University for Women. (DNP Project Chair).
- French, C. (2017). Assessing Parental Self-Efficacy to Influence Child Health Behavior in a Pediatric Healthy YOU Clinic in Rural Mississippi. DNP Project, Mississippi University for Women. (DNP Project Committee member.)
- Ray, R. (2017-present). Treatments for sleep disturbances in patients with chronic fatigue syndrome: A scoping review protocol. Joanna Briggs Institute Systematic Review. DNP Project, University of Mississippi Medical Center. (Secondary Reviewer).
- Walton, T. (2013). Knowledge assessment of primary care nurse practitioners regarding chronic kidney disease assessment of high-risk individuals. DNP Project. Mississippi University for Women. (Chair).
- Waggoner, C. (2018). Implementing Hydration Program to Decrease Dehydration Sequelae in Long Term Care Patients. DNP Project in progress, Mississippi University for Women. (Chair).
- Williams, C. S. (2017). Improving patient education in primary care through utilizing technology. DNP Project in progress, Mississippi University for Women. (Chair).

THESIS COMMITTEES

- Barker, D. (2009). Payer influence on documentation and education of pediatric obesity. Mississippi University for Women. (Chair).
- Barry, L., Quarles, A., & Rhodes, K. (2010). Payer source effects on providers' adherence to pediatric vision screening recommendations. Mississippi University for Women. (Chair)
- Bricken, B., French, C., & Johnson, M. (2010). Gastroesophageal reflux disease prevalence among asthmatics. Mississippi University for Women. (Committee Member).
- Boutwell, J. & Schuringa, E. (2009). Childhood obesity: Documentation of screening and education by health care providers. Mississippi University for Women. (Chair).
- Campbell, P., Slade, M., & Stewart, H. (2012). Healthcare provider compliance with screening guidelines for chlamydia and gonorrhea. Mississippi University for Women. (Chair).
- Clarkson, E. & Gardner, A. (2009). Assessment of lipid profiles in hypertensive patients. Mississippi University for Women. (Committee Member).
- Eaton, J. & Sancillo, S. (2011). Lifestyle modifications in type II diabetes. Mississippi University for Women. (Committee Member).
- Fulkerson, G. & Staats, C. (2011). Hypertension screenings in three-year-old children by providers. Mississippi University for Women. (Committee Member)
- Harrington, E., Hill, A., & Hogeland, E. (2009). Providers' adherence to standards in bone density testing. Mississippi University for Women. (Committee Member).

- Harris, C. & Tran, T. (2013). TDAP Screening and Pertussis Prevention throughout the Age Span. Mississippi University for Women. (Committee Member).
- Jagers, C. & Rogers, R. (2011). Review of asthma management protocol in rural Mississippi. Mississippi University for Women. (Committee Member).
- Janzen, A., Wiygul, R. C., & Waldrop, L. (2011). Antibiotic prescribing practices of health care providers in the treatment of acute upper respiratory infections. Mississippi University for Women. (Committee Member).
- Johnson, A. & Pelegrin, T. (2011). Treatment approaches by the primary care practitioners in the management of chronic pain. Mississippi University for Women. (Chair).
- Johnson, A., Robinson, B., Poole, C., King, L., Moore, T., & Abraham, W. (2015). Adherence to recommendation of folic acid supplements for women capable of childbearing among PCPs in rural Mississippi. Mississippi University for Women. (Chair).
- Latham, L., Chamblee, C., & McNeal, V. (2009). Evaluation of primary care providers' adherence to tobacco cessation guidelines. Mississippi University for Women. (Committee Member).
- Lester, A., Allison, C., & Harris, T. G. (2013). Are healthcare providers following evidence-based guidelines of screening, diagnosis, and treatment of childhood obesity? Mississippi University for Women. (Committee Member).
- Lyle, J., Hayes, L., & Garnett, M. (2013). Managing congestive heart failure. Mississippi University for Women. (Chair).
- McKenzie, J., Bynum, A., & Phillips, C. (2012). Initiation of the management of hypercholesterolemia in patients diagnosed with hypertension. Mississippi University for Women. (Committee Member).
- Overstreet, E. & Rowland, T. (2011). Hormone therapy providers' responsibility to comply with screening guidelines. Mississippi University for Women. (Chair).
- Overstreet, R. H., Massey, K., & Golden, F. (2013). Healthcare provider adherence to asthma education guidelines. Mississippi University for Women. (Co-Chair).
- Pearson, J., Brewer, S., Garner, A., & Bingham, T. (2010). Depression screening and treating in congestive heart failure patients. Mississippi University for Women. (Chair).
- Phillips, J., McArthur, C., & Mitchner, R. (2011). Vision screenings for the diabetic patient. Mississippi University for Women. (Committee Member).
- Pickle, T. (2011). Chronic pain management in active adults according to payer source. Mississippi University for Women. (Chair).
- Powers, G. & Jordan, R. (2011). Prealbumin status monitoring and protein supplementation in wound patients in a rural wound care clinic. Mississippi University for Women. (Chair).
- Proffitt, S. & Thompson, E. (2011). Prevalence of exercise education as treatment to improve hyperlipidemia. Mississippi University for Women. (Committee Member).
- Pryce-Jones, A. & Sandidge, M. (2011). Review of human papillomavirus vaccine practices in rural Mississippi. Mississippi University for Women. (Committee Member).
- Roberson, W., Bohon, S., & Peden, C. (2012). Childhood obesity and cardiovascular disease risk factors. Mississippi University for Women. (Committee Member).
- Robinson, B., Moore, T., King, L., Abraham, W., Johnson, A., & Poole, C. (2015). Adherence to recommendation of folic acid supplementation for women capable of childbearing.
- Sanders, D. & Johnson, W. (2011). Management of heart failure patients in rural healthcare. Mississippi University for Women. (Committee Member).
- Tenhet, A., McGraw, E., & Caldwell, J. (2012). A change in pre-participation exam guidelines for student athletes in Mississippi. Mississippi University for Women. (Chair).
- Totty, K., Grissom, N. & Weathers, S. C. (2013). Primary care management of type II diabetic patients with dyslipidemia according to NCEP and ATP III guidelines. Mississippi University for Women. (Committee Member).

Wade, J. P. & Hollimon, B. C. (2009). Documentation of sexual history and education for prevention of urinary tract infection in females. Mississippi University for Women. (Chair).