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EDUCATION

- 2023 Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing, Wayne State University- Detroit, MI
Chair: Dr. April Hazard-Vallerand
Dissertation: A Description of The Effects of a Mindfulness Martial Arts Program on Chronic Pain, Function, And Perceived Control Over Pain in Adolescents with Sickle Cell Disease: A Mixed Methods Study.
- 2014 Master of Science in Nursing & Masters Health Systems Administration
Chair: Julia Stocker-Schneider
University of Detroit Mercy- Detroit, MI
- 2010 Bachelor of Science in Nursing
University of Detroit Mercy- Detroit, MI
- 2004 Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration –Summa Cum Laude
University of Detroit Mercy- Detroit, MI
- 1989 Licensed Practical Nurse w/Honors- Class Vice-President
JTPA School of Practical Nursing- Detroit, MI

CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSURE

- 2023-2027 Georgia Registered Nurse license # RN321826
2010-2027 Michigan Registered Nurse license #4704279857
2014 Leadership & Financial Management Certificate
University of Detroit Mercy
Detroit, MI

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2018 *Wayne State University King Chavez Parks Future Faculty Fellowship Award*
2018 *Ailene C. Ewell Scholarship Award*
2017-2018 *Wayne State University Rumble Fellowship Award*
2015-2016 *Wayne State University Diversity Fellowship Award*
2010 *Elks Lodge Scholarship Award*
2004&2010 *University of Detroit Mercy – Dean’s Scholar Award*
2009 *University of Detroit Mercy – Robert Wood Johnson Nursing Scholarship*
2003 *Michigan Health Executives Group Associates - Scholarship Award*
2003 *University of Detroit Mercy - Lee Holmberg Student Achievement Award*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic Appointments

- 2023-present Clinical Assistant Professor, Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing
Emory University
Atlanta, GA
- 2022-2023 Clinical Assistant Professor, School of Nursing
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, MI
- 2019-2022 Leo-Lecturer I, School of Nursing
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, MI
- 2021-2022 Full-time Faculty, School of Nursing
Lansing Community College
Lansing, MI
- 2020-2023 Adjunct Faculty, McAuley School of Nursing
University of Detroit Mercy
Detroit, MI
- 2019-2023 Part-time Faculty, School of Nursing
Wayne County Community College
Detroit, MI
- 2019-2021 Adjunct Faculty, School of Nursing
Madonna University
Livonia, MI
- 2017-2023 Part-time Faculty, School of Nursing
Washtenaw Community College
Ann Arbor, MI
- 2016-2023 Adjunct Faculty, School of Nursing
Oakland Community College
Waterford, MI

Clinical Practice

- 2022-2023 EPIC Faculty Coach
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
School of Nursing, (PI: Rushika Patel, Ph.D)
- 2014-2015 Project Manager, Project Chill
Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
School of Medicine (PI: Deborah Ellis, Ph.D)

- 2009-2015 Data Collector, Power Over Pain
Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
College of Nursing (PI: April Hazard-Vallerand, Ph.D, RN)
- 2012-2012 RN Clinical Research Coordinator (HANK)
Henry Ford Health System, Detroit, MI
Research department, (Dr. Charles Baron, MD)
- 2010-2012 RN Clinical Research Coordinator (MANCS)
Henry Ford Health System, Detroit, MI
Research department, (PI: Christine Cole-Johnson, Ph.D)
- 2010-2010 RN Research Nurse (Breast Cancer)
Henry Ford Health System, Detroit, MI
Research department, (PI: Sharon Alford, Ph.D)

SCHOLARSHIP: GRANTS & OTHER FUNDING

Funded

At home morning bright light treatment for chronic nociplastic pain amongst sociodemographically diverse individuals (PIs: Burgess and Afton)

Funding Agency: NINR (National Institutes of Nursing Research)

Consultant 2% Effort

Grant Number: 1R01NR021025-01

Total Award Amount: \$715, 895

Funding Period: 2024-2029

Virtual reality to enhance care for sickle cell disease patients PI, Kayla Jones BSN 2025 Graduate, (Mentee)

Funding Agency: Emory Black Impact Circle

Consultant: \$35/hr.

Total Award Amount: \$5,000

Funding Period: 2025-2026

SCHOLARSHIP: PUBLICATIONS (data-based denoted with *, senior or first author with +, student or corresponding authors underlined)

Peer-Reviewed Publications – Published

1. Kang, Y., Choi, Y., Bidwell, J., **Cofield, C.**, Reid, C., (2025). Clinicians' perspectives of pain in older adults with heart failure. *Geriatric Nursing*.
2. Burgess, H. J., Rodgers, A. A., McNeil, K. A., Mott, J., Feyer, A., Dereski, T., Rizvydeen, M., Sibille, K. T., Kim, H. M., **Cofield, C.**, Burns, J. W., Shaikh, S., & Hassett, A. L. (2025). At Home Morning Bright Light Treatment for Chronic Nociplastic Pain Amongst Sociodemographically Diverse Individuals. *JMIR Research Protocols*.
3. **+Cofield, C & Tolbert-Tyner, K.** (2024). The inequality of pain control in patients with sickle

cell disease: A case report. *Journal of Pediatric Health Care*.

4. Sidhom, D., Aboul-Hassan, D., Clauw, D. J., **Cofield, C.**, & Bergmans, R. (2023). Chronic pain management in sickle cell disease: A systematic scoping review of controlled trials. *Critical Reviews in Oncology/Hematology*, 104087. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.critrevonc.2023.104087>
5. Voepel-Lewis, T., Carpenter, Senger-Chen, T., Seng, **Cofield, C.**, Ploutz-Snyder, R., Scott, E. (2023). *Biopsychosocial Attributes of Single- and Multi-Region Body Pain during Early Adolescence: Analysis of the ABCD Cohort*®. Journal of American Medical Association Open Network.
6. Senger-Carpenter, T., Scott, E., Isaman, D., Lenko, R., Seng, J., Ploutz-Snyder, R., Robinson-Lane, S., **Cofield, C.**, Chen, Bingxin, Voepel-Lewis, T. (2022). *Biopsychosocial Attributes of Single- and Multi-Region Body Pain during Early Adolescence: Analysis of the ABCD Cohort*. The Clinical Journal of Pain, 8(11), 670–679.
7. ***+Cofield, C.** (2022). *A Description of the Effects of a Mindfulness Martial Arts Program on Chronic Pain, Function, and Perceived Control over Pain in Adolescents with Sickle Cell Disease: A Mixed Methods Study*. ProQuest Dissertations & Theses.
8. **+Cofield, C.** (2021, June). *Weathering the Storms of Life While in Nursing School*. Nursing 2021.
9. ***+Cofield, C.** & **Tate, N.H.** (2019, June). *A Systematic Review: Caregiver Literacy Level, Pain Management and Health Outcomes in Adolescents with Chronic Pain from Sickle Cell Disease*. Journal of Chi Eta Phi Sorority.

Non-Peer Reviewed Publications

1. **+Cofield, C.**, et al. (2023). *Faith Moves 2024 366 Day Devotional*. Lensofffaith Publishing.
2. **Cofield, C.**, et.at. (2023). *Grief Through the Eye of Faith* (Endorsement and Testimony). Destiny House Publishing, LLC.
3. **+Cofield, C.**, et al. (2023). *In Search of My Father: An Anthology*. Purposed to Publishing Company.
4. **+Cofield, C.**, et al. (2022). *Recrowning God's Daughter's: An Anthology*. So It Is Written Publishing Company.

SCHOLARSHIP: PRESENTATIONS (invited presentations denoted with ‡, podium presentations denoted with ^)

International:

1. **Cofield, C.** (2023, June). *Adolescents with chronic pain from sickle cell disease and palliative care*. Recorded oral poster presentation at the 1st International Conference on Palliative Care and Family Health Nursing, Thammasat University in Bangkok Thailand

National:

1. Cofield, C. (2024, October), *A description of the effects of a mindfulness martial arts program on chronic pain, function, and perceived control over pain in adolescents with sickle cell disease: A mixed methods study*. Oral poster presentation at the Sickle Cell Disease Association of America (SCDAA) 52nd Annual National Convention in Atlanta, Georgia.

State and Local:

1. Sidhom, D., Aboul-Hassan, D., Clauw, D., Bergmans, R., **Cofield, C.** (2023, October), *Chronic pain treatment in sickle cell disease: A systematic scoping review of controlled trials*. Poster presentation at Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Sciences Annual meeting in Baltimore Maryland.
2. **Cofield, C.** & Hazard Vallerand, A. (2018, October). *The effects of a martial arts intervention on reducing chronic pain in adolescents with sickle cell disease*. Oral poster presented at Wayne State University's School of Medicine 2018 C.P. Lee Endowed Graduate Student Research Presentation Day in Detroit, Michigan.
3. **Cofield, C.** & Hazard Vallerand, A. (2018, September). *The effects of a martial arts intervention on reducing chronic pain in adolescents with sickle cell disease*. Oral poster presented at Wayne State University's School of Medicine 2018 RoBust Fall Symposium in Detroit, Michigan.
4. **Cofield-Walker, C.** & Hazard Vallerand, A. (2017, April). *The effects of a martial arts intervention on reducing chronic pain in adolescents with sickle cell disease*. Oral poster presented at The Annual Conference on Pain in Novi, Michigan.
5. **Cofield-Walker, C.** & Hazard Vallerand, A. (2017, April). *The effects of a martial arts intervention on reducing chronic pain in adolescents with sickle cell disease*. Oral poster presented at Wayne State University's College of Nursing's Urban Health Conference in Detroit, Michigan.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- 2024 American Society of Pain Management Nursing (ASPMN)
"The Inequality of Pain Control in Patients with Pain from Sickle Cell Disease: A Case Report,"
(Invited Guest Speaker)
Journal Club, Social Media
August 2024
- 2024 Exploration in Nursing High School Visit (Guest Panelist)
Emory University, Atlanta, GA
March 2024
- 2023 Health Equity Leadership Series, Dr. Beth Marks (Moderator)
University Of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
March 2023
- 2023 Health Equity Leadership Series, Mary Milkey, CNM (Moderator)
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
February 2023
- 2023 Alumni School of Nursing Panel, (Panel moderator/organizer)

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
January 2023

2022 Approaching Microaggressions in Classroom and Clinical Learning (Guest Panelist)
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
December 2022

2021 Alumni School of Nursing Panel, (Guest Panelist)
University of Detroit Mercy, Detroit, MI.
April 2021

2021 Interdisciplinary Black Perspective Panel, (Guest Panelist)
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
February 2021

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate

Emory University

2026 Determinants of Health and Health Promotion (didactic)
2025- 2026 Determinants of Health and Health Promotion (Co-instructor)
2024-present Evidence Based Practice (didactic) for BSN & MN Students
2024-present Evidence Based Practice (Co-instructor) for DNP students
2024-2025 Determinants of Health and Health Promotion (SLC coordinator)
2023-2024 Professional Nursing: Issues and Trends (didactic)
2023 Health Promotion and Wellness (didactic)
2023 Professional Leadership & Policy Integration (didactic)

University of Michigan

2023-2023 Medical Surgical Nursing (didactic)
2022-2022 Nursing Leadership (clinical)
2020-2023 Medical Surgical Nursing (clinical)

Lansing Community College

2021-2022 Patient Centered Care (Didactic)

University of Detroit Mercy

2022-2022 Medical Surgical Nursing (didactic)
2022-2022 Medical Surgical Nursing (didactic)
2021-2021 Medical Surgical Nursing (clinical)
2021-2021 Nursing Leadership (clinical)
2020-2020 Nursing Research & Evidence Based Practice (didactic)

Wayne County Community College

2019-2023 Medical Surgical Nursing (clinical)

Madonna University

2019-2023 Medical Surgical Nursing (clinical)

Washtenaw Community College

2017-2023 Medical Surgical Nursing (clinical)

2017-2023 Medical Surgical Simulation Lab

Oakland Community College

2016-2020 Medical Surgical Simulation Lab

2017-2017 Medical Surgical Nursing (clinical)

FACULTY MENTORING

2026 NRS 516MN, Sp Dr. Foster Osei Baah

2025 NRS 369, Fall Dr. Sarah Febres-Cordero

2025 NRS 630MN, Fall Dr. Youjeong Kang

2025 NRS 630MN, Su Dr. Patricia Moreland, Dr. Marissa Terry, Dr. Sharon Jackson-White, & Dr. Irene Yang

2024 NRS 542, Fall Dr. Zahar Barandouzi, Dr. Sarah Febres-Cordero, & Dr. Yufen Lin

2024 NRS 681MN, Sp Dr. Rebecca Chance-Revels

STUDENT MENTORING**Graduate Mentee**

2024 Kathryn Kravetz Carr, Ph.D student

2023 Drew Davis, DNP student, Tatto student

2023 Christopher Herring, PhD student, Tatto student

2023 Sarah Kilponen, DNP student/graduate, Independent study

Undergraduate Mentees

2023-present Kayla Jones, RN student

2022-present Carmen Wilson, RN student/graduate

2018-present Martiza Tembush, RN student/graduate

2010-present Sabrina Jackson, RN student/graduate

2022-2023 Lauren Judd, RN student/graduate Instructional Aide

2022-2024 Tierra Brown, RN student

2021-2024 Ivy Dixson, RN student/graduate

2020-2024 April Sullivan, RN student/graduate

2019-2024 Stephanie Ridley, RN student/graduate

PROFESSIONAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES**Emory University**

Nell Hodgson School of Nursing Curriculum committee, member

Nell Hodgson School of Nursing Robert W. Woodruff Scholarship committee, member

Created and presented proposal for educational program for Emory Hillandale Hospital

University of Michigan Service

UM School of Nursing DEI committee, member

UM Systems Population & Leadership Advisory Team, member

Professional Organization Memberships

American Association of Nursing (ANA), Emory University Faculty Membership
National League of Nursing (NLN), Emory University Faculty Membership
Alpha Epsilon Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau (STTI), Emory University
Georgia Nurses Association (GNA)
American Holistic Nurses Association, member
Chi Eta Phi- National Nursing Organization, member & past Protocol Chair
Midwest Nursing Research Society, past member
American Society for Pain Management Nursing, past member
American Pain Society, past member
American Nurses Association, student chapter member
Sigma Theta Tau - National Nursing Honor Society, member
Alpha Sigma Nu – National honor Society, member
Delta Epsilon Iota National Honor Society, member
Oncology Nurses Society, past member
Michigan Healthcare Executive Group and Associates, past member

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Research Training

2022-present Program for Education and Evaluation in Responsible Research and Scholarship (PEERS) trained
2009-present Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) trained

Career Development

Emory University CFDE Purposeful Teaching Fellowship (2024-2025)
Emory University CFDE Leadership Academy Productive Meeting Practices 1/1/25
Emory University CFDE Faculty Development and Excellence Difficult Conversations 2/21/24
UM Early Career group, member
UM DASH Center for Drugs, Alcohol, Smoking, and Health, member
UM Precision Health, member
UM Institute for Health Policy & Innovation, member
American Association of Colleges of Nursing, member

CONFERENCES ATTENDED

Sickle Cell Disease Association of America 52nd Annual National Convention, Atlanta, GA. October 2024
Faculty Women of Color in the Academy Conference, Arlington, VA. April 2024
Virtual Sickle Cell Disease Policy Forum, March 19&20, 2024
Women of Color Task Force, Ann Arbor, MI. March 2023
Approaching Microaggressions in Classroom and Clinical Learning, Ann Arbor, MI. January 2023
DEI Workshop Anti-Ableist Academy Conference, Ann Arbor, MI. December 2022
American Society of Pain Management Nursing conference, Bonita Spring, FL. September 2018
American Society of Pain Management Nursing conference, Phoenix, AZ. September 2017

American Pain Society conference, Pittsburg, PA. May 2017
The Midwest Nursing Research Society conference, Minneapolis, MN. April 2017
The Midwest Pain Society conference, Chicago, IL, October 2016
American Society of Pain Management Nursing conference, Louisville, KY. September 2016

OTHER EXPERIENCE

2015-2016 Case Manager
DMC Harper Hospital
Detroit, MI

2015-2015 Oncology Nurse Navigator
DME Sinai Grace Hospital
Detroit, MI

2006-2010 Data Manager & Network/Implementation Support Specialist
Henry Ford Health System
Detroit, MI