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EDUCATION

Post-doctoral Fellow	Duke University School of Nursing	2012-2014
PhD in Nursing	Medical University of South Carolina College of Nursing	2011
MSN in Nursing	Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP), University of North Carolina Wilmington	2000
BSN in Nursing	Registered Nurse (RN), University of North Carolina Wilmington	1996

BOARD CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSURE

Gerontological Registered Nurse (RN-BC)	2010-2025	RN – NC #144804	1996-present
Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP-BC)	2000-2025	RN/ FNP – DC #RN1050322	2019-present

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor	George Washington University School of Nursing, Washington, DC	2018-present
Associate Professor	Duke University School of Nursing, Durham, NC	2017-2018
Assistant Professor	Duke University School of Nursing, Durham, NC	2011-2017
Family Nurse Practitioner	Duke Geriatric Evaluation and Treatment Clinic, Durham, NC	2014-2015
Lecturer	University of North Carolina Wilmington School of Nursing	2005-2011
Family Nurse Practitioner	Geriatric primary and long-term care, Wilmington, NC	2000-2010
Registered Nurse	Britthaven NorthChase (skilled nursing home), Wilmington, NC	1996-1999

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Nursing home care; Developing a dementia-capable workforce; Aging; Ageism; Alzheimer's Disease and related dementias; Age-Friendly Initiatives

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

Batchelor-Murphy, M., McConnell, E., Amella, E., Anderson, R., Bales, C., Silva, S., Barnes, A., Beck, C., & Colon-Emeric, C. (2017). Experimental Comparison of Efficacy for Three Handfeeding Techniques in Dementia. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*. doi: 10.1111/jgs.14728 [PMID: 28165618](#)

Batchelor-Murphy, M., Amella, E. J., Zapka, J., Mueller, M., & Beck, C. (2015). Feasibility of a web-based dementia feeding skills training program for nursing home staff. *Geriatric Nursing*, 36(3), 212-218. PMID: [PMC4457612](#)

Batchelor-Aselage, M., Amella, E., Zapka, J., Mueller, M., & Beck, C. (2014). Research with Dementia Patients in the Nursing Home Setting: A Protocol for Informed Consent and Assent. *IRB: Ethics & Human Research*, 36(2), 14-19. PMID: [24783377](#)

Batchelor-Aselage, M., Bales, C., Amella, E. J., & Rose, S. (2014). Dementia-related mealtime difficulties: Assessment and management in the long-term-care setting. In C. Bales, J. Locher, & E. Salzman (Eds.), *Handbook of Clinical Nutrition and Aging* (3rd ed.). New York: Springer Publishing Co.

EVIDENCE-BASED CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES

Batchelor, M. (2020). Optimizing Mealtimes in Dementia. In E. Capezuti, D. Zwicker, M. Mezey, T. Fulmer. (Eds.), *Evidence-Based Geriatric Nursing Protocols for Best Practice* (6th ed.). New York: Springer Publishing Company, LLC.

SELECTED HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Fellow, American Academy of Nursing (FAAN)	2017
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Nurse Faculty Scholar	2014-2017
National Institute on Aging Butler-Williams Scholar	2014
National Hartford Center for Gerontological Nursing Excellence Claire M. Fagin Fellow	2012-2014
National Hartford Center for Gerontological Nursing Excellence Patricia G. Archbold Scholar	2009-2011

Full employment history, publications and presentations list available in CV; and references available upon request