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WellStar College of Health and Human Services
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EDUCATION

Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, Georgia

2017 Doctor of Nursing Science (DNS)

Graduated with honors

Dissertation title: "Enhancing the Well-Being of Older Adults and Young Adults with Different Abilities: Participatory Action Research"

Dissertation Chair: Dr. Mary de Chesnay

Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, Georgia

2011 Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)

Advanced Care Management and Leadership, Nursing Education

Kennesaw State University Continuing Education Department, Kennesaw, Georgia

2009 Certificate in Gerontology

Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, Georgia

2008 Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

Graduated summa cum laude

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Assistant Professor | WellStar School of Nursing, Kennesaw State University

2019 – present

Founder and Chairperson | Circle of Friends, Inc. 501(c)3

2019 – present

Clinical Assistant Professor | WellStar School of Nursing, Kennesaw State University

2016 - 2018

Lecturer | WellStar School of Nursing, Kennesaw State University

2012 – 2016

**Part-time Clinical Faculty | WellStar School of Nursing,
Kennesaw State University**

2011 - 2012

Mentored 10 to 20 students in Community Health clinical settings each semester.

**Registered Nurse Case Manager | Gentiva Home Health
Care, Cumming, Georgia**

July, 2010 – June, 2011

**Registered Nurse | WellStar Health System, Kennestone
Hospital**

November, 2009 – July, 2010

LICENSURES AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Nurse Educator, National League of Nursing
- Registered Nurse, Georgia Board of Nursing
- Basic Life Support, American Heart Association

AWARDS AND HONORS

- WalMart Community Grant. (2021). Circle of Friends. Requested Budget: \$1,000.
- Kennesaw State University. (2019). Early Career Tenure Track Research Grant. *Intergenerational Supportive Living Communities: An Ethnography*. Requested Budget: \$6,500.
- WalMart Community Grant. (2019). Circle of Friends. Requested Budget: \$5,000.
- Sigma Theta Tau, Honor Society of Nursing
- Graduate Student Honors, Doctor of Nursing Science, Kennesaw State University. (July 28, 2017).
- AJN Book of the Year Award, American Journal of Nursing. (January 15, 2015).
- Clendenin Fellow, John Clendenin Family. (MSN 2011, 2012; DNS 2013, 2014, 2015).
- University Scholar Award, Kennesaw State University. (2011).
- Georgia Executive Women's Network Leader of Tomorrow Award (2007).
- Marietta Rotary Club Scholarship (2008).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
- American Nurses Association
- Association of Public Health Nurses
- Georgia Association of Nurse Educators
- Society for Applied Anthropology, Council on Nursing and Anthropology
- Mu Phi Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International, Treasurer
- Association of Community Health Educators, Member
- Developmental Disabilities Nurses Association, Member

PRESENTATIONS GIVEN

- Keen, D.** & Keen, G. (2021). Circle of Friends presented to 1Million Cups. Cherokee County Office of Economic Development, Woodstock, GA. December 1. (Local)
- Emerson, C. & **Keen, D.** (2021). *The effects of a virtual exchange between US and Omani nursing students on intercultural competence*. Sigma 46th Biennial Convention, Indianapolis, IN (International)
- Keen, D.** & Spinks, M. (2021). *Fostering Supportive Employment Opportunities for Young Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Through Mentoring Relationships*. Generations United International Conference, Virtual. June 15. (International)
- Keen, D.** (2021). *Supporting adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities in the community*. Council on Nursing and Applied Anthropology. Virtual. March 25 (International)
- de St. Aubin, B., **Keen, D. L.**, Keen, G. N., Taylor, S., Kaufman, A., & Harris, M. (2020). *Community design unveiling*. Hickory Flat Circle of Friends, Canton, GA. July 21. (Local).
- Keen, D. L.**, Keen, G. N., Melton, K., de St. Aubin, B., Kauffman, A., & Sarrett, J. (2020). *Circle of Friends Public Workshop: Community Survey Results and Interactive Case Study Discussion*. Hickory Flat United Methodist Church and online via Zoom, Canton, GA. June 25. (Local).
- Keen, D. L.** (2019). *Hickory Flat Circle of Friends survey results and activities*. Presentation to Georgia Occupational Therapy Associates. Chattahoochee Technical College, Canton, GA. (State).
- Keen, D. L.** & Taylor, S. (2019). *Hickory Flat Circle of Friends: Report on Town Hall survey results*. Canton, GA. September 9. (Local).

- Keen, D. L.** (2019). Intergenerational Garden: Enhancing Well-being of Older Adults and Adults with Developmental Disabilities. In *Generations United: Building the Generations Conference*. Poster presentation conducted at the meeting of Generations United 20th Biennial Global Intergenerational Conference, Portland, OR. June (International).
- Keen, D. L.**, Sherrill, A., Lorenz, J., Taylor, S., Hackett-Hayes, H., & Keen, H. (2019). *Hickory Flat Circle of Friends Town Hall: To discuss support for young adults with developmental disabilities in Hickory Flat*. Canton, GA. May 5. (Local).
- Keen, D. L.**, Tomeny, P., & Blake, B. (2019). Targeted Population Health Assessment Project. Exemplar: Teen Suicide in Cherokee County. In *Public Health Nursing 3.0: A Call to Action*. Podium Presentation at 2019 Association of Public Health Nursing Conference, Atlanta, GA. (National).
- Keen, D. L.** (Presenter). The Intersection of Health and Sustainability, Enhancing Well-being through Participation in an Intergenerational Community Garden Society for Applied Anthropology, Council on Nursing and Anthropology, Philadelphia, PA. (March 27, 2018).
- Keen, D. L.** (Presenter & Author), Smythe, C. R. (Presenter & Author), Blake, B. J. (Author Only), GaPEW, Academic/Practice Partnership: Cobb Douglas Public Health and Kennesaw State University. Clinical Placement: Faculty versus Preceptor Models, Oral Presentation, Georgia Department of Public Health, Macon, GA. (October 13, 2017).
- Keen, D. L.**, Keen Dissertation Defense, Enhancing the Well-being of Older Adults and Young Adults with Developmental Disabilities through Participation in an Intergenerational Community Garden: Participatory Action Research, WellStar School of Nursing, Doctoral Program, Kennesaw, GA. (May 11, 2017).
- Keen, D. L.** (Presenter), Intersections, Proposal: Enhancing Well-being through Participation in an Intergenerational Community Garden, Society for Applied Anthropology, Council on Nursing Applied Anthropology, Vancouver, British Columbia. (March 31, 2016).
- Keen, D. L.** (Presenter & Author), Continuity and Change, Intergenerational Relationships between Older Adults and Young Adults with Developmental Disabilities, Society for Applied Anthropology, Council on Nursing Anthropology, Pittsburgh, PA. (March 26, 2015).

PUBLICATIONS

- Keen, D. L.**, Steppe, J., White, M. K., Blake, B. (2022). *Targeted Population Health Project: An Innovative Teaching Strategy for Teaching Principles of Epidemiology*. Submitted.
- Keen, D. L.** & Spinks, M. (2021). Community support needs for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities: Town Hall. Submitted.
- Keen, D.** (2021). Supporting adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities in the community: CONAA Council on Nursing & Anthropology Abstracts, 81st Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology. *Global Qualitative Nursing Research*, 8. doi:10.1177/23333936211009687

Keen, D. L. (2020). Aging in place. In M. de Chesnay (Ed.), *Caring for the vulnerable: Perspectives in nursing theory, practice, and research*. Burlington, MA: Jones & Bartlett Learning.

Bremner, M. N., Maguire, M.B. R., **Keen, D. L.**, Blake, B. J., Santa, H., & Nowalk, A. (2019). Implementation and evaluation of SBIRT training in a Community Health nursing course. *Public Health Nursing 2019; 00:1-8*. doi: 10.1111/phn.12696

Keen, D. L. & de Chesnay, M. (2015). State of the art in nursing research using ethnography. In M. de Chesnay (Ed.), *Nursing research using ethnography: Qualitative designs and methods in nursing* (pp. 15-36). New York, NY: Springer. Awarded AJN Book of the Year Award, Third in Nursing Research for 2014

Other Creative Activity

McMillian, D., Smythe, C., Kirkendoll, K., Endres, T., Burdeaux, T., Pawl, J., Lovett, V., Dozier, A., Jump, S., **Keen, D.**, Beecher, G., Chance-Revels, R., Monk, S. (2019). *Leadership planning committee for 2020 Georgia Practice and Education Workgroup (GaPEW)*. (State).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Kennesaw State University

NURS 4412 Community Health Nursing, Course Coordinator, 18 times at KSU

NURS 4412 Community Health Nursing, 28 times at KSU

NURS 4412 Community Health Nursing Clinical, 30 times at KSU

NURS 4412 Community Health Nicaragua Study Abroad

NURS 4412 Community Health Dominican Republic Study Abroad

NURS 3302 Professionalism and Ethics, 5 times at KSU

Non-Credit Instruction

Workshop Coordinator, Advanced Directives. WellStar Congregational Health and Hickory Flat United Methodist Church, 5 participants. (December 8, 2015).

Guest Lecture, Honors Colloquium, KSU, 20 participants. (September 14, 2015).

Workshop Coordinator. CPR/AED Training. WellStar Congregational Health and Hickory Flat United Methodist Church, 20 participants. (January 10, 2015).

Directed Student Learning

Kennesaw State University College of Architecture, Thesis Student Advisor, Circle of Friends Community Design. Fall, 2020 and Spring, 2021.

WellStar School of Nursing Master of Nursing Science in Education. Precepted students Summer and Fall, 2019; Summer and Fall, 2020; Summer and Fall 2021

WellStar School of Nursing Master of Nursing Science in Education. Thesis committee member. 2019.

Honors Program Mentor, WellStar School of Nursing. (December 1, 2014 - January 31, 2016; and Fall, 2018).

Advised: Two honors students

Coordinator: Community Health Nursing Student and Public Health Nurse, Cherokee County Health Department. Sexually Transmitted Infections and Birth Control Options. (Spring, 2012). Hickory Flat United Methodist Church Faith and Sexuality Retreat.

Mentored: Graduate Student, Nursing Education Master of Science in Nursing program. Ms. Cole participated in clinical visits, collaborated in grading journals, lecture and test question development. (2012-2013).

Senior Project Facilitator. (2012). Creekview High School Senior.

Routinely supervise nursing students at health fairs at KSU and in the community.

SERVICE

Department Service

Committee Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee. (August, 2020 – present).

Committee Member, Admissions and Progression Committee. (August, 2019 – present).

Committee Chair, Program Testing Committee. (January 1, 2017 - Present).

Committee Member, Undergraduate Program Testing Committee (UPEC). (January 1, 2017 - Present).

Committee Member, New Student Orientation Committee. (August 1, 2015 – August 1, 2019).

Committee Chair, Uniform Task Force. (March 2017 - August 2017).

Committee Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee. (August 2015 - June 2017).

Committee Member, Admissions and Progression Committee. (August 2013 - July 2015).

Committee Member, Bylaws Committee. (August 2012 - June 2014).

College Service

Leadership Committee Member, Community Health Assessment Partnership with Cobb Douglas Health Department. (December 2015 - May 2016).

University Service

Committee Member, Faculty Committee on Community Engagement. (September 2018 – June, 2020).

Nursing faculty and volunteer coordinator, KSU Student Health Fair, Marietta Campus. (September 2016 – present).

Nursing faculty and volunteer coordinator, KSU Student Health Fair, Kennesaw Campus. (January 2013 - Present).

Professional Service

Officer, Treasurer, Mu Phi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, International Honor Society of Nursing, Kennesaw, GA. (August 1, 2012 - Present).

Founder, Board Chairperson, Circle of Friends. (May 2019 - present).

Planning and Leadership Committee Member, Georgia Public Health Nursing Practice and Education Workshop Summit, Kennesaw, GA. (June 1, 2019 – February 7, 2020).

Member, North Georgia United Methodist Disabilities Committee. (January 2018 – Present).

Chair of the Health Ministry Team, Hickory Flat United Methodist Church. (2011 - Present).

Planning and Leadership Committee Member, Georgia Public Health Nursing Practice and Education Workshop Summit, Macon, GA. (June 1, 2017 - October 13, 2017).

Planning and Leadership Committee Member, Georgia Public Health Nursing Practice and Education Workshop Summit, Macon, GA. (June 1, 2016 - December 9, 2016).

Professional Development Activities Attended

Seminar – Ethics: The Grand Dilemma. Kennesaw State University. (October 18, 2019).

Delegate and Conference Attendance, Sigma 45th Biennial Convention. Washington, DC. (November 16 – 20, 2019)

NCLEX NextGen Workshop. Georgia Board of Nursing. Macon, GA. (October 7, 2019).

Conference Attendance, Generations United Biennial Conference. Portland, OR. (June 11 – 15, 2019).

Workshop, Ethics, WellStar Health System. (May 5, 2018).

Conference Attendance, The Intersection of Health and Sustainability, Society for Applied Anthropology, Council on Nursing and Anthropology, Philadelphia, PA. (March, 2018).

Self-Study Program in process, ATI Champion Training, ATI Testing. (August 2017 - Present).

Conference Attendance, GaPEW Summit, Advancing Health: Transforming Nursing Education and Practice for Future Public Health Nurses Part 2, Georgia Public Health Nursing Education and Practice (GaPEW), Macon, Georgia. (January 1, 2017 - October 13, 2017).

Faculty Fellowship, Faculty Development Activity, Faculty Development Committee, Kennesaw, GA. (September 19, 2017).

Workshop, Excellence in Nursing Education Faculty Development, WellStar School of Nursing, Marietta, GA. (January 5, 2017 - January 6, 2017).

Conference Attendance, Intersections, Society for Applied Anthropology, Council on Nursing Applied Anthropology, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. (March 29, 2016 - April 2, 2016).

Workshop, Town hall on Employment for Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder, Autism Speaks, Atlanta, GA. (January 16, 2016).

Conference Attendance, Navigating the Winds of Change, Pioneer Network, Chicago, IL, USA. (August 2, 2015 - August 5, 2015).

Continuing Education Program, Seven Habits of Highly Effective People, KSU Continuing Education, Kennesaw, GA. (May 4, 2015 - May 6, 2015).

Conference Attendance, Continuity and Change, Society for Applied Anthropology, Council on Nursing Anthropology, Pittsburgh, PA, USA. (March 24, 2015 - March 28, 2015).

Conference Attendance, Caring for Vulnerable Populations: Mental Health, Gerontology, Veterans, Alzheimer's Unfolding Cases, National League for Nursing, Phoenix, AZ, United States. (September 20, 2014).

Conference Attendance, Flight of the Phoenix Nursing Education Conference, National League for Nursing, Phoenix, AZ, United States. (September 17, 2014 - September 20, 2014).

Conference Attendance, NLN Preparation Course for Item Writers, National League for Nursing, Phoenix, AZ, United States. (September 17, 2014).

Self-Study Program, Certified Nurse Educator Program, National League of Nursing, Washington, DC. (June 1, 2013 - September 30, 2013).

Conference Attendance, Georgia Association of Nurse Educators Annual Conference, Georgia Association of Nurse Educators, Peachtree City, GA, US. (February 2013).