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Education

PhD Program in Nursing Science University of South Carolina	Fall 2022-Present
Master of Science in Nursing Education Walden University Practicum Project: Creating an online Wound Care Products and Skin Tear Guide	2013
Associated Degree in Nursing State College of Florida-Venice, Florida	2010
Practical Nursing Certificate Sarasota County Technical Institute- Sarasota, Florida	2006

Licensure

SC (multi-state) RN 2017-present
FL RN 2010-2017
FL LPN 2006-2010

Certification

AHA Basic Life Support (BLS)	2006-present
AHA Basic Life Support (BLS) Instructor	2013-2020
ANCC Medical-Surgical Board Certification	2016-2021
University of South Carolina Upstate Teaching Online Certification	2022-present

Appointments

Instructor Mary Black College of Nursing University of South Carolina - Upstate Spartanburg, SC	Sept 2019-present Full-Time
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Other Positions and Employment

Research Assistant- USC Columbia, College of Nursing Breathe Easier: Dr. Karen McDonell, Ph, RN Associate Professor, Co-Director of Cancer Survivorship Research Center	Fall 2022-present Part-time
Covid Vaccinator – PRISMA Health Greenville, SC	Feb-July 2021 PRN

Registered Nurse - Spartanburg Regional Medical Center Spartanburg, SC Med-Surg, Trauma and Weight-Loss Surgery unit.	Sept 2017-July 2019 Full-Time
Clinical Educator —Venice Regional Bayfront Health Venice, FL Med-Surg specialty. HeartCode administrator. E-learning system administrator (HealthStream).	July 2014-March 2017 Full-Time
Registered Nurse —Home Health Services of Venice Venice, FL	Feb 2013-July 2013 Full -Time
Registered Nurse —Venice Regional Medical Center Venice, FL Medical-Surgical and Oncology Unit	June 2010-Dec 2011 Full-Time
Licensed Practical Nurse —Venice Regional Medical Center Venice, FL Medical Surgical Unit	Dec 2006-June 2010 Full-Time

Teaching Activities

Courses Taught

NURS U498: Professional Nursing Issues for RN-BSN students	Summer 2023
NURS U427: Digital and Information Literacy (RN-BSN course)	Spring 2023-Present
NURS U301: Nutrition	Spring 2023
NURS U499P: Senior Practicum in Professional Nursing	Spring 2022
NURS U320/U320P: Fundamentals of Nursing and Practicum	Spring 2023-Present
NURS U320/U320P: Foundations of Nursing and Foundations of Nursing Practicum	Fall 2019-Fall 2022
NURS U310: Health Assessment	Fall 2019

Mentorship

New Faculty Mentor

Sahreen Bhanji, MScN, BScN—Full time	Spring/Fall 2023
Chavonne Good, DNP, RNC-NIC, C-EFM—Full time	Spring 2023
Amanda Coates, MSN RN—Full time	Fall 2022
Yadira Flores, MSN, RN—Adjunct	Fall 2022

Student Mentor

Crystal Watson, BSN, RN USC Upstate	Spring 2024 MSN in Education
Yadira Flores, BSN, RN USC Upstate	Fall 2021 MSN in Education
Jessica Hailstock, RN Gardner-Webb University	Spring 2020 MSN in Education

Advisement

Undergraduate BSN student faculty advisor

Term	Number of Students
Spring 2020	10
Fall 2020	13
Spring 2021	15
Fall 2021	16
Spring 2022	12
Fall 2022	13
Spring 2023	13
Fall 2023	12
Spring 2024	7

Scholarly Activity

Presentations

1. Poster presentation: **Bratnichenko, V.**, McDonnell, K. K., Wirth, M. D., (2024). Colorectal cancer: Adherence factors. *ONS 49th Annual Congress*. Washington D.C. April 2024
2. Poster presentation: **Bratnichenko, V.**, McDonnell, K. K., Wirth, M. D., (2024). Colorectal cancer screening: Adherence factors. *Discover USC 2024*. Columbia, SC. April 2024
3. Poster presentation: **Bratnichenko, V.**, McDonnell, K. K., Wirth, M. D., (2024). Colorectal cancer screening: Adherence factors. *23rd Annual College of Nursing Research and Scholarship Day*. Columbia, SC. April 2024
4. Accepted for podium presentation: McDonnell, K. K., Weinkle, E., **Bratnichenko, V.**, Dunsiger, S. & Andrews, J. A. (2024, February). *Enhancing and Monitoring Fidelity in a Dyad-Based Intervention Randomized Control Trial*. Southern Nursing Research Society, Charlotte, NC, USA February 2024
5. Accepted for poster presentation at NLN Summit: Camp-Spivey, Logan J., Crawford, Ryan P. & **Bratnichenko, Vera.** (2023) Bringing Next Generation NCLEX Case Studies to Life through Simulation: Enhancing Students' Clinical Judgment Spring 2023
6. Cardiac and Renal NGN Case Study Simulation Mary Black College of Nursing Faculty Meeting Spartanburg, SC November 28, 2022

Publications

1. Camp-Spivey, L. J., Crawford, R., & **Bratnichenko, V.** (2024). Bringing Next Generation NCLEX-RN case studies to life through simulation: Enhancing prelicensure nursing students' clinical judgment. *Clinical Simulation in Nursing*, 91, 101535. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecns.2024.101535>
2. **Bratnichenko, V.**, McDonnell, K. K., Wirth, M. D., (2024). Colorectal cancer:

- Adherence factors. [poster presentation]. *ONS 49th Annual Congress*.
3. McDonnell, K. K., Myhren-Bennett, A. R., **Bratnichenko, V.**, Umari, F., Weinkle, E. (2023, November). A new guideline reviews evidence for integrative approaches to supplement cancer care. International Society of Nurses in Cancer Care (ISNCC). *BLOG*. <https://isncc.org/Blog/13282781>
 4. McDonnell, K. K., Weinkle, E., **Bratnichenko, V.**, Dunsiger, S., & Andrews, J. O. (2023). Enhancing and Monitoring Fidelity in a Dyad-Based Intervention Randomized Control Trial (RCT) [Abstract submitted]. *2024 Southern Nursing Research Society Annual Conference*.
 5. McDonnell, K. K., Bennett, A. R., & **Bratnichenko, V.** (2022, November 11). Lung cancer with COPD is a serious health problem of global magnitude. *News Blog, International Society of Nurses in Cancer Care*. <https://www.isncc.org/Blog/13000278>

Conferences and/or Professional Meetings/Seminars/Workshops Attended

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| 1. 2020 Deans and Directors Nursing Education Conference | February 21, 2020 |
| 2. 2nd National Faculty Meeting (AACN) | December 11, 2020 |
| 3. 27 th Diversity in Education Summit | February 13, 2021 |
| 4. AACN Transform 2021 | December 2-4, 2021 |
| 5. Nursing Faculty Resilience (ATI) Workshop | January 14, 2022 |
| 6. ATI Next Generation NCLEX Seminar | April 5, 2022 |
| 7. 18 th Annual SC Upstate Research Symposium | April 8, 2022 |
| 8. AACN Transform 2022 | December 1-3, 2022 |
| 9. USC Upstate Research Symposium | March 31, 2023 |
| 10. Bon Secours St. Francis 5th Annual Seminar on Human Trafficking | April 4, 2023 |
| 11. USC CON Research and Scholarship Day | April 14, 2023 |
| 12. Entering Mentoring Workshop | August 18, 2023 |
| 13. Research and Scholarship Day (USC CON) | April 12, 2024 |
| 14. Discover USC 2024 | April 19, 2024 |
| 15. ONS 49 th Annual Congress | April 23-28, 2024 |

Awards

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| NLN Cecelia Lou Vriheas Scholarship Award (\$8,000) | September 2024 |
| The Daisy Award for Extraordinary Nursing Faculty recipient | May 2024 |
| Oncology Nursing Foundation Academic Scholarship – Doctoral student (submitted; not funded) | February 2024 |
| Cancer Survivorship Research Center Student Travel Award recipient (\$2,000) | September 2023 |
| USC Columbia Graduate School Travel Grant (\$500) | April 2024 |
| South Carolina Nurses Foundation, South Carolina Cares Scholarship recipient (\$2,000) | April 2024 |
| Oncology Nursing Foundation Academic Scholarship – Doctoral student (submitted; not funded) | February 2023 |

Service

Professional Service

- A. Institutional service
 - a. Mary Black College of Nursing
 - i. Curriculum Committee Fall 2019-Spring 2023
 - ii. Diversity, Equity & Civility Council Spring 2020-present
 - iii. INSPIRE faculty member Fall 2020-present
 - iv. INSPIRE Coordinator Spring 2021-Fall 2022
 - v. New Faculty Search Committee Fall 2022-present
 - vi. Nursing success coach and retention specialist search committee Fall 2022
 - b. University
 - i. SCURS poster presentation judge April 8, 2022
 - ii. SCURS poster presentation judge March 31, 2023
- B. Professional service
 - a. Sigma Honor Society Spring 2020-Present
 - b. Oncology Nursing Society Fall 2022-Present
 - c. Cancer Survivorship Research Center Fall 2022-Present

Community Service

- a. Grace Church, Greenville/Spartanburg SC
 - i. Sunday school and Mosaic ministry (children with disabilities) volunteer 2022-Present
 - ii. Re:Generation program mentor 2023-present
- a. American Heart Association BLS Instructor
 - i. Volunteer for SRHS AHA Training Center 2017-2021
 - ii. Volunteer for VRBH AHA Training Center 2013-2017