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EDUCATION

University of Alabama at Birmingham

R25 Cancer Prevention and Control Training Program
Postdoctoral Fellowship

Current

Boston College

William F. Connell School of Nursing
Ph.D in Nursing

December 2013

Boston College

William F. Connell School of Nursing
M.S. in Nursing (clinical nurse specialist track, concentration in clinical ethics)

December 2010

Teachers College, Columbia University

Department of Philosophy and Education
M.A. in Philosophy and Education

October 2006

Florida State University

College of Nursing
B.S. in Nursing

December 2002

WORK EXPERIENCE

Univ. of Alabama – Birmingham, School of Health Professions; Birmingham, AL

Postdoctoral Fellow, Cancer Prevention and Control Training Program, Department of
Nutrition Sciences

January 2014-Current

University of Alabama – Birmingham, School of Nursing; Birmingham, AL

Instructor, Adult/Acute Health, Chronic Care and Foundations Department

August 2013-December 2014

Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, Norris Cotton Cancer Center; Lebanon, NH

Research Nurse Interventionist, ENABLE SYNERGY CHF
Research Nurse Interventionist, ENABLE III

October 2012-August 2013
June 2012-July 2013

Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, Office of Professional Nursing; Lebanon, NH

Associate Project Director and Geriatric Clinical Nurse Specialist, Advancing
Competency for Geriatric Care in Rural Northern New England

September 2012-June 2013

Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center; Lebanon, NH

Per Diem Staff Nurse, Cardiovascular Critical Care Unit

June 2010-February 2013

Boston College, William F. Connell School of Nursing; Boston, MA

Research Fellow

September 2009-May 2012

University Teaching Hospital; Lusaka, Zambia

Volunteer Urgent Care Nurse

July 2008-November 2008

Emory University Hospital; Atlanta, GA

Emory Registry Nurse, 3G/4G Coronary Care Unit
Travel Nurse (Medical Express), 3G/4G Coronary Care Unit

October 2006-July 2008
June 2006-October 2006

New York University Medical Center; New York, NY

Senior Staff Nurse, Coronary Care Unit, Medical ICU, Surgical ICU, CVCU
Staff Nurse I, Coronary Care Unit, Medical ICU, Surgical ICU, CVCU

January 2004-April 2006
January 2003-January 2004

Tallahassee Community Hospital; Tallahassee, FL

Nurse Extern, Progressive Care Unit
Nurse Extern, Medical Telemetry Unit
Monitor Technician, Medical Telemetry Unit

January 2002-November 2002
May 2001-January 2002
December 2000-May 2001

South Carolina Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (SC EPSCoR); Columbia, SC

Administrative Assistant, Manager of Grant Review Processes

January 1999-August 2000

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Hospice and Palliative Nurses Foundation Conference Scholarship Recipient 2014
- UAB Health Disparities Research Training Program Scholar 2014-2015
- Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association Research Scholar 2013
- AACN-Sigma Theta Tau Critical Care Grant Award Recipient 2013
- Boston College University Fellowship Recipient 2009-2012
- FSU School of Nursing Foundation Scholarship Recipient 2002
- Sigma Theta Tau Outstanding Senior Award 2002
- Palmetto Fellows Scholarship Recipient 1998-2000
- Star Scholarship Recipient 1998

COMMITTEES

"Bench to Bedside" Nursing Research Fellowship Program, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Steering Committee and Faculty Member
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center Bioethics Committee, Member
Abstract Reviewer, Boston College Alpha Chi Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau

January 2013-July 2013

December 2012-July 2013
2011

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

Dionne-Odom, J. 2014 AAHPM/HPNA Annual Assembly (San Diego, CA), Paper presentation: *A Theoretical Model of the Psychological Processes of Surrogate Decision-Making at Adult End of Life in the ICU using Cognitive Task Analysis* March 2014

Dionne-Odom, J., Kono, A, Beggs, V., Frost, J., Jackson, L., Ellis, D., Azuero, A., Ahmed, A., & Bakitas, M. University of Alabama at Birmingham, Comprehensive Cardiovascular Center 2nd Annual Symposium (Birmingham, AL), Poster presentation: *Translating and Testing the ENABLE CHF PC Concurrent Palliative Care Model for Older Adults with Heart Failure and Their Family Caregivers (Awarded 1st Place in Poster Competition)* October 2013

Dionne-Odom, J. University of Alabama at Birmingham, Comprehensive Center for Healthy Aging 21st Annual Symposium (Birmingham, AL), Poster presentation: *A Synthesis of Theoretical Models to Guide Decision Support Interventions for Surrogate Decision-Making at Adult End-of-Life* October 2013

Dionne-Odom, J., Kono, A, Beggs, V., Frost, J., Jackson, L., Ellis, D., Azuero, A., Ahmed, A., & Bakitas, M. University of Alabama at Birmingham, Comprehensive Center for Healthy Aging (Birmingham, AL), Poster presentation: *Translating and Testing the ENABLE CHF PC Concurrent Palliative Care Model for Older Adults with Heart Failure and Their Family Caregivers* October 2013

Dionne-Odom, J. University of Alabama at Birmingham, Palliative Care Center Scholars Program (Birmingham, AL), Paper presentation: *Generating a Theoretical Model of the Psychological Processes of Surrogate Decision-Making using Cognitive Task Analysis* September 2013

Jackson, L., Kono, A., Mason, P., Johnson, D., Sorenson, N., **Dionne-Odom, J.,** & Bakitas, M. New Hampshire Public Health Association Annual Meeting (Concord, NH), Poster presentation: *SYNERGY | ENABLE: CHF-PC, A Palliative Intervention for Heart Failure Patients and Caregivers* April 2013

Dionne-Odom, J. 2013 AAHPM/HPNA Annual Assembly (New Orleans, LA), Poster presentation: *A Synthesis of Theoretical Models to Guide Decision Support Interventions for Surrogate Decision-Making at Adult End-of-Life* March 2013

Jackson, L., Kono, A., Mason, P., Johnson, D., Sorenson, N., **Dionne-Odom, J., & Bakitas, M.** 2013 Dartmouth CO-OP Annual Meeting (Hanover, NH), Poster presentation: *SYNERGY | ENABLE: CHF-PC, A Palliative Intervention for Heart Failure Patients and Caregivers*

February 2013

MEMBERSHIPS

International Philosophy of Nursing Society, Member	2009-present
American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, Member (00047129)	2010-present
Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science, Member	2010-present
Society for Medical Decision Making, Member (9242500)	2010-present
Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association, Member (66559)	2011-present
Sigma Theta Tau International, Member (0973465)	2012-present
Palliative Care Research Cooperative, Junior Investigator Member	2013-present

LICENSES/CERTIFICATIONS

Registered Professional Nurse

Alabama Board of Nursing
License Number: 1-139794

Expires: 12/31/2014

RESEARCH

Ongoing Research Involvement

National Palliative Care Research Center Exploratory Grant	Bakitas (PI)	07/01/2013-12/30/2015
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Role: Co-Investigator

ENABLE:CHF-PC: Developing a Concurrent Palliative Care Intervention for Patients with Heart Failure and their Family Caregivers

This is a 2 year, 2-site (UAB/Birmingham, AL & Dartmouth-Hitchcock) single arm pilot study (summative evaluation) with 50 HF patient/caregiver dyads to determine the feasibility of recruiting and retaining patient/caregiver dyads for 24 weeks, determine patient, caregiver, and clinician satisfaction and need for intervention modifications, and to describe longitudinal changes in HF patient and caregiver outcomes and potential mediators of intervention effects.

American Cancer Society (#RSG PCSM – 124668)	Bakitas (PI)	07/01/2013 – 6/30/2017
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Role: Core Team Nurse Coach Consultant

Reducing Disparities in Rural Advanced Cancer Patients and Caregivers

This dissemination and implementation science project applies rigorous Implementation Science principles, using Glasgow's Evidence Integration Triangle (EIT) to bring an evidence-based palliative care model to four high-risk ethnically diverse rural communities: Birmingham, AL, Grand Rapids, MI, Spartanburg, SC, and Bangor, ME, using a community-academic Learning Collaborative (partnership) and community based participatory action research (CBPR) methods.

Past Research Involvement

Dartmouth SYNERGY Grant	Bakitas (PI)	07/01/2012 - 12/31/2013
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ENABLE CHF Pilot Study

Role: Nurse Research Interventionist

Translating effective concurrent palliative care model for a heart failure population.

AACN-Sigma Theta Tau Critical Care Grant	Dionne-Odom (PI)	10/15/2012 – 11/18/2013
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Role: Primary investigator (PhD dissertation)

Generating a Theoretical Model of the Psychological Processes of Surrogate Decision Making at Adult End of Life in the ICU Using Cognitive Task Analysis

Using a qualitative case study design augmented with a cognitive task analysis interviewing and data analysis approach, the aim of this study is to identify, describe, and develop a theoretical model of the psychological processes of surrogate decision-making for incapacitated adults at end of life in the intensive care unit.

NINR – R01NR011871-01	Bakitas (PI)	07/01/2009 – 07/31/2012
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Interventions to Improve Palliative Care at the End of Life: D0946 Early vs. Later Palliative Cancer Care: Clinical and Biobehavioral Effects (ENABLE III)

Role: Nurse Research Interventionist

The goal of this RCT is to determine the effectiveness of a phone-based palliative care intervention for patients and a caregiver. Mediators and moderators, including patient stress and immune biomarkers, will be determined. Outcomes

include quality of life, mood, symptom intensity, survival, and resource utilization.

HRSA - D62HP24186

Bakitas (PD)

08/01/2012-07/31/2015

Advancing Competency of Geriatric Care in Rural Northern New England

Role: Associate Project Director (08/01/2012-05/31/2013)

The goal of this study is to increase the quality and years of healthy living, eliminate health barriers and promote the health of older rural adult citizens by improving the knowledge and skills of nursing personnel and caregivers to provide patient- and family-centered, evidence-based, geriatric nursing care.

NINR – R15NR011353-01A1

Willis (PI)

07/22/2010 – 6/30/2012

Adult Male Survivors Healing from Childhood Maltreatment (CM)

Role: Pre-Doctoral Research Fellow

This R15 project proposes a hermeneutic phenomenological study to identify, describe, and understand the phenomenon of healing, based on the experiences of healing among a purposive maximum variation sample of 50-60 community-dwelling, adult male CM survivors who self-identify as having achieved some degree of healing from CM and positive outcomes.

Boston College, Research Expense
Grant

Willis (PI)

11/30/2009 – 5/30/2010

Comparing perceptions of health promotion between adult survivors of child abuse and mental health nurses using a field-tested health promotion model

Role: Pre-Doctoral Research Fellow

Using in-depth individual interviews and a qualitative descriptive design, the major goals of this research are to describe adult child abuse survivors' perceptions regarding health promotion and health promotion needs. Additionally, mental health nurses' perceptions are being collected through individual in-depth interviews and will be compared with the perceptions of adult survivors to identify areas of congruence and discrepancy. Furthermore, the themes identified in survivors' descriptions will be compared to an extant health promotion model to determine its relevance for use with adult survivors of child abuse.

PUBLICATIONS

Journals Articles – Published or In Press

Dionne-Odom, J., Kono, A., Ahmed, A., Mason, P., Frost, J., Jackson, L., Ellis, D., Azuero, A., & Bakitas, M. (2013, In press). Translating and Testing the ENABLE CHF PC Concurrent Palliative Care Model for Older Adults with Heart Failure and Their Family Caregivers. *Journal of Palliative Medicine*.

Willis, D., Rhodes, A., **Dionne-Odom, J.**, Lee, K., & Terreri, P. (2014, In press). A Hermeneutic Phenomenological Understanding of Men's Healing from Childhood Maltreatment. *Journal of Holistic Nursing*.

Bakitas, M., MacMartin, M., Trzepkowski, K., Robert, A., Jackson, L., Brown, J., **Dionne-Odom, J.**, Kono, A. (2013). Palliative Care Consultations for Heart Failure Patients: How Many, When, and Why? *Journal of Cardiac Failure*, 19(3), 193-201. PMID: 23482081

Dionne-Odom, J., Bakitas, M. (2013). A Synthesis of Theoretical Models to Guide Decision Support Interventions for Surrogate Decision-Making at Adult End-of-Life. *European Journal for Person Centered Healthcare*, 1(1), 274-283.

Dionne-Odom, J., & Bakitas, M. (2012). Why Surrogates Don't Make Decisions the Way We Think They Ought To: Insights from Moral Psychology. *Journal of Hospice and Palliative Nursing*, 14(2), 99-106.

Journal Articles – Under Review or In Preparation

Kvale, E., **Dionne-Odom, J.**, Redden, D., Bailey, A., Bakitas, M., Goode, P., Riggs, J., Williams, B., Merlin, J., Woodby, L., & Burgio, K. (In preparation). Predictors of Hospital Restraint Use at End of Life. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*.

Hull, J., Prescott, A., Lyons, K., Hegel, M., **Dionne-Odom, J.**, Tosteson, T., Li, Z., Li, Z., Ahles, T., Bakitas, M. (2014, In preparation). Depression and Survival: Results of the ENABLE III RCT.

Dionne-Odom, J., Crandall, B., Willis, D., & Bakitas, M. (2014, In preparation). Conducting qualitative interviews using cognitive task analysis: guidance for nurse researchers using an example from surrogate decision-making at adult end-of-life. *Journal of Advanced Nursing*.

Dionne-Odom, J., Azeuro, A., Lyons, K., Tosteson, T., Hegel, M., Hull, J., Li, Z., Li, Z., & Bakitas, M. (2014, In preparation). Benefits of Early versus Later Palliative Care to Informal Family Caregivers of Persons with Advanced Cancer: Outcomes from the ENABLE III Randomized Clinical Trial. *Journal of the American Medical Association*.

Bakitas, M., Mosher, T., Jackson, L., Li, Z. & **Dionne-Odom, J.** (2013, In preparation). Evaluating

“Looking Ahead: Choices for Medical Care When You are Seriously Ill”® Shared Decision Program in a Palliative Care Randomized Controlled Trial.

Bakitas, M., Kaufman, P., Urquhart, L., Byock, I., **Dionne-Odom, J.**, Llewellyn-Thomas, H. (2013, In preparation). Is shared decision-making possible for women with metastatic breast cancer?

Bakitas, M., Tosteson, T., Li, Z., Zi, Z., Lyons, K., Hull, J., **Dionne-Odom, J.**, Dragnev, K., Frost, J., Ellis, D., Hegel, M., & Ahles, T. (In preparation). The ENABLE III Randomized Controlled Trial of Home-based, Concurrent Palliative Oncology Care: Does Timing Matter? *Journal of the American Medical Association*.

Dionne-Odom, J. (2013, Under review) A Model of the Psychological Process of Surrogate Decision-Making at Adult End-of-Life in the Intensive Care Unit: A Case Study Design using Cognitive Task Analysis. *Nursing Research*.

Book Chapters

Bakitas, M., Clifford, K., **Dionne-Odom, J.**, & Kvale, E. (2013, In press). Rural Palliative Care. In Ferrell B, Coyle N (eds), Oxford Textbook of Palliative Nursing, 4th Edition. Oxford: Oxford University Press.