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Education

DNP University of Alabama at Birmingham, 2009
MSN Troy University, 2001
BSN Troy University, 1995

Publications or Presentations

Peer-Reviewed Publication:

Leigh, K., Miller, B. A., **Mason**, S., Armstrong, B. (2017).
Necrobiosis Lipoidica: A Rare and Disfiguring Skin Disorder.
Journal of the Dermatology Nurses' Association, 9(1), 31-34.
www.jdnaonline.com

Jones, S. J., Johnson, K. S., Cleveland, K. K., **Mason**, S. (2016).
Raynaud's Phenomenon of the Nipple in Breastfeeding: A Case
Study. *Journal of the Dermatology Nurses' Association*, 8(2), 131-
134. www.jdnaonline.com

Research in Progress:

"Exploring the Experience and Health Considerations of
People Diagnosed with Dysphoria" (On-Going).
A work group has completed data collection and analysis of a
study to explore the lived experience of people who have
transitioned from one gender to another. Manuscript writing is
in progress.

"The Transgender Transition Experience: A Case Study" (Writing Results).

The experience of a male-to-female transition in an elderly transgendered individual was documented through an interview prior to sexual reassignment surgery and an interview after sexual reassignment surgery. The data collection is complete and the authors are currently writing up the case study for publication

Peer- Reviewed Presentations:

Leigh, K., Miller, B. A., Kelley, S. P., **Mason**, S., Short, C., National Conference for Nurse Practitioners, "Genetic Testing and Counseling for Hereditary Cancers," Wolters Kluwer, Nashville, TN, United States of America. (April 2017).

Miller, B. A. (Presenter & Author), **Mason**, S. (Author Only), Kelley, S. P. (Author Only), Leigh, K. (Author Only), National Conference for Nurse Practitioners, "DVT Treatment: Warfarin or Rivaroxaban," NCNP, Nashville, Tennessee, United States of America. (April 19, 2017).

Kelley, S. P. (Author Only), Miller, B. A. (Presenter & Author), **Mason**, S. (Author Only), National Conference for Nurse Practitioners, "Postpartum Depression: It Is Not Just the Baby Blues," NCNP, Nashville, Tennessee, United States of America. (April 19, 2017).

Miller, B. (Presenter & Author), Kelley, S. P. (Author Only), **Mason**, S. M. (Author Only), Leigh, K. (Author Only), AACN's 2017 Master's Education Conference, "Three Pillars of Academic Leadership: Achieving Scholarship, Service and Teaching for Nursing Faculty," American Academy of Colleges of Nursing, Atlanta, Georgia, United States of America. (February 23, 2017).

Mason, S. (Presenter & Author), Jones, S. J. (Author Only), Miller, B. A. (Author Only), National Nurse Practitioner Conference, "Osteoporosis: To Treat or Not to Treat?," Wolters Kluwer, Orlando, Florida, United States of America. (May 11, 2016).

Miller, B. A., Leigh, K., **Mason**, S., Elsevier Faculty Development Conference, ""Have You Popped the Question", " Elsevier, Las Vegas, Nevada, United States of America. (January 3, 2016).

Miller, B. A., **Mason**, S., Leigh, K., Elsevier Faculty Development Conference, ""Nurse Faculty Mentoring: A Lifesaver", " Elsevier, Las Vegas, Nevada, United States of America. (January 3, 2016).

Miller, B. A., **Mason**, S., Leigh, K., Elsevier Faculty Development Conference, ""Interprofessional Collaboration, SBAR, and Simulation", " Elsevier, Las Vegas, Nevada, United States of America. (January 3, 2016).

Grants and Projects

Mason, S., NPAA 9th Annual Conference 2015, "Hyperlipidemia," Nurse Practitioner Alliance of Alabama, Birmingham, Alabama, United States of America. (November 12, 2015).

Jones, S. J. (Author Only), **Mason, S.** (Presenter & Author), Johnson, K. S. (Author Only), Carter, H. (Author Only), National Conference for Nurse Practitioners 2015, "An overview of natural products that adversely interact with psychotropic medications," Wolters Kluwer, Philadelphia, PA, United States of America. (May 6, 2015).

Mason, S., Wiregrass Nurse Practitioner Association Annual 2014, "Dazed and Confused: An update on Diabetes and Diabetic Medications," NPAA, Panama City Beach, Florida, United States of America. (August 19, 2014).

Lewis, S. L. (Supporting), Spurlock, A. (Co-Principal), Pines, E. (Principal), Jones, S. (Supporting), **Mason, S. M.** (Supporting), Lennen, N. (Supporting), Carter, H. (Supporting), "Troy University Fall Research Grant," Sponsored by Troy University, Troy University, \$2,200.00. (November 3, 2016 - August 31, 2017). (funded)

Honors, Awards, Boards, Certifications, and Professional Organizations

Outstanding Nurse Practitioner Regional award, Nurse Practitioner Alliance of Alabama. (August 2014).

Registered Nurse (*Alabama & Florida*)
National Family Nurse Practitioner Certification (*ANCC*)
Wiregrass Nurse Practitioner Association (*VP*)
Nurse Practitioner Association of Alabama (*Steering committee*)
Clinical Practice: Southern Clinic Dothan Alabama

Research Interest

- Osteoporosis
- Palliative Care
- Diabetes
- Hypertension
- Education

Clinical Focus

Family Medicine