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Publications or  
Presentations

Peer-Reviewed Publications (select):

- Prosser, J., **Forehand, J.**, Gardner, C., & Rosser-Mims, D. (2023). Improving recognition and response of clinical deterioration among medical-surgical nurses. *MEDSURG NURSING*, 32(1), 32-36.
- Alen, J., **Forehand, J.**, & Miller, B. (2022). Piloting a faith-based hypertension self-care program in a church setting. *Journal of Christian Nursing*, 39(4), E74-E79. doi: 10.1097/CNJ.0000000000001008
- **Forehand, J.**, Benson, A., Chance, K., & Armstrong, B. (2021). Exploring factors of mobile device adoption in nursing education. *Computer Informatics Nursing*, 39(9), 477-483. doi: 10.1097/CIN.0000000000000751
- Adams, C., **Forehand, J.**, & Pines, E. (2020). Improvement of knowledge, attitudes, and beliefs of African American men toward prostate cancer screening. *Journal of Doctoral Nursing Practice*, 13(1), 84-89. doi: 10.1891/2380-9418.13.1.84

- Moto, J., **Forehand, J.**, Jones, S. J., & Hussey, J. (2020). A web-based training approach to impacting providers' attitudes toward obesity care. *Online Journal of Nursing Informatics*, 24(1). <https://www.himss.org/resources-web-based-training-approach-impacting-providers-attitudes-toward-obesity-care>
- Carter, H., Hussey, J., & **Forehand, J.** (2018). Plagiarism in nursing education and the ethical implications in practice. *Heliyon*, 5(3). doi: 10.1016/j.heliyon.2019.e01350
- Lee, S., **Forehand, J.**, St. Onge, J., & Acker, S. (2018). Helping bridge the great divide – Supporting novice nurse's provision of communication during end-of-life care. *Journal of Christian Nursing*, 35(4), 258-262. doi: 10.1097/CNJ.0000000000000542
- **Forehand, J.**, Miller, B., & Carter, H. (2017). Integrating mobile devices into the nursing classroom. *Teaching and Learning in Nursing*, 12(1), 50-52. doi: 10.1016/j.teln.2016.09.008
- Miller, P., **Forehand, J.**, & McBride, M. (2016). Building first semester nursing student confidence for test taking: A STARS pilot project. *Teaching and Learning in Nursing*, 11(4), 175-178. doi: 10.1016/j.teln.2016.08.002
- **Forehand, J.**, Vardaman, S., & Outlaw, K. (2016). Good Samaritan training A reciprocal service learning experience. *Journal of Christian Nursing*, 33(3), E38-41. doi: 10.1097/CNJ.0000000000000299
- **Forehand, J.**, Leigh, K., Farrell, R., & Spurlock, A. (2016). Social dynamics of group work. *Teaching and Learning in Nursing*, 11(2), 62-66. doi: 10.1016/j.teln.2015.12.007
- Adams, T., Burns, D., **Forehand, J.**, & Spurlock, A. (2015) Promoting physical activity among African American women: Implementation of a community-based walk program. *Nursing for Women's Health*, 19(1), 26-35. doi:10.1111/1751-486X.12173
- Harris-Packer, T., **Forehand, J.**, Hodges, T., & Leigh, K. (2015). The implementation of an exercise by prescription program in middle-aged hypertensive African American women. *Journal of Nursing and Healthcare*, 2(1), 24-28. doi:10.5176/2345-718X\_2.1.59
- Davis, S., Weed, L., & **Forehand, J.** (2015). Improving the nursing accreditation process. *Journal of Teaching and Learning in Nursing*, 10(1), 35-38. doi:10.1016/j.teln.2014.09.003

#### Peer-Reviewed Presentations (select):

- Douse, R., Seibenhener, S., & **Forehand, J.** (June 2020). *Prenatal Mothers' Awareness, Commitment and Attitude Toward Breastfeeding*. Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses, Phoenix, Arizona. (Rescheduled for November due to COVID19).

- Simpler, B., Chance, K., Alberich, J., **Forehand, J.**, & Spurlock, A. (2020, March). *Applying theory to the process of international research*. Oral. Nursing Education Research Conference, Washington, D.C. (Conference cancelled due to COVID19 outbreak).
- Chance, K., Simpler, B., Alberich, J., **Forehand, J.**, & Spurlock, A. (2019, October). *Providing culturally competent care to an aging population*. Oral. 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Transcultural Nursing Society, Richmond, VA.
- Alberich, J., **Forehand, J.**, Weed, L., & Spurlock, A. (2019, February). *American and Costa Rican Student Nurses' Attitudes toward Older People*. Poster. 2019 Annual Southern Nursing Research Society, Orlando, FL.
- **Forehand, J.**, Benson, A., & Mills, J. (2018, October). *Predictors of m-learning adoption among undergraduate nursing faculty*. Oral. 45<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference on Professional Nursing Education and Development, Fort Wayne, IN.
- Miller, P., **Forehand, J.**, & McBride, M. (2016, October). *Test anxiety: Is it real?* Poster. 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Professional Nurse Educator Group Conference, Columbus, OH.
- Vardaman, S. & **Forehand, J.** (2016, October). *Education through interprofessional collaboration: Understanding the past to explain the present*. Poster. 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Professional Nurse Educator Group Conference, Columbus, OH.
- **Forehand, J.**, Vardaman, S., & Outlaw, K. (2016, October). *Education through educating others: Students teaching the teachers*. Poster. 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Professional Nurse Educator Group Conference, Columbus, OH.
- Westbrook, N., **Forehand, J.**, & Vardaman, S. (2015, November). *Changing registered nurses' attitudes regarding delirium assessment in a military community hospital*. Oral. Sigma Theta Tau International 43<sup>rd</sup> Biennial Convention, Las Vegas, NV.

## Grants and Projects

Jefferson, L., **Forehand, J.**, Whitted, K., & Jones, S. (2023-24). NFLP. Sponsored by HRSA, Federal, \$141,311.00. (funded).

**Forehand, J.**, Boyas, J., & Garner, J. C. (2022-25). T.R.O.Y. Health. Sponsored by HRSA, Federal, \$3,000,000.00. (funded).

Gardner, C. S., **Forehand, J.**, Whitted, K., & Jones, S. (2022-23). NFLP. Sponsored by HRSA, Federal, \$129,818.00. (funded).

Chance, A., Young, D. A., & **Forehand, J.**, (2021-Present). Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Training Provider Student Grant. Sponsored by Alabama Department of Commerce Work Force Division, Federal. (funded).

Gardner, C. S., **Forehand, J.**, Spurlock, A., & Whitted, K., & Jones, S. J. (2021-22). NFLP. Sponsored by HRSA, Federal, \$124,404.00. (funded).

Gardner, C., **Forehand, J.**, Spurlock, A., Whitted, K., & Jones, S. (2020-21). NFLP. HRSA, Federal, \$80,387.00. (funded).

## Honors, Awards, Boards, Certifications, and Professional Organizations

2022 Chancellor Award of Distinction for Sponsored Program Success  
2018 Outstanding PhD Student Award in Research (Univ. of Alabama)  
Certified Nurse Educator (NLN)  
2017 Troy University Chancellor's Fellow  
Professional Registered Nurse (*Alabama*)  
Board Certified Informatics Nurse (ANCC)  
Board Certified Medical-Surgical Nurse (ANCC)  
Sigma, Iota Theta Chapter  
Phi Kappa Phi  
National League for Nursing (NLN)  
American Nurses Association (ANA)  
Alabama State Nurses Association (ASNA)

## Research Interest

- Healthcare Technology
- Quality Improvement
- Evidenced Based Practice
- Mobile Learning

## Clinical Focus

Nursing Informatics