**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION**

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| **Date Conferred** | **Institution** | **Degree, Field of Study** |
| 07/2011 | University of Maryland, Baltimore | Doctor of Nursing Practice, Nursing Informatics |
| 12/2002 | University of Maryland, Baltimore | Masters of Science, Nursing Informatics |
| 05/1994 | University of Kentucky | Bachelor of Science, Nursing |

**PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS**

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| Kentucky Board of Nursing | Registered Nurse | 1076166 |
| American Nurses Credentialing Center | Informatics Nurse | 2004004021 |
| American Heart Association | BLS Provider | 235417840992 |

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

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| 01/2021 - Present | University of Kentucky College of NursingLexington, KY | Part-Time Instructor, DNP/MSN Programs |
| 01/2014 - 05/2021 | University of Maryland, College of NursingBaltimore, MD | MSN Adjunct Faculty |

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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| **Dates** | **Institution and Location** | **Position** |
| 07/2020 - Present | Health***e***Consulting, LLCLexington, KY  | Founder/CEO/Consultant/Expert Witness |

**ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY/UNIFORMED SERVICES**

**US Department of Health & Human Services - Washington, DC**

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| 10/2019 - 07/2020 | OS/ONC | Senior Advisor, Deputy National Coordinator for Health IT |
| 04/2018 - 09/2019 | OS/ONC | Director, Health IT Certification Program and Testing Division |
| 09/2014 - 04/2018 | OS/ONC | Director (rank: CAPT/O6), Health IT Certification Program |
| 12/2013 - 09/2014 | OS/ONC | Senior Advisor, Office of Standards & Technology |
| 05/2012 - 12/2013 | OS/ONC/CMO | Director, Office of Clinical Informatics & Deputy Director of the CMO |
| 11/2005 - 05/2012 | OS/ONC | Senior Program Analyst/Lead Nurse Informaticist/Acting Deputy *(CDR/O5),* Office of Health IT Adoption & Office of the Chief Scientist |

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| *OS = Office of the Secretary for HHS*  | *ONC=Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT**\*renamed ASTP/ONC* | *CMO = Office of the Chief Medical Officer in HHS/ONC* |

**US Department of Health & Human Services - Baltimore, MD**

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| 01/2005 - 11/2005 | CMS/OCSQ | Health Informatics Specialist, Information Systems Group |
| 08/2003 - 01/2005 | CMS/CHI | Health Informatics Specialist *(LCDR/O4)* |

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| *CMS = Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services* | *OCSQ = Office of Clinical Standards & Quality* | *CHI = Office of HIPAA Standards/ Consolidated Health Informatics* |

**US Department of Health & Human Services - Bethesda, MD**

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| 07/1999 - 08/2003 | NIH | Senior Clinical Nurse *(LT/O3),* Hematology/ Bone Marrow Transplant Unit |

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| *NIH = National Institutes of Health Clinical Center* |

**Department of the Navy, National Naval Medical Center**

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| 03/1997 - 06/1999 | Bethesda, MD | Staff Nurse *(LTJG/O2),* High Risk Labor and Delivery |
| 09/1996 - 02/1997 | Bethesda MD | Staff Nurse, High Risk Antepartum / Mother-Baby Unit |
| 08/1994 - 08/1996 | Bethesda, MD | Staff Nurse *(ENS/O1),* Acute Care/ Internal Medicine/ Infectious Diseases Unit |
| 06/1994 - 08/1994 | Newport, RI | Direct Commission/ Office Indoctrination School (OIS) |

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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| --- | --- |
| 2021 - Present | Kentucky Nurses Association (KNA) |
| 2011 - Present | American Nurses Association (ANA) |
| 2004 - 2020 | Healthcare Information & Management Systems Society (HIMSS) |
| 2003 - Present | American Nursing Informatics Association (ANIA) |
| 2002 - Present | Sigma Theta Tau National Honor Society |

**HONORS & AWARDS**

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| 2018 | USPHS Outstanding Service Medal |
| 2015 | Presidential Unit Citation |
| 2010 | USPHS Outstanding Service Medal |
| 2009 | USPHS Commendation Medal |
| 2007 | USPHS Outstanding Unit Citation |
| 2006 | USPHS Commendation Medal |
| 2006 | USPHS Office of the Secretary of HHS Badge |
| 2006 | USPHS Regular Corps Ribbon |
| 2006 | USPHS Crisis Response Service Award |
| 2006 | USPHS Unit Commendation |
| 2004 | USPHS Achievement Medal |
| 2004 | USPHS National Emergency Preparedness Award |
| 2004 | USPHS Field Medical Readiness Badge |
| 2003 | USPHS Commissioned Corps Training Ribbon |
| 2002 | Sigma Theta Tau Induction, University of MD Chapter |
| 2001 | USPHS Unit Commendation |
| 2000 | USPHS Achievement Medal |
| 2000 | USPHS Bicentennial Unit Commendation |
| 1997 | USN – USMC Meritorious Unit Commendation Medal |
| 1994 | USN National Defense Service Medal  |

**COMMENDATIONS & LETTERS OF APPRECIATION**

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| 2018 | Letter of Appreciation, Executive Women in Government  |
| 2017 | Perseverance Award, eClinicalWorks Investigative Team, U.S. Dept of Justice  |
| 2016 - 2013 | Letters of Appreciation, University of MD, School of Nursing  |
| 2013 | Letter of Appreciation, American Nurses Credentialing Center  |
| 2012 | Letter of Appreciation, TIGER Initiative Foundation  |
| 2010 | Secretary’s Commendation, The Honorable Kathleen Sebelius |
| 2006 | Letter of Appreciation American College of Nurse Practitioners  |
| 2006 | Letter of Selection International Council Nursing Practice  |
| 2006 | Letter of Appreciation National Hispanic Medical Association  |
| 2005 | Letter of Appreciation, Outstanding Performance, Dr. Mark McClellan  |
| 2005 | Chief Nurse Award, Outstanding Contributions to Nursing, RADM Couig  |
| 2004 | Letter of Appreciation, President George W. Bush  |
| 2004 | Letter of Appreciation, RADM Babb, ASG, CCRF  |
| 2004 | Letter of Appreciation, Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corp.  |
| 2001 | Letter of Appreciation, Outstanding Performance, NIH |

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Journal Articles** - *Peer Review*

1. Couch, J. & **Bradford, A**. (2008). CCHIT Certified(SM) Electronic Health Records may Reduce Malpractice Risk. Physician Insurer, Second Quarter 2008, 34-37.
2. HIMSS Nursing Informatics Awareness Task Force. (2007). *An emerging giant: Nursing informatics.* Nursing Management. 38(3):38-42. Author.

**Books & Book Chapters**

1. Marfell, J., **Farlese, A**., & Melander, S. (2025). Health Policy. In J. Giddens, Concepts for nursing practice (4th ed). Elsevier.
2. Padovano, C. & **Morton, A.** (2010). Health IT Adoption: Transforming health and care in the US. In Nursing Informatics: Where Caring and Technology Meet. New York: Springer Publishing Co.

**Other Scholarly Work**

1. Dhavle, A., **Farlese, A.** (2023, July). *Update: Information Blocking Enforcement Regulations Finalized.* Quandary Peak Research. <https://quandarypeak.com/2023/07/take-notice-enforcement-of-information-blocking-begins/>
2. **Morton, A**. (2011). Examining Acceptance of an Integrated Personal Health Record (PHR). ISBN: 9781267013378. DNP Research Project, University of Maryland. ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global. <https://www.proquest.com/docview/904415008>

**Federal Government Publications**

1. **Morton, Alicia.**  (2020-2011). Numerous HHS/ ONC Health IT Blog Posts at: <https://www.healthit.gov/buzz-blog/author/alicia-morton>
	1. 05/2020**:** [Celebrating National Nurses Week: Reflections on Health Information Technology](https://www.healthit.gov/buzz-blog/health-it/celebrating-national-nurses-week-reflections-on-health-information-technology)
	2. 12/2019: [Advancing Interoperable Social Determinants of Health Data](https://www.healthit.gov/buzz-blog/interoperability/advancing-interoperable-social-determinants-of-health-data)
	3. 05/2018: [Nurses: The Unsung Heroes Changing Healthcare](https://www.healthit.gov/buzz-blog/from-the-onc-desk/nurses-unsung-heroes-changing-healthcare)
	4. 05/2016: [Upgrading the Certified Health IT Product List: Understanding Corrective Action Information](https://www.healthit.gov/buzz-blog/healthit-certification/upgrading-certified-health-product-list-understanding-corrective-action-information)
	5. 07/2015: [Open Invitation to Submit Health IT Test Tools or Procedures](https://www.healthit.gov/buzz-blog/electronic-health-and-medical-records/open-invitation-submit-health-test-tools-procedures)
	6. 11/2014: [Health IT Enabled Quality Improvement: A Vision for Better Health and Health Care](https://www.healthit.gov/buzz-blog/electronic-health-and-medical-records/interoperability-electronic-health-and-medical-records/health-enabled-quality-improvement-vision-health-health-care)
	7. 05/2011: [UBT Program: Preparing the Health IT Leaders of Tomorrow, Today](https://www.healthit.gov/buzz-blog/university-based-training/ubt-program-preparing-health-leaders-tomorrow-today)
2. **Bradford, A. A**. (2003). Consolidated Health Informatics, Standard Adoption Recommendation: Nursing*.* Available of the Official Web Site of the President’s E-Government Initiatives, Government to Business Portfolio at: <http://georgewbush-whitehouse.archives.gov/omb/egov/c-3-6-chi.html>
3. U. S. Department of Health and Human Services. Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT. (2014). Health IT Enabled Quality Improvement: A Vision to Achieve Better Health and Health Care. Author. <https://www.healthit.gov/sites/default/files/HITEnabledQualityImprovement-111214.pdf>

**PRESENTATIONS**

1. 08/2021. **Farlese, A.** Keynote: Federal Health IT Policy Changes and the Impact on KY Healthcare Providers. KY Health Information Exchange (KHIE) 2021 eHealth Summit. Virtual.
2. 11/2013. K Kawamoto, T Hongsermeier, AA Boxwala; B Rhodes, **AA Morton**, J Parker, CJ Nanjo, VC Lee, BK Minton, D Sottara, HR Strasberg, S Claypool, JA Scherer, MD Pfeffer, DE Shields, KW Boone, P Haug, TM Kuhn, MC Vida, A Langhans, C Mangir, E Pupo, RF Lario, DS Shevlin, J Reider. Health eDecisions (HeD): a Public-Private Partnership to Develop and Validate Standards to Enable Clinical Decision Support at Scale.Poster presentation. The American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA) Annual Symposium. Washington, DC.
3. 05/2004. **Bradford, A**. Keynote: National Health IT Initiatives. American Nursing Informatics Association (ANIA) Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA.
4. 01/2004. **Bradford, A**. Consolidated Health Informatics (CHI) Initiative. FACA Hearing. National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS), Subcommittee on Standards and Security. Washington, DC.
5. 12/2003. **Bradford, A**. Consolidated Health Informatics (CHI) Initiative. [Final Report: Nursing](https://ncvhs.hhs.gov/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/031209p5.pdf). FACA Hearing. National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics(NCVHS), Subcommittee on Standards and Security. Washington, DC.

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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| **Dates** | **Role, Organization** |
| 2020 - Present | Health IT Expert/ Expert Witness, Quandary Peak Research |
| 2017 - 2020 | Commissioner Ex Officio, The Electronic Healthcare Network Accreditation Commission (EHNAC)  |
| 2007 - 2014 | Advisory Council and Workgroup Lead, Technology Informatics Guiding Educational Reform (TIGER) |
| 2006 - 2011 | Informatics Domain Expert, International Council of Nurses, Bank of Nurse Experts |
| 2004 - 2009 | Interoperability Workgroup Co-lead, Certification Commission for Health IT (CCHIT) |

**Community Service**

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| **Dates** | **Community Activities, Name of Organization** |
| 2024 - Present | Elected Member, Lafayette High School, Site Based Decision Making (SBDM) Council |
| 2021 - Present | Volunteer, Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) of Lexington |
| 2020 - Present  | Volunteer, Medical Reserve Corps, Lexington Fayette County |
| 2013 - Present  | Volunteer, United States Coast Guard Academy Admissions Partner |

**Academic Service**

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| **Dates** | **Role, Name of Committee** |
| 2021 - Present | Member, University of Kentucky College of Nursing, MSN/DNP Program Committee |
| 2014 -2021 | Nursing Informatics Advisory Board Member, University of MD, College of Nursing |
| 2003 - 2019 | Nursing Informatics Practicum Preceptor, University of MD, MS Nursing Informatics Program, Precepted 7 MSN students |

**TEACHING**

**University of Kentucky**

| **Year, Semester** | **Course Number and Course Title**\*Course Lead | **Credit****Hours** | **# of****Students** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 2025, Summer  | NUR 617, Technology for Transforming Nursing & Healthcare\* | 2 | TBD |
| 2025, Spring | NUR 917, Technology for Transforming Nursing & Healthcare\* | 2 | 5 |
| 2025, Spring | NUR 617, Technology for Transforming Nursing & Healthcare\* | 2 | 9 |
| 2025, Spring | NUR 905, Doctor of Nursing Practice Seminar | 1 | 13 |
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| 2024, Spring | NUR 917, Technology for Transforming Nursing & Healthcare\* | 2 | 15 |
| 2024, Spring | NUR 617, Technology for Transforming Nursing & Healthcare\* | 2 | 9 |
| 2024, Spring | NUR 640, Best Practices in Nursing Education: Art & Science of Teaching | 3 | 1 |
| 2023, Fall | NUR 640, Best Practices in Nursing Education: Art & Science of Teaching | 3 | Course Dev |
| 2023, Fall | NUR 978, Population Health: Seminar\* | 3 | 11 |
| 2023, Fall | NUR 979, Population Health: Practicum | 3 | 11 |
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| 2023, Summer | NUR 917, Technology for Transforming Nursing & Healthcare\* | 2 | 4 |
| 2023, Spring | NUR 778, Proseminar in Contemporary Health and Nursing Policy Issues | 3 | 25 |
| 2023, Spring | NUR 917, Technology for Transforming Nursing & Healthcare\* | 2 | 11 |
| 2023, Spring  | NUR 617, Technology for Transforming Nursing & Healthcare\* | 2 | 5 |
| 2022, Fall | NUR 978, Population Health: Seminar | 3 | 4 |
| 2022, Fall | NUR 778, Proseminar in Contemporary Health and Nursing Policy Issues | 3 | 21 |
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| 2022, Summer | NUR 917, Technology for Transforming Nursing & Healthcare\* | 2 | 3 |
| 2022, Spring | NUR 917, Technology for Transforming Nursing & Healthcare\* | 2 | 25 |
| 2021, Fall  | NUR 978, Population Health: Seminar | 3 | 14 |
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| 2021, Summer  | NUR 917, Technology for Transforming Nursing & Healthcare | 2 | 7 |
| 2021, Summer | NUR 919, Quality and Safety in Healthcare | 3 | 23 |
| 2021, Spring | NUR 917, Technology for Transforming Nursing & Healthcare | 2 | 36 |
| 2021, Spring | NUR 617, Technology for Transforming Nursing & Healthcare | 2 | 7 |

**University of Maryland, Baltimore**

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| 2014, Fall | NUR 736, Technology Solutions for Knowledge Generation in Healthcare | 3 | 25 |
| 2014, Spring | NUR 736, Technology Solutions for Knowledge Generation in Healthcare | 3 | 23 |

**STUDENT ADVISING/MENTORING**

**University of Kentucky**

| **Student****Name** | **Role** | **Title of Student’s Project** | **Program** | **Grad****Date** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Jessica Collins | Member | Reducing Nursing Documentation Burden: Evaluation of an Electronic Health Record Optimization Plan | DNP-ELHC | 05/2024 |

**CONTINUING EDUCATION** *(\* limited listing, complete record available upon request)*

|  **Date(s)** | **CE Activity\*** | **CE****Hours** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 09/2024 | Technology & Innovated Teaching Strategies in Healthcare Education, NetCE, *online training* | 5 |
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| 08/2024 | UK CON Professional Development: Pedagogy UK CON Lexington, KY | 6 |
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| 02/2022 | Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT (ONC), 2022 ONC Annual Meeting (Part 1), Washington, DC *(virtual)*  | 10 |
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| 04/2022 | Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT (ONC), 2022 ONC Annual Meeting (Part 2), Washington, DC *(virtual)*  | 10 |
|  |  |  |
| 08/2021 | Kentucky Health Information Exchange (KHIE), 2021 eHealth Summit: Year of Transformation. Virtual Conference | 7 |