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EDUCATION

- 2021 Ph.D. Nursing Science, University of California San Francisco, San Francisco, CA
Advisors: Annesa Flentje & Carol Dawson-Rose
Dissertation: Conceptualizing Societal Stigma and its Association to Minority Stress, Health Care Mistreatment, and the Mental and Physical Symptoms of Gender Minority People
- 2017 MSN Nursing Leadership & Management, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL
- 2015 ASN Nursing, Eastern Florida State College, Palm Bay, FL
- 2013 BS Interdisciplinary Studies, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL
- 2012 AS General Studies, Valencia College, Orlando, FL

RESEARCH

Research Area LGBTQ+ Population Health, Transgender/Gender Minority, Mental Health, Health Policy, Stigma, Quantitative Methodologies

Refereed Publications

1. **Clark, K. D.** & Bosse, J.D. (in press) Syllabus Selections: Stigma Word Cloud. *Journal of Nursing Education*.
2. Sherman, A. D. F., Balthazar, M., Daniel, G., Bonds, K., Klepper, M., **Clark, K. D.**, Baguso, G., Cicero, E., Wharton, W., & Poteat, T C. (in press) Barriers to Accessing and Engaging in Healthcare and Associations with Mental Health Among Black Transgender Women Survivors of Violence. *PLOS One*.
3. Raygani, S., Mangosing, D., **Clark, K. D.**, Luong, S., Flentje, A., & Sarah, G. (2022) Integrating LGBTQ+ Health into Medical Education. *The Clinical Teacher*. 19(2), 166-171. doi: 10.1111/tct.13463
4. **Clark, K. D.**, Bosse, J.D., & Arnold, S., (2021) Implementing Trauma Informed Education Practices in Undergraduate Mental Health Nursing Education. *Journal of Nursing Education*. 60(12), 707-711. doi:10.3928/01484834-20211103-02
5. **Clark, K. D.**, Sherman, A. D. F., & Flentje, A. (2021) Health Insurance Prevalence Among Gender Minority People: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis. *Transgender Health*. Available ahead of print. doi:10.1089/trgh.2020.0067
6. Flentje, A, **Clark, K. D.**, Cicero, E., Capriotti, M.R., Lubensky, M.E., Saucedo, J., Neilands, T., Lunn, M. R., & Obedin-Maliver, J. (2021) Minority Stress, Structural Stigma, and Physical Health among Sexual and Gender Minority Individuals: Examining the Relative Strength of the Relationships. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*. Available ahead of print. doi:10.1093/abm/kaab051
7. Sherman, A. D. F., Cimino, A.N., **Clark, K. D.**, Smith, K., Klepper, M., & Bower, K. (2021) LGBTQ+ Health Education for Nurses: An Innovative Approach to Improving Nursing Curricula. *Nursing Education Today*, 97, 104698. doi:10.1016/j.nedt.2020.104698
8. Phillips, J. C., Hidayat, J., **Clark, K. D.**, Melisek, J., Balthazar, M., Morrisseau-Beck, D., Moore, S. E., Pellegrini, M., & Dawson-Rose, C. (2021) A Review of the State of HIV Nursing Science with Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity/Expression Peoples. *Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care*. 32(3), 225-252. doi:10.1097/JNC.0000000000000250
9. Sherman, A. D. F., McDowell, A., **Clark, K. D.**, Klepper, M., & Bower, K. (2021) Transgender and Gender Diverse Health Education for Future Nurses: Students' Knowledge and Attitudes. *Nursing Education Today*. 97, 104690. doi:10.1016/j.nedt.2020.104690
10. Díaz, D.A., Anderson, M., Hill, P., Quelly, S., **Clark, K.**, & Lynn, M. (2021) Comparison of Clinical Options: High-Fidelity Manikin-based and Virtual. *Nurse Educator*, 46(3), 149-153. doi:10.1097/NNE.0000000000000906
11. Johnson, J.K., Carpenter, T., Goodhart, N., Stewart, A.L., du Plessis, L., Coaston, A., **Clark, K. D.**, Lazar, A., & Chapline, J. (2021) Exploring the Effects of Visual and Literary Arts Interventions on Psychosocial Well-Being of

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Diverse Older Adults: A Mixed Methods Pilot Study. *Arts & Health*. 13(3), 263-277.
doi:10.1080/17533015.2020.1802603

12. **Clark, K. D.**, Capriotti, M. R., Obedin-Maliver, J., Lunn, M. R., Lubensky, M. E., & Flentje, A. (2020). Supporting Sexual and Gender Minority Health: Research Priorities from Mental Health Professionals. *Journal of Gay & Lesbian Mental Health*, 24(2), 205–221. doi:10.1080/19359705.2019.1700865
13. Sherman, A., **Clark, K. D.**, Robinson, K., Noorani, T., & Poteat, T. (2020). Trans* Community Connection, Health, and Wellbeing: A Systematic Review. *LGBT Health*, 7(1), 1–14. doi:10.1089/lgbt.2019.0014
14. Sherman, A. D. F., Poteat, T. C., Budhathoki, C., Kelly, U., **Clark, K. D.**, & Campbell, J.C. (2020) Association of Depression and Post-traumatic Stress with Polyvictimization and Emotional Transgender and Gender Diverse Community Connection among Black and Latinx Transgender Women. *LGBT Health*, 7(7), 358-366. doi:10.1089/lgbt.2019.0336
15. Dawson-Rose, C., Shehadeh, D., Hao, J., Barnard, J., Khoddam-Khorasani, L. L., Leonard, A., **Clark, K.**, Kersey, E., Mousseau, H., Frank, J., Miller, A., Carrico, A., Schustack, A., & Cuca, Y. P. (2020). Trauma, Substance Use, and Mental Health Symptoms in Transitional Age Youth Experiencing Homelessness. *Public Health Nursing*, 37(3), 363-370. doi:10.1111/phn.12727
16. Díaz, D.A., Anderson M., Quelly S.B., **Clark K.D.**, Talbert S., (2020) Early Recognition of Pediatric Sepsis Simulation Checklist - An Exploratory Study. *J Pediatr Nurs*. 50, 25-30. doi:10.1016/j.pedn.2019.10.004

In Progress- Under Review

- Clark, K. D.**, Luong, S., Capriotti, M., Lubensky, M.E., Lunn, M. R., & Obedin-Maliver, J., Flowers, E., Bahalkeh, E., & Flentje, A., (2022) Gender Minority Experiences of Healthcare Discrimination, State Policy Protections, and Care Avoidance. Manuscript Submitted for Publication.
- Clark, K. D.**, Lunn, M. R., Lev, E. M., Trujillo, M., Lubensky, M.E., Capriotti, M., Obedin-Maliver, J., & Flentje, A. (2022) State-Level Policies and the Association with Discrimination and Victimization among Sexual and Gender Minority People. Manuscript Submitted for Publication.
- Clark, K. D.**, Lunn, M. R., Sherman, A.D.F., Lubensky, M.E., Capriotti, M., Obedin-Maliver, J., & Flentje, A. (2022) COVID19 News Exposure and Mental Health Among Sexual and Gender Minority Adults. Manuscript Submitted for Publication.
- Clark, K. D.**, Flentje, A., Sevelius, J., Dawson-Rose, C., & Weiss, S. (2021) Stressors in Healthcare and Physical and Emotional Symptoms of Gender Minority Adults. Manuscript Submitted for Publication.

In Progress- Preparation

- Clark, K. D.**, Sevelius, J., Dawson-Rose, C., Weiss, S. J., Neilands, T. B., Capriotti, M., Lubensky, M.E., Lunn, M. R., Obedin-Maliver, J., & Flentje, A., (2022) Societal Stigma and its Association to Minority Stress Among Gender Minority People. Manuscript in Preparation.
- Clark, K. D.**, Sevelius, J., Dawson-Rose, C., Weiss, S. J., Neilands, T. B., Capriotti, M., Lubensky, M.E., Lunn, M. R., Obedin-Maliver, J., & Flentje, A., (2021) Societal Stigma and Its Association with Healthcare Mistreatment Among Gender Minority People. Manuscript in Preparation.
- Clark, K. D.**, Jewel, J., Sherman, A.D.F., Bonds, K., & Balthazar, M. (2022) The Experiences of Sexual and Gender Minority People in Inpatient Psychiatric Care. Manuscript in Preparation.
- Sherman, A. D. F., Balthazar, M., Zhang, W., Febres-Cordero, S. **Clark, K. D.**, Klepper, M., Najavits, L., Hien, D., & Kelly, U. (2021) Seeking Safety Intervention for Comorbid Post-traumatic Stress and Substance Use: A systematic review and meta-analysis. Manuscript in Preparation.

Refereed Presentations

- Clark, K. D.**, Sevelius, J., Dawson-Rose, C., Weiss, S. J., Neilands, T. B., Capriotti, M., Lubensky, M.E., Lunn, M. R., Obedin-Maliver, J., & Flentje, A., (2022) Societal Stigma and its Association to Minority Stress Among Gender Minority People. Eastern Nursing Research Conference. March 31-April 1, 2022. Providence, Rhode Island.
- Clark, K. D.**, Luong, S., Capriotti, M., Lubensky, M.E., Lunn, M. R., & Obedin-Maliver, J., Flowers, E., & Flentje, A., (2021) Healthcare Mistreatment, State-Level Policy Protections, and Healthcare Avoidance Among Gender Minority People. United States Professional Association for Transgender Health (USPATH) Conference. November 4-7, 2021. Virtual

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- Sherman, A. D. F., Peitzmeier, S., Cimino, A. N., Balthazar, M., Klepper, M., Chand, A. T., **Clark, K. D.**, & Campbell, J. (2021). Risks of Intimate Partner Homicide and Severe Reassault among Transgender and Gender Diverse Intimate Partner Violence Survivors: Preliminary findings from community listening sessions. National LGBTQ Health Conference. May 20 – 21, 2021
- Klepper, M., Sherman, ADF., **Clark, K.D.**, Febres-Cordero, S., Hill, M. Parental/Guardian Gender-affirming Behaviors, Health, and Wellbeing for Transgender and Gender Diverse People: A Systematic Review. ResilienceCon 2021, Virtual. April 11-13, 2021.
- Clark, K. D.** & Weiss, S. (2021) Stressors in Healthcare and Physical and Emotional Symptoms of Gender Minority Adults. Eastern Nursing Research Society Annual Conference. Virtual. March 25-26, 2021.
- Clark, K.D.**, Sherman, ADF, & Flentje, A. A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of Health Insurance Prevalence Among Gender Minority People. American Academy of Nursing Annual Conference. Virtual. October 29-31, 2020.
- Clark, K. D.**, Lunn, M. R., Lev, E. M., Trujillo, M., Lubensky, M.E., Capriotti, M., Obedin-Maliver, J., & Flentje, A. Policy Protections and Discrimination and Victimization and among Sexual and Gender Minority People. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Virtual. October 24-28, 2020.
- Ford, ADF., Daniel, G., Balthazar, M., Klepper, M., **Clark, K.D.**, Cicero, E., & Poteat, T. Barriers to Accessing and Engaging in Healthcare among Black Transgender Women Survivors of Violence. American Psychiatric Nurses Association. September 30- October 4, 2020, Virtual.
- Clark, K. D.**, Lunn, M. R., Lev, E. M., Trujillo, M., Lubensky, M.E., Capriotti, M., Obedin-Maliver, J., & Flentje, A. State Level Policies and the Association with Victimization and Discrimination among Sexual and Gender Minority People. Eastern Nursing Research Society. Boston, MA. 2020. **Conference canceled due to COVID19, abstracts published online**
- Clark, K.D.**, Capriotti, M., et al. Mental Health Research Priorities from Behavioral Health Providers. American Psychiatric Nursing Association Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA. October 2-5, 2019.
- Flentje, A., Lunn, M.R., **Clark, K.D.**, Cicero, E., Lubensky, M.E., Capriotti, M., Obedin-Maliver, J., Physical health and minority stress related to sexual orientation and gender identity among sexual and gender minority people within The PRIDE Study. GLMA Annual Conference on LGBTQ Health. September 11-14, 2019.
- Clark, K.D.** Development of a Valid Measure of Healthcare Experiences Among Gender Minority People. LGBTQ National Health Conference. Atlanta, Ga. May 31-June 1, 2019.
- Ford, A., McDowell, A., **Clark, K.D.**, Bower, K. Trans*Health Education for Future Nurses: Students' Knowledge and Beliefs Before and After Transgender and Non-Binary Curriculum Integration. Transgender Health Summit. Oakland, CA. April 13-14, 2019.
- Ford, A., **Clark, K.D.**, Cimino, A., & Bower, K. LGBTQ+ Health Care for Nurses: An Innovative Approach to Diversifying Nursing Curricula to Address Health Inequities. LGBTQ National Health Conference. Atlanta, Ga. April 13-14, 2019.
- Clark, K.D.**, Capriotti, M., et al. Mental Health Research Priorities from Behavioral Health Providers. Western Institute of Nursing. San Diego, CA. April 10-13, 2019.
- Clark, K.D.** Development of a Valid Measure of Healthcare Experiences Among Gender Minority People. UCSF Clinical InQuERI. South San Francisco, CA. 2019.
- Ford, A.D., **Clark, K.D.**, Robinson, K., et al. (2018) Transgender Community Connection and Health Outcomes: A Systematic Literature Review. American Public Health Association. San Diego, CA.
- Clark, K.D.**, (2017) Examining the Relationship between Mental Health and Hormone Therapy in the Transgender Patient: Literature Review. Sigma Theta Tau Research Days. Orlando, FL.
- Clark, K.D.**, Chu, C., Diaz, D., Anderson, M. (2017) Psychometric Validation of a Pediatric Sepsis Scenario. International Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation and Learning. Washington, D.C.

INVITED ORAL PRESENTATIONS

- Clark, K.D.** (2022, March 4) Health Disparities and Affirming Care of Transgender and Gender Diverse People. University of New Hampshire Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders Colloquium Series. Durham, NH.
- Clark, K.D.** (2021, October 28) Transgender Patient Experiences During Inpatient Psychiatric Care: Preliminary Findings. An Evening of Research with Sigma Theta Tau International Eta-Iota at Large Chapter. Plymouth State University. Plymouth, NH.
- Clark, K.D.** (2021, June 13) Engaging in Inclusive Care of Transgender and Gender Expansive People. St. Joseph's Hospital System. Nashua, NH.
- Clark, K.D.** (2021, April 13) Building a Cohort Study for LGBTQ+ Health. University of Alabama at Birmingham, Lister Hill Center for Health Policy. Birmingham, AL.
- Bosse, J., Jackson, K., & **Clark, K.D.** (2020, June 10). (Almost) Everything You Need to Know but Were Afraid to Ask About Research with LGBTQ+ Populations [Webinar]. Eastern Nursing Research Society.

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FUNDING

Year	Grant	Role
2021	Research Experience and Apprenticeship Program (REAP) Fellowship Award	Mentor
2021	Sigma Theta Tau International- Eta Iota Research Grant Title: "The Experiences of Transgender and Gender Expansive People in Inpatient Psychiatric Care"	PI
2019-2021	NIH National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR) Pre-doctoral Training Award (F31) Title: The Relationship of Stressors in Health Care to Emotional and Physical Symptoms Experienced by Marginalized People	PI

ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH POSITIONS

2021-Current	University of New Hampshire, Department of Nursing Role: Assistant Professor
2020-Current	The PRIDE Study, Stanford University and University of California San Francisco Role: Affiliated Research Team
2019-2021	University of California San Francisco- Annesa Flentje, Sexual and Gender Minority Health Equity Lab Role: Research Assistant
2016-2017	University of Central Florida, Mindi Anderson & Desiree Diaz, Simulation Lab Role Research Assistant

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of New Hampshire, Department of Nursing- Faculty of Record	
2020-Current	HHS 598 Introduction to Nursing Research
2021	NURS 641 Translating Research for Practice
2020-2021	NURS 616 Living with Mental Illness (Faculty of Record & Course Coordinator)
2020	NURS 986 Nursing Science and Evidence Based Practice
2019	NURS 641 Translating Research for Practice

University of California, San Francisco, School of Nursing	
2018-2019	DNP Program Teaching Assistant

CINICAL EXPERIENCE

2017-2018	Resource Nurse- Hospice by the Bay 17 Sir Francis Drake Blvd. Larkspur, CA 94939
2015-2017	ICU/PCU Registered Nurse- Sebastian River Medical Center 13695 US 1 Sebastian, FL 32976
2015-2017	Psychiatric Registered Nurse- Circles of Care 400 E. Sheridan Rd. Melbourne, FL 32901