

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

2024	T32 Postdoctoral Fellowship	University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing, Philadelphia, PA
2022	PhD	The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
2022	Certificate of Teaching	The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
2021	MSN, Informatics	The University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, TX
2019	Certificate of Informatics	The University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, TX
2001	BSN	Belmont University, Nashville, TN

#### *PhD Dissertation*

Mild Cognitive Impairment and Dementia: The Impact of Religious and Spiritual Activity on Risk, Behavioral Disturbances, and Cognition.

#### *Dissertation Chair & Committee*

Kavita Radhakrishnan, PhD, RN, MSEE, FAAN, Jill Hamilton, PhD, RN, FAAN, Kathy C. Richards, PhD, RN, FAAN, Shelli Kesler, PhD, Gayle Acton, PhD, RN, CS

### PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

2024 – current	Registered nurse, State of Iowa, USA, Compact/Multi-State license #181289
2022-2024	Registered nurse, State of Texas, compact license #684853
2016-2018	Registered nurse, State of Alabama

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### **Academic Appointments**

Aug 2024 – present	<b>Assistant Professor</b> , University of Iowa, College of Nursing, Iowa City, IA <b>Research Affiliate &amp; Csomay Center Liason</b> , Center for Social Science Innovation, Department of Sociology & Criminology, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
Aug 2023-2024	<b>Assistant Director</b> , The University of Texas at Austin, School of Nursing, Luci Baines Johnson & Ian J. Turpin Center for Gerontological Nursing

#### **Research Positions**

Sept 2022 – Sept 2024	<b>T32 Postdoctoral Research Fellow</b> , University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing, Philadelphia, PA
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Aug 2020 – Sept 2022	<b>Graduate Research Assistant</b> , The University of Texas at Austin, School of Nursing, Austin, TX. (PI Kathy C. Richards, PhD, RN, FAAN; NIH, NIA R01G051588)
Aug 2020 – Aug 2021	<b>Graduate Research Assistant</b> , The University of Texas at Austin, School of Nursing, Austin, TX. (PI Dean Alexa Stuifbergen, PhD, RN, FAAN)
Summer 2020	<b>Graduate Research Assistant</b> , The University of Texas at Austin, Department of Human Development & Family Sciences, Austin, TX. (PI Karen Fingerman, PhD; NIH, NIA R01AG46460)
Aug 2019 – Aug 2021	<b>Graduate Research Assistant</b> , The University of Texas at Austin, School of Nursing, Austin, TX. (PI Jung Kwak, LCSW, PHD)
<b>Industry Appointments</b>	
Aug 2022 – present	<b>Consultant Scientist</b> , BrainCheck, Inc., Austin, TX. (PI Bin Huang, PhD).
Summer 2022	<b>Postdoctoral Research Intern</b> , BrainCheck, Inc., Austin, TX. (PI Bin Huang, PhD).
<b>Clinical Appointments</b>	
2016-2018	<b>Nurse Care Manager</b> , CareFor, Austin, TX.
Summers 2016 & 2017	<b>Clinic Camp Nurse</b> , Camp Alpine for Boys, Mentone, AL.
2014-2016	<b>Staff Nurse, Staff Supervisor &amp; Computer Lead</b> , Dell Children's Medical Group, Pediatric Nephrology, Pediatric Rheumatology, Austin, TX.
2002 – 2003	<b>PICU Staff Nurse</b> , Pediatric ICU, Dell Children's Medical Center, Austin, TX.
Summer 2001	<b>PICU Extern</b> , Pediatric ICU, Vanderbilt Medical Center, Nashville, TN.
1999 – 2001	<b>Student Nurse</b> , Green Hills Pediatric Associates, Nashville, TN.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

2024	National Institutes on Aging Butler-Williams Scholar
2023	Reserve and Resilience Workshop Scholarship
2022 - 2024	Gerontological Society of America (GSA) ESPO-Carol Schutz Travel Awards
2022	American Federation for Aging Research, Travel Award, Clin-STAR Meeting
2022	Sigma Theta Tau International member, Epsilon Theta Chapter, University of Pennsylvania
2021	Phi Kappa Phi, Love of Learning Award
2021	The University of Texas at Austin Spring Scholarship
2020 – 2021	Lucy May Maxey Scholarship for Nursing, The University of Texas at Austin
2020 – 2021	Nursing Graduate Fellowship, The University of Texas at Austin
2020 – 2021	Lillie S. Mathews Endowed Scholarship, The University of Texas at Austin
2020 & 2021	Professional Development Awards, The University of Texas at Austin
2020 – 2021	Ambassadors for Community Health – Auxillary at St. David's Medical Center Scholar
2020 – 2021	Texas Exes Longhorn Village Chapter Scholar
& 2021 - 2022	
2020	Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, The University of Texas at Austin
2019	Alpha Chi National Honor Society Lifetime Member, The University of Texas at Tyler
2001	Faculty Award, Belmont University
1999 – 2001	Dean's List, Belmont University

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## SCHOLARSHIP

### Publications

#### *Peer Reviewer Papers (\*databased, underline-student trainee/mentees)*

1. [submitted] Won, S., Cotter, VT, Kim, C. Kruahong, S, Wright, RJ, **Britt, KC**, Regier, NG. (September 30, 2024). Exploring intersectionality in spiritual experiences of older adults and their unpaid caregivers: An integrative review. *Geriatric Nursing*.
2. \*[submitted] **Britt, K.C.**, Boateng, A. C. O., Gu, Y., Schachter, A.B., Daviglus, M.L., Cole, S. A., Eliassen, A. H., Penedo, F. J., Koenig, H. G., Perreira, K. M., and Shields, A. E., Warner, E. T. (September 17, 2024). The Study on Psychosocial Stress, Spirituality, and Health: Stress, Religious Coping, and Mental Health. Harvard/MGH Center on Genomics, Vulnerable Populations, and Health Disparities. *Journal of Religion and Health*.
3. \*[submitted] Richards, K., Fry, L., Wen, Y., Alozano, A., **Britt, K.**, Gooneratne, N., Hanlon, A. (August 28, 2024). Treatment of Restless Legs Syndrome Improves Nighttime Agitation and Sleep in Persons with Dementia; A Randomized Trial. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*.
4. \*[submitted] **Britt, K.C.**, Xiao, X., Ge, S., Sun, K., Huang, B. (August 2024). A Qualitative Study with Primary Care Providers: Barriers and Facilitators in Cognitive Care Planning. *Alzheimer's & Dementia*.
5. \*[revise & resubmit] Doolittle, B., **Britt, K.C.**, Sebu, J., Oh, H., Lewkwauwa, R., & Boateng, A.C. (March 2024). A Systematic Review on Religiosity and Telomere Length, *Biodemography and Social Biology*.
6. \*[submitted] Boateng, A.C., **Britt, K.C.**, Sebu, J., Oh, H., Lewkwauwa, R., & Doolittle, B. (February 2024). Association of religious attendance and cystatin C. *Clinical Journal of the American Society of Nephrology*.
7. **Britt, K.C.**, Boeteng, A., Doolittle, B. (2024). Advancing the effectiveness of Holistic Care in the U.S. *Journal of Integrative and Complementary Medicine*, 10.1089/jicm.2024.0301. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1089/jicm.2024.0301>
8. **\*Britt, K.C.**, Richards, K. C., Acton, G., Hamilton, J., & Radhakrishnan, K. (2024). Symptoms of dementia progression: The role of religious and spiritual activity. *Journal of Spirituality in Mental Health*, 1-20. <https://doi.org/10.1080/19349637.2024.2357311>\*
9. \*Boateng, A.C.O., Sebu, J., **Britt, K.C.**, & Oh, H. (2024). An Examination of the Impact of Clergy-involved Mental Health Activities for their Congregants on Clergy Life Satisfaction, Happiness, and Perceptions of Having a Life Close to Ideal in the USA. *Journal of Pastoral Care and Counseling*.
10. **\*Britt, K.C.**, Boateng, A.C.O., Sebu, J., Oh, H., Lekwauwa, R., Massimo, L., & Doolittle, B. (2024). Religious attendance and inflammation in middle age and older adults in the US: Findings from the Health and Retirement Study. *Aging and Mental Health*, 28(10), 1343–1350. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13607863.2024.2335390>

11. \*Boateng, A.C.O., Sebu, J., Lekwauwa, R., **Britt, K.C.**, Oh, H., & Doolittle, B. (2023). Religiosity & mental health-seeking behaviors among U.S. adults. *The International Journal of Psychiatry in Medicine*, 0(0). <https://doi.org/10.1177/00912174231187841>
12. **Britt, K.C.**, Cacchione, P.Z., & Naylor, M. D. (2023). Faith-based organizations can support dementia caregivers in a post-pandemic world. *Research in Nursing & Health*, 46(3), 282–284. <https://doi.org/10.1002/nur.22309>
13. **Britt, K.C.**, & Hamilton, J. (2023). How can we support religious and spiritual practices of older adults with Mild Cognitive Impairment and dementia? *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*, 49(4), 3-5. <https://doi.org/10.3928/00989134-20230309-01>
14. **Britt, K.C.**, Boateng, A.C.O., Zhao, H., Ezeokonkwo, F.C., Federwitz, C., & Epps, F. (2023). Spiritual needs of older adults living with dementia: An integrative review. *Healthcare*, 11(9), <https://doi.org/10.3390/healthcare11091319>
15. \***Britt, K.C.**, Richards, K. C., Acton, G., Hamilton, J., & Radhakrishnan, K. (2023). Religious attendance associations with neuropsychiatric symptoms, cognitive function, and sleep disturbances in all-cause Dementia. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 20(5), 4300. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph20054300>.
16. \***Britt, K.C.**, Richards, K. C., Acton, G., Hamilton, J., & Radhakrishnan, K. (2023). Impact of religious and spiritual activity on risk of dementia and cognitive impairment with differences across race/ethnicity and sex. *Journal of Articles in Support of the Null Hypothesis*, 20(1), 19-26. <https://www.jasnh.com/pdf/Vol20-No1-article3.pdf>
17. **Britt, K.C.**, Kwak, J., Acton, G., Richards, K., Hamilton, J., & Radhakrishnan, K. (2022). Measures of religion and spirituality in dementia: An integrative review. *Alzheimer's & Dementia: Translational Research and Clinical Interventions*, 8(1), e12352. <https://doi.org/10.1002/trc2.12352>
18. **Britt, K.C.** (2022, October 11). Keeping the faith with African American families living with dementia [blog]. *The University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing, NewCourtland Center for Transitions and Health Blog*, <https://www.nursing.upenn.edu/details/news.php?id=2200>
19. **Britt, K. C.** & Acton, G. (2022). Exploring the meaning of spirituality and spiritual care with help from Viktor Frankl. *Journal of Holistic Nursing*, 40(1), 56-57. <https://doi.org/10.1177/08980101221076179>
20. \***Britt, K.C.**, Richards, K. C., Acton, G., Hamilton, J., & Radhakrishnan, K. (2022). Older adults with dementia: The association of private prayer with neuropsychiatric symptoms, cognition, and sleep disturbances. *Religions*, 13(10), 973. <https://doi.org/10.3390/rel13100973>.
21. \*Richards, K., Radhakrishnan, K., **Britt, K.C.**, Vanags-Louredo, A., Park, E., Gooneratne, N., & Fry, L. (2022). Please don't forget us: A qualitative study of caregivers of older adults with dementia during the pandemic. *Research in Gerontological Nursing*, 15(5), 217-228. <https://doi.org/10.3928/19404921-20220829-01>
22. \***Britt, K.C.**, Richards, K., Radhakrishnan, K., Vanags-Louredo, A., Park, E., Gooneratne, N., & Fry, L. (2022). Religion, spirituality, and coping during the pandemic: Perspectives of dementia caregivers. *Clinical Nursing Research*, 32(1), 94-104. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10547738221115239>

23. \*Schlag, K., **Britt, K.C.**, Kwak, J., Burrows, D., & Fry, L. (2022). Decision-support needs of caregivers considering hospice enrollment for a family member with dementia. *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine*, 2022;39(7):812-821. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10499091211056035>.
24. Boateng, A.C., **Britt, K.C.**, Schwartz, B.K., Xiao, C., Oh, H., & Epps, F. (2021). Decline in religiosity: A public health crisis. *Journal of Community & Public Health Nursing*, 7: 313. <https://doi.org/10.4172/2471-9846.1000313>.
25. \*Fingerman, K. L., To Ng, Y., Zhang, S., **Britt, K.C.**, Colera, G., Birditt, K. S., & Charles, S. T. (2021). Living alone during COVID-19: Social contact and emotional well-being among older adults. *The Journals of Gerontology: Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Science*, 76(3), e116-e121. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbaa200>
26. \*Richards, K., **Britt, K.C.**, Cueller, N., Wang, Y., & Morrison, J. (2021). Clinical decision-making: Restless legs syndrome and dementia in older adults. *The Nursing Clinics of North America*, 56(2), 265-274. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cnur.2021.02.005>
27. **Britt, K. C.** (2021). Meeting the nursing research world in the time of COVID-19. *Clinical Nursing Research*, 30(1). <https://doi.org/10.1177/1054773820984642>

***Published Abstracts (\*databased, underline-student trainee/mentees)***

1. [forthcoming] \***Britt, K.C.**, Dong, F., Hamilton, J., Massimo, L., Hodgson, N., and Stites, S, Mechanic-Hamilton, D. (2024). Examining Spirituality, Cognitive, and Functional Health in Older U.S. Adults. *Innovation in Aging*.
2. [forthcoming] \***Britt, K.C.**, Dong, F., Hamilton, J., Massimo, L., Hodgson, N., and Stites, S, Mechanic-Hamilton, D. (2024). Spirituality & Cognition in Black Older Adults: Examining Changes in Church Activity. *Alzheimer's & Dementia*.
3. [forthcoming] \***Britt, K.C.**, Xiao, X., Sun, K., Ge, S., and Huang, B. (2024). A Qualitative Study in Cognitive Care Planning: The Role of Family Caregivers. *Innovation in Aging*.
4. [forthcoming] \***Britt, K.C.**, Xiao, X., Sun, K., & Huang, B. (2024). Providers' Experiences Implementing Cognitive Care Planning: Barriers and Facilitators. *Alzheimer's & Dementia*.
5. \***Britt, K.C.**, Dong, F., & Hodgson, N. (2023). Religious attendance and sleep quality in us older adults. *Innovation in Aging*, 7(Suppl 1), 382. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igad104.1266>
6. \***Britt, K.C.**, Boateng, A., Sebu, J., Oh, H., Lekwauwa, R., Massimo, L., & Doolittle, B. (2023). Association of religious attendance, religiosity/spirituality, and c-reactive protein in middle to older adults in the U.S. *Innovation in Aging*, 7(Suppl 1), 457. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igad104.1503>
7. Zhao, H., Boateng, A., Ezeokonkwo, F., Federwitz, C., Epps, F., & **Britt, K.** (2023). An integrative literature review on spiritual needs from the perspective of older adults living with dementia. *Innovation in Aging*, 7(Suppl 1), 382–383. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igad104.1267>
8. \*Wong, F., **Britt, K.C.**, & Hodgson, N. (2023). Associations between trauma, cognition, and depression in u.s. older adults: Findings from the Health and Retirement Study. *Alzheimer's & Dementia: Clinical Manifestations*. <https://doi.org/10.1002/alz.078399>

9. **Britt, K.C.**, Boateng, A.C.O., Zhao, H., Ezeokonkwo, F., Federwitz, C., & Epps, F. (2023). Spiritual Needs of Older Adults Living with Dementia: An Integrative Literature Review. *Alzheimer's & Dementia*, 19: e080462.
10. \***Britt, K.C.**, Wong, F., Boateng, C., & Hodgson, N. (2023). Religious attendance, childhood trauma, and later life depressive symptoms. *Alzheimer's & Dementia*, 19; e079929.
11. **Britt, K.C.**, Federwitz, C., & Hamilton, J. (2023). Spiritual needs of aging: bridging research and practice to improve health outcomes in older adults. *Innovation in Aging*, 7(Suppl 1), 381–382. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igad104.1265>
12. Moored, K., **Britt, K.C.**, & Cudjoe, T. (2023). ESPO and health sciences section symposium: Building bridges: leveraging social connections and environments to improve health in later life. *Innovation in Aging*, 7(Suppl 1), 456. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igad104.1501>
13. \***Britt, K.C.**, Richards, K. C., Kesler, S., Acton, G., Hamilton, J., & Radhakrishnan, K. (2023). The association of private prayer with neuropsychiatric symptoms, cognition, and sleep disturbances in persons with dementia (Sci255). *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*, 65(5), e670. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpainsymman.2023.02.305>
14. \***Britt, K.C.**, B, A.C.O., Sebu, J., Oh, H., Lekwauwa, R., Massimo, L., & Doolittle, B. (2023). Association of religious attendance, religiosity/spirituality, and c-reactive protein in middle to older adults in the U.S, *Innovation in Aging*, Volume 7(1), 457. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igad104.1503>
15. \***Britt, K.C.**, Richards, K., Kesler, S., Acton, G., Hamilton, J., & Radhakrishnan, K. (2022). Association of religious attendance with neuropsychiatric symptoms, cognition, and sleep in cognitive impairment. *Innovation in Aging*, 6(Suppl 1), 819. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igac059.2946>
16. \***Britt, K.C.**, Radhakrishnan, K., Fry, L., & Richards, K. (2022). Dementia caregivers: The impact of social distancing on religious and spiritual practice and behavioral symptoms. *Innovation in Aging*, 6(Suppl 1), 530. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igac059.2019>
17. **Britt, K.C.**, Richards, K. C., Kesler, S., Acton, G., Hamilton, J., & Radhakrishnan, K. (2022). The association of religious attendance and neuropsychiatric symptoms, cognition, and sleep disturbances in dementia. *Alzheimers & Dementia: Dementia Care and Psychosocial Factors*, 18(58): e069422. <https://doi.org/10.1002/alz.069422>
18. \*Becker, H., Stuijbergen, A., **Britt, K.C.**, & Lim, S. (2022) How people with a chronic health condition have promoted their health during COVID-19. *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*, 103(3): e40–e41. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.apmr.2022.01.113>
19. **Britt, K.C.**, Acton, G., & Kwak, J. (2021). Religion and spirituality measures in dementia: An integrative review of the literature. *Innovation in Aging*, 5(Suppl 1), 749. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igab046.2759>
20. \*Kwak, J., Ha, J. H., & **Britt, K.C.** (2020). Statewide implementation of the music & memory program: Facilitators, barriers, and lessons learned. *Innovation in Aging*, 4(Suppl 1), 59–60. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igaa057.194>
21. \***Britt, K.C.**, & Schlag, K. (2020). Family caregivers' decision-support needs beyond the decision aid. *Innovation in Aging*, 4(Suppl 1), 67. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igaa057.219>

22. \*Ng, Y. T., Fingerman, K., Zhang, S., **Britt, K.C.**, Colera, G., Birditt, K., & Charles, S. (2020). Living alone during COVID-19: Social contact and emotional well-being among older adults. *Innovation in Aging*, 4(Suppl 1), 951. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igaa057.3479>

#### **Technical, research, evaluation, consultation, or accreditation reports**

1. \*Fingerman, K. L., Ng, Y. T., Zhang, S., **Britt, K.C.**, Colera, G., Birditt, K. S., & Charles, S. T. (2021). Older adults who live alone benefited from seeing people in person during the covid pandemic but not necessarily by talking on the phone. Research Brief, 6(1), *Population Research Center*, University of Texas at Austin. <https://doi.10.26153/tsw/11348>

#### **Editorials, Opinion Editorials (OpEds), letters to the editor**

1. **Britt, K.C.** (2020, November 4). End-of-life talks more urgent now. *San Antonio Express News*. <https://www.expressnews.com/opinion/commentary/article/Commentary-End-of-life-talks-more-urgent-now-15704993.php>

#### **Scientific and Educational Research Grants**

##### **Extramural Research Grants (funded)**

- 2025-2026      Personalizing Cognitive Care: AI-driven Care Plans for Persons with AD/ADRD. Britt Co-PI 15%. a2Collective (PennAITech) sponsored by the National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Aging. \$185,000
- 2022-2023      Religious Leaders, Mental Health, and Life Satisfaction of Religious Leaders. Britt Co-I. Duke University, Duke National Survey of Religious Leaders (NSRL). \$2,000.

##### **Extramural Research Grants (submitted)**

- August 2024      The Role of Religious Involvement in the Association Between Discrimination and Emotional Well-Being in Aging Adults with Cognitive Decline. Britt PI, 15%. Pilot Study. Plasticity of Well-Being Network, sponsored by the National Institutes of Health, National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health. \$46,000.
- August 2024      A Primary Care eConsult Platform for Dementia Diagnosis and Care Management, Britt Co-I, 10%, Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Aging, \$2.1 million

##### **Training Grants**

- 2021-2023      Psych/Mental Health Jonas Scholar. Jonas Philanthropy. Britt PI. \$28,000.

##### **Intramural Research Grants (funded)**

- 2023-2024      Spirituality and Brain Health in Older Adults. Britt PI. Spring Quartet Pilot Award. University of Pennsylvania. Population Aging Research Center. Sponsored by the National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Aging. (P30AG012836). \$7,465.00

##### **External Submitted Grants (unfunded)**

- April 2024      Improving Access to High-Quality Dementia Diagnosis and Care via Remotely Accessed, Self-Administered Cognitive Testing on an Innovative Digital Platform with E-consult Functionality, Britt Co-I. National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Aging. Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR). \$2.2 million.

##### **Training Grants**

##### **External Submitted Grants (unfunded)**

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February 2024

Spiritual Practice of Meditation and Cognitive Health in Older Adults with Mild Cognitive Impairment. Britt PI. 75% effort. K23 Career Award Application. National Institutes of Health. National Institute on Aging. \$685,000.

**Research and Clinical Presentations** (\*databased, underline-student trainee/mentee).

***International***

1. \*2023, Wong, F, **Britt, KC**, & Hodgson, N. Associations Between Trauma, Cognition, and Depression in U.S. Older Adults: Findings from the Health and Retirement Study. *Alzheimer's Association Annual Meeting 2023*. The Netherlands [peer-reviewed poster presentation].
2. 2023. **Britt, K.C.**, Boateng, A.C.O., Zhao, H., Ezeokonkwo, F., Federwitz, C., & Epps, F. Spiritual Needs of Older Adults Living with Dementia: An Integrative Literature Review. *2023 Alzheimer's Association Annual Meeting*. The Netherlands. [peer-reviewed poster presentation]
3. 2022. **Britt, K.C.** *Dementia Research Live Chatathon* with Adam Smith. University College London. International podcast fundraiser for Alzheimer's Research UK, The Lewy Body Society, Alzheimer's Society, Race Against Dementia. Zoom. [invited talk & interview podcast]
4. \*2023. **Britt, K.C.**, Wong, F., Boateng, C., & Hodgson, N. Religious Attendance, Childhood Trauma, and Later Life Depressive Symptoms. *2023 Alzheimer's Association Annual Meeting*. The Netherlands. [peer-reviewed poster presentation].
5. \*2023. **Britt, K.C.**, Richards, K.C., Kesler, S. R., Acton, G., Hamilton, J., & Radhakrishnan, K. The Association of Private Prayer with Neuropsychiatric Symptoms, Cognition, and Sleep Disturbances in Persons with Dementia. *Hospice & Palliative Care Annual Assembly*. Montreal, Canada. [peer-reviewed poster presentation].
6. \*2022. **Britt, K.C.**, Richards, K. C., Kesler, S., Acton, G., Hamilton, J., & Radhakrishnan, K. The Association of Religious Attendance and Neuropsychiatric Symptoms, Cognition, and Sleep Disturbances in Dementia. *Harvard Lee Kum Sheung Center for Health and Happiness @ Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health & University College London (UCL) Emotional Well-being & Physical Health Summer Short Training*. London, England. [peer-reviewed poster presentation]

***National***

7. [accepted] \*2025. Boateng, ACO., Nwadiogbu, C., Dahodwala, N., Buck, H., and **Britt, K.** Religion and Spirituality with Cognitive Health: A Cross-Sectional Study of Diverse Community-Dwelling Older Adults in Philadelphia. *Midwest Nursing Research Society Annual Meeting 2025*. Indianapolis, IN. [peer-reviewed podium presentation]
8. \*2024. **Britt, K.C.**, Dong, F., Hamilton, J., Massimo, L., Hodgson, N., and Stites, S, Mechanic-Hamilton, D. Examining Spirituality, Cognitive, and Functional Health in Older U.S. Adults. Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting. Seattle, WA. [peer-reviewed poster presentation]
9. \*2024. **Britt, K.C.**, Xiao, X., Sun, K., Ge, S., and Huang, B. A Qualitative Study in Cognitive Care Planning: The Role of Family Caregivers. *Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting*. Seattle, WA. [peer-reviewed podium presentation]



10. \*2024. **Britt, K.C.**, Xiao, X., Sun, K., & Huang, B. Providers' Experiences Implementing Cognitive Care Planning: Barriers and Facilitators. *Alzheimer's Association International Conference*. Philadelphia, PA. [peer-reviewed lightning podium presentation]
11. \*2024. **Britt, K. C.**, Dong, F., Boateng, A. C. O., & Hodgson, N. Spirituality and Sleep Quality in U.S. Adults. *Southern Nursing Research Society (SNRS) Annual Meeting*. Charlotte, NC. [peer-reviewed podium presentation]
12. \*2024. **Britt, K.C.**, Dong, F., Hamilton, J., Massimo, L., Hodgson, N., and Stites, S, Mechanic-Hamilton, D. Spirituality & Cognition in Black Older Adults: Examining Changes in Church Activity. *2024 Alzheimer's Association International Conference*. Philadelphia, PA. [peer-reviewed poster presentation]
13. \*2024. **Britt, K.C.** Associations and Importance of Religious and Spiritual Practices for Cognitive Health in Older Adults with Dementia. *Duke University Center for Spirituality, Theology, and Health. Duke University Medical Center*. (invited talk, Zoom, 60+ attendees).
14. \*2024. **Britt, K.C.** Religious and Spiritual Practices and Cognitive Health: Supporting the Spiritual Needs of Older Adults with Dementia. *Transforming Chaplaincy. Eldercare Research Network*. (Invited talk, Zoom, 230+ attendees).
15. \*2023. **Britt, K. C.**, Richards, K. C., Acton, G., Hamilton, J., & Radhakrishnan, K. Religious and Spiritual Practice Associations with Dementia Progression. *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting*. Salt Lake City, Utah. [peer-reviewed podium presentation].
16. \*2023. **Britt, K. C.**, Boateng, A. C. O., Gu, Y., Daviglus, M.L., Cole, S.A., Eliassen, A.H., Warner, E.T., & Shields, A.E. A Pooled Analysis of the Study on Psychosocial Stress, Spirituality, and Health: Perceived Stress, Religious Coping, & Health. *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting*. Salt Lake City, Utah. [peer-reviewed podium presentation].
17. 2023. **Britt, K.C.**, Flatt., J., & Farmer, H. (2023). Coffee & Conversation: Writing & Publishing. *Alzheimer's Association International Society to Advance Alzheimer's Research and Treatment (ISTAART) PIA to Elevate Early Career Researchers (PEERs)*. [Invited webinar, moderator, Zoom, 30+ attendees]
18. \*2023. **Britt, K.C.**, & Boateng, A. C. O.). Perceived Stress, Religious Coping, and Mental Health: A Pooled Analysis of the Study on Psychosocial Stress, Spirituality, and Health. *Harvard/MGH Center on Genomics, Vulnerable Populations, and Health Disparities*. [Invited talk, Zoom, 10 attendees].
19. \*2023. **Britt, K.C.** Religious Attendance and Neuropsychiatric Symptoms, Cognitive Function, and Sleep Disturbances in Dementia. *National Institutes of Health (NIH) Religion, Spirituality and Health Scientific Interest Group*. [Invited talk, Webex, 30+ attendees].
20. \*2023. **Britt, K.C.**, & Boateng, A. Religious Attendance Associations with Inflammatory Makers. *Yale University School of Medicine. Annual Meeting for the Yale Program for Medicine, Spirituality, and Religion*. New Haven, Connecticut. [Invited talk, in person, 10+ attendees].
21. \*2023. **Britt, K. C.**, Dong, F., & Hodgson, N. Religious Attendance and Sleep Quality in U.S. Older Adults. *Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting*. Tampa, FL. [peer-reviewed poster presentation].
22. \*2023. **Britt, K. C.**, Boateng, A. C. O., Sebu, J., Oh, H., Lekwauwa, R., Massimo, & Doolittle, B. Association of Religious Attendance and Religiosity/Spirituality with C-Reactive Protein in Middle and Older Adults in the U.S. *Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting*. Tampa, FL. [peer-reviewed podium presentation].

23. 2023. Zhao, H., **Britt, K. C.**, Ezeokonkwo, F. C., Boateng, A.C.O., Federwitz, C., & Epps, F. An Integrative Literature Review on Spiritual Needs from the Perspective of Older Adults Living with Dementia. *The Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting*. Tampa, FL. [peer-reviewed podium presentation].
24. \*2022. **Britt, K.C.**, Richards, K.C., Kesler, S. R., Acton, G., Hamilton, J., & Radhakrishnan, K. Association of Religious Attendance with Neuropsychiatric Symptoms, Cognition, and Sleep in Cognitive Impairment. *Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting*. Indianapolis, IN. [peer-reviewed podium presentation].
25. \*2022. **Britt, K.C.**, Radhakrishnan, K., Fry, L., & Richards, K.C. Dementia Caregivers: The Impact of Social Distancing on Religious and Spiritual Practice and Behavioral Symptoms. *Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting*. Indianapolis, IN. [peer-reviewed poster presentation].
26. \*2022. **Britt, K.C.**, Richards, K. C., Kesler, S., Acton, G., Hamilton, J., & Radhakrishnan, K. The Association of Religious Attendance and Neuropsychiatric Symptoms, Cognition, and Sleep Disturbances in Dementia. *Alzheimer's Association International Conference (AAIC)*. San Diego, CA. [peer-reviewed poster presentation].
27. \*2022. **Britt, K.C.** Religion and Spirituality for Coping in Stress and Illness: Findings for Older Adults with Cognitive Impairment and Dementia and their Caregivers. *National Hartford Center For Gerontological Research Leadership Conference*. [peer-reviewed podium presentation, Virtual].
28. 2022. **Britt, K.C.** *Tips & Resources for Navigating Academia*. Jonas Leadership Project. University of Texas School of Nursing. [Invited talk, Zoom, 25 attendees].
29. 2022. **Britt, K.C.** *Tips & Resources for Navigating Academia*. Jonas Mental Health/Psychology Scholar Group Presentation. [Invited Talk, Zoom, 30 attendees].
30. \*2022. Boateng, A., **Britt, K.C.**, Oh, H., Sebu, J. The Association of Religious Attendance and Renal Failure. *Yale University School of Medicine, Yale Program for Medicine, Spirituality, and Religion*. [Invited talk, Zoom, 30 attendees].
31. 2021. **Britt, K.C.**, Acton, G., & Kwak, J. Measures of Religion and Spirituality in Dementia: An Integrative Review. *GSA Annual Conference*. Philadelphia, PA. [peer-reviewed poster presentation].
32. \*2021. Becker, H., Stuijbergen, A., **Britt, K.C.**, & Lim, S. How People with a Chronic Health Condition Have Promoted their Health during COVID-19. *American Congress of Rehab Medicine 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference*. Dallas, TX. [peer-reviewed poster presentation].
33. \*2021. Schlag, K., **Britt, K. C.**, Kwak, J., Burrows, D., & Fry, L. Choosing Hospice as Proxies: Decision-Support Needs of Caregivers Considering Hospice Enrollment for Family Members with Dementia. *International Conference on Communication in Healthcare (ICCH)*. [peer-reviewed podium presentation, Zoom].
34. 2021. **Britt, K.C.** *Patient Advocacy: Engaging Families with Parse's Theory of Human Becoming at End-of-Life*. *The 3<sup>rd</sup> Nursing Theory Annual Conference*. Cleveland, OH. [peer-reviewed podium presentation, Zoom].
35. \*2020. **Britt, K.C.**, Radhakrishnan, K., & Richards, K.C. Impact of COVID-19 Social Distancing on Older Adults with Dementia. *NIA 2020 Sleep and Aging Conference at University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine*. [peer-reviewed podium presentation, Zoom].

36. 2020. **Britt, K.** Patient Advocacy: Engaging Families with Parse's Theory of Human Becoming at End-of-Life. *The 2<sup>nd</sup> Nursing Theory Annual Conference*. Cleveland, OH. [peer-reviewed podium presentation, conference canceled due to COVID-19].
37. \*2020. **Britt, K.,** & Schlag, K. Family Caregivers' Decision-Support Needs Beyond the Decision Aid. *The Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting*. Philadelphia, PA. [peer-reviewed poster presentation].
38. \*2020. Kwak, J., Ha, JH., & **Britt, K.** Statewide Implementation of the Music & Memory Program: Facilitators, Barriers, and Lessons Learned. *The Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting*. Philadelphia, PA. [peer-reviewed poster presentation].
39. \*2020. To Ng, Y., Fingerman, K., Zhang, S., **Britt, K. C.,** Colera, G., Birditt, K. S., & Charles, S. Living Alone During Covid-19: Social Contact and Emotional Well-Being among Older Adults. *The Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting*. Philadelphia, PA. [peer-reviewed poster presentation].

### ***Regional***

40. [accepted] \*2025. Ge, S., Xiao, X., Sun, K., Huang, B., & **Britt, K.C.** *Exploring Neurologists' Perspectives: Barriers and Facilitators in Implementing Cognitive Care Planning*. 2025 Texas Alzheimer's Research Care Consortium. Austin, Texas. [peer-reviewed poster presentation].
41. \*2024. **Britt, K. C.,** Boateng, A. C. O., Sebu, J., Oh, H., Lekwauwa, R., & Doolittle, B. Association of Religious Attendance and Religiosity/Spirituality with Systemic Inflammation in Older Adults. *Conference on Medicine and Religion*. Indianapolis, IN. [peer-reviewed poster presentation].
42. \*2024. **Britt, K.C.,** Xiao, X., Sun, K., & Huang, B. Barriers and Facilitators: Providers' Experiences Implementing Cognitive Care Planning. *Texas Alzheimer's Research Care Consortium*. Austin, Texas. [peer-reviewed poster presentation].
43. 2024. **Britt, K.C.** & Bonds, K. Transitions to Independence: Strategies to Writing a K23 and Other Grants. *Southern Nursing Research Society (SNRS)*. [Invited talk, Zoom, 30+ attendees].

### ***Local***

44. 2024. Radhakrishnan, K., **Britt, K. C.,** Chauhan, V., Rangel, A. Establishing a Gerontological Nursing Center. *Luci Baines Johnson and Ian J. Turpin Center for Gerontological Nursing. St. David's Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research in Underserved Populations Annual Conference*. Austin, Texas. [poster presentation].
45. \*2021. Becker, H., Stuijbergen, A., Lim, S., & **Britt, K.C.** (March 2021). *Impact of COVID-19 Social Distancing on Older Adults with multiple sclerosis*. CHPR 2021 Conference. Austin, TX
46. 2020. Geshell, L.M., **Britt, K.,** Kim, M., Kim, A., Hasan, S., Luu, A., & Kwak, J. An Integrative Literature Review on Advance Care Planning Across Health Professions: Attitudes, Knowledge, and Skills. *Center for Health IPE Interprofessional Health Virtual Showcase*. Austin, TX. [peer reviewed-poster presentation].

## SERVICE

(List by year with most recent first, within each category or organization, do not put in table format,)

### Editorial and Peer Review Service

- 2024 *Aging in Research, Religions, American Journal of Alzheimer's Disease, The Gerontologist, Journal of American Geriatrics Society, Journal of Applied Gerontology, Journal of Health and Aging, Geriatric Nursing, International Journal of Nursing Practice, Frontiers in Aging, Journal of Gerontological Nursing.*
- 2023 *Journal of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences, Religions, Dementia*

### Editor of journal or editorial board memberships

- 2024-2027 Peer Review Panel of Research in Gerontological Nursing for a 3-year term

### Peer review of scholarly products

- 2019-present The Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting abstract reviewer

### Professional Service & Activities

#### Society/Association leadership

- 2025-2029 Vice Chair – Elect, Emerging Scholar and Professional Organization (ESPO), Gerontological Society of America
- 11/2024 GSA Invited Mentor Workshop participation at the Annual Scientific Meeting 2024
- 2022-2024 Junior Leader II, Health Sciences Emerging Scholar and Professional Organization (ESPO), Gerontological Society of America
- 2022-present Co-Leader, Religion, Spirituality & Aging Interest Group, Gerontological Society of America
- 2022 Clin-STAR Advisor
- 2022-2023 Co-President, Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Society, Epsilon Theta Chapter, UT Austin
- 2020-2021 Vice-President, Association of Nursing Graduate Students, UT Austin
- 2020-2021 Institute of Cultural Engagement, Center for Inquiry & Design: Biomedical Sciences
- Board Member, Christ Presbyterian Academy
- 2016-2017 NCM Physician Representative, CareFor/Nurses Case Management
- 2012-2013 Super-user Committee, Dell Medical Group Pediatric Rheumatology Clinic
- 2000-2001 Class representative for Student Nurses' Association, Belmont University

#### Society/Association membership & participation

- 2022-present Interventions and Human Flourishing Interest Group, Harvard's Institute for Quantitative Social Science
- 2022-present International Society to Advance Alzheimer's Research and Treatment (ISTAART)
- PIA to Elevate Early Career Researchers (PEERs)
- 2022-2024 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
- 2022-2024 Religious Research Association
- 2020-present National Hartford Center for Gerontological Nursing
- 2020-present National League for Nursing member
- 2020-present American Nurses Association

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2020-2022	Association of Nursing Graduate Students member, UT Austin
2020	Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association
2019-present	Gerontological Society of America (GSA)
2019-present	OWANA (Old West Austin Neighborhood Association) member
2016-present	Clarksville Community Development Corporation (CCDC) member

### **Additional Education & Training**

2023	Summer Workshop on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia Disparities, Johns Hopkins' Economics of Alzheimer's Disease & Services (HEADS) Center, Hopkins Center for Health Disparities Solutions (HCHDS), and Johns Hopkins Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center for Minority Aging Research (JHAD-RCMAR). Funded by the National Institutes of Health. National Institute on Aging. June 6-8. Baltimore, MD.
2023	Michigan Integrative Health and Well-being Inequality Training Program (MIWI) Cohort 4. Funded by the National Institutes of Health. National Institute on Aging. May 5-6. Ann Arbor, MI.
2022	Health and Retirement Study <i>Cognitive Science Workshop</i> . University of Michigan. December 1-5. Zoom.
2022	19 <sup>th</sup> Annual Qualitative Research Summer Intensive. University of North Carolina, Odum Institute. <i>Integrated Mixed Methods: Bridging Qualitative and Quantitative Methods and Results</i> course [Dr. Alison Hamilton]; <i>Engaging Spirituality in Qualitative Inquiry</i> course [Crystal Fleming]. July 25-27. Zoom.
2022	Emotional Well-being & Physical Health. Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health: Lee Kum Sheung Center for Health and Happiness/UCL Summer Short Course. University College London. July 11-15. London, England. <i>Partial Tuition Scholarship Received</i> .
2021	17 <sup>th</sup> Annual Research Course on Religion, Spirituality, and Health. Duke University Center for Spirituality, Theology, and Health. August 15-19. Durham, NC. <i>Scholarship Received</i> .
2021	Qualitative Research Training Program on Religion, Spirituality, and Health. Sponsored by Emory University and Duke University for Spirituality, Theology, and Health. Durham, NC. August 20-22.
2020	Interprofessional Spiritual Care Education Curriculum Program. George Washington Institute of Spirituality and Health (GWish). July 21-23. Zoom.

### **Media activities**

1. (August 6, 2024) Philadelphia Inquirer. Here are some highlights from the World's Largest Alzheimer's Meeting in Philly Last Week. <https://www.inquirer.com/health/alzheimers-dementia-meeting-2024-philadelphia-research-20240806.html> (interview and publication)
2. (May 20, 2023). American Psychiatric Association. New research: Faith leaders play important role in aiding mental health of seniors. <https://www.psychiatry.org/news-room/news-releases/faith-leaders-and-seniors-mental-health> (co-author was interviewed and publication)

### **University Service & Activities**

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### ***University of Iowa activities, CON***

Fall 2024      PhD Admission Interviewer  
Fall 2024      BSN Admission Essay Reviewer

### ***Other University activities***

#### *Johns Hopkins University, Bloomberg School of Public Health*

2024-present    Affiliate Hopkins Economics of Alzheimer's Disease & Services Center (HEADS)

#### *University of Pennsylvania*

2023-present    Research Fellow, Population Aging Research Center (PARC)  
2022-2024      Associate Fellow, Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics (LDI)

#### *Havard University/Mass General Hospital*

2021-2022      External Predoctoral Fellow, Center on Genomics, Vulnerable Populations, and Health Disparities, National Consortium on Psychosocial Stress, Spirituality, and Health

### **Collegiate Service & Activities**

#### **Other College of Nursing Activities**

Fall 2024                      Alzheimer's Association Fundraising Walk with the Csomay Center.  
[volunteered].

Fall 2024-present          Writing Accountability Group (WAG) for newly appointed Tenure Track Faculty. Creator & Leader. [volunteered].

## **TEACHING**

### **Instructional Activities**

#### *The University of Texas at Austin*

Fall 2019 and Spring 2020, NURS #Adult Health Nursing I & II, Undergraduate Level, 125 students, Teaching Assistant

Fall 2020, NURS# Mental Health Nursing Across the Lifespan, Undergraduate level, 90 students, Teaching Assistant

Spring, 2021, NURS# Nursing Care of Childbearing Families, Undergraduate level, 90 students, Teaching Assistant

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## ***Other Instruction***

*Duke University Center for Spirituality, Theology, and Health*

August 2023, Qualitative Methods during the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Course on Religion, Spirituality and Health, Instructor, Durham, NC.

*Alzheimer's Association International Society to Advance Alzheimer's Research and Treatment (ISTAART) Interactive Workshop, Alzheimer's Association International Conference.*

July 2023, Becoming a More Productive Writer, Co-Instructor, The Netherlands.

## **Mentoring and Advisement**

### ***Mentoring***

#### *Undergraduate Mentorship*

Fall 2024-present      Audrey B. Heil, BSN student, CON [Young Scientist Program]

#### *Predoctoral Mentorship*

Fall 2023-present      Elaine Sang, academic career, University of Pennsylvania

Fall 2023-present      Cassis Boateng, spirituality research and career, University of Pennsylvania

Fall 2023-present      Hayoung Oh, spirituality research and career, Baylor University

Spring 2024-present      Sarah Won, intersectionality and spirituality research, Johns Hopkins University