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Curriculum Vitae

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BUSINESS ADDRESS

University of Pennsylvania
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EDUCATION

PhD	2022	The University of Texas at Austin Austin, TX Major: Nursing Dissertation Title: 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
Post-Master's Certificate	2022	The University of Texas at Austin Austin, TX Major: Nursing Teaching Certificate
MSN	2021	The University of Texas at Tyler Tyler, TX Major: Nursing – Informatics, Quality & Safety
Post-Bachelor's Certificate	2019	The University of Texas at Tyler Tyler, TX Major: Nursing – Informatics, Quality & Safety
BSN	2001	Belmont University Nashville, TN Major: Nursing

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING & FELLOWSHIP APPOINTMENTS

2022-2024	Individualized Care for At-Risk Older Adults, T32 Postdoctoral Research Fellow NewCourtland Center for Transitions and Health NIH/NINR (T32-NR009356) University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing
2021-2023	Jonas Mental Health/Psychology Scholar, Pre-doctoral Scholar Jonas Nursing and Veterans Healthcare American Association of Colleges of Nursing

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Tenure Track Positions
August 2024 – present

University of Iowa
College of Nursing

Research Positions

2020-2022	Graduate Research Assistant	University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing PI: Kathy Richards PhD, RN, FAAN (NIH/NIA R01AG051588) Austin, TX
2020-2021	Graduate Research Assistant	University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing PI: Dean Alexa Stuijbergen, PhD, RN, FAAN Austin, TX
Summer 2020	Graduate Research Assistant	University of Texas at Austin Department of Human Development & Family Sciences PI: Karen Fingerman, PhD (NIH/NIA R01AG046460) Austin, TX
2019-2021	Research Assistant	University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing PI: Jung Kwak, LCSW, PhD Austin, TX

Industry Positions

2022-present	Translational Research Scientist	BrainCheck Inc. Principal Scientist, Bin Huang, PhD Austin, TX
Summer 2022	Postdoctoral Research Intern	BrainCheck Inc. Principal Scientist, Bin Huang, PhD Austin, TX

Clinical Positions

2016-2018	Nurse Care Manager	CareFor (previously Nurses Case Management) Austin, TX
2016 & 2017	Clinic Camp Nurse	Camp Alpine for Boys Mentone, AL
2014-2016	Staff Nurse Staff Nurse, Supervisor, Computer Lead	Dell Children's Medical Group Pediatric Nephrology Pediatric Rheumatology Austin, TX
2002-2003	ICU Staff Nurse	Dell Children's Hospital (previously Children's Hospital of Austin) Pediatric Intensive Care Unit Austin, TX
Summer 2001	ICU Extern	Vanderbilt Medical Center

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Pediatric Intensive Care Unit
Nashville, TN

1999-2001 Student Nurse

Green Hills Pediatric Associates
Nashville, TN

Teaching Positions

2023 Summer Instructor & Mentor

Qualitative Methods in Religion, Spirituality, & Health Research.
19th Annual Research Course on Religion, Spirituality, and Health.
Duke University Center for Spirituality, Theology, and Health.
Duke University Medical Center. August 17. Durham, NC

2019-2021 Teaching Assistant

Undergraduate Courses “Adult Health Nursing I and II,” “Mental Health Nursing Across the Lifespan,” and “Nursing Care of Childbearing Families”
The University of Texas at Austin
School of Nursing
Austin, TX

Other

2023-present Affiliate

Johns Hopkins
Bloomberg School of Public Health
Hopkins Economics of Alzheimer’s Disease & Services (HEADS) Center

2023-2024 Assistant Director

The University of Texas at Austin
School of Nursing
Luci Baines Johnson & Ian J. Turpin Center for Gerontological Nursing

2023-present Research Fellow

Population Aging Research Center (PARC)
University of Pennsylvania

2022-present Associate Fellow

University of Pennsylvania
Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics (LDI)

2021-2022 External Predoctoral Fellow

Harvard/MGH Center on Genomics, Vulnerable Populations, and Health Disparities
National Consortium on Psychosocial Stress, Spirituality, and Health

CURRENT CERTIFICATION & LICENSURE

Certificate in Nursing Education, The University of Texas at Austin, awarded 2022

Certificate in Nursing Informatics, University of Texas at Tyler, awarded 2019

RN license, Texas State Board of Nurse Examiners, expires 07/13/2025

Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI), Certificate in Quality & Safety, 2018

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AWARDS/HONORS/SCHOLARSHIPS/MEMBERSHIPS IN HONORARY SOCIETIES

2024	NIA Butler-Williams Scholar
2023	Reserve and Resilience Workshop Travel Scholarship
2023	Gerontological Society of America (GSA) ESPO-Carol Schutz Travel Award
2022	Gerontological Society of America (GSA) ESPO-Carol Schutz Travel Award
2022	American Federation for Aging Research, Travel Award, Clin-STAR Meeting
2022	Sigma Theta Tau International member, Epsilon Theta Chapter, UPenn
2021	Phi Kappa Phi, Love of Learning Award
2021	UT Austin Spring Scholarship
2020-2021	Lucy May Maxey Scholarship for Nursing, UT Austin
2020-2021	Nursing Graduate Fellowship, UT Austin
2020-2021	Lillie S. Matthews Endowed Scholarship, UT Austin
2020 & 2021	Professional Development Awards, UT Austin
2020-2021	Ambassadors for Community Health – Auxiliary at St. David’s Medical Center Scholar
2020-2021 & 2021-2022	Texas Exes Longhorn Village Chapter Scholar
2020	Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, UT 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
2001	Sigma Theta Tau International member, Omicron Phi Chapter, Belmont University

GRANTS

Current

January 1, 2025 Personalizing Cognitive Care: AI-driven Care Plans for Persons with AD/ABD, pilot, PennAITech (University of Pennsylvania) via a2Collective (supported by National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Aging), Huang (CO-PI), **Britt** (CO-PI), Brown (CO-I), Liu (Co-I) (\$185,000)

Submitted

August 26, 2024 The Role of Religious Involvement in the Association Between Discrimination and Emotional Well-Being in Aging Adults with Cognitive Decline, pilot, Plasticity of Well-Being Network (supported by National Institutes of Health, National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health), **Britt** (PI), Dong (CO-I), Zhu (CO-I), Koenig (Advisor), (\$46,000)

Past Funded Research Grants

2023-2024 Spirituality & Brain Health, 07/01/2023-06/30/2024, **Britt (PI)**, Hodgson (CO-I), Massimo (CO-I), Dong (CO-I), Hamilton (Consultant), University of Pennsylvania Population Aging Research Center (\$7,500)

2022 Religious Leaders, Mental Health, & Life Satisfaction of Religious Leaders, Duke University, Boateng (PI), **Britt (CO-I)**, Oh, & Sebu. Duke National Survey of Religious Leaders (NSRL) (\$2,000)

Not Funded Research Grants

February 12, 2024 K23 Career Award Application. *Spiritual Practice of Meditation and Cognitive Health in Older Adults with Mild Cognitive Impairment*. National Institutes of Health. National Institute on Aging.

April 4, 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, B. Huang (CO-PI), K. O'Brien (CO-PI), J. Davis (CO-PI), L. Wiese (CO-PI), C. Williams (CO-I), X. Hanzhang (Statistician), **Britt** (CO-I), National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Aging, Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR), (\$2.2 million)

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles: Research, Peer Reviewed (*indicates data-based work)

1. [submitted] **Britt, K.C.**, Boateng, A. C. O., Gu, Y., Schachter, A.B., Daviglius, 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*.*
2. [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*.*
3. [submitted] **Britt, K.C.**, Xiao, X., Ge, S., Sun, K., Huang, B. (June 2024). A Qualitative Study with Primary Care Providers: Barriers and Facilitators in Cognitive Care Planning. *The Gerontologist**.
4. [submitted] 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*.*
5. [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*.*
6. **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>*
7. [accepted] 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*.*
8. **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*. 1–8. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13607863.2024.2335390>*
9. Boateng, A.C.O., Sebu, J., Lekwauwa, R., **Britt, K.C.**, Oh, H., & Doolittle, B. (June 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>*
10. **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>.*

11. **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*.*
12. **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>.*
13. 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>.*
14. **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>.*
15. 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>.*
16. 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>.*
17. 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>.*
18. 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>.*

Journal Articles: Research, Peer Reviewed Literature Reviews

19. **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>
20. **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>
21. **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>

Journal Articles: Other

22. [accepted] **Britt, K.C.**, Boeteng, A., Doolittle, B. (July 2023). Advancing the effectiveness of Holistic Care in the U.S. *Journal of Integrative and Complementary Medicine*.
23. **Britt, K.C.**, Cacchione, P.Z., & Naylor, M. D. (2023, June). 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>

24. **Britt, K.C.**, & Hamilton, J. (2023, April). 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>
25. **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>
26. 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:10.4172/2471-9846.1000313>.
27. **Britt, K. C.** (2021, January 6). Meeting the nursing research world in the time of COVID-19. *Clinical Nursing Research*, 30(1). <https://doi.org/10.1177/1054773820984642>
28. Fingerman, K. L., Ng, Y. T., Zhang, S., **Britt, K.**, 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>
29. **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>

PRESENTATIONS

Professional Conferences

Paper Presentations

[accepted] 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.

[accepted] **Britt, K.C.**, Xiao, X., Sun, K., Ge, S., and Huang, B. (November 2024). *A Qualitative Study in Cognitive Care Planning: The Role of Family Caregivers*. Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA.

Britt, K.C., Xiao, X., Sun, K., & Huang, B. (July 28-August 1, 2024). *Providers' Experiences Implementing Cognitive Care Planning: Barriers and Facilitators*. 2024 Alzheimer's Association International Conference. Philadelphia, PA.

Britt, K. C., Dong, F., Boateng, A. C. O., & Hodgson, N. (February 2024). Spirituality and Sleep Quality in U.S. Adults. Southern Nursing Research Society (SNRS) Annual Meeting. Charlotte, NC.

Britt, K. C., Richards, K. C., Acton, G., Hamilton, J., & Radhakrishnan, K. (October 2023). Religious and Spiritual Practice Associations with Dementia Progression. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting. Salt Lake City, Utah.

Britt, K. C., Boateng, A. C. O., Gu, Y., Daviglius, M.L., Cole, S.A., Eliassen, A.H., Warner, E.T., & Shields, A.E. (October 2023). 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.

Britt, K. C., Dong, F., & Hodgson, N. (November 2023). Religious Attendance and Sleep Quality in U.S. Older Adults. Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting. Tampa, FL.

Britt, K. C., Boateng, A. C. O., Sebu, J., Oh, H., Lekwauwa, R., Massimo, & Doolittle, B. (November 2023). 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.

Zhao, H., **Britt, K. C.,** Ezeokonkwo, F. C., Boateng, A.C.O., Federwitz, C., & Epps, F. (November 2023). 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.

Britt, K.C. (October 2022). *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. Virtual.

Schlag, K., **Britt, K. C.,** Kwak, J., Burrows, D., & Fry, L. (October 2021). *Choosing Hospice as Proxies: Decision-Support Needs of Caregivers Considering Hospice Enrollment for Family Members with Dementia.* International Conference on Communication in Healthcare (ICCH). Zoom.

Britt, K.C. (2021). *Patient Advocacy: Engaging Families with Parse's Theory of Human Becoming at End-of-Life.* The 3rd Nursing Theory Annual Conference. Cleveland, OH. Zoom.

Britt, K.C., Radhakrishnan, K., & Richards, K.C. (November 2020). *Impact of COVID-19 Social Distancing on Older Adults with Dementia.* NIA 2020 Sleep and Aging Conference at University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. Zoom.

Britt, K. *Patient Advocacy: Engaging Families with Parse's Theory of Human Becoming at End-of-Life*. (2020). The 2nd Nursing Theory Annual Conference. Cleveland, OH. (Conference canceled due to COVID-19)

Poster Presentations

[submitted] **Britt, K.C.,** Dong, F., Hamilton, J., Massimo, L., Hodgson, N., and Stites, S, Mechanic-Hamilton, D. (August 2024.) *Examining Spirituality, Cognitive, and Functional Health in Older U.S. Adults.* Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting. Seattle, WA.

Britt, K.C., Dong, F., Hamilton, J., Massimo, L., Hodgson, N., and Stites, S, Mechanic-Hamilton, D. (July 28-August 1). *Spirituality & Cognition in Black Older Adults: Examining Changes in Church Activity.* 2024 Alzheimer's Association International Conference. Philadelphia, PA.

Britt, K. C., Boateng, A. C. O., Sebu, J., Oh, H., Lekwauwa, R., & Doolittle, B. (April 2024). Association of Religious Attendance and Religiosity/Spirituality with Systemic Inflammation in Older Adults. Conference on Medicine and Religion. Indianapolis, IN.

Radhakrishnan, K., **Britt, K. C.,** Chauhan, V., Rangel, A. (March 2024). 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.

Britt, K.C., Xiao, X., Sun, K., & Huang, B. (February 8, 2024). *Barriers and Facilitators: Providers' Experiences Implementing Cognitive Care Planning.* 2024 Texas Alzheimer's Research Care Consortium. Austin, Texas.

Wong, F., **Britt, K.C.,** & Hodgson, N. (July 2023). *Associations Between Trauma, Cognition, and Depression in U.S. Older Adults: Findings from the Health and Retirement Study.* 2023 Alzheimer's Association Annual Meeting. The Netherlands.

Britt, K.C., Boateng, A.C.O., Zhao, H., Ezeokunkwo, F., Federwitz, C., & Epps, F. (July 2023). *Spiritual Needs of Older Adults Living with Dementia: An Integrative Literature Review*. 2023 Alzheimer's Association Annual Meeting. The Netherlands.

Britt, K.C., Wong, F., Boateng, C., & Hodgson, N. (July 2023). *Religious Attendance, Childhood Trauma, and Later Life Depressive Symptoms*. 2023 Alzheimer's Association Annual Meeting. The Netherlands.

Boateng, A.C.O., Sebu, J., Lekwauwa, R., **Britt, K.C.**, Oh, H., Strauss, S., & Doolittle, B. (May 2023). *Religiosity, Multimorbidity, and Mental Health Two Decades Later: The Role of Spiritual/Religious Leaders*. 2023 American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA.

Britt, K.C., Richards, K.C., Kesler, S. R., Acton, G., Hamilton, J., & Radhakrishnan, K. (March 2023). *The Association of Private Prayer with Neuropsychiatric Symptoms, Cognition, and Sleep Disturbances in Persons with Dementia*. Hospice & Palliative Care Annual Assembly. Montreal, Canada.

Britt, K.C., Richards, K.C., Kesler, S. R., Acton, G., Hamilton, J., & Radhakrishnan, K. (November 2022). *Association of Religious Attendance with Neuropsychiatric Symptoms, Cognition, and Sleep in Cognitive Impairment*. Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting. Indianapolis, IN.

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*. (November 2022). Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting. Indianapolis, IN.

Britt, K.C., Richards, K. C., Kesler, S., Acton, G., Hamilton, J., & Radhakrishnan, K. (August 2022). *The Association of Religious Attendance and Neuropsychiatric Symptoms, Cognition, and Sleep Disturbances in Dementia*. Alzheimer's Association International Conference (AAIC). San Diego, CA.

Britt, K.C., Richards, K. C., Kesler, S., Acton, G., Hamilton, J., & Radhakrishnan, K. (August 2022). *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.

Britt, K.C., Acton, G., & Kwak, J. (November 2021). *Measures of Religion and Spirituality in Dementia: An Integrative Review*. GSA 2021 Conference. Philadelphia, PA.

Becker, H., Stuijbergen, A., **Britt, K.C.**, & Lim, S. (September 2021). *How People with a Chronic Health Condition Have Promoted their Health during COVID-19*. American Congress of Rehab Medicine 19th Annual Conference. Dallas, TX

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

Britt, K., & Schlag, K. (November 2020). *Family Caregivers' Decision-Support Needs Beyond the Decision Aid*. The Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.

Kwak, J., Ha, JH., & **Britt, K.** (November 2020). *Statewide Implementation of the Music & Memory Program: Facilitators, Barriers, and Lessons Learned*. The Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.

To Ng, Y., Fingerman, K., Zhang, S., **Britt, K. C.**, Colera, G., Birditt, K. S., & Charles, S. (November 2020). *Living Alone During Covid-19: Social Contact and Emotional Well-Being among Older Adults*. The Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.

Geshell, L.M., **Britt, K.**, Kim, M., Kim, A., Hasan, S., Luu, A., & Kwak, J. (2020). *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.

Invited Talks

Britt, K.C. & Bonds, K. (May 21, 2024). *Transitions to Independence: Strategies to Writing a K23 and Other Grants*. Southern Nursing Research Society (SNRS). Zoom. (30+ attendees)

Britt, K.C. (April 16, 2024). *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. Zoom. (60+ attendees)

Britt, K.C. (May 17, 2024). *Religious and Spiritual Practices and Cognitive Health: Supporting the Spiritual Needs of Older Adults with Dementia*. Transforming Chaplaincy. Eldercare Research Network. Zoom. (230+ attendees)

Britt, K.C., & Boateng, A. C. O. (May 1, 2023). *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. Zoom.

Britt, K.C. (February 21, 2023). *Religious Attendance and Neuropsychiatric Symptoms, Cognitive Function, and Sleep Disturbances in Dementia*. National Institutes of Health (NIH) Religion, Spirituality and Health Scientific Interest Group. Webex.

Britt, K.C., & Boateng, A. (January 23, 2023). *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.

Boateng, A., **Britt, K.C.**, Oh, H., Sebu, J. (November 4, 2022). *The Association of Religious Attendance and Renal Failure*, Yale University School of Medicine, Yale Program for Medicine, Spirituality, and Religion. Zoom.

Arranged Talks

Britt, K.C. (December 2, 2022). *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.

Britt, K.C. (September 16, 2022). *Tips & Resources for Navigating Academia*. Jonas Leadership Project. University of Texas School of Nursing. Zoom.

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Tips & Resources for Navigating Academia. (September 28, 2022). Jonas Mental Health/Psychology Scholar Group Presentation. Zoom.

MEETING CONFERENCE/EVENTS/ORGANIZING ROLES

2024 Symposium Chair [accepted] *Stronger Together: Integrating Care Partners and Social Support to Improve Health Outcomes*. Health Sciences Emerging Scholar and Professional Organization(ESPO) Symposium. The Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting. November. Seattle, WA.

2024 Symposium Co-Chair [accepted] *Exploring the Relationship Between Religion, Spirituality, Loneliness, Social Isolation and Ageing – Insights from Europe and the US*. Religion, Spirituality, & Aging and Loneliness/Social Isolation Interest Group Collaborative Symposium. The Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting. November. Seattle, WA.

2023	Symposium Co-Chair	<i>Building Bridges: Leveraging Social Connections and Environments to Improve Health in Later Life</i> . Health Sciences Emerging Scholar and Professional Organization(ESPO) Symposium. The Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting. November. Tampa, FL.
2023	Symposium Chair	<i>Spiritual Needs of Aging: Bridging Research and Practice to Improve Health Outcomes in Older Adults</i> . Religion, Spirituality, & Aging Interest Group Sponsored Symposium. The Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting. November. Tampa, FL.
2023	Symposium Chair	<i>Spirituality & Health: Coping in Stress and Illness</i> . Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting. October. Salt Lake City, UT.
2023	Co-Organizer	Alzheimer's Association International Society to Advance Alzheimer's Research and Treatment (ISTAART) Interactive Workshop. <i>Becoming a More Productive Writer</i> . Alzheimer's Association International Conference (AAIC), July. Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
2023	Moderator	Alzheimer's Association International Society to Advance Alzheimer's Research and Treatment (ISTAART) PIA to Elevate Early Career Researchers (PEERs). <i>Coffee & Conversation: Writing & Publishing</i> , June 9. Zoom.
2019-present	Abstract Reviewer	The Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL & SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

Member

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-present	Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
2022-present	Religious Research Association
2020-present	National Hartford Center for Gerontological Nursing
2020-present	National League for Nursing member
2020-present	American Nurses Association
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

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & OFFICES HELD

Peer Reviewer

2021-present Ad-hoc Reviewer
Aging in Research; The Journal of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences; Religions; American Journal of Alzheimer's Disease; The Gerontologist; Journal of American Geriatrics Society; Journal of Applied Gerontology; Dementia; Journal of Health and Aging, Geriatric Nursing, International Journal of Nursing Practice, Frontiers in Aging.

Positions Held

2025-2029 Vice Chair – Elect, Emerging Scholar and Professional Organization (ESPO), Gerontological Society of America
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

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 (MIWT) Cohort 4. Funded by the National Institutes of Health. National Institute on Aging. May 5-6. Ann Arbor, MI.
2022 Health and Retirement Study *Cognitive Science Workshop*. University of Michigan. December 1-5. Zoom.
2022 19th Annual Qualitative Research Summer Intensive. University of North Carolina, Odum Institute. *Integrated Mixed Methods: Bridging Qualitative and Quantitative Methods and Results* course [Dr. Alison Hamilton]; *Engaging Spirituality in Qualitative Inquiry* 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. *Partial Tuition Scholarship Received*.
2021 17th Annual Research Course on Religion, Spirituality, and Health. Duke University Center for Spirituality, Theology, and Health. August 15-19. Durham, NC. *Scholarship Received*.

- 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.