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Name and Credentials:

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Current Title

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner,  
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Place of Employment (up to 3)

1. Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
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Expertise: Transcultural Topics

- Clinical practice as nurse practitioner providing culturally congruent care of children with developmental disabilities and their families
- African American family care of children with autism spectrum disorder
- Family navigator interventions for African American, Hispanic American and Euro American low-income preschoolers at risk for developmental delay
- Training Promotoras de Salud to Increase Awareness of Autism Spectrum Disorder in Spanish-speaking Communities
- Culturally congruent interventions with African American adolescents to decrease violence

Cultural Groups (up to 5)

- Urban African American Families
- Hispanic American, Euro American and African American children with disabilities
- Low income Hispanic American, Euro American and African American families

Clinical Topics (up to 5)

- Developmental disabilities (including autism spectrum disorder, developmental delay, intellectual disabilities, genetic syndromes, complex ADHD)
- Developmental Assessment
- Pediatric neurosurgical disorders

Research Methodology (up to 5)

- Ethnonursing Research
- Community-based participatory research (CBPR)
- Mixed qualitative methods
- Intervention research

Select Publications (up to 5)

(Indicate Books, Book Chapters, Journal Articles, Videos)

**1. Burkett, K.,** Morris, E., Anthony, J., Shambley-Ebron, D., Manning, P. Parenting African American Children with Autism: The Influence of Respect and Faith in Mother, Father, Single and Two-Parent Care. *Journal of Transcultural Nursing* Published online: August 10, 2016

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**2. Burkett, K.,** Morris, E., Manning-Courtney, P., Anthony, J., Shambley-Ebron, D. (2015) African American Families on Autism Diagnosis and Treatment: The Influence of Culture. *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders* 45(10),3244-3254. DOI: 10.1007/s10803-015-2482-x

**3. Burkett, K.,** Morris, E. (2015) Enabling Trust in Qualitative Research with Culturally Diverse Participants. *Journal of Pediatric Health Care* 29(1), 108-112. Published online July 23, 2014. DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.pedhc.2014.06.002

4. Morris, E.J., **Burkett, K.W.** (2011) Mixed methodologies: A new research paradigm or enhanced quantitative paradigm. *Online Journal of Cultural Competence in Nursing and Healthcare* 1(1), 27-36. 5. Clark, E., **Burkett, K.W.,** Stanko-Lopp, D. (2009) Let Evidence Guide Every New Decision (LEGEND): An evidence evaluation system for point-of-care clinicians and guideline development teams. *Journal of Evaluation*

1. What Sparked my Interest in Transcultural Nursing: It was the mentorship of Dr. Edie Morris, (a Nurse Practitioner/Nurse Researcher at Cincinnati Children's Hospital and former-doctoral program faculty at the University of Cincinnati), who introduced me to Culture Care Diversity and Universality Theory and the Transcultural Nursing Society in 2008. I continued my return annually to TCNS meetings due to ongoing welcoming and caring experiences from the TCNS membership. My interest in transcultural nursing has blossomed among members who share scholarship in studying and providing culturally congruent care to patients and their families.

2. Present/Future Directions: Continue my research trajectory of reducing health disparities for culturally diverse children at-risk for developmental delay, and those experiencing developmental disabilities and their families.

3. Favorite Transcultural Story: Meeting Dr. Madeline Leininger at my first Transcultural Nursing Conference in 2008 in one of the transcultural scholar roundtables, where she challenged my thinking on cultural diversities and universalities. Then again in 2012 having the opportunity to consult with Dr. Leininger and Dr. Edie Morris on my research work at the opening of the Caring Archives at Florida Atlantic University's Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing, where Dr. Leininger's research work on caring is archived. (see below picture).



