

Amanda Floetke Elliott

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- 2024-Present Research Assistant Professor, College of Arts & Sciences Department of Psychology, University of South Florida
- 2021-2024 Research Assistant Professor, College of Medicine Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Neurosciences, University of South Florida
- 2017-2021 Research Assistant Professor, College of Nursing, University of Florida
- 2016-2017 Project Manager, College of Nursing, University of South Florida
- 2012-2016 Assistant Professor, College of Nursing, University of South Florida
- 2009-2010 ORISE Fellow, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of Diabetes Translation, Vision Health Initiative. Supervisor: Dr. Jinan Saaddine.
- 2007-2009 Post Doctoral Fellowship, University of Alabama at Birmingham, School of Medicine, Department of Ophthalmology. Mentor: Dr. Cynthia Owsley
- 2006-2007 Post Doctoral Fellowship, University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa, Center for Mental Health and Aging. Mentor: Dr. Louis Burgio

EDUCATION

- 2001-2006 PhD, University of Florida, College of Nursing; Minor in Gerontology
- 2001-2002 MSN, University of Florida, College of Nursing; Adult Nurse Practitioner
- 1997-2001 BSN, University of Florida, College of Nursing; Graduated with Honors

DISSERTATION

- *Assessing and Treating Chronic Pain in Community-Dwelling Older Adults with Dementia: A Single-Subject Approach.* A study examining the effectiveness of acetaminophen in the treatment of osteoarthritic pain in older adults with dementia. Informal family caregivers assessed daily pain behaviors and persons with dementia completed daily video-taped activity protocols which were coded by trained observers. The overall effectiveness of acetaminophen as a pain reliever is presented through the analysis of both the caregivers' and trained observers' pain ratings.

Dissertation Chair: Ann L. Horgas, PhD, RN, FGSA, FAAN

Dissertation Committee: Jennifer Elder, PhD, RN, FAAN; Michael Marsiske, PhD, Meredith Rowe, PhD, RN

AWARDS RECEIVED

- 2015 Outstanding New Investigator Award, University of South Florida, College of Nursing
- 2007 Outstanding Young Alumni Award, University of Florida, College of Nursing
- 2006 Dr. Lois Knowles Award for Excellence in Gerontological Nursing, University of Florida, College of Nursing
- 2006 Academic Excellence in Doctoral Coursework, University of Florida College of Nursing
- 2005-2007 The Chancellor's List
- 2005 First Place Graduate Student Poster Award, University of Florida College of Nursing's 3rd annual College of Nursing Research Day
- 2005 Rising Star of Scholarship and Research, University of Florida College of Nursing
- 2003-2006 University of Florida Predoctoral Research Training Program in Aging
- 2000 University of Florida College of Nursing Honor's Program

FUNDING

- 2017-Present Funder: **National Institutes of Health** for the study: RO1 HD086805 *Chronic Toxoplasma Gondii, Pregnancy Reactivation, and Perinatal Depression*. Role: Co-Investigator. Award Amount: \$51,574
- 2016-2018 Funder: **Florida Department of Health** for the study: *An Analgesic Trial to Reduce Pain and Behavior Disruptions in Nursing Home Residents with Alzheimer's Disease*. Role: Consultant. Award Amount: \$8437.77
- 2015-2016 Funder: **University of South Florida College of Nursing Faculty Research Pilot Projects Program** for the study: *The Relationship between Visual Status and Cognitive Performance in Older Adults*. Award amount: \$7,500.
- 2012-2015 Funder: **University of South Florida College of Nursing** for the pilot study: *The Relationship between Visual Status and Cognitive Performance in Older Adults*. Award amount: \$25,000.
- 2008-2009 Funder: **Lucille Beeson Trust** for the proposal: *Vision Screening Program for Older Adults Residing in Assisted Living and Senior Housing Facilities in Jefferson County*. Role: Co-Investigator. Award Amount: \$20,000.
- 2008-2009 Funder: **Prevent Blindness America** for the proposal: *Vision Impairment and Eye Care Utilization Among Older Adults Residing in Assisted Living*. Role: Co-Investigator. Award Amount: \$30,000.

- 2005-2006 T32 National Institute on Aging Predoctoral Training Program in Aging, University of Florida (\$20,000, partial tuition & fees)
- 2005-2006 Association of periOperative Registered Nurses' Nursing Education Scholarship (\$1,000)
- 2003-2005 John A. Hartford Building Academic Geriatric Nursing Capacity Predoctoral Award (\$100,000)
- 2001 Leighton Cluff, M.D. Student Scholarship Award in Aging (\$600)
- 2001-2003 University of Florida Alumni Fellowship (\$20,000, tuition & fees per year)
- 1997-2001 Florida Bright Futures Academic Scholarship (Tuition, fees, books)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2012- 2016 Principle Investigator on the study *The Relationship between Visual Status and Cognitive Performance in Older Adults*. Duties include: Grant preparation, manuscript preparation, IRB submissions and reviews, research assistant training and oversight, coordination of recruitment efforts and advertising the study, preparation of procedure manuals, day to day management of study personnel, data analysis, presenting study results at international conferences.
- 2009-2010 ORISE Fellow for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Vision Health Initiative. Duties include: website review and maintenance, developing research questions and organizing manuscripts relating to these questions, producing peer-reviewed published manuscripts, contributing as a co-author on peer-reviewed publications, serving as a manuscript reviewer for 2 peer-reviewed journals (*Journal of Aging and Health*; *Ophthalmic Epidemiology*), strengthening statistical skills, contributing on various public health and vision related projects as directed by my team leader, preparing presentations for both local and international audiences.
- 2008-2009 Project Coordinator for the funded grants: 1) *Vision Impairment and Eye Care Utilization Among Older Adults Residing in Assisted Living* and 2) *Vision Screening Program for Older Adults Residing in Assisted Living and Senior Housing Facilities in Jefferson County*. Duties include: recruitment of older adults from assisted living facilities and senior housing facilities for participation in the study, participant interviews and administration of study tools, administration of visual acuity exams (distance, near, and contrast sensitivity), data management, abstracting medical records, sending follow-up letters with visual acuity results to participants and their eye care providers. PI: Cynthia Owsley
- 2004-2005 Graduate Research Assistant, University of Florida-College of Nursing. Duties include site visits to participants (caregivers and persons with

dementia), installation of CareWatch safety monitors, participant interviews and administration of study tools. PI: Dr. Meredith Rowe

- 2001-2006 Graduate Research Assistant, University of Florida-College of Nursing. Duties include entering data in SPSS, configuring The Observer data coding program, collecting data, and literature review. PI: Dr. Ann Horgas
- 2000-2001 Undergraduate Research Assistant, University of Florida-College of Nursing. Duties included entering data in SPSS, collecting data, and coding data. PI: Dr. Ann Horgas

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Publications

- Wang, H., Heskett, M., Chen, X., Dreer, L., Vance, D. E., McCammon, S., Yan, K., **Elliott, A. F.** (in preparation). Vision Change after Head and Neck Cancer Treatment: A Pilot Study. *Clinical Journal of Oncology Nursing*.
- **Elliott, A.F.** Ng, J., Ojeleye, O., Cuadros, J., Prescott, S., Bruder, K., Louis-Jacques, A., Kim, K., & Groer, M. (2024). Diabetic Retinopathy During Pregnancy in Hispanic women with Latent *Toxoplasma gondii* Infection. *European Journal of Obstetrics & Gynecology and Reproductive Biology*, 294, 28-32. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ejogrb.2024.01.001>
- Baumgartel, K., Saint Fleur, A., Prescott, S., Fanfan, D., **Elliott, A.F.**, Yoo, J. Y., Koerner, R., Harrington, M., Ozorio Dutra, S., Duffy, A., Ji, M., & Groer, M. (2023). Social Determinants of Health among Pregnant Hispanic Women and Associated Psychological Outcomes. *Journal of Racial Ethnic and Health Disparities*. Epub ahead of print. Doi: 10.1007/s40615-023-01852-7
- Horgas, A. L., **Elliott, A. F.**, Yang, S., & Guo, Y. (2022). Cross-sectional Relationship between Pain Intensity and Subjective Cognitive Decline among Middle-Aged and Older Adults with Arthritis or Joint Conditions: Results from a Population-based Study. *Sage Open Medicine*, 10, 1-12. <https://doi.org/10.1177/20503121221095923>
- Horgas, A. L., & **Elliott, A. F.** (2021). Pain in older adults. In K. W. Schaie & S. L. Willis (Eds.). *Handbook of Psychology and Aging*. Elsevier.
- **Elliott, A. F.**, Heskett, M., Spiker, C., McGwin, G., & Owsley, C. (2021). Low rates of eye care utilization among visually impaired subsidized senior housing residents. *Aging & Mental Health*, 25(2), 360-366. doi: 10.1080/13607863.2019.1683813.
- D'Aoust, R., Rossiter, A., **Elliott, A. F.**, Ji, M., Lengacher, C., & Goer, M. (2017). Women veterans and fibromyalgia: Risks and clinical implications. *Military Medicine*, 182(7), e1828-e1835.
- McMillan, S. C., Rodriguez, C. S., Wang, H., **Elliott, A. F.** (2016). Symptom occurrence and symptom distress reported by patients with cancers of the head and neck. *Journal of the Society of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Nursing*, 34(4), 10-15.

- Athilingam, P., Labrador, M. A., Remo, E. F., Mack, L., San Juan, A. B., & **Elliott, A. F.**, (2016). Features and usability assessment of a patient-centered mobile application (HeartMapp) for self-management of heart failure. *Applied Nursing Research*, 32, 156-163.
- Wang, H., Ji, M., Visovsky, C., Rodriguez, C. S., **Elliott, A. F.**, Gwede, C. K., Padhya, T., & McMillan, S. C. (2016). Clinically relevant four-level cancer-related fatigue among patients with various types of cancer. *Journal of the Advanced Practitioner in Oncology*, 7(1), 23-37.
- Maguire, D. P., Rowe, M. A., Spring, H., & **Elliott, A. F.** (2015). Disruptive feeding behaviors of infants with neonatal abstinence syndrome. *Advances in Neonatal Care*, 15(6), 429-439.
- **Elliott, A. F.**, McGwin G., Kline, L. & Owsley, C. (2015). Vision impairment among seniors residing in subsidized housing. *The Gerontologist*, 55(S1), S108-S117.
- McMillan, S. C., Rodriguez, C. S., Wang, H., **Elliott, A. F.** (2015). Issues faced by family caregivers of Hospice patients with head and neck cancers. *Journal of the Society of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Nursing*, 33(2), 8-13.
- Athilingam, P., Visovsky, C., **Elliott, A. F.**, & Rogal, P. J. (2015). Cognitive screening in persons with chronic diseases in primary care: Challenges and recommendations for practice. *American Journal of Alzheimers Disease & Other Dementias*, Epub ahead of print March 20th, 2015.
- **Elliott, A. F.**, O'Connor M. L., & Edwards J. D. (2014). Cognitive speed of processing training in older adults with eye conditions. *Ophthalmic & Physiological Optics*, 34, 509-518. doi: 10.1111/opo.12148
- **Elliott, A. F.**, McGwin, G., & Owsley, C. (2013). Vision impairment among older adults residing in assisted living. *Journal of Aging and Health*, 25(2), 364-378.
- Crews, J., Lollar, D., Kemper, A., Lee, L., Owsely, C., Zhang, X., **Elliott, A.**, Chou, C. F., & Saaddine, J. (2012). The variability of vision loss assessment in federally sponsored surveys: Seeking conceptual clarity and comparability. *American Journal of Ophthalmology*, 154(6), S31-S44.
- Chou, C., Barker, L., Crews, J., Primo, S., Zhang, X., **Elliott, A.**, McKeever Bullard, K., Geiss, L., & Saaddine, J. (2012). Disparities in eye care utilization among U. S. adults with visual impairment: Findings from the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System 2006-2009. *American Journal of Ophthalmology*, 154(6), 45-52.
- Zhang, X., Cotch M. F., Ryskulova A., Primo, S., Nair, P., Chou C., Geiss, L., Barker, L., **Elliott, A.**, Crews, J., & Saaddine, J. (2012). Vision health disparities in the United States by race/ethnicity, education, and economic status: Findings from two nationally representative surveys. *American Journal of Ophthalmology*, 154(6), 53-62.

- **Elliott, A.F.**, Davidson, A., Lum, F., Chiang, M., Saaddine, J., Zhang, X., Crews, J., & Chou, C. (2012). Using electronic health records and administrative data for public health surveillance of eye health and vision-related conditions in the United States. *American Journal of Ophthalmology*, 154(6), S63-70.
- Li, Y., Crews, J., Elam-Evans, L., Fan, A., Zhang, X., **Elliott, A.**, & Balluz, L. (2011). Visual impairment and health-related quality of life among elderly adults with age-related eye diseases. *Quality of Life Research*, 20(6), 845-852.
- **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.** (2010). Eye-care utilization among women aged ≥ 40 years with eye diseases---19 states, 2006-2008. *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*, 59(19), 588-591.
- Luo, H., Fang, X., Liao, Y., **Elliott, A.**, & Zhang, X. (2010). Associations of special care units and outcomes of residents with dementia: 2004 National Nursing Home Survey. *The Gerontologist*, 50(4), 509-518.
- **Elliott, A. F.**, Dreer, L., McGwin, G., & Owsley C. (2010). The personal burden of decreased vision-targeted health-related quality of life in nursing home residents. *Journal of Aging and Health*, 22(4), 504-521.
- **Elliott, A. F.**, Burgio, L. D., & DeCoster, J. (2010). Enhancing caregiver health: Findings from the Resources for Enhancing Alzheimer's Caregiver Health (REACH) II Intervention. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, 58(1), 30-37.
- Swanson M., McGwin, G., **Elliott, A. F.**, & Owsley, C. (2009). Association between the nursing home Minimum Data Set (MDS) for vision and vision-targeted health-related quality of life in nursing home residents as assessed by certified nursing assistants. *Journal of Optometry*, 2, 148-154.
- **Elliott, A. F.**, & Horgas, A. L. (2009). Effects of an analgesic trial in reducing pain behaviors in community-dwelling older adults with dementia. *Nursing Research*, 58 (2), 140-145.
- Swanson, M., McGwin, G., **Elliott, A. F.**, & Owsley, C. (2009). The nursing home Minimum Data Set for vision and its association with visual acuity and contrast sensitivity. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, 57(3), 486-491.
- **Elliott, A. F.**, McGwin, G., & Owsley, C. (2009). Vision-enhancing interventions in nursing home residents and their short-term impact on physical and cognitive function. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, 57(2), 202-208.
- **Elliott, A. F.**, McGwin, G., & Owsley, C. (2009). Health-related quality of life and visual and cognitive impairment among nursing home residents. *British Journal of Ophthalmology*, 93, 240-243.
- Horgas, A. L., **Elliott, A. F.**, & Marsiske, M. (2009). Pain assessment in persons with dementia: Relationship between self-report and behavioral observation. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, 57(1), 126-132.

- Horgas, A. L., & **Elliott, A. F.** (2009). Study of pain over the last several decades: Main pain measurement tools. In D. Carr (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of the Life Course of Human Development*, Vol. 3. (pp. 286-288). Detroit: MacMillan Reference USA.
- Horgas, A. L., & **Elliott, A. F.** (2009). Pain: Acute and chronic. In D. Carr (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of the Life Course of Human Development*. Detroit: MacMillan Reference USA.
- **Elliott, A. F.**, Horgas, A. L., & Marsiske, M. (2008). Nurses' role in identifying mild cognitive impairment in older adults. *Geriatric Nursing*, 29(1), 38-47.
- Horgas, A. L., **Elliott, A. F.**, Rodriguez, C. (2007). Pain assessment instruments. In E. Capezuti, G. Siegler, & M. D. Mezey (Eds.), *The encyclopedia of elder care* (2nd ed.) (pp. 600-602). New York: Springer Publishing Company.
- Horgas, A. L., & **Floetke, A. L.** (2005). Book Reviews- Internet resources for nurses (2nd ed.). *International Journal of Aging and Human Development*, 61(1), 77.
- Horgas, A. L., **Elliott, A. F.** (2004). Pain assessment and management in persons with dementia. *Nursing Clinics of North America*, 39(3), 593-606.
- Horgas, A. L., McLennon, S. M, & **Floetke, A., L.** (2003). Pain management in persons with dementia, *Alzheimer's Care Quarterly*, 4(4), 297-311.

Refereed Research Abstracts

- **Elliott, A. F.** & Horgas, A. L. (2019, November). Pain that limits physical activity affects cognition in adults. *Innovation in Aging*, 3(1s), 716. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igz038>
- **Elliott, A. F.**, Heskett, M., McGwin, G., & Owsley, C. (2018, November). Lower rates of eye care utilization among visually impaired subsidized senior housing residents. *Innovation in Aging*, 2(1s), 498.
- **Elliott, A. F.**, Owsley, C., & McGwin, G. (2008, November). Health-related quality of life and visual and cognitive impairment among nursing home residents. *The Gerontologist*, 48(1s).
- **Elliott, A. F.**, Cleveland, D., & Burgio, L. (2007, November). REACH II: Translational benefits of caregiver health status in relation to caregiving. *The Gerontologist*, 47(1s), 27.
- **Elliott, A. F.**, Horgas, A. L. (2006, November). Effects of an analgesic trial in reducing chronic pain behaviors and excess disabilities in community-dwelling persons with dementia. *The Gerontologist*, 46(1s), 567.
- **Elliott, A. F.**, & Horgas, A. L. (2005, November). Pain assessment and treatment in community-dwelling older adults with dementia: A single-subject approach. *The Gerontologist*, 45(1s).
- Horgas, A. L., & **Elliott, A. F.** (2005, November). Pain assessment in persons with dementia. *The Gerontologist*, 45(1s).

- **Elliott, A. F.**, Marsiske, M., & Horgas, A. L. (2004, November). Identifying mild cognitive impairment. *The Gerontologist*, 44(1s), 304.
- Horgas, A. L., McLennon, S. M., & **Floetke, A. L.** (2003, November). Methodological issues in assessing pain in persons with dementia. *The Gerontologist*, 43, 593.
- **Floetke, A. L.**, Horgas, A. L., & Rudnytsky, C. (2003, November). Comparison of observational measures of pain behaviors in nursing home residents. *The Gerontologist*, 43, 188.
- Horgas, A. L., McLennon, S., **Floetke, A. L.**, & Rudnytsky, C. (2002, November). Assessing pain in cognitively impaired elders. *The Gerontologist*, 42, 46.
- McLennon, S. H., Horgas, A. L., Rudnytsky, C., & **Floetke, A. L.** (2002, November). The relationship between chronic pain, functional disability, depression, and self-rated health in older adults. *The Gerontologist*, 42, 61.

PRESENTATIONS

Refereed International and National Papers and Roundtable Presentations

- Groer, M., Kim, K., & **Elliott, A. F.** (submitted). *Toxoplasma gondii, Diabetes, and Retinopathy in Pregnancy*. Paper presentation at the 17th International Congress on Toxoplasmosis, Berlin, Germany.
- Baumgartel, K., Saint Fleur, A., Prescott, S., Fanfan, D., **Elliott, A. F.**, Yoo, J., Koerner, R., Harrington, M., Ozorio Dutra, S.V., Duffy, A., Ji, M., Groer, M.W. (2023) *Social Determinants of Health among Pregnant Hispanic Women and Associated Psychological Outcomes*. Paper presented at the American Academy of Nursing Conference, Washington, D.C.
- D'Aoust, R., Rossiter, A., **Elliott, A. F.**, Lengacher, C., Ji, M., & Groer M. (2015, December). *Women Veterans and Fibromyalgia-Risks and Clinical Implications*. Paper presented at the AMSUS Society for Federal Health Professionals, San Antonio, TX.
- D'Aoust, R., Rossiter, A., **Elliott, A. F.**, Lengacher, C., Ji, M., & Groer M. (2015, October). *Women Veterans and Fibromyalgia-Risks and Clinical Implications*. Paper presented at the International Military Veterans Conference, Cumbria, U.K.
- **Elliott, A. F.** (2010, November). *Electronic health records and administrative data use for public health surveillance of eye health and vision related conditions*. Paper presented at the 138th annual scientific meeting of the American Public Health Association, Denver, CO.
- **Elliott, A. F.**, & Horgas, A. L. (2006, November). *Effects of an analgesic trial in reducing chronic pain behaviors and excess disabilities in community-dwelling persons with dementia*. Roundtable presented at the 59th annual scientific meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Dallas, TX.

- Horgas, A. L., & **Elliott, A. F.** (2005, November). Pain assessment in persons with dementia. In *Pain Assessment and Management for Persons with Dementia: A Growing Consensus*. Symposium presented at the 58th annual scientific meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL.
- Horgas, A. L., McLennon, S. M., & **Floetke, A. L.** (2003, November). Methodological issues in assessing pain in persons with dementia. In *Assessing Nursing Home Residents' Pain: Conceptual and Methodological Issues*. Symposium presented at the 56th annual scientific meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA.
- Horgas, A. L., & McLennon, S. M., Rudnytsky, C., & **Floetke, A. L.** (2002, September). Assessing pain in cognitively impaired elders. In *Health Promotion in At-Risk Older Adults*. Symposium presented at the Sigma Theta Tau 2002 State of the Science Congress, Washington, D. C.

Refereed Regional Presentations

- Maguire, D., Rowe, M.A., Spring, H., & **Elliott, A.F.** (2015, Feb). Patterns of disruptive Feeding behaviors in infants with neonatal abstinence syndrome. Podium presentation at 2015 Annual Southern Nurses Research Society, Tampa, FL.

Refereed International and National Posters

- Dutra, S., Baumgartel, K., Yoo, J.Y., Prescott, S., **Elliott, A.F.**, Maguire, D., Koerner, R., & Groer, M. (2022). Depression is Associated with Regions of Birth among Pregnant Hispanic Women. Poster presentation at the 2022 Annual Southern Nurses Research Society, New Orleans, LA.
- **Elliott, A. F.** & Horgas, A. L. (2019, November). Pain that limits physical activity affects cognition in adults. Poster presented at the 71st annual scientific meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Austin, TX.
- **Elliott, A. F.**, Heskett, M., McGwin, G., & Owsley, C. (2018, November). Lower rates of eye care utilization among visually impaired subsidized senior housing residents. Poster presented at the 70th annual scientific meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
- Wang, H., **Elliott, A. F.**, McMillan, S., Ji, M., Chen, X., Buck, H., & Rodriguez, C. (2018, May). *Vision impairment in older adults after head and neck cancer treatment*. Poster presented at the American Geriatrics Society annual scientific meeting, Orlando, FL.
- Wang, H., **Elliott, A.F.**, Ji, M., Chen, X., Tofthagen, C., Gonzalez-Marrero, V., McMillan, S., Padhya, T., & Rodriguez, C. (2017, February). *Relationships of vision function and ocular symptoms with quality of life among head and neck cancer (HNC) patients*. Poster presented at the 14th annual scientific meeting of the American Psychosocial Oncology Society, Orlando, FL.
- **Elliott, A.F.**, Wang, H., Heskett, M., Chen, X., Ji, M., Hall, C., Rodriguez, C., Tofthagen,

- C., Gonzalez-Marrero, V., Padhya, T., & McMillan, S. (2017, February). *Visual function, ocular symptoms, and health-related quality of life in head and neck cancer patients after cancer treatment*. Poster presented at the 14th annual scientific meeting of the American Psychosocial Oncology Society, Orlando, FL.
- **Elliott, A.F.** (2015, May). *Visual Status and Cognitive Performance in Older Adults*. Poster presented at the annual scientific meeting of The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology, Denver, CO.
 - **Elliott, A.F., McGwin, G., Owsley, C.** (2014, May). *Vision impairment among older adults in subsidized housing communities*. Poster presented at the annual scientific meeting of The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology, Orlando, FL.
 - **Elliott, A.F., McGwin, G., Owsley, C.** (2013, May). *Vision impairment and eye care utilization among older adults residing in assisted living*. Poster presented at the annual scientific meeting of The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology, Seattle, WA.
 - **Elliott, A.F., Dreer, L., McGwin, G., Owsley, C.** (2010, May). *The personal burden of decreased vision-targeted health-related quality of life in nursing home residents*. Poster presented at the annual scientific meeting of The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.
 - Zhang, X., **Elliott, A.F.**, Luo, H., & Saaddine (2010, May). *Trends of diagnosed age-related eye diseases and their relationship with visual functioning among nursing home residents, 1995-2004*. Poster presented at the annual scientific meeting of The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.
 - **Elliott, A. F., Owsley, C., & McGwin, G.** (2008, November). *Health-related quality of life and visual and cognitive impairment among nursing home residents*. Poster presented at the 60th annual scientific meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, MD
 - **Elliott, A. F., Cleveland, D., & Burgio, L.** (2007, November). *REACH II: Translational benefits of caregiver health status in relation to caregiving*. Poster presented at the 59th annual scientific meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.
 - **Elliott, A. F., & Horgas, A., L.** (2005, November). *Pain assessment and treatment in community-dwelling older adults with dementia: A single-subject approach*. Poster presented at the 58th annual scientific meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL.
 - **Elliott, A. F., & Horgas, A. L.** (2005, November). *Age differences in self-reported pain among older adults*. Poster presented as part of the Rising Stars of Scholarship and Research poster session at Sigma Theta Tau International's 38th Biennial Convention, Indianapolis, IN.
 - **Elliott, A. L., Horgas, A. L., & Marsiske, M.** (2004, November). *Identifying mild cognitive impairment*. Poster presented at the 57th annual scientific meeting of The Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C.

- Horgas, A.L., & **Elliott, A.F.** (2004, October). *Pain assessment in persons with dementia*. Poster session presented at the National Congress for the State of the Science in Nursing Research, Washington, D.C.
- **Floetke, A. L.**, Horgas, A. L., & Rudnytsky, C. W. (2003, November). *Comparison of observational measures of pain behaviors in nursing home residents*. Poster session presented at the 56th annual scientific meeting of The Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA.
- Horgas, A. L., McLennon, S. M., **Floetke, A. L.**, & Rudnytsky, C. (2002, November). *Assessing pain in cognitively impaired elders*. Poster session presented at the 55th annual scientific meeting of The Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
- McLennon, S. M., Horgas, A. L., Rudnytsky, C., & **Floetke, A. L.** (2002, November). *The relationship between chronic pain, functional disability, depression, and self-rated health in older adults*. Poster session presented at the 55th annual scientific meeting of The Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.

Refereed Regional Posters

- Dutra, S., Baumgartel, K., Yoo, J.Y., Prescott, S., **Elliott, A.F.**, Maguire, D., Koerner, R., & Groer, M. (2022). *Depression is Associated with Regions of Birth among Pregnant Hispanic Women*. Poster presentation at the 2022 Annual Southern Nurses Research Society, New Orleans, LA.
- Wang, Hsiao-Lan & **Elliott, A. F.** (2021). *Vision Impairment and Quality of Life in Head and Neck Cancer Treatment*. Poster presentation at the 2021 Annual Southern Nurses Research Society, Virtual Conference
- **Elliott, A.F.** (2015, May). *Visual Status and Cognitive Performance in Older Adults*. Poster presentation at 2015 Annual Southern Nurses Research Society, Tampa, FL.
- D'Aoust, R., Rossiter, A., **Elliott, A. F.**, Lengacher, C., Ji, M., & Groer M. (2015, December). *Women Veterans and Fibromyalgia-Risks and Clinical Implications*. Poster presentation at 2015 Annual Southern Nurses Research Society, Tampa, FL.
- Maguire, D., Rowe, M.A., Spring, H., & **Elliott, A.F.** (2015, Feb). Identifying Infant Behaviors That Disrupt Feeding Using Qualitative Method. Poster presentation at 2015 Annual Southern Nurses Research Society, Tampa, FL.
- **Elliott, A.F.**, McGwin, G., Owsley, C. (2014, Feb). *Vision impairment and eye care utilization among older adults residing in assisted living*. Poster presented at the Delta Beta-at-Large Annual Research Conference, Tampa, FL.
- **Elliott, A. F.**, & Horgas, A. L. (2005, February). *Age differences in self-Reported pain among older adults*. Poster session presented at the 19th annual conference of the Southern Nursing Research Society, Atlanta, GA.

- **Elliott, A. F., & Horgas, A. L.** (2004, February). *Classification of mild cognitive impairment in an elderly population*. Poster session presented at the 18th annual conference of the Southern Nursing Research Society, Louisville, KY.
- Horgas, A. L., **Floetke, A. L.**, Liu, S., & Anderson, J. (2002, February). *Pain assessment in elderly nursing home residents*. Poster session presented at the 16th Annual Conference of the Southern Nursing Research Society, San Antonio, TX.

Local Presentations

- Maguire, D., Rowe, M.A., Spring, H., & **Elliott, A.F.** (2015, May). *Patterns of disruptive Feeding behaviors in infants with neonatal abstinence syndrome*. Podium presentation at 2015 Annual Nurses Week Research Day, All Children's Hospital /John Hopkins Medicine, St. Petersburg, FL, May 2015.
- **Elliott, A. F.** (2014, November). *The relationship between vision and cognitive function in older adults*. Podium presentation at the University of South Florida, College of Nursing Research Pecha Kucha.
- **Elliott, A. F.** (2013, June). Assessing and managing common disabling conditions in older adults: Chronic pain and vision impairment. Session presented at the 15th annual University of South Florida Geriatric Conference, "Meeting the Complex Health Care Needs of the Geriatric Patient," Tampa, FL.
- **Elliott, A.F.** (2010, May). *Aging stronger and living longer through self-management: Vision and eye health*. Session presented at CDC's Aging and Health Work Group's Older American Month Self Management Panel, Atlanta, GA.

Local Posters

- **Elliott, A. F., & Horgas, A. L.** (2006, March). *Pain assessment and treatment in community-dwelling older adults with dementia: A single-subject approach*. Poster session presented at the 4th annual University of Florida College of Nursing Research Day, Health Professions, Nursing, and Pharmacy Complex, Gainesville, FL.
- Mumme, K., & **Elliott, A. F.** (2006, March). *The importance of reliability in validating research findings*. Poster session presented at the 4th annual University of Florida College of Nursing Research Day, Health Professions, Nursing, and Pharmacy Complex, Gainesville, FL.
- **Elliott, A. F.**, Horgas, A. L., & Marsiske, M. (2005, May). *Identifying mild cognitive impairment*. Poster session presented at the Rehabilitation Research Day Poster Session, University of Florida Health Sciences Center, Gainesville, FL.
- **Elliott, A. F., & Horgas, A. L.** (2005, April). *Age differences in self-reported pain among older adults*. Poster session presented at the 3rd annual University of Florida College of Nursing Research Day, Health Professions, Nursing, and Pharmacy Complex, Gainesville, FL.

- Horgas, A. L., & **Elliott, A. F.** (2005, April). *Pain assessment in persons with dementia*. Poster session presented at the 3rd annual University of Florida College of Nursing Research Day, Health Professions, Nursing, and Pharmacy Complex, Gainesville, FL.
- **Floetke, A. L.**, Horgas, A. L., & Rudnytsky, C. W. (2004, May). *Methodological comparison of observational measures of pain assessment in nursing home residents*. Poster session presented at the Nursing Research Council Nurses Week Poster Session, Shands Hospital at the University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.
- **Elliott, A. F.**, & Horgas, A. L. (2004, May). *Classification of mild cognitive impairment in an elderly population*. Poster session presented at the Nursing Research Council Nurses Week Poster Session, Shands Hospital at the University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.
- **Elliott, A. F.**, & Horgas, A. L. (2004, April). *Classification of mild cognitive impairment in an elderly population*. Poster session presented at the 2nd annual University of Florida College of Nursing Research Day, Health Professions, Nursing, and Pharmacy Complex, Gainesville, FL.
- Horgas, A. L., **Floetke, A. L.**, McLennon, S. M., & Rudnytsky, C. (2003, April). *Assessing pain in the institutionalized elderly*. Poster session presented at the 1st annual University of Florida College of Nursing Research Day, University of Florida Health Sciences Center, Gainesville, FL.
- Horgas, A. L., **Floetke, A. L.**, McLennon, S. M., & Rudnytsky, C. (2002, April). *Pain assessment of elderly patients in the nursing home*. Poster session presented at the 1st Annual Pain Research Day, University of Florida Health Sciences Center, Gainesville, FL.
- Horgas, A. L., & **Floetke A. L.** (2001, May). *Pain assessment in elderly nursing home residents*. Poster session presented at the University of Florida Nursing Research Day, University of Florida Health Sciences Center, Gainesville, FL.
- **Floetke, A. L.** (2001, February). *Issues in pain assessment of elderly patients in nursing homes*. Paper presented at the University of Florida College of Nursing Honors Presentation, Gainesville, FL.

National Symposium Presentations

- NeXt Generation Task Force (2005, April). *Engaging the next generation: Bringing out the best in today's young talent*. Session presented at the Association of periOperative Registered Nurses' 2005 Annual Congress, New Orleans, LA.
- NeXt Generation Task Force (2004, July). *Engaging the next generation: Bringing out the best in today's young talent*. Session presented at the Association of periOperative Registered Nurses' 2004 Focus on Leadership Conference, Denver, CO.

TEACHING

- Courses taught: NUR 4165 Nursing Inquiry, NGR 6002C Advanced Health Assessment, NUR4169C EBP for Baccalaureate Nurses, NUR 3215C Medical Surgical Nursing 1,

NUR 3826 Ethical Legal Aspects of Nursing and Healthcare, NGR 7980 Dissertation
Doctoral, NGR 7915 Advanced Directed Research in Nursing

- Chair, dissertation committee for Maya Elias.
- Co-Chair, dissertation committee for Julie Daugherty.
- Committee member, doctor of audiology project for Amy Brown.
- Kristen Mumme (August 2005-March 2006) Mentored student for her senior BSN honor's project.
- Southern Nursing Research Society (February 2005) Student representative at a Pre-conference workshop concerning the benefits of enrolling in a BSN-PhD program and what this program entails.

SERVICE

- 2014-2016 Co-chair Induction Committee of the Delta Beta-at-large Sigma Theta Tau International Chapter
- 2014-2016 Faculty Counselor for the Delta Beta-at-large Sigma Theta Tau International Chapter
- 2007-2008 National Committee on Education, Association of periOperative Registered Nurses (AORN)
- 2005-2007 Nursing Research Committee, Association of periOperative Registered Nurses (AORN)
- 2004-2005 President, College of Nursing Doctoral Student Council
- 2004-2005 NeXt Generation Task Force Member, Association of periOperative Registered Nurses (AORN)
- 2003- 2004 Student Representative, Institute on Aging Colloquium Committee
- 2003- 2004 Vice President, College of Nursing Doctoral Student Council

LICENSURE/CERTIFICATIONS

- 2006-2008 Registered Nurse, state of Alabama (1-108333)
- 2003-Present Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner, state of Florida (ARNP 9180080)
- 2001-Present Registered Nurse, state of Florida (RN 9180080)
- 2001-Present NIH Certification for Protection of Human Subjects Research
- 2000-2003 Without Compensation (W.O.C.) status with the Department of Veteran's

Affairs

- 1999-Present Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2010-Present Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology
- 2004-2005 Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science
- 2003-2006 American Nurses Association
- 2002-Present Gerontological Society of America
- 2001-2008 Association of periOperative Registered Nurses
- 2001-Present Southern Nursing Research Society
- 2001-Present University of Florida Alumni Association
- 2014-Present Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing-Delta-Beta at large Chapter
- 2001-2014 Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing-Alpha Theta Chapter
- 2000-2001 Florida Nursing Students Association
- 1999-Present Golden Key National Honors Society

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- Fall 2002 ARNP Practicum Site: Family Practice, Dr. Gregory Geiger (Gainesville, FL). Experiences included taking histories, performing complete and focused exams, establishing diagnoses, formulating treatment plans, and participating in hospital rounds.
- Summer 2002 ARNP Clinical Site: Marion County Lung Associates (Ocala, FL). Experiences included participating in hospital rounds and assessing and treating acute and follow-up patients
- Spring 2002 ARNP Clinical Site: Primary Care 3, VA Hospital (Gainesville, FL). Experiences included taking expanded histories, performing full physical exams, and assessing follow-up patients.
- 2001-2002 StaffNurse OperatingRoom, Shands Hospital at the University of Florida. Duties included circulating, positioning patients, inserting foley catheters, assisting with intubations, and interviewing patients.