
Affiliation		Investigator, Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Clinical Neuroscience Solutions, Inc. 6401 Poplar Avenue, Suite 420, Memphis, TN 38119 USA 2018 – Present
Education	2001	University of Tennessee, College of Nursing, Memphis, TN, Doctor of Nursing Science, Psychiatric Nursing
	1994	University of Tennessee, College of Nursing, Memphis, TN, Post Masters Certificate, Family Nurse Practitioner
	1984	Indiana University, Indianapolis, Indiana, Master of Science Nursing, Psychiatric Nursing
	1977	Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Bachelor of Science Nursing
Professional Honors	2012 - 2015	American Psychiatric Nurses Association's (APNA) Board of Nursing for a three-year term in the Office of the President (President, President Elect, & Immediate Past President
	5/2013	Outstanding Alumni Award, The University of Tennessee Health Science Center (UTHSC) College of Nursing Alumni Association
	10/2011	American Psychiatric Nurses Association's (APNA) Award for Excellence in Practice –Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN)
	5/2011	The University of Tennessee Health Science Center (UTHSC), Student Government Association Executive Council's Excellence in Teaching Award
	8/2006	Certificate of Appreciation, The University of Tennessee Health Science Center (UTHSC) College of Nursing Comprehensive Advanced Education Psychiatric Nursing Program HRSA Grant Team, August 2006 – June 2009
	5/2007	Certificate of Appreciation, The University of Tennessee Health Science Center Faculty Senate for excellent work on the OMBUDS Development, 2006-2007
		Faculty Research Fellowship Award, the University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Nursing, 2006 – 2007
	5/2004	Outstanding Teacher Award, the University of Tennessee National Alumni Association
	5/2001	Faculty Alumni Award, the University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Nursing Faculty
	10/2001	Psychiatric Nursing Award, Tennessee Nurses Association
	5/1999	Excellence in Teaching Award, Student Government Association, The University of Tennessee Health Science Center

**License/
Accreditation**

Tennessee

Registered Nurse, RN065220, 10/19/1984 – 03/31/2019

Advanced Practice Nurse, Nurse Practitioner with Certificate, APN05925,
08/13/2004 – 03/31/2019

American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)

Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, #2006000746, 4/7/2016 – 4/06/2021
(Continuous since 2006)

Family Nurse Practitioner, #0222896, 12/1/2014 – 11/30/2019
(Continuous since 1994)

Psychiatric Clinical Nurse Specialist/Adult, #0102147-01, 4/13/2017 – 4/12/2022
(Continuous since 1986)

**Professional
Experience**

2018 – Present	Investigator, Clinical Neuroscience Solutions, Inc.
2013 – 2018	Integration of Mental Health in Primary Care (contract), Methodist, University Teaching Practice, Internal Medicine
2013 – 2018	Therapist, University Health (UTHSC)
2003 – 2015	Lead Faculty/Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner Certification Review Course, Barkley and Associates
2006 – 2011	National Speaker's Bureau, AstraZeneca
2004 – 2006	Primary Care National Advisory Board, AstraZeneca
1993 – 1996	Therapist, Private Practice, Memphis TN, Individual, Group, & Family
1991 – 1993	Therapist, MCC Behavioral Care, Memphis, Tennessee
1988 – 1991	Mental Health Clinical Nurse Specialist, Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee
1987 – 1988	Mental Health Specialist, Methodist Hospitals of Memphis, Behavioral Health Center, Memphis, Tennessee
1985 – 1987	Psychiatric Clinical Nurse Specialist & Clinical Instructor, Methodist Hospitals of Memphis, Nursing Staff Development
1984 – 1985	Charge Nurse, Wabash Valley Hospital Closed Adult Psychiatric Unit, West Lafayette, Indiana

1981 – 1984	PRN Nurse, Wabash Valley Hospital Closed Adult Psychiatric Unit, West Lafayette, Indiana
1981 – 1984	Instructor/Psychiatric and Medical-Surgical Nursing, St. Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing, Lafayette, Indiana
1980 – 1981	Psychiatric Primary Nurse, Friend's Hospital, Open Adult Unit, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
1979 – 1980	Rehabilitation Specialist, International Rehabilitation Assoc., Wayne, Pennsylvania
1977 – 1979	Primary Nurse Neurology & Neurosurgery, Thomas Jefferson Univ. Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

**Clinical Trial /
Population
Experience**

Principal Investigator and Sub-Investigator on over 55 clinical trials in phase I – IV clinical research in children, adolescents and adults. Diagnoses include ADHD, Alzheimer's disease, ankle sprain, bipolar disorders, binge eating, constipation, chronic pain, depressive disorders, diabetes, painful diabetic neuropathy, fibromyalgia, irritable bowel syndrome, constipation, hypertension, obesity, migraines, opioid induced constipation, opioid induced constipation, osteoarthritis, osteoporosis, pain, panic disorder, post-traumatic stress disorder, schizoaffective disorder, schizophrenia, polycystic ovarian syndrome, thyroid, pituitary diseases and internal medicine

Industry contacts include: Abbvie, Accera, Adler, Aevi, Alcobra, Alkermes, Allergan, Amgen, Aptinyx, Arbor, Ardelyx, Arena, Assure Rx, AstraZeneca, Avanir, Axsome, AZ Therapies, Bayer, Biogen, Biohaven, Biomimics, BlackThorn, Braintree, CoLucid, Cubist, Dart, Daiichi, Dr. Reddy's, Edgemont, Eisai, Elcelyx, Eli Lilly, Esperion, Forest, Furiex, Genomind, Intarcia, Intra-Cellular, Ironshore, Janssen, Kowa, Labrys Biologic, Lundbeck, Medgenics, Merck, Methylation Sciences, Mitsubishi, Mylan GmbH, NLS Pharma, Nektar, Nestle Pamlab, Neuralstem, Neurocrine, Novartis, Novo Nordisk, ObsEva, Otsuka, Palatin, Pfizer, Purdue, Regeneron, Rhodes, Roche, Sanofi-Aventis, Shionogi, Shire, Sunovion, Supernus, Synergy, Takeda, TauRx, Teva

**Professional
Organizations**

Current Professional Memberships

Tennessee Nurses Association (TNA)
American Psychiatric Nurses Association (APNA)
American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP)

Boards & National Associations

2012 – 2015	American Psychiatric Nurses Association: Office of the President
2010 – Present	American Psychiatric Nurses Association: Rep. National LACE Taskforce
2009 – 2011	American Psychiatric Nurses Association: Co-Chair for LACE Taskforce
2006 – 2009	American Psychiatric Nurses Association: National Advanced Practice Council

Thought Leader Summits

- 6/6/2015 Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI), Washington, DC, Treatment of Major Depression
- 12/13/2015 Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI), Washington, DC, Integration of Mental Health Care and Primary Care
- 8/13/2015 Farley Health Policy Center & Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's National Leader Summit on Integrated Care. Washington, DC

Community Professional Service

- 2004 – Present Tennessee Public Safety Network, Mental Health Official/Therapist Critical Incident Stress Debriefing, Shelby County Sheriff's Department

Teaching Experience

- 1/2017 – 2018 Associate Professor, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR
- 1/2016 – 9/2016 Associate Dean Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing, Frontier Nursing University
- 8/2013 – 12/2015 Associate Professor, The University of Memphis, Loewenberg School of Nursing
- 2008 – 7/2013 Associate Professor, The University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Nursing
- 2007 – 7/2013 DNP Psychiatric Mental Health Option Coordinator, The University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Nursing
- 2002 – 2008 Assistant Professor, The University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Nursing
- 1992 – 2002 Instructor Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing, The University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Nursing
- 2009 – 2013 Methodist Teaching Practice Psych/Mental Health NP, College of Nursing/Faculty Practice
- 2004 – 2011 Student Assistant Program Therapist, College of Nursing/Faculty Practice
- 2004 – 2007 Lifestyle Diabetes and ObesityCare Program (LifeDoc) Psych FNP, College of Nursing/Faculty Practice
- 1997 – 2003 Behavior/Community Coordinator PMHNP/FNP, Department of Family Medicine
- 2003 – 2013 Faculty, Program of Nursing , College of Graduate Health Sciences residents and medical students from University of Tennessee College of Health Sciences

Publications

Book Chapters

Jordan, I.O., & Cunningham, P.D. (2012). Schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders (Part 22, Chapter 247). In Buttaro, T.M., Trybulski, J., Polar-Bailey, P., & Sandberg-Cook, J. (Eds.), *Primary care: A collaborative practice (4th ed)* (pp. 1352-1356). Mosby Elsevier.

Articles in Refereed Journals

Arms, T., Bostic, T. & Cunningham, P. (2014) Educational intervention to increase detection of metabolic syndrome in patients at community mental health centers. *Journal of Psychosocial Nursing and Mental Health Services*. 52 (9), 32-36.

Cunningham, P. (2014). APNA Board of Directors' Column. Building Connections. *Journal of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association*. 20 (6), 371-372.

Cunningham, P. (2014). APNA Board of Directors' Column. *Journal of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association*. 20 (4), 267.

Cunningham, P. (2014). APNA Board of Directors' Column. *Journal of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association*. 20 (3), 203-204.

Cunningham, P. (2014). APNA Board of Directors' Column. *Journal of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association*. 20 (2), 147 -148.

Cunningham, P. (2014). APNA Board of Directors' Column. From trust to connections for psychiatric/mental health nursing. *Journal of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association*. 20(1), 53-54.

Rice, M., & Cunningham, P. (2014). APNA Board of Directors' Column. Psychiatric Nursing Researchers: Canaries in the Gold Mine? *Journal of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association*. 20 (5), 340-344.

Story, E.E., & Cunningham, P.D. (2012). Grant professionals in grant-funded positions: Challenges and legacies. *Journal of the Grant Professionals Association*, 10(1), 62-71.

Steele, A., & Cunningham, P.D. (2012). A comparison of suboxone and clonidine treatment outcomes in opiate detoxification. *Archives of Psychiatric Nursing*, 26(4), 316-323.

McCoy, K., Story, E.E., Gaffney, K., & Cunningham, P.D. (2011). Establishing a web-based academic toolbox for primary behavioral care. *The Journal for Nurse Practitioners*, 7(3), 223-228.

McCoy, K., Carter, M., Cunningham, P., Speck, P., & Rector, C. (2010). Effects of Medicare changes on a behavioral health APN practice. *The Journal for Nurse Practitioners*, 6(9), 707-714.

Cunningham, P., Connor, P., Manning, J., Stegbauer, C., & Mynatt, S. (2009). Evaluation of mood disorder patients in a primary care practice: Measures of affective temperament, mental health risk factors, and functional health. *The Primary Care Companion to The Journal of Clinical Psychiatry*, 11(2), 68-73.

- McKeon, L., Cunningham, P., & Oswaks, J. (2009). Improving patient safety: Patient-focused, high reliability team training. *Journal of Nursing Care Quality*, 24(1), 76-82.
- Speck, P., Connor, P., Hartig, M., Cunningham, P., & Fleming, B. (2008). Vulnerable populations: Drug court program clients. *Nursing Clinics of North America*, 43(3), 477-489.
- Likes, W., Sideri, M., Heafner, H., Cunningham, P., & Albani, F. (2008). Aesthetic practice of labial reduction. *Journal of Lower Genital Tract Disease* 12(3), 210-216.
- Mynatt, S., & Cunningham, P. (2007). Unraveling anxiety and depression. *The Nurse Practitioner*, 32 (8), 28-36.
- McKeon, L., Oswaks, J., & Cunningham, P. (2006). Safeguarding patients: perspectives from complexity science and high reliability organizations. *Clinical Nurse Specialist*, 20(6), 298-304.
- Manning, J., Haykal, R., Connor, P., Cunningham, P., Jackson, W., & Long, S. (2005). Sustained remission with lamotrigine augmentation or monotherapy in female resistant depressives with mixed cyclothymic–dysthymic temperament. *Journal of Affective Disorders*, 84(2-3), 259-266.
- Jackson, W., & Cunningham, P. (2002). Mercy: narrative, role-play, and attitudes concerning antemortem care. *Family Medicine*, 34(8), 572-573.
- Mynatt, S., Cunningham, P., & Manning, J. (2002). Identifying bipolar spectrum disorders. *Nurse Practitioner*, 27(6), 15-29.
- Cunningham, P., & Mynatt, S. (2000). Mood disorder clinic in primary care: An integrated approach. Abstract. *The Role of Discovery: Evidence Based Practice and Advances in Psychiatric Nursing Program Book*. American Psychiatric Nurses Association's 14th Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- Cunningham, P. (1999). The psychiatric family nurse practitioner: a collaborator in family practice. *The Primary Care Companion*, 1(1), 15-17.
- Cunningham, P. (2001). *An evaluation of mood disorder clinic patients in a primary care practice: Measures of affective temperament, mental health risk factors, and functional health*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, University of Tennessee Health Science Center – Memphis.
- Zangari, M., & Duffy (Cunningham), P. (1980). Contracting with patients in day to day practice. *American Journal of Nursing*, 3, 451-455.

Published Media or Teaching Materials

- Cunningham, P.D. (Ed.). (2014). Psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner certification review/continuing education course manual (Rev. ed.). West Hollywood: Barkley & Associates.

Presentations

Invited

Cunningham, P. (2016, March 20). Exploring a mental health policy: an advocacy perspective. Presentation to the American Association of Nurse Practitioners Health Policy Conference, Washington, DC

Cunningham, P. (2014, November 14). Communication: An evidence-based perspective. Podium presentation at the American Psychiatric Nurses Association (APNA) Arkansas Chapter 1st Annual Conference, Little Rock, AR

Cunningham, P. (2014, October 22). Persistence, change, and growth: a reconnecting. APNA President's address at the American Psychiatric Nurses Association Annual Conference. Indianapolis, IN

Cunningham, P. (2014, September 26). How do we develop our work force to be able to provide integrated care? Integrated Health Care Symposium: The Future is now. Sponsored by the Departments of Family Medicine and Psychiatry, Lehigh Valley Health Network, Allentown, PA

Cunningham, P. (2014, September 8). Compassion fatigue. Presentation to nurses in residency program at St. Jude's Hospital. Memphis, TN

Cunningham, P. (2013, December 13). Integrating mental health and primary care. Presentation to Patient-Centered Care Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI), Patient-Empowering Care Management Workgroup, Washington, DC

Cunningham, P.D. (2013, April). *Spectrum of violence: A communication perspective*. Podium presentation at the American Psychiatric Nurses Association's (APNA) Tennessee Chapter Annual Conference, Knoxville, TN

Cunningham, P.D., Jordan, I.O., & Plummer, S. (2011, August). *Antidepressant therapies: From response to remission*. Presentation to the Louisiana Chapter of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association, Baton Rouge, LA

Cunningham, P. (2011, February). *Mental health/substance use and abuse stress awareness and suicide risk awareness for officers*. Presentation to the Shelby County Sheriff's Department Officer Training Academy, Memphis, TN

McCoy, K., Story, E., & Cunningham, P. (2010, May). *Linking distance PMH-DNP students: A student manual designed for a dynamic time*. Poster presentation at University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Nursing Alumni Day, Memphis, TN

McCoy, K., Vanderhoef, D., Cunningham, P., & Story, E. (2010, May). *Online collaborative log: Outside the box applications for web-based technologies*. Poster presentation at the University Of Tennessee Health Science Center College Of Nursing Alumni Day, Memphis, TN

Cunningham, P. (2008, June). *Emerging knowledge: Psychiatric mental health nursing and substance abuse*. Presentation to nurse practitioners at the Memphis Mental Health Institute, Memphis, TN

McKeon, L., Oswaks, J., & Cunningham, P. (2008, October). *Teaching clinical nurse leader students to reduce patient safety risks*. Poster presentation at the IHI Health Professions Education Collaborative Spring Meeting, Boston, MA

Cunningham, P. (2007, October). *Mental health and substance abuse as leading public health indicators*. Presentation to the Epidemiology class at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Department of Preventive Medicine, Memphis, TN

Cunningham, P. (2008, January). *Neurobiology of addictions*. Podium Presentation at the UTHSC College of Nursing 2008 Psychiatric Mental Health/Forensic/ & Public Health Nursing Conference – Substance Abuse: The Hidden Illness, Memphis, TN

Cunningham, P. (2006, June). *ABC's of rational thinking*. Presentation at the Memphis and Shelby County Health Department Office of Nursing. Memphis, TN

Cunningham, P. (2004, November). *12-steps as a differentiation process. A vision for health: A Bowen perspective*. University of Tennessee Health Science Center, College of Nursing and Jewish Family Service. Memphis, TN

Cunningham, P. (2004, October). *What got in your way? Overcoming communication barriers*. Annual Convention, Tennessee Nurses Association. Nashville, TN

Cunningham, P. (2004, May). *Conceptualization and treatment of mood disorders in primary care*. International Society of Psychiatric Nursing, Sixth Annual Conference. St. Louis, MO

Cunningham, P. (2003, November). *Mood disorders: A longitudinal perspective*. National Conference for Nurse Practitioners, Baltimore, MD

Cunningham, P. (2003, November). *Anxiety disorders*. National Conference for Nurse Practitioners, Baltimore, MD

Cunningham, P. (2003, November). *Emotional health: Making sense of choices for care*. Women's Health Symposium, Baptist Central Hospital, Lexington, KY

Cunningham, P. (2003, June). *Some pragmatic considerations of caring for patients with mood disorders in primary care*. STAR Utilization Project, University of Louisville, Department of Family Medicine and Community Medicine, Louisville, KY

Cunningham, P. (2003, April). *Emotional health: A family systems perspective*. University of Tennessee Health Science Center, College of Nursing Alumni Weekend, Memphis, TN

Cunningham, P. (2003, February). *The evolving conceptualization of mood disorders in primary care: Guidelines for effective treatment*. STAR Utilization Project, University of Louisville, Department of Family Medicine and Community Medicine, Louisville, KY

Cunningham, P. (2003, February). *Evolving conceptualization and treatment of mood disorders*. Sigma Theta Tau, Beta Theta Chapter at Large, Memphis, TN

Cunningham, P., & Mynatt, S. (2002, November). *Managing mood disorders in primary care*. National Conference for Nurse Practitioners, Nashville, TN

Cunningham, P. (2000, December). *Integrating mental health services in primary care*. Surgeon General's Conference, Carter Center, Atlanta, GA

Cunningham, P. (1999, March). *Domestic violence*. Thirty-Second Annual Review Course for the Family Physician. University of Tennessee Health Science Center

College of Medicine, Memphis, TN

Cunningham, P. (1998, February). *Treating depression and anxiety in primary care*. University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Nursing, Pharmacology Update, Memphis, TN

Cunningham, P. (1993, September). *Group process and problem solving*. Mental Health Association of Memphis and Shelby County, Memphis, TN

Cunningham, P. (1993, May). *Family care workshop: tools for success*. Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis, TN

Cunningham, P. (1993, March). *Family visiting in critical care*. Panel Discussion at the AACN Memphis Chapter Spring Seminar, Memphis, TN

Cunningham, P. (1993, March). *Communication: A non-traditional perspective*. Creative Teaching for Nurse Educators sponsored by Memphis State University, Fogelman Executive Center, Memphis, TN

Cunningham, P. (1993, March). *Family care workshop: tools for success*. Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis, TN

Cunningham, P. (1992, December). *Family care workshop: tools for success*. Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis, TN

Cunningham, P. (1992, September). *Family care workshop: tools for success*. Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis, TN

Cunningham, P. (1991, November). *Conflict management: A new look*. AACN Leadership Institute, Orlando, FL

Cunningham, P. (1991, October). *Recognizing and assessing for depression*. Part of Depression: Awareness, Recognition, and Treatment, Tennessee Nurses Association, Memphis, TN

Cunningham, P. (1991, October). *Assertiveness for staff nurses: Breaking down communication barriers*. Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis, TN

Cunningham, P. (1991, October). *Family systems therapy: An overview*. Family Care Conference, Baptist Memorial Hospital, Critical Care Nursing Quality Action Team, Memphis, TN

Referred

Jordan, I.O., Cunningham, P.D., Conley, V., Delaney, K.R., Judge-Ellis, T., & Sander, J.S. (2013, April). *Bridging the primary care-mental health gap in APRN education*. Symposium presentation at the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties (NONPF) 39th Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA

Jordan, I.O., Vanderhoef, D., Gaffney, K., & Cunningham, P.D. (2012, November). *Reflective practice: Initiative in a graduate nursing program*. Podium presentation at the American Psychiatric Nurses Association's (APNA) 26th Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA

Carroll, K.K., & Cunningham, P.D. (2012, November). *Building resiliency within the special operationsmilitary family: A pilot program*. Poster presentation at the American Psychiatric Nurses Association's (APNA) 26th Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA

Engelsher, J., & Cunningham, P.D. (2012, November). *What were we tweeting?! The social networking patterns & perspectives of mental health providers*. Poster presentation at the American Psychiatric Nurses Association's (APNA) 26th Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA

Mixon, K.M., Burgess, T.K., & Cunningham, P.D. (2012, November). *Management of depression in patients with co-morbid diabetes: Concise guidelines for improving care*. Poster presentation at the American Psychiatric Nurses Association's (APNA) 26th Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA

Neal, V.H., & Cunningham, P.D. (2012, November). *A feasibility analysis of a community mental health center's potential for implementation of a smoking cessation program for persons with serious mental illness*. Poster presentation at the American Psychiatric Nurses Association's (APNA) 26th Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA

Rice, J., Lake, A., Parker, T., & Cunningham, P. (2012, November). *Mental Health Clinicians' Perspectives of Psychiatric Advance*. Poster presentation at the American Psychiatric Nurses Association's (APNA) 26th Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA

Jordan, I.O., Cunningham, P.D., & Olson, K. (2012, April). *Integration of mental health care in a family nurse practitioner program*. Podium presentation at the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties (NONPF) 2012 Annual Conference, Charleston, SC

Governo, S.W., & Cunningham, P.D. (2011, October.) *In children with autism who are prescribed second generation antipsychotic medications, does monitoring physiological parameters correlate with risk for metabolic adverse events?* Poster presentation at the American Psychiatric Nurses Association's (APNA) 25th Annual Conference, Anaheim, CA

Willimitis, C.A., & Cunningham, P.D. (2011, October). *Proposed use and evaluation of cognitive behavior therapy (CBT) with patients who have undergone ventricular assist device implantation*. Poster presentation at the American Psychiatric Nurses Association's (APNA) 25th Annual Conference, Anaheim, CA

Jordan, I.O., Norris, T.L., & Cunningham, P.D. (2011, October). *Development of a communication workshop for the clinical nurse leader (CNL) student*. Poster presentation at the American Psychiatric Nurses Association's (APNA) 25th Annual Conference, Anaheim, CA

Cunningham, P., & Kubinski, M.J. (2011, April). *Report of the ISPN/APNA Task Force on Licensure, Accreditation, Credentialing, and Education (LACE) Panel*. Podium presentation at the International Society of Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurses (ISPN) 13th Annual Conference, Tucson, AZ

Drew, B., Cunningham, P., & Kubinski, M.J. (2010, October). *Report of the ISPN/APNA Task Force on Licensure, Accreditation, Credentialing, and Education (LACE) Panel*. Podium presentation at the American Psychiatric Nurses Association's (APNA) 24th Annual Conference, Louisville, KY

Jordan, I.L., Plummer, S., & Cunningham, P. (2010, October.) *Depression: An evidence based process for the systematic evaluation and treatment of depression in the primary care setting.* Presentation at the American College of Nurse Practitioners (ACNP) Annual Conference, Tampa, FL

Neal, A., & Cunningham, P.D. (2010, October). *The effects of a parent educational intervention on ADHD symptoms in school-age children.* Paper presentation at the American Psychiatric Nurses Association's (APNA) 24th Annual Conference, Louisville, KY

Jordan, I.L., Plummer, S., Cox, L.M., & Cunningham, P.D. (2010, October). *Educating primary care clinicians about medication therapy and care for adults with depressive illnesses in primary care.* Poster presentation at the American Psychiatric Nurses Association's (APNA) 24th Annual Conference, Louisville, KY

Adkins, A., & Cunningham, P.D. (2010, October). *Detection of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) symptoms in Hispanic vs. non-Hispanic children.* Poster presentation at the American Psychiatric Nurses Association's (APNA) 24th Annual Conference, Louisville, KY

Darling, K., & Cunningham, P.D. (2010, October). *Co-morbidities of psychiatric/mental health and primary care illnesses: Integration of care for improved detection, treatment, and outcomes.* Poster presentation at the American Psychiatric Nurses Association's (APNA) 24th Annual Conference, Louisville, KY

McCoy, K., Jordan, I., & Cunningham, P. (2010, April). *Integration of mental health in primary care; a vision of hope.* Podium presentation at the International Society of Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurses (ISPN) 12th Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO

McCoy, K., Story, E., & Cunningham, P. (2009, October). *Linking distance PMH-DNP students: A student manual designed for a dynamic time.* Podium presentation at The American Psychiatric Nurses Association's (APNA) 23rd Annual Conference, Charleston, SC

McCoy, K., Story, E., & Cunningham, P. (2009, October). *Linking distance PMH-DNP students: A student manual designed for a dynamic time.* Poster presentation at The American Psychiatric Nurses Association's (APNA) 23rd Annual Conference, Charleston, SC

McCoy, K., Vanderhoef, D., Cunningham, P., & Story, E. (2009, October). *Online collaborative log: Outside the box applications for web-based technologies.* Poster presentation at The American Psychiatric Nurses Association's (APNA) 23rd Annual Conference, Charleston, SC

McCoy, K., Cunningham, P., Gaffney, K., Story, E. & Mynatt, S. (2009, April). *Development of webbased resources for non-psychiatric mental health nursing graduate faculty and students.* Podium presentation at the International Society of Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurses (ISPN) 11th Annual Conference, Greenville, SC

McCoy, K., Cunningham, P., Gaffney, K., Story, E. & Mynatt, S. (2008, October). *Development of web based resources for non-psychiatric mental health nursing graduate faculty and students.* Poster presentation at The American Psychiatric Nurses Association's (APNA) 22nd Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN

Oswaks, J., Cunningham, P., & McKeon, L. (2008, October). *An APRN-PMH perspective on safeguarding patients in care settings: Implications for team training in healthcare*. Poster presentation at The American Psychiatric Nurses Association's (APNA) 22nd Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN

McCoy, K., Cunningham, P., Gaffney, K., Story, E. & Mynatt, S. (2008, October). *Development of webbased resources for non-psychiatric mental health nursing graduate faculty and students*. Poster presentation at The 2008 Tennessee Nurses Association (TNA) Annual Convention, Franklin, TN

McCoy, K., Cunningham, P., Gaffney, K., Story, E. & Mynatt, S. (2008, October). *Development of webbased resources for non-psychiatric mental health nursing graduate faculty and students*. Poster presentation at The First National Doctors of Nursing Practice Conference: Transforming Care through Education and Scholarly Practice, Memphis, TN

Cunningham, P. (2007, October). The APNA Advanced Practice Council (member) Interactive Panel discussion at the American Psychiatric Nurses Association's (APNA) 21st Annual Convention, Kissimmee, FL

McCoy, K., Cunningham, P., & Carter, M. (2007, October). *Demystification of private practice*. American Psychiatric Nurses Association's (APNA) 21st Annual Convention, Kissimmee, FL

Cunningham, P., & Mynatt, S. (2007, April). *Psychiatric/mental health nursing advanced practice education: Meeting the needs of the future*. Podium presentation at the 9th Annual Conference of the International Society of Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurses (ISPN), Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Dilks, S., & Cunningham, P. (2007, April). *A descriptive study of the long-term psychological effects of a widespread natural disaster on undergraduate nursing students*. Podium presentation at the 9th Annual Conference of the International Society of Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurses (ISPN), Montreal, Quebec, Canada

McKeon, L., Oswaks, J., & Cunningham, P. (2007, April). *Using simulation to teach clinical nurse leaders: Evaluation of safe patient hand-off in the practice setting*. Poster presentation at The American Academy of Colleges of Nursing Hot Issues Conference, Denver, CO

McKeon, L., Oswaks, J., & Cunningham, P. (2007, April). *Simulation fidelity for the adult post-surgical nursing patient hand-off*. Poster presentation at Sigma Theta Tau International Beta Theta Chapter at-Large Evidence Based Practice Conference, Memphis, TN

Oswaks, J., McKeon, L., & Cunningham, P. (2007, January). *Establishing simulation fidelity for the adult post-surgical nursing patient hand-off*. Poster presentation at the 7th Annual International Meeting on Simulation in Healthcare, Orlando, FL

Grando, V., Cunningham, P., Pessagno, R., & McCoy, K. (2006, October). *The DNP; the past, present and future of advanced practice nursing education*. Panel discussion at the American Psychiatric Nurses Association's (APNA) 20th Annual Convention in Long Beach, CA

Cunningham, P., Oswaks, J., & McKeon, L. (2006, July). *Patient-focused high reliability team training pilot study*. Podium presentation at Translational Research into Practice and Policy: Sponsored by AHRQ & NCI, Washington, D.C.

Cunningham, P., & Mynatt, S. (2004, May). *Conceptualization and treatment of mood disorders in primary care*. International Society of Psychiatric Mental Health Nurses (ISPN) Sixth Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO

Mynatt, S., Cunningham, P., & Manning, J. (2000, September). *Management of bipolar illnesses in a family practice*. 22nd Southeastern Psychiatric Clinical Nurse Specialists Conference, Lexington, KY

Cunningham, P. (2004, July). *Psychosocial risk factors, affective temperament, and functional health of patients in a primary care based mood disorder clinic*. Poster Presentation at the Nurse Practitioner Symposium, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center School of Nursing, Keystone, CO

Mynatt, S., & Cunningham, P., & Manning, S. (2001). *Managing bipolar illness*. Southeast Clinical Nurse Specialist Conference, Lexington, KY

Cunningham, P., & Mynatt, S. (2000, September). *Management of bipolar spectrum illnesses: Putting the pieces together*. The 22nd Southeastern Conference of Clinical Specialist in Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing, Lexington, KY

Mynatt, S., & Cunningham, P. (1999). *The DNSc psychiatric family nurse practitioner (PFNP): An integrated role for the future*. The 21st Southeastern Conference of Clinical Specialist in Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing, Orlando, FL

Cunningham, P., Manning, J., & Connor, P. (1998). *Multidisciplinary approach to teaching family medicine residents about mood disorders*. Poster Presentation at the 28th Annual Meeting Association for the Behavioral Sciences and Medical Education. Expanding our Horizons: Educational Innovations in Behavioral Science, Jackson Hole, WY

Norton, V., Kirk, E., O'Brien, L., Cunningham, P., & Todd, L. (1988, February). *The evolution of nursing studies and research in a metropolitan health system*. Southern Nursing Research Society Second Annual Conference.

Cunningham, P., & Austin, J. (1985). *Family coping when a young child is chronically mentally ill*. Poster Presentation at the Ninth Annual Midwest Nursing Research Society Conference.

Cunningham, P., & Austin, J. (1984). *Family coping when a young adult child is chronically mentally ill*. Poster presentation at the Patient Care Research Colloquium of Indiana University School of Nursing, Indianapolis, IN

**Teaching
Activities**

Cunningham, P.D. (Principle Investigator/Project Director). Enhancement of Mental Health/Substance Use (MH/SU) Education & Practice in an Advanced Education Doctor of Nursing Practice Program: A Continuation of the Comprehensive Advanced Education Psychiatric Nursing Program grant (D09HP07324). Division of Nursing (DN), Bureau of Health Professions (BHPr), Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). Advanced Education Nursing (AEN) Grant for \$770,710. Project Period: July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2012. The University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, TN

Cunningham, P.D. (Principle Investigator/Project Director). Using Telehealth for the Enhancement of Mental Health/Substance Use (MH/SU) Education & Practice in an Advanced Education Doctor of Nursing Practice Program. Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), ARRA – Equipment to Enhance Training for Health Professionals (EETHP) – Advanced Education Nursing (AEN) Grant for \$84,000. Project Period: September 1, 2010-December 31, 2011. The University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, TN

Mynatt, S. L. (Principle Investigator; 7/1/2006 – 5/31/2008) & Cunningham, P. D. (Co-Principle Investigator; 7/1/2006 – 5/31/2008; Principle Investigator; 6/1/2008 – 6/30/2009). Comprehensive Advanced Education Psychiatric Nursing Program. Division of Nursing (DN), Bureau of Health Professions (BHP), Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). Advanced Education Nursing Grant (Grant # D09HP07324) for \$806,528. Project Period: July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2009. The University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, TN

McKeon, L., Oswaks, J. & Cunningham, P. (Co-Principal Investigators). Patient-focused High Reliability Team Training. University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Nursing Faculty Fellowship. \$38,960. Project Period: 2006-2007. (To support the PHRTT pilot study)

McKeon, L., Oswaks, J., & Cunningham, P. (Co-Principal Investigators). Patient-focused High Reliability Team Training (PHRTT) Pilot Study. Sigma Theta Tau Epsilon Chi. \$3,000. Project Period: 2006-2007. (To support PHRTT development, testing, and evaluation)

McKeon, L., Oswaks, J., & Cunningham, P. (Co-Principal Investigators). Patient-focused High Reliability Team Training (PHRTT) Pilot Study. Sigma Theta Tau Beta Theta Chapter-at-Large. \$2,000. Project Period: 2006-2007. (To support PHRTT development, testing, and evaluation)

Workshops/CE Taught

Psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner certification review/continuing education. Barkley & Associates. 2002-2014

Dissertations:

Committee Member: PhD Doctoral Dissertation Students

- 5/2009 Sublette, Nina, Depression and anxiety in HIV positive African-American women
- 5/2009 Rowser, Mayola, Predictors of depression and obesity in African-American women transitioning from welfare to work
- 8/2007 Williams, Sandra, Genetic and environmental influences of hypertension in African-American women

Doctorate of Nursing Practice Project: Project Chair

- 12/2006 Dilks, Sattaria, Long-term adjustment to widespread national disaster
- 12/2006 McCoy, Kathleen Changes in an APN practice following changes In Medicare and TennCare

- 5/2008 Lane, Robert Dave, Unconventional wisdom: Using extant literature and population characteristics to rationalize off-label utilization and monitoring of second-generation antipsychotics in the oldest-old

5/2009	Diaz, Richard, Evaluation of patient safety checks on an acute inpatient psychiatric unit and its impact on suicide and attempted suicide at a state hospital
5/2009	Goshorn, Cindy, Schizophrenia and medication adherence: Factors associated with poor adherence to antipsychotic medications
5/2010	Adkins, Amelia, A comparison of detection of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) symptoms in Hispanic vs. Non-Hispanic children
5/2010	Cox, Lisa; Jordan, Irma; Plummer, Stephanie; An evidence based process for the systematic evaluation and treatment of depression in the primary care setting
5/2010	Darling, Katherine, Outcomes in detection of hypertension in patients with severe mental illnesses (SMI) treated in seven rural outpatient psychiatric/mental health clinics: A pilot study
5/2010	Neal, Allyson, The effects of a parent educational intervention on ADHD symptoms in school age children
5/2010	Steele, Anthony, A comparison of Suboxone and Clonidine treatment outcomes in opiate detoxification
5/2010	Vandenberg, Kris, Using therapeutic factors to evaluate a diabetes support group
5/2011	Governo, Scott, In Children with Autism Who Are Prescribed 2 nd Generation Antipsychotic Medications, Does Monitoring Physiological Parameters Correlate with Risk Metabolic Adverse Events
5/2011	Holmes, Nona, Integration of Mental Health into Medical Homes
5/2011	Long, Vickie, Effects of Implementation of an Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) Team in a Rural Community
5/2011	Manuel, Terrell, An Evaluation of Provider Adherence: Baseline Lipid and Glucose Monitoring for Patients Treated with Second Generation Antipsychotics
5/2011	Solis, Lori, Integration of Mental Health into Primary Care
5/2011	Williamitis, Christine, The Development of a Protocol for the Use and Evaluation of a Program of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy in Patients after Ventricular Assist Device Implantation
5/2012	Carroll, Kathleen, Building resiliency within the special operations military family: A pilot program
5/2012	Engelsher, J., The social networking patterns & perspectives of mental Health providers
5/2012	Mixon, Kara; Burgess, Tawny; Management of depression in patients with co-morbid diabetes: concise guidelines for improving care



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- 5/2012 Neal, Valerie, A feasibility analysis of a community mental health center's potential for implementation of a smoking cessation program for persons with serious mental illness
 - 5/2012 Sanchez, Rachel, Smoking cessation in the chronically mentally ill: A provider intervention
 - 5/2012 Lake, Anthony; Parker, Tanci; Rice, Judith; Mental health clinician's perspectives of psychiatric advanced directives
 - 12/2012 Franke, Ronda, Recognizing and treating mild head injuries in children and adolescents: A primary care perspective.
 - 12/2012 Moncier, Tanitha, Psychotropic medications during pregnancy: Implications for the primary care provider