

Katherine Scafide, PhD, RN

Curriculum Vitae

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Contact Information:

School of Nursing
George Mason University
College of Health & Human Services (CHHS)
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Education:

2012
Doctor of Philosophy, Nursing
Johns Hopkins University
School of Nursing, Baltimore, MD
Dissertation: Determining the Relationship between Skin Color, Sex, and Subcutaneous Fat and the Change in Bruise Color Over Time

2005
Masters of Science in Nursing, Forensic Clinical Nurse Specialist
Johns Hopkins University
School of Nursing, Baltimore, MD
JHU Alumni Award Recipient

2000
Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Georgetown University
School of Nursing & Health Studies, Washington, DC
Cum Laude

**Professional
Employment:**

Assistant Professor, Tenure-track
School of Nursing, College of Health & Human Services
George Mason University
Fairfax, VA
2015 – Present

Forensic Consultant (independent contractor)
Expert Witness: Sexual Assault, Intimate Partner Violence, Forensic
Nursing, and General Nursing
2008 – Present

Assistant Professor
Department of Nursing, School of Nursing & Health Studies
Georgetown University, Washington, DC
2012 – 2014
Adjunct Instructor
2008 – 2011

Forensic Nurse Examiner (Adult and Pediatrics)
Forensic Medical Unit
Shady Grove Adventist Hospital, Rockville, MD
2005 – 2013

Forensic Investigator
Office of Chief Medical Examiner, State of Maryland
Baltimore, MD
2005 – 2006

Clinical Nurse II/Trauma Nurse
Suburban Hospital, Emergency Room
Bethesda, MD 20814
2001 – 2005

Clinical Nurse I
Medstar Georgetown University Medical Center, Emergency Room
Washington, DC
2000-2001

**Licensures and
Certifications:**

District of Columbia Board of Nursing
Registered Nurse (2000 –2018)

Maryland Board of Nursing
Registered Nurse/Compact License (2001 – 2018)
Forensic Nurse Examiner – Adult and Pediatric (2005 – 2014)

International Association of Forensic Nurses
Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner – Adult/Adolescent (2005 – 2014)
Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner – Pediatric (2010 – 2013)
American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators
Diplomate (2005 – 2010)

**Grants and
Fellowships:****Current Funding:**

Agency: National Institute of Justice (NIJ/DOJ)
Mechanism: Research and Development in Forensic Science for
Criminal Justice Purposes
Award Number: 2016-DN-BX-0147
Project Title: *Analysis of Alternate Light in the Detection and
Visibility of Cutaneous Bruises*
Project Period: 01/2017 – 12/2019
Funding Amount: \$449,437
Role: Principal Investigator (30%)

Fellowship:

Agency: National Institute of Mental Health
Identifying Number: T32MH20014
Project Title: *Interdisciplinary Research Training on Violence*
Project Period: 09/2008 – 08/2009
Role: Pre-doctoral Fellow
PI: Jacquelyn Campbell, PhD, RN, FAAN

Publications:

Original Papers in Refereed Journals (*data-based; **student)

Journal Impact Factor (5-year): Journal Citation Reports®, Thomson Reuters
Citations: Web of Science, Clarivate Analytics

Sibandze, B. T., & **Scafide, K. N. (2017). Among nurses, how does education level impact professional values? A systematic review. *International Nursing Review*. Advance online publication.
[Impact Factor: 1.717; Citations: 0]

Narayan, M. C., & **Scafide, K. N. (2017). Systematic review of racial/ethnic outcome disparities in home health care. *Journal of Transcultural Nursing*. Advance online publication.
[Impact Factor: 1.213; Citations: 0]

***Scafide, K. N.**, Sheridan, D. J., Taylor, L., Hayat, M. J. (2016). Reliability of tristimulus colourimetry in the assessment of cutaneous bruise colour. *Injury*, 47(6), 1258–1263.
[Impact Factor: 2.409; Citations: 0]

*Politt, E. N., Anderson, J. C., **Scafide, K. N.**, Holbrook, D., D'Sylva, G., & Sheridan, D. J. (2016). Alternate light source findings of common topical products. *Journal of Forensic Nursing*, 12(3), 97-103. [Impact Factor: 0.603; Citations: 0]

***Scafide, K. N.**, Sheridan, D. J., Campbell, J. C., DeLeon, V. B., & Hayat, M.J. (2013). Evaluating change in bruise colorimetry and the effect of subject characteristics over time. *Forensic Science, Medicine, & Pathology*, 9, 367-376.
[Impact Factor: 1.726; Citations: 3]

Nash, K. R., & Sheridan, D.J. (2009). Can one accurately date a bruise? State of the science. *Journal of Forensic Nursing*, 5, 31-37.
[Journal Impact Factor: 0.603; Citations: 6]

Sheridan, D. J., & **Nash, K. R.** (2007). Acute injury patterns of intimate partner violence victims. *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse*, 8, 281-289. [Journal Impact Factor: 4.866; Citations: 55]

Published Conference Abstract

Dynin, M., DeVore, H., Lane, D., & **Scafide, K.** (2016). Epidemiological analysis of drug-facilitated sexual assault in Washington, DC. *Annals of Emergency Medicine*, 68(4), S119-S120.

Books or Chapters in books, and publications in other journals

Sheridan, D. J., **Scafide, K. N.**, Hawkins, S. L., Makely, J. L., & Campbell, J. C. (2013). Forensic implications of intimate partner violence. In R. Hammer, B. Moynihan, & E. M. Pagliaro (Eds.), *Forensic nursing: A handbook for practice* (2nd ed). Boston, MA: Jones and Bartlett.

Sheridan, D. J., **Scafide, K. N.**, Kapur, J., & Giardino, A. (2011). Intimate partner violence: Assessment, forensic documentation, and safety planning. In L. Ledray, A. Burgess, & A. Giardino (Eds.), *Medical response to adult sexual assault: A resource for clinicians and related professionals*. St. Louis, MO: STM Learning.

Sheridan, D. J., **Nash, K. R.**, & Bresee, H. (2009). Forensic nursing in the emergency department. In Emergency Nurses Association & L. Newberry (Eds.), *Sheehy's emergency nursing: Principles and practice* (6th ed.). St. Louis, MO: Elsevier.

Sheridan, D. J., **Nash, K. R.**, Poulos, C. A., Watt, S., & Fauerbach, L. (2009). Cutaneous injuries. In C. Mitchell & D. Anglin (Eds.), *Intimate partner violence: A health based perspective*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

Williams, J. R., Baty, M. L., Gonzalez, R. M., **Nash, K. R.**, & Campbell, J. C. (2009). Trauma and violence. In J. C. Urbancic & C. J. Groh (Eds.), *Women's mental health: A clinical guide for primary care providers*. Philadelphia, PA: Lippincott, Williams, & Wilkins.

- Awards and Honors:**
- Evelyn Cohalen Leadership Award (Nominated)
School of Nursing, George Mason University
2017

 - Teaching Excellence Award (Nominated)
Center for Teaching and Learning, George Mason University
2016

 - Dolores Caylor Award (Recipient)
School of Nursing, Johns Hopkins University
2011, 2010
- Conference Presentations:**
- “Bruise visibility using alternate light technology during the first 72 hours post-trauma”* (poster, presenter)
Scafide, K., Shashi, S., & Hayat, M.
31st Annual Conference Southern Nursing Research Society
Dallas, TX
2017

 - “Epidemiological Analysis of Drug-Facilitated Sexual Assault in Washington, DC”* (electronic presentation)
Dynin, M., DeVore, H., Lane, D., & **Scafide, K.**
2016 American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) Research Forum, Las Vegas, NV
2016
Abstract: *Annals of Emergency Medicine*, 68(4) S119-S120.

 - “Systematic review of racial/ethnic outcome disparities in home health care”* (poster).
Narayan, M. & **Scafide, K.**
42nd Annual Conference, Transcultural Nursing Society
Cincinnati, OH.
2016

“Anticipatory advocacy: A conceptual model” (poster)

Proffitt, T. B., Salyer, J., Menzies, V., & **Scafide, K.**

30th Annual Southern Nursing Research Society Conference

Williamsburg, VA

2016

“Using alternate light sources (ALS) to assess strangulation and other bruises in victims” (workshop, co-presenter)

Sheridan, D. J. & **Scafide, K.**

7th Biennial National Conference on Health and Domestic Violence,

Futures Without Violence

Washington, DC

2015

“Alternate light source and colorimetry: Addressing the disparity in forensic clinical assessment” (podium and poster, presenter)

Scafide, K., Holbrook, D., & Sheridan, D.

2014 National Institute on Minority Health & Disparities (NIMHD)

Grantees’ Conference

National Harbor, MD

2014

“Teaching nursing prioritization and delegation using multi-patient simulation” (podium, co-presenter)

Scafide, K. & Crego, N.

Colloquium for GUMC Educators in the Health Professions, Center for Innovation and Leadership in Education (CENTILE)

Washington, DC

2014

“Room of errors: Can You spot the risk to patient safety?” (poster, co-presenter)

Scafide, K. & Thomson, W.

Colloquium for GUMC Educators in the Health Professions, Center for Innovation and Leadership in Education (CENTILE)

Washington, DC

2014

“Understanding the effect skin color has on recognizing and documenting bruises and their color” (podium, presenter)
20th Annual Scientific Assembly, International Association of Forensic Nurses
Fajardo, PR
2012

“Colorimetry: Improving the forensic assessment of bruises”
(podium, presenter)
18th Annual Scientific Assembly, International Association of Forensic Nurses
Pittsburgh, PA
2010

“Determining the age of bruises: What does the research tell us?”
(podium, presenter)
23rd Annual Conference, Southern Nursing Research Society
Baltimore, MD
2009

“Estimating the age of bruises in victims of violence: Is there evidence to support this practice?” (podium, presenter)
39th Biennial Convention, Sigma Theta Tau International
Baltimore, MD
2007

“Estimating the age of bruises in victims of violence: State of the science” (podium, presenter)
15th Annual Scientific Assembly, International Association of Forensic Nurses
Salt Lake City, UT
2007

Invited Presentations:

"Path to Excellence"

Distinguished Speaker

Induction Ceremony, Epsilon Zeta Chapter

Sigma Theta Tau International

2017

"Understanding the effect skin color has on recognizing and documenting bruises and their color" (Co-presenter)

Sheridan, D. & **Scafide, K.**

International Conference on Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence and Stalking (Pre-conference), Baltimore, MD

End Violence Against Women International

2013

"Elder abuse: Recognizing those hidden signs" (presenter)

22nd Semi-annual Geriatric Symposium, Salisbury, MD

Eastern Shore Area Health Education Center

2010

"Forensic investigation and documentation of possible abuse, neglect, and falls" (presenter)

Ohio Coalition for Adult Protective Services

25th Annual Conference, Columbus, OH

2010

Invited University
Lectures:

"Pearls of wisdom in grant writing" (co-presented)

Peppard, L., & **Scafide, K.**

Doctoral Student Organization (DSO)

George Mason University, School of Nursing

Fairfax, VA

2016

"Advancing practice through bruise science"

Nursing Faculty Organization (NSFO)

George Mason University, School of Nursing

Fairfax, VA

2016

"Honor Code Committee: Giving faculty perspective"

Nursing Faculty Organization (NSFO)
George Mason University, School of Nursing
Fairfax, VA
2016

"Nurse's Role in Research & EBP"

Course: Nursing as a Health Profession and Discipline (NURS-334)
George Mason University, School of Nursing
Fairfax, VA
2016

"From literature...to evidence"

Course: Evidence-based Practice in Nursing and Healthcare (NURS-883)
George Mason University, School of Nursing
Fairfax, VA
2016

"Quantitative research"

Course: Research in Nursing (NURS-453)
George Mason University, School of Nursing
Fairfax, VA
2015

"Liability: Protecting yourself and the patient"

Course: Transition to Professional Practice (NURS-252)
Georgetown University, School of Nursing and Health Studies,
Washington, DC.
2015

"Effects of violence and the role of the public health nurse"

Course: Public Health Nursing (NURS-251)
Georgetown University, School of Nursing & Health Studies,
Washington, DC
2013, 2014

"Investigating fatalities"

Course: Fundamentals of Forensic Nursing

Johns Hopkins University, School of Nursing, Baltimore, MD

2012, 2013

"The role of the forensic nurse"

Course: A Multidisciplinary Examination of Forensics

University of Maryland at Shady Grove, Rockville, MD

2011, 2012

"Forensic nursing"

Carroll Community College, Westminster, MD

2011

**Professional
Memberships:**

Southern Nursing Research Society

Member

2008-2012, 2016-Present

American Nurses Association

2014-2015

International Association of Forensic Nursing

Member: 2004 – Life Member

Maryland-District of Columbia (MD-DC) Chapter

Board Member (Positions held: Immediate Past-president,
President, President-elect, Secretary, and Treasurer): 2005-2008

Sigma Theta Tau, National Nursing Honor Society

Inducted Member: 1996-Present

Tau Chapter, Vice President: 2012-2013

Public Service:

"Sexual assault and the role of the first responder"

Georgetown Emergency Response Medical Service (GERMS)

Georgetown University, Washington, DC

Invited, guest lecture

2013

"Forensic nursing"

Forensic Club

Wootton High School, Rockville, MD

Invited, guest lecture

2010, 2012

Research Service:

Violence and Gender (Mary Ann Liebert, Inc. Publishing)

Manuscript Reviewer (1)

2017

Journal of Family Violence (Springer Publishing)

Manuscript Reviewer (1)

2017

Forensic Science, Medicine, & Pathology (Springer Publishing)

Manuscript Reviewer (2)

2016

George Mason University

Provost's Office Multidisciplinary Research Seed Award

Grant Reviewer

2015, 2016

Washington Regional Nursing Research Consortium

5th Annual Doctoral Student Research Conference

Abstract Reviewer

2014

University Service:

George Mason University:

University-level

Provost's Multidisciplinary Research Seed Grant Award

Reviewer

2015, 2016

Honor Code Committee
Member
2016 – Present

College of Health & Human Services

Grievance Committee
Representative for School of Nursing
2015 – Present

Faculty Development Committee
Representative for School of Nursing
2017 – Present

School of Nursing

Faculty Matters Committee
Chair (2017 – Present), Member (2015 – 2016)
2015 – Present

Faculty Council
At-large Member
2015

Nursing Camp
Instructor: Forensic Nursing
Summer 2017

Georgetown University, School of Nursing & Health Studies:

University-level

Sexual Assault Working Group
Co-Chair, Faculty Facilitator
2014

Department of Nursing

Council on Curriculum, Instruction and Outcomes
Undergraduate At-large Representative
2011-2014

Teaching Experience: George Mason University, College of Health & Human Services

Doctoral-level

Advanced Ethics in Research (HHS-818)

Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Fall & Spring 2017

Systematic Review of Healthcare Research (HHS-810)

Fall 2015, Fall 2016

Evidence-based Practice in Nursing and Healthcare (NURS-883)

Co-taught Summer 2017

Graduate-level

Nursing Research and Biostatistics I (NURS-757)

Fall & Spring 2015, Fall & Spring 2016

Undergraduate-level

Research in Nursing (NURS-453)

Co-taught Summer 2015

Georgetown University, School of Nursing & Health Studies

Graduate-level:

Research Evidence and Best Practice in Healthcare

2014

Undergraduate-level:

Transitions to Professional Practice

Co-taught 2012-2014

Ethics, Quality and Decision-making

2011-2014

Forensic Analysis of Victims of Violence

2008-2014

Georgetown University, School of Continuing Studies

Summer Institutes:

Medical Institute

Co-taught 2013, 2014

Forensic Institute

Co-taught 2013, 2014