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EDUCATION

PhD	University of Texas Health Science Center Houston, Texas	2012
MSN	University of Texas Health Science Center Houston, Texas	2002
BSN	University of Incarnate Word San Antonio, Texas	1995

LICENSURE & CERTIFICATION

Texas RN Adult Nurse Practitioner	Active American Nurses Credentialing Center	2003-
Gerontological Nurse Practitioner	American Nurses Credentialing Center	2004-

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Texas Children's Hospital Houston, Texas	Staff Nurse	1996-1998
Baylor College of Medicine Houston, Texas	Research Nurse II	1998-2001
University of Texas Health Science Center Houston School of Nursing	Graduate Research Assistant	2001-2002
Health Essentials, Inc. Houston, Texas	Nurse Practitioner	2003-2005
Baylor College of Medicine Houston, Texas	Research Nurse Practitioner II	2005-2007
University of Texas Health Science Center Houston School of Medicine Houston, Texas	Nurse Practitioner	2007-2011
University of Texas Health Science Center Houston School of Nursing Houston, Texas	Assistant Professor	2012-

HONORS & AWARDS

Certificate of Outstanding Performance TACTICS/TIMI 18 TRIAL	Merck, Inc.	1998-2000
PhD Research Award Honor Society	Sigma Theta Tau International	2012

PRIDE Scholar New York Lagone Medical Center 2015-2016
Appreciation Award American Geriatrics Society 2017
(WebGem Case study used 2,494 times and > 1200 hours of student learning on elder abuse
and neglect)

GRANTS

Assessment of Executive Function Before and After Vitamin D Replacement in Vulnerable Adults Who Self-Neglect. University of Texas Health Science Center-Houston. PI: Sabrina L. Pickens, PhD. Part of Grant# 5R21Ago33261-02 (Carmel B. Dyer, MD-PI). Dissertation Supported by Speros Martel Endowment for the Aging for \$6,000 at the University of Texas Health Science Center-Houston's School of Nursing and the Good Samaritan Foundation for \$22,500 (2007-2012)

Assessing for Capacity for Self-Care and Protection in Older Adults with Executive Dysfunction Status Post Discharge Home to Prevent Hospital Readmission-A Feasibility Study. PI: Sabrina L. Pickens, PhD. (Funded by the Albert and Ethel Herzstein Charitable Foundation Geriatric Studies for Junior Faculty Program for \$10,000) (2012-2017)

Assessing for Capacity for Self-Care and Protection in Older Adults with Executive Dysfunction Status Post Discharge Home to Prevent Hospital Readmission-A Feasibility Study. PI: Sabrina L. Pickens, PhD. (Additional Funding by the PARTNERS Nursing Research Award for \$15,200) (2013-2017)

Diversity Supplement to the parent grant "Aggression Prevention Training for Caregivers of Persons with Dementia" (1R01NR014657=01A1; PI Mark E. Kunik, MD, Professor of Psychiatry at Baylor College of Medicine and Director, South Central Mental Illness Research, Education and Clinical Center at VAMC; Fellow: Sabrina L. Pickens, PhD) (July 1, 2015-July 1, 2017)

Elder Abuse Detection and Intervention Utilizing Simulation in an Undergraduate Nursing Program. PI's: Sabrina L. Pickens, PhD and Mary Ellen Ross, DrPH (Funded by Texas Organization of Baccalaureate and Graduate Nursing Education Faculty Development Innovation in Teaching Award for \$4,000), January 1, 2018-June 30, 2019.

Modifying a Telephone Based Care Program to Assess for Self-Neglect. (Alzheimer's Association for \$119, 998); PI: Sabrina L. Pickens, PhD) (October 1, 2018-September 1, 2020)

Unfunded Research Project

Frailty Survey (PI: Sabrina L. Pickens) (Unfunded) University of Texas Health Science Center Cizik School of Nursing). June 2017-August 2017.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Publications (H-Index = 13)

Naik, A.D., **Pickens, S.**, Burnett, J., Lai, J.M. & Dyer, C.B. (2007). Assessing capacity in the setting of self-neglect: Development of a novel screening tool for decision making capacity. *Journal of Elder Abuse and Neglect*, 18(4): 79-92.

Burnett, J., Regev, C., **Pickens, S.**, Prati, L., Moore, J. & Dyer, C.B. (2007). Social networks: A profile of the elderly who self-neglect. *Journal of Elder Abuse and Neglect*, 18(4): 35-50.

Dyer, C.B., Kelly, P.A., Pavlik, V.N., Lee, J., Doody, R.S., Regev, T., **Pickens, S.**, Burnett, J. & Smith, S.M. (2007). The making of a self-neglect severity scale. *Journal of Elder Abuse and Neglect*, 18(4): 13-24.

Poythress, E.L., Burnett, J., Naik, A.D., **Pickens, S.** & Dyer, C.B. (2007) Severe self-neglect: An epidemiological and historical perspective. *Journal of Elder Abuse and Neglect*, 18(4): 5-12.

Burnett, J., Coverdale, J., **Pickens, S.** & Dyer, C.B. (2007). What is the association between self-neglect, depressive symptoms and untreated medical conditions? *Journal of Elder Abuse and Neglect*, 18(4): 25-34.

Pickens, S., Burnett, J., Coverdale, J., Naik, A.D., Holmes, H.M. & Dyer, C.B. (2007). Is pain a significant factor in elder self-neglect? *Journal of Elder Abuse and Neglect*, 18(4): 51-62.

Pickens, S., Naik, A.D. & Dyer, C.B. (2006). Self-neglect in older adults is a geriatric syndrome. *Journal of the American Geriatric Society*, 54(11), 1796-1797.

Naik, A.D., Burnett, J., **Pickens-Pace, S.** & Dyer, C.B. (2008). Impairment in instrumental activities of daily living and the geriatric syndrome of elder self-neglect. *Gerontologist*.

Pickens, S., Naik, A.D., Burnett, J., Kelly, P.A., Gleason, M. & Dyer, C.B. (2007). Utility of the KELS test in substantiated cases of elder self-neglect. *Journal of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners*. March (19), 137-142.

Dyer, C.B., Goodwin, J.S., **Pickens-Pace, S.**, Burnett, J. & Kelly, P.A. (2007). Self-neglect among the elderly: a model based on more than 500 patients seen by a geriatric medicine team. *American Journal of Public Health*, 97: 1671-1676.

Burnett, J., Dyer, C.B. & **Pickens, S.** (2007-2008). Rapid needs assessments for older adults in disasters. *Generations*, 1(4): 10-15.

Dyer, C.B., **Pickens, S.** & Burnett, J. (2007). Vulnerable elders: When it is no longer safe to live alone. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 298(12): 1448-1450.

Dyer, C.B., Franzini, L., Watson, M., Sanchez, L., Prati, L., Mitchell, S., Wallace, R. & **Pickens, S.** (2008). Future research: A prospective longitudinal study of elder self-neglect. *Journal of the American Geriatric Society, Supplement*, 56 Suppl 2: 261-265.

Dyer, C.B., Sanchez, L., Kim, L., Burnett, J., Mitchell, s., Reilley, B., **Pickens, S.**, & Mehta, M. (2008). Factors that impact the determination by medical examiners of elder mistreatment as a cause of death in older people. Washington, DC: National Institute of Justice.

Pickens, S., Ostwald, S.K., Murphy-Pace, K., & Bergstrom, N. (2010). Systematic review of current executive function measures in adults with and without cognitive impairment. *International Journal of Evidence-Based Healthcare*, (8): 110-125.

Culberson, J.W., Ticke, R.L., Burnett, J., Marcus, M.T., **Pickens, S.L.** & Dyer, C. (2011). Prescription medication use among self-neglecting elderly. *Journal of Addictions Nursing*, 22:63-68.

Pickens, S., Halphen, J.M. & Dyer, C.B. (2011). Elder mistreatment in the long-term care setting. *Annals of Long-Term Care: Clinical Care and Aging*, 19(8): 30-35.

Pickens, S., Ostwald, S.K., Murphy, K.P., Diamond, P., Burnett, J., & Dyer, C.B. (2013). Assessing dimensions of executive function in community-dwelling older adults with self-neglect. *Clinical Nursing Studies*, 2(1), ISSN 2324-7940.

Pickens, S., & Dyer, C.B. (2016). Elder abuse in America. *Open Medicine Journal*, 3, (Suppl 2: M3), 188-193.

Pickens, S., Boss, L., Ahn, H., & Jefferson, F. (2017). Identifying cognitive impairment in hospitalized older adults to prevent readmission: two case studies. *Clinical Gerontologist*, 40, 1-7.

Pickens, S., Naik, A., Catic, A., & Kunik, M. (October 2017). Dementia and hospital readmissions: a systematic review. *Dementia & Cognitive Disorders EXTRA*, 346-353.

Drake, S.A., **Pickens, S.**, Wolf, D.A., & Thimsen, K. (October 2018). Improving medicolegal death investigative gaps of fatal elder abuse. *Journal of Elder Abuse & Neglect*, 30, 1-10.

Books & Chapters

Dyer, C.B., & **Pickens, S.** (2011). Elder neglect and the family. In: Craft-Rosenberg M, Rae-Pehler, S, eds. *Encyclopedia of Family Health*. SAGE Publications, 401-403.

Boss, L., **Pickens, S.**, & Branson, S. (2017). Ethical issues in geriatric research. In: Catic, A., ed. *Ethical Considerations & Challenges in Geriatrics*, SPRINGER.

Ross, M.E., Thomas, K., **Pickens, S.**, Bryan, J.L., & Ali, A.A. (2018). Elder Abuse. In: Balasubramaniam, M., Tampi, R., & Gupta, A. eds. *Psychiatric Ethics in Late-Life Patients: Medicolegal and Forensic Aspects at the Interface of Mental Health*, SPRINGER.

Peer Reviewed Abstracts

Culberson J.W., Marcus M., Grimes D.E., **Pickens S.**, Burnett J., Dyer C.B. Alcohol Use in Elder Self-Neglectors. Accepted at *The Gerontological Society of America's 59th Annual Scientific Meeting*. Dallas, TX. November 16-20, 2006.

Pickens S., Burnett J, Vogel M, Dyer CB. Self-Reported Pain is Significantly Correlated with Scores on the Geriatric Depression Scale in Substantiated Cases of Elder Self-Neglect. Accepted by the *American College of Nurse Practitioner's 2006 Clinical Conference*. Orlando, FL. October 11-15, 2006.

Kala G, Mathews Oliver S, Kelly PA, **Pickens S**, Burnett J, Dyer CB, Smith SM. Fat-soluble Vitamin Status in Self-Neglecting Elderly. *Exploratory Biology Annual Meeting*, 2006

Mathew Oliver S, Kelly PA, **Pickens S**, Burnett J, Dyer CB, Smith SM. Nutritional Status in Self-Neglecting Elderly. *Exploratory Biology Annual Meeting*, 2006.

Dyer CB, **Pickens S**, Burnett J, Kelly PA. The CREST SSS: A Reliable and Valid Self-Neglect Severity Scale. Accepted at the *American Gerontological Society's 59th Annual Scientific Meeting*. Chicago, IL. May 3-7, 2006.

Burnett J, Coverdale J, **Pickens S**, Dyer CB. Self-Neglect Associated with Depression and Untreated Medical Disease. Accepted at the *American Gerontological Society's 59th Annual Scientific Meeting*. Chicago, IL. May 3-7, 2006.

Pickens S, Naik AD, Burnett J, Kelly PA, Dyer CB. Abnormal Kohlman Evaluation of Living Skills Associated with Elder Self-Neglect. Accepted at the *American Gerontological Society's 59th Annual Scientific Meeting*. Chicago, IL. May 3-7, 2006.

Moore J, Dyer CB, Love E, Burnett J & **Pickens S**. The Relationship Between Social Support and Self-Neglect in the Elderly Population. Presented at *The Baylor College of Medicine Student Symposium*. Houston, TX. December 15, 2006.

Burnett J, Coverdale J, Kelly PA, **Pickens S** & Dyer CB. Variables that Predict Depression in a Sample of Self-Neglecting Geriatric Outpatients. Accepted at the *Society of Applied Multivariate Research Annual Scientific Meeting*. Ft. Worth, Texas. April 5-7, 2007.

Dyer CB, Burnett J & **Pickens S**. The Self-Neglect Severity Scale: A Sensitive Screening Tool. Accepted at the *American Geriatric Society's 60th Annual Scientific Meeting*. Seattle, WA. May 2-6, 2007.

Naik A, Kelly PA, Burnett J, **Pickens S** & Dyer CB. Convergent Validation of the Kohlman Evaluation of Living Skills (KELS) with Cognitive and Functional Tests to Assess Capacity for Self-Care and Self-Protection. Accepted at the *American Geriatric Society's 60th Annual Scientific Meeting*. Seattle, WA. May 2-6, 2007.

Naik A, **Pickens S**, Burnett J & Dyer CB. The Association Between Elder Self-Neglect and Functional Impairment in Community-Living Elders. Accepted at the *American Geriatric Society's 60th Annual Scientific Meeting*. Seattle, WA. May 2-6, 2007.

Burnett J, Coverdale J, Kelly PA, **Pickens S** & Dyer CB. Variables that Predict Depression in a Sample of Self-Neglecting Geriatric Outpatients. Accepted at the *American Geriatric Society's 60th Annual Scientific Meeting*. Seattle, WA. May 2-6, 2007.

Vogel M, **Pickens S**, Prati L, Casillas SM & Dyer CB. A Unique Collaboration Between a Geriatric Medical Team and Texas Adult Protective Services. Accepted at the *American Geriatric Society's 60th Annual Scientific Meeting*. Seattle, WA. May 2-6, 2007.

Pickens S, Burnett J, Naik AD & Dyer CB. Characterizing Elders Who Self-Neglect Based on The Kohlman Evaluation of Living Skills. Accepted at the *American Geriatric Society's 60th Annual Scientific Meeting*. Seattle, WA. May 2-6, 2007.

Pickens S, Williams M, Burnett J & Dyer CB. Is the Scale for the Assessment of Vulnerable Elders (SAVE) Feasible to Administer in Community-Dwelling Elders? Accepted at the *American Geriatric Society's 60th Annual Scientific Meeting*. Seattle, WA. May 2-6, 2007.

Burnett J, Smith SM, **Pickens S**, Aung K, Dyer CB. Vitamin D Deficiency and Physical Performance in Vulnerable Elders Who Self-Neglect? Accepted at the *American Geriatric Society's 61st Annual Scientific Meeting*. Washington, DC. April 30-May 4, 2008.

Burnett J, Doody R, **Pickens S**, Dyer CB. Is there an Association Between the Presence of APOe4 Allele and Elder Self-Neglect? Accepted at the *American Geriatric Society's 61st Annual Scientific Meeting*. Washington, DC. April 30-May 4, 2008.

Pickens, S., Ostwald, S.K., Reilley, B., Dyer, C.B. Texas Elder Abuse and Mistreatment Institute (TEAM): Collaboration Between Adult Protective Services and Health Care Professionals. Accepted at the *National Association of Hispanic Nurses*. San Antonio, TX. July 2009.

Burnett, J., **Pickens, S.**, Aung, K., Dyer, C.B. Six-month outcomes of Comprehensive Geriatric Assessments in Elders Reported for Self-Neglect. Accepted at the *American Geriatric Society's 63rd Annual Scientific Meeting*. Orlando, Florida. May 12-15, 2010.

Halphen, J.M., **Pickens, S.L.**, Larson, J.A., Ostwald, S.K., Hossain, M., Dyer, C.B. Teaching Elder Abuse Through Case-Based Workshops. Accepted at the *American Geriatric Society's 64th Annual Scientific Meeting*. National Harbor, Maryland. May 11-14, 2011.

Pickens S, Ostwald, S.K., Burnett, J., Halphen, J., Dyer, C.B. Assessing Dimensions of Executive Function in Community-Dwelling Older Adults Who Self-Neglect. Accepted at the *American Geriatric Society's 65th Annual Scientific Meeting*. Seattle, WA. May 2-6, 2012 and at the *University of Texas Health Science Center-Houston's School of Nursing Research Day*. Houston, TX April 19, 2012.

Pickens, S.L., Burnett, J., Halphen, J., Dyer, C.B. Subsets of Executive Function Impairments in Elders Who Self-Neglect: A Cross-Sectional Study. Accepted at the *American Geriatric Society's 65th Annual Scientific Meeting*. Seattle, WA. May 2-6, 2012

Pickens, S.L. Assessment of Executive Function Measures Before and After Vitamin D Replacement in Vulnerable Adults Who Self-Neglect. . Accepted at the *University of Texas Health Science Center-Houston's School of Nursing Research Day*. Houston, TX April, 2012.

Pickens, S, & Harris, C. Self-Neglect: A Problem in Our Community. Accepted at the *University of Texas Health Science Center-Houston's School of Nursing Research Day*. Houston, TX April 19, 2013.

Pickens, S., & Hanks, R. Evaluating Student Nurse Perceptions Utilizing the Environmental Cleanliness and Clutter Scale in the Field. Accepted at the *University of Texas Health Science Center-Houston's School of Nursing Research Day*. Houston, TX April 25, 2014.

Pickens, S., Naik, A, Catic, A, & Kunik, M. High CAN scores increases risk for hospitalization and death in veterans. Accepted at the *University of Texas Health Science Center-Houston's School of Nursing Research Day*. Houston, TX April 8, 2016.

Block, P., Snow, L., Amspoker, A., Renn, B.N., **Pickens, S.**, Wilson, N.L., Stanley, M., & Kunik, M. Pain interference in persons with dementia: a beginning exploration of its assessment. Accepted at the *21st IAGG World Congress of Gerontology & Geriatrics*, San Francisco, CA July 20, 2017.

Pickens, S., Boss, L., Cron, S., & Jefferson, F. Assessing for Unidentified Cognitive Impairment in Older Adults to Prevent Hospital. Readmission: A Pilot Study. Accepted at the Cizik School of Nursing's Research Day, April, 2018.

Thomas, K., Bryan, J.L., Asghar-Ali, A., Ross, M.E., & **Pickens, S.L.** Elder abuse training for nursing students. Accepted at the Health Practicum Poster Presentation, Houston, TX, April 2018.

Thomas, K., Bryan, J.L., Ross, M.E., **Pickens, S.L.** & Asghar-Ali, A. Recognizing and responding to elder abuse. Accepted at the Alzheimer's Association Research Symposium, Houston, TX, May 2018.

Thomas, K., Bryan, J.L., Asghar-Ali, A., Ross, M.E. & **Pickens, S.L.** Elder abuse training. Accepted at Texas Academies Collaborative for the Health Professions-Southeast Educational (TEACH-S) Symposium, Houston, TX, May 2018.

Block, P.R., Amspoker, A.B., Snow, A.L., Renn, B.N., **Pickens, S.**, & Kunik, M.E. Factors differentiating high and low pain interference in persons with dementia. Accepted at Gerontological Society of America's 70th Annual Scientific Meeting. Boston, MA. November 2018.

Pickens, S., Boss, L., Jefferson, F., Cron, S., & Ahn, H. Identifying cognitive impairment in hospitalized older adults to prevent hospital readmission: a pilot study. *Accepted at the International Conference on Brain Informatics (BI '18) in Arlington, Texas.* December 7-9, 2018.

Amspoker, A.B., Snow, A.L., Renn, B.N., Block, P.R., **Pickens, S.**, Robert, M. & Kunik, M.E. Pain interference in persons with dementia. Accepted at the Society for Personality & Social Psychology's 2019 20th Annual Convention. Portland, OR. February 7-9, 2019.

PRESENTATIONS

International

Identifying Cognitive Impairment in Hospitalized Older Adults to Prevent Hospital Readmission: A Pilot Study. To be Presented at the International Conference on Brain Informatics (BI '18) in Arlington, Texas. **December 7-9, 2018 (Invited).**

Determining Decision Making Capacity in Older Adults with Cognitive Impairment. To be Presented at the International Conference on Brain Informatics (BI '18) Special Session on Factors in Cognitive Decline: Learning, Memory and Neuromodulation (FCDLMN2018) in Arlington, Texas. **December 7-9, 2018 (Invited).**

National

Is Self-Reported Pain Significantly Correlated with Scores on the GDS in Elders Who Self-Neglect. Presented at American College of Nurse Practitioner's 2006 Clinical Conference. October 11-15, 2006. Orlando, FL.

Recognizing the Signs of Elder Mistreatment. Pickens S & Dyer CB. Presented at the American Geriatric Society's 61st Annual Scientific Meeting. Washington, DC. May 1, 2008.

Elder Self-Neglect. New York University's School of Medicine PRIDE Scholar's Program. New York City, New York. July 29, 2015.

Assessing Dimensions of Executive Function in Community Dwelling Elders Who Self-Neglect. Presented at the Elder Self-Neglect Symposium at the Gerontological Society on Aging's Annual Meeting. Orlando, FL. November 18, 2015 **(Invited).**

Regional/State

Elder Neglect. Presented at the Medical Management of Elder Abuse. San Antonio, TX. May 24-26, 2006.

Advanced Forensics Investigations Training: Elder Abuse and Neglect. Fort Worth, TX. April 2012 **(Invited).**

Psychosocial Assessment of the Older Adult Patient. Great Plains Regional Meeting for Hemophilia Network. Dallas, Texas. May 17, 2015 **(Invited).**

Local

Depression in the Elderly for the Houston Sigma Kappa Foundation. Houston, TX. March 2002.

Meeting the Challenges of Conducting Research in Elder Self-Neglect. Presented at the CREST National Conference. Houston, TX. June 23-24, 2006.

Kohlman Evaluation of Living Skills: Assessment and Function. Presented at the Older Americans Mini-Conference: Preventing Exploitation and Elder Abuse-Now and In the Future. Houston, TX. May 24, 2007.

Screening tools for Elder Mistreatment. Presented as part of a Webcam program at University of Texas Health Science Center-Houston. August 18, 2007.

Screening: From Acute and Emergency Care to Residential to Home Care. Presented at the 21st Selenia & Joseph Valley Conference September 14, 2007. Houston, TX.

Elder Abuse. Presented to the 2009-2010 Geriatric Fellows at UTHSC-School of Medicine. Houston, TX. July 1, 2009.

Elder Mistreatment. Presented to Family Medicine Resident's Grand Rounds at Baylor College of Medicine. Houston, TX. January 12 & 26, 2010.

Elder Mistreatment. Presented to Family Medicine Resident's Grand Rounds at Aldine Community Center. Harris County Hospital District. Houston, TX. January 22, 2010.

Diminished Capacity for Informed Consent in Elder Abuse. Presented to the Institutional Review Board's Clinical Research Training at UTHSC-School of Medicine. Houston, TX. February 23, 2010.

Elder Mistreatment. Presented to Emergency Medicine Resident's Grand Rounds at UTHSC-School of Medicine. Houston, TX. May 26, 2010.

An Age for Justice: Confronting Elder Abuse in American. Panel Member at UTHSC-School of Nursing. June 15, 2010.

Elder Neglect. Presented at the Forensic Program for Elder Mistreatment Education Day. Harris County Hospital District. Houston, Texas. July 16, 2010.

Elder Mistreatment. Presented to Med-Ped's Grand Rounds at Baylor College of Medicine. Houston, TX. August 20, 2010.

Mama, Papa, Why all the Junk? The Phenomena of Hoarding Behavior. Presented at the Preventing Abuse & Exploitation in an Aging America Conference. Houston, TX. September 8, 2010.

Executive Function and Capacity. Houston Geriatric Education Center. October 12, 2012 **(Invited).**

Elder Abuse. Geriatric Resource Nursing Continuing Education Program. October 25, 2012 **(Invited).**

Elder Abuse. University of Houston's School of Optometry. November 5, 2012 **(Invited).**
Executive Function and Capacity. Houston Geriatric Education Center. March 15, 2013.

Case Studies on Elder Abuse. Adult Protective Service's Annual Training. July 24, 2013 **(Invited)**.

Elder Abuse. University of Houston's School of Optometry. November 5, 2013 **(Invited)**.

Case Studies on Elder Abuse. Adult Protective Service's Annual Training. May 7, 2014 **(Invited)**.

Elder Abuse. University of Texas Health Science Center's School of Nursing for the GRN Workshop. September 10, 2014 **(Invited)**.

The Many Faces of Elder Abuse. Presented at the VA's Mental Health Conference. VAMC. Houston, Texas. February 4, 2016 **(Invited)**.

Elder Abuse. Presented at Cizik School of Nursing to the undergraduate students in the Gerontology course. March 2018.

Elder Abuse. University of Texas Health Science Center's Cizik School of Nursing for the GRN Workshop. September 18, 2018 **(Invited)**.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Professional Memberships

National Student Nurses' Association (NSNA)	1993-1996
NSNA Board of Director for Breakthrough to Nursing	1995-1996
Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing	2002-Present
American Nurses Association	2005-2012
Texas Nurses' Association District 9	2005-2011
Delegate Committee Member	2010-2011
Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association (GAPNA)	2007-Present
Gulf-Coast Region Geriatric Nurse Practitioners (Local GAPNA)	2007-Present
Secretary	2007-2008

Institutional Service

University of Texas Health Science Center-School of Nursing			
Faculty Assembly	Member		2012-current
Consortium on Aging	Member		2012-current
Baccalaureate Council (BC)	Member		2013-2018
Inter-professional Council	Member		2015-2017
BC APR Subcommittee	Member		2017-current
DNP Council	Member		2018-current
PhD Council	Member		2018-current
Bylaws Committee	Member		2018-current

Community Service

Alzheimer's Association Fundraising (with Baylor College of Medicine)	Fun Run/Walk	November 2, 2015
Alzheimer's Association Fundraising (with Baylor College of Medicine)	Fun Run/Walk	November 2, 2016
Formed UTHealth Cizik SON Alzheimer's Association Annual Fundraising Group (Team Captain)	Fun Run/Walk	August 31, 2017-

Service

1. Abstract Reviewer for Spring 2015 SON Research Day March, 2015
2. Invited Reviewer for Journal of Elder Abuse & Neglect for "Elder self-neglect: Establishing a coordinated response" July, 2015
3. Case Editor for Web Gems on Portal of On-line Geriatric Education through American Geriatric Society May 18, 2016-
4. Invited Chapter Editor for F.A. Davis Company for Elder Abuse in *Advanced Practice Nursing in the Care of Older Adults, 2e.* July-Sep, 2016
5. Reviewer for *Aging & Mental Health* for Pain interference with depressive symptoms in communicative older adults with mild to moderate cognitive impairment in Alzheimer's disease: a pilot study. September, 2016
6. Grant reviewer Alzheimer's Association October, 2017-
7. Reviewer Publons for International Journal of Nursing Practice Nurses perceive departmental policy as supporting physical restraints. August, 2018

Media & Other Creative Products

Interviews

Pickens, S. (May 30, 2011). Quiet menace seen among elderly: letting hygiene and health go. Houston Chronicle.

Pickens, S. (July 2011-Interviewed). For: Elder Abuse and Self-Neglect. "I don't care anything about going to the doctor, to be honest...." by Mosqueda, L. & Dong, X. Journal of the American Medical Association, 306(5), 532-540.

Pickens, S. (July 10, 2013). Unable to cope, unwilling to accept aid. The New York Times.

Pickens, S. (October 2013). Hidden danger: elderly self-neglect is heartbreaking and hazardous. It is also more common than you think. UTHealth's Health Leader.

Pickens, S. (November 15, 2018). Guest Appearance on KPRC Radio's Fifty+ Show- Interviewed with Doug Pike on Caregiver Burden.

Other Creative Products

Gibbs, L., Halphen, J. & **Pickens, S.** (2013). Elder abuse (Mrs. James). Portal of Geriatrics On-Line Education at <http://www.pogoe.org/webgem/9499>

Ali, A., **Pickens, S.**, & Adler, G., (August 2016). Content Experts (co-wrote script), Dementia & Self-Neglect, Veterans Affairs/PACERS (Video). *Employee Education System* (Video uploaded to youtube and has 2,850 views)