

## **Kofi Ahumkah Asiedu Bonnie**

### **EDUCATION**

- 2014 - 2017            **DNP** Doctor of Nursing Practice, Yale University, School of Nursing,  
New Haven, Connecticut, United States
- 2005 – 2007            **MSc** Master of Science, Advanced Practice – Mental Health Nursing.  
University of Surrey, Guildford, United Kingdom.
- 2002 – 2004            **BSc (Hons)** Bachelor of Science, Nursing– Mental Health  
University of Surrey, Guildford, United Kingdom.
- 1997 – 2001            **BSc (Hons)** Bachelor of Science, Psychology major; Biological Sciences  
minor, University of Ghana, Legon, Ghana

### **POST-GRADUATE TRAINING**

- 2005 – 2006            **Nursing Mentorship**, University of Surrey, Guildford, United Kingdom.

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 09/2018- Present        **Clinical Nurse Educator**, Early Psychosis Intervention (EPI) Team,  
Fraser Health Authority, Surrey, British Columbia

- Team clinical supervision facilitator.
- Lead for EPI public awareness campaign
- Team student placement facilitator
- Lead for skill building, conference and staff orientation

- 01/2018- Present      **Adjunct Professor**, Brandon University, Brandon, Manitoba
- Thesis supervision.
- 09/2015- Present      **Clinical Nurse Specialist**, St. Paul's Hospital, Providence Health Care (PHC), Mental Health Program. Vancouver, British Columbia
- Strategic and operation planning team member for the mental health department
  - Led the successful drawing of policy and 6 month trial implementation of Providence Health Care's "community setting Naloxone administration without an order" policy.
  - Lead in the drawing up of the current acute mental health pass policy.
  - Member of the PHC Standards Committee, reviewing PHC and regional health policies and guidelines.
  - Clinical accreditation tracer interviewer for the Urban Health, Mental Health and Substance Use (UHMHSU) program.
  - Member of the UHMHSU Quality Improvement committee.
  - Expert clinical consultant for acute psychiatric inpatient care.
- 09/2012- Present      **Faculty**, Department of Psychiatric Nursing, Douglas College, David Lam Campus, Coquitlam, British Columbia
- Clinical instructor for acute adult and adolescent psychiatric inpatient settings.
  - Pharmacology II (PNUR 2351) classroom instructor
  - Lead faculty for the Psychiatric Nursing Student Research Interest Group (RIG)
  - Member of the Curriculum and Program Development Evaluation Committee (CPEC)
  - Instructor for advanced mental health communication (PNUR 1121, 2321)
  - Preceptor at the University of Victoria's graduate program in nursing education
- 09/2007- 2016      **Psychiatric Nurse**, Acute Psychiatric Units, St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, British Columbia
- 10/2009- 2016      **Psychiatric Nurse**, Acute Adolescent Psychiatric Unit, Surrey Memorial Hospital, British Columbia
- 11/2008- 2013      **Psychiatric Nurse**, Vancouver Detoxification Centre, Vancouver Coastal

Health, British Columbia

09/2007- 2008      **Psychiatric Nurse**, Delta View Hospital, Psychogeriatric Care, Delta  
British Columbia

09/2008- 2009      **Forensic Nurse**, Surrey Pre- Trial Forensic Center, Surrey, British  
Columbia

05/2006- 2007      **Registered Nurse- Mental Health**, Priory Hospitals, Acute Psychiatric  
Unit, Surrey, United Kingdom

08/2006- 2007      **Nurse Liaison**, Farnham Road Hospital, Guildford, United Kingdom

08/2004- 2007      **Registered Nurse- Mental Health**, Farnham Road Hospital, Guildford,  
United Kingdom

05/2006- 2007      **Staff Nurse- Mental Health**, Priory Hospitals, Acute Psychiatric Unit,  
Surrey, United Kingdom

05/2001- 2004      **Health Care Assistant**, Royal Surrey Hospital, Surrey, United Kingdom

## **LICENSURE**

2007      College of Registered Psychiatric Nurses of British Columbia [No. 08109]

2004      Nursing and Midwifery Council of United Kingdom – Non Practicing  
[Registration No. 04i1037e]

## **TEACHING/ FACULTY EXPERIENCE**

10/2018- Present      Adjunct Professor, Master of Psychiatric Nursing thesis: Tracy McVey  
(Student) An exploration of secondary trauma experienced by psychiatric  
nurses.

- 9/2012- Present      Instructor, Advanced Diploma and Bachelor's degree psychiatric nursing courses: Pharmacology (PNUR 2351), Therapeutic Relationships (PNUR 1121, PNUR 1221, PNUR 2321, PNUR 4321) and the following clinical courses: Geriatric, Forensic, Acute adult and adolescent settings.
- 9/2015- 04/2016      Preceptor, MSc- Nursing Education, University of Victoria, British Columbia.
- 09/2004- 2007      Nurse Mentor, University of Surrey: taught and mentored Diploma and Bachelor degree nursing students during their clinical placement and graduate clinical and counselling psychology students during their acute clinical placement.

## **FUNDED RESEARCH**

- 2017      Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research/ BC Nursing Research Initiative Practice-based Nursing Research Grant: Enhancing Concurrent Disorder Care in British Columbia: An Educational Intervention for Nurses (\$54,000)
- 2017      Douglas College Research Incentive Grant: Exploratory study to identify challenges and opportunities for involving nursing students in research (\$5,000)
- 2016      Providence Health Care Mental Health Program: Research to identify learning needs of nurses delivering dual diagnosis care in acute psychiatric settings in Vancouver Region (\$25,000)
- 2015      Providence Health Research Challenge: Research to identify learning needs of nurses delivering dual diagnosis care in acute psychiatric settings at St. Paul's Hospital (\$4,000)

- 2014 Douglas College, Research and Scholarly Activity Fund: Research to identify the characteristics of clients with dual diagnosis and “revolving door” in acute psychiatric settings (\$2,950)
- 2014 Providence Health Research Challenge: Research to identify the characteristics of clients with dual diagnosis and “revolving door” in acute psychiatric settings (\$3,000)

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- 2016 - Present **Co-Principal Investigator:** Improving care outcomes through Integrated Care Pathway (ICP) for Early Psychosis patients in acute psychiatric care settings.
- 2015- 2016 **Principal Investigator:** Exploring the learning needs of nurses delivering care in acute psychiatric settings to clients with dual diagnosis and those repeatedly admitted to acute psychiatric settings.
- 2014- 2015 **Co-Principal Investigator:** An exploration of the characteristics of clients with dual diagnosis and those repeatedly admitted to acute psychiatric settings.
- 2007 **Principal Investigator:** A qualitative descriptive study to explore nurses’ knowledge base, values, and attitudes when delivering dual diagnosis care in acute psychiatric settings.
- 2004 **Principal Investigator:** Are clients’ race and religion considered in acute inpatient mental health care delivery?
- 2001 **Principal Investigator:** HIV education and its attendant behavioral change in post senior secondary school students in Accra metropolis.

## SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATION

### Oral Presentations, Symposia, and Workshops

1. **Bonnie, K.** (2018) A pilot project on improving mental and substance use disorder care in acute settings – Quality Forum 2018, Vancouver, Canada.
2. **Bonnie, K.** (2017) Improving dual diagnosis care in acute psychiatric inpatient settings through education – 28<sup>th</sup> International Nursing Research Congress, Sigma Theta Tau International, Dublin, Ireland.
3. **Bonnie, K.** (2017) Enhancing patient experience in acute mental health with the Integrated Care Pathway (ICP) – BC Quality Forum 2017, Vancouver. BC, Canada.
4. **Bonnie, K.** (2016) Improving concurrent disorder care in acute psychiatric settings – Urban Health, Mental Health & Substance Use Education day: Key note speaker, St. Paul's Hospital, Hulbert Auditorium, Vancouver, Canada.
5. **Bonnie, K.** (2016) Improving Dual Diagnosis care in acute psychiatric inpatient setting through nursing education – Yale School of Nursing Scholars Day, Connecticut, USA
6. **Bonnie, K.** (2016) Determinants of Mental Health: A practitioner's perspective – No-Tech Healthcare Hackathon conference, Coquitlam, BC, Canada.
7. **Bonnie, K.** (2016) Dual diagnosis and 'revolving door' in acute inpatient psychiatric care settings: A time to improve care outcomes – 9<sup>th</sup> International Nurse Practitioner/Advanced Practice Nursing Network (INP/APNN) conference, Hong Kong, China.
8. **Bonnie, K.** (2016) Mental health and addictions: Providing care to inpatients with concurrent diagnoses – Healthcare Education and Research Rounds (HEARR) [Webinar], St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, Canada.
9. **Bonnie, K.** (2016) Current trends in acute inpatient psychiatric care settings: The case of dual diagnosis and "revolving door" – Douglas College, Health Speaker Series, Coquitlam, Canada.
10. **Bonnie, K.** (2015) Improving care outcomes for patients with dual diagnosis and "revolving door" in acute psychiatric settings – St. Paul's Hospital Grand Rounds, Vancouver, Canada.

11. **Bonnie, K.** (2015) Improving care outcomes for patients with dual diagnosis and “revolving door” in acute psychiatric settings – Yale School of Nursing Scholars Day, Connecticut, USA.
12. **Bonnie, K.** (2015) Improving care outcomes for patients with dual diagnosis and “revolving door” in acute psychiatric settings – Providence Health Care Research Institute, Research Celebration, Vancouver, Canada.
13. **Bonnie, K.** & Davies J. (2015) Improving care outcomes for patients with dual diagnosis and “revolving door” in acute psychiatric settings – World Congress of Psychiatric Nurses Conference, Banff, Alberta
14. **Bonnie, K.,** Mukerjee, R., & Heath, A. (2015) Pelvic care for Trans\* masculine patients: Current knowledge and best practices- Grand Round, Cooley Dickinson Hospital, Massachusetts, USA
15. **Bonnie, K.** (2013) Discourse on the use of the Dorsogluteal (DG) site for intramuscular injection- Fraser Health Research Week, Surrey, British Columbia

### **Poster Presentations**

1. McWilliams, C., **Bonnie, K.**, Robinson, S., Johnson, C., Puyat, J. (2018) A descriptive analysis of addiction consultation in an acute psychiatric care setting in Vancouver, Canada – 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Association for Multidisciplinary Education and Research in Substance Use and Addiction (AMERSA) Conference, San Francisco, United States
2. McWilliams, C., **Bonnie, K.**, Robinson, S., Johnson, C., Puyat, J. (2018) A descriptive analysis of addiction consultation in an acute psychiatric care setting in Vancouver, Canada – 2018 Annual Canadian Society of Addiction Medicine (CSAM) conference, Vancouver, Canada
3. **Bonnie, K.**, Kearney, J., Dixon, J., McCorkle, R. (2017) Improving dual diagnosis care in acute psychiatric inpatient settings through nursing education – 25<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Psychiatry (EPA), Florence, Italy

4. **Bonnie, K.**, Kamieniecki, R., Vaughan, B., Danielson, J., Mihic, T., Williams, S., Puyat, J. (2017) Characterizing the inpatient care of young adults experiencing early psychosis – 25<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Psychiatry (EPA), Florence, Italy
5. **Bonnie, K.** (2017) Improving dual diagnosis care in acute psychiatric inpatient settings through nursing education – 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Conference of the Eastern Nursing Research Society (ENRS), Philadelphia, USA
6. **Bonnie, K.**, & Mihic, T. (2017) Standardizing antipsychotics use in early psychosis integrated care pathway (ICP) – BC Quality Forum 2017, Vancouver. BC, Canada
7. **Bonnie, K.** (2017) Improving dual diagnosis care in acute psychiatric settings through nursing education– BC Quality Forum 2017, Vancouver. BC, Canada
8. **Bonnie, K.** (2015) Improving care outcomes for patients with dual diagnosis and “revolving door” in acute psychiatric settings – 16<sup>th</sup> Canadian Collaboration Mental Health Conference, Calgary, Alberta.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

**Bonnie, K.**, Kearney, J., Dixon, J., McCorkle, R. (2017). *Developing dual diagnosis curriculum for nurses in acute psychiatric inpatient settings*. Unpublished manuscript- Submitted to Archives of Psychiatric Nursing.

Puyat, J., Kamieniecki, R., Vaughan, B., Mihi, T., Bonnie, K., Danielson, J., Williams, S., (2017). *Characterizing the inpatient care of young adults experiencing early psychosis: A medical record review*. *Early Intervention in Psychiatry* 0:1-7 <https://doi.org/10.1111.eip.12468>

## **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

2015- Present Elder, Church in the Valley, Seventh Day Adventist Church

- Member of senior church leadership team.
- Lead elder for children’s ministry programs.

2009- Present Member of the Church in the Valley Acts of Kindness Team



- Participates in the Annual Extreme Home Repair and Single-Mum Oil Change
- Instructs and counsels children's Sabbath School and Pathfinder Club

## **AWARDS**

- 2017 Leadership in Nursing Practice Prize – Awarded in honor of your demonstrated outstanding creative scholarship in conceptualizing and analyzing the problem, expertise in methodology and evaluation, and excellence in writing.
- 2017 Yale School of Nursing 2017 Student Commencement Speaker
- 2017 Providence Health Care's 2017 Sheila Patricia Graham Nursing award
- 2017 Royal Bank of Canada (RBC) Nursing Education Award
- 2017 1<sup>st</sup> Place Yale School of Nursing Commencement essay competition
- 2017 1<sup>st</sup> Place Eastern Nursing Research Society (ENRS) 29<sup>th</sup> Session Doctor of Nursing Practice Poster Competition.
- 2016 Donna Dier Scholarship for 2016/17 academic year
- 2016 Royal Bank of Canada (RBC) Nursing Education Award
- 2016 Led a team of students to win the 9<sup>th</sup> Douglas College Presidents Award for student research.
- 2015 Led a team of students to win the the 8<sup>th</sup> Douglas College Presidents Award for student research.
- 2014 Donna Diers Scholar – Awarded to a Doctoral student with leadership qualities who holds promise in advancing health care outcomes of an identified patient group.

## **INTEREST AND ACTIVITIES**

Soccer, Singing, Dancing, can communicate fluently in three Ghanaian Languages – Twi, Ga, and Fanti

## **REFERENCES**

Available upon request