

**Frontier Nursing University  
CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**LICENSURES and CERTIFICATIONS:**

2020 – Present	Team-Based Learning Collaborative Certificate of Completion of the TBLC Fundamentals Track Workshops
2019 – Present	Certified Nurse Educator, National League for Nursing
1992 – Present	ACNM Board Certification- ACNM Certification Council
1992 – Present	Certified Nurse-Midwife, Georgia
1987	NAACOG Certification Corporation Inpatient Obstetric Nursing Certification
1986	ASPO/Lamaze Certified Childbirth Educator
1976 – Present	Registered Nurse, Georgia, Compact License
1975 – Present	Registered Nurse, Ohio

**EDUCATION:**

<u>Institution and Location</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Major</u>
Georgia Health Sciences University (formally Medical College of Georgia) Augusta, Georgia	D.N.P.	12/2011	Nursing
University of Florida Gainesville, Florida		04/2008	Prerequisite
Medical College of Georgia Augusta, Georgia		12/2007	Prerequisite
Emory University Atlanta, Georgia	M.N.	12/1991	Nurse-midwifery
Dekalb Community College Doraville, Georgia		08/1989	Undergraduate Coursework
Georgia State University Atlanta, Georgia		12/ 1977	Undergraduate Coursework
Ohio University Athens, Ohio		05/ 1976	Undergraduate Coursework
Cleveland Metropolitan General Diploma Hospital School of Nursing Cleveland, Ohio		06/1975	Nursing

**ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT:**

Frontier Nursing University Hyden, KY	Associate Professor	7/2014 - present
Mercer University Georgia Baptist College of Nursing Atlanta, GA	Clinical Associate Professor	7/2012 – 6/2014
Mercer University Georgia Baptist College of Nursing Atlanta, GA	Clinical Instructor	1/2010 – 7/2012

**OTHER EMPLOYMENT:**

Gwinnett Physicians Group OB/GYN Lawrenceville, GA	Certified Nurse-Midwife	5/2010 – 5/2017
Maternal Gynerations Lawrenceville, GA	Certified Nurse-Midwife	1/2002 – 1/2010
Gwinnett OB Clinic Lawrenceville, GA	Certified Nurse-Midwife	1/2001 – 1/2002
Mt. Vernon OB-GYN Atlanta, GA	Certified Nurse-Midwife	6/1995 – 1/2001
The Southeast Permanente Medical Group Inc. Atlanta, GA	Certified Nurse-Midwife Service Director	1/1992 – 6/1995
Piedmont Hospital Atlanta, GA	Clinical Levels III Staff RNC Labor and Delivery	8/1978 – 12/1991
Piedmont Hospital Atlanta, GA	Childbirth Educator	1986 – 1991
Piedmont Hospital Atlanta, GA	Staff RN Respiratory ICU	9/1977 – 8/1978
Piedmont Hospital Atlanta, GA	Staff RN Emergency Department	8/1976 – 8/1977
Obleness Memorial Hospital Athens, OH	Staff RN Acute care – extended care	7/1975 – 6/1976

## **HONORS, AWARDS AND HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS:**

- 2021 FACNM
- 2017 ACNM Excellence in Teaching Award
- 2016 ACNM Excellence in Teaching Award
- 2012 March of Dimes Nurse of the Year Award Finalist
- 2010 Induction, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing
- 2004 State Award for Excellence, Nurse Practitioner Advocate, American Academy of Nurse Practitioners
- 2002 Georgia Nurse-Midwife of the Year, ACNM Georgia Chapter III-5
- 1991 Honors graduate, Emory University, Atlanta, GA
- 1975 Valedictorian Nursing class, Order of the Lamp, Cleveland Metropolitan School of Nursing, Cleveland, OH

## **PUBLICATIONS**

**Baraona, L.K.**, Lovelace, D., Daniels, J., & McDaniels, L. (2017). Tobacco harms, nicotine pharmacology, and pharmacologic tobacco cessation interventions for women. *Journal of Midwifery and Women's Health*, 62(3), 253-269.

Baraona, L. K. (2015). Tobacco interventions during pregnancy. *ADVANCE for Nurses*, Retrieved from <http://nursing.advanceweb.com/Features/Articles/Tobacco-Cessation-Interventions-During-Pregnancy.aspx>

### Book Reviews

Chapter reviewer for Common Complications of Pregnancy in K. Schulling, & Likis, F. (Eds.) *Women's Gynecologic Health* upcoming 3rd edition.

## **PRESENTATIONS:**

### Invited

Baraona, L. K., & Troyan, P., 3/3/2014, "Building an Evidence-Based Practice: Substituting Research for Wishful Thinking", 25th Annual Conference on Breastfeeding, Podium presentation Atlanta, Georgia, presented by Emory Regional Perinatal Center.

Baraona, L. K., 2/20/13, "Reducing Risk for Low Birth Weight: An Educational Tobacco Cessation Intervention for Obstetrical Practices", Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing Podium presentation, Mercer University, Atlanta, Georgia, presented by Pi Gamma Chapter.

Baraona, L.K., 9/6/02, "The Prescriptive Authority Challenge", AWHOHN, Panel participant, Brasstown, Georgia

Baraona, L.K., 9/8/00, "Legislative Update for Advanced Practice Registered Nurses", ACNM Region III-5 Regional Conference & Retreat, Podium presentation, Savannah, Georgia, presented by ACNM III-5 Chapter.

Baraona, L.K., 9/25/98, “Legislative Issues for the Political Savvy CNM”, ACNM Region III-5 Regional Conference & Retreat, Podium presentation, Young Harris, Georgia, presented by ACNM III-5 Chapter.

Baraona, L.K., 9/26/97 “Legislative Issues for the Political Savvy CNM”, ACNM Region III-5 Regional Conference & Retreat, Podium presentation, Jekyll Island, Georgia, presented by ACNM III-5 Chapter.

Baraona, L.K., 1994, “Difficult Midwifery Cases”, Northside Hospital Nursing Conference, Podium presentation, Atlanta, Georgia, presented by Northside Hospital.

Baraona, L.K., 1993, “Management of Second Stage”, Grand Rounds, Podium presentation, Atlanta, Georgia, presented by Northside Hospital.

#### Refereed

Baraona, L. K. 5/31/20. “Team-based Learning Online: The New Frontier in Midwifery Education”, 65<sup>th</sup> ACNM Annual Meeting, Podium presentation, Austin, Texas, presented by American College of Nurse-Midwives. (conference virtual).

Baraona, L.K., Lovelace, D., Daniels, J., 5/21/2018. “Pharmacology for Successful Tobacco Cessation”, 63<sup>rd</sup> ACNM Annual Meeting, Podium presentation, Savannah, Georgia, presented by American College of Nurse-Midwives.

Baraona, L. K., 5/21/17. “Smoking Cessation During Pregnancy: Brief Intervention for a Busy Practice”, 62<sup>nd</sup> ACNM Annual Meeting, Podium presentation, Chicago, Illinois, presented by American College of Nurse-Midwives.

Baraona, L. K., 10/12/13, “Reducing Risk for Low Birth Weight: An Educational Tobacco Cessation Intervention for Obstetrical Practices”, 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice Conference, Podium presentation, Augusta, Georgia, presented by Georgia Regents University Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing.

Baraona, L. K., 3/28/12, “Reducing Risk for Low Birth Weight: An Educational Tobacco Cessation Intervention for Obstetrical Practices”, Interprofessional Education and Collaboration in Health Care: The Time is Now, Poster Presentation, Atlanta, Georgia, presented by Georgia Baptist College of Nursing of Mercer University.

Baraona, L. K., 1/19/12 “Reducing Risk for Low Birth Weight: An Educational Tobacco Cessation Intervention for Obstetrical Practices”, March of Dimes Prematurity Symposium Examining National, State, Clinical and Community Efforts, Poster Presentation, Washington D.C., presented by March of Dimes.

Baraona, L.K., 1/22/11, “Trends in Pregnant Smokers: Evaluation of CenteringPregnancy and Traditional Models of Prenatal Care,” Connecting the Pieces: Bringing Evidence to the Bedside 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Evidence Based Practice Conference, Poster Presentation, Augusta, Georgia, presented by Georgia Health Sciences University.

#### Other

Seal, J.P., Shellenberger, S., & Baraona, L.K., 5/2014, “Implementing SBIRT in Your Clinical Practice Setting”, The Southeastern Consortium for Substance Abuse Training – Advance Practice Registered Nurses, SAMHSA grant, Recorded module, Atlanta, Georgia, presented by Mercer University School of Medicine and Georgia Baptist College of Nursing of Mercer University.

Baraona, L. K., 10/26/11, “Reducing Risk for Low Birth Weight: An Educational Tobacco Cessation Intervention for Obstetrical Practices,” DNP final defense, Georgia Health Sciences University, Augusta, Georgia

Baraona, L.K., 8/2011, “Human Research Protection and HIPPA Compliance”, Recorded presentation for Georgia Health Sciences University Graduate Students, Augusta, Georgia.

Baraona, L.K., 4/14/10, “Overcoming Breastfeeding Disparities”, DNP presentation, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, Georgia.

Baraona, L.K., 7/16/09, “Preterm Birth: A Biobehavioral Approach”, DNP presentation, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, Georgia.

### **RESEARCH ACTIVITIES:**

#### Additional research projects

PI, Alcohol Consumption Screening and Intervention Content in advanced Practice Nurses’ Educational Programs, 6/1/2013 – 1/31/14

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

#### Memberships and Positions Held in Professional Organizations

Journal of Midwifery & Women’s’ Health Journal	Reviewer	2018 - present
Team Based Learning Collaborative	Member	2017 - present
Sigma Theta Tau International	Member	2010 – 2019
American College of Nurse-Midwives	Member	1990 – present
American College of Nurse-Midwives Georgia Affiliate	Member	1990 – present
	Nominating Committee	2010 – 2013
	Political chair	1998 – 2006
	Vice-Chair	1995 – 1997

#### Policy and Advisory Board Memberships

Georgia Coalition of Advance Practice Nurses	Member	2010 - 2017
Georgia Advance Practice Nurses Prescriptive Authority Task Force		1998 -2010
	Chair	2005 - 2008
	Communication Chair	2000 - 2008
	Communication member	1998-2000

### **SCHOOL SERVICE:**

Tobacco-free Campus subcommittee, chair		2017- present
Faculty/Staff Bylaws committee member, chair		2018 – present
SG Relationships Ad hoc workgroup, chair		2017 -2019
Faculty Staff Council		2018 - present
Faculty Staff Council, Co-chair		2017 - 2018
Educational Technology Committee		2015 – 2018
Curriculum Committee		2015 - 2020
Shared Governance Committee		2014 - 2018
University Interprofessional Education Activity; assisted with activity		2014
University Interprofessional Education Activity; assisted with activity		2013
College of Nursing Open House for prospective students		2013

University Graduate Honor Council	2012 - 2014
Search Committee member for an Assistant Professor of Informatics	2012
Educational Resources & Technology Committee	2011 - 2014
Faculty Affairs Committee	2011 - 2014
Faculty Appointment, Promotion, Reappointment, & Tenure Committee	2011 – 2013

**COMMUNITY PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:**

Gwinnett Physicians OB/GYN & Maternal Gynerations, PC Tobacco Cessation Educational Sessions for Obstetrical Practices, Educator	2011
Gwinnett Women’s Pavilion Assisted Clinical Educator with the beginning steps for initiating a skin-to-skin evidence-based practice change for the maternity unit	2011

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

Atlanta 2-day Breast Cancer Walk	2014
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**TEACHING ACTIVITIES:**

Training Grants

Site coordinator, *The Southeastern Consortium for Substance Abuse Training – Advance Practice Registered Nurses, SAMHSA grant.* J. Paul Seale, M.D. PI on grant. Funding period 2013 – 2016, \$943,908.

Curriculum Development Activities

Developed and instituted an online Team-Based Learning active learning strategy for NM706 Advanced Midwifery Care of childbearing women and Newborns, 2018.

Assisted with the development of Women’s Health and Role Transition courses for the initial FNP program, Georgia Baptist College of Nursing of Mercer University, 2010.

Courses Taught

Course No. and Title	Course Role	Year	Semester	Credits	Students
NM705: Midwifery care of PP Women	Course Faculty	2021	Winter	3	97
NM705: Midwifery care of PP Women	Course Faculty	2020	Fall	3	70
NM705: Midwifery care of PP Women	Course Faculty	2020	Summer	3	82
NM706: Advanced Midwifery Care of Childbearing Women and Newborns	Course Coordinator	2020	Spring	4	75
NM706: Advanced Midwifery Care of Childbearing Women and Newborns	Course Coordinator	2020	Winter	4	74
NM706: Advanced Midwifery	Course	2019	Fall	4	79

Care of Childbearing Women and Newborns	Coordinator				
NM706: Advanced Midwifery Care of Childbearing Women and Newborns	Course Coordinator	2019	Summer	4	79
NM706: Advanced Midwifery Care of Childbearing Women and Newborns	Course Coordinator	2019	Spring	4	82
NM706: Advanced Midwifery Care of Childbearing Women and Newborns	Course Coordinator	2019	Winter	4	94
NM706: Advanced Midwifery Care of Childbearing Women and Newborns	Course Coordinator	2018	Fall	4	83
NM706: Advanced Midwifery Care of Childbearing Women and Newborns	Course Coordinator	2018	Summer	4	82
NM706: Advanced Midwifery Care of Childbearing Women and Newborns	Course Coordinator	2018	Spring	4	84
NM706: Advanced Midwifery Care of Childbearing Women and Newborns	Course Coordinator	2018	Winter	4	69
NM706: Advanced Midwifery Care of Childbearing Women and Newborns	Course Coordinator	2017	Fall	4	75
NM706: Advanced Midwifery Care of Childbearing Women and Newborns	Course Coordinator	2017	Summer	4	82
NM706: Advanced Midwifery Care of Childbearing Women and Newborns	Course Coordinator	2017	Spring	4	71
NM706: Advanced Midwifery Care of Childbearing Women and Newborns	Course Coordinator	2017	Winter	4	55
NM706: Advanced Midwifery Care of Childbearing Women and Newborns	Course Coordinator	2016	Fall	4	53
NM706: Advanced Midwifery Care of Childbearing Women and Newborns	Course Coordinator	2016	Summer	4	85
NM706: Advanced Midwifery Care of Childbearing Women and Newborns	Course Coordinator	2016	Spring	4	57
NM711: Skills for Nurse-Midwifery Care	Course Faculty	2016	Spring	1	13
NM706: Advanced Midwifery Care of Childbearing Women and Newborns	Course Coordinator	2016	Winter	4	57
WH711:Skills for Women's	Course Faculty	2015	Fall		2

Health Practitioner Care					
NM706: Advanced Midwifery Care of Childbearing Women and Newborns	Course Coordinator	2015	Fall	4	60
NM706: Advanced Midwifery Care of Childbearing Women and Newborns	Course Coordinator	2015	Summer	4	50
NM706: Advanced Midwifery Care of Childbearing Women and Newborns	Course Coordinator	2015	Spring	4	22
PC702: Applied Biostatistics and Epidemiology	Course Faculty	2015	Winter	3	184
WH629: Skills for Women's Health Care	Course Faculty	2014	Fall	1	6
PC702: Applied Biostatistics and Epidemiology	Course Faculty	2014	Fall	3	184
WH629: Skills for Women's Health Care	Course Faculty	2014	Summer	1	3
PC702: Applied Biostatistics and Epidemiology	Course Faculty	2014	Summer	3	153
PC615 Women's Health	Course Faculty	2014	Summer	3	98
NUR 653: Women's Health	Lecturer Course Coordinator	2014	Spring	2	33
NUR 404: Leadership & Role Practicum	Seminar Mentor Clinical	2014	Spring	9	24
NUR 407: The Essentials of Nursing Practice: Maternal-Child	Lecturer Clinical	2013	Fall	5	137
NUR 602: Advanced Health Assessment	Lecturer Lab	2013	Fall	3	56
NUR 644: Role Transition and Issues for the Family Nurse Practitioner	Seminar Mentor Course Coordinator	2013	Summer	3	23
NUR 703: Population Health Trends: National and Global Issues	Lecturer Course Coordinator	2013	Spring	3	5
NUR 404: Leadership & Role Practicum	Seminar Mentor Clinical	2013	Spring	9	17
NUR 653: Women's Health	Lecturer Course Coordinator	2012	Fall	2	25
NUR 407: The Essentials of Nursing Practice: Maternal-Child	Lecturer Clinical	2012	Fall	5	140



NUR 644: Role Transition and Issues for the Family Nurse Practitioner	Seminar Mentor Course Coordinator	2012	Summer	3	18
NUR 602: Advanced Health Assessment	Lecturer Lab	2012	Summer	3	35
NUR 703: Population Health Trends: National and Global Issues	Lecturer Course Coordinator	2012	Spring	3	2
NUR 404: Leadership & Role Practicum	Seminar Mentor Clinical	2012	Spring	9	21
NUR 407: The Essentials of Nursing Practice: Maternal-Child	Lecturer Clinical	2011	Fall	6	140
NUR 653: Women's Health	Lecturer Course Coordinator	2011	Fall	3	23
NUR 602: Advanced Health Assessment	Lecturer Lab	2011	Summer	3	35
NUR 304: The Essentials of Professional Nursing Practice: Adult Health	Clinical	2011	Spring	5	21
NUR 402: The Essentials of Nurse Practice: Maternal Child	Lecturer Clinical	2010	Fall	6	140
NUR 403: Research	Seminars Mentor	2010	Fall	3	60
NUR 330: Maternal Child Health	Lecturer Clinical	2010	Spring	6	140
NUR 321: Research	Mentor	2010	Spring	3	40

#### Workshops/CE Taught

“Smoking Cessation during Pregnancy: Brief Intervention for a Busy Practice”, Presenter,  
7/25/11 – 8/05/11, Lawrenceville, GA, 65 attendees.

#### Student Research Advising

##### Thesis/Project

##### Chair

Laura Kim Baraona

Brown, Mignon, McIntyre-McKay, Florence, and Vincent, Collette. “We can Help You Quit! A Nurse-Led Interdisciplinary Approach to Tobacco Cessation,” 7/2013

##### Chair

Laura Kim Baraona

Carroll, M., Black, C., & McDowell, K., "Tobacco Cessation in Clinical Practice: An Educational Program for Nurse Practitioner Students," 7/2012.

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- 2021 DOME Test Construction Workshop: Creating Effective Multiple Choice Tests for a Diverse Student Population, Texas Tech University Health sciences Center, 2/24/2021. (4 CEUs)
- 2020 Navigating Through the Latest Advances in Monoclonal Antibodies: Translating Evidence to the Care of Patients with Psoriasis, CME Outfitters, LLC, 11/10/2020 (1 AMA Category 1 Credit)
- 2020 The Teaching Professor Virtual Conference, May 27-September 30, 2020
- 2020 ACNM 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting & Exhibition virtual Conference: May 30-June 1, 2020. (28.5 CEUs)
- 2020 Journal of Midwifery & Women's Health, Reviewed 3 manuscripts.
- 2020 How Can I Cost-Effectively Use Virtual Reality to Enhance Instruction? Magna Publications, 3/15/2020 20 minutes (20 minutes).
- 2020 Team-Based Learning Collaborative Certificate of Completion of the TBLC Fundamentals Track Workshops, 1/24/2020.
- 2019 Journal of Midwifery & Women's Health, Reviewed 2 manuscripts in 2019, 2/21/20. (3 CEUs)
- 2019 TeamSTEEPS Training, Frontier Nursing University, 9/26/2019. (8 CEUs).
- 2019 Certified Nurse Educator Prep Course, NurseTim Incorporated, 5/5/2019, (6 contact hours).
- 2019 Building a Bridge in a Diverse World, Frontier Nursing University diversity and Inclusion Office, 3/13/2019 (2.0 contact hours).
- 2019 Noninvasive Prenatal Testing: Navigating Through Changing Currents, The Omnia-Provera Education Collaborative, Inc., 2/28/2019 (.05 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s))
- 2018 Journal of Midwifery & Women's Health. Reviewed 3 manuscript in 2018.
- 2018 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Team Based Learning Collaborative Conference, San Diego, California, 2/28 – 4/3/18.
- 2017 ACNM 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention & Exhibition, Chicago, Illinois, 5/21-5/25/17 (1.8 CEUs)
- 2017 Gold Midwifery Online conference, (.03 CEUs)
- 2016 Women's Health Annual Visit, The Omnia-Prova Education Collaborative, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia, 10/7/2016, (6 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits)
- 2016 AMCB Certification Antepartum module completed (2 CEUs)
- 2016 ACNM 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting & Exhibition (1.7 CEUs)
- 2016 Role of Fetal Fibronectin in Identifying the Risk of Preterm Labor, Omnia-Prova Education Collaborative, Inc., (.25 AMA PRA category 1 Credits).
- 2015 ACNM 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting & Exhibition, 1.9 CEUs)
- 2015 Improving the Effectiveness of Weight Management Counseling During Pregnancy, Georgia Nurses Association, (2.0 contact hours).
- 2015 Prevention of Preterm Birth: The Critical Role of Progestogens, Omnia-Prova Education Collaborative, Inc. (.25 AMA PRA category 1 Credits).
- 2014 AMCB Certification Intrapartum module completed.
- 2014 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Breastfeeding: Promoting and Protecting Babies' Health, Emory Regional Perinatal Center, Atlanta, Georgia, 3/3-4/2014 (1.0 CEU)
- 2013 Women's Health Annual Visit, The Omnia-Prova Education Collaborative, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia, 11/6/2013, (6.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits)

- 2013 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Nursing Research and Evidence Based Practice Conference, Georgia Regents University, 10/12/13 (7.0 CEU)
- 2013 Communicating with Patients after Adverse Events, The Institute for Healthcare Improvement, 7/7/13 (2 CEU)
- 2013 The Human Side of Quality Improvement, The Institute for Healthcare Improvement, 7/7/13 (1.5 CEU)
- 2013 Putting It All Together, The Institute for Healthcare Improvement, 7/6/13 (1 CEU)
- 2013 Measuring for Improvement, The Institute for Healthcare Improvement, 7/6/13 (1 CEU)
- 2013 The Model for Improvement: Your Engine for Change, The Institute for Healthcare Improvement, 7/6/13 (1.5 CEU)
- 2013 Fundamentals of Improvement, The Institute for Healthcare Improvement, 7/7/13 (1.25 CEU)
- 2013 Root Cause and Systems Analysis, The Institute for Healthcare Improvement, 5/28/13 (1.25 CEU)
- 2013 Comparative Effectiveness Review of Screening, Behavioral Counseling, and Referral in Primary Care to Reduce Alcohol Misuse, Prime Education online course, 1/19/13 (0.1 CEU)
- 2012 Needle Biopsy vs. Open Biopsy for Breast Cancer: Which Is Better?, Medscape online course, 11/15/12 (0.25 CEU)
- 2012 Influences of Nursing Fatigue Upon Patient Care/Safety, Georgia Baptist College of Nursing of Mercer University, 10/19/12 (2.4 CEU)
- 2012 Interprofessional Education and Collaboration in Health Care: The Time is Now, Mercer University, Atlanta, GA, 3/28/12, (5.0 CEU)
- 2012 March of Dimes Prematurity Symposium Examining National, State, Clinical and Community Efforts, Washington D.C., 1/19-20/12.
- 2011 ACNM: "Real-Life Strategies for Preterm Labor and Birth," 11/15/2011, (1.0 CEU)
- 2011 AACN 2011 Faculty Development Conference: "Success Strategies for New Faculty," Austin, TX, 2/11-13/11, (12.0 CEUs).

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