

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 1997-2002 University of North Carolina, Ph.D., Nutrition
Dissertation: The Measurement of Food Security at the Community Level: Geographic Information Systems and Participatory Ethnographic Methods
- 1990-1994 University of North Carolina
B.A. with Highest Honors and Distinction, Latin American Studies,
Honors Thesis: Indigenas, Mentirosos y Gringas: Global Identities in a Local Place
Study Abroad: Quito, Ecuador, Spring 1994
Research Abroad: Otavalo, Ecuador, Summer 1993

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 8/13-8/18 Director, Center for Research in Nutrition and Health Disparities, University of South Carolina
- 8/13- Associate Professor, Department of Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior
- 8/07-8/13 Assistant Professor, Department of Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior
- 1/06-8/13 Deputy Director, Center for Research in Nutrition and Health Disparities, University of South Carolina
- 9/05-8/07 Research Assistant Professor, Center for Research in Nutrition and Health Disparities, Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina
- 8/02-8/05 Assistant Professor, Department of Nutrition, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
- 8/01-9/02 Project Director, The Durham Food Project/Proyecto Alimenticio, Durham, NC
- 8/97-6/02 Graduate Trainee. Department of Nutrition, School of Public Health, University of North Carolina. Chapel Hill, NC
- 8/99 -1/02 Dissertation Field Work, Durham, NC
- 8/99-9/01 Facilitator, Durham Community Food Security Coalition, Durham, NC

- 8/98-8/99 Co-facilitator, Latino Health Collaborative, Durham, NC
- 5/98-7/98 Intern. Family Health International. Research Triangle Park, NC
- 12/95-8/97 Program Coordinator. Purple Dragon Organic Fruit and Vegetable Cooperative, New York, NY.
- 9/94-5/95 Labor Organizer. New England Health Care Employees Union, District 1199. Hartford, CT.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2012 Best practices award for collaboration to develop the Food and Environment Working Group. American Public Health Association
- 2011 Advocacy award, recognizing the efforts of the advocacy and legislative committee of the Food and Nutrition Section. American Public Health Association.
- 2005 Irma Fitch Giffels Award. College of Education Health and Human Sciences, University of Tennessee. Knoxville, TN.
- 2004 2nd place, Poster Session. "Youth Can!" Rural Health Association of Tennessee. Chattanooga, TN.
- 2002-2003 Community Health Scholar. Department of Health Policy and Management, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. (*declined to accept*)
- 2000-2001 Maternal and Child Nutrition Traineeship. Department of Nutrition, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC.
- 1998-1999 National Institutes of Health Traineeship. Department of Nutrition, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC.
- 1999 Travel Fellowship. School of Public Health, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC.
- 1997-1998 Graduate Merit Fellowship. Graduate School, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC.
- 1997 Tinker Travel Fellowship. Center for International Studies, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC.
- 1994 Federico Gil Award for the Best Honors Thesis on a Latin American Topic. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC.

1992-1994 James M. Johnston Scholarship for Academic Excellence. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC.

GRANTS

Extramural Funded

- 2012-2018 US Department of Agriculture, Agriculture and Food Research Initiative, Childhood Obesity Challenge Area. "COPASCITIES: Building capacity for childhood obesity prevention in South Carolina." Jones, PI. Project: Use a community organizing model to develop the capacity of communities in South Carolina to use research to advance obesity prevention in communities. \$2.44 million. 5 years. (Role: Project Director, 20% years 1-5)
- 2011-2013 US Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service/University of Kentucky Poverty Research Center. "How can communities and households protect children from very low food security?" Project: Develop recommendations for how communities and households can eliminate child hunger based on interviews with community organizations and households in South Carolina. \$567,000 2.5 years. (Role: PI, 20%)
- 2010-2015 National Institutes of Health, Subcontract to Battelle Memorial Institute. "Studying Community Programs to Reduce Childhood Obesity" Pate, PI. Project: Examine the impact of 275 communities' childhood obesity prevention efforts on the prevalence of obesity, nutrition, and physical activity. (Role: co-investigator, 5%)
- 2011-2013 National Heart Lung and Blood Institute (NIH). "Community partnership for childhood obesity to inform policy." Beets, PI. Project: Plan, implement, and evaluate policies for nutrition and physical activity in afterschool programs. (Role: co-investigator, 10%)
- 2011-2013 US Department of Agriculture/University of Kentucky Poverty Research Center. Subcontract to Old Dominion University. "Accessibility and Availability of Emergency Food Assistance Programs and Food Insecurity Among American Children". Zhang, PI. Project: develop a measure of the accessibility of emergency food programs and associate program availability with food insecurity. (Role: PI of subcontract, 10%)
- 2011-2012 US Department of Agriculture RIDGE Program. "South Carolina Farm-to-school program and Children's and Parent's Food Choices." Project: To evaluate the impact of farm-to-school programs on children's fruit and vegetable consumption at lunch and their asking behaviors at home. (Role: Principal Investigator, donated effort)

- 2011-2012 US Department of Agriculture RIDGE Program. “Examining the relationships among social context of meals, diet quality, and eating patterns in food insecure, African-American households with children. Project: Dissertation research award for Michael Burke. Role: advisor, donated effort.
- 2010-2011 US Department of Agriculture, Food Assistance and Nutrition Research Program. “Children’s Food Choices: Understanding Defaults” McInnes, PI. (Role: co-investigator, 1%)
- 2008-2009 US Department of Agriculture RIDGE Program. “Child, Mother, and Other Adult Perspectives, Interactions, and Choices about Food in Rural and Urban Food Insecure Households in South Carolina.” Fram, PI. Project: To understand the experience of food insecurity from the perspective of children and other adults through in-depth qualitative research. (Role: co-investigator, 0% effort)
- 2008-2009 Health Resources Services Administration. “Diet and Physical Activity as Risk Factors for Childhood Obesity: An Urban and Rural Comparison.” Liu, PI. Project: To analyze rural urban differences in diet and activity risk factors for obesity in children. (Role: co-investigator, 10% effort)
- 2008-2010 US Department of Defense. “Soldier Health Promotion to Prevent Health Disparities.” Glover, PI. Project: To develop an obesity prevention program as part of an overall initiative to improve soldier health. (Role: Nutrition Team lead, 15% effort)
- 2007-2009 US Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Assistance Research Program. “Assessing Alternative Policies for Improving the School Food Environment”. Jones SJ, PI. Project: Examine the effects of different regulatory approaches on schools and children’s behaviors using Early Childhood Longitudinal Study-Kindergarten Cohort data. (Role: PI, 20% effort)
- 2007-2009 National Institutes of Health. “Behavioral/Support Intervention for Diet and Exercise Among Underserved Women”. Sharpe P, PI. Project: To develop a culturally sensitive weight loss program for women at high risk of food insecurity. (Role: co-Investigator, 10% effort)
- 2006-2009 Duke Endowment. “South Carolina Institute for Obesity and Related Disorders” Stallworth, J, PI. Project: Evaluation of innovative effort to integrate hospital- and community-based efforts for obesity treatment and prevention across 4 South Carolina Communities. (Role: Lead Evaluator, 5% effort)
- 2006-2007 South Carolina Department of Social Services. “South Carolina Food Stamp Nutrition Education Demonstration.” Jones S, coordinator of partnership. Project: Test the feasibility of using supermarket purchasing records to evaluate the impact of food stamp nutrition education. (Role: assist in the development of a protocol, 10% effort)

- 2004-2006 American Heart Association, Southeast Affiliate. “Youth Can! Improve Their Diets for A Healthy Heart” Jones S, Principal Investigator. Project: Test the effectiveness of a youth development program in improving nutrition education outcomes related to obesity and heart disease using a three arm community trial. (Role: PI, 10% effort)
- 2003-2005 US Department of Agriculture Food Assistance and Nutrition Research Program. “Modifying effects of food assistance participation on the obesity, health and developmental outcomes of food insecurity”. Project: Secondary analysis of 2 national longitudinal data sets to understand the role of food assistance participation in obesity, depression and school performance. (Role: PI, 17% effort)
- 2002 National Science Foundation Cultural Anthropology Section Dissertation Improvement Grant. “Contextual Determinants of Food Security in Minority Neighborhoods in NC”. Project: Conduct a participatory ethnographic study with cameras to understand the role of community factors in household food security.
- 2001-2002 US Department of Agriculture Economic Research Service Small Grants administered by the Southern Rural Development Center at Mississippi State University. “Contextual Determinants of Food Security in Minority Neighborhoods in Durham, NC.” Project: Conduct a participatory ethnographic study with cameras to understand the role of community factors in household food security. (Role: Project coordinator)
- Intramural*
- 2017 Food Security and diabetes funded by Clinical Public Health.
- 2012 Initiative for SC Future, funded by the Carnegie Foundation. “Video voice of food insecure caregivers” \$2500.
- 2005-2006 Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina. “The Bottom Line: School Food and Finances Baseline Data Collection.” \$14,997 (100% matched by Center for Research in Nutrition and Health Disparities)
- 2003-2004 Research Office, University of Tennessee. “Baseline documentation of school nutrition environment for longitudinal study child obesity”, \$2,500
- 2003-2004 College of Education Health and Human Sciences. “School-based partnerships for obesity prevention: a preliminary trial” \$24,750.
- 2003-2004 Research Office, University of Tennessee. “Nutrition Data Systems software for *Youth Can! Improve Their Diets for a Healthy Heart*” \$5,000

- 1999-2001 University Research Council, University of North Carolina. “Community Food Security for Durham Latinos”. Project: Develop local indicators of food security using GIS and qualitative, participatory Methods. \$4,000
- 1999-2000 Carolina Center for Public Service, University of North Carolina. “Durham Community Food Security Coalition Search Conference”. Project: Facilitate and coordinate a two-day participatory conference for members of the food system in Durham, NC. \$5,000
- 1999-2000 Clinical Nutrition Research Unit, Epidemiology Core, University of North Carolina. “Construct Validation of the USDA Food Security Scale in a Hispanic Population.” Project: Conduct cognitive interviews to validate the translated questions in the 18-item food security scale developed by the USDA. \$2,000
- 1999-2000 Institute of Nutrition. “Food Security Among Durham Latinos”. Project: Collect in-depth interviews with Hispanic households in NC to understand the process of food security in immigrant households. \$5,000.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2018 Henderson County Healthy People Healthy Communities, Steering Committee
- 2017 LiveWell Greenville, Evaluation Team
- 2017-2018 Chair, Advisory Committee for Public Policy Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior
- 2017-2018 Board member, Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior
- 2016 World Food Policy Center Regional Leaders Summit, Duke University Sanford School of Public Policy
- 2016-2017 Chair-elect, Advocacy Committee for Public Policy, Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior
- 2015-2016 Member, Evaluation Committee, Association of SNAP-Ed Nutrition Networks and Other Implementing Agencies
- 2015- Member, Sustainability working group, Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior
- 2014- Founding leader, Southeastern Consortium for Food Security and Health
- 2013 Steering Committee, National Academy of Sciences Panel, *Research Opportunities on the Causes and Consequences of Child Hunger*
- 2013- Past Chair, American Public Health Association Food and Nutrition Section

2012-2013 Chair, American Public Health Association Food and Nutrition Section

2012-2013 Chair, American Public Health Association Food and Nutrition Section

2011-2012 Chair-elect, American Public Health Association Food and Nutrition Section

2010- Member, Policy sub-committee, American Public Health Association, Food and Nutrition Section.

2010-2012 Chair, Community and Public Health Research Interest Section, American Society for Nutrition

2011-2013 Board member, Interfaith Community Services

2011 Founding member, Local Alliance for Fresh Foods

2011, 2012 Organizer, *Healthy Eating in Context*, A research symposium for affiliates of the Center for Research in Nutrition and Health Disparities

2010 Panelist, Institute of Medicine Workshop on Food Insecurity and Obesity.

2010-2011 Secretary, American Public Health Association Food & Nutrition Section.

2009-2010 Secretary-elect. American Public Health Association Food & Nutrition Section.

2008-2013 Consultant, Lower Richland Business Association partnership for 5-a-day and 50K.

2009-2010 Consultant. Eat Smart Move More Coalition, Evaluation Team for Eat Smart Move More Walterboro.

2009 Evaluation consultant. Action for Health Kids Project of Winnsboro.

2006-present Coordinate the seminar series for the Center for Research in Nutrition and Health Disparities.

2006-2010 Coordinate the Seed Grant Program for the Center for Research in Nutrition and Health Disparities.

2006-2008 Member, Scientific Advisory Council, South Carolina Nutrition Research Consortium

2005- Reviewer for *Health Psychology, Journal of School Health, Public Health Nutrition, American Journal of Public Health, Obesity and Related Disorders, International Journal of Pediatric Obesity, Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior, Journal of Clinical Nutrition*

- 2005 National Center for Minority Health and Health Disparities, National Institutes of Health, EXPORT Grant Reviewer.
- 2004,2007 US Department of Agriculture, reviewer, Food and Nutrition Research Program (FANRP) Grants.
- 2004 US Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service Expert Panel on the relationship among food assistance, poverty and obesity
- 2003-2004 Member, Knoxville Food Policy Council.
- 2002 GIS Consultant, Community Factors in Pregnancy, Infection and Nutrition Study, University of North Carolina, Carolina Population Center.
- 1999-2001 Grant writing, Durham Community Food Security Coalition. Community Food Projects Grants, USDA (7/00); Miller Fighting Hunger in NC, Miller Brewing Co. (4/00); Community Nutrition Grants, US Department of Health and Human Services (1/00).
- 2000 Conference Organizing, Durham Community Food Security Coalition.
- 1998 Grant writing assistant, Department of Nutrition. National Institutes of Health, Cancer Prevention and Medical Informatics.
- 1998 Intern. Family Health International. US Agency for International Development Maternal Mortality Request for Applications.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 3/18 Opening address of the Southeastern Consortium for Food Security and Health. University of Mississippi.
- 3/17 Opening address of the Southeastern Consortium for Food Security and Health. University of Tennessee. Knoxville, TN.
- 4/16 Keynote Address, Hunger in Charlotte? Innovative Collaborations to Address Food Security. City Center Partnership. Charlotte, NC.
- 4/15 “Food justice and food security” Philadelphia, PA, April 20. St. Christopher’s Foundation Fresh Rx.
- 5/14 “Science, Democracy and A Healthy Food Policy“ Minneapolis, MN, May 5-7. Center for Science and Democracy at the Union of Concerned Scientists in partnership with the University of Minnesota School of Public Health

- 6/14 “Transformative Food Justice and the Path to Health Equity” Keynote address at Breaking Barriers to Health: Building an Equitable and Sustainable Future, Annual Meeting of Association of State Public Health Nutritionists, Minneapolis, MN, June 8, 2014.
- 1/14 “Nutrition & Health Disparities” Food Banks Role in Community Health. Orlando, FL.
- 1/14 “Federal Nutrition Policy Update, 2013.” Center for Research in Nutrition and Health Disparities, University of South Carolina.
- 2/12 “School Nutrition: Beyond the Curriculum.” Congressional Black Caucus 21st Century Leadership Council, Myrtle Beach, SC.
- 1/11 “Federal Nutrition Policy Update, 2011.” Center for Research in Nutrition and Health Disparities, University of South Carolina.
- 10/10 “Food assistance programs, food insecurity and obesity: future research directions.” Institute of Medicine, Washington, DC.
- 9/10 “Social Determinants of Nutrition in the Rural US”. World Public Health Nutrition Congress, Oporto, Portugal.
- 5/09 “Moon Pies and Pizza Police” Center for Research in Nutrition and Health Disparties, University of South Carolina.
- 10/06 Plenary Session. Annie E. Casey Foundation Health Summit. Washington, DC, October 15, 2006.
- 11/05 “Research Needs for Better Understanding the Relationship between food insecurity and obesity” *Food Research and Action Center*. Roundtable, Washington, DC, November 18, 2004.
- 3/04 “Obesity, Behavior and the Environment”. *Beltsville Human Nutrition Research Center*. Beltsville, MD: March 30, 2004.
- 3/04 “Food assistance participation and obesity”. *American Agricultural Economics Association Food Marketing and Policy Section Conference*, “*The Economics of Obesity: Is New Public Policy Justified?*” Washington, DC. March 11, 2004.
- 3/04 “Food assistance participation and obesity in children” *US Department of Agriculture Economic Research Service Policy and Priority Identification Conference*. Washington, DC: March 3, 2004.

- 12/02 “Decent People Eat Here: Participatory Research Strategies to Understand Community Nutrition.” *Knoxville Nutrition Council, Knoxville, TN.* December 12, 2002.
- 12/02 “Decent People Eat Here: Food Security from the Perspective of Minority Neighborhood Residents.” *East Tennessee Public Health Forum, Knoxville, TN.* February 5, 2002.
- 7/02 “Food accessibility, race and income inequality: an ecological study.” *International Society for Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity Annual Meeting 2002, Seattle, WA.* July 12-13, 2002.
- 4/02 “Looking for Change: Community-level approaches to nutrition” The University of Tennessee, Department of Nutrition. April 30, 2002.
- 4/02 “Hunger in North Carolina: What Can You Do to Help?” *Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Dietetic Association, Raleigh, NC.* April 10-12, 2002.
- 10/01 “Participatory Methods to Assess Community Food Security.” *National Conference of the Community Food Security Coalition: Taking Back the Food System, Washington, DC.* October 6-9, 2001.
- 3/01 “Food Insecurity and Food Availability in Durham County: Results of a WorkFirst Evaluation and Mapping Study”. *Durham Community Food Security Coalition Emergency Food Providers Meeting.* Durham, NC, March 12, 2001.
- 10/00 “Poverty, Hunger and Health.” *The 9th Annual Healthy Carolinians Conference. The 2010 Health Objectives: Building Communities, Eliminating Disparities.* Raleigh, NC. October 12, 2000.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior
 - Board member, 2017-2018
 - Chair, Advisory Committee on Public Policy, 2017-2018
 - Member, sustainability working group, 2015-

- American Public Health Association
 - Chair, Food and Nutrition Section for 2013
 - Chair-elect, Food and Nutrition Section for 2012
 - Secretary, Food and Nutrition Section, 2011
 - Policy and legislation committee, Food and Nutrition Section, 2011
 - Secretary-elect, Food and Nutrition Section, 2010
 - Program Chair, Food and Nutrition Section, 2006
 - Program Co-chair, Food and Nutrition Section, 2005
 - Abstract Reviewer, 2004, 2005

- American Society for Nutrition
 - Chair, Community and Public Health Research Interest Section, 2010-2012
 - Joint Communications Chair, Community and Public Health Research Interest Section and Nutrition Education Research Interest Section
 - Co-chair, mini-symposium, “Food Security and Wellbeing”, 2004
 - Chair, symposium, “Food Assistance and the Wellbeing of Families”, 2005
 - Chair, mini-symposium, “Community and Public Health Interventions”, 2006
 - Co-chair, mini-symposium, “Innovative Nutrition Education for Youth”, 2006

LANGUAGES

Spanish—fluency in reading, writing and speech

Portuguese—conversational

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES

Graduate Advisees

At University of South Carolina:

Doctoral

Olivia Whitt (PhD, anticipated 2021) (chair)

Kathryn Hoy (PhD, anticipated 2019) Dissertation topic: Smarter Lunchrooms Movement (chair)

Jason Craig (PhD, anticipated 2019) Dissertation topic: Narratives for social change in public health. (chair)

Nicholas Younginer (PhD, 2016) Dissertation topic: Investigating the Role of Media Discourse in Perceptions of Power, the Public, and the Poor through Narratives on the SNAP Program and Its Participants in America (member)

Casey Childers (DrPH, 2015) Dissertation Topic: Obesity prevention communications. (chair)

Michael P. Burke (PhD, 2014) Dissertation Topic: Social context of meals in food insecure families. (chair)

Lauren Workman (PhD, 2013) Dissertation Topic: Community Gardening and Social Capital. (member)

Yong Chu (PhD, 2012) Dissertation Topic: Investigating content, format and placement of point-of-selection nutrition labels in a foodservice setting and its impact on patrons’ purchasing behavior (chair)

Wendy Gonzalez (PhD, 2012) Dissertation Topic: Policy Development for Undernutrition in Central America. (member)

Rasmi Avula (PhD, 2011) Dissertation Topic: Program improvement for nutrition. (member)

Masters

Thesis

Eunika Simons (MPH, 2017) Thesis: Food security and medical expenditures (committee member)

Erin Drucker (MPH, 2015) Thesis: Food Security and Life Events (committee member)

Amy Texeira (MSPH, 2011) Thesis: Parental involvement, and children's diet and obesity risk

MPH Practicum

Cleofins Ramos (in progress), Elizabeth Legg (2014), Alicia McDaniels (2014), Louisa Houston (2012), Sarah Ritchie (2011), Kristan Stewart (2010), Katheryn Rayman (2009),

At University of Tennessee:

Marsha Spence (PhD, 2005). Dissertation Topic: *School Nutrition Policies and Practices*. (co-chair)

Carrie Barker (MS-MPH, 2005). Thesis topic: *Breastfeeding Policies and Practices of Tennessee Hospital Facilities in Relation to Health Disparities*. (chair)

Nicolle Clemente (MS-MPH, 2005). Thesis topic: *The effect of social desirability on the relationship between overweight and reported energy and fat intake in children*. (chair)

Andrea Graves (MS-MPH, 2005). Thesis Topic: *The relationship among breakfast location, dietary intake and overweight in children*. (member)

Guest Lectures

2016-2017

Spring 2016: Course: Problems in Public Health: "Food Security" (Instructor: Andy Kayczinski)

2015-2016

Spring 2016: Course: Problems in Public Health: "Food Security" (Instructor: Andy Kayczinski)

Fall 2015: Course: Theoretical Foundations of Public Health: "Community Organizing"
(Instructor: Rachel Davis)

Fall 2015: Course: Application of Epidemiology in Public Health: "Principles of Community-Based Participatory Research" (Instructor: Nansi Boghossian)

2013-2014

Spring 2014: Course: Special Topics In Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior:
"Participatory Action Research in Public Health Nutrition" (Instructor: Heather Brandt)

2012-2014

Fall 2012, Fall 2013 Course, Fall 2014: Nutritional Epidemiology: "Nutrition Policy Update"
(Instructor: S Steck)

2009-2010

Spring 2010, Course: Qualitative Research Methods: “Community food insecurity in disadvantaged communities” (Instructor: C Blake)

2008-2009

Spring 2009, Course: Maternal and Child Health: “Food insecurity and Food assistance programs” (Instructor: C Blake)

2005-2006

Spring 2006, Course: Public Health Nutrition: “Food Stamp Program: Policies and Politics” (Instructor: A. Evans)

Fall 2005, Course: Nutrition and Obesity, Lecture: “Food insecurity, poverty and obesity” (Instructor: A. Evans)

Courses

USC- Cooking up a storm: Globalization and Nutrition in the US South 2017
Responsibilities: Lead instructor, course developer
Level: Undergraduate and graduate

USC-Nutrition and Food Systems Seminar 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017,2018
Responsibilities: Lead instructor of discussion-based seminar for nutrition and food systems minor students
Level: Undergraduate

USC-Nutrition and Food Systems Capstone, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017
Responsibilities: Lead instructor for a capstone, service learning course for minor students
Level: Undergraduate

USC-Public Health Evaluation 2016
Level: Graduate

USC- Public Health Nutrition, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013
Responsibilities: Instruction of problem-based learning course in community nutrition issues
Level: Graduate

USC- Community Health Problems, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013
Responsibilities: Instruction of overview in community health issues, including assessment, programs and policies
Level: Undergraduate

UT—Community Nutrition Block Field Placements, instructor, 2003, 2004, 2005

- Responsibilities: Placement of Masters students in qualified summer placements, supervision of analytical field papers
Level: Masters
- UT—Community Nutrition, instructor, 2004, 2005
Responsibilities: Instruction of public health nutrition capstone course for seniors
Level: Undergraduate
- UT—Community Nutrition I, instructor, 2003, 2004
Responsibilities: Instruction of community health and nutrition needs assessment, roles of public health nutrition personnel
Level: Masters
- UT—Community Nutrition II, instructor, 2003
Responsibilities: Instruction of program planning, writing goals and objectives, evaluation, grant writing, coalition building, public health ethics frameworks; Evaluation of student grant proposals; Communications and behavior change theory; program implementation and evaluation
Level: Masters
- UNC—Public Health Nutrition Management, assistant, 2000, 2001
Responsibilities: Instruction of program planning, writing goals and objectives, evaluation, grant writing, coalition building, public health ethics frameworks; Evaluation of student grant proposals written for community mentors; Maintaining course website
Level: Masters
- UNC—Qualitative Methods for Nutrition Program Planning and Evaluation, assistant, 2000
Responsibilities: Instruction of approaches to qualitative research, qualitative data management, qualitative data analysis, structured ethnographic methods, participatory methods;
Evaluation of student field data collection and analysis projects
Level: Masters and Doctoral
- UNC—Dietary Change and Interventions, assistant, 2001
Responsibilities: Co-instruction of community-based approaches to nutrition programming and qualitative evaluation methods;
Evaluation of student written exams
Maintain course website
Level: Advanced undergraduate, Masters, Doctoral
- UNC—Distance Learning Review Course, assistant, 2000
Responsibilities: Maintain website; participate in conference calls
Level: Executive Masters

PUBLICATIONS

Underline indicates student, asterisk indicates advisee

2018

1. Jones, Sonya J., Carrie L. Draper, Bethany A. Bell, Michael P. Burke*, Lauren Martini, Nicholas Younginer, Christine E. Blake, Jan Probst, Darcy Freedman, and Angela D. Liese. "Child hunger from a family resilience perspective." *Journal of Hunger & Environmental Nutrition* (2018): 1-22.
2. Fleischer, Nancy L., Angela D. Liese, Ross Hammond, Alisha Coleman-Jensen, Craig Gundersen, Jay Hirschman, Edward A. Frongillo, Xiaoguang Ma, Neil Mehta, and Sonya J. Jones. "Using systems science to gain insight into childhood food security in the United States: Report of an expert mapping workshop." *Journal of Hunger & Environmental Nutrition*(2018): 1-23.
3. Burke MP*, Jones SJ, Frongillo EA, Blake CE, Fram MS. The Association between Severity of Household Food Insecurity and Lifetime Racial Discrimination among African-American Households in South Carolina. *Ethnicity and Health*. 1-17.
4. Parsons, A. A. *, Walsemann, K. M., Jones, S. J., Knopf, H., & Blake, C. E. Parental Involvement: Rhetoric of Inclusion in an Environment of Exclusion. *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*, 2018: 47(1), 113-139.

2017

5. Davis, Rachel E., Suzanne M. Cole, Shannon J. McKenney-Shubert, Sonya J. Jones, and Karen E. Peterson. "An exploration of how Mexican American WIC mothers obtain information about behaviors associated with childhood obesity risk." *Journal of nutrition education and behavior* 49, no. 3 (2017): 187-195.
6. Burke, Michael P*, Lauren H. Martini*, Christine E. Blake, Nicholas A. Younginer*, Carrie L. Draper, Bethany A. Bell, Angela D. Liese, and Sonya J. Jones. "Stretching food and being creative: caregiver responses to child food insecurity." *Journal of nutrition education and behavior* 49, no. 4 (2017): 296-303.
7. Liese, Angela D., Carrie L. Draper, Lauren Martini, Bethany A. Bell, Darcy A. Freedman, Michael P. Burke*, Nicholas Younginer*, Christine E. Blake, Janice C. Probst, and Sonya J. Jones. "Recruitment strategies and participation in a study of childhood hunger." *Journal of Hunger & Environmental Nutrition* 12, no. 2 (2017): 251-268.

2016

6. Ma X, Liese AD, Bell B, Martini L, Hibbert J, Draper CL, Jones SJ. Perceived and geographic food access and food security status among households with children. *Public Health Nutrition*. 2016; May 1:1-8.
7. Burke MP*, Frongillo EA, Jones, SJ, Fram MS Hartline-Grafton, H. Household food insecurity is associated with greater growth in body mass index among female children from kindergarten through eighth grade. *Journal of Hunger and Environmental Nutrition*; 2016; April 17: 1-5.

8. Knight CK, Probst JC, Liese AD, Sercy E, **Jones SJ**. Household food insecurity and medication “scrimping” among US adults with diabetes. *Preventive medicine*. 2016;83:41-45.
9. Parsons AA, Walsemann K, **Jones SJ**, Knopf H, Blake CE. The influence of dominant obesity discourse on child health narratives. *Critical Public Health*. 2016; March 27: 1-13.

2015

10. Tilley F, Beets MW, **Jones S**, Turner-McGrievy G. Evaluation of compliance to national nutrition policies in summer day camps. *Public health nutrition*. 2015;18(09):1620-1625.
11. **Jones SJ**, Childers C*, Weaver AT,* Ball J*. SC Farm-to-School Programs Encourages Children to Consume Vegetables. *Journal of Hunger & Environmental Nutrition*. 2015;10(4):511-525.
12. Younginer NA, Blake CE, Draper CL, **Jones SJ**. Resilience and Hope: Identifying Trajectories and Contexts of Household Food Insecurity. *Journal of Hunger & Environmental Nutrition*. 2015;10(2):230-258.
13. Trivedi I, Liu J, Probst J, Merchant A, **Jones S**, Martin A. Obesity and obesity-related behaviors among rural and urban adults in the USA. *Rural and remote health*. 2015;15(4):3267.
14. Ozturk OD, McInnes MM, Blake CE, Frongillo EA, **Jones SJ**. Development of a structured observational method for the systematic assessment of school food-choice architecture. *Ecology of food and nutrition*. 2015:1-22.

2014

15. Chu YH*, **Jones SJ**, Frongillo EA, DiPietro RB, Thrasher JF. Investigating the Impact of Menu Labeling on Revenue and Profit in a Foodservice Operation. *Journal of Foodservice Business Research*. 2014;17(3):215-227.
16. Beets MW, Tilley F, Turner-McGrievy G, Weaver RG, **Jones S**. Community Partnership to Address Snack Quality and Cost in After-School Programs. *Journal of School Health*. 2014;84(8):543-548.

2013

17. Zhang Q, **Jones S**, Ruhm CJ, Andrews M. Higher food prices may threaten food security status among American low-income households with children. *The Journal of nutrition*. 2013;143(10):1659-1665.
18. Schoffman DE, Turner-McGrievy G, **Jones SJ**, Wilcox S. Mobile apps for pediatric obesity prevention and treatment, healthy eating, and physical activity promotion: just fun and games? *Translational behavioral medicine*. 2013;3(3):320-325.

2012

19. Shroff MR, **Jones SJ**, Frongillo EA, Howlett M. Policy instruments used by states seeking to improve school food environments. *American journal of public health*. 2012;102(2):222-229.
20. **Jones S**, Chu YH*, Burke MP*, Teixeira A*, Blake CE, Frongillo EA. A case for targeting marketing and availability in school food policy: Adolescents' food purchases at school and exposure to television, internet, and video games. *Journal of Hunger & Environmental Nutrition*. 2012;7(1):1-10.
21. **Jones SJ**, Feenstra GW, Wasserman A. Institutional Policy Change to Promote Health and Sustainability through Food. *Advances in Nutrition: An International Review Journal*. 2012;3(3):335-336.
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