

Curriculum Vitae

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

- 2010 Ph.D., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Nutritional Epidemiology
Dissertation title: The development of young adult obesity and its role on diabetes
- 2006 M.P.H., Emory University
Epidemiology
Thesis title: Risk factors for isolated biliary atresia: National Birth Defects Prevention Study, 1997-2002
- 2003 B.S. (with honors), Furman University
Health and Exercise Science

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2020-present Chair
Department of Health Sciences
Furman University
- 2017-present Associate Professor (tenured)
Department of Health Sciences
Furman University
- 2011-2017 Assistant Professor
Department of Health Sciences
Furman University

- 2010-2011 Postdoctoral Scientist
Department of Nutrition, Division of Epidemiology
Gillings School of Global Public Health
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2008-2010 Instructor and Teaching Assistant
Department of Nutrition
Gillings School of Global Public Health
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2004-2006 Graduate Research Assistant
National Center for Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- 2003-2004 Research Assistant
Department of Interventional Cardiology
Shands Hospital
University of Florida

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2022-2023 HERS Leadership Institute at University of Massachusetts Amherst
Alumna
- 2019-2020 Reflection Fellow, Furman University
- 2019 Luce Foundation, LIASE Faculty Fellows Program to China
- 2013 Faculty Development Committee Award for Lilly Conference on College
and University Teaching, Furman University
- 2012 Faculty Innovation Grant, Incorporating Innovative Technologies in the
Classroom, Furman University
- 2010 Gillings Dissertation Award, Gillings School of Global Public Health,
University of North Carolina
- 2009 Linda Dykstra Distinguished Dissertation, University of North Carolina
- 2009 Pat Simons Travel Award, The Obesity Society
- 2009 The Mars, Inc. Predoctoral Fellowship, American Society of Nutrition
- 2009 Future Faculty Fellowship Program, University of North Carolina at
Chapel Hill
- 2008-2010 Interdisciplinary Obesity Training in Maternal and Childhood Obesity Pre-
Doctoral Fellowship

2008	Naomi R. Koehler Endowment for Professional Development in Nutrition and Women's Health, Gillings School of Global Public Health, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
2007	Top Submitted Abstract, The Obesity Society annual meeting
2007	School of Public Health Study Student Poster Prize Award, University of North Carolina
2006-2008	National Institute of Health: Nutrition Training Grant Pre-Doctoral Fellowship
2005-2006	Graduate School Award, Emory University
1999-2003	Michael Kirkell Scholarship, Furman University

PUBLICATIONS

† Indicates that the first author is a student for which I am the primary mentor.

* Indicates that I am the senior author.

Indicates that the research is funded through grant for which I am co-Principal Investigator

Publications: Refereed Journal Articles

1. Kinderknecht KL, Slining M, **The NS** (in press). Whose plate is it? Awareness of MyPlate among US adults over time since implementation. *Journal of Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*.
2. Cass AL, Slining MM, Carson C, Cassidy J, Epright MC, Gilchrist AE, Peterson K, Wheeler JF, **The NS***. Risk Management of COVID-19 in the Residential Educational Setting: Lessons Learned and Implications for Moving Forward. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*. 2021; 18(18):9743. DOI: 0.3390/ijerph18189743
3. Liese AD, Couch SC, **The NS#**, Crandell JL, Lawrence JM, Crime TL, Mayer-Davis EJ, Zhong VW, Urbina EM. (2020). Association between diet quality indices and arterial stiffness in youth with type 1 diabetes: SEARCH for Diabetes in Youth Nutrition Ancillary Study. *J Diabetes Complications*. 34(12):107709. PMID: 32888787 PMCID: PMC7673264. DOI: 10.1016/j.jdiacomp.2020.107709
4. Sauder KA, Stafford JM, **The NS#**, Mayer-Davis EJ, Thomas J, Lawrence JM, Kim G, Siegel K, Jensen ET, Shah AS, D'Agostino RB Jr., Dabelea D. (2020). Medical nutrition therapy and glycemic control in youth-onset diabetes: SEARCH for Diabetes in Youth study. *Pediatr Diabetes*, 21(7): 1093-1101. PMID: 32737919; PMCID: PMC7855046. DOI: 10.1111/pedi.13091

5. Toozé JA, **The NS#**, Crandell JL, Couch SC, Mayer-Davis EJ, Koebnick C, Liese AD. (2020). An approach for examining the impact of food group-based sources of nutrients on outcomes with application to PUFAs and LDL in youth with type 1 diabetes. *Nutrients*, 12(4): 941. MID: 32231085; PMCID: PMC7230845; DOI: 10.3390/nu12040941
6. **The NS#**, Couch SC, Urbina EM, Crandell JL, Liese AD, Dabelea D, Kim GJ, Toozé JA, Lawrence JM, Mayer-Davis EJ. (2019). Body Mass Index Z-score Modifies the Association between Added Sugar Intake and Arterial Stiffness in Youth with Type 1 Diabetes: the SEARCH Nutrition Ancillary Study. *Nutrients*, 11(8), 1752. PMID: 31366063; PMCID: PMC6723563. DOI: 10.3390/nu11081752
7. Kahoska AR, Shay, CM, Crandell JL, **The N#**, Liese AD, Couch SC, Dabelea D, Lawrence JM, Pihoker C, Mayer-Davis EJ. (2018). Sociodemographic associations of longitudinal adiposity in youth with type 1 diabetes. *Pediatric Diabetes*, 19(8):1429-1440. PMID: 30129111; PMCID: PMC6249094. DOI: 10.1111/pedi.12753
8. Liese AD, Ma X, Ma X, Mittleman MA, **The NS#**, Standiford DA, Lawrence JM, Pihoker C, Marcovina SM, Mayer-Davis EJ, Puett RC (2018). Dietary quality and markers of inflammation: No association in youth with type 1 diabetes. *J Diabetes Complications*, 32(2):179-184. PMID: 29198994; PMCID: PMC5773064. DOI: 10.1016/j.jdiacomp.2017.10.015.
9. **The NS#**, King IB, Couch SC, Crandell JL, Dabelea D, Liese AD, Mayer-Davis EJ. (2018). Plasma Trans Palmitoleic Acid [TPA] is Associated with Cardiometabolic Risk Factors in Youth with Type 1 Diabetes. *Diabetes Metab*, 44(2):181-184. PMID: 28583347; PMCID: PMC7962999; DOI: 10.1016/j.diabet.2017.02.004.
10. **The NS#**, Shay CM, Laminchane A, Crandell JL, Dabelea D, Crume T, Mayer-Davis EJ. (2016). The Association between Breastfeeding and Insulin Sensitivity among Youth with Diabetes. *Diabet Med*, 33(10):1452-5. PMID: 26972798. PMCID: PMC5018905.
11. Zhong VW, Lamichhane AP, Crandell JL, Couch SC, Liese AD, **The NS#**, Tzeel BA, Dabelea D, Lawrence JM, Marcovina S, Kim G, Mayer-Davis EJ. (2016). Mediterranean diet is associated with glycemic control and cardiovascular risk factors in youth with type 1 diabetes: The SEARCH for Diabetes in Youth Study. *Eur J Clin Nutr*, 70(7):802-807. PMID: 26908421; PMCID: PMC4935596
12. Mayer-Davis EJ, Dabelea D, Crandell JL, Crume T, D'Agostino RB Jr., Dolan L, King IB, Lawrence JM, Norris JM, Pihoker C, **The N.** (2013). Nutritional factors and preservation of C-peptide in youth with recently diagnosed type 1 diabetes: SEARCH Nutrition Ancillary Study. *Diabetes Care*, 36:1842-50. PMID: 23801797; PMCID: PMC3687285
13. **The NS**, Crandell JL, Lawrence JM, King IB, Dabelea D, Marcovina SM, D'Agostino RB Jr., Norris JM, Pihoker C, Mayer-Davis EJ. (2013). Vitamin D in youth with Type 1

diabetes: prevalence of insufficiency and association with insulin resistance in the SEARCH Nutrition Ancillary Study. *Diabet Med*, 30:1324-32. PMID:23909945; PMCID: PMC3822440

14. **The NS**, Crandell JL, Thomas J, Couch SC, Shah AS, Maahs DM, Dabelea D, Marcovina SM, D'Agostino RB Jr., Mayer-Davis EJ. (2013). Correlates of medical nutrition therapy and cardiovascular outcomes in youth with type 1 diabetes. *J Nutr Educ Behav*, 45:661-8. PMID: 23891147; PMCID: PMC3825757
15. **The NS**, Richardson A, Gordon-Larsen P. (2013). Timing and duration of obesity in relation to diabetes: findings from an ethnically diverse, nationally representative sample. *Diabetes Care*, 36:865-72. PMID: 23223352; PMCID: PMC3609525
16. **The NS**, Suchindran C, North KE, Popkin BM, Gordon-Larsen P. (2010). Association of adolescent obesity with risk of severe obesity in adulthood. *JAMA*, 304:2042-7. PMID: 21063014; PMCID: PMC3076068
17. **The NS**, Adair LS, Gordon-Larsen P. (2010). A study of the birth weight-obesity relation using a longitudinal cohort and sibling and twin pairs. *Am J Epidemiol*, 172:549-57. PMID: 20688900; PMCID: PMC3025637
18. Gordon-Larsen P, **The NS**, Adair LS. (2010). Longitudinal trends in obesity in the United States from adolescence to the third decade of life. *Obesity (Silver Spring)*, 18:1801-4. PMID: 20035278; PMCID: PMC2929301
19. **The NS**, Gordon-Larsen P. (2009). Entry into romantic partnership is associated with obesity. *Obesity (Silver Spring)*, 17:1441-7. PMID: 19360012; PMCID: PMC2745942
20. **The NS**, Honein MA, Caton AR, Moore CA, Siega-Riz AM, Druschel CM, for the National Birth Defects Prevention Study. (2007) Risk factors for isolated biliary atresia: National Birth Defects Prevention Study, 1997-2002. *Am J Med Genet A*, 143A:2274-84. PMID: 17726689; PMCID: Not available

Publications: Manuscripts in Progress

Publications: Refereed Abstracts

1. Cass AL, **The NS**, Slining MM. Addressing COVID-19 in the young adult college population utilizing epidemiologic expertise. *Annals of Epidemiology*. 2022 April. 67 (104).
2. Kahoska AR, Shay CM, Reboussin BA, Couch SC, Crandell JL, Dabelea D, Lawrence DM, Liese AD, Pihoker P, **The NS**, Mayer-Davis EJ. Sociodemographic Drivers of Longitudinal Adiposity in Youth with Type 1 Diabetes. *Diabetes*. 2017 Jun: 66(Suppl 1): A440.

3. **The NS#**, Crandell JL, Liese AD, Urbina E, Couch SC, Mayer-Davis EJ. (2017). Added sugar intake, and arterial stiffness in youth with type 1 diabetes: SEARCH Nutrition Ancillary Study. *Faseb Journal*, 31:314.8.
4. Tooze JA, Crandell JL, **The NS#**, Couch SC, Mayer-Davis EJ, Koebnick C, Liese AD (2017). An approach for examining the impact of food group-based sources of nutrients on outcomes with application to PUFAs and LDL. *Faseb Journal*, 31:788.8.
5. **The NS#**, King IB, Crandell JL, Couch S, Tzeel B, Liese AD, Dabelea D, Mayer-Davis E. (2016). Plasma *Trans* Palmitoleic Acid and Cardiometabolic Risk factors in Youth with Type 1 Diabetes: SEARCH Nutritional Ancillary Study. *Faseb Journal*, 30(1):290.4.
6. Powers A, Stevens D, **The N**. Culinary Creations: A Community-Based Support for Policy Change in the Elementary School Nutrition Environment. *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior*. 47(45): S76-77.
7. Zhong VW, Lamichhane AP, Crandell JL, Couch SC, Liese AD, **The N#**, Tzeel BA, Dabelea D, Lawrence JM, Marcovina S, Kim G, Mayer-Davis EJ. (2015). Mediterranean diet is associated with glycemic control and cardiovascular risk factors in youth with type 1 diabetes: The SEARCH for Diabetes in Youth Study. *Faseb Journal*, 29:736.17.
8. Mayer-Davis E, Dabelea D, Crandell JL, Crume T, D'Agostino RB Jr., Dolan L, King IB, Lawrence JM, Norris JM, Pihoker C, and **The N**. (2013). Nutritional factors and c-peptide preservation in type 1 diabetes. *Faseb Journal*, 27:622.1.
9. **The N**, Crandell J, Norris JM, Mayer-Davis EJ. (2012). Plasma vitamin D is associated with insulin sensitivity in youth with Type 1 Diabetes *Faseb Journal*, 26:119.6
10. **The NS**, Crandell J, Thomas J, Couch S, Shah AS, Maahs D, Dabelea D, Marcovina SM, D'Agostino R, Mayer-Davis EJ. (2011). Medical Nutrition Therapy in Relation to Clinical Care and Demographic Characteristics. *Diabetes*, 60(Suppl. 1):A374.
11. The NS, Gordon-Larsen P, Adair LS. (2009). A longitudinal cohort and twin study to examine the birth weight obesity relationship. *Obesity*, 17, S153-S154.
12. The N, Gordon-Larsen P. (2008). Warmer outdoor temperature is associated with decreased physical activity: The National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health. *Obesity*, 16, S243-S243.
13. The NS, Gordon-Larsen P. (2007). Shared household environment and marriage, cohabitation, and dating: Living together increases the likelihood of obesity. *Faseb Journal*, 21(5) A324-325.

UNPUBLISHED PRESENTATIONS AND/OR ABSTRACTS

Invited Oral Presentations

1. **The NS.** (May 2015). LiveWell at School Workgroup. Furman University Board of Trustees Meeting, Greenville, SC.
2. **The NS.** (Jun. 2012). BMI and the school environment. Greenville County School District Physical Educator Summer Training, Greenville, SC.
3. **The NS.** (Mar. 2008). Shared Household Environment Impacts Obesity, Physical Activity, and Inactivity: The National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health. Cardiovascular Disease Seminar. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Chapel Hill, NC.

Refereed Oral/Poster Presentations:

1. Kinderknecht KL, **The NS**, Slining MM. Whose plate is it: Equity considerations of the reach of MyPlate. Accepted for presentation at the American Public Health Association, Atlanta, GA, November 2023.
2. Holt EW, Slining MM, **The N**, Delfino M, Weeks C, McKinnon H, Hunter M (Mar. 2022). Leveraging Partnerships Between Academic Institutions, Clinical Care Entities, and Community Outreach Groups can Build Capacity for Slowing the Spread of COVID-19 amongst Under-Resourced Populations. South Carolina American Public Health Association. Myrtle Beach, SC.
3. Cass AL, **The NS**, Slining MM (Sept. 2021). Addressing COVID-19 in the young adult college population utilizing epidemiologic expertise. American College of Epidemiology. Virtual.
4. **The NS#**, Slining MM, Holt EW, Criss S, Cass A, Reed JR (Oct. 2021). The Public Health Major at Furman University: Strengths and Opportunities. American Public Health Association. Denver, CO (virtual).
5. Sauder KA, Stafford JM, **The NS**, Mayer-Davis EJ, Thomas J, Lawrence JM, Kim G, Siegel KR, Jensen ET, Shah A, D'Agostino Jr RB, Dabelea D (Jun. 2020). Medical nutrition therapy and glycemic control in youth-onset diabetes: SEARCH for Diabetes in Youth study. American Diabetes Association, Chicago, IL (virtual).
6. Kahoska AR, Shay CM, Reboussin BA, Couch SC, Crandell JL, Dabelea D, Lawrence DM, Liese AD, Pihoker P, **The NS**, Mayer-Davis EJ. (Jun 2017). Sociodemographic Drivers of Longitudinal Adiposity in Youth with Type 1 Diabetes. American Diabetes Association. San Diego, CA.
7. **The NS#**, Urbina E, Crandell JL, Couch SC, Liese AD, Mayer-Davis EJ. (Apr. 2017). The association between added sugar intake and arterial stiffness. Experimental Biology. Chicago, IL.

8. Toozé JA, Crandell JL, **The NS#**, Couch SC, Mayer-Davis EJ, Koebnick C, Liese AD (Apr. 2017). An approach for examining the impact of food group-based sources of nutrients on outcomes with application to PUFAs and LDL. *Experimental Biology*. Chicago, IL.
9. **The NS#**, King IB, Couch SC, Crandell JL, Dabelea D, Liese AD, Tzeel BA, Mayer-Davis EJ. (Apr. 2016). Plasma Trans Palmitoleic Acid [TPA] is Associated with Cardiometabolic Risk Factors in Youth with Type 1 Diabetes. *Experimental Biology*. San Diego, CA.
10. Powers A, Stevens D, **The N**. (Jul. 2015). Culinary Creations: A Community-Based Support Policy Change in the Elementary School Nutrition Environment. Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior. Pittsburgh, PA.
11. Fair M, Hughey M, **The NS**, Stephens D, Reed J, Powers AR. (Nov. 2015). Examining the associations between Fitnessgram PACER laps and academic achievement among 3rd-5th elementary school youth. *American Public Health Association*. Chicago, IL.
12. Zhong VW, Lamichhane AP, Crandell JL, Couch SC, Liese AD, **The NS#**, Tzeel BA, Dabelea D, Lawrence JM, Marcovina S, Kim G, Mayer-Davis EJ. (Apr. 2015). Mediterranean diet is associated with glycemic control and cardiovascular risk factors in youth with type 1 diabetes: The SEARCH for Diabetes in Youth Study. *Experimental Biology*. Boston, MA.
13. **The NS**, Crandell J, Norris J, Mayer-Davis EJ. (Apr. 2012). Plasma Vitamin D and Insulin Sensitivity: SEARCH Nutrition Ancillary Study. *Experimental Biology*. San Diego, CA.
14. Mayer-Davis EJ, Wojcik K, Dabelea D, D'Agostino R, Crandell J, Norris J, King I, Pihoker C, **The NS**. (Sept. 2010). Plasma Vitamin D and Preservation of C-peptide in Youth with Recently Diagnosed Autoimmune Positive Type 1 Diabetes: SEARCH Nutrition Ancillary Study. *European Association for the Study of Diabetes*. Stockholm, Sweden.
15. **The NS**, Gordon-Larsen P, Adair LS. (Oct. 2009). A Study of the Relationship between Birth Weight and Obesity using a Longitudinal Cohort and Sibling and Twin Pairs. *Obesity Society*. Washington, D.C.
16. **The NS**, Gordon-Larsen P. (Oct. 2008). Warmer Outdoor Temperature is Associated with Decreased Physical Activity. *Obesity Society*. Phoenix, AZ.
17. **The NS**, Gordon-Larsen P. (Apr. 2008). Shared Household Environment: Having children in the household increases the likelihood of obesity-promoting behaviors among young adults. *Experimental Biology*. San Diego, CA.
18. **The NS**, Gordon-Larsen P. (Oct. 2007). Changes in romantic partnership predict obesity and associated health behaviors in young adulthood: *The National*

Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health. The Obesity Society, North American Association for the Study of Obesity. New Orleans, LA.

19. Gordon-Larsen P, **The NS**, Adair LS. (Oct. 2007). Maternal obesity, birth weight and obesity in adolescents and young adults: The National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health. The Obesity Society, North American Association for the Study of Obesity. New Orleans, LA.
20. **The NS**, Gordon-Larsen P. (Apr. 2007). Shared Household Environment: Association between physical activity and obesity with relationship type. Experimental Biology. Washington, D.C.
21. **The NS**, Honein MA, Caton AR, Moore C, Siega-Riz AM, and Druschel CM. Risk Factors for Isolated Biliary Atresia, National Birth Defects Prevention Study, 1997-2002. (Feb. 2007). National Birth Defects Prevention Network. San Antonio, TX.

Other Unrefereed Works:

1. *Clark S, Slining MM, **The NS**. Cracking the Code: What's for Lunch in Greenville Country Schools. [Accepted for poster presentation: Furman University's *Furman Engaged*, April 2015].
2. *Kinderknecht K, Powers AR, **The NS**. Food Fight: Combating Obesity in Greenville County Schools. [Accepted for poster presentation: Furman University's *Furman Engaged*, April 2015].
3. †*Moss SN, Smith CM, Powers AR, **The NS**. Evaluation of LiveWell Greenville's at School Culinary Creations Initiative. [Accepted for poster presentation: Furman University's *Furman Engaged*, April 2013].

Other Student Mentored Research:

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| 2013-2014 | Danielle Stevens (HSC) "Evaluating the Impact of School Nutrition Policies on the School Nutrition Environment," Furman University, Undergraduate Student Advisor |
| 2012-2013 | Nikki Moss and Christina Smith (HSC) "Evaluating the Impact of School Nutrition Policies on the School Nutrition Environment," Furman University, Undergraduate Student Advisor |
| 2009 | Katherine Casanova (NUTR) "Physical Environment and Obesity: The National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health," University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Graduate Student Advisor |
| 2009 | Kathleen McAfee (NUTR) "Physical activity, inactivity, and obesity: The National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health," University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Graduate Student Advisor |

TEACHING RECORD

2023	Furman University MXP 275: Health and Medicine in the Global Context
2019-2020	Furman University Department of Health Sciences HSC 306: Nutrition and Public Health
2013-current	Furman University Department of Health Sciences HSC 315: Fundamentals of Nutrition
2013-2014	Furman University Department of Health Sciences HSC 205 (previously number 301): Foundations of Public Health
2011-2019	Furman University Department of Health Sciences HSC 401 (previously number 303): Epidemiology
2010-2013	Furman University Department of Health Sciences HSC 101: Wellness Concepts
2010	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Gillings School of Global Public Health Department of Nutrition NUTR 240: Introduction to Human Nutrition (Co-Instructor)
2010	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Gillings School of Global Public Health Department of Nutrition NUTR 814: Obesity Cell to Society (Co-Instructor)
2008	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Gillings School of Global Public Health Department of Nutrition NUTR 814: Nutrition of Women, Infants, and Children (TA)

CONTRACTS AND GRANTS

2014-2019	<u>Title:</u> SEARCH Nutrition Ancillary Study 2 <u>Agency:</u> NIH/NIDDK (R01) <u>Role:</u> Co-Principal Investigator (Elizabeth J. Mayer-Davis, Co-Principal
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Investigator, Department of Nutrition, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)

Status: Funded

Total Award: \$2.6 million

- 2013 Title: **Evaluating the Impact of School Nutrition Policies on the School Nutrition Environment**
Agency: Furman University: NIH IDeA Network for Biomedical Research Excellence
Role: Principal Investigator
Status: Funded
Total Award: \$16,780
- 2012-2013 Title: **LiveWell Greenville Healthy Schools and Out of School Initiative**
Agency: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Community Transformation Grant Small Community Program
Role: Consultant (Alicia R. Powers, Principal Investigator, Department of Health Sciences, Furman University)
Status: Funded
Total Award: \$1.95 million
- 2012-2013 Title: **Evaluating the Impact of School Nutrition Policies on the School Nutrition Environment**
Agency: Piedmont Health Foundation
Role: Co-Principal Investigator (Alicia R. Powers, Co- Principal Investigator, Department of Health Sciences, Furman University)
Status: Funded
Total Award: \$34,900
- 2010-2011 Title: **SEARCH Nutrition Ancillary Study**
Agency: NIDDK
Role: Investigator (Elizabeth J. Mayer-Davis, Principal Investigator, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)
- 2010-2011 Title: **Gene-Environment Interactions and Weight Gain**
Agency: NICHD
Role: Investigator (Penny Gordon-Larsen, Principal Investigator, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)

PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

To Discipline:

COMMITTEES:

2008-2009 The Obesity Society, Epidemiology Interest Section, Secretary

2009-2011 The Obesity Society, Epidemiology Investigator Committee

CONSULTANT/ADVISORY BOARD:

2015-2017 South Carolina Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

AD-HOC REVIEWER:

American Journal of Epidemiology
Epidemiology
International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health
Journal of Public Health Nutrition
Journal of the American Medical Association
Nutrition Research
Pediatric Diabetes

MEMBERSHIPS:

2006-present American Society for Nutrition

2006-2012 The Obesity Society

To Department:

2020-present Chair, Department of Health Sciences, Furman University

2018-2020 Public Health Major Coordinator, Department of Health Sciences, Furman University

2016-2017 Member, Search Committee, Professor in Health Sciences, Furman University

2016-2017 Public Health Major Coordinator, Department of Health Sciences, Furman University

2014 Interim faculty advisor, HSC Majors Club, Department of Health Sciences, Furman University

To University:

COMMITTEES:

2020-2022 Furman University
Public Health and Safety Advisory Group, Study Away Safety Compliance and Assessment of Risk

2019-2020 Furman University
Diversity and Inclusion (co-chair)

- 2017 SACSCOC Compliance Certification, faculty and academic standards author, editor, and consultant, with Jeremy Cass, Associate Academic Dean and Associate Professor of Modern Languages and Literature
- 2017 Furman University
Medicine, Health, and Culture Minor Committee (co-chair)
- 2016-2017 Furman University
Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) Project Team
Admissions
Diversity and Inclusion, Awards and Grants subcommittee (chair)
- 2015-2017 Furman University
Diversity and Inclusion
Medicine, Health, and Culture Minor Committee
- 2012-2014 Furman University
Cultural Life Program
- OTHER:**
- 2018-present Furman University
Faculty Officer, Recorder
- 2012-2013 Furman University
Paladin Club, Board of Directors

Research Covered in Media Outlets Such As:

"Many obese teens put on even more weight as young adults." *USA Today*, November 9, 2010.

"For better, for worse, for B.M.I." *New York Times*, June 13, 2010.

"First comes love, then comes obesity?" *Time*, July 6, 2009.

"Does marriage make you fat?" *Wall Street Journal*, June 23, 2009.

"7 ways to avoid the 'I'm in love!' weight gain." *U.S. News & World Report*, June 5, 2009.

"Gain a spouse and you'll likely gain some pounds, too." *USA Today*, October 23, 2007.