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EDUCATION

- 2015 **Doctor of Philosophy in Public Health** (*Concentration in Epidemiology and Minor in Biostatistics*), The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
Dissertation: Behavioral and pharmacoepidemiological risk factors and mediators of type 2 diabetes mellitus.
- 2012 **Master of Public Health in Health Promotion** Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, CT
Thesis: The impact of nutritional knowledge on students' food choices
- 2007 **Bachelor of Science in Chemistry and Physiology & Neurobiology** University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
Honors Thesis: Fast, easy, clean approaches to large-scale green chemistry and immunofluorescent localization and distribution of proteins in the mammalian sinoatrial node.

PROFESSIONAL & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2021 – present **Assistant Professor of Public Health & Health Sciences**
Department of Health, Exercise Science, and Recreation Management, School of Applied Sciences, University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS
- 2022 – present **Program Coordinator**, Master of Public Health Program
- 2021 – present **Director**, Epidemiology and Translational (EAT) Research Laboratory
- 2021 –2022 **Faculty Affiliate**, School of Applied Sciences Analytics Laboratory

Courses Taught:

PH 646: Introduction to Epidemiology
PH 300: Environmental Health
PH 352: Basic Epidemiology
HK 751: Doctoral Seminar (Grantwriting)

HK 751: Advanced Independent Study
HON 301: Honors Independent Research
PH 651: Advanced Independent Study

- 1/2016 – 8/2021 **Assistant Professor**, Department of Public Health, Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, CT

Other Credit Load Activities at Southern Connecticut State University:

- 2016 – 2021 **Assessment Coordinator**, Dept. of Public Health; Edited and updated CEPH Self Study. Developed a data collection plan and instruments for graduate and undergraduate students, alumni and employers. Prepared and submitted interim, annual and compliance accreditation reports.
- Spring 2016 **Communications Coordinator**, College of Health and Human Services

Courses Taught:

HON 494: Honors Undergraduate Thesis 1
HON 495: Honors Undergraduate Thesis 2
PCH 265: Illness & Disease (Online & In Person)
PCH 342: Intro. to Epidemiology (Online & Hybrid)
PCH 499: Independent Study
PCH 593: Special Project Seminar 1

PCH 590: MPH Thesis Seminar 1
PCH 591: MPH Thesis Seminar 2
PCH 600: Independent Study (PCH 600)
PCH 515: Biostatistics (Hybrid & In Person)
PCH 516: PH Research (Online, Hybrid & In Person)
PCH 551: Epidemiology (Co-Instructor)

PCH 594: Special Project Seminar 2	PCH 557: Advanced Epidemiology (Online & Hybrid)
HLS 437: Clinical Trial Administration & Good Clinical Practice (Online)	NUR 812: Statistical Analysis in Education Research (Online)
	PCH 551: Epidemiology (PCH 551) (Co-Instructor)
2016 – present	Clinical Data Scientist , Consultant, Department of Data Science, OhioHealth, Columbus, OH
2014 - 2016	Clinical Database Informatist , Department of Clinical Transformation, OhioHealth, Columbus, OH
2013 - 2014	Graduate Teaching Assistant , The Ohio State University, College of Public Health, Department of Epidemiology, Columbus, OH Fall 2014: Epidemiology 3 (PUBHEPI 7430), Epidemiology 1 & Lab (PUBHEPI 6430) and Outbreak Investigations (PUBHEPI 5411) (Guest Lecturer); Fall 2013: Epidemiology 1 & Lab (PUBHEPI 6430)
2013 - 2014	Graduate Research Associate The Ohio State University, College of Public Health, Department of Epidemiology, Columbus, OH
2012 - 2013	Graduate Research Associate and Program Coordinator Appalachian Cancer Center Network , The Ohio State University Medical Center, Comprehensive Cancer Center, Columbus, OH
2012	Intern in Epidemiology City of New Haven Dept of Public Health, New Haven, CT
2011-2012	Graduate Research Fellow Southern Connecticut State University, Department of Public Health, New Haven, CT
2011-2012	Research Assistant Rudd Center for Food Policy & Obesity, Yale University, New Haven, CT
2010 -2011	Graduate Assistant Coordinator Environmental Health & Training Program SCSU Dept. of Public Health, New Haven, CT
2010	High School Science Teacher , Westhill High School, Stamford, CT
2008-2009	Honors Biology and General Physical Science; Forensics and General Biology
2009-2010	Research Assistant Volunteer Veteran's Administration Hospital, West Haven, CT
2008	Organic Chemist Pfizer Inc., Central Nervous System (CNS) Chemistry, Groton, CT

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

2022	Online Teaching Endorsement, Office of Academic Outreach, University of Mississippi
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HONORS AND AWARDS

2021, 2020, 2018	Nomination: Southern Connecticut State University, Philip J. Smith Outstanding Teacher Award
2020	Nomination: Connecticut State University Research Award
2020	Joan Finn Research Fellowship Award (9 credit research release) – Spring 2020
2019	Southern Connecticut State University, Social Justice Award: Top Owl February
2018	Nomination: Outstanding Academic Advisor Award
2017	Southern Connecticut State University, School of Health & Human Services: Service Award
2016 & 2017	Reviewer of Excellence: Journal of Nutrition, Education and Behavior
2016	2016 HR Excellence Award for Innovation by Columbus CEO Magazine
2016	OhioHealth PRISM Winner for the DPP Project (Stewardship)
2016	Ohio State University College of Public Health: MS/ PhD Student Choice Award (for Service)
2014	11 th Annual Russell Klein Poster Award: Best Applied Nutrition Poster
2012	Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE) 21 st Century Student Fellowship
2011-2012	SOPHE / CDC Student Fellowship in Child, Adolescent, and School Health
2011	Southern Connecticut State University Graduate Research Fellowship
2011	Eta Sigma Gamma Health Education Honorary
2010	REMEDY Person of the Year
2007	Roland Ward Thesis Award: Best Undergraduate Thesis

2007	American Institute of Chemists: Outstanding Student Majoring in Chemistry
2006-2007	University Scholar: The highest honor bestowed upon undergraduate students at UCONN for an outstanding thesis proposal
2006-2007	University of Connecticut Honors Program
2006	R.T. Major Lecture Series Poster Award Winner
2006	M. J. Collins Award Semi-Finalist: Outstanding Chemistry Student Researcher

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. **Zigmont VA**, Anziano J, Schwartz E, & Gallup P. (In Press; 2022) Captive Market Pricing and Lack of Transportation: A survey of undergraduate food insecurity at a public university in New England. *American Journal of Health Promotion*.
2. Kreiger, J, **Zigmont, VA**, Borgognone, K, & Michalski, C. (2021). Influenza vaccination among undergraduate students at a northeastern public university. *American Journal of College Health*.
3. Trnka, B, Polan, M, & **Zigmont, VA**. (2021). Exposure to Di-2-ethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP) and Infertility in Women, NHANES 2013-2016. *Reproductive Toxicology*.
4. **Zigmont, VA**, Tomczak SM, Bromage B., Vignola, A & Gallup, PA. (2021). Helps my family survive hard times: An innovative summertime food relief program in New Haven, Connecticut. *Journal of Poverty*.
5. Ruane, JJ, Ross, A, **Zigmont, VA**, McClure, D & Gascon, G. (2021). A Single-Blinded Randomized Controlled Trial of Mesenchymal Stem Cell Therapy for the Treatment of Osteoarthritis of the Knee with Active Control. *Journal of Stem Cells and Regenerative Medicine*.
6. Oldach, BR, Irwin, K, Pershing, M, **Zigmont, VA**, Gascon, GG, & Skully, R. (2021). Pre-Operative Transthoracic Echocardiography Protocol to Reduce Time to Hip Fracture Surgery. *Journal of Clinical Outcomes Management*.
7. **Zigmont, VA**, Linsmeier AM & Gallup, PA. (2020). Food Insecurity and Associated Health and Academic Measures Among College Students in Connecticut. *American Journal of Health Studies*.
8. Evans, MA, & **Zigmont, VA**. (2020) Trends in Weight among Undergraduate Students in a Northeast Public University. *Journal of Public Health Issues and Practices*. 4(2): 171.
9. Rupp, K, Schnoll, R, & **Zigmont, VA**. (2020). Differences in Health Behaviors Related to Overweight Obesity by Race/Ethnicity in a Diverse Urban Commuter College. *American Journal of College Health*.
10. **Zigmont, VA**, Linsmeier AM & Gallup, PA. (2019). Understanding the why of college student food insecurity. *Journal of Hunger and Environmental Nutrition*.
11. **Zigmont, VA**, Shoben, A, Lu, B, Harris, R., Clinton, S, Kaye, G, & Olivo-Marston, SE. (2019). Statin users have an elevated risk of dysglycemia and new-onset-diabetes. *Diabetes Metabolism Research and Reviews*.
12. Risisky, D, Chan, R, **Zigmont, VA**, Asghar, M, & DeGennaro, M. (2018). Examining Delivery Method and Infant Feeding Intentions between Women in Traditional and Non-Traditional Prenatal Care. *Maternal Child Health Journal*.
13. **Zigmont, VA**, Shoben, A, Harris, R, Clinton S, Snow, R, Kaye, G, & Olivo-Marston, SE. (2018). An evaluation of reach for a worksite diabetes prevention program focusing on diet and exercise. *Am J Health Promotion*.
14. Schwartzbaum, S, Edlinger, M, **Zigmont VA**, Rempala, GA, Hammar, N, Walldius, G, Malmstrom, H, & Feychting, M. (2017). Association between prediagnostic serum glucose levels, diabetes and glioma. *Scientific Reports*.
15. Creary SE, Chisolm DJ, Koch TL, **Zigmont VA**, Lu B, & O'Brien SH. (2016). Hydroxyurea use in children with sickle cell disease: Do severely affected patients use it and does it impact hospitalization outcomes? *Pediatric Blood Cancer*.
16. **Zigmont, VA**, Garrett A, Peng J, Seweryn, M., Rempala, G, Harris, R, Holloman, C, Karavodin, L, Gundersen, T, Ahlbom, A, Feychting, M, Johannesen, T, Grimsrud, T, & Schwartzbaum, J. (2015). Association between prediagnostic serum 25- hydroxyvitamin D concentration and glioma risk among older men. *Nutrition and Cancer*, 67, 7, 1120-30.
17. **Zigmont, VA** & Bulmer SM. (2014). The impact of caloric knowledge on college student's fast food purchasing intentions. *The American Journal of Health Education*, 46, 2, 70-78.
18. Duplantier, AJ, Becker, SL, Bohanon, MJ, Borzilleri, KA, Chrnyk, BA, Downs, JT, Hu, LH, El-Kattan,

- A, James, LC, Liu, S, Lu, J, Maklad, N, Mansour, MN, Mente, S, Piotrowski, MA, Sakya, SM, Sheehan, S, Steyn, SJ, Strick, CA, **Williams, VA** & Zhang, L. (2009). Discovery, SAR, and Pharmacokinetics of a novel 3-hydroxyquinolin-2(1H)-one series of potent d-Amino Acid Oxidase (DAAO) inhibitors. *Journal of Medicinal Chemistry*, 52, 3576-3585.
19. Bowman, MD, Holcomb, JL, Kormos, CM, Leadbeater, NE, & **Williams, VA**. (2008). Approaches for scale-up of microwave-promoted reactions. *Organic Process Reviews and Development*, 12, 41-57.
 20. Leadbeater, NE, **Williams, VA**, Barnard, TM, & Collins, MJ. (2007). Solvent-free, open-vessel microwave-promoted Heck couplings: From the mmole to the mole scale. *Synlett*, 18, 2953-2958.
 21. Leadbeater, NE, **Williams, VA**, Barnard, TM, & Collins, MJ. (2006). Open-vessel microwave-promoted Suzuki Reactions using low levels of palladium catalyst: Optimization and scale-up. *Organic Process Reviews and Development*, 10, 833-837.
 22. Arvela, RK, Leadbeater, NE, Sangi, MS, **Williams, VA**, Grandos, P, & Singer, RD. (2005). A Reassessment of the transition-metal free Suzuki-type coupling methodology. *Journal of Organic Chemistry*, 70, 161-168.
 23. Leadbeater, NE, Pillsbury, SJ, Shanahan, E, & **Williams, VA** (2005). An assessment of the technique of simultaneous cooling in conjunction with microwave heating for organic synthesis. *Tetrahedron*, 61, 3565-3585.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

1. Anziano J & **Zigmont VA**. (Under Review) Understanding food insecurity among college athletes at a public university in New England. *American Journal of College Health*.
2. Neal L & **Zigmont VA**. (Under Review) Food insecurity, mental health and substance use among college students at a public university in New England. *Nutrition & Health*.
3. **Zigmont VA**, Shoben A, Harris R, Clinton S, Kaye G, & Olivo-Marston SE. (Under Review) Can trends in biometric data be used to predict interest in enrolling in an employer-sponsored national diabetes prevention program focusing on diet and exercise? *Primary Care Diabetes*.
4. Landry M, Heying E, Qamar Z, Hagedorn-Hatfield R, Savoie-Roskos MR, Cuite CL, **Zigmont VA**, OoNorasak K, and Chen S. (Under Review) Advancing College Food Security: Priority Research Gaps. *Advances in Nutrition*.

TECHNICAL REPORTS

1. **Zigmont VA** & Anziano J. A needs assessment for a grocery pick-up program for college students at SCSU. Sept. 2019.
2. **Zigmont VA**, Duffany, K & Santilli A. An Evaluation of the New Haven Farms Farm Based Wellness Program. Dec. 2018.
3. **Zigmont VA**. Results of a one year randomized controlled trial of regenerative cell therapy for osteoarthritis of the knee. Nov. 2018.
4. **Zigmont VA**, Putzer A & Gallup P. A Price Comparison of Food at North Market and Grocery Stores Campus. 2017.
5. **Zigmont VA** & Ankrah, J. An Evaluation of New Haven Farms' Farm-Based-Wellness Program. Dec. 2017.
6. The State of Hunger in New Haven: Report on Food Insecurity and Recommendations for Action. June 2017. (Contributing Author: **Zigmont, VA**)
7. **Zigmont, VA**, Gallup, P, Vignola, A & Tomczak, SM. Food Insecurity in New Haven: An Evaluation of the Mobile Food Pantry and Summer Meals Program: Report to the Connecticut Food Bank. July 2017.

BOOKS AUTHORED

1. The ABC's of Public Health (Dec. 2021). Paperback and Electronic Versions (Amazon & Kindle)
2. The ABC's of Epidemiology (Sept. 7, 2022). Paperback and Electronic Versions (Amazon & Kindle)

PRESENTATIONS

1. **Zigmont, VA**, Gautreaux, J, Truong, T, King, J, Newby, A, & Forster, K. Creative Campus Collaborations: Student Veteran's Association and Grove Grocery Student Organization. (Accepted Oral Presentation). American Public Health Association, November 2022.
2. Armstrong K, Ford MA, Wade, C, & **Zigmont VA**. The Task Specificity of Obstacle Negotiation in

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- Individuals with Low Bone Mineral Density. (Accepted Poster Presentation). American Public Health Association, November 2022.
3. Gascon, G, Braun, E, **Zigmont, VA**, Tracy, A, Murray, M, Tyler, S, Kaufman, J, Risteff, S, Vassileva, E, Waller, B, & Kramer, JM. A workflow time study to estimate savings from the implementation of a machine learning algorithm to automate fall risk assessment. (Accepted Oral Presentation). American Statistical Association, Joint Statistical Meetings, August 2022.
 4. Kramer, MJ, Gascon, G & **Zigmont, VA** Implementing predictive models. (Accepted Oral Presentation). XGM Epic Meeting, May 5, 2022.
 5. **Zigmont, VA** Falling through the cracks: College student food insecurity at SCSU. Southern Connecticut State University Research Tapas: New Haven, CT: March 22, 2021.
 6. **Zigmont, VA** Updates on college student food insecurity. Southern Connecticut State University Research Tapas: New Haven, CT: Nov. 23, 2020.
 7. Conway, R, DeLeon B, Dolberry, M, Granado, A, Mah, M, Manning, A, McNivens, E, Murray, A, Schaffer, R, Schwartz, E. & **Zigmont, VA** A community based participatory research (CBPR) approach to addressing basic needs in higher education. (Accepted Poster Presentation). Connecticut Public Health Association, Nov. 3, 2020.
 8. Trnka, B, Polan, M, & **Zigmont, VA** Cross-sectional analysis of exposure to di-2-ethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP) and infertility among adult women in the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES), 2005-2016. (Accepted Poster Presentation). Connecticut Public Health Association, Nov. 3, 2020.
 9. **Zigmont, VA**, Schwartz, E, Conway, R, DeLeon B, Dolberry, M, Granado, A, Mah, M, Manning, A, McNivens, E, Schaffer, R, Van Komen, N, & Vancour M. Completing College in a Crisis: A CBPR Investigation of University Students' Basic Needs in a Time of Pandemic. (Accepted Oral Presentation). APHA (Virtual) Meeting, Oct. 27, 2020.
 10. **Zigmont, VA** Taking the pulse of college student health: The 2020 SCSU Health Surveys. Southern Connecticut State University Research Tapas: New Haven, CT: March 9, 2020.
 11. **Zigmont, VA**, DeLeon B, Granado, A, Conway, R, Mah, M, Manning, A, McNivens, E, Murray, A, Schaffer, R, Van Komen, N, Schwartz, E. & Vancour M. Addressing Major Needs in Higher Education Through Community Based Participatory Research. (Accepted Poster Presentation). SOPHE (Virtual) Meeting: Atlanta, GA: March 2020.
 12. **Zigmont, VA** An update on undergraduate student food insecurity. Southern Connecticut State University Tapas: New Haven, CT: Nov. 25, 2019.
 13. **Zigmont, VA**, Myatt, P. & Vancour M. Homeless & Hungry in College: An Exploration of Housing and Food Insecurity Among Students at a Mid-Size, Public University in New England. (Accepted Poster Presentation). APHA Meeting: Philadelphia, PA: Nov, 3, 2019.
 14. **Zigmont, VA** Implementing & Troubleshooting Solutions to Campus Food Insecurity: Experiences Developing Food Insecurity Programming at a Public University in New England. (Accepted Oral Presentation). APHA Meeting: Philadelphia, PA: Nov. 4, 2019.
 15. **Zigmont, VA**, Banik, S, Myatt, P. & Gallup, P. Impact of the Affordable Care Act on College and University Health Insurance Policies. (Accepted Poster Presentation). APHA Meeting: Philadelphia, PA: Nov. 5, 2019.
 16. **Zigmont, VA** & Gallup, P.A. Hunger on Campus: An Exploration of Food Insecurity Among Students at a Mid-Size, Public University in New England. (Accepted Oral Presentation). CSU Conference: New Haven, CT: May 4, 2019.
 17. **Zigmont, VA** & Gallup, P.A. Hunger on Campus: An Exploration of Food Insecurity Among Students at a Mid-Size, Public University in New England. (Accepted Poster Presentation). SOPHE Meeting: Salt Lake City, UT: March 28, 2019.
 18. **Zigmont, VA** & Gallup, P.A. Food Insecurity Among Undergraduate College Students, (Accepted Oral Presentation) SCSU Research TAPAs, New Haven, CT: Nov. 19, 2018.
 19. **Zigmont, VA**, Shoben, A., Harris, R., Clinton S., Kaye, G. & Olivo-Marston, SE. Antidepressants are not associated with new onset type 2 diabetes mellitus for patients with indications for antidepressant use. (Accepted Poster Presentation) APHA Annual Meeting: Nov. 12, 2018.
 20. **Zigmont, VA**, Putzer, A. & Gallup, P.A. "I'm used to being hungry": A mixed-methods exploration of food insecurity among students at a mid-size, public university in New England. (Accepted Poster Presentation) APHA Annual Meeting: Nov. 11, 2018

21. **Zigmont, VA**, Putzer, A. & Gallup, P.A. College Students are not Immune to Food Insecurity: An Exploration of Food Insecurity Among Students at a Mid-Size, Public University in New England. (Accepted Roundtable Presentation). SOPHE Annual Meeting: Columbus, OH: April 6th, 2018.
22. **Zigmont, VA**, & Kaye, G. Improved Vending Options and Increased Snacking at a Large University in the Midwest. (Accepted Poster Presentation). SOPHE Annual Meeting: Columbus, OH: April 6th, 2018.
23. **Zigmont, VA**, Taylor, S., Huminski, S. & Santilli, A. Growing food, knowledge, and partnership: Opening a university garden to the community for health promotion and experiential learning. (Accepted Poster Presentation). SOPHE Annual Meeting: Columbus, OH: April 5th, 2018.
24. **Zigmont, VA**, Rosenthal E. & Bulmer S.M. Southern Connecticut State University College Health Data, (Accepted Oral Presentation) HHS Capstone Topic Tapas Event, New Haven, CT: March 6, 2018.
25. **Zigmont, VA**, Bromage, B, Rynecki, K. Tomczak, SM, Putzer, A. Beaudreau, B, Huminski, S, Santilli, A, McDougall, J, & Gallup, PA. Social Justice in Action: Academic and community service projects focused on food security and ending hunger in New Haven. (Accepted Panel Presentation). 5th Annual Yale Food Systems Symposium: New Haven, CT: Feb. 24th, 2018.
26. **Zigmont, VA** & Gallup, PA. Students at SCSU are not immune to Food Insecurity, (Accepted Oral Presentation) SCSU Research TAPAs, New Haven, CT: Nov. 20, 2017.
27. Erlwein, A & **Zigmont, VA**. Geospatial analysis and qualitative inquiry of biking at a medium sized public university in the northeast, (Accepted Poster Presentation) APHA Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA: Nov. 6, 2017.
28. **Zigmont, VA**, Gallup, PA, Vignola, A & Tomczak, SM. Helps my family survive hard times: The necessity of a summer meals program in New Haven, Connecticut, (Accepted Roundtable Presentation) APHA Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA: Nov. 7, 2017.
29. **Zigmont, VA**, Gallup, PA, Rynecki, K. Tomczak, SM & Bernard, S. Researching and Teaching Food Insecurity, (Accepted Oral Presentation) CPHA Annual Meeting, Southington, CT: Oct. 30, 2017.
30. Mitchell, M, Putzer, A. Audette, K, Santilli, A & **Zigmont, VA**. The SCSU-CARE Community Garden: A Pilot Community Based Participatory Research and Nutrition Education Program, (Accepted Oral Presentation) CPHA Annual Meeting, Southington, CT: Oct. 30, 2017.
31. **Zigmont, VA**, Gallup, PA & Tomczak, SM. Food Insecurity Among Undergraduate Students at SCSU and Opportunities for Future Programming on Campus, (Accepted Poster Presentation) Connecticut State Universities Faculty Research Conference, Central Connecticut State University, New Britain, CT: March 25, 2017.
32. Lamberti, MP & **Zigmont, VA**. Sleep Quality among Working Undergraduate Students at a Northeastern Public University, (Accepted Poster Presentation) Connecticut State Universities Faculty Research Conference, Central Connecticut State University, New Britain, CT: March 25, 2017.
33. Evans, M, **Zigmont, VA** & Bulmer, SM. Trends in Obesity and Overweight Among Undergraduate Students at a Northeastern Public University, (Accepted Oral Presentation) SCSU Research TAPAs, New Haven, CT: Nov. 21, 2016.
34. Lamberti, MP & **Zigmont, VA**. Sleep Quality Among Undergraduate Students at a Northeastern Public University, (Accepted Oral Presentation) SCSU Research TAPAs, New Haven, CT: Nov. 21, 2016.
35. **Zigmont, VA**, Gallup, PA & Tomczak, SM. Food Insecurity Among Undergraduate Students at Southern Connecticut State University and Opportunities for Future Programming on Campus, (Accepted Poster Presentation) CPHA, New Haven, CT: Nov. 10, 2016.
36. Evans, M, **Zigmont, VA** & Bulmer, SM. Trends in Obesity and Overweight Among Undergraduate Students at a Northeastern Public University, (Accepted Poster Presentation) CPHA, New Haven, CT: November 10, 2016.
37. Grandelski, V. Farinella, M. & **Zigmont, VA**. Condom use is not related to sexually transmitted infection diagnosis among adults in the United States: Recommendations for improved condom use measurement, (Accepted Poster Presentation) CPHA, New Haven, CT: November 10, 2016.
38. **Zigmont, VA**, Klapheke, AM, Caruso, M, Brown, M, Baumker, E, Kruger, A & Kaye, G. A mixed methods examination to describe snack vending consumers and their interest in healthy food choices at a large public university in the Midwest, (Accepted Poster Presentation) APHA Annual Meeting: Denver, CO: Oct. 30, 2016.
39. **Zigmont, VA**, Snow, E, Davis, T, May, S, Kraft, D, Beckel, J & Snow, R. A Worksite Implementation of the National Diabetes Prevention Program: An evidence-based approach to patient engagement, (Accepted Oral Presentation) SOPHE Annual Meeting: Charlotte, NC: Mar. 31, 2016.
40. **Zigmont, VA**, Shoben, A, Harris, R, Clinton S, Snow, R, Kaye, G & Olivo-Marston, SE. An Evaluation

- of Reach for a Worksite Implementation of the Diabetes Prevention Program. (Accepted Poster Presentation) SOPHE Annual Meeting: Charlotte, NC: Mar. 30, 2016.
41. Creary SE, Chisolm DJ, Koch TL, **Zigmont VA**, Lu B & O'Brien SH. Hydroxyurea use in children with sickle cell disease: Do severely affected patients use it and does it impact hospitalization outcomes? (Accepted Poster Presentation) American Society of Hematology: Orlando, FL: Dec. 7, 2015.
 42. **Zigmont, VA**, May, S, Creighton, A, Davis, T, Vogel, K & Snow, R. An opportunity to bring the Diabetes Prevention Program to the primary care setting. (Accepted Poster Presentation) Ohio Patient Centered Primary Care Collaborative Fall Conference: Columbus, OH: Oct. 30, 2015.
 43. Harrold, B, Vogel, K, **Zigmont, VA**, Vanderhoff, BT, & Snow, RJ. Common attributes of patients with advanced chronic disease who would benefit from palliative and hospice care, (Accepted Poster Presentation) European Association for Palliative Care: Copenhagen, Denmark: May 8-10, 2015.
 44. Harrold, B, Vogel, K, **Zigmont, VA**, Vanderhoff, BT & Snow, RJ. A successful COPD population program fails to affect 30-day readmission rates, (Accepted Poster Presentation) American Thoracic Society: Denver, CO: May 15-20, 2015.
 45. **Zigmont VA**, Ryan BM, Jen J, Robles AI, McClary C, Calhoun K, Bowman ED, Vähäkangas K, Greathouse KL, Yi W, Wenzlaff AS, Deng B, Yang P, Schwartz AG, Harris, CC & Olivo-Marston, SE. Childhood exposure to secondhand smoke, nicotine dependence, and DRD1 are associated with lung cancer risk. (Accepted Poster Presentation) 105th Annual AACR Meeting: San Diego, CA: April 7, 2014.
 46. **Zigmont, VA**, Kaye, G. & Olivo-Marston, S.E. Do patterns of sugar sweetened beverage consumption among children and adolescents ages 2-18 differ by weight status? An analysis using the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) 2011-2012, (Accepted Poster Presentation) 11th Annual Russell Klein Nutrition Research Symposium: Columbus, OH: March 21, 2014.
 47. **Zigmont, VA**, Weier, RC, Baltic, RB, Kennedy, S, Lengerich, G, Roberto, JK, Schoenberg, N, Lesko S, Dignan, M & Paskett, ED. Church-based recruitment of Appalachian adults into an eHealth program to reduce obesity, (Accepted Poster Presentation) OSU Comprehensive Cancer Center James Annual Meeting: Columbus, OH: April 26, 2013.
 48. **Zigmont, VA** The impact of nutritional knowledge on food choices, (Accepted Poster Presentation) SOPHE Annual Meeting: San Francisco, CA: Oct. 26, 2012.
 49. Dignan, M, Weier, R, **Zigmont, VA**, Lesko, SM, Kennedy, M & Paskett, E. ACCN II, (Accepted Poster Presentation) Community Networks Program Center (CNPC) Meeting: Bethesda, MA: July 30-31, 2012.
 50. **Williams, VA**, Longo, K, Walker, C, Ellis, M, Lagadic, IL, Miller, TA & Peczuh, MW. University of Connecticut SAACS Chapter Activities, (Accepted Poster Presentation) 234th Annual ACS National Meeting: Boston, MA: Aug. 21-23, 2007.
 51. **Williams, VA**, Bowman, MD & Leadbeater, NE. Scaling up Microwave-promoted Organic Transformations, (Accepted Poster Presentation) ACS National Meeting: Boston, MA: Aug. 21-23, 2007.
 52. **Williams, VA**, Longo, K., Walker, C., Ellis, M., Lagadic, I.L., Miller, T.A. & Peczuh, M.W. Activities of the SAACS chapter at UCONN, (Accepted Poster Presentation) ACS National Meeting: San Francisco, CA: Sept. 8-12, 2006.
 53. **Williams, VA** & Leadbeater, NE. Microwave-promoted ultra-low catalyst loading Suzuki couplings in water in open vessels on the mole scale, (Accepted Poster Presentation) ACS National Meeting: San Francisco, CA: Sept. 8-12, 2006.
 54. **Williams, VA** & Leadbeater, NE. Open-vessel microwave-promoted Suzuki reactions: Optimization and scale-up, (Accepted Poster Presentation) 4th Annual International Microwave Chemistry Meeting: Orlando, FL: Mar. 8 -11, 2006.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

1. **Zigmont, VA** CICCE: Are You Ready Dialogue: Food Insecurity & Vulnerable Populations (Cancelled: March 30, 2022; Rescheduled: November 14, 2022). University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS.
2. **Zigmont VA** Epidemiology Careers and Job Opportunities: Today's Outlook. Mississippi Public Health Association, Epidemiology Section. (September 7, 2022) Jackson, MS.
3. **Zigmont, VA** I'm used to being Hungry – Studies of College Student Food Insecurity. School of Applied Sciences Analytics Laboratory (November 10, 2021). University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS.

4. **Zigmont, VA** Food Insecurity Among College Students. Health & Kinesiology Doctoral Seminar (August 31, 2021). University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS.
5. **Zigmont, VA** College Student Food Insecurity. (Invited Presentation). UCONN Rudd Center for Food Policy and Obesity. Virtual Presentation: Sept. 30, 2020.
6. **Zigmont, VA** HHS Scholarship Reassigned Time Presentation: Updates on 3 research projects (Spring 2019): SCSU, New Haven, CT: Sept. 17, 2019.
7. **Zigmont, VA** & Gallup, PA. Food Insecurity and Food Justice. (Invited Presentation). Common Ground High School: New Haven, CT: May 30, 2019.
8. **Zigmont, VA** Lived Experience and Knowledge Equity. (Invited Panel Presentation). 6th Annual Yale Food Systems Symposium: New Haven, CT: Feb. 16, 2019.
9. **Zigmont, VA** HHS Scholarship Reassigned Time Presentation: Updates on food insecurity research at SCSU (Spring 2018) SCSU, New Haven, CT: Oct. 30, 2018.
10. **Zigmont, VA** The Impact of Nutritional Information on Food Choices, (Oral Presentation) Graduate Research Fellowship Presentation: SCSU, New Haven, CT: May 1, 2012.
11. Barrows, S, **Zigmont, VA**, & Bulmer, SM. Research Findings from the CORE Drug and Alcohol Survey for Faculty and Staff, Southern Connecticut State University Alcohol Symposium: New Haven, CT: Oct. 7, 2011.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

American Public Health Association (APHA)

Upcoming Moderator, (COVID-19 affects food insecurity in a variety of populations) 2022 Annual Meeting, Boston MA (11/2022)

Reviewer, National Meeting Abstracts (Food and Nutrition Section) (2017 – present)

Member, National Meeting Planning Committee (Food and Nutrition Section) (2018 – present)

Moderator, (COVID-19 Effects Food Insecurity) 2022 Annual Meeting, Boston, MA (11/2022)

Moderator, (College Student Food Insecurity) 2021 Annual Meeting, Virtual Format (11/2021)

Moderator, (College Student Basic Needs Insecurity) 2020 Annual Meeting, Virtual Format (11/2020)

Moderator, (Food as Medicine) 2019 Annual Meeting, Philadelphia PA (11/2019)

Member, Planning Subcommittee for 2019 Food as Medicine Session (Food and Nutrition) (2/2018 – 11/2019)

Reviewer, Late-Breaking National Meeting Abstracts (Epidemiology) (8/2018)

Moderator, National Meeting, (Atlanta GA 2017; San Diego CA 2018)

Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior

Member, Food Insecurity in Higher Education Work Group (8/2021 – present)

Mississippi Public Health Association (10/2021 – present)

Member, Epidemiology Section (4/2021 – present)

Delegate, Epidemiology Section (4/2021 – present)

Healthy Eating Research

Member, Healthy Eating Research Early Stage Investigator Work Group (2022 – present)

Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE)

Reviewer, National Meeting Abstracts (2013 – 2021)

Member, Annual Meeting Planning Committee – 2020 Conference (2019 – 2020)

Member, SOPHE History Work Group (2015 – 2016)

Member, SOPHE Awards Committee (2013 – 2014)

Invited Grant and Journal Reviews

Grant Reviewer, Yale-Griffin Prevention Research Center, VITAHLS School Health Mini Grant (9/2017, 9/2018)

Reviewer, BMJ Public Health (2022 – present)

Reviewer, Diabetes Care (2021 – present)

Reviewer, Journal of Hunger Nutrition and the Environment (2020 – present)

Reviewer, Health Promotion Practice (2019 – present)

Reviewer, Preventing Chronic Disease (2018 – present)

Reviewer, Public Health Nutrition (2018 – present)
Reviewer, Public Health Journal (2017 – present)
Reviewer, Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior (2016 – present)

Memberships in Professional Organizations

2011 – present Eta Sigma Gamma (ESG) Health Education Honorary
2021 – present Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior (SNEB)
2021 – present Connecticut ACE Women's Network
2016 – present American Public Health Association (APHA)
2010 – 2011
2021 – present Mississippi Public Health Association (MPHA)
2011 – 2021 Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE)
2016 – 2020 Connecticut Public Health Association (CPHA)
2010 – 2012
2013 – 2015 American Association of Cancer Research (AACR)
2013 – 2015 The Ohio State University Food Innovation Center (FIC)

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

2022 – present Member, University of Mississippi Green Fund
2021 – present Member, Campus Advisory Committee for Grove Garden
2022 – present Member, Graduate Minor in Applied Statistics Committee
2022 – present Member, Pathways to Equity Analysis of Student Success and High Impact Practices
2021 – 2022 Member, TT Faculty Search for Biostatistics (Public Health & Institute of Child Nutrition)
2022 Poster Judge, 12th Annual GSC Research & Creative Achievement Symposium (3/8/22)

SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

2018 – 2021 Member, Research Scholarship Advisory Committee, (RSAC)
2020 – 2021 Member, SCSU Research Waiver Committee
2019 – 2021 Member, University Food Pantry Planning Committee
2018 – 2021 Member, Supporting Student's Basic Needs Committee
2017 – 2021 University Sustainability Committee
2016 – 2021 Principal Investigator, College Health Survey (collaboration with the Wellness Center)
2016 – 2021 Member, Interdisciplinary Food Systems & Food Justice Minor Development Committee
2016 – 2021 Member, Food Affinity Group
2016 – 2021 Member, Graduate Faculty
2020 Organizer, Grad. Student Research & Creative Activity Conference Planning Committee
2019 *Health Informatics*. Cluster Hire Application. (4 new TT faculty lines, 1 in public health)
2019 *Food Systems, Food Justice & Sustainability*. SCSU Cluster Hire Application. (Unfunded)
2019 Member, Planning Committee for the CSU Conference (May 5, 2019)
2018 Moderator, Undergraduate Research & Creative Activity Conference (April 4, 2018)
2017 – 2019 Organizer, Grad Student Research & Creative Activity Conference Planning Committee
2019 Organizer, Reschedule Graduate Research and Creative Activity Conference
2017 Organizer, GSGA & GRF Meet and Greet (December 6, 2017)
2016 – 2017 Member, University Biking Committee
2017, 2018 Member, Dr. Dorothy R. & Dr. Morris A. Granoff Scholarship Committee (April)

SERVICE TO THE SCHOOL

UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCES

2021 – 2022 Member, School of Applied Sciences Analytics Lab
2021 – 2022 Member, School of Applied Sciences Analytics Lab Programs Committee

SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

2018 – 2021 Co-Chair, College Student Health Survey Writing Group

2020 – 2021	Member, Dept. of HMS Personnel Committee: Healthcare Studies/ Informatics Search
2017 – 2019	Organizer, Annual HHS Graduate Student Research Tapas (3/6/18 & 4/18/19)
2017 – 2019	Organizer, HHS Graduate Student Capstone Celebration (12/12/17 & 1/22/19)
2017 – 2018	Member, HHS Strategic Planning Committee
2017 – 2018	Organizer, HHS Grad Research and Creative Activity Conference Sub -Committee
2016 – 2019	Member, Communications & Marketing Committees
2016 – 2017	Organizer, HHS Interdepartmental Writing Group
2016 – 2016	Member, HHS Barbeque Committee
2016 – 2017	Member, HHS #Active Joe Initiative
2106 – 2017	Co-Organizer, HHS First Saturday Workshop
2016	Co-Organizer, HHS Research Symposium

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT

UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EXERCISE SCIENCE & RECREATION MANAGEMENT

2021 – present	Member, Public Health Curriculum Committee
2021 – present	Member, Public Health Program Accreditation (Council for Education on Public Health)
2022 – present	Member, Graduate Teaching Assistant Mentorship Committee
2022 – present	Co- Advisor, Student Public Health Association

SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

2020 – 2021	Representative, Health & Human Services Scholarship Reassigned Time Committee
2017 – 2021	Chair, Department Assessment Committee
2017 – 2021	Development of an online MPH degree
2016 – 2021	Member, CEPH Accreditation Committee
2017 – 2021	Academic Advisor, Undergraduate Program & Graduate Program
2016 – 2021	Liaison, Honors College
2016 – 2021	Second Reader, MPH Thesis Projects
2019 – 2020	Member, Department. Personnel Committee: Health Promotion/ Health Equity
2019 – 2020	Member, Department. Personnel Committee: Management & Leadership / Informatics
2017 – 2019	Development of a new capstone format for the MPH program
2017 – 2018	Development of an online graduate certificate in epidemiology
2016 – 2016	Member, Dept. Creative Activity Committee
2016 – 2018	Member, Thesis and Special Project Application Review Committee
2016 – 2018	Participant, Eta Sigma Gamma Induction Celebration (April)
2016 – 2017	Member, Undergraduate Scholarship Award Application Review Committee
2016 – 2017	Member, Nutrition Research Group
2017 – 2019	Department Elections Representative
2016 – 2018	Facilitator, Conversations in Public Health Practice Seminar
2016	Member, Ad-Hoc Committee on Plagiarism

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

REMEDY, Recovered Medical Equipment for the Developing World Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT

2015 – present	Member of the Board of Directors
2009 – 2015	Director of Programs and Materials

American Heart Association, Connecticut Chapter

2/2020	STEM mentoring event, New Haven, CT
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Science Fair Abstract Reviewer and Judge

2017 – 2021	New Haven Annual Science Fair, New Haven, CT
2/2018	Milford Invention Convention, Milford, CT
5/2013	Ohio Academy of Science, Columbus, OH

Pet Partners Certified Therapy Dog Teams

Penny – Therapy Dog (Breed: English Mastiff) 2018 – 2020
Bob – Therapy Dog (Breed: Pug) 2010 – 2016
2010 – 2012; 2020 Yale New Haven Hospital, Smilow Cancer Center, New Haven, CT
2019 – 2020 Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, CT
2018 – 2020 Hull Library Summer Food Program, Clinton, CT

Projects with the Connecticut Food Bank

2017 – 2019 Summer Meals Blitz Volunteer
2018 An Evaluation of the GROW – UP Food Bank Program
2016 An Evaluation of the Summer Meals Program

New Haven Hunger Data Group

2016 – 2018 Member

PHENOM Public Health Mentor, Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, CT

2014 – present Mentor

New Haven Farms, (now Gather New Haven) New Haven, CT

9/2016 – 3/2019 Evaluation and Research Director

Mentoring Activities at the Ohio State University, College of Public Health, Columbus, OH

2014 – 2017 Student Match Up Mentor
2012 – 2016 Volunteer epidemiology and biostatistics tutor
2012 – 2016 Member & Peer Mentor: Multicultural Public Health Association

AIDS Project New Haven, New Haven, CT

2010 – 2011 Caring Cuisine Advocacy Project Volunteer

Yale New Haven Hospital, Smilow Cancer Center, New Haven, CT

2009 – 2012 Workshop Administrator and Anesthesiology Shadowing Experience

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS AWARDED

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1. **Zigmont, VA**, Forster, K, Newby, A, Gautreaux, J, Mardis, C, & Cromeans, E. (9/2022 – 7/2023) Implementing a College Health Survey at UM to Measure Food Insecurity among Undergraduates (Health Equity Grant, \$10,000)
2. Accepted for Participation in MCCTR Community Engagement and Outreach Summer Institute, Hattiesburg MS (6/12/2022 – 6/17/2022)
3. **Zigmont, VA**, Mann, G, Rosenthal, A, & Cafer, A. (5/2022 – 7/2022) Grassroot garden initiatives: Growing the next generation of researchers to promote health. (Summer Undergraduate Research Group Grant (SURGG), \$25,000)
4. **Zigmont, VA**, Forster, K, Newby, A, Truong, T, & King, J. (1/2022 – 6/2022) Addressing Food Insecurity at UM with Peanut Butter and Jelly Day (Diversity Incentive Fund, \$2,000)
5. Allen, H.A., Ford Wade, A., Jones, AW, & **Zigmont, VA** (10/2021) Health Equity in Mississippi During the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Panel Discussion (Diversity Incentive Fund, \$980)

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6. **Zigmont, VA** (4/2021 – 5/2022) 2 years later: *Changes in college student food insecurity*. [awarded but not accepted] CSU Research Grant (\$5,000)
7. **Zigmont, VA** (5/2020 – 5/2021) *Development of a Graduate Interdisciplinary Applied Research Course*. SCSU Curriculum Development Grant (\$2,500)
8. **Zigmont, VA** (8/2020 – 5/2021) *A follow up study of college student food insecurity*. SCSU GSGA Fellowship Award (Part time Research GSGA)
9. **Zigmont, VA** (4/2020 – 5/2021) *A follow up study of college student food insecurity*. CSU Research

- Grant (\$3,765)
10. **Zigmont, VA** (12/2019 – 12/2020). *Changes in Undergraduate Student Food Insecurity (2018 to 2020) at SCSU*. SCSU Faculty Creative Activity Research Grant. (\$2,500)
 11. **Zigmont, VA** (5/2019 – 5/2020) *Development of an Online Course in Graduate Research Methods*. SCSU Curriculum Development Grant (\$2,000)
 12. **Zigmont, VA** (8/2019 – 6/2020). *Development of a predictive model to measure food insecurity among SCSU's students*. SCSU GSGA Fellowship Award (Full time GSGA)
 13. **Zigmont, VA**, Schwartz, EJ, Vancour ML. (1/2019 – 9/2020). *Engaging student researchers to enhance college students' basic needs and improve SCSU's recruitment, retention and academic success efforts*. CSU Research Grant. (\$6,000)
 14. **Zigmont, VA** (1/2020) *Solutions to College Student Food Insecurity Using Secondary Data*. SCSU 2020 Joan Finn Research Fellowship. (9 credit release for creative activity)
 15. **Zigmont, VA** (1/2019 – 6/2019). *Otis' Pantry: A Planning and Feasibility Program for a Grocery Pick-Up at SCSU to Address Food Insecurity*. SCSU Social Justice Grant. (\$675)
 16. **Zigmont, VA** (12/2018 – 12/2019). *Correlates of Undergraduate Student Food Insecurity at SCSU*. SCSU Faculty Creative Activity Research Grant. (\$2,500)
 17. **Zigmont, VA** (Awarded for Spring 2019) *A predictive model to address food insecurity among college students*. Scholarship Reassigned Time Grant. (3 credits)
 18. **Zigmont, VA** & Gallup, PA. (8/2018 – 6/2019). *Opportunities to address food insecurity among SCSU's students*. SCSU GSGA Fellowship Award (Full time GSGA)
 19. **Zigmont, VA** (5/2018 – 9/2018). *SCSU CARE Community Garden Program Implementation and Evaluation*. New Haven, CT
 20. **Zigmont, VA** & Gallup, PA. (1/2018 – 1/2019). *A Mixed Methods Examination of Food Insecurity among College Students*. CSU Research Grant. (\$9,000)
 21. **Zigmont, VA** (1/2018 – 12/2019). *New Haven Farms Program Evaluation*. New Haven Farms, New Haven CT.
 22. **Zigmont, VA** & Gallup, PA. (12/2017 – 12/2018). *A Mixed Methods Examination of Food Insecurity at SCSU*. SCSU Faculty Creative Activity Research Grant. (\$2,500)
 23. **Zigmont, VA** & Gallup, PA. (8/2017 – 6/2018). *Opportunities to address food insecurity among SCSU's students*. SCSU GSGA Fellowship Award. (Full time GSGA)
 24. **Zigmont, VA** (5/2017 – 9/2017). *SCSU CARE Community Garden Program Implementation and Evaluation*. New Haven, CT
 25. **Zigmont, VA** & Gallup PA. (1/2017 – 6/2017) *Opportunities to address food insecurity among SCSU's students*. SCSU GSGA Fellowship Award (Part time GSGA)
 26. **Zigmont, VA** (1/2017 – 12/2017). *New Haven Farms Program Evaluation*. New Haven Farms, New Haven, CT
 27. Gallup PA, Tomczak SM, & **Zigmont, VA** (5/2016 – 5/2017) *Food Systems & Food Justice Minor Course (Nutritional Epidemiology)* SCSU Curriculum Development Grant
 28. **Zigmont, VA** (2013) OSU Edward J. Ray Travel Award for Scholarship and Service
 29. **Zigmont, VA** (Pre-Doctoral Trainee) (5/2012 – 8/2013) *OH Grant: Appalachian Community Cancer Network CBPR Intervention*. Grant Number: 1U54 CA153604 (PI: Paskett)
 30. **Zigmont, VA** (2006) UCONN Office of Undergraduate Research Grant: Multicomponent Reaction Scale-up
 31. **Zigmont, VA** (2006) Shearing Plough Travel Grant
 32. **Zigmont, VA** (2004) CEM Sponsored Summer Research Fellowship (\$3,500)

STUDENT ADVISING

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PhD Students

1. Joshua Gautreaux (Fall 2022 – present) Graduate Research Assistant (PhD student)
2. Tess Johnson (Fall 2022 – present) Advisor (PhD student)
3. Chesney Mardis (Spring 2022 -- present) Independent Study (PhD Student)

MPH Students

4. Latasha Neal (Fall 2022 – present) Graduate Research Assistant (MPH student)

5. Holly Loomes (Fall 2021 – present) Graduate Research Assistant (MPH student)
6. Holly Loomes (Summer 2022) Internship Advisor (MPH student)
7. Yakia Mckinnie (2021 – present) Advisor (MPH student)
8. Josh Gautreaux (Fall 2021 – Spring 2022) Graduate Research Assistant (MPH student)
9. Kritika Gupta (2021 – 2022) Advisor and Graduate Research Assistant (MPH student)
10. Breanna Foreman (Spring 2022) Independent Study (MPH student)

Undergraduate Students

11. Riley (James) Morgan (Fall 2022 – present) Student Researcher (undergraduate student)
12. Emma Gurley (Fall 2022 – present) Student Researcher (undergraduate student)
13. Hailee Chambliss (Fall 2022 – present) Student Researcher (undergraduate student)
14. Mary Claire Ford (Fall 2021 – present) Independent Study (undergraduate honors student)
15. AJ Crowther (Summer 2022) Summer Undergraduate Research Program (undergraduate student)
16. Anastasia Roberson (Summer 2022) Summer Undergraduate Research Program (undergraduate student)
17. Jannah Sanders (Summer 2022) Summer Undergraduate Research Program (undergraduate student)
18. Madeline Tegt (Summer 2022) Summer Undergraduate Research Program (undergraduate student)
19. Briana Reaser (Summer 2022) Summer Undergraduate Research Program (undergraduate student)
20. Anne (Hollis) Johnson (Spring 2022) Internship Advisor (undergraduate student)
21. Jilkiah Bryant (Fall 2021) Student Researcher (undergraduate student)

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Undergraduate Student Research Mentorship

1. Entrepreneurship Industry Academic Fellowship (EIAF) (Summer 2021): A Community Restaurant to Address Food Insecurity & Food Waste in New Haven, Connecticut
 - Gianna D'Angelo (Business, Summer 2021)
 - Faith Kim (Environment, Geography and Marine Sciences, Summer 2021)
 - Latasha Neal (Psychology, Summer 2021)
2. Annie Ricuperio (January – August 2020) Student Health Data Management and Analysis (undergraduate research assistant)
3. Preston Myatt (September 2018 – May 2019) An Ecological Study of Health Insurance Access among College Students. (Undergraduate research assistant)
4. Candace Chapman (BS student, Fall 2018) New Haven Farms Program Evaluation (Internship advisor)

Graduate Student Research Mentorship

5. Elisabeth Matuska (McNivens) (August 2020– May 2021) Research studies of college student health and food insecurity. (MPH student research assistant)
6. Brittany Trnka (MPH student, Fall 2020) Student Health Data Management, Analysis and Dissemination (Internship advisor)
7. Jennifer Anziano (August 2019 – May 2020) Research studies of college student health and risk factors for food insecurity. (MPH student research assistant)
8. Shama Banik (August 2018 – May 2019) Food Insecurity among college students. (MPH student research assistant)
9. Stephanie Romanowski (MPH student, Fall 2018) Student Health Data Dissemination (Internship advisor)
10. Alejandra Moncayo (MPH student, Summer 2018) New Haven Farms Program Evaluation (Internship advisor)
11. Tess Goldson (MPH student, Summer 2018) SCSU Community Garden Program (Internship advisor)
12. Meadeshia Mitchell (MPH student, Summer 2018) SCSU Community Garden Program (Internship advisor)
13. Josephine Ankrah (MPH student, Fall 2017) New Haven Farms Program Evaluation (Internship advisor)
14. Jane McGoldrick (MPH student, Summer 2017) New Haven Farms Program Evaluation (Internship advisor)
15. Kara Rynecki (MPH student, Summer 2017) Food Pricing in New Haven Connecticut (Internship advisor)
16. Abigail Linsmeier (Putzer) (MPH student, Summer 2017) SCSU Community Garden Program (Internship advisor)
17. Meadeshia Mitchell (MPH student, Summer 2017) SCSU Community Garden Program (Internship advisor)
18. Abigail Linsmeier (Putzer) (Jan 2017 – May 2018) Food Insecurity among students at SCSU. (MPH student research assistant)

THESIS & DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

Undergraduate Students, Honors Thesis

1. Mary Claire Ford (Spring 2023) Sugar sweetened beverage consumption and oral health (Advisor, Undergraduate Honors Thesis)
2. Tina Truong (Spring 2023) Model minority myth among Asian college students and mental health (Second Reader, Undergraduate Honors Thesis)
3. Kathleen Walsh (Spring 2023) Injury experiences among D1 Football Players. (Second Reader, Undergraduate Honors Thesis)
4. Bethany Shelby (Spring 2023) Understanding food insecurity using focus groups at UM (Second Reader, Undergraduate Honors Thesis)
5. Victoria Wolf (Spring 2023) Snacking behaviors among UM students (Second Reader, Undergraduate Honors Thesis)
6. Whitney Cagle (Spring 2022) The cardiovascular impacts of indoor exposures to PM2.5 below EPA standards (Second Reader, Undergraduate Honors Thesis)
7. Geoffrey Reliquias (Spring 2022) The Effects of Acute Exercise Intensity on Retrieval-Induced Forgetting (Third Reader, Undergraduate Honors Thesis)

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Advisor, MPH Thesis

1. Toluwalape Adedugbe (2019 – 2020) Vaping Behaviors of Undergraduate College Students
2. Jennifer Anziano (2019 – 2020) Food Insecurity among Undergraduate Student Athletes
3. Avery Gartman (2020 – 2021) Coping Behaviors among Food Insecure College Students
4. Breanna DeLeon (2020 – 2021) Physician Recommendations and Statin Use Among Adults in the US
5. Desiree Rondeau (2019 – 2020) HPV Vaccination Attitudes among Men (Graduate Research Fellow)
6. Peter Zapata (2018 – 2020) The Impact of Sugar Listed on Nutrition Labels on Food Purchasing Intentions
7. Tess Goldson (2018 – 2019) Food Insecurity and Mental Health among Adults in the United States
8. Allie Mirek (2018 – 2019) Mental Health and Insurance among Undergraduates
9. Adrian Paulsen (2018—2019) Quality of Life & Food Cooperative Membership (Graduate Research Fellow)
10. Rose Richi (2018 – 2019) Transgender Experiences with Gynecologic Services
11. Ermonda Gjoni (2017 – 2018) The use of Vending Machines among SCSU College Freshmen
12. Nathan Martinez (2017 – 2018) Relationship Between HIV/STD Testing, Condom Use, and Non-Injection Substance Use at SCSU
13. Meadeshia Mitchell (2017 – 2018) Behavioral, Environmental, and Physiological Factors Associated with Type 2 Diabetes Among Residents in New Haven Neighborhoods
14. Abigail Linsmeier (Putzer) (2017-2018) The Influence of Nutrition Information on College Students' Sweetened Coffee Consumption Intentions.
15. Monique Rochester (2018 – 2019) Mental Health and Substance Use among Undergraduates
16. Josephine Ankrah (2017 – 2018) An Evaluation Toolkit for the Asociacion Bienestar, Progreso y Desarrollo (Wellbeing, Progress, and Development Association) (special project)
17. Stacey Tuttle (2017) The Effects of Pet Therapy and Yoga Programs on Perceived Stress in College Students. (Second Reader (2016) and Advisor (2017))
18. Katarzyna Plona (2016- 2017) Trends in Prescription Drug Misuse and Illicit Drug Misuse Among SCSU Students.

Second Reader, MPH Thesis

19. Brittany Bard (2020) Food Insecurity during COVID-19.
20. Nwanyieze (Ngozi) Jiakponnah (2020) The effect of fear of falling and related correlates on intention to undertake strength and balance training for fall prevention.
21. LaQuanda Smith (2018) Examining the Socio-Economic and Ecological Determinants of Young Black Male Homicide
22. Fisnik Demiri (2019) Development of an App to Redistribute Leftover Food at SCSU (Computer Science Special Project)
23. Nicole Cornelio (2016 – 2017) The Effects of Shift Work on Eating Patterns in Employees of the City of

Stamford

24. Kira Pavlik (2016 – 2017) Seeing Beyond the Walls of the Shelter: A Mixed-Methods Approach at Understanding the Needs and Missed Opportunities of Homeless Men in New Haven, CT

Advisor, Undergraduate Honors Thesis

25. Annie Ricupero (2020 – 2021) HPV Vaccination Policies at Colleges and Universities in the US
26. Latasha Neal (2020 – 2021) Mental Health and Food Insecurity among College Students
27. Elroie Fiescha (2019 – 2020) Vending Machine Use among Undergraduate College Students
28. Tracy Tenesaca (2017- 2018) Is There an Association Between Diet and GPA Among Undergraduate College Students?
29. Bethany Meyer (2017 – 2018) Experience of stress among first time fathers: A qualitative study (University Reader, undergraduate honors thesis)
30. Amanda Erlwein (2016-2017) Geospatial Analysis and Qualitative Inquiry of Biking on SCSU's Campus.