

## Brit I. Saksvig, PhD

### Curriculum Vitae

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### **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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#### Administrative Appointments at UMD

2023-Present Director, BS+MPH Accelerated Program  
2019-Present Director of Graduate Student Services  
2013-2019 Assistant Chair, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics  
2009-2019 Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics

#### Academic Appointments at UMD

2024-Present Clinical Professor  
2025-Present Affiliate Faculty, Department of Kinesiology  
2019-2024 Associate Clinical Professor, Dean's Office  
2016-2019 Associate Research Professor, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics  
2009-2015 Assistant Research Professor, Department of Epidemiology  
2002-2008 Faculty Research Assistant, Department of Kinesiology

#### Experience Outside of UMD

2002-2006 Project Coordinator, Trial of Activity for Adolescent Girls, University of Maryland, College Park, MD  
2001-2002 Project Coordinator, Trial of Activity for Adolescent Girls, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD  
1998-2000 Research Coordinator, School Diabetes Prevention Program, Sandy Lake Health and Diabetes Project, Sandy Lake, Ontario  
1996-1997 Research Ethnographer, Department of Health Policy and Management, Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD  
1995-1996 Qualitative Researcher, The CARE Project, Clarke Institute of Psychiatry, Sioux Lookout, Ontario  
1993-1994 Dissemination Coordinator, Urban Management Programme (UMP), The World Bank, Washington, D.C.  
1992-1993 Conference Manager, National Council for International Health (NCIH), Washington, D.C.  
1990-1992 Exhibit and Registration Manager, National Council for International Health (NCIH), Washington, D.C.

## Educational Background

- 2002 Johns Hopkins University, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD  
Department of International Health, Div. of Community Health and Health Systems  
Doctor of Philosophy  
Dissertation: *Diabetes Prevention Among First Nations School Children in Sandy Lake, Ontario: Evaluation of a Culturally Appropriate School-based Nutrition and Physical Activity Intervention*
- 1996 Johns Hopkins University, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD  
Department of International Health  
Masters in Health Science
- 1989 St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN  
Political Science with Concentration in Asian Studies  
Bachelor of Arts

## **Research, Scholarly, Creative and/or Professional Activities**

### Publication Statistics

From [Google Scholar](#) as of November 18, 2024. Authorship “h-Index”: 21. (19 articles cited 19 or more times). Total citations: 2840.

### Articles Published in Peer Reviewed Journals

+ indicates joint work with undergraduate or graduate students

1. Hanley, A. J., Harris, S. B., Gittelsohn, J., Wolever, T. M., **Saksvig, B.**, & Zinman, B. (2000). Overweight among children and adolescents in a Native Canadian community: prevalence and associated factors. *The American journal of clinical nutrition*, 71(3), 693–700.  
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2. Klassen, A. C., Hall, A. G., **Saksvig, B.**, Curbow, B., & Klassen, D. K. (2002). Relationship between patients' perceptions of disadvantage and discrimination and listing for kidney transplantation. *American journal of public health*, 92(5), 811–817.  
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4. **Saksvig, B. I.**, Gittelsohn, J., Harris, S. B., Hanley, A. J., Valente, T. W., & Zinman, B. (2005). A pilot school-based healthy eating and physical activity intervention improves diet, food knowledge, and self-efficacy for native Canadian children. *The Journal of nutrition*, 135(10), [2392–2398](#).  
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5. Young, D. R., Johnson, C. C., Steckler, A., Gittelsohn, J., Saunders, R. P., **Saksvig, B. I.**, Ribisl, K. M., Lytle, L. A., & McKenzie, T. L. (2006). Data to action: using formative research to develop intervention programs to increase physical activity in adolescent girls. *Health education & behavior: the official publication of the Society for Public Health Education*, 33(1), 97–111.  
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6. **Saksvig, B. I.**, Catellier, D. J., Pfeiffer, K., Schmitz, K. H., Conway, T., Going, S., Ward, D., Strikmiller, P., & Treuth, M. S. (2007). Travel by walking before and after school and physical activity among adolescent girls. *Archives of pediatrics & adolescent medicine*, 161(2), 153–158.  
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7. Elder, J. P., Lytle, L., Sallis, J. F., Young, D. R., Steckler, A., Simons-Morton, D., Stone, E., Jobe, J. B., Stevens, J., Lohman, T., Webber, L., Pate, R., **Saksvig, B. I.**, & Ribisl, K. (2007). A description of

- the social-ecological framework used in the trial of activity for adolescent girls (TAAG). *Health education research*, 22(2), 155–165.  
<https://doi-org.proxy-um.researchport.umd.edu/10.1093/her/cyl059>
8. Webber, L. S., Catellier, D. J., Lytle, L. A., Murray, D. M., Pratt, C. A., Young, D. R., Elder, J. P., Lohman, T. G., Stevens, J., Jobe, J. B., Pate, R. R., & TAAG Collaborative Research Group (2008). Promoting physical activity in middle school girls: Trial of Activity for Adolescent Girls. *American journal of preventive medicine*, 34(3), 173–184.  
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  9. Grieser, M., Neumark-Sztainer, D., **Saksvig, B. I.**, Lee, J. S., Felton, G. M., & Kubik, M. Y. (2008). Black, Hispanic, and white girls' perceptions of environmental and social support and enjoyment of physical activity. *The Journal of school health*, 78(6), 314–320.  
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  10. Elder, J. P., Shuler, L., Moe, S. G., Grieser, M., Pratt, C., Cameron, S., Hingle, M., Pickrel, J. L., **Saksvig, B. I.**, Schachter, K., Greer, S., & Guth Bothwell, E. K. (2008). Recruiting a diverse group of middle school girls into the trial of activity for adolescent girls. *The Journal of school health*, 78(10), 523–531. <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1746-1561.2008.0033>
  11. Anderson, S. E., Murray, D. M., Johnson, C. C., Elder, J. P., Lytle, L. A., Jobe, J. B., **Saksvig, B. I.**, & Stevens, J. (2011). Obesity and depressed mood associations differ by race/ethnicity in adolescent girls. *International journal of pediatric obesity: IJPO: an official journal of the International Association for the Study of Obesity*, 6(1), 69–78.  
<https://doi.org/10.3109/17477161003728477>
  12. Bibeau, W. S.<sup>+</sup>, **Saksvig, B. I.**, Gittelsohn, J., Williams, S., Jones, L.<sup>+</sup>, & Young, D. R. (2012). Perceptions of the food marketing environment among African American teen girls and adults. *Appetite*, 58(1), 396–399. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.appet.2011.11.004>
  13. Jones, L.<sup>+</sup>, **Saksvig, B. I.**, Grieser, M., & Young, D. R. (2012). Recruiting adolescent girls into a follow-up study: benefits of using a social networking website. *Contemporary clinical trials*, 33(2), 268–272. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cct.2011.10.011>
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  15. Young, D., **Saksvig, B. I.**, Wu, T. T., Zook, K.<sup>+</sup>, Li, X., Champaloux, S.<sup>+</sup>, Grieser, M., Lee, S., & Treuth, M. S. (2014). Multilevel correlates of physical activity for early, mid, and late adolescent girls. *Journal of physical activity & health*, 11(5), 950–960.  
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  16. Kakekagumick, K. E., Naqshbandi Hayward, M., Harris, S. B., **Saksvig, B.**, Gittelsohn, J., Manokeesic, G., Goodman, S., & Hanley, A. J. (2013). Sandy lake health and diabetes project: a community-based intervention targeting type 2 diabetes and its risk factors in a first nations community. *Frontiers in endocrinology*, 4, 170. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fendo.2013.00170>
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  18. Grieser, M., **Saksvig, B. I.**, Felton, G. M., Catellier, D. J., & Webber, L. S. (2014). Adolescent girls' exposure to physical activity-promoting environments. *American journal of health behavior*, 38(1), 74–82. <https://doi.org/10.5993/AJHB.38.1.8>
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22. Schuler, B. R.<sup>+</sup>, **Saksvig, B. I.**, Nduka, J.<sup>+</sup>, Beckerman, S., Jaspers, L., Black, M. M., & Hager, E. R. (2018). Barriers and Enablers to the Implementation of School Wellness Policies: An Economic Perspective. *Health promotion practice*, 19(6), 873–883. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1524839917752109>
23. Roberts, J. D., Hu, M., **Saksvig, B. I.**, Brachman, M. L., & Durand, C. P. (2018). Examining the Influence of a New Light Rail Line on the Health of a Demographically Diverse and Understudied Population within the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Area: A Protocol for a Natural Experiment Study. *International journal of environmental research and public health*, 15(2), 333. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph15020333>
24. Young, D. R., Cohen, D., Koebnick, C., Mohan, Y., **Saksvig, B. I.**, Sidell, M., & Wu, T. (2018). Longitudinal Associations of Physical Activity Among Females from Adolescence to Young Adulthood. *The Journal of adolescent health: official publication of the Society for Adolescent Medicine*, 63(4), 466–473. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jadohealth.2018.05.023>
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26. Young, D. R., Sidell, M. A., Koebnick, C., **Saksvig, B. I.**, Mohan, Y., Cohen, D. A., & Wu, T. T. (2019). Longitudinal Sedentary Time Among Females Aged 17 to 23 Years. *American journal of preventive medicine*, 56(4), 540–547. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.amepre.2018.11.021>
24. Parker, E. A., Feinberg, T. M., Lane, H. G., Deitch, R., Zemanick, A., **Saksvig, B. I.**, Turner, L., & Hager, E. R. (2020). Diet quality of elementary and middle school teachers is associated with healthier nutrition-related classroom practices. *Preventive medicine reports*, 18, 101087. <https://doi-org.proxy-um.researchport.umd.edu/10.1016/j.pmedr.2020.101087>
25. Koebnick, C., **Saksvig, B.**, Li, X., Sidell, M., Wu, T. T., & Young, D. R. (2020). The Accuracy of Self-Reported Body Weight Is High but Dependent on Recent Weight Change and Negative Affect in Teenage Girls. *International journal of environmental research and public health*, 17(21), 8203. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph17218203>
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#### Under Development

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2. **Saksvig, B.**, Hall J, Wu TT, Ciminelli, J<sup>+</sup>, Young D. Differences in Sugar-Sweetened Beverage Consumption by Race/Ethnicity, Obesity Status, and Physical Activity Level among 11th Grade Girls and Behavioral and Demographic Factors Associated with Consumption. Expected Journal: *Nutrition and Health*.
3. **Saksvig, B.**, Woodall, A<sup>+</sup>, Wu TT, Ciminelli J, Bates A, Young DR. Influence of Social Network on Physical Activity among African American Women. Expected Journal: *International journal of environmental research and public health*

## Reports

1. Storey D, Ilkhamov A, **Saksvig B**. Perceptions of Family Planning and Reproductive Health Issues: Focus Group Discussions in Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Kyrgyzstan, and Uzbekistan. IEC Field Report Number 10. Center for Communication Program, Johns Hopkins University. August 1997.

## Refereed Presentations

1. **Saksvig B**, Gittelsohn J, Dooley J, Harris S, McCready W, Devins G. Developing Culturally Appropriate Materials about Chronic Renal Failure for First Nations People Residing in Northern Ontario. Presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Diabetes and Indigenous Peoples: Strengths, Opportunities, and Challenges. San Diego, California, 1997.
2. Hanley A, Harris S, Gittelsohn J, Wolever T, **Saksvig B**, Zinman B. Paediatric obesity in a Native Canadian community with epidemic levels of type 2 diabetes mellitus. *Diabetes*.1999;48(Suppl 1): A169.
3. **Saksvig B**, Gittelsohn J, Meekis J, Bekintis R, Fiddler, R, Noon T, Harris S, Zinman B. The Sandy Lake First Nation School Diabetes Prevention Program: Overview and Design. Presented at the National Aboriginal Diabetes Association's 1st National Conference: Strengthening our Future. Winnipeg, MB, 2000.
4. Hanley A, Harris SB, Filate W, Wolever TMS, Gittelsohn J, **Saksvig B**, Zinman B. Lifestyle factors and insulin resistance among Native Canadian youth at high risk of type 2 diabetes. *Diabetes*. 2001;50 (Suppl 2):A211.
5. L. Lytle, J. Jobe, L. Metcalf, J. Moody, D. Neumark-Stzainer, **B. Saksvig**, R. Saunders, P. Strikmiller, D. Ward. The Trial of Activity in Adolescent Girls: conceptual model and intervention strategies. Presented at the International Society for Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity (ISBNPA), Quebec City, Quebec, Canada, 2003.
6. **Saksvig B**, Gittelsohn J, Zinman B, Hanley A, Valente T, Harris S. A Successful School-based Diabetes Prevention Intervention for Native Canadian Children. *Diabetes*. 2003;52 (Suppl 1):A209.
7. Ho, LS; Gittelsohn, J; Harris, S; Ford, E; **Saksvig, BI**. Participatory research for diabetes prevention in three First Nations communities. *FASEB JOURNAL*, 17 (4): A710-A710 Part 1 Suppl. S Mar 14 2003.
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9. Elder, J., Ribisl, K., **Saksvig, B.**, Reid, A., Pederson, S., Nelson, H., Reeves, J., Moody, J., Rex, J. Use of pedometers in a school-based intervention to promote physical activity within the Trial of Activity In Adolescent Girls (TAAG). Presented at the International Society for Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity (ISBNPA), Amsterdam, 2005.
10. **Saksvig BI**, Catellier DJ, Pfeiffer K, Schmitz KH, Conway T, Going S, Ward D, Strikmiller P, Treuth M. Travel by Walking Before School Increases Physical Activity Among Adolescent Girls. *Medicine & Science in Sports & Exercise*. 38(5) Supplement:S82, May 2006.
11. Elder JP, Lytle L, Sallis JF, Young DR, Steckler A, Simons-Morton D, Stone E, Jobe JB, Stevens J, Lohman T, Webber L, Pate R, **Saksvig BI**, Ribisl K . A description of the social-ecological framework used in the trial of activity for adolescent girls (TAAG). *Health Education Research*. 20(2): 155-165. April 2007.
12. Grieser M, Felton GM, **Saksvig BI**, Catellier DJ, Webber LS. Perceived exposure to a physical activity intervention: The Trial of Activity for Adolescent Girls. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 35: S164-S164 Suppl. 1 Mar 2008.
13. **Saksvig, B**, Neumark-Stzainer, D, Felton, G, Sothorn, M, Reeves, J, Cohen, S, Taber, D. A behavioral skills intervention to promote physical activity in adolescent girls: impact on select

- psychosocial constructs. Presented at the Int. Soc. for Beh. Nut. and Phy Act (ISBNPA), Banff, Alberta, Canada, 2008.
14. Anderson S, Murray D, Johnson C, Elder J, Lytle LA, Jobe J, **Saksvig B**, Stevens J. Race/Ethnicity Differences in Association of Obesity and Depressive Symptoms in Middle School Girls Assessed in 6th and 8th Grade. *OBESITY*, 16: S94-S94 Suppl. 1 OCT 2008.
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  16. **Saksvig BI**, Webber LS, Elder JP, Ward D, Evenson KR, Dowda M, Chae SE, Treuth MS. A cross-sectional study of 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls who reported travel by walking before and after school. Presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Congress on Physical Activity and Public Health. Toronto, Canada, 2010.
  17. Bibeau W<sup>+</sup>, **Saksvig B**, Williams S<sup>+</sup>, Jones L<sup>+</sup>, Young DR. Perceptions of the food marketing environment among African American adolescents and adults in Baltimore. Presented at the 138th American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting, Denver, CO. November 6-10, 2010.
  18. **Saksvig BI**, Mercken L, Wu T, Valente T, Young DR. Association between friendship networks and physical activity among adolescent girls from 8th grade to 11th grade. Presented at the Sunbelt XXXI: The International Sunbelt Social Network Conference. St. Pete Beach, FL, 2011.
  19. **Saksvig BI**, Wang K<sup>+</sup>, Li X<sup>+</sup>, Wu T, Young DR. Accuracy of Adolescent Girls' Self-Reported Height and Weight in Assessing Overweight Status. *Medicine & Science in Sports & Exercise*. 43(5) Supplement, May 2011.
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  21. Young D, **Saksvig B**, Zook K<sup>+</sup>, Carter-Edwards L, Bibeau W<sup>+</sup>, Randolph S. African American Youth and Adult Reactions to Food Marketing Scenarios Presented within a Social Justice Framework. Presented at the 139th American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. Oct. 29-Nov. 2, 2011.
  22. **Saksvig BI**, Kuo J, Young DR. Examination of select demographic, behavioral and psychosocial factors associated with bias in self-reported height, weight, and BMI among adolescent girls. 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, New Orleans, LA. April 11-14, 2012.
  23. Zook K<sup>+</sup>, **Saksvig BI**, Young DR. Concordance between Measured and Perceived Weight Status and Selected Measures of Physical Self Concept and Self Esteem Among Adolescent Girls. 33rd Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, New Orleans, April 11-14, 2012.
  24. **Saksvig BI**, Kuo J<sup>+</sup>, Young DR. Time Spent In Sedentary/Light Activities Reported By Adolescent Girls Between 6th, 8th, And 11th Grades. *Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise*, 44(5) Supplement, May 2012.
  25. **Saksvig BI**, Woodall A<sup>+</sup>, Wu T, Young D. Comparing the Physical Activity Support Networks of Physically Active and Sedentary African American Women. Presented at the Sunbelt XXXIV: The International Sunbelt Social Network Conference. St. Pete Beach, FL, 2014.
  26. Hager ER, Troch R, Rubio D, Piotrowski A, Eidel S, Penniston E, Bustad K, **Saksvig B**, Black M. Factors Associated with School-Level Implementation of Wellness Policies and Practices: A State-Wide Analysis. Presented at the Active Living Research Conference 2014. San Diego, CA, 2014.

27. Schuler B<sup>+</sup>, **Saksvig B**. Understanding Disparities in Barriers and Enablers to Implementing Wellness Policies. Presented at the Maryland Chronic Disease Conference: Promoting Partnerships and Preventing Chronic Disease. Baltimore, MD, September 9, 2015.
28. Schuler B<sup>+</sup>, **Saksvig B**, Nduka J<sup>+</sup>, Hager E, Black M. [Disparities in school wellness: A mixed methods study of school administrators](#). Presented at the 143rd American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. Oct. 31-Nov. 4, 2015.
29. **Saksvig B**, Schuler B<sup>+</sup>, Nduka J<sup>+</sup>, Hager E. [School Administrator Perspectives on Successful Wellness Policies related to Physical Activity](#). Presented at the 143rd American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. Oct. 31-Nov. 4, 2015.
30. **Saksvig B**, Woodall A<sup>+</sup>, Wu TT, Ciminelli J, Bates A, Young DR. Exploring the Physical Activity Support Networks of African American Women and their Relationship to Physical Activity. 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Society for Behavioral Medicine Meeting, Washington, D.C. March 30-April 2, 2016.
31. Hager E, Aldoory L, Eidel S, Ezell P, Henley S, Hurley K, Lopes M, Song HJ, **Saksvig B**, Wang Y. Approaches to enhancing wellness policy implementation in schools to promote healthy behaviors and prevent obesity. *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior*. 48(7): S120, 2016.
32. Hager ER, Deitch R, Lane HG, Ordonio K, Campbell K, Sharaf S, Driessen R, Eidel GS, Lopes M, Jaspers L, Penniston E, Aldoory L, Black M, Dunton G, Ezell P, Henley S, Parker E, Song HJ, **Saksvig B**, Turner L, Wang Y. Approaches to Enhancing Wellness Policy Implementation in Schools to Prevent Obesity: Protocol and Measures Development. Poster presentation, Society of Nutrition and Behavior, Washington, D.C., August 2017.
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34. Parker EA, Feinberg TM, Lane HG, Deitch R, Zemanick A, **Saksvig BI**, Turner L, Hager, ER. Diet quality of urban elementary and middle school teachers is associated with healthier classroom practices and self-efficacy regarding nutrition and physical activity instruction. Poster presentation, Food & Nutrition Conference & Expo, Washington, D.C., October, 2018.
35. Roberts JD, Hu M, **Saksvig BI**, Brachman ML, Durand CP. "The new Purple Line light rail within the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area: A protocol for a natural experiment study examining changes in transit behaviors and perception" [oral presentation]. 7th International Congress on Physical Activity and Public Health, London, England, October 15-17, 2018.
36. Deitch R, Lane H, Kennedy A, **Saksvig B**, Song HJ, Hager E. Barriers and Enablers to developing and maintaining a school wellness team: A qualitative study. Poster presentation, American Public Health Association, San Diego, CA, November 2018
37. **Saksvig B**, Phillips C, Zukowski A. Exploring what makes an organic community-based physical activity event thrive: the parkrun College Park experience. Poster presentation, Active Living Research, Charleston S.C., February 2019.
38. Roberts JD, Hu M, **Saksvig BI**, Brachman ML, Durand CP. "Perceptions of the Future Purple Line: Preliminary Qualitative Findings of the Purple Line Impact on Neighborhood, Health and Transit (PLIGHT) Study". International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity Conference. Prague, Czech Republic, June 4-7, 2019.
39. Roberts JD, Hu M, **Saksvig B**, Brachman ML, Durand CP. "It's not all good" - Perceptions of the forthcoming purple line light rail in communities of color. Poster presentation Active Living Research, Charleston S.C., February 2019.
40. **Saksvig B**, Kauffman L<sup>+</sup>, Zemanick A, Lee B<sup>+</sup>, Deitch R, Henley S, Hager E. Examining the association between neighborhood walkability and after-school physical activity among Elementary and Middle School students. Poster presentation Active Living Research, Orlando, FL, February 2019.
41. **Saksvig B**, Kauffman L<sup>+</sup>, Zemanick A, Lee B<sup>+</sup>, Deitch R, Henley S, Hager E. Home neighborhood walkability and its association with after-school and weekend physical activity among

- elementary and middle school students. Poster presentation, American Public Health Association, Virtual Conference, October 2020.
42. Hager E, Deitch R, Lane H, Wang Y, Dou N, Black M, Arbaiza R, Kuhn A, Turner L, Parker E, Dunton G, **Saksvig B**, Song HJ, Henley S. Outcomes of a school-based trial to promote wellness policy implementation: Wellness champions for change. Poster presentation, American Public Health Association, Atlanta, GA, November 2023
  43. **Saksvig B**, LaTouche-Howard S, Duarte L, Cousin-Gossett N. Accelerated Impact: Reflections on the BS+MPH Program at the University of Maryland School of Public Health. Panel presentation, Association of Schools of Public Health Annual Conference, Crystal City, VA. March 2025.

#### Grants and Contracts (Completed)

10/1/2015- 09/30/2020

Title: Approaches to Enhancing Wellness Policy Implementation in Schools to Promote Healthy Behaviors and Prevent Obesity

Sponsor: USDA AFRI -Integrated Approaches to Prevent Childhood Obesity

Role and Percent Effort: Principal Investigator UMD Subcontract (25%). Principal Investigator: Erin Hager

Total amount: \$3,300,000

8/1/2017-7/28/2018

Title: Purple Line Outcomes on Transportation (PLOT) Study: An Examination of Pre-Purple Line Active Transportation Behaviors and Attitudes among Prince George's County Residents

Sponsor: UMD Tier 1 Grant

Role and Percent Effort: Co-Investigator (12%)

Total Amount: \$49,902

12/01/13 – 11/30/16

Title: Trajectories of Physical Activity and Sedentary Time in Adolescent/Young Women

Sponsor: Kaiser Permanente Southern California (NIH/NHLBI R01HL119058)

Role and Percent Effort: Principal Investigator Subcontract (30%). Principal Investigator: Deborah R. Young

Total amount: \$1,189,404. Subcontract amount: \$349,407.

08/01/12-2/28/17

Title: Sisters Healthy and Empowered (SHAPE)

Sponsor: Center of Excellence on Race, Ethnicity and Health Disparities Research (NIH/NCMHD)

Role and Percent Effort: Principal Investigator of SHAPE Core (25%). Principal Investigator: Steven Thomas

Total amount: \$244,020

9/30/12 – 9/29/14

Title: Implementation of local Wellness Policies in Low Income, Urban Schools-SIP

Sponsor: University of Maryland Prevention Research Center (CDC)

Role and Percent Effort: Principal Investigator (4%).

Total amount: \$140,000

3/01/2012 – 3/01/2013

Title: Mobilizing Elementary School Parent Networks for Obesity Prevention

Sponsor: University of Maryland Prevention Research Center Seed Grant (CDC)

Role: Principal Investigator, \$4,000

Total amount: \$10,000

2/01/09 – 3/31/12

(no-cost extension to 3/31/12)

Title: Adolescent Physical Activity Decline in Girls

Sponsor: NIH/NHLBI R01HL094572

Role: Co-Investigator (50%). Principal Investigator: Deborah Rohm Young  
Amount: \$761,640

9/01/08 – 5/31/12

Title: Community Action to Increase Demand for Healthy Food in African American Communities  
African American Collaboration on Obesity Research Network

Sponsor: Subcontract, University of Pennsylvania (RWJF)

Role: Co-Investigator. Principal Investigator: Deborah Rohm Young

Amount: \$86,301

9/29/00 – 8/31/07

Title: Trial of Activity for Adolescent Girls (TAAG)

Sponsor: NIH/NHLBI 1U01HL66857

Role: Co-Investigator/Project Coordinator (100%). Principal Investigator: Deborah Rohm Young

Amount: \$3,148,934

#### Not Funded

4/01/2019 – 3/31/2024

Title: Understanding Context and Mechanisms of Weight Gain/Obesogenic Behaviors over Summer Months among a State-Wide, Racially and Geographically Diverse Sample of Elementary and Middle School Students

Sponsor: NIH

Role and Percent Effort: Co-Investigator (5%)

07/01/2016 – 06/30/2021

Title: Social Network-Based Multilevel Intervention to Reduce Cardiometabolic Risk

Role: PI (25%)

Main Award Title: The Mid-Atlantic Collaborative Center to Prevent Cardiometabolic Syndrome Among African Americans (PIs: Thomas, S & Quinn, S)

Sponsor: National Institute for Minority Health and Health Disparities (1 U54 MD011239-01)

Total amount: \$1,513,449 (year 1)

#### Fellowships, Prizes and Awards

2018-2019 University of Maryland ADVANCE Program, Leadership Fellows Program

2015-2016 University of Maryland ADVANCE Program, Career Development Series for Professional Track Faculty

2012, '18, '19 Nominated by Chair, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, for Outstanding Director of Graduate Studies Award, University of Maryland

2015 Inducted into the Gamma Zeta Chapter of the Delta Omega Society

2004-2006 Clinical Loan Repayment Program, National Institutes of Health

2000 Harry D. Kruse Award in Nutrition, The Bloomberg School of Public Health, Department of International Health, Division of Nutrition

1998-1999 Fulbright Fellowship, Canada-US Fulbright Scholar,

#### **TEACHING**

Spring 2026 KNES602 Physical Activity Program Planning and Evaluation (online)  
5 MPH students  
3 credit hours

Spring 2025 KNES602 Physical Activity Program Planning and Evaluation (online)  
3 MPH students  
3 credit hours

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| Spring 2024 | KNES602 Physical Activity Program Planning and Evaluation (online)<br>8 MPH students<br>3 credit hours |
| Summer 2023 | KNES601 Physical Activity Epidemiology (online)<br>10 MPH students<br>3 credit hours                   |
| Spring 2022 | KNES602 Physical Activity Program Planning and Evaluation<br>3 MPH students<br>3 credit hours          |
| Spring 2021 | KNES602 Physical Activity Program Planning and Evaluation<br>3 MPH students<br>3 credit hours          |
| Spring 2019 | KNES602 Physical Activity Program Planning and Evaluation<br>3 MPH students<br>3 credit hours          |
| Summer 2018 | EPIB785 Internship in Public Health<br>8 MPH students<br>3 credit hours                                |
| Spring 2018 | KNES602 Physical Activity Program Planning and Evaluation<br>2 MPH students<br>3 credit hours          |
| Fall 2017   | KNES602 Physical Activity Program Planning and Evaluation<br>3 MPH students<br>3 credit hours          |
| Fall 2017   | EPIB785 Internship in Public Health<br>8 MPH students<br>3 credit hours                                |
| Fall 2016   | KNES602 Physical Activity Program Planning and Evaluation<br>2 MPH students<br>3 credit hours          |
| Spring 2015 | EPIB399 Epidemiology and Biostatistics Independent Study<br>1 undergraduate student<br>3 credit hours  |
| Spring 2015 | EPIB785 Internship in Public Health<br>7 MPH students<br>3 credit hours                                |
| Fall 2014   | EPIB785 Internship in Public Health<br>4 MPH students<br>3 credit hours                                |
| Summer 2014 | EPIB798 Independent Study<br>1 MPH student<br>1 credit hour  |
| Summer 2014 | EPIB785 Internship in Public Health<br>2 MPH students<br>3 credit hours                                |
| Spring 2014 | EPIB798 Independent Study<br>1 MPH student<br>1 credit hour  |

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| Spring 2014 | EPIB785 Internship in Public Health<br>1 MPH student<br>3 credit hours              |
| Fall 2013   | EPIB785 Internship in Public Health<br>3 MPH students<br>3 credit hours             |
| Spring 2013 | EPIB785 Internship in Public Health<br>4 MPH students<br>3 credit hours             |
| Summer 2013 | EPIB785 Internship in Public Health<br>4 MPH students<br>3 credit hours             |
| Fall 2012   | EPIB799 Master's Thesis Research<br>2 MPH student<br>3 credit hours                 |
| Fall 2012   | EPIB798 Independent Study<br>1 MPH student<br>3 credit hours                        |
| Fall 2012   | EPIB785 Internship in Public Health<br>1 MPH student<br>3 credit hours              |
| Spring 2012 | EPIB786 Capstone Project in Public Health<br>1 MPH student<br>3 credit hours        |
| Spring 2012 | EPIB785 Internship in Public Health<br>3 MPH students<br>3 credit hours             |
| Spring 2012 | EPIB788 Critical Readings<br>5 doctoral students<br>1 credit hour                   |
| Spring 2012 | Advanced Methods in Epidemiology (EPIB740)<br>4 doctoral students<br>3 credit hours |
| Winter 2011 | EPIB785 Internship in Public Health<br>1 MPH student<br>3 credit hours              |
| Fall 2011   | EPIB785 Internship in Public Health<br>3 MPH students<br>3 credit hours             |
| Spring 2011 | EPIB799 Master's Thesis Research<br>1 MPH student<br>3 credit hours                 |
| Spring 2011 | EPIB785 Internship in Public Health<br>4 MPH students<br>3 credit hours             |
| Fall 2010   | EPIB799 Master's Thesis<br>1 MPH student<br>3 credit hours                          |

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| Fall 2010   | EPIB785 Internship in Public Health<br>2 MPH students<br>3 credit hours  |
| Spring 2010 | EPIB785 Internship in Public Health<br>6 MPH students<br>3 credit hours  |
| Fall 2009   | EPIB785 Internship in Public Health<br>1 MPH student<br>3 credit hours   |
| Spring 2009 | EPIB785 Internship in Public Health<br>4 MPH students<br>3 credit hours  |
| Spring 2008 | KNES289K Hippocratic Society<br>30 undergraduate students<br>1 credit hour   |
| Spring 2008 | KNES498G/689J Principles & Methods of Physical Activity Interventions<br>10 undergraduate students, 1 graduate<br>3 credit hours |
| Spring 2008 | KNES289K Hippocratic Society<br>35 undergraduate students<br>1 credit hour   |
| Spring 2007 | KNES498G/689J Principles & Methods of Physical Activity Interventions<br>8 undergraduate students, 1 graduate<br>3 credit hours  |
| Spring 2007 | HNR328P Biophysical Aspects of Wellness<br>8 undergraduate students<br>3 credit hours  |
| Spring 2007 | KNES461 Exercise and Body Composition<br>40 undergraduate students<br>3 credit hours   |
| Fall 2006   | KNES461 Exercise and Body Composition<br>38 undergraduate students<br>3 credit hours   |

### Workshops and Seminars

Fall 2022 - Spring 2026

Developed and or led/facilitated over 70 professional and skills development workshops for graduate students in the School of Public Health (ie. How-To Series on communicating about research, public health interests, and professional self; building skills in data visualization; research skills; professional development skills.)

### Course and Curricula Development

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| 2025 | Created the SPH Data Visualization Builder Badge for graduate students who completed the Data Visualization Workshop Series   |
| 2006 | Significantly revised the syllabus and curriculum for KNES 461 Exercise and Body Composition (I taught this undergraduate course in Fall 2006 and Spring 2007)  |
| 2007 | Assisted in the development of the proposal for the MPH in Epidemiology, MPH in Biostatistics, and PhD in Epidemiology programs (this included preparing syllabi, describing requirements, and creating course sequences) |

- 2007 Significantly revised syllabus and curriculum for KNES 328P Biophysical Aspects of Wellness (This course was taught in Spring 2007)
- 2008 Developed the handbook for EPIB 799 Master's Thesis Research and EPIB 786 Capstone Project in Public Health (course materials were updated each semester)
- 2008 Developed the syllabus and curriculum for EPIB 785 Internship in Public Health (course materials were updated each semester)
- 2009 Coordinated the development of the Epidemiology PhD Manual for the program and EPIB 899 Dissertation Research (Updated materials annually)
- 2014 Developed the syllabus and curriculum for EPIB 399 Epidemiology and Biostatistics Independent Study
- 2014 Developed the MPH Program Handbook for the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics
- 2016 Significantly revised the syllabus for KNES602 Physical Activity Program Planning and Evaluation
- 2016-2017 Wrote proposals for the MS in Epidemiology and MS in Biostatistics degree programs for the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics
- 2017-2018 Wrote and submitted proposals for the modification of the MPH in Epidemiology, MPH in Biostatistics, and the PhD in Epidemiology programs to be compliant with the new school of public health accrediting body (CEPH) requirements for the integrated core requirements
- 2019-2020 Modified KNES 602 Physical Activity Program Planning and Evaluation to be taught as an online course
- Spring 2023 Modifying KNES 601 Physical Activity Epidemiology to be taught as an online course that I will teach in Summer II 2023

Contribution to Learning Outcomes Assessment

- 2009-2019 Led graduate programs (MPH and PhD) LOA collection and reporting, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics

Advising and Mentoring

*Doctoral Students:*

- 2009-2011 Wendy Bibeau, Ph.D., M.S., Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of Maryland SPH.  
Delta Omega Inductee 2011  
Member of Dissertation Committee  
Dissertation title: *Examining the Role of Stressful Life Events on Cognition and Determining Mediating and Moderating Pathways among Postmenopausal Women*
- 2020-2021 Tracy Zeeger, Ph.D., M.P.H, Department of Behavioral and Community Health, University of Maryland SPH  
Member of Dissertation Committee  
Dissertation title: *Identifying Barriers and Facilitators of Leisure Time Physical Activity Through the Experiences of 16-18 Year Old African American/Black Girls: A Grounded Theory Study*

*Master's Students:*

- 2007 - 2008 Stacy Goldsholl, M.A., Department of Kinesiology, University of Maryland.  
Member of Master's Thesis Committee
- 2008 - 2011 Armen Ghazarian, M.P.H. (Epidemiology), Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of Maryland SPH  
Advisor and Chair of Thesis Committee, titled: *County and Census Tract Socioeconomic Attributes of Esophageal Adenocarcinoma Cases SEER 17 (2000-2007)*

- 2008 – 2012 Kristen Kamas, M.P.H. (Epidemiology), Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of Maryland SPH.  
Advisor and Chair of Capstone project, titled: *Investigating the Prevalence and Distribution of Pathogens in Cantaloupes using Food and Drug Administration Surveillance Data.*
- 2009 – 2010 Lindsey Jones, M.P.H. (Epidemiology), Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of Maryland SPH.  
Delta Omega Inductee 2010  
Member of Master's Thesis Committee, titled: *Investigating Neighborhood Walkability and its Association with Physical Activity and Body Composition of Maryland Adolescent Girls*
- 2009 – 2010 Stephanie Wang, M.P.H. (Biostatistics), Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of Maryland SPH.  
Member of Master's Thesis Committee, titled: *Semiparametric and Nonparametric Analysis for Longitudinal Data on the Relationship Between Childhood Externalizing Behavior and Body Mass Index*
- 2011 – 2012 Kathleen Zook, M.P.H. (Epidemiology), Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of Maryland SPH  
Delta Omega Inductee, 2012  
Member of Master's Thesis Committee, titled: *Change in Physical Activity and Associated Factors among Adolescent Girls*
- 2011-2012 Janet Gingold, MD, M.P.H. (Epidemiology), Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of Maryland SPH.  
Member of Master's Thesis Committee, titled: *Independent and joint effects of parental attitudes and special health care needs on physical activity and screen time among children and adolescents in the United States*
- 2011 – 2012 Anissa Marzuki, M.P.H. (Epidemiology), Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of Maryland SPH.  
Member of Master's Thesis Committee, titled: *Parental Monitoring in Adolescence and Binge Drinking in Young Adulthood among Asians: Assessment of Differences in Associations by Age and Gender*
- 2012 – 2013 Sheena Siddiqui, M.P.H. (Epidemiology), Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of Maryland SPH.  
Advisor and Chair of Thesis Committee, titled: *Relationships between the Frequency of Family Meals, Overweight, Dietary Intake, and Screen Time among White, Hispanic, and Black Maryland Adolescent Girls*
- 2012 – 2013 Jennifer Hall, M.P.H. (Biostatistics), Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of Maryland SPH.  
Member of Master's Thesis Committee, titled: *The Effects of Screen Time on Self Esteem and Depression in Adolescent Girls*
- 2012 – 2013 Edward Grant, M.P.H. (Biostatistics), Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of Maryland SPH.  
Outstanding Poster Winner, Public Health Research@Maryland 2013  
Member of Master's Thesis Committee, titled: *Variable Selection of Fixed and Random Effects in Linear Mixed Effects Models With Applications to TAAG*
- 2011 – 2013 Olga Moshcovich, M.P.H. (Epidemiology), Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of Maryland SPH.  
Outstanding Poster Winner, Public Health Research@Maryland 2013  
Advisor and Chair of Thesis Committee, titled: *Sleep Duration in Adolescent Girls: Correlates and Association with Obesity Risk*
- 2013 – 2014 Dan Levy, M.P.H. (Epidemiology), Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of Maryland SPH.

- Advisor and Chair of Capstone Project, titled: *Assessment of the Relationship between Body Mass Index and Asthmatic Remission*
- 2014 – 2015 Arielle Apfel, M.P.H. (Biostatistics), Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of Maryland SPH.  
Member, MPH Project Committee, titled: *Analyzing Social Networks Using Spatial Statistical Methods*
- 2011 – 2016 Aziz Rahman, B.A., M.P.H. (Epidemiology), Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of Maryland SPH.  
Advisor and Chair, MPH Project Committee
- 2015 –2018 Allison Hermance, B.S., M.P.H. (Epidemiology), Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of Maryland SPH.  
Advisor and Member, MPH Project Committee, titled: *Behavioral Differences by Gender for Children Diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder in the 2016 National Survey of Children’s Health*
- 2017-2018 Arielle O’Campo, M.P.H. (Physical Activity), Department of Kinesiology, University of Maryland SPH.  
Member, MPH Project Committee, titled: *Walk for Life: An Exercise Maintenance Program for Older Adults with Arthritis in Prince George’s County*
- 2017-2018 Alicia Ward, M.P.H.(Epidemiology), Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of Maryland SPH.  
Member, MPH Project Committee titled: *The Associations Between Social Capital and Physical Activity in African American Women*
- 2017-2018 Terrel Everette M.P.H. (Physical Activity), Department of Kinesiology, University of Maryland SPH.  
Member, MPH Project Committee, title: *Increasing Exercise Enjoyment and Self-Efficacy Through the Creation of an After School Physical Activity Program (D-MOVES)*
- 2017 – 2019 Alicia Ray, M.P.H. (Epidemiology), Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of Maryland SPH.  
Advisor
- 2018 – 2019 Latoia Bryant, M.P.H. (Epidemiology), Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of Maryland SPH.  
Member, MPH Project Committee, titled: *Elucidating the Association of Vitamin D Concentrations and Alzheimer’s Disease and Dementia in Men*
- 2018- 2019 Brandon Lee, M.P.H. (Physical Activity), Department of Kinesiology, University of Maryland SPH.  
Member, MPH Project Committee, title: *Examining the Association Between Parental Support for Physical Activity and Walk Score Among Children in the Fourth and Seventh Grades*
- 2018-2019 Melissa Marcia, M.P.H. (Epidemiology), Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of Maryland SPH.  
Member of Master’s Project Committee, titled: *Promoting the Availability of Nutritious Vending Machine Offerings at UMCP*
- 2018-2019 Tara Askew, M.P.H. (Epidemiology), Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of Maryland SPH.  
Advisor
- 2018-2019 Janelle Hodgson, M.P.H. (Epidemiology), Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics  
Advisor

2020-2021 Arturo Hervada, M.P.H. (Physical Activity), Department of Kinesiology, University of Maryland SPH.  
Member, MPH Project Committee, titled: *Promoting Physical Activity in the Hispanic Community Through the Use of Infographics*

*Undergraduate Students:*

2007 – 2008 Undergraduate Advisor, Department of Kinesiology, University of Maryland School of Public Health  
2008 Nicole Stevenson, B.S., Department of Kinesiology, University of Maryland School of Public Health  
McNair Program Summer Scholar advisor  
Summer 2018 Ryan Trevino, UMSTAR student

*Faculty Mentorship*

2025 PTK Mentor for 3 PTK Faculty  
2021-2024 Tanner Kilpatrick, Ph.D., Assistant Clinical Professor and Graduate Director, Department of Family Science (co-mentor)  
2021-Present Jamie Trevitt, Ph.D., M.P.P., Assistant Clinical Professor, Graduate Director, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics  
2022-Present Rianna Murray, Ph.D., Assistant Clinical Professor, Graduate Director, Maryland Institute of Applied Environmental Health

## **UMD LEADERSHIP & SERVICE**

### University

Chair-level:

2026 Chair, Search Committee for the Associate Director for Faculty Initiatives, Office of Faculty Affairs, University of Maryland  
2023-2024 Chair, Senate Nominations Committee  
2022-2023 Co-Chair, 5<sup>th</sup> Annual PTK Symposium, 2023  
2021-2022 Chair, Virtual Logistics Committee, 4<sup>th</sup> Annual PTK Symposium, 2022  
2020-2021 Chair, Registration Committee, 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual PTK Symposium, 2021

Member-level:

2026 Member, Semester Dissertation Fellowship Committee, University of Maryland  
2026 Panelist, Promotion Action Planning, ADVANCE PTK AEP Bootcamp  
2025-Present Member, Elevate Student Faculty Advisory Committee  
2025 Panelist, How the University Works, ADVANCE Pathways for PTK Women (WPTK) Peer Network Meeting  
2025 Member, Presidential Fellowship Review Committee, University of Maryland  
2024-Present Member, PTK Advisory Working Group, Office of Faculty Affairs, University of Maryland  
2024 Member, Presidential Fellowship Review Committee, University of Maryland  
2023-2024 Member, Committee on Committees, University Senate  
2023-Present Member, Holistic Admissions Advisory Group  
2023 Member, Flagship Fellowship Review Committee, University of Maryland  
2021-2024 SPH PTK Faculty Representative, University Senate  
2022 Member, Doctoral Careers Working Group  
2019-Present SPH Representative, Graduate Admissions Advisory Group (GAAG)  
2019-2024 SPH Judge (College Level Competition), University of Maryland, Three-Minute Thesis (3MT©) Competition  
2019-Present Member, Doctoral Career Pathways Conference Planning Committee  
2012-2013 Reviewer, CTSI Pilot Studies in Community Engagement Program

## School

### Chair-level:

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| 2025         | Co-Chair, AEP Promotion Committee from 1st to 2nd Tier PTK Professional Faculty, School of Public Health |
| 2024         | Chair, Department Level AEP Committee for Dr. Sylvette La Touche-Howard                                  |
| 2023-2024    | Chair, AEP Promotion Committee from 1st to 2nd Tier PTK Professional Faculty, School of Public Health    |
| 2022         | Chair, AEP Promotion Committee for 1st to 2nd Tier PTK Professional Faculty, School of Public Health     |
| 2021-2022    | Chair, Search Committee for PTK Lecturer, MPH program, School of Public Health                           |
| 2019-2020    | Chair, AEP Promotion Committee for 1st to 2nd Tier PTK Professional Faculty                              |
| 2018-Present | President, Gamma Zeta Chapter, Delta Omega Public Health Honor Society, School of Public Health          |
| 2018-2019    | Chair, Programs, Curricula and Courses Committee, School of Public Health                                |
| 2016-2017    | Chair, AEP Promotion Committee for 1st to 2nd Tier PTK Professional Faculty, School of Public Health     |

### Member-level:

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| 2025-Present | SPH Representative, UMD Graduate Elevate Working Group  |
| 2025         | Member, AEP Promotion Committee for 2nd to 3rd Tier PTK Faculty, School of Public Health                                      |
| 2023-Present | Faculty Advisor, National Alliance for Public Health Students and Alumni (NAPHSA), SPH Chapter, Graduate Student Organization |
| 2023-Present | Faculty Advisor, Graduate Students in Public Health (GSPH), Graduate Student Organization                                     |
| 2023-2024    | Member, AEP Promotion Committee for 2nd to 3rd Tier PTK Faculty, School of Public Health                                      |
| 2021-2022    | Member, AEP Promotion Committee for 1st to 2nd Tier PTK Faculty, School of Public Health                                      |
| 2020-2021    | Member, PTK AEP Task Force, School of Public Health   |
| 2020         | Certified Youth Mental Health First Aid   |
| 2015-2018    | Member, SPH Programs, Curricula and Courses Committee   |
| 2018-2019    | EPIB Representative, SPH Undergraduate Degree Programs Task Force   |
| 2017-2019    | Member, SPH VPAC/PCC Committee  |
| 2014-2015    | Member, SPH Communications Committee  |
| 2014-2015    | Outstanding Student Poster Judge, Public Health Research@Maryland   |
| 2014         | Reviewer, Center for Health Literacy Inaugural Seed Grant Competition   |
| 2013-2014    | Maryland Day Coordinator, School of Public Health   |
| 2013-2014    | Representative, School of Public Health Website Redesign Committee, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics              |
| 2007-2008    | Member, Instructional Programs (IP) Subcommittee, SPH Accreditation Self-Study Steering Committee, School of Public Health    |
| 2006-2007    | Member, School of Public Health Task Force  |

## Department

### Chair-level:

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| 2024-2025 | Chair, Search Committee for Graduate Director and Assistant Clinical Professor, Department of Family Science       |
| 2014-2019 | Chair, Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics                                    |
| 2014-2019 | Chair, Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics                                    |
| 2009-2019 | Chair, Graduate Student Recruitment and Admissions Committee, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics         |
| 2018-2019 | Co-Chair, MS in Epidemiology and Biostatistics Development Committee, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics |

2007-2008 Co-Chair, Burris Husman Lecture, Department of Kinesiology  
2007-2008 Chair, Maryland Day Committee, Department of Kinesiology

Member-level:

2023 Member, Department Level AEP Committee for Dr. Melvin Seale  
2022-2023 Member, Search Committee for Director, Online Master of Public Health in Physical Activity, Department of Kinesiology  
2021-2022 Member, Search Committee for Graduate Director, Maryland Institute of Applied Environmental Health  
2017-2018 Member, Search Committee for junior/senior Biostatistics Faculty, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics  
2014-2015 Representative, Lyterati Committee, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics  
2013-2014 Member, Search Committee for junior Epidemiology Faculty, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics  
2013-2014 Member, Search Committee for junior/senior Biostatistics Faculty, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics  
2011-2012 Member, Search Committee for junior/senior Epidemiology Faculty, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics  
2008-2009 Member, Search Committee for junior Epidemiology Faculty, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics  
2007-2008 Member, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Kinesiology  
2006-2007 Member, Search Committee for junior Epidemiology Faculty, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics  
2006-2007 Member, Search Committee for junior faculty, Department of Kinesiology

National Leadership and Service

Chair-level:

2023-2024 Outgoing Chair, Career Services Assembly, Association of Schools of Public Health  
2020-2022 Chair, Career Services Assembly, Association of Schools of Public Health  
2019-2020 Chair Elect, Career Services Assembly, Association of Schools of Public Health

Member-level:

2026 Moderator, *Supporting Students' Career Paths*, Association of Schools of Public Health Annual Conference, March 19, 2026  
2024-Present Member At-Large, Career Services Assembly, Association of Schools of Public Health  
2024, 2023 Member, Objective Review Committee, 2023 ASPPH/CDC Public Health Fellowship Program  
2021 Moderator, Preparing the Public Health Workforce through Competency Alignment and Training Programs, Association of Schools of Public Health Annual Conference  
2020 Abstract Reviewer, Association of Schools of Public Health Annual Conference  
2010 Think Tank Member, Our Healthy Schools Program, Alliance for a Healthier Generation  
2011 Peer Reviewer, Research Synthesis: School Policies on Physical Education and Physical Activity, Author, Dianne Ward. Active Living Research. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.  
2003-2019 Reviewer for the following journals (Archives of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine; Current Developments in Nutrition, Health Education & Behavior, Health Promotion and Practice, Health Education Research, Journal of Adolescent Health, Journal of Health Psychology, Journal of Physical Activity and Health, Obesity, Current Developments in Nutrition)

Professional Memberships

American Public Health Association