

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- Expected 2020* **PhD – Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior**
University of South Carolina, Arnold School of Public Health, Department of Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior, Columbia, SC
- 2016 **MPH – Health Promotion & Behavior**
University of Georgia, College of Public Health, Department of Health Promotion and Behavior, Athens, GA
- 2016 **Certificate – Obesity and Weight Management**
University of Georgia, College of Public Health, College of Family and Consumer Sciences, College of Education, Athens, GA
- 2011 **BS – Psychology, Minor: Child & Family Development**
University of Georgia, Department of Psychology, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences, Athens, GA

ACADEMIC HONORS

- 2016-2020 **Presidential Fellow**
University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
Recipient of the University of South Carolina’s most prestigious university-wide award for promise of excellence at the graduate level.

PUBLICATIONS

Published

1. Child, S., Kaczynski, AT., Fair, ML., **Stowe, E.W.**, Hughey, SM., Boeckerman, L., Wills, S., Reeder, Y. 2017. “We need a safe, walkable way to connect our sisters and brothers”: A qualitative study of opportunities and challenges for neighborhood-based physical activity among residents of low-income African-American communities. *Ethnicity and Health*. p1-12. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/13557858.2017.1351923>

In Press

1. Corriero, R., Gay, J.L, Robb, S.W., & **Stowe, E.W.** 2017. HPV Uptake Pre- and Post-Affordable Care Act: Variation by Insurance Status, Race, and Education (NHANES 2006-2014). *Journal of Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology*.

Submitted

1. **Stowe, E.W.**, Gay, J.L., Robb, S.W., & Corriero, R. Community walkability and population health status: A study of Georgia counties. Submitted to *the Georgia Journal of Public Health*.

FUNDING

07/2017-6/2019

University of South Carolina Office of the Provost Kaczynski (PI) 07/01/17-06/30/19
Examining the efficacy of theory-based persuasive communications for promoting physical activity in public parks: A pilot study

The aims of this project were to i) develop and test the relative effectiveness of a wide array of theoretically-based messages for increasing intentions to engage in park-based PA, and ii) examine the influence of theory-based PA messages on park users' perceptions of park-based PA and park-based PA levels.

Role: Co-investigator

Amount: \$19,944

PRESENTATIONS

1. **Stowe, E.W.**, Hughey S.M., Oliphant, E., Kaczynski, A.T., Hipp, J.A., Schipperjin, J. ParkIndex: Key informant perspectives on the development of a standardized national park access tool. Presented at the 2017 American Public Health Association Annual Conference. Atlanta, GA, November 4-8, 2017.
2. King, S.A., Kaczynski, A.T., Knight, J., **Stowe, E.W.** Walkability 101: Using multiple methods to assess the walkability of a large university campus in the southeastern United States. Presented at the 2017 American Public Health Association Annual Conference. Atlanta, GA, November 4-8, 2017.
3. Corriero, R., Gay, J.L, Robb, S.W., & **Wenders, E.** Human Papillomavirus vaccination uptake pre- and post-Affordable Care Act. Presented at the 37th Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington DC, March 30-April 2, 2016.
4. **Wenders, E.**, Gay, J.L, Corriero, R. (2016). Community walkability and population health status: A study of Georgia counties. Presented at the 2016 Active Living Research Conference, Clearwater Beach, FL., January 29-February 1, 2016.
5. Brunner, N., **Wenders, E.**, & Beach, S.R.H. Documenting the complex relationship between depression and marital satisfaction: A partial mediation model. Accepted for presentation at the 2010 UGA Psi Chi Convention of the Behavioral Sciences, Athens, GA.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2016-2017

Graduate Research Assistant

ParkIndex: A tool for advancing parks and public health research and practice

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University of South Carolina • Department of Health Promotion Education, and Behavior
Supervisor: Andrew Kaczynski, PhD

- Assist with project planning; conduct data management and data analysis of key informant interviews; develop multiple report documents

2016-2017

Graduate Research Assistant

Partnership to Improve Community Health (PICH) Evaluation

University of South Carolina • Department of Health Promotion Education, and Behavior
Supervisor: Andrew Kaczynski, PhD

- Responsible for: planning and implementation of Greenville County park audit; data collection, management, and analysis; report writing

2015

Independent Research Study

Community walkability and population health status: A study of Georgia counties

University of Georgia • Department of Health Promotion and Behavior
Supervisor: Jennifer Gay, PhD

- Conducted research utilizing Walk Score and BRFSS data to assess community walkability and physical, mental, and general health outcomes among adults in 29 counties across Georgia; lead author on manuscript

2010

Research Assistant

Formative Assessment Instrumentation and Procedures for Reading (FAIP-R)

University of Georgia • Department of Educational Psychology ☒
Supervisor: Scott P. Ardoin, Ph.D.

- Served as a research assistant in study funded by a Federal Institute of Education Science \$1.5 million grant; completed data collection and entry relating to the efficacy of public school testing and student placement

2010

Research Assistant

Effects of Video Self-Modeling on Classroom Behavior

University of Georgia • Department of Educational Psychology ☒
Supervisors: Jeffrey Hines, M.A. and Scott P. Ardoin, Ph.D.

- Collected data on classroom behavior at a Georgia Network for Educational and Therapeutic Supports School for students with disabilities and those require residential or restrictive placement due to emotional and behavioral disorders

2009-2010

Research Assistant

Promoting Strong African American Families & Promoting Strong African American Marriages

University of Georgia • Department of Psychology
Supervisors: Steven R. H. Beach, Ph.D. and Tera Hurt, Ph.D.

- Completed data entry from surveys on mental health and life satisfaction of African American couples and families; analyzed data to assess the effects of depression and other mental health disorders on marriage quality

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Member **Preparing Future Faculty**
University of South Carolina • Center for Teaching Excellence
- 2017 **Co-instructor**
University of South Carolina • Department of Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior
Course: HPEB 511 – Health Problems in a Changing Society
- Contributed to the development of assignments and lectures, graded course assignments, monitored class progression, and managed class communication
- 2016-2017 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**
University of South Carolina • Department of Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior
- Assisted with grading course assignments for approximately 50 undergraduate students in the course HPEB 300 – Introduction to Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior
 - Assisted with lecture development and grading of course assignments for approximately 105 undergraduate students in the course HPEB 511 – Health Problems in a Changing Society
- 2015-2016 **Instructor of Record - Graduate Teaching Assistant**
University of Georgia • Department of Health Promotion and Behavior
- Taught 68 (Fall 2015) and 40 (Spring 2016) undergraduate students in HPRB 1710 - Introduction to Health and Wellness
 - Prepared syllabus, lectures, and in-class activities; created assignments and examinations; administered all grades
 - Topics included physical activity, nutrition, body weight, psychological health, stress, sleep, sexual health, alcohol and drugs, and personal safety

PEER-REVIEW SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Manuscript Reviewer

Mentored

- *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health (1)*
- *Preventive Medicine Reports (1)*
- *Annals of Epidemiology (1)*

Independent

- *Landscape and Urban Planning (1)*

OTHER SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Undergraduate Mentor

Served on HPEB 511 Panel (Fall 2017)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2016

Intern

Center for Physical Activity and Health

University of Georgia • Athens, GA

- CPAH's mission is to promote interdisciplinary translational research, education, and outreach activities related to the promotion of physical activity to sustain or enhance health across the lifespan
- Gained experience in program delivery; coordinated a Stair Climb Challenge program targeting UGA faculty and staff to encourage active transportation on campus; conducted process and outcome evaluation measures; contribute to analysis and write-up of evaluation data

2014

Project Coordinator

Turner Broadcasting • Atlanta, GA

- Within the Creative Services Sports Unit's Wellness Division, coordinated the creation and production of health-oriented linear and digital media: monitored schedules, deadlines, and budgets; tracked and recorded all documents and materials; quality checked and delivered assets to appropriate media outlets; generated organizational systems for promotion tracking and created grids specifying intended programming placement; compiled reports of promotional assets distributed and aired
- Primary coordinator for partnership between Turner and UnitedHealth Group; Collaborated with fellow colleagues at all levels in the creation, approval, delivery, and documentation of promotional content for NBA on TNT, NBA Playoffs on TNT, NCAA.com, NCAA March Madness, and Bleacher Report

2011-2014

Mental Health Assistant

Peachford Behavioral Health Hospital • Atlanta, GA

- Provided direct care in a fast paced, high-energy environment primarily to children and adolescents in the youth psychiatric in-patient unit as well as adult and geriatric patients in psychiatric and substance abuse units
- Promoted to lead evening MHA in child unit six months after hire: managed staff and trained new employees; planned curriculum and activities; organized and lead group therapy sessions (e.g., Expressive Therapy, Coping Skills)
- Participated in treatment planning; evaluated patient progress; communicated with outside healthcare and government agencies (e.g. DFACS); worked alongside social services and other medical professionals
- Received "Service Excellence Award" for taking initiative to revamp entire Youth Handbook and Informational Packet provided to patients and families; said information is also used as the guidelines for staff concerning rules and regulations for unit procedures and for providing daily schedules and curriculum
- Certified in Non-Violent Crisis Intervention and CPR

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2015-2016

Trip Coordinator

Experience UGA • Athens, GA

- Volunteer Trip Coordinator for the University of Georgia's Office of Service Learning's *Experience UGA*, an outreach program for Athens-Clarke County students (K-12) to encourage the pursuit of higher education
- Developed program materials and activities for more than 1,000 second grade students that align with common core standards and relate to public health
- Coordinated trip logistics by working with the Office of Service Learning, UGA facilities, and Clarke County School District staff

OTHER

Skills

- Experience with Geographic Information Systems (GIS), ArcGIS Pro
- Proficient with SAS, SPSS
- Proficient in Microsoft Office, including Excel, Word, and PowerPoint

Undergraduate Academic Honors

- HOPE Tuition Scholarship Recipient (2006-2011)

Professional Association Memberships

- American Public Health Association (2015-Present)
- American College of Sports Medicine (2015-2016)
- UGA Public Health Association (August 2014-May 2016)