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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy (ABD), Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior, Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina, estimated graduation Spring 2017

- Dissertation Title: Exploring Spatial Patterning and the Impact of Obesogenic Environments for Youth Obesity in Greenville County, SC
- Dissertation Committee: Andrew Kaczynski (chair), Brie Turner-McGrievy (Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior), Dwayne Porter (Environmental Health Sciences), Jihong Liu (Epidemiology)

Master of Public Health (MPH), Exercise Science, Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina, 2013

- Concentration: Physical Activity
- Practicum Project Title: LET US Play! Training staff to increase children's physical activity in afterschool programs.
- Advisor: Michael Beets (Exercise Science)

Bachelor of Science (BS), Health and Exercise Science, Furman University, 2011

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Project Coordinator & Graduate Research Assistant, BEACH Lab (<http://beachlab.sc.edu>), University of South Carolina, 2013-present

- Advisor: Andrew T. Kaczynski, PhD

Project Coordinator, LiveWell Greenville, January 2015-October 2016

- Supervisor: Sally Wills, MPH

Graduate Research Assistant, University of South Carolina, 2011-2013

- Advisor: Michael Beets, PhD and Shawn Youngstedt, PhD

Research Assistant/Internship, Furman University, 2009-2011

- Advisor: Julian Reed, EdD

RELEVANT RESEARCH AND COMMUNITY-BASED PROJECTS

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

Role: Project Coordinator, July 2016-present

Principal Investigator: Andrew Kaczynski, PhD

Funding: National Institutes of Health, 1R21CA202693-01A1

The purpose of this project is to develop ParkIndex, a spatial and empirically-derived tool that incorporates elements related to park proximity, features, quality, and the surrounding neighborhood to allow researchers, planners, and citizens to evaluate park access and use for a given address or geographical area.

Improving Access to Physical Activity Opportunities through Parks and Recreation in Greenville County

Role: Partnership Coordinator, January 2015-October 2016

Organization: LiveWell Greenville Coalition (nongovernmental, community-based organization)

Executive Director: Sally Wills, MPH

Funding: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of Community Health, Partnerships to Improve Community Health (PICH), 1U58DP005588-01

The purpose of this project was to 1) increase access to physical activity opportunities by using innovative strategies with local parks and recreation departments, and 2) create standards that facilitate improved quality of and awareness of parks and trails in Greenville County.

Parks, Environmental Justice, & Childhood Obesity

Role: Project Coordinator, Fall 2013-present

Principal Investigator: Andrew Kaczynski, PhD

Funding: Piedmont Health Foundation & University of South Carolina Office of the Provost Social Sciences Program

The purpose of this project was to 1) Examine if parks are equitably distributed by neighborhood racial/ethnic composition and socioeconomic status in Greenville County, SC, and 2) Explore the relationship between park availability, features, and quality and child BMI.

Increasing Children's Physical Activity and Healthy Eating in the Afterschool Setting

Role: Graduate Research Assistant, Summer 2012-Summer 2013

Principal Investigator: Michael Beets, PhD

Funding: National Institutes of Health, 1R21HL106020 and 7RO1 HL11278702

The purpose of this project was to examine the impact of a comprehensive approach to increasing children's moderate-to-vigorous physical activity in the afterschool setting.

Exercise as a Novel Treatment for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder

Role: Graduate Research Assistant, Fall 2011-Spring 2012

Principal Investigator: Shawn Youngstedt, PhD

Funding: U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command (USAMRMC) #W81XWH-08-2-0159

The purpose of this project was to examine the effects of an aerobic and strength exercise protocol on the symptoms of individuals with combat post-traumatic stress disorder.

Sustainable Skylines Initiative: Evaluation of the Greenville Health System Swamp Rabbit Trail

Role: Research Assistant/Intern, Spring 2010-2011

Advisor: Julian Reed, EdD

Funding: EPA-OAR-OAQPS-08

The purpose of this study was to examine health, environmental, and economic impacts of a 9-mile trail by collecting direct observation regarding the amount and patterns of trail use, intercept surveys to understand perceptions of trail use, and a wider phone survey to examine trail use patterns across all residents of Greenville County.

Legacy Charter School Evaluation Project

Role: Research Assistant/Intern, Spring 2009-2011

Advisor: Julian Reed, EdD, MPH

The purpose of this study was to examine the effects of 45 minutes of daily physical education on the cognitive function and physical fitness of elementary and middle school children in Greenville, SC.

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Under Review

1. **Hughey, S.M.**, Kaczynski, A.T., Child, S., Moore, J.B., Porter, D., & Hibbert, J. (revised and resubmitted). Green and lean: Is neighborhood park and playground availability associated with youth obesity? Variations by gender, socioeconomic status, and race/ethnicity. Manuscript submitted for publication, Invited for submission for Active Living Research Special Issue of *Preventive Medicine*.
2. **Hughey, S.M.**, Reed, J.A., Kaczynski, A.T., & Clennin, M. (revised and resubmitted). Pathways to health: Trail use associated with self-rated health and body mass index. Manuscript submitted for publication
3. Fair, M.L., Kaczynski, A.T., **Hughey, S.M.**, Besenyi, G.M., & Powers, A.R. (revised and resubmitted). Evaluation of a youth-focused initiative to facilitate park usage, discovery and physical activity in Greenville County, SC. Manuscript submitted for publication.
4. McCarthy, S., **Hughey, S.M.**, & Kaczynski, A.T. (under review). Is playground quality and accessibility linked with healthy weight status in youth? Manuscript submitted for publication.
5. Fair, M.L., Reed, J.A., & **Hughey, S.M.** (under review). Association between aerobic fitness and academic achievement among fourth and fifth grade elementary school youth. Manuscript submitted for publication.
6. Child, S.T., Kaczynski, A.T., Fair, M.L., Stowe, E.W., **Hughey, S.M.**, Boeckerman, L, Blake, C.M., Wills, S., & Reeder, Y. (under review). "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. Manuscript submitted for publication.

Accepted for Publication

7. **Hughey, S.M.**, Walsemann, K.M, Child, S.T., Powers, A., Reed, J.A., & Kaczynski, A.T. (2016). Quality matters: Examining the relationship between neighborhood socioeconomic disadvantage, racial composition, and park availability and quality. *Landscape and Urban Planning*, 148, 159-169.
8. Kaczynski, A.T., Schipperijn, J., Hipp, A., Besenyi, G.M., Wilhelm Stanis, S.A., **Hughey, S.M.**, & Wilcox, S. (2016). ParkIndex: Development of a standardized metric of park access for research and public health planning. *Preventive Medicine*, 87, 110-114.
9. **Hughey, S.M.**, Kaczynski, A.T., & Reed, J.A. (2015). Demographic differences in reported reasons for non-use of a prominent community trail. *Journal of Outdoor Recreation and Tourism*, 10, 78-83.
10. Besenyi, G.M., Fair, M., **Hughey, S.M.**, Kaczynski, A.T., Powers, A., Dunlap, E., & LiveWell Greenville Park Hop Team. (2015). Park Hop: Pilot evaluation of an inter-agency collaboration to promote park awareness visitation and physical activity in Greenville County, S.C. *Journal of Park and Recreation Administration*, 33(4), 69-89.
11. Reed, J.A., & **Hughey, S.M.** (2015). Providing daily physical education to improve the health and fitness levels of African American youth. *International Journal of School and Cognitive Psychology*, 2(3).
12. Schoffman D.E., Kaczynski A.T., Forthofer M., Wilcox S., Hutto B., Child S.T., & **Hughey S.M.** (2015). Longitudinal associations with changes in outdoor recreation area use for physical activity during a community-based intervention. *Preventive Medicine*, 78, 29-32.

13. Heinrich K.M., Lightner J., Oestman K.B., **Hughey S.M.**, & Kaczynski A.T. (2014). Efforts of a Kansas foundation to increase physical activity and improve health by funding community trails, 2012. *Preventing Chronic Disease, 11*: E208.
14. **Hughey, S.M.**, Weaver, R.G., Saunders, R.P., Webster, C., & Beets, M.W. (2014). Process evaluation of an intervention to increase child activity levels in afterschool programs. *Evaluation and Program Planning, 45*, 164-170.
15. Reed, J.A., Maslow, A.L., Long, S., & **Hughey, M.** (2013). Examining the impact of 45 minutes of daily physical education on cognitive ability, fitness performance, and body composition of African American youth. *Journal of Physical Activity and Health, 10*(2), 185-197

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

1. Toto, M., Fair, M.L., **Hughey, S.M.**, Kaczynski, A.T., Powers, A.R., Wills, S. (2015). Park Hop Evaluation Report. LiveWell Greenville, Greenville, SC: Furman University.
2. Toto, M., Fair, M.L., **Hughey, S.M.**, Kaczynski, A.T., Powers, A.R., Wills, S. (2014). Park Hop Evaluation Report. LiveWell Greenville, Greenville, SC: Furman University.
3. Kaczynski, A.T. & **Hughey, S.M.** (2014). Evaluating park access and equity to promote physical activity and public health. *Parks and Recreation, April 2014*. Accessible at: <http://www.parksandrecreation.org/2014/April/Evaluating-Park-Access-and-Equity-to-Promote-Physical-Activity-and-Public-Health/>
4. Kaczynski, A.T. & **Hughey, S.M.** (2014). Parks and environmental justice: Examining disparities in park availability, features, and quality across Greenville County, SC. *Report prepared for the Piedmont Health Foundation*.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Underlined names represent student presentations on projects/internships that I supervised.

1. **Hughey, S.M.**, Fair, M.L., Wills, S., Kaczynski, A.T. (submitted). Park Hop: An innovative park-based intervention to promote park use and physical activity among youth and families using local parks, public health, and business/technology partnerships. *Submitted for a workshop at the 2017 Active Living Research Annual Conference*.
2. **Hughey, S.M.**, & Gilrain, T. (2016, September). Increasing youth recreation and play opportunities through two innovative parks and recreation programs in Greenville, SC. *Presented at the South Carolina Recreation and Parks Association 71st Annual Conference, Greenville, SC*.
3. Young, C., & **Hughey, S.M.** (2016, September). Be a Hero... Volunteer. *Presented at the South Carolina Recreation and Parks Association 71st Annual Conference, Greenville, SC*.
4. **Hughey, S.M.**, Kaczynski, A.T., Child, S., Moore, J.B., Porter, D., & Hibbert, J. (2016, April). Green and lean: Is neighborhood park and playground availability associated with youth obesity? Variations by gender, socioeconomic status, and race/ethnicity. *Presented at the Graduate Student Day at the University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC*.
5. **Hughey, S.M.**, Toto, M., Mutschler, E., Fair, M. & At Play Workgroup. (2016, April). Playing in the park! A coalition workgroup's efforts to increase youth play opportunities throughout Greenville County, South

Carolina. Presented at the U.S. Play Coalition Conference, Clemson, SC.

6. McCarthy, S., **Hughey, S.M.**, Kaczynski, A.T. (2016, April). The role of accessibility and quality of public playgrounds on childhood obesity in Greenville County. Presented at the University of South Carolina Undergraduate Discovery Day.
7. King, S., **Hughey, S.M.** (2016, April). What's AT PLAY for Park Hop? Presented at the Furman Engaged Undergraduate Research Day.
8. Toto, M., Mutchler, E., & **Hughey, S.M.** (2016, April). Park Hop: Interagency collaboration to promote park visitation and physical activity among youth in Greenville County, SC. Presented at the Furman Engaged Undergraduate Research Day.
9. Thomas, C.N., **Hughey, S.M.**, Wills, S., & Beam, M. (2016, March). Health messaging beyond a handout: Using earned, paid and social/digital media. Presented at the Society for Public Health Educators (SOPHE) 67th Annual Meeting, Charlotte, NC.
10. **Hughey, S.M.**, Kaczynski, A.T., Child, S., Moore, J.B., Porter, D., & Hibbert, J. (2016, February) Green and lean: Is neighborhood park and playground availability associated with youth obesity? Variations by gender, socioeconomic status, and race/ethnicity. Presented at the Active Living Research Annual Conference, Clearwater, FL.
11. **Hughey, S.M.**, Gilrain, T., Young, C., Fair, M.L., Powers, A.R., Kaczynski, A.T., Wills, S., & At Play Workgroup. (2016, February). At Play! Efforts of a county-wide coalition to enhance physical activity environments and opportunities in underserved communities in Greenville County, South Carolina. Presented at the Active Living Research Annual Conference, Clearwater, FL
12. Fair, M.L., Kaczynski, A.T., **Hughey, S.M.**, Besenyi, G.M., & Powers, A.R. (2016, February). Evaluation of a youth-focused initiative to facilitate park usage, discovery and physical activity in Greenville County, SC. Presented at the Active Living Research Annual Conference, Clearwater, FL.
13. **Hughey, S.M.**, Reed, J.A., & Kaczynski, A.T. (2015, November). Pathways to health: Trail use associated with self-rated health and healthy weight status among adults. Presented at 143rd the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Exposition, Chicago, IL.
14. Fair, S.M., **Hughey, M.**, Stevens, D., The, N., Reed, J.A., Powers, A.R. (2015, November). Examining the association between Fitnessgram PACER laps and academic achievement among 3th-5th elementary youth. Presented at 143rd the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Exposition, Chicago, IL.*Nominated for Student Oral Presentation Winner in Physical Activity Section.
15. Mutschler, E., Toto, M., **Hughey, M.**, Fair, M., Chernati, D., Powers, A., & Wills, S. (2015, October). Park Hop program description and evaluation. Presented at the 12th Annual South Carolina Obesity Summit, Columbia, SC.
16. Powers, A.R., Lipham, A., & **Hughey, M.** (2015, July). Exploring disparities in the food store environment in Greenville County, S.C. Presented at the Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.
17. **Hughey, S.M.**, Walsemann, K.M., Child, S., & Kaczynski, A.T. (2015, June). Quality matters: Examining the relationship between neighborhood socioeconomic disadvantage and park availability and quality in a semi-urban County in the southeastern United States. Presented at the International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity Annual Meeting, Edinburgh, Scotland.
18. Kaczynski, A.T., Schipperijn, J., Hipp, J.A., Wilhelm Stanis, S.A., Besenyi, G.M., & **Hughey, S.M.**

(2015, June). ParkIndex: A tool for advancing parks and public health research and practice. *Presented at the International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity Annual Meeting, Edinburgh, Scotland.*

19. **Hughey, S.M.**, Reed, J.A., Mutukrishnan, S., Child, S., Clennin, M., & Kaczynski, A.T. (2014, November). Differences in active transportation versus recreational users on a prominent community trail. *Presented at 142nd American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Exposition, New Orleans, LA.*
**Recipient of the Student Poster Award in Physical Activity Section.*
20. Clennin, M.N., Elliot, M., **Hughey, S.M.**, & Kelly, C. (2014, November). Evaluation of a natural experiment: Does the built environment affect children's physical activity? *Presented at 142nd American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Exposition, New Orleans, LA.*
21. **Hughey, S.M.**, Hibbert, J., Reed, J.A., & Kaczynski, A.T. (2014, September). Exploring disparities in obesogenic environments: Park availability, features, and quality in Greenville County, SC. *Presented at the 2nd Annual Southeastern Conference Obesity Symposium, Atlanta, GA.*
22. Kyryliuk, R., **Hughey, M.**, Weaver, R.G., & Beets, M.W. (2014, May). Fashion or foe? The impact of clothing on girl's physical activity in afterschool programs. *Presented at 61st Annual American College of Sports Medicine Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL.*
23. **Hughey, S.M.**, Reed, J.A., & Kaczynski, A.T. (2014, March). Demographic differences in reported reasons for non-use of a prominent community trail. *Presented at the 14th Annual American Academy of Health Behavior Scientific Meeting, Charleston, SC.*
24. Shah, R., Weaver, R.G., Tilley, F.E., Ajja, R., Winnicka, D., **Hughey, S.M.**, & Beets, M.W. (2013, May). Validation of the system for observing staff promoting activity and nutrition with children's accelerometer-based activity. *Presented at the 60th Annual American College of Sports Medicine Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN.*
25. **Hughey, M.**, Weaver, R., Tilley, F., Ajja, R., Shah, R., Winnicka, D., Webster, C., Beighle, A., Pate, R., Saunders, R., & Beets, M. (2013, May). A comprehensive-coordinated approach to increasing physical activity in afterschool programs. *Presented at the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance National Convention & Expo, Charlotte, NC.*
26. Weaver, R., Tilley, F., Ajja, R., Shah, R., Winnicka, D., Webster, C., Beighle, A., Pate, R., Saunders, R., **Hughey, M.**, & Beets, M. (2013, May). A competency-based professional development training's impact on physical activity promotion. *Presented at the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance National Convention & Expo, Charlotte, NC.*
27. **Hughey, M.**, Ajja, R., Shah, R., Tilley, F., Weaver, R.G., Winnicka, D., Webster, C.A., Beighle, A., Pate, R.R., Saunders, R.P., & Beets, M.W. (2013, February). A comprehensive and coordinated approach to increasing children's physical activity in afterschool programs: a pilot study. *Presented at the Southeastern American College of Sports Medicine Annual Meeting, Greenville, SC.*
28. **Hughey, S.M.**, Lanham, M., & Lawson, J. (2011, April). Are Fit Kids Smarter? Examining the impact of daily physical education on intelligence. *Presented at Furman Engaged Research Day, Greenville, SC*
29. **Hughey, S.M.** & Zusi, M. (2011, April). Does the quality of physical education matter? *Presented at Furman Engaged Research Day, Greenville, SC*
30. **Hughey, S.M.**, Long, S. & Tarpay, K. (2010, April). Examining the impact of 45 minutes of daily physical

education on the cognitive and fitness performance of elementary and middle school youth. *Presented at Furman Engaged Research Day, Greenville, SC.*

RESEARCH SUPPORT

Funded

Support to Promote Advancement in Research and Creativity (SPARC) Graduate Fellowship (PI: Hughey)
05/2015-6/2016, \$4,923

University of South Carolina Office of Research

Innovative spatial and statistical methods to explore the impact of obesogenic environments on childhood obesity in Greenville County, SC

The purpose of this project is to examine the relationship between obesogenic environments (i.e., food and physical activity environments) and childhood obesity in Greenville County, SC and to evaluate whether youth obesity levels, public parks, grocery stores, and convenience stores are clustered in socioeconomically disadvantaged neighborhoods using innovative spatial analytical methods.

Role: Principal Investigator

University of South Carolina Office of Research (PI: Kaczynski)

05//2015-06/2016, \$14,950

ParkIndex: Development of a prototype tool for advancing parks and public health research and practice

The purpose of this project is to develop a prototype park use probability algorithm incorporating key park metrics to estimate park access for a given address or neighborhood and inform equitable park planning.

Role: Co-Investigator

University of South Carolina Office of Research (PI: Kaczynski)

Evaluation of an inter-agency collaboration to promote park visitation and physical activity among youth in Greenville County, SC

5/16/2014-9/15/2015, \$14,842

The purpose of this project is to refine and comprehensively evaluate a community-wide intervention to promote park awareness, visitation, and physical activity among youth.

Role: Co-Investigator

Not Funded

National Institutes of Health (PI: Kaczynski and Reed)

Impact of a targeted trail promotion campaign to improve minority physical activity and health

11/01/16-10/31/20, \$2,574,694

The purpose of this project is to develop and implement a targeted promotional campaign to increase use of the Greenville Health System Swamp Rabbit Trail among African American and Latino adults and to evaluate outcomes related to trail use, physical activity, obesity, and markers of cardiometabolic health.

Role: Co-Investigator

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Co-Instructor

- HPEB 511 (online), Health Problems in a Changing Society, University of South Carolina, 2016
 - Supervising Instructor: Dr. Andrew Kaczynski
 - Developed syllabus and updated course content and assignments.
 - Led all communications with students regarding course content, assignments, and grading.
 - Completed grading and written feedback for all assignments.

Graduate Teaching Assistant

- HPEB 511, Health Problems in a Changing Society, University of South Carolina, 2015
- EXSC 530, Physiology of Muscular Activity, University of South Carolina, 2012

Undergraduate Independent Study / Internship Supervisor

- Shea McCarthy, HPEB 399 Independent Study, Department of Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior, University of South Carolina, 2015-present
- Sarah King, Furman Internship/LiveWell Greenville Fellow, Department of Health Sciences, Furman University, Spring-Summer 2016
- Emily Mutschler, NPL 490 Internship / Preceptorship, Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism, Clemson University, Fall 2015
- Dan Chernati, Furman Advantage Summer Internship, Department of Health Sciences, Furman University, Summer 2015
- Brittany Root, EXSC 481 Practicum Supervisor, Department of Exercise Science, University of South Carolina, Fall 2014

Guest/Invited Lectures

- The Citadel, Department of Exercise, Health, and Sport Science (EXSC 305) – ‘Measuring physical activity behavior in park and trail settings’, Fall 2016
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of Community Health - Communications Webinar for grant awardees, ‘How to use media channels to support public health programs, Fall 2016
- Furman University, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences (SUS 352) - ‘Parks, Active Living, and Community Health’, May X 2016
- Centers Disease Control and Prevention, Division of Community Health – Communications Webinar, ‘Yes, but did it work? Approaches and methods to communication Evaluation, Spring 2016
- University of South Carolina, Department of Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior (HPEB 511), - ‘Parks and Environmental Justice: Improving Physical Activity Resources’, Spring 2016
- University of South Carolina, Department of Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior (HPEB 701), - ‘Applying the Social Ecological Model: Recreation Influences on Youth Obesity’, Fall 2015
- University of South Carolina, Department of Exercise Science (EXSC 754), - ‘Environment approaches to increasing physical activity’, Fall 2015
- University of South Carolina, Department of Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior (HPEB 511), - ‘No Place to Play? Exploring Disparities in Park Availability, Features, and Quality in Greenville County, SC’, Spring 2015
- University of South Carolina, Department of Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior (HPEB 701), - ‘Applying the Social Ecological Model: Parks, Environmental Justice, and Childhood Obesity’, Fall 2014
- University of South Carolina, Department of Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior (HPEB 771), - ‘Tower of David in Caracas, Venezuela – Impact of Social Disparities on Health’, Fall 2014
- University of South Carolina, Department of Epidemiology (EPID 820), ‘Environmental Influences on Physical Activity’, Summer 2014
- University of South Carolina, Department of Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior (HPEB 511), ‘Evaluation the Built Environment: Greenville Health System Swamp Rabbit Trail’, Spring 2013.

ACADEMIC HONORS & AWARDS

- Norman and Gerry Sue Arnold Emerging Scholar in Childhood Obesity Research (Graduate Student Award), 2016
- University of South Carolina Graduate School and Arnold School of Public Health Research Travel Awards, 2013-2016

- Active Living Research Best Student Poster Award (co-author), 2016
- American Public Health Association Physical Activity Section Best Student Poster Award, 2014
- Arnold Doctoral Fellow, Arnold School of Public Health, 2013-2014
- University of South Carolina Preparing Future Faculty certificate, 2013
- Delta Omega Public Health Honor Society, April 2013
- Southeast ACSM Master's Poster Presentation Award Finalist, Spring 2013
- Furman Advantage Summer Research Fellowship, 2010
- Furman University Health and Exercise Science Scholarship recipient, 2010-2011
- Furman University Athletic Scholarship recipient, 2007-2011
- Southern Conference Student-Athlete of the Week, April 2011
- Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll and Spring All-Academic Team, 2008-2011
- Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society, Spring 2008

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & SERVICE

Affiliations

- International Society for Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity, 2015-present
- US Play Coalition, 2014-present
- American Public Health Association, 2014-present
- Southeast American College of Sports Medicine, 2013
- Furman University Health Sciences Majors Club, 2008-2011

Peer Review Activities

- Conference Abstract Reviewer, Active Living Research, Parks and Recreation Section, 2016
- Conference Abstract Reviewer, International Society for Physical Activity and Health, 2016
- Research Seed Grant Reviewer, US Play Coalition, 2016
- American Public Health Association Physical Activity Section Program Committee, 2015 & 2016

Ad-hoc Manuscript Reviewer

- Leisure Sciences, Sept. 2016
- Landscape and Urban Planning, July 2015
- Health and Place, Nov. 2015
- Pediatrics, July 2015 & July 2016

University Service

- SPARC Grant Panelist, University of South Carolina, Fall 2016
- Facilitator for physical-activity monthly roundtable discussion, Prevention Research Center, University of South Carolina, Fall 2014
- Undergraduate Student Research Day Judge, University of South Carolina, Spring 2012, Spring 2015

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Greenville Humane Society, Pets Are Worth Saving (PAWS) Member & Volunteer, 2015-present
- Greater Greenville Parks Foundation - Park Heroes Volunteer, 2015-present
- Community Volunteer, Brutontown Neighborhood Association, 2014
- Volunteer Softball Coach – Brookland Cayce High School, 2012