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EDUCATION & TRAINING

Assistant Professor Health Promotion & Behavioral Sciences The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth) School of Public Health in Austin, TX. Michael & Susan Dell Center for Healthy Living Courses Instructed • Health Promotion and Behavioral Science in Public Health • Health Disparities Seminar	2022- Present
Postdoctoral Research Fellow The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth) School of Public Health in Austin, TX. Michael & Susan Dell Center for Healthy Living	2021 – 2022
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) – Exercise Science Area of Emphasis: <i>Health Aspects of Physical Activity</i> Major Professor: Robert G. Weaver, Ph.D. Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC. Dissertation Title: <i>Examining the Relationship of Structured Environments with Children's Body Composition and Obesogenic Behaviors</i> . Successfully completed program 06-28-2021	2017 – 2021
Master of Public Health (MPH) – Public Health Area of Emphasis: <i>Physical Activity</i> Major Professor: Jeanne Johnston, Ph.D. School of Public Health, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.	2014 – 2016
Bachelor of Science (BS.) – Public Health School of Public Health Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, PA	2009 – 2013

EDUCATIONAL PROFESSIONAL ROLES

Cohort Mentor, National Institutes of Health Adolescent Brain Cognitive Development Study (ABCD) Scientific Training in Addiction Research Techniques (START) for gifted investigators from historically underrepresented and underserved backgrounds program. National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) Award Number: NIH R25DA059073	2025-current
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2023-2024

National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)
Award Number: NIH R25DA059073

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Michael & Susan Dell Center for Healthy Living

2021 – 2022

The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth)
School of Public Health in Austin, TX.

Mentor: *Deanna Hoelscher, Ph.D., Ph.D., RDN, LD, CNS, FISBNPA, Professor*

- 1) Responsible for preparing and submitting external grant opportunities
- 2) Prepare and submit manuscripts to peer-reviewed public health journals
- 3) Collect and analyze data using various design methods
- 4) Train and provide mentorship to undergraduate and graduate

Adjunct Instructor, Columbia College

2020 – 2022

Department of Public Health
Columbia College, Columbia, SC.

- 1) Delivered instruction and course material (**Introduction to Public Health and ATHC 705 Personal Health and Wellness & Performance Nutrition**)
- 2) Instruction of curriculum pertaining to public health and nutrition including but not limited to:
 - a) Basic theoretical concepts of public health
 - b) Optimal human nutrition
 - c) Describe mechanisms by which personal health is related to public health and healthcare systems
 - d) Sport nutrition resources
- 3) Grade assignments and provide constructive feedback to students
- 4) Communicate/meet with students regarding course material

Doctoral Research Assistant, Arnold Childhood Obesity Initiative (ACOI)

2017-2021

Department of Exercise Science, Arnold School of Public Health
The University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC.

Mentor: Robert G. Weaver, Ph.D., Associate Professor

- 1) Responsible for preparing/publishing manuscripts, training undergraduate students, collecting and analyzing data using various methods
- 2) Acted as lead data collection on numerous NIH-funded school-based research studies (**R21HD090647, R21HD091394, and R21HD095164**).
- 3) Provide professional development training to staff who work in settings that care for children on healthy eating and physical activity (HEPA) strategies

Adjunct Instructor, Physical Activity Instruction Program

2015

Department of Kinesiology, School of Public Health
Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

- 1) Delivered instruction and course material (**Introduction to weightlifting and Personal Fitness**)
- 2) Instruction of curriculum pertaining to strength and conditioning and nutrition including but not limited to:
 - a) Strength training techniques
 - b) Optimal human nutrition
 - c) Sport nutrition resources
- 3) Grade assignments and provide constructive feedback to students
- 4) Communicate/meet with students regarding course material

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ROLES

Childhood Obesity Prevention Coordinator Department of Nutrition and Physical Activity Indiana State Department of Health Indianapolis, IN.	2016-2017
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TEACHING/INSTRUCTION

Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences in Public Health (Online and Hybrid Delivery)		
PHM110	- Delivered core MPH curriculum on behavioral theory, social determinants of health, and multilevel intervention design, integrating real-world public health case studies and policy-relevant applications. - Designed and facilitated interactive hybrid and online learning using Canvas, emphasizing applied discussion, critical appraisal of empirical literature, and theory-to-practice translation. - Assessed student competency in behavior change frameworks, program planning, and evaluation through scaffolded assignments, discussion boards, and applied projects.	2024-Current
Health Disparities Seminar (Online)		
PH5102	- Graduate-level seminar examining structural racism, social inequities, and upstream determinants of health, with emphasis on U.S. public health systems and policy contexts. - Discussion-based analysis of skills in critical synthesis and equity-focused interpretation.	2024-Current
Physical Activity Assessment and Surveillance (Online)		
PH5400	- Advanced concepts in physical activity measurement, surveillance systems, and data quality, including self-report tools, accelerometry, and wearable devices. - Emphasized measurement validity, reliability, and equity considerations in population-level surveillance.	2024-Current

EXTERNAL/INTERNAL FUNDING

Title:	Evaluation of the Drive Like a Texan Media Campaign
Role:	Co-Investigator
Dates:	2026
Funder:	Texas Department of Transportation (TXDoT)
Amount:	\$ 351,628.00
Award:	NA
Status:	Active
Title:	Phones Off, Eyes Up: Pilot Study of Adolescent Sleep and School Engagement in Texas Middle Schools
Role:	PI
Dates:	2026-2027
Funder:	UTHealth Office of Population Health
Amount:	\$30,000
Award:	Population Health Fellowship (Internal)
Status:	Active
Title:	Understanding Adolescent Sleep: Patterns, Digital Habits, and Health Implications Among Adolescents
Role:	PI
Dates:	2025-2026
Funder:	NHLBI- Extramural Loan Repayment Program for Research in Emerging Areas Critical to Human Health (LRP-REACH)
Amount:	\$50,000 per year
Award:	LRP- 1L70HL181870-01
Status:	Active
Title:	Co-creating and implementing contextually responsive physical activity interventions with low-income adolescents
Role:	Co-I
Dates:	2024-2028
Funder:	NIMHD
Amount:	\$992,628
Award:	1R01MD019423-01
Status:	Active

Title:	Sleep Dynamics in Adolescence: Examining the Impact of Adversity and the Environment.
Role:	PI
Dates:	2024-2025
Funder:	Population Research Center (PRC) College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin
Amount:	\$15,000
Award:	Interuniversity Catalyst Grant
Status	Complete
Title:	Examining the Impact of Summer Vacation and Geographic Location has on Adolescent Weight and Health Outcomes
Role:	PI
Dates:	2022-2024
Funder:	Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development: National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
Impact:	21
Percentile:	5.0
Award:	134,952.00
Status:	Received (relinquished due to accepting tenure track position)
Title:	Norman and Gerry Sue Arnold Childhood Obesity Initiative Emerging Scholar Award
Role:	Award Winner
Dates:	2018-2019
Funder:	University of South Carolina Arnold Childhood Obesity Initiative
Award:	\$1,000
Status:	Complete
Title:	Interventions to Promote Healthy Lifestyle and Academic Performance in Children During the Summer Months
Role:	Pre-Doctoral Diversity Supplement
Dates:	2018-2020
Funder:	NICHHD
Award:	\$4,000
Status:	Complete

RECENT GRANT APPLICATIONS

Title:	Adolescent Sleep Health as a Causal Determinant of Cardiometabolic Risk: Evidence from the ABCD Study
Role:	PI
Dates:	2027-2030
Funder:	NHLBI (PA-25-301, Parent R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
Amount:	\$1,601,492
Award:	NIH Appl. ID 11557695
Status	Scientific Review Group review pending (scheduled 11/17/2026)
Title:	Optimizing the U.S. Social Safety Net to Reduce Developmental Cardiometabolic and Behavioral Health Risks
Role:	Subaward PI (UTHealth Houston), 15% effort Years 1-5
Dates:	2027-2032
Funder:	NIH (PAR-25-322, Katz Early Stage Investigator R01); Temple University, PI: Schuler
Amount:	\$201,605 (UTHealth subaward)
Award:	NA
Status	Submitted 5/27/2026; resubmission October 2026
Title:	From Adolescence to Aging: Prediction and Prognosis of Heart-Brain Health Through Cardiovascular, Lifestyle, and Non-Medical Determinants
Role:	Co-Investigator
Dates:	2027-2031
Funder:	National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Amount:	\$3,562,635 (total costs; \$2,610,919 direct)
Award:	NA
Status	Submitted
Title:	Beyond Individual Risk: Social Transmission, Validation, and Recalibration of the ADA Diabetes Risk Test in U.S. Adolescents
Role:	Co-Investigator
Dates:	2027-2032
Funder:	American Diabetes Association (ADA)
Amount:	\$1,398,501 (total costs; \$1,112,356 direct)
Award:	NA
Status	Submitted

Title:	Evaluating the impact and implementation of state-level school physical activity policies on adolescent physical activity: A multilevel natural experiment
Role:	Co-Investigator
Dates:	2026-2031
Funder:	National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Amount:	\$3,784,744 (total costs; \$2,426,118 direct)
Award:	NA
Status	Submitted
Title:	Family Regulatory Processes and Adolescent Sleep in the Context of Texas School Cell Phone Bans
Role:	PI
Dates:	2026-2029
Funder:	NIMHD (PAR-25-317, Risk and Protective Factors of Family Health, R01 Clinical Trial Optional)
Amount:	\$1,229,487
Award:	NIH Appl. ID 11489823
Status	Not Funded
Title:	Longitudinal Study of Sleep Disorders and Cardiovascular Outcomes in Adolescents: Evidence from the ABCD Cohort
Role:	PI
Dates:	2026-2028
Funder:	NHLBI
Amount:	\$234,000
Award:	1R21HL181715-01A1
Status	Not Funded (Not Discussed)
Title:	Evaluating the Effectiveness of Aggressive Driving Laws: A Multi-State Mixed-Methods Study with Survey-Informed Difference-in-Differences
Role:	PI (Mantey Co-PI)
Dates:	2026-2028
Funder:	AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety
Amount:	\$523,910
Award:	NA
Status	Not Funded
Title:	Impact and Scaling Up of CharacterStrong in High-Need Schools
Role:	Co-Investigator
Dates:	2025-2029
Funder:	Institute of Education Sciences, U.S. Department of Education (IES)
Amount:	\$3,999,167 (total costs; \$3,173,942 direct)
Award:	NA
Status	Not Funded
Title:	Examining Physical Activity, Sedentary Time and Sleep as Interacting Risk Factors for Anxiety and Depressive Symptom Development During Adolescence
Role:	Subaward PI (UTHealth Houston)
Dates:	2025-2027
Funder:	NIH; Kansas State University prime
Amount:	\$69,111 (total costs; \$44,302 direct)
Award:	NA
Status	Not Funded
Title:	Inclusive Playgrounds for Healthier Communities
Role:	Subaward PI (UTHealth Houston)
Dates:	2025-2030
Funder:	NIH; North Carolina State University prime
Amount:	\$552,295 (total costs; \$354,035 direct)
Award:	NA
Status	Not Funded
Title:	CATCH Culinary Nutrition for Cancer Prevention: A Pilot Study in Teachers and Children
Role:	Co-Investigator
Dates:	2026-2028
Funder:	National Cancer Institute (NCI)
Amount:	\$428,997 (total costs; \$275,000 direct)
Award:	NA
Status	Submitted

Title:	Untangling Bidirectional Pathways Between Sleep Disturbances and Substance Use in Adolescents: A Secondary Analysis of the ABCD Study
Role:	PI
Dates:	2026-2028
Funder:	National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)
Amount:	\$429,000 (total costs; \$275,000 direct)
Award:	NA
Status	Not Funded; merged into October 2026 R21 resubmission
Title:	Examining the Weight Trajectories and Obesogenic Behaviors of Young Adolescents During the School Year and Summer Months
Role:	PI/PD
Dates:	2020-2023
Funder:	NIH
Award:	94,190.38
Status:	Not Discussed

Book Chapters (Published/In Press)

1.	Mantey, D.S., Hunt, E. T. , Hoelscher, D., & Kelder, S. H. Social Cognitive Theory and Health Behavior. Health behavior: Theory, research, and practice, 6th Edition.	2024
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PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (Published/In Press)

1.	Alexander, J.D., Mills, S., Sumpter, K., Smith, C.J., Das, B., Fan, R., Hunt, E. T. , Brown, S.A., Curtis, B.L., Cummins, K.M., Mason, M., Neale, M.C., Tapert, S.F., Baker, F.C., Fuemmeler, B.F., & Wade, N.E. (2026). A Systematic Review of Digital and Wearable Sensor Data in the ABCD Study: Insights, Methods, and Emerging Opportunities. Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.dcn.2026.101826	2026
2.	Izabel, S. S., Kiss, O., Krause, A. J., Hunt, E. T. , Dube, S. L., Allgaier, N., Potter, A. S., Johnson, M. E., Garavan, H., Baker, F. C., & Goldstein-Piekarski, A. N. (2026). Associations between objective sleep duration, sleep duration variability, and sleep onset with emotion regulation and internalizing symptoms in adolescents: findings from the ABCD Study. npj Mental Health Research. Advance online publication. https://doi.org/10.1038/s44184-026-00230-5	2026
3.	De Moraes, A. C. F., Hunt, E. T. , Szeszulski, J., De Mello, G. T., Nascimento-Ferreira, M. V., & Madden, P. A. (2026). 24-h Movement Behaviors and Incident Hypertension Among Adolescents: A Prospective Study From the ABCD Study. Scandinavian Journal of Medicine & Science in Sports, 36(7), e70346. https://doi.org/10.1111/sms.70346	2026
4.	de Arellano, A., Tucker, A.T., de Arellano, A.B., Rother, Y., Mann, C., Butler, L., Albaugh, M., Allgaier, N., Garavan, H., Potter, A.S., Johnson, M., Hunt, E. T. , Gonçalves, P. D., & Flory, K. (2026). Understanding adverse childhood experiences within the first decade of the ABCD Study: A systematic review. Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience, 80, 101740. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.dcn.2026.101740	2026
5.	De Moraes, A. C. F., Oliveira, T. A., Virostko, J., Nascimento-Ferreira, M. V., & Hunt, E. T. (2026). Prevalence and incidence of abdominal obesity and cardiometabolic risk in early adolescence. <i>The Journal of Clinical Hypertension</i> , 28(4), e70254. https://doi.org/10.1111/jch.70254	2026
6.	Garza, C., Resendiz, E., Le, S., Corral, C., Mai, H., Steed, C., Messineo, A., Hunt, E. T. , & Salvo, D. (2026). Playgrounds for Health Equity: A Mixed Methods Study in Urban Central Texas. <i>Journal of Healthy Eating and Active Living</i> , 6(1), 1–23. https://doi.org/10.51250/jheal.v6i1.112	2026
7.	Fernandez, A., Barch, D. M., Johnson, M. E., Garavan, H., Potter, A. S., Dube, S. L., Allgaier, N., Hunt, E. T. , Cano, M. Á., & Estrada Gonzalez, S. (2026). Perceived risk of substance use and associations with early experimentation: A latent profile analysis using ABCD study data. <i>Drug and Alcohol Dependence Reports</i> , 19, 100429. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.dadr.2026.100429	2026

8. Pfladderer, C. D., Mullane, E. J., Brown, D. M. Y., **Hunt, E. T.**, Lanza, K., & Johnson, A. (2026). Rural-urban differences in perceived social and built environments and associations with physical activity among youth in the United States. *Preventive Medicine Reports*, 62, 103400. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pmedr.2026.103400>2026

9. Heredia, N. I., Robertson, M. C., Pfladderer, C. D., **Hunt, E. T.**, Walker, T. J., & Salvo, D. (2026). Perceived neighborhood environment and objectively assessed, habitual physical activity among US adults: An All of Us Research Program study. *Journal of Physical Activity and Health*, 23(5), 666–675. <https://doi.org/10.1123/jpah.2025-0236>2026

10. Pfladderer, C. D., Mullane, E. J., Brown, D. M., Burkart, S., **Hunt, E. T.**, Johnson, A., ... & Salvo, D. (2025). Five-year trends in US child and adolescent 24-hour movement behavior guideline adherence, 2018-2022. *Journal of Activity, Sedentary and Sleep Behaviors*, 4(1), 16. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s44167-025-00086-8>2025

11. **Hunt, E. T.**, Marshall, A. N., Malkani, R., Ranjit, N., Pérez, A., Badillo, D. J., Gartner, D. J., Schelfhout, A., Narayanan, V. R., Pfladderer, C. D., & Hoelscher, D. M. (2025). Validation of the Texas School Physical Activity and Nutrition (SPAN) Dietary Index Against the Healthy Eating Index Among Elementary-Aged Students. *Nutrients*, 17(12), 1965. <https://doi.org/10.3390/nu17121965>2025

12. Brazendale, K., Jeune, S., Garcia, J., Quelly, S., Lawrence, S., Gurnurkar, S., **Hunt, E. T.**, Mehta, J. & Dervisevic, A. Initial evidence comparing beverage and snack dietary patterns of children with autism spectrum disorders during school versus summer months. *International Journal of Developmental Disabilities*, 1-10.2025

13. Lanza K, Allison B, Chen B, Wilson PS, **Hunt, E. T.**, Burford KG, Zhang Y, Ganzar LA, Keitt TH. (2025). Ambient environmental exposures while cycling on a vegetated trail versus the road. *Urban Climate*, 61, 102429.2025

14. **Hunt, E. T.**, Brazendale, K., De Moraes, A.C.F., Nascimento-Ferreira, M.V., Pfladderer, C.D., Izabel, S.S., Dooley, E.E., Chen, B., Fernandez, A., Johnson, M.E. and Garavan, H., 2025. Examining the Impact of Early Life Adversity on Adolescent Sleep Health: Findings from the ABCD Study. *Child Protection and Practice*, 5, 100154.2025

15. Pfladderer, C.D., Brown, D.M., Lanza, K., **Hunt, E. T.**, Porter, C.D., Parker, H., Stoepker, P. and Brazendale, K., 2025. Out-of-school Activities and Adherence to 24-hour Movement Guidelines. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, 68(1), pp.66-74.2025

16. Strahlman, M. T., Thomas, P. B., **Hunt, E. T.**, & Mantey, D. S. (2025). Parental monitoring and adolescent suicidality: Exploring differences by sex in the 2021 national survey on drug use and health. *Journal of Affective Disorders*, 381, 9–15. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jad.2025.03.170>.2025

17. De Moraes, A. C. F., Ma, M. Y., Nascimento-Ferreira, M. V., **Hunt, E. T.**, & Hoelscher, D. M. (2024). Impact of Environmental Noise and Sleep Health on Pediatric Hypertension Incidence: ABCD Study. *Journal of the American Heart Association*, 13(22), e037503.2024

18. **Hunt, E. T.**, Brazendale, K., Kelder, S., Lanza, K., Mantey, D., Cristol, B., Crouch, E., Schroeder, K., & Hoelscher, D. M. (2024). Sleep, screen behaviors, and adverse childhood experiences: A cross-sectional study of U.S. children and adolescents. *Journal of Child & Adolescent Trauma*, 17(4), 1169-1176. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40653-024-00653-2>2024

19. De Moraes, A. C., Cristine, L., Lima, B., Marin, K., & **Hunt, E. T.**, Reliability and Validity of the online Pittsburgh Sleep Quality Index in college students from low-income regions. *Frontiers in Digital Health*, 6, 1394901.2024

20. **Hunt, E. T.**, Brazendale, K., Pfladderer, C., Ferreira De Moraes, A. C., Malkani, R. I., Heredia, N., Pfladderer, C.D., Brown, D., Hoelscher, D. M., Beets, M.W., & R.G., Weaver (2024). Physical Activity and Sedentary Time Among U.S. Adolescents Before and During COVID-19: Findings from a Large Cohort Study. *AJPM focus*, 3(5), 100253.2024

21. De Moraes, A. C. F., Nascimento-Ferreira, M. V., **Hunt, E. T.**, Knell, G., Virostko, J., Tapert, S. F., & Kohl III, H. W. (2024). Cardiovascular health profile is favorably associated with brain health and neurocognitive development in adolescents. *Mental Health and Physical Activity*, 100611.2024

22. Heredia NI., **Hunt, E. T.**, Lanza K. Influence of Parental Nativity and Perceived Neighborhood Environment on Physical Activity and Screen Time of U.S. Youth. *Preventive medicine*, 183, 107973. 2024

23. Pfladderer, C. D., Ranjit, N., Pérez, A., Malkani, R. I., Ferreira De Moraes, A. C., **Hunt, E. T.**, ... & Hoelscher, D. M. (2024). Using the Nutrition Facts Label to Make Food Choices Is Associated with Healthier Eating among 8th and 11th-Grade Students: An Analysis of Statewide Representative Data from the 2019–2020 Texas School Physical Activity and Nutrition Survey. *Nutrients*, 16(2), 311. 2024

24. K, Stark., Mathur, M., Fok, C., Chi-Yen, L., **Hunt, E. T.**, McCoy, J., Mansoori, S., Ukoh, N., Keatts, S., Fanous, E., Eisenhauer, R., McKay, S. Evaluation of a Clinic-Based, Electronic Social Determinants of Health Screening and Intervention in Primary Care Pediatrics. *Academic Pediatrics*, 24(2), 302-308. 2023

25. Brazendale, K., Garcia, J., Quelly, S., Lawrence, S., Gurnurkar, S., **Hunt, E. T.** Comparing Weight-related Behaviors of Young Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder During Summer versus School Months: Preliminary evidence, *Research in Autism Spectrum Disorder*, 108, 102230. 2023

26. **Hunt, E. T.**, Weaver, R.G., Turner-McGrievy, B., Beets, M.W., & Armstrong, B. Interpersonal and Environmental Protective Factors and their Associations with Children's Weight Status. *Journal of Primary Care and Community Health*, 14, 21501319231182304. 2023

27. Crouch, E., Figas, K., Radcliff, E., **Hunt, E. T.** (2023). Examining bullying victimization, bullying perpetration, and positive childhood experiences. *Journal of School Health*, 93(8), 669-678. <https://doi.org/10.1111/josh.13323> 2023

28. Brazendale, K., Beets, M. W., Weaver, R. G., Armstrong, B., & **Hunt, E. T.** (2022). COVID-19 mitigation strategies: A natural experiment highlighting the importance of structure in the prevention and treatment of childhood obesity. *Preventive Medicine Reports*, 30, 102023. 2022

29. **Hunt, E. T.**, Ranjit, N., Brazendale, K., Burkart, S., Brown, D., & Hoelscher, D. (2022). Examining the Association of Second Grade Children's Sleep and Screen Time Recommendations. *Journal of Applied Research on Children: Informing Policy for Children at Risk*, 13(1), 6. 2022

30. Mantey, D. S., Omega-Njemnobi, O., **Hunt, E. T.**, Lanza, K., Cristol, B., & Kelder, S. H. (2022). Home Smoke-Free Policies as Children Age: Urban, Rural, and Suburban Differences. *Nicotine & Tobacco Research*, 24(12), 1985-1993. 2022

31. Weaver, R. G., Dugger, R., Burkart, S., von Klinggraeff, L., **Hunt, E. T.**, Beets, M. W., ... & Rehling, J. (2022). Classroom teachers' "off-the-shelf" use of movement integration products and its impact on children's sedentary behavior and physical activity. *Translational Behavioral Medicine*, 12(12), 1116-1123. 2022

32. Zosel, K., Monroe, C., **Hunt, E. T.**, Laflamme, C., Brazendale, K., & Weaver, R. G. (2022). Examining adolescents' obesogenic behaviors on structured days: a systematic review and meta-analysis. *International Journal of Obesity*, 1-10. 2022

33. **Hunt, E. T.**, Armstrong, B., Turner-McGrievy, B. M., Beets, M. W., & Weaver, R. G. (2021). Differences by School Location in Summer and School Monthly Weight Change: Findings from a Nationally Representative Sample. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 18(21), 11610. 2021

34. Brazendale, K., Garcia, J., **Hunt, E. T.**, Blankenship, M., Eisenstein, D., & Leon, A. (2021). Preliminary evidence of children's weight gain from 5 months of home quarantine during the COVID-19 pandemic. *American Journal of Lifestyle Medicine*, 155982762111006657. 2021

35. Weaver, R. G., **Hunt, E. T.**, Armstrong, B., Beets, M. W., Brazendale, K., Turner-McGrievy, G., ... & Ressor-Oyer, L. (2021). COVID-19 leads to accelerated increases in children's BMI z-score gain: An interrupted time-series study. *American journal of preventive medicine*, 61(4), e161-e169. 2021

36. Burkart, S., Beets, M. W., Armstrong, B., **Hunt, E. T.**, Dugger, R., von Klinggraeff, L., ... & Weaver, R. G. (2021). Comparison of multichannel and single-channel wrist-based devices with polysomnography to measure sleep in children and adolescents. *Journal of Clinical Sleep Medicine*, 17(4), 645-652. 2020

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Lilian, G. A., Lehana, T., Michael, O. J., **Hunt, E. T.**, Brown, A. W., & Allison, D. B. (2020). Incorrect design and analysis render conclusion unsubstantiated: comment on “A digital movement in the world of inactive children: favourable outcomes of playing active video games in a pilot randomized trial”. *European journal of pediatrics*, (9), 1487-1488.

2020

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Weaver, R. G., **Hunt, E. T.**, Rafferty, A., Beets, M. W., Brazendale, K., Turner-McGrievy, G., ... & Youngstedt, S. (2020). The potential of a year-round school calendar for maintaining children's weight status and fitness: preliminary outcomes from a natural experiment. *Journal of Sport and Health Science*, 9(1), 18-27.

2020

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Tyler, E. C., Brazendale, K., **Hunt, E. T.**, Rafferty, A., Beets, M. W., & Weaver, R. G. (2020). Physical Activity Opportunities of Low-Income Elementary School-Aged Children During the Segmented School Day. *Journal of School Health*, 90(10), 787-793.

2020

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Dugger, R., Brazendale, K., **Hunt, E. T.**, Moore, J. B., Turner-McGrievy, G., Vogler, K., ... & Weaver, R. G. (2020). The impact of summer programming on the obesogenic behaviors of children: behavioral outcomes from a quasi-experimental pilot trial. *Pilot and feasibility studies*, 6(1), 1-15.

2020

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Brazendale, K., Decker, L., **Hunt, E. T.**, Perry, M. W., Brazendale, A. B., Weaver, R. G., & Beets, M. W. (2019). Validity and wearability of consumer-based fitness trackers in free-living children. *International journal of exercise science*, 12(5), 471.

2019

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Brazendale, K., Beets, M. W., Weaver, R. G., Perry, M. W., Tyler, E. B., **Hunt, E. T.**, ... & Chaput, J. P. (2019). Comparing measures of free-living sleep in school-aged children. *Sleep medicine*, 60, 197-201.

2019

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Weaver, R. G., Beets, M. W., Perry, M., **Hunt, E. T.**, Brazendale, K., Decker, L., ... & Maydeu-Olivares, A. (2019). Changes in children's sleep and physical activity during a 1-week versus a 3-week break from school: A natural experiment. *Sleep*, 42(1), zsy205.

2019

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Weaver, R. G., Brazendale, K., **Hunt, E. T.**, Sarzynski, M. A., Beets, M. W., & White, K. (2019). Disparities in childhood overweight and obesity by income in the United States: an epidemiological examination using three nationally representative datasets. *International journal of obesity*, 43(6), 1210-1222.

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Hunt, E. T., Brazendale, K., Dunn, C., Boutté, A. K., Liu, J., Hardin, J., ... & Weaver, R. G. (2019). Income, race and its association with obesogenic behaviors of US children and adolescents, NHANES 2003–2006. *Journal of Community Health*, 44(3), 507-518.

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Hunt, E. T., Whitfield, M. L., Brazendale, K., Beets, M. W., & Weaver, R. G. (2019). Examining the impact of a summer learning program on children's weight status and cardiorespiratory fitness: a natural experiment. *Evaluation and program planning*, 74, 84-90.

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PROFESSIONAL ABSTRACTS/POSTERS/PRESENTATIONS

1.

Hunt, E. T. (Chair), Morgan, K., Ng, K., & Pfladderer, C. (2026). Are Whole-School Approaches or Targeted PE Interventions More Effective for Increasing Physical Activity? [Symposium Debate]. *International Society for Physical Activity and Health (ISPAH) 11th Congress, Merida, Mexico. October 5–8, 2026.*

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2.

Hunt, E. T., Brazendale, K., & Pfladderer, C. (2026). Childhood Adversity and Device-Based Physical Activity in Adolescence: Evidence from the ABCD Study. *International Society for Physical Activity and Health (ISPAH) 11th Congress, Merida, Mexico. October 5–8, 2026. [Poster Presentation]*

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3.

Reininger, K., Garza, C., Le, S., Morrison, B., Miao, F., **Hunt, E. T.**, Jowers, E., & Salvo, D. (2026). Who knows best? Essential Playground Features to Maximize Active Play according to Stakeholders versus Parents. *The International Society of Physical Activity and Health (ISPAH) 11th Congress, Merida, Mexico. October 5–8, 2026. [Poster Presentation]*

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4.

Pfladderer, C.D., Kelder, S.H., **Hunt, E. T.**, & Hoelscher, D.M. (2026). Three-country pilot testing of the CATCH PE program in India, Kenya, and Colombia. *International Society for Physical Activity and Health Congress, Merida, Mexico. October 5–8, 2026. [Poster Presentation]*

2026

5.

Staff/Faculty Poster Competition Award – Springer A., Momin N., Amin S., Fränkert G., Rogers D., **Hunt, E. T.** & Gardiner H. Travis County Physical Activity Landscape Assessment: Exploring Needs, Assets & Opportunities for Active Living in Travis County. Texas Association of City and County Health Officials (TACCHO) Conference, Austin, Texas, April 8–10, 2026.

Patel, J., **Hunt, E. T.**, & Brazendale, K. (2026). Physical Activity and Anxiety in Hypertensive U.S. Adults: Findings from the National Institutes of Health All of Us Research Program. Abstract accepted for presentation at the National Conference on Undergraduate Research. April 13th-April 15th, Richmond, VA

Hunt, E. T., Saleh, A., Brazendale, K., Malkani, R., Smith, C., Berry, J., Perez, A., Pfladderer, C. D., De Moraes, A. C. F., Zhang, Y., Ranjit, N., & Hoelscher, D. (2025). Validation of the Texas School Physical Activity and Nutrition (Texas SPAN) Survey–Derived Healthy Eating Index Against 24-Hour Recall in Adolescents. Abstract accepted for presentation at the American Academy of Health Behavior Annual Meeting. March 29th-April 1st, Austin, TX.

Saleh, A., Pfladderer, C. D., De Moraes, A. C. F., Ranjit, N., Malkani, R., Perez, A., Heredia, N. I., Macias-Navarro, L., Berry, J. L., Smith, C. L., Hoelscher, D. M., & **Hunt, E. T.** (2025). Teacher nutrition knowledge and self-efficacy: Implementing SB 25 in Texas schools. Abstract accepted for presentation at the American Academy of Health Behavior Annual Meeting. March 29–April 1, 2026. Austin, TX.

Pfladderer CD, **Hunt, E. T.**, De Moraes ACF, Zhang Y, Mullane EJ, Kapfhammer M, Ranjit N, Hoelscher DM (2026). Multi-year trends in 24-hour movement behaviors among 8th and 11th grade students in Texas: Evidence from the Texas School Physical Activity and Nutrition (Texas SPAN) survey. American Academy of Health Behavior Scientific Meeting. Austin, Texas, USA.

Sampaio Izabel, S., Kiss, O., Krause, A., **Hunt, E. T.**, Potter, A., Johnson, M., Dube, S. J., Allgaier, N., Garavan, H., Baker, F. & Goldstein-Piekarski, A. (2025). Objective Sleep, Internalizing Symptoms, and Emotion Regulation in Adolescents: Findings from the ABCD Study. SLEEP Conference, Seattle, WA

Izabel, S., Kiss, O., Krause, A., **Hunt, E. T.**, Potter, A., Johnson, M., Dube, S. J., Allgaier, N., Garavan, H., & Goldstein-Piekarski, A. (2025, March). Associations between objectively measured sleep duration, night-to-night variability, and sleep onset with emotion regulation and internalizing symptoms in adolescents: Findings from the ABCD Study. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) Biennial Meeting

Ferreira De Moraes, A. C., **Hunt, E. T.**, Brown, D., Szeszulski, J., De Mello, G., & Nascimento-Ferreira, M. V. (2025, March). Long-term effects of physical activity, sleep, and screen-time on hypertension incidence in adolescents—ABCD Study (Abstract MP73). Circulation, 151(Suppl 1). Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.

Shastri, P., De Moraes, A.C., Singh, B., Ghosal, R., Knause, K., Lu, W., Lawal, A., Gray, J., Nascimento Ferreira, M.V., & **Hunt, E. T.** Perceived Discrimination and Household Structure on Adolescent Sleep Patterns: Insights from the ABCD Study. UTHHealth Houston Population Health Symposium, April 10, 2025, Houston, TX.

Hoelscher, D., Malkani, R., Ranjit, N., Pfladderer, C., **Hunt, E. T.**, De Moraes, A. C. F., Smith, C., & Perez, A. (2024). Changes in the obesity prevalence of Texas schoolchildren pre- and post-COVID-19 vary by grade. OBESITY 2024 Conference, San Antonio, TX, 32, 118–119.

Baker, B., Zhang, Y., Malkani, R., Ranjit, N., **Hunt, E. T.**, & Hoelscher, D. (2024). Predictors of school travel mode for Texas children and adolescents: Texas School Physical Activity and Nutrition (Texas SPAN), 2019–2020. APHA 2024 Annual Meeting and Expo, Minneapolis, MN.

Bird, K., Mantey, D., **Hunt, E. T.**, Associations Between School Connection, Parental Monitoring and Suicidal Behaviors: Teen And Parent Survey Data (TAPS) [Conference session]. American Public Health Association, Chicago, IL, United States.

Strahlman, M., Thomas, P., **Hunt, E. T.** Mantey, D. (2024, October 28). Parental Monitoring and Adolescent Suicidality: Findings from the 2021 National Survey on Drug Use and Health [Conference session]. American Public Health Association, Chicago, IL, United States.

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18. Baker, B., Zhang, Y., **Hunt, E. T.**, Malkani, R., Ranjit, N., Hoelscher, D.M. (2024, October 28). Physical Activity across the Lifespan [Conference session]. American Public Health Association, Chicago, IL, United States.

2024

19. Marshall, A., Allouch, F., Ranjit, N., Hernandez, D., **Hunt, E. T.**, Mantey, D., Alvarado, F., Mathur, M., Parthasarathy, N., Sharma, S., van den Berg, A., & Hoelscher, D.M., Residing on the Texas-Mexico border is associated with consuming lower variety of vegetables among Texas second graders. American Public Health Association Conference 2024, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

2024

20. **Hunt, E. T.**, Brazendale, K., De Moraes Augusto Cesar., Pfladderer C.D., Dooley E.E., Chen B., Fernandez A., Hoelscher, DM., & Tapert S. Navigating Adversity: Understanding its Influence on Adolescent Sleep and Cognitive Performance. International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity Conference 2024, Omaha, Nebraska.

2024

21. **Hunt, E. T.** (2024, March). Discussant, Postpartum Life Stress and Economic Tradeoffs as Upstream Factors and Expanded Policy as a Downstream Approach to Poor Health. 2024 annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Philadelphia, PA.

2024

22. **Hunt, E. T.**, Brazendale, K., De Moraes Augusto Cesar., Malkani, R., Heredia N., Pfladderer C.D., Brown D., Beets M.W., Weaver R.G., & Hoelscher, DM., Children's Objectively Measured Physical Activity Pre/Post Covid-19: A Structured Days Approach, International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity conference 2023, Uppsala, Sweden.

2023

23. Brazendale, K., Garcia, J., Quelly, S., Lawrence, S., Gurnurkar, S. & **Hunt, E. T.** Objectively Measured Physical Activity and Sleep During Summer versus School Days among Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder, International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity conference 2023, Uppsala, Sweden

2023

24. **Hunt, E. T.**, Ranjit, N., Burkart, S., Brazendale, K., & Hoelscher D.M (2022, April). Examining the Association of Elementary-Aged Children's Sleep and Screen Time Guidelines. Abstract presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Baltimore Maryland.

2022

25. **Hunt, E. T.**, (2022). The Upstream-Downstream Approach for Pediatric Health. Presented at the World Obesity Day. Michael and Susan Dell Center for Healthy Living. Austin, Texas.

2022

26. **Hunt, E. T.**, K Brazendale, & DM Hoelscher. (May 2022) Adverse Childhood Experiences and Obesogenic Behaviors Among a Representative Sample of U.S. Children and Adolescents. Poster presented at the International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ.

2022

27. Brazendale, K., Beets, M.W., Weaver, R.G., Armstrong, B., & **Hunt, E. T.**, (2022, May). The COVID-19 pandemic highlights the importance of structure to address childhood obesity. Abstract presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity, Phoenix, AZ.

2022

28. Weaver, R.G., Zosel, K., Monroe, C., **Hunt, E. T.**, Laflamme, C., Brazendale, K. (2022, May). Examining Adolescents' Obesogenic Behaviors on More and Less Structured Days: A systematic review and meta-analysis. Abstract presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity, Phoenix, AZ.

2022

29. S. Burkart, X Zhu, CD Pfladderer, **Hunt, E. T.**, K Brazendale, RG Weaver, L Reesor-Oyer, EL Adams, B Armstrong, MW Beets. (May 2022) Are Sleep Logs Necessary? A Comparison of Parent-Report and Algorithm Detection to Guide Accelerometer-Based Sleep Processing. Poster presented at the International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ.

2022

30. **Hunt, E. T.**, von Klingraef, L., Oliveira, A., Burkart, S., Dugger, R., Armstrong, B., Beets, M.W., Turner-McGrievy., Geraci, M., Weaver, R.G. (2021, April). Differences in the Percent of Children Meeting Physical Activity, Sleep, and Screen-time Guidelines During the School Year and Summer Months by Income and Race: Findings from a Natural Experiment. Abstract presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Virtual Conference.

2021

31. Burkart S, Parker H, Jones A, von Klinggreaff L, **Hunt, E. T.**, Dugger R, Reesor-Oyer L, Beets MW, Weaver RG, Armstrong B. (2021, April). A Comparison of Children’s Objectively Measured Sleep Prior to and during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Abstract presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Virtual Conference.

2021

32. Weaver, R.G., Rehling, J., Chen, B., Beets, M.W., **Hunt, E. T.**, von Klinggraeff, L., Oliveira, A., Burkart, S., Dugger, R., Armstrong, B. (2021, April). The impact of Providing Movement Integration Products to Teachers on Teacher Use and Student Physical Activity. Abstract presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Virtual Conference.

2021

33. **Hunt, E. T.**, Brazendale, K., von Klinggraeff, L., Oliveira, A., Burkart, S., Dugger, R., Armstrong, B., Weaver, R.G., Beets, M. (2020, April). Validation of a Portable Bioelectrical Impedance Analysis Device Against a Gold Standard Criterion in Children Presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine. Research abstract accepted for poster presentation at the Society of Behavioral Medicine 41st Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. Accepted, not presented due to COVID-19.

2020

34. **Hunt, E. T.**, Armstrong, B., Beets, M.W., Turner-McGrievy, G., Geraci, M., von Klinggraeff, L., Oliveira, A., Burkart, S., Dugger, R., Brazendale, K., & Weaver, R.G. (2020, June). Summer body composition trajectories of young adolescent children. Abstract presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity, Auckland, New Zealand. Accepted, presented virtually due to COVID-19.

2020

35. Oliveira, A., Beets, M.W., Brazendale, K., **Hunt, E. T.**, Dugger, R., von Klinggraeff, L., Armstrong, B., Turner-McGrievy, B., Maydeu-Olivares, A., Saelens, B.E., Youngstedt, S.D., & Weaver, R.G. (2020, June). The Impact of Summer Break on Children’s Obesogenic Behaviors: Preliminary Outcomes from a Natural Experiment. Abstract presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity, Auckland, New Zealand. Accepted, presented virtually due to COVID-19.

2020

36. Brazendale, K., Beets, M.W., Weaver, R.G., Pate R.R., Brusseau, T.A., Bohnert, A.M., Armstrong, B., **Hunt, E. T.**, Olds, T., Tassitano, R.M., Tenorio, M.C. (June 2020). Children’s moderate-to-vigorous physical activity on weekdays versus weekend days: A multi-country analysis of the ‘Structured Days Hypothesis’. Abstract presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity, Auckland, New Zealand. Accepted, presented virtually due to COVID-19.

2020

37. Weaver, R.G., Beets, M.W., Brazendale, K., **Hunt, E. T.**, Dugger, R., Armstrong, B., Vogler, K., Moore, J.B., Turner-McGrievy. (2020, June). Findings from Healthy Summer Learners: A pilot quasi-randomized control trial to stop the summer slide in academics and health. Abstract presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity, Auckland, New Zealand. Accepted, presented virtually due to COVID-19.

2020

38. von Klinggraeff, L., Dugger, R., Tyler, E., Oliveira, A., **Hunt, E. T.**, Burkart, S., Armstrong, B., Turner-McGrievy, G., Moore, J.B., Vogler, K., Beets, M., Weaver, R.G. (2020, June) Quantitative Process Evaluation of the Healthy Summer Learners Program. Research abstract accepted for poster presentation at the Annual Meeting of the International Society for Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity, Auckland, New Zealand. Accepted, presented virtually due to COVID-19.

2020

39. von Klinggraeff, L., **Hunt, E. T.**, Dugger, R., Oliveira, A., Burkart, S., Armstrong, B., Weaver, R.G., Beets, M. (2020, April). Pilot Studies Presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine. Research abstract accepted for presentation at the Society of Behavioral Medicine 41st Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. Accepted, not presented due to COVID-19.

2020

40. **Hunt, E. T.**, von Klinggraeff, L.; Oliveira, A.; Brazendale, K; Dugger, R.; Beets, M.; Weaver, R.G. Validation of a Portable Bioelectrical Impedance Analysis Device Against a Gold Standard Criterion in Children. Poster Presentation presented at the 2019 Gerry Sue and Norman J. Arnold Childhood Obesity Lecture; September 19, 2019; Columbia, SC.

2019

41. von Klinggraeff, L., Weaver R.G., Burkart, S., **Hunt, E. T.**, Dugger, R., Oliveria, A., Beets, M., Association Between Four-day High Schools and Rates of Overweight/Obesity. Poster Presentation presented at the 2019 Gerry Sue and Norman J. Arnold Childhood Obesity Lecture; September 19, 2019; Columbia, SC.

2019

42. Dugger R., Beets MW., Chen B., **Hunt, E. T.**, Rafferty A., Rehling J., Weaver RG., Webster C. The Feasibility and Acceptability of a School-Based Movement Integration Product Testing Project. Poster presented at the 2019 Gerry Sue and Norman J. Arnold Childhood Obesity Lecture; September 19, 2019; Columbia, SC

2019

43. **Hunt, E. T.**, Brazendale, K; Beets, M.; Weaver, R.G. Income, Race, and Obesogenic Behaviors: A Narrative Analysis. Poster Presentation presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity; June 4th-7th; Prague, Czech Republic.

2019

44. **Hunt, E. T.**, Brazendale, K; Dunn, C.; Boutte, A.; Liu, J., Hardin,J.; Beets, M.; Weaver, R.G. Income, Race, and the Association with Obesogenic Behaviors in American Children and Adolescents, NHANES 2003-2006. Poster Presentation presented at the 40th annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine; March 7, 2019; Washington, DC.

2019

45. Rafferty A.; **Hunt, E. T.**; Brazendale, K.; Beets, M.; Weaver, R.G. Weight status, not income, influences weight gain in children over the summer: an analysis of data from ECLS-K 2010-11. Paper Presentation presented at the 40th Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine; March 7, 2019; Washington, DC.

2019

46. Rafferty A.; **Hunt, E. T.**; Brazendale, K.; Tassitano, C.; Tassitano, R.; Beets, M.; Vogler, K.; Turner-McGrievy, B.; Moore, J.; Weaver, R.G. Implementation, acceptability, and feasibility of Healthy Summer Learners: a summer health and education program for children in low-income communities. Poster presented at Active Living Research Conference 2019; Charleston, SC.

2019

47. Weaver R.G., Beets, M.W., Whitfield, M., **Hunt, E. T.** Brazendale, K., Decker, L (2019, February). Children’s Sleep and Physical Activity During School and on School Breaks: A natural experiment. Abstract presented at the Active Living Research Conference, Charleston, SC.

2019

48. Weaver, R.G., Beets, M.W., Brazendale, K., Mealing, B., **Hunt, E. T.**, Whitfield, M. (2018, June). Examining differences in BMI and Fitness Trajectory Over the Summer of Children Attending Year-round Versus Traditional Schools. In M.W. Beets (Chair), Taking a Vacation from Health? Innovative and International Perspectives on Preventing Accelerated Weight Gain during School Breaks. Symposium at the annual meeting of the International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity, Wanchai, Hong Kong China.

2018

49. L.Decker, M.W. Beets, **Hunt, E. T.**, M.Whitfield, K.Brazendale, R.G. Weaver. Wearables for Kids – Validation of Consumer-Wearable Heart Rate in Children, South East Chapter of the American College of Sports Medicine (SEACSM), Chattanooga, TN – *Poster Presentation*.

2018

50. E. Burrell, K. Brazendale, L. Decker, L. Schisler, M. Whitfield. B. Mealing, **Hunt, E. T.**, M. Aziz. M. W. Beets, R. G. Weaver - Physical Activity Opportunities Throughout a Segmented School Day, South East Chapter of the American College of Sports Medicine (SEACSM), Chattanooga, TN - Poster Presentation.

2018

51. **Hunt, E. T.**, Whitfield, M.L., Brazendale, K., Beets, M.W. & Weaver, R.G. Examining the impact of a summer learning program on children’s weight status and cardiorespiratory fitness, South East Chapter of the American College of Sports Medicine (SEACSM), Chattanooga, TN – *Poster Presentation*.

2018

PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOPS

Indiana University Causal Inference in Behavioral Research Short Course

Objective:
a) Gained rigorous exposure to the fundamental principles underlying analytic techniques regarding behavioral research

2019

MENTORING AND ADVISING

Dissertation Committee Member, Kim Bird, Department of Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences, UTHealth Houston School of Public Health (defended Summer 2026)

MPH Practicum Committee Member, Esraa Mohamed, MPH in Epidemiology, UTHealth Houston School of Public Health (in progress)

MPH Practicum Advisor, MyrT’asia Gowan, UTHealth Houston School of Public Health (Fall 2026)

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MPH Practicum Advisor, Amani Saleh, UTHealth Houston School of Public Health (2025)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

University and School Service

Member, Scholarship Committee, Department of Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences

Member, Scholarship Award Decision Committee, Department of Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences

Preliminary Examination Grader, Department of Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences

Content Expert, Center for Urban and Rural Child Health report

Community and Professional Service

Advisory Council Member, Austin/Travis County Community Health Assessment and Community Health Improvement Plan (CHA/CHIP), Spring 2026 to present

Member, Active Living Collaborative, Austin/Travis County, TX

Advisory Council Member, Society of Behavioral Medicine, Child and Family Health Special Interest Group
