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### **EDUCATION AND TRAINING:**

<b>Postdoctoral Fellowship, National Cancer Institute</b> School of Public Health, University of Texas, Houston TX (Mentors: Deanna Hoelscher, PhD, RD, LD, CNS and Nell Gottlieb, PhD)	1998-2000
<b>PhD, Health Education</b> Kinesiology and Health Education, University of Texas, Austin TX (Advisors: Nell Gottlieb, PhD and Elizabeth Edmundson, PhD)	1992-1997
<b>MPH, Community Health Education</b> School of Public Health, University of Texas, Houston TX	1988-1990
<b>BS, Scientific Nutrition</b> Texas A&M University, College Station TX	1984-1988

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

<b>Professor (tenured)</b> University of Texas School of Public Health, Austin Campus Department of Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences	Sept 2017 - present
<b>Associate Director Michael &amp; Susan Dell Center for Healthy Living</b>	2017-present
<b>Member of Austin Regional Campus Leadership Team</b> UT School of Public Health, Austin Regional Campus - Research Affairs	2015-present
<b>Associate Professor (tenured 2014)</b> University of Texas School of Public Health, Austin Regional Campus (Tenure track) Division of Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences	2011-present
<b>Faculty Admissions Coordinator</b> University of Texas School of Public Health, Austin Regional Campus	2010-Jan 2011
<b>Research Fellow</b> University of Texas at Austin - Division of Kinesiology and Health Education	2009-present

<b>Research Associate</b> University of Texas at Austin – School of Nursing	2006-2009
<b>Adjunct Faculty</b> University of South Carolina - Dept of Health Promotion, Education, and Behavioral Sciences	2006-2009
<b>Associate Professor</b> University of Texas School of Public Health, Austin Regional Campus (Non-tenure track) Division of Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences	2006-2011
<b>Evaluation Consultant</b> Texas WIC program - Austin, TX	2001-2003
<b>Evaluation Consultant</b> Communities in Schools program – Columbia, SC	2001-2004
<b>Faculty Affiliate</b> University of South Carolina - Institute for Families in Society	2003-2006
<b>Faculty Affiliate</b> University of South Carolina - Women's Studies Program	2000-2003
<b>Assistant Professor</b> University of South Carolina - Division of Health Promotion, Education, and Behavioral Sciences	2000-2006

#### **HONORS AND AWARDS:**

R. Palmer Beasley Award for Innovation	2024
Excellence in Community Service Award <i>UTHealth School of Public Health</i>	2016
Vice Chair for Sustainable Food Policy Board <i>City of Austin and Travis County, Texas</i>	2015-2018
National Extension Diversity Award from U.S. Department of Agriculture's <i>National Institute of Food and Agriculture</i>	2015
UT School of Public Health Mentoring Award (awarded with Dr. Hoelscher as mentor)	2015
Member of the 2014 Dannon Nutrition Leadership Institute	2014
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Superior Service Award	2014
Travel grant to attend the NIH Winter Institute for Community-based Participatory Research Approaches to Sustaining Healthy Families and Multicultural Communities	2010
Invited to <i>Inaugural Salud America Scientific Summit</i> as a Latino Health Research Scholar	2009
Elected Fellow of the American College of Nutrition	2008-present

Recipient, Crystal Quill Award <i>University of Texas School of Public Health, Austin Regional Campus</i>	2008-present
Recipient, University of South Carolina James A Keith Excellence in Teaching Award	2005
Recipient, Dean's Faculty Scholar in Public Health Preparedness	2005
Elected member, Delta Omega Society	2003-present
Recipient, Provost's Teaching Development Grant	2000
Member of Phi Kappa Phi	1994-1997
Society of Behavioral Medicine Award for Best Visual Presentation	1997
Recipient, Alderson Scholarship <i>The University of Texas at Austin</i>	1996
Recipient, Karl Klein Endowed Graduate Scholarship <i>The University of Texas at Austin</i>	1995
Member of Lambda Sigma Society <i>Texas A&amp;M University</i>	1984-1988
Member of Gamma Sigma Delta <i>Texas A&amp;M University</i>	1988
Distinguished Student <i>Texas A&amp;M University</i>	1984-1987

#### PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS:

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122. Hoelscher DM, van den Berg A, Roebuck A, Flores-Thorpe S, Manuel K, Menendez T, Jovanovic C, Hussaini A, Menchaca JT, Long E, Crowley DM. Bridging Public Health Research and State-Level Policy: The Texas Research-to-Policy Collaboration Project. *Preventing Chronic Disease.* 2024 Oct 7;21:E87. doi:10.5888/pcd21.240171.
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## **RESEARCH SUPPORT:**

### ***Submitted:***

American Heart Association. Development of a Randomized Controlled Trial to Evaluate a Phased approach to Food as Medicine for the Postpartum Period (PI: van den Berg; Co-I: Ranjit, Sharma)

### ***Current Funded Research:***

American Heart Association. Designing a multisite RCT to test a food is medicine intervention to prevent gestational diabetes among women at-risk (PI: Sharma Co-I Ranjit, van den Berg)

American Heart Association 01/01/24-8/30/25  
PI: van den Berg

#### **Enhancing Food as Medicine Interventions for Food-Insecure Postpartum Women in Central Texas**

The purpose of this study is to compare 2 versions of the FBM interventions: FBM-in person and FBM-virtual.

Danone North America Sustainable Food Systems Institute 08/2023-07/2025

#### **Evaluation of the Food is the Best Medicine Program: Food Access Intervention for Food Insecure Postpartum Women**

PI: van den Berg

The purpose of this grant is to assess the impact of the 8 week FBM program (home delivery of food boxes and the FBM Plus Program on health outcomes of 100 postpartum food insecure women.

SFC/USDA (NIFA) 9/2024-9/2028

#### **Double Up Texas Expansion Project**

PI: van den Berg

The goal of this study is to measure the impact of expanding the Double Up Food Buck financial assistance program to throughout the state of Texas.

City of Austin/Austin Public Health

2014-2025

**Fresh for Less Healthy Food Access Projects Evaluation**

PI: van den Berg

The overall goal is to evaluate the impact of making environmental changes in corner-stores and other non-traditional retail locations located in low income communities in Austin.

USDA

**USDA Regional Food Business Centers**

PI: Gallegos

The overall goal of this project to establish Regional Food Business Centers in South Texas and New Mexico.

Role van den Berg: Co-I

Michael & Susan Dell Foundation

2018-2025

**Informing Texas Health Policy**

PI: Hoelscher

The goal of this project is to create a network of linked researchers and policy makers in order to file bills that are evidence-based.

Van den Berg role: Co-I

**Completed Research:**

Austin Public Health

9/2023-8/2024

PI: van den Berg

**Increasing Capacity for Food is Best Medicine**

The goal of this funding was to increase the number of people served with the FBM program

Centers for Disease Control

2021-2024

**Evaluation of Chronic Disease Community Health Workers: Train, Deploy and Engage Project.**

PI: Austin Public Health

The purpose of this grant is to evaluate the impact of the *Chronic Disease Community Health Workers: Train, Deploy and Engage* study. This project will train, deploy, and engage Community Health Workers (CHWs) in COVID-19 response and to address underlying social factors and chronic disease health factors negatively impacting communities of color in Travis County.

van den Berg: PI of Subcontract

Foundation for Food and Agricultural Research

2018- 2021

**Evaluation of food access strategies in Austin to improve healthy food access and food security**

The overall goal was to measure the collective impact of strategies increasing healthy food access in low income communities. Data are being used to create an agent-based model which will predict individuals' behaviors related to food purchasing and consumption.

PI: Sustainable Food Center

van den Berg role: PI of Evaluation Subcontract

Funding Agency: Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC)

10/01/2019 – 9/30/2024

**Evaluation of Texas Supplemental Nutrition Application Program Education (SNAP-Ed)**

Project Description: Continuing funding to evaluate Texas-based agencies contracting with Health and Human Services to carry out SNAP-Ed activities; to examine the extent to which these agencies are meeting their evaluation requirements; and to provide recommendations for improving implementation and evaluation.

PI: Ranjit

Van den Berg role: Co-I



NIH 1R01HL123865-01A1

2015-2021

**“Sprouts”: A nutrition and gardening obesity intervention for Hispanic children**

The overall goal of this study was to conduct a randomized controlled community-based gardening, nutrition, and cooking intervention (called “Sprouts”) to improve dietary intake and reduce obesity and related metabolic disorders in predominately Hispanic children and their families living in low-income, rural, food desert communities.

PI: Davis (UT – Austin)

van den Berg Role: PI for Evaluation Subcontract

Michael & Susan Dell Foundation

2013-2019

**GO!Austin/VAMOS! Austin (GAVA) Evaluation**

The goal of this study was to develop and follow 2 parallel cohorts of 300 families (1 index child and parent) living in an intervention and control community with limited access to healthy food and physical activity opportunities. One community will receive a community-wide intervention while the second community will serve as a comparison community. Variables of interest include obesity-related behaviors such as dietary intake and physical activity behaviors, and environmental factors such as the social and built environment.

van den Berg Role: PI

St. David's Foundation

2013-2018

**Fitness and Recreational Improvements at Dove Springs District Park as part of the GO!Austin/VAMOS! Austin Initiative**

This grant enhanced the GO!Austin/VAMOS! Austin Evaluation Study by providing funds to specifically measure the impact of the GAVA initiative on the Dove Springs parks and the health of residents who use the parks.

van den Berg Role: PI

United States Department of Agriculture

2011-2016

**Using Family-Focused Garden, Nutrition and Physical Activity Programs to Reduce Childhood Obesity**

The Texas Grow Eat Go (TGEG) study was a randomized controlled trial study examining the impact of school-based garden and/or physical activity programs on 3rd grade students' dietary and physical activity behaviors and weight status. TGEG includes 32 Title 1 elementary schools and approximately 1600 3rd grade students.

PI: Warren (Texas A&M University)

van den Berg Role: PI for Evaluation

City of Austin

2016-2017

**Evaluation of the Austin/Travis County Community Health Improvement Plan Cycle I**

Grant to conduct a process and outcome evaluation of the City of Austin Health and Human Services-led Community Health Improvement Plan for City of Austin/Travis County.

Co-PI: Springer, Evans

City of Austin

2013-2015

**The impact of a coalition-drive, multi-component intervention on weight status, physical activity and healthy eating among economically disadvantaged community residents – a Cohort Study**

This grant provided additional funding for the GO!Austin/VAMOS! Austin Evaluation Study (see above).

van den Berg Role: PI

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

2008-2015

**Statewide Evaluation of Childhood Obesity Prevention Policies in Texas: Texas Safe Routes to School & Increased Healthy Food Access for WIC Clients.**

The objective of this study was to evaluate 2 state policies related to Safe Routes to School and the new WIC food package.

PI: Hoelscher

van den Berg Role: Co-Principal Investigator

St David's Foundation 2011-2014

**Evaluation of Commercial kitchens for KIPP and UT Developmental Elementary Schools**

This study measured the impact of school commercial kitchens on children's lunch intake, satisfaction and parents' satisfaction, cost and opportunity for capability building at intervention schools.

van den Berg Role: PI

Michael & Susan Dell Foundation 2012-2013

**Food System Level Evaluation**

The purpose of this study was to obtain baseline data for the evaluation of local community food systems. This study provided the basis of the current on-going GAVA study.

van den Berg Role: PI

Michael & Susan Dell Center 2012-2013

**Examining the feasibility of different strategies to increase access to local vegetables at low-income elementary schools.**

In this pilot study we collected feasibility data of implementing school farm stands at Title I elementary schools located in food deserts.

van den Berg Role: PI

Michael & Susan Dell Foundation 2012-2013

**Evaluation of Marathon Kids In-A-Box and Strategies for increasing Parent Involvement via School Organizing (Sprouting Healthy Marathon Kids) & Enhanced Parent Communication.**

The purpose of this study was to evaluate the impact of a parent intervention on elementary students' physical activity and fruit and vegetable intake.

PI: Springer

van den Berg Role: Co-investigator

National Institutes of Health – DHHS: R21HD058201 2009-2012

**Low fat entrees and school lunch: Moderators of selection and participation rates.**

The purpose of this grant was to use qualitative and quantitative data to determine factors that influence students' selection of low fat entrees for school lunch.

PI: Bartholomew

van den Berg Role: PI of subcontract

Michael & Susan Dell Center 2011-2012

**Understanding adolescents' use of menu labels: Focus groups with high school students.**

In this study we used qualitative methods to determine if and how adolescents use menu labels. van den Berg Role: PI

Michael & Susan Dell Foundation 2010-2011

**Evaluation of Sprouting Healthy Communities II.**

This study included 3 evaluation activities: 1) a year-long evaluation of Sprouting Healthy Kids (the middle-school Sprouting Healthy Kids intervention); 2) an evaluation of a scaled version of Sprouting Healthy Kids (2010-2011 school year), and 3) evaluation of placement of farmer's markets near WIC clinics in underserved communities. Subcontract with the Sustainable Food Center.

PI: Rutledge

van den Berg Role: PI of subcontract

Michael & Susan Dell Foundation 2010-2011

**Marathon Kids II Evaluation Plan.**

The purpose of this study was to evaluate the effects of a combined Marathon Kids/ Sprouting Healthy Kids intervention on elementary students' physical activity and fruit and vegetable intake.

PI: Springer

van den Berg Role: Co-investigator

Texas Department of State Health Services

2010-2011

**Texas Diabetes Council Stark Model for Community B.**

The purpose of this study was to implement and evaluate a diabetes prevention interventions using local promotoras.

PI: Reininger

van den Berg Role: Co-investigator

Michael & Susan Dell Center

2010-2011

**Validation of the Dietary Assessment Tool for Hispanics**

The purpose of this study was to validate the DATH with 3 days of 24-hour dietary recalls among Hispanic individuals.

van den Berg Role: PI

Texas Department of State Health Services

2008-2010

**SPAN 2008-2009**

The goal for this grant was to collect dietary and physical activity related data from a representative sample of 4th, 8th, and 11th grade students and 4th grade student parents in Texas.

PI: Hoelscher

van den Berg Role: Co-PI

Michael & Susan Dell Foundation

2006-2010

**Coordinated Approach to Child Health**

This study supported the dissemination of the CATCH program (Coordinated Approach to Children's Health), to elementary schools in Travis County, Texas (Austin, Texas).

PI: Hoelscher

van den Berg Role: Co-investigator

Michael & Susan Dell Foundation

2008-2009

**Sprouting Healthy Communities I**

The purpose of this study was to evaluate the middle school component of the Sprouting Healthy Communities intervention developed by the Sustainable Food Center. The intervention promotes and provides support for the use of fresh, locally-grown fruits and vegetables in school food service operations and provides holistic and experienced food systems education for young people.

PI Rutledge

van den Berg Role: PI of subcontract

Michael & Susan Dell Center

2008-2009

**The home environment and feeding practices of Hispanic parents of preschool aged children**

The objective of this pilot study was to collect qualitative data from Hispanic parents of preschool aged children, which will guide the development of a parent-focused intervention to promote a healthful home food environment.

van den Berg Role: PI

Texas Department of Agriculture

2009

**An economic evaluation of increasing the scale of breakfast provision in Texas elementary schools**

The objective of this study was to examine the relationship between universal breakfast provision and breakfast cost.

PI: Brown

van den Berg Role: Co-PI

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

2005-2009

**Adapting a cardiovascular health promotion school-based nutrition intervention for obesity prevention and control – CATCH Nutrition Plus**

The primary goal of this study was to revise the original CATCH curriculum which is focused on prevention of cardiovascular risk factors to an obesity prevention program. The revised curriculum will be tested in 8 schools.

PI: Hoelscher

van den Berg Role: Co-investigator

*Research Grants completed at the University of South Carolina*

National Institutes of Health (R01)

2004-2009

**Self-determination for increasing physical activity**

The goal of this study was to evaluate the effectiveness of a physical activity after-school program targeting 6th grade middle school students.

PI: Wilson

Role: Co-investigator

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

2004-2009

**Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research Centers**

The major goal of this grant was to expand understanding of the link between physical activity and health status and the interaction between physical activity and the community environments.

PI: Hooker

Role: Co-investigator

The Duke Endowment Foundation

2003-2008

**Duke Endowment Wellness Initiative: The ENRICH Project**

The major goals of this project were to develop and evaluate tailored environmental interventions to promote healthy eating and physical activity among children living in Children's' Homes.

PI: Saunders

Role: Co-PI

Research Consortium on Children and Families (USC)

2006

**Family intervention for improvement of physical activity and dietary behaviors**

The primary goal of this study was to collect qualitative data from parents of underserved families to inform intervention development and develop a quantitative instrument measuring the home food and physical activity environment.

PI: Pfeiffer

Role: Co-PI

South Carolina Nutrition Consortium

2004-2005

**Evaluation of a health communication-based nutrition intervention for children and their parents: CAMERAS study**

The major goal of this project was to increase fruit and vegetable consumption among a group of 4th and 5th graders who attended an after-school nutrition and media literacy program.

Role: PI

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

2003-2005

**Navigating the US Health Care System**

The major goal of this project is develop, implement, and evaluate a curriculum on navigating the US health care system for ESL students.

PI: Messiah

Role: Co-investigator

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

2002-2003

**SIP 7: PRC Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity Network**

The purpose of this project was to collaborate with partners in the PRC Obesity prevention network in a 2 year process to develop a national research and intervention agenda for the prevention and control of obesity in the US.  
Role: PI

University of South Carolina-SPAR

2002-2003

**Physical activity in underserved youth**

The purpose of this pilot study was to conduct focus groups with underserved minority middle-school students and determine important determinants of physical activity in this population. In addition, this study tested the feasibility of an after-school program on increasing physical activity in this population.

PI: Wilson

Role: Co-investigator

University of South Carolina-SPAR

2001-2002

**Physical activity and dietary intake during pregnancy and early postpartum: A pilot with African American women**

The goal of this project is to document levels of physical activity and dietary intake of African American women during pregnancy and early postpartum and to examine their association with birth outcomes and changes in maternal weight.

Role: PI

**PRESENTATIONS: (selected from more than 150 presentations)**

**Invited Speaking Engagements:**

Van den Berg. Groundings of an Asset-based Approach: Examples that Bring Forth the Best in Us All. 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Wisconsin Health Education Network Meeting, October 5, 2023

Webinar: van den Berg, A., Rohlich, A., **Janda, K.**, and Hanson, K. Breaking Down Silos: Collaborative Research to Inform City of Austin Food System Response During COVID-19. April 2021. Michael and Susan Dell Center for Healthy Living. Austin, Texas. <https://sph.uth.edu/research/centers/dell/webinars/webinar.htm?id=9233a9dc-1186-432d-b251-fbec470dbbbb>

Webinar: van den Berg, A., **Janda, K.**, Nielsen, A., Zhang, Y., Ortiz Mendoza, V., Salvo, D. Exploring healthy food access and consumption among low-income central Texas residents during COVID-19: the FRESH Austin Study. March 2021. Michael and Susan Dell Center for Healthy Living. Austin, Texas. <https://sph.uth.edu/research/centers/dell/webinars/webinar.htm?id=2bb89e19-7fef-46c0-aea0-b95ee3146945>

Invited Speaker: **van den Berg A.** Food Insecurity. Episcopal Health. March 2021.

Invited Speaker: **van den Berg A.** Panel on Food Insecurity. University of Houston. March 2021.

Invited Speaker: **van den Berg A.** Sustainable food systems: Linking human health and planetary health. Houston Global Health Collaborative. March 6-7, 2020.

Invited panel: van den Berg (moderator) van den Berg, A., Abel, A., Benz, S., **Janda, K.**, and Night, S. *Fresh for Less: A City-Wide Collaboration to Improve Food Access*. Panel Presented at the Closing the Hunger Gap Conference, Raleigh, North Carolina. September, 2019.

Invited panel member. **Evans A**, Basu S, Llanes Pulido C. Go Austin! Vamos Austin! - A place-based initiative in East Austin. UT Medical School, March 24, 2017

Invited keynote. **Evans A**. Using school gardens and school farm stands to promote healthy eating among students and families. Corpus, TX. April 27th, 2016.

Invited panel member. **Evans A**. Lessons learned from the Go Austin/Vamos Austin (GAVA) project: A place-based initiative in two low-income, ethnically diverse communities. Community Health Promotion Research Center, Nursing School, UT-Austin, Austin, TX, March 30, 2016

Invited speaker. Evans A. What does food justice mean to you? Building Green Justice Forum, Huston-Tillotson University, Austin, TX, Sept 24, 2015.

Invited keynote. **Evans A**. Evaluation of the Texas! Grow! Eat! Go! Study. 23rd Annual American Horticulture Society. Austin TX. July 9th, 2015.

Invited panel member. **Evans A**, Llanes Pulido C, Basu S. Go Austin! Vamos! Austin: The Joys & Challenges of Evaluating Multilevel Interventions. University of Texas Dell Medical School, Center for Place-Based Initiatives, Austin, TX. March 24, 2015.

Thought Leader Discussion. **Evans A**. Results from Common Threads programming. Washington, DC. Feb 17, 2015.

**Evans A**. Public health approaches for obesity prevention. Institute of Human Nutrition Obesity Course at Columbia University – Institute of Nutrition, April 23, 2015.

**Evans A**. Results from Cohort 1 of TGED Study. TGED Dissemination Training. College Station, Nov 17-19, 2014.

Workshop. **Evans A**, Yoder A, Berezowitz C, Hanna B, Denis L, Basu S, Jennings R. Tools to measure implementation and impact of Farm to School programs in schools and communities. 7th National Farm to Cafeteria Conference, Austin, TX, April 2014.

**Evans A**. The State of our Soil. Trailblazer Talk, University of Texas Health Science Center, April 2013.

**Evans A**. Healthy Eating and Active Living. Community Transformation Grant Action Institute, Austin, TX. Jan, 2013.

**Evans A**. Environmental and policy strategies to improve healthy eating. Transforming Texas Contractor Kick-off Meeting. Austin, TX, April 18-19, 2012.

**Evans A**, Warren J, Casnovsky J. Lessons for the garden kitchen: Improving nutritional outcomes for people and communities. 2012 Texas Obesity Summit. Austin, TX, April 10-12, 2012.

#### **Webinars/Lunch&Learn events:**

Van den Berg A, Polinard E, Chevalier J. Lunch & Learn: Food is Medicine Programs in Texas. A TX RPC Project Lunch & Learn Event. December 17, 2024. Texas Capital, Austin.

Van den Berg A, Polinard E, Chevalier J. Food as Medicine in Practice: From Study to Standard of Care. November 6, 2024. Michael and Susan Dell Center for Healthy Living. Austin, Texas

Van den Berg A, Polinard E, Chevalier J. Food is the Best Medicine A hospital based food access initiative for new mothers. August 22, 2024. Michael and Susan Dell Center for Healthy Living. Austin, Texas

van den Berg, A., Rohlich, A., Janda, K., and Hanson, K. *Breaking Down Silos: Collaborative Research to Inform City of Austin Food System Response During COVID-19*. April 2021. Michael and Susan Dell Center for Healthy Living. Austin, Texas. <https://sph.uth.edu/research/centers/dell/webinars/webinar.htm?id=9233a9dc-1186-432d-b251-fbec470dbbbb>

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Janda, K.M., Night, S., Helman, H. *Changes to Food Insecurity and Food Access in Austin During COVID-19*. June 2020. Michael and Susan Dell Center for Healthy Living. Austin, Texas. <https://sph.uth.edu/research/centers/dell/webinars/webinar.htm?id=b8d9a1e3-26c3-42b7-bc1b-d15a3e6e4454>.

#### **Professional conferences:**

Van den Berg A, Nielsen A, Janda K, Morgan K, Levy T, Lanza K. Associations among Self-Regulation constructs and red meat consumption for climate change mitigation. 2025 SBM Conference, San Francisco, March 26-28, 2025.

Van den Berg A, Polinard E, Chevalier J, Abel A, Reyes C, Threadgould V, Nielsen A, Ranjit N. Preliminary findings of the Food is Best Medicine program for food insecure postpartum women. 2025 SBM Conference, San Francisco, March 26-28, 2025.

Nielsen, A., Reyes, C., Diaz, M., Helfman, S., Mace, A., Burger, M., Conn, N., Van den Berg, A. Bucks for Bites: Strengthening Food Access and Better Nutrition through Double Up Food Bucks at an Austin grocery store. Oral presentation. American Public Health Association Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN, Oct 27-30, 2024.

Reyes, C., Nielsen, A., Diaz, M., Gonzalez, A., Polinard, E., Threadgould, V., Abel, A., Chevalier, J., Fischweicher, A., Pyada, R., Mojica, N., Elsharkawy, S., Lewis, A., Brown, A., Showemimo, M., Miller, K., van den Berg, A. Streamlined postpartum food prescription: Evaluating the impact of community health workers within a home-delivered food is medicine strategy. American Public Health Association 2024 Annual Meeting and Expo, Minneapolis, MN, October 28, 2024. Oral Presentation

Reyes, C., Polinard, E., Threadgould, V., Abel, A., Chevalier, J., Fischweicher, A., Pyada, R., Nielsen, A., Mojica, N., Elsharkawy, S., Van den Berg, A. Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnership to Create a Food Rx Program. University of Texas at Austin Public Health Coalition Symposium, Austin, TX, April 1, 2024. Oral presentation.

Reyes, C., Pyada, R., Ableman, E., Polinard, E., Threadgould, V., Abel, A., Chevalier, J., Fischweicher, A., Nielsen, A., Elsharkawy, S., Van den Berg, A. Rapid Development of a Food-Is-Medicine (FIM) Intervention for Postpartum Mothers Using a Cross-Sector Collaboration. University of Texas at Austin Graduate Impact Exchange, Austin, TX, May 2, 2024. Poster Presentation

Pyada, R., Reyes, C., Ableman, E., Polinard, E., Threadgould, V., Abel, A., Chevalier, J., Fischweicher, A., Nielsen, A., Elsharkawy, S., van den Berg, A. (2024, October 6). Targeting Postpartum Mothers in Austin, TX with a Food-is-Medicine (FIM) Intervention [Poster Presentation]. The Root Cause Coalition National Summit. Baltimore, MD, USA. (accepted)

Pyada, R., Reyes, C., Mojica, N., Elsharkawy, S., and Polinard, E. (2023, December 4). Leveraging the Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnership (MAPP) Framework to Create a Food-Is-Medicine (FIM) Intervention for Postpartum Mothers in Austin, Texas. The Root Cause Coalition National Summit. Kansas City, Missouri. Poster Presentation

Torres, E., Flores-Thorpe, S., Menendez, T., van den Berg, A., Hoelscher D.M. (2023, accepted). Texas Research-to-Policy Collaboration Project: Examining Child Health Related Bill Filing Dates [poster presentation]. Texas Society for Public Health Education (TSOPHE), October 27-28, 2023. Austin, TX.

Flores-Thorpe, S., Torres, E., Berns, K., Menendez, T., van den Berg, A., Hoelscher, D.M. (2023, accepted). Comparing TX RPC Project Newsletter Open Rates Among Legislative Offices by Title and Legislative Session [poster presentation]. Texas Society for Public Health Education (TSOPHE), October 27-28, 2023. Austin, TX.

Linan, A., Menendez, T., Linton, R., Zhang, Y., Flores-Thorpe, S., van den Berg, A.E., Hoelscher, D.M. (2024, accepted). Child-Health Research and Resources: Texas Research-to-Policy Collaboration Project Social Media [poster presentation]. Healthier Texas Summit, October 10-11, 2024. Austin, TX.

Torres, E., Menendez, T., Linton, R., van den Berg, A., Hoelscher, D.M. (2024, accepted). College Student Perspectives on Health Policy Engagement [poster presentation]. Healthier Texas Summit, October 10-11, 2024. Austin, TX.

Flores-Thorpe, S., Menendez, T., Linton, R., Zhang, Y., van den Berg, A.E., Hoelscher, D.M. (2024, accepted). Engaging Legislators in Evidence-Based Policy: The Texas Research-to-Policy Collaboration Project [oral presentation]. Healthier Texas Summit, October 10-11, 2024. Austin, TX.

Menendez, T., Zhang, Y., Flores-Thorpe, S., Linton, R., Berns, K., van den Berg, A.E., Hoelscher, D.M. (2024, accepted) Shifts in state legislator priorities on health policy in Texas before, during, and after the COVID-19 pandemic. [oral presentation]. American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting & Expo, October 27-30, 2024. Minneapolis, MN

Flores-Thorpe, S., Moore, M.B., Wilkinson, A.V., Springer, A.E., Hoelscher, D.M., van den Berg, A.E. (2024, accepted). Policymakers' Communication Preferences for Health Data. [oral presentation]. Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE) Annual Conference, March 19-21, 2024. St. Louis, MO.

Flores-Thorpe, S., Wilkinson, A.V., Springer, A.E., Hoelscher, D.M., van den Berg, A.E. (2024, accepted). Associations of Legislator Characteristics and Project Variables on Policy. [oral presentation]. Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE) Annual Conference, March 10-21, 2024. St. Louis, MO.

Nielsen, A., Reyes, C., Diaz, M., Helfman, S., Mace, A., Burger, M., Conn, N., **Van den Berg, A.** Bucks for Bites: Strengthening Food Access and Better Nutrition through Double Up Food Bucks at an Austin grocery store. Oral presentation. American Public Health Association Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN, Oct 27-30, 2024.



Nielsen, A., **Van den Berg, A.**, Janda-Thomte, K., Morgan, K., Diaz, M., Cruz, C., Lanza, K. Botched by Bots: Navigating the Pitfalls of Survey Sabotage in Data Collection. Poster presentation. American Public Health Association Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN, Oct 27-30, 2024.

Nielsen, A., Mace, A., Thornton, H., Burger, M., Reyes, C., Diaz, M., Janda-Thomte, K., **Van den Berg, A.** Double Up on Nutrition: Expanding Texans' Food Security. Poster presentation. American Public Health Association Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN, Oct 27-30, 2024.

Reyes, C., Nielsen, A., Diaz, M., Gonzalez, A., Polinard, E., Threadgould, V. and **Van den Berg, A.** Streamlined postpartum food prescription: Evaluating the impact of community health workers within a home-delivered food is medicine strategy. Oral presentation. American Public Health Association Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN, Oct 27-30, 2024.

Viswanathan, M., Amin, S., Charles, R., Helfman, S., **van den Berg, A. E.**, Cary, J., Sabeti, S., & Springer, A. E. (2024). Bridging Gaps in Community Health Optimization: the Tracking Resources And Community Equity Tool (TRACE). Presented at the Texas Public Health Association Annual Conference, May 2024.

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Torres, E., Flores-Thorpe, S., Menendez, T., **van den Berg, A.**, Hoelscher D.M. Texas Research-to-Policy Collaboration Project: Examining Child Health Related Bill Filing Dates [poster presentation]. Texas Society for Public Health Education (TSOPHE), October 27-28, 2023. Austin, TX.

Levin, E., Roebuck, A., Manuel, K., Menendez, T., Flores-Thorpe, S., **van den Berg, A.**, Hoelscher, D.M. Assessing researchers' policy-related knowledge, self-efficacy, and training needs before and after participating in the Texas Research-to-Policy Collaboration Project. SOPHE Annual Conference, March 21-24, 2023. Atlanta, GA.

Wentworth, Chelsea, Torres Arroyo M and **van den Berg A.** Developing responsive community-engagement in participatory urban food systems modeling: Examples from five U.S. cities. Annual Meeting, American Public Health Association, Atlanta, GA. Nov. 12, 2023.

Flores-Thorpe S., Faris, K., Roebuck, A., Moore, M.B., Manuel, M., Menendez, M., **van den Berg, A.**, Hoelscher, D. The Texas Research-to-Policy (TX RPC) Collaboration Project Food Access and Food Insecurity Reports: Informing

Legislators with State- and Country-Level Data [poster presentation]. International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity (ISBNPA), May 18-21, 2022. Phoenix, AZ.

Roebuck, A., Menendez, T., Faris, K., Moore, M., Manuel, K., Flores-Thorpe, S., **van den Berg, A.**, Hoelscher D. (2022, accepted). Adaption of a federal research-to-policy collaboration model to improve state health: The Texas RPC Project [oral presentation]. International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity (ISBNPA), May 18-21, 2022. Phoenix, AZ.

Nielsen, A., Ranjit, N., Janda, K., Abel, A., Fischweicher, A., **van den Berg, A.** Evaluation of a hybrid food access model in Central Texas. Poster presentation. American Public Health Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, Nov 12-15, 2023.

Nielsen, A., Ranjit, N., Janda, K., Wiley, R., Milliorn, L., A., Van den Berg, A. Evaluation of a Healthy Food Pantry model within affordable housing complexes. Poster presentation. American Public Health Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, Nov 12-15, 2023.

Janda, K., Salvo, D., Nielsen, A., Ranjit, N., and van den Berg A. Exploring Geographic Food Access and Fruit and Vegetable Consumption and Acquisition Behaviors: The Roles of Proximity to Home, Food Insecurity, and Racial/Ethnic and Urbanicity-Related Factors. American Public Health Association Annual Conference 2022. November 2022. Oral Presentation.

Salvo, D., Lemoine, P., Janda, K., Nielsen, A., and van den Berg, A. Examining the impact of large-scale food environment policy changes on vegetable intake and food security: an agent-based model. American Public Health Association Annual Conference 2022. November 2022. Oral Presentation.

Nielsen, A., Janda, K., Ranjit, N., Salvo, D., Diaz, M., Zhang, Y., and van den Berg, A. Dietary intake behaviors 3- and 9 months into the COVID-19 pandemic as compared to pre-COVID among a cohort of low-income minority population in Central Texas. American Public Health Association Annual Conference 2022. November 2022. Oral Presentation

van den Berg, A., Janda, K., Nielsen, A., Diaz, M., Flores-Thorpe, S., Casnovsky, J., and Ranjit, N. Overview of the FRESH Austin study: Measuring impact of nontraditional food retail outlets in low-income communities in Austin on food acquisition and consumption behaviors. American Public Health Association Annual Conference 2022. November 2022. Oral Presentation

Janda, K., Salvo, D., Ranjit, N., Nielsen, A., Lemoine, P., and van den Berg, A., Who shops at their nearest grocery store? A cross-sectional exploration of disparities in geographic food access among a low-income, racially/ethnically diverse cohort in Central Texas. International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity Annual Meeting 2022. May 2022. Oral Presentation.

Salvo, D., Garcia, L., Reis, R., Goel, R., Schiperijn, J., Hallal, P., Ding, D., Pratt, M., Lemoine, P., Janda, K., Ranjit, N., Nielsen, A., and van den Berg, A. Examining the impact of large-scale built and food environmental changes on physical activity and healthy eating using agent-based modeling. International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity Annual Meeting 2022. May 2022. Oral Presentation.

Salvo, D., van den Berg, A., Jauregui, A., Janda, K., Lanza, K., Hoelscher, D., and Villa, U. Integrating Geographic Positioning Systems and accelerometer monitor data for assessing the spatiotemporal patterns of health behavior. International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity Annual Meeting 2022. May 2022. Oral Presentation.

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population. International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity Annual Meeting 2022. May 2022. Poster Presentation.

Nielsen, A., Salvo, D., Ranjit, N., Janda, K., Zhang, Y., and van den Berg, A. Sociodemographic factors associated with economic-, food security-, and health-related concerns during COVID-19 among adults from low-income, majority-minority urban areas. American Public Health Association 2021 Conference, Denver, Colorado. October 2021. Oral Presentation.

Janda, K., Nielsen, A., Helman, H., Abel, A., and van den Berg, A. Adapting to address food access needs during COVID-19: qualitative evaluation of mobile market and home delivery interventions in Central Texas. American Public Health Association 2021 Conference, Virtual. October 2021. Poster Presentation.

Janda, K., Ranjit, N., Salvo, D., Nielsen, A., Lemoine, P., Casnovsky, J., & van den Berg, A. Correlates of food insecurity transitions during early COVID-19 in Central Texas. Food Insecurity, Neighborhood Food Environment, and Nutrition Health Disparities: State of the Science Workshop – Food Insecurity Track. Virtual. September 2021. Poster Presentation.

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Flores-Thorpe S., Faris, K., Roebuck, A., Manuel, K., Menendez, T., Moore, M.B., Hoelscher, D., van den Berg, A.E. (2021). Texas Research-to-Policy Collaboration Project (TX-RPC) COVID-19 Newsletter Open Rate and Click Rate Among Texas Legislators and Staff [oral poster presentation]. SOPHE Advocacy Summit, October 14, 2021, Virtual.

Roebuck, A., Neal, K., Flores-Thorpe, S., Manuel, K., Moore, M.B., Menendez, T., Scott, T., van den Berg, A., Hoelscher, D. (2021). Development and dissemination of health policy resources for state legislators: Findings from the Texas Research-to-Policy Collaboration Project (TX-RPC) [oral presentation]. Healthier Texas Summit, October 27-28, 2021. Austin, Texas. Virtual.

Manuel, K., Menendez, T., Roebuck, A., Flores-Thorpe, S., Moore, M.B., Scott, T., van den Berg, A., Hoelscher, D. (2021). Evaluating public health researchers' communication activities and policy-related knowledge in Texas [oral presentation]. American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting & Expo, October 24-27, 2021. Denver, CO.

Moore, M.B., Roebuck, A., Neal, K., Flores-Thorpe, S., Manuel, K., Menendez, T., Scott, T., van den Berg, A., Hoelscher, D. (2021). The Use of a Legislative Tracker to Monitor the Progress of Proposed Public Health Bills During the Legislative Session in Texas [oral presentation]. American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting & Expo, October 24-27, 2021. Denver, CO.

Roebuck, A., Neal, K., Flores-Thorpe, S., Manuel, K., Moore, M.B., Menendez, T., Scott, T., van den Berg, A., Hoelscher, D. (2021). Development and dissemination of health policy resources for state legislators: findings from the Texas Research-to-Policy Collaboration Project (TX-RPC) [oral presentation]. American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting & Expo, October 24-27, 2021. Denver, CO.

Hoelscher, D.M., van den Berg, A.E., Menendez, T., Jovanovic, C.E., Roebuck, A., Manuel, K., Flores-Thorpe, S., Scott, T., Crowley, D.M. (2020). Advancing State-level Policy through Needs Assessment, Relationship Building, and Rapid Response [oral presentation]. The Obesity Society, November 2-6, 2020, Virtual.

Nielsen, A., Ranjit, N., Janda, K., Abel, A., Fischweicher, A., van den Berg, A. *Evaluation of a hybrid food access model in Central Texas*. Poster presentation. American Public Health Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, Nov 12-15, 2023.

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Wentworth, Chelsea, Mariana Torres Arroyo, and Alexandra van den Berg. Developing responsive community-engagement in participatory urban food systems modeling: Examples from five U.S. cities. Annual Meeting, American Public Health Association, Atlanta, GA. Nov. 12, 2023.

Marshall, A.N., Ranjit, N., van den Berg, A., & Hoelscher, D.M. Variety of Fruits and Vegetable Consumed Associated With Intention To Lose Weight Among 8th and 11th Grade Girls With Obesity in Texas. Accepted. To be presented at the Annual Conference of the American Society for Nutrition: NUTRITION 2023. Boston, Massachusetts. July 2023.

Garcia ME, Helfman S, van den Berg A, Charles R, Phelps A, Sabeti S, Alvarado C, Cardenas C, Garay R, Ortega-Wiley R, Van Brakle C, Sanchez N, Chung Lee B, Springer AE. Co-Learning for Community Health Worker-led Strategies to Promote COVID-19 Vaccination, Social Services Referrals, and Healthy Living in Austin, Texas: The HEART ATX Project. Texas Public Health Association Conference - May 2023, San Antonio (Poster submission).

Janda, K., Salvo, D., Nielsen, A., Ranjit, N., and **van den Berg A**. *Exploring Geographic Food Access and Fruit and Vegetable Consumption and Acquisition Behaviors: The Roles of Proximity to Home, Food Insecurity, and Racial/Ethnic and Urbanicity-Related Factors*. **(Accepted – Oral Presentation)** American Public Health Association Annual Conference 2022.

Janda, K., Mace, A., Nielsen, A., and **van den Berg, A**. *Mixed-Methods, Multi-Level Process Evaluation of Double Up Food Bucks Initiatives in Texas*. **(Accepted – Oral Presentation)** American Public Health Association Annual Conference 2022.

Nielsen, A., Janda, K., Abel, A., Helman, H., and **van den Berg, A**. *Evaluation of a Free Curbside Delivery mobile market model in Central Texas*. **(Accepted – Oral Presentation)** American Public Health Association Annual Conference 2022.

Salvo, D., Lemoine, P., Janda, K., Nielsen, A., and van den Berg, A. *Examining the impact of large-scale food environment policy changes on vegetable intake and food security: an agent-based model*. **(Accepted – Oral Presentation)** American Public Health Association Annual Conference 2022.

Nielsen, A., Janda, K., Diaz, M., Benz, S., and van den Berg, A. *Qualitative exploration of SNAP and Double Up Food Bucks Awareness, Utilization, and Barriers Across Texas*. **(Accepted – Oral Presentation)** American Public Health Association Annual Conference 2022.

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Janda, K., Espinoza, M., Hanson, K., Nielsen, A., and van den Berg, A. Community-Specific Research Coordination During COVID-19 in Austin, Texas: Collaboration and Community Experiences with Food Insecurity and Food Access Issues. Conference on Food Resiliency, Access, and Equity 2021. (oral).

Nielsen, A., Salvo, D., Ranjit, N., Janda, K., Zhang, Y., and van den Berg, A. Sociodemographic factors associated with economic-, food security- and health-related concerns during COVID-19 among adults from low-income, majority-minority urban areas. American Public Health Association 2021 Conference (oral)

Janda, K., Ranjit, N., Salvo, D., Nielsen, A., Casnovsky, J., and van den Berg, A., Predictors of food insecurity during the COVID-19 pandemic in a low-income cohort in Central Texas. American Public Health Association 2021 Conference, Denver, Oct 23-25, 2021 (oral).

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Janda, K., Hood, R., Price, A., and van den Berg, A. Non-traditional data in unprecedented times: Utilizing hotline data to identify unmet food need areas and inform local policy/programs during COVID-19. American Public Health Association 2021 Conference, Denver, Oct 23-25, 2021 (oral).

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- Wilson DK, Williams JE, **Evans AE**, Mixon M, Minnette C, Sirard J (2003) Student-centered after school program for increasing motivation and physical activity in underserved adolescents. International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity Second Annual Conference, Quebec City, Quebec, Canada, July 2003 (oral).
- Evans, AE**, Wilson DK, Williams JE, Buck J.A. Qualitative analysis of motivators and barriers to healthy eating in underserved adolescents. International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity Second Annual Conference, Quebec City, Quebec, Canada, July 2003 (poster).
- Evans A**, Griffin S, Reininger B, Sanderson M, Vincent M, Parra-Medina D, Valois R. Predicting adolescent risk behaviors using an asset model: Implications for prevention. Society of Behavioral Medicine Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah, March 2003 (poster).
- Invited Speaker: **Evans A**. Dietary behaviors and eating styles: Determinants of obesity. 17th National Conference on Chronic Disease Prevention and Control, St Louis, Feb 2003 (oral).
- Evans A**, Kenison, K. Prevention of overweight and obesity among children and adolescents. Presentation at the South Carolina Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance conference in Myrtle Beach, SC, Nov 2002.
- Harris KK, **Evans AE**, Gottlieb NA, Vela MG. Study of early feeding behaviors among Mexican American WIC participants. National WIC Association Nutrition and Breastfeeding Conference, Phoenix, Sept 2002 (oral).
- Harris KK, Gottlieb NA, Vela MG, **Evans AE**. Findings of the Texas WIC Obesity Project. WIC Nutrition and Breastfeeding Conference, Austin, Texas, April 2002.

- Harris KK, **Evans A**, Edmundson-Drane E. Rethinking barriers to cervical cancer screenings among college women. American Psychological Association: Enhancing outcomes in women's health: Translating psychological and behavioral research into primary care, community interventions, and health policy, Washington, DC, Feb 2002 (oral).
- Vincent M, Reininger B, Parra-Medina D, Valois R, Taylor D, Rousseau M, Griffin S, **Evans A**. From advocacy to implementation and evaluation: South Carolina statewide teen pregnancy prevention initiative. American Public Health Association, Atlanta, Oct 2001 (oral).
- Reininger B, Griffin S, Vincent M, Parra-Medina D, Valois R, Taylor D, Rousseau M, **Evans A**. Using traditional and empowerment evaluation methods: Overview of evaluation design and methods. American Public Health Association, Atlanta, Oct 2001 (oral).
- Parra-Medina D, Valois R, Vincent M, Reininger B, Taylor D, Rousseau M, **Evans A**. Developing evaluation tools that work: Experiences in teen pregnancy prevention program evaluation. American Public Health Association, Atlanta, Oct 2001 (oral).
- Evans A**, Taylor D, Vincent M, Reininger B, Parra-Medina D, Valois R, Rousseau M, Griffin S. Implications for practice based on lessons learned from a statewide evaluation. American Public Health Association, Atlanta, Oct 2001 (oral).
- Gonzalez M, **Evans A**, Harris KK, Gottlieb N. Breastfeeding practices among Mexican American mothers. American Public Health Association, Oct 2001 (oral).
- Evans, A**, Sawyer-Morse, MK, Betsinger, A. Evaluation of a theory-based nutrition intervention on healthy dietary behaviors among a minority college population. Presentation at the 22nd Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, March 2001 (poster).
- Evans A**, Harris KK, Gonzales M, Gottlieb N. Factors related to obesity among Mexican American infants. Poster presentation at the 22nd Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine. March 2001 (poster).
- Evans A**, Sawyer-Morse MK, Betsinger A. Psychosocial determinants of fruit and vegetable consumption among Mexican American college-students. Presentation at the American Society of Preventive Oncology in Bethesda, MD. March 2001 (poster).
- Harris KK, Edmundson-Drane E, **Evans A**, Sheu JJ. Social Construction, Understanding and Contextual Antecedents of Pap Smear Screening Among Young Women: A Quantitative Structural Model. The International Society for Behavioral Medicine Conference in Sydney, Australia. November 2000.
- Sawyer-Morse MK, Ferry TL, **Evans A**, Betsinger A. Stages of change and predictors for fruit and vegetable consumption among a minority college population. Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Dietetic Association, Oct 1999 (oral).
- Evans A**, Edmundson E. Effectiveness of Computer Assisted Instruction for teaching HIV/AIDS Prevention-Pilot data. Award-winning poster presentation at the 18th Annual Society of Behavioral Medicine Conference, San Francisco, CA, April 1999.
- Harris KK, Edmundson E, Sawyer-Morse MK, **Evans A**, Thomas A. Psychosocial and behavioral correlates of disordered eating among Mexican American males. The International Society of Behavioral Medicine Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark, Aug 1998.



Harris KK, Edmundson E, **Evans, A.** The social construction of cervical cancer. The International Society of Behavioral Medicine Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark, Aug 1998.

**Evans A,** Edmundson E, Harris KK. The use of an interactive multi-media CD-ROM to facilitate behavior change. The Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education, Freiberg, Germany, June 1997 (oral).

**Van den Berg A.** A Pictorial Questionnaire on Vitamin A for Tarahumara Indian Children in Rural Mexico. The XIV IVACG (International Vitamin A Consultative Group) meeting in Ecuador, 1991 (oral).

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

### ***Courses taught***

PH 1499	Planetary Health UTHealth School of Public Health, Austin Campus	2021 - present
PH 1499	Food Policy UTHealth School of Public Health, Austin Campus	Fall 2014 - present
PHW1110.	Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences in Public Health UTHealth School of Public Health, Austin Campus	2020--2023
PH 1111	Health Promotion Theory and Methods II UTHealth School of Public Health, Austin Campus	2009-present
PH 1232	Public Health Nutrition Practice UTHealth School of Public Health, Austin Campus	2008, 2010-2019
PH 1237	Current Topics Seminar in Obesity, Nutrition & Physical Activity UTHealth School of Public Health, Austin Campus	2013- present
HPEB 700	Health Promotion Program Planning University of South Carolina	2001-2005
HPEB 701	Public Health Education Concepts University of South Carolina	Spring 2001
HPEB 752	Public Health Nutrition University of South Carolina	2002-2003, 2005
HPEB 753	Obesity and Eating Disorders University of South Carolina	Fall 2005
HPEB 702	Theoretical Foundation of Health University of South Carolina	Spring 2002
HPEB 754	Maternal and Child Nutrition	Fall 2004

**STUDENT MENTORSHIP:**

***Faculty Mentor:***

**Head of Committee:** Brianna Moore 2020-2022  
**Committee member:** Courtney Byrd-Williams 2019-present

***Post-doctoral/Doctoral Students – Mentor on Minority Supplement grant:***

Kathryn Janda, PhD – NCI Post-doc 2020-2022

Deborah Salvo, PhD 2016-2019  
 NIH Research Supplement to Enhance Diversity in Health-Related Research awarded by NIDDK.

***Doctoral Students – Primary Dissertation Advisor***

Name	Degree	Years	Dissertation title	Current position
Aida Nielsen	PhD	2024 -	NA	Project Director
Sam Kirzner	PhD	2023-	NA	GRA
Anisssa Castillo	PhD	2023-	NA	NA
Jasmine Rodriguez	DrPH	2022-	NA	GRA
Alexandra Alvarenga	PhD	2022-	NA	GRA
Shelby Thorpe	PhD	2018 - 2023		NCI Post-doc
Kathryn Janda	PhD	2016-2020	A geospatial examination of the association between geographic food access and food insecurity in Central Texas; the role of race/ethnicity and urbanicity	Assistant Professor Baylor
Christine Jovanovic	PhD	2016-2020	The intersection of diet, health, and the environment: plant-based diets and public health	NCI post doc - Northwestern
Natalie Heredia	PhD	2015-2019	Understanding Energy-balance Behaviors in Diverse Populations	Faculty-UTHealth SPH
Rose Jennings	DrPH	2010-2017	A sustainability assessment of current, recommended and locally grown dietary patterns	Adjunct Trinity University
Kelly Frindell	PhD	2011-2016	Project SAFE: A brief water safety and drowning prevention program for preschool children.	Consultant
Jayna Dave	PhD	2004-2007	Assessing the home, parental, intrapersonal, and demographic factors influencing fruit and	Assistant Professor –Baylor College of Medicine, USDA/ARS Children's

			vegetables intake in elementary-aged Hispanic children, USC	Nutrition Research Center (tenure track)
Michelle Murphy	PhD	2002-2006	Examination of the prevalence of eating disorders behaviors at two distinct periods of time among first semester college freshmen, USC	Director of the Healthy Carolina Program, part of the Univ. of South Carolina Division of Student Affairs
Michael M Mink	PhD	2003-2006	The "TV Diet": Nutrient intake endorsed by American televised food advertisements, USC	Assistant Professor at Armstrong Atlantic State University, Dept of Health Sciences (tenure-track)
Joel Williams	PhD	2001-2004	Social support and adolescent nutrition behaviors in African American families, USC	Assistant Professor at Clemson University, Dept of Public Health Sciences (tenure-track)
Joshi Praphul	PhD	2001-2004	Effects on dietary and physical activity behaviors among participants in Family Fun and Health program, USC	Assistant Professor at University of Louisiana, Dept of Kinesiology and Health Promotion (tenure-track)
Michelle Granner	PhD	2000-2003	Individual, social, and environmental factors associated with fruit and vegetable intake among middle-school adolescents, USC	Assistant Professor at the University of Arizona (tenure-track)

#### ***Doctoral Students – Committee Member***

<b>Name</b>	<b>Degree</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Degree/Dissertation</b>
Carla Warneke	PhD	2024	UTSPH
Carissa Wilhelm	PhD	2024	UTSPH
Matthew Landry		2019	UT-Austin
Annie Markovitz	PhD	2016	UT-Austin – The impact of cooking and gardening on dietary intake and obesity parameters in Hispanic children
Janis Valmond	DrPH	2014	Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences
Scher Mama	PhD	2013	Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences
Elena Grassi	PhD	2013	Padua, Italy
Kelli Kenison	PhD	2011	Health Promotion, Education, and Behavioral Sciences, USC
Jennifer Loyo	PhD	2009	Health Education and Kinesiology, UT Austin
Julie Freelove	PhD	2008	Healthy ageing expectations and physical activity and fruit and vegetable consumption, USC
Cheryl Der Ananian	PhD	2005	Understanding factors that influence exercise in non-exercisers, insufficiently active individuals, and exercisers with Arthritis: A quantitative and qualitative analysis, USC
Jennifer Cremeens	PhD	2005	Parent-child communication about alcohol as a means of reducing heavy drinking among first year college students: An exploratory study, USC
Julie Stone	PhD	2004	Health status of female off-road cyclists and incidence of menstrual dysfunction, USC
Joey Vrazel	PhD	2004	The middle-age exercise experience for women: A social environmental perspective, USC
Cornelia Ramsey	PhD	2004	Models of Health Built on Foundations of Faith, USC

Pat Hickey	PhD	2004	Assessing adoption of an interpreter program: A practical example from an ambulatory outpatient center, USC
Lee Pearson	PhD	2004	The influence of electronic communication on the perceived availability of social support and the participatory intentions of individuals in maintenance cardiac rehabilitation, USC
Tony Aunpromme	PhD	2003	Understanding the effect of South Carolina Pregnancy Prevention Initiative on key leaders' collaborative capacity in adolescent pregnancy prevention, USC
Heather Brandt	PhD	2003	Understanding clinical communication and recommendations for women who have abnormal pap tests, USC
Jill Abbott	PhD	2003	Women's experiences with the coping process and its relationship to adherence to abnormal pap test follow-up, USC

***MPH/MS Students – Primary Thesis Advisor***

<b>Name</b>	<b>Years</b>	<b>Degree/Thesis</b>
Andrea Yarritu	2021-	MPH
Karina Saldana	2021-	MPH
Yuliana Rojas	2021-	MPH
Jasmine Rodriquez	2021-	MPH
Madeline Polese	2021-	MPH
Ann Nguyen	2021-	MPH
Megan Moran	2021-	MPH
Paige Lizak	2021-	MPH
Alexyss Huerta	2021-	MPH
Sara Elsharkawy	2021-	MPH
Gabriella Battaglia	2021-	MPH
Yuliana Rojas	2020-	MPH
Reem Salhab	2019-2021	MPH
Samantha Rosenberg	2019-2021	MPH
Veronica Herrera	2019-2021	MPH
Analisa Cantu	2019-2021	MPH
Sogand Solgi	2018-2020	MPH
Jacob Whitfield	2017-2019	MPH-Thesis
Patricia Moncure	2017-2019	MPH-Thesis
Meghan McKellar	2017-2019	MPH
Liza Danko	2017-2019	MPH
Kristen Wright	2016-2018	MPH
Shelby McGee	2016-2018	MPH

Emilee Feldhausen	2016-2018	MPH
Irene Parobii	2015-2017	MPH
Jessica Leyendecker	2015-2017	MPH
Amy Hoskins	2015-2017	MPH
Daphne Hackenberg	2015-2017	MPH
Amy Brandes	2015-2017	MPH
Samantha Kreis	2015-2017	MPH
Jason Umlas	2015-2017	MPH
Nicole Doggett	2015-2017	MPH
Sarah Bentley	2015-2017	MPH
Laura Toppenberg	2014-2016	MPH -Thesis
Aida Alibegovic	2014-2015	MPH-Capstone
Kayla Albrecht	2014-2016	MPH-Capstone
Christine Jovanovic	2014-2016	MPH-Thesis
Tonia Lowrey	2013-	MPH-Capstone
Cori Nemec	2011-2013	MPH-Thesis
Kristin Brookshire	2011-2013	MPH-Capstone
Jennifer Cosman	2011-2014	MPH-Capstone
Janie Donovan	2011-2014	MPH: Improving the food retail environment around schools and other places children convene: Development of a healthy food zone policy recommendation for Austin/Travis county
Christa Potraz	2009-2011	MPH-Capstone
Johanna Peyton	2009-2018	MPH -Thesis
Rich Goldstein	2010-2012	MPH -Capstone
Maudie Roberts	2008-2010	MPH: Investigating the relationship between asthma disease management and health care access among children along the Texas-Mexico border
Sarah Calkins	2008-2010	MPH – Capstone class
Courtney Peterson	2010	MPH: A movement from traditional malarial chemoprophylaxis to the use of intermittent preventative treatment as a method of protection for children diagnosed with Sickle-cell disease: A proposal for consideration, UTSPH.
Melissa Creamer	2008-2010	MPH: Is sexual violence associated with symptoms of depression and suicide attempts?, UTSPH
Jose Medina	2008-2010	MPH: A dose response analysis of a school-based nutrition intervention in middle school children, UTSPH

Paige Posey	2003-2005	MPH: The effect of parenting practices and parent-child relationships on the self-concepts of children with and without ADHD, USC
Holly Gilmore	2003-2005	MPH: Short birth intervals and the risk of school unreadiness among Medicaid population in South Carolina, USC
Holly Carroll	2003-2005	MPH: The perception of depression in long-term care residents: A qualitative study using residential journaling, USC
Emily Shafer	2002-2004	MPH: Factors affecting cesarean delivery among women in an HMO, USC

### ***MPH Students – Primary Academic Advisor***

Tali Ben-Galim*	2008	Analyzing and evaluating data from the Israeli National Survey for Nutrition and Lifestyle, UTSPH
Heather Torbett**	2003	Evaluation of the Fun and Family Health Project, USC
Tracy Pearch**	2003	Incorporating physical activity into Girls Grapevine, USC
Shannon Gilbert**	2003	Diabetes awareness and prevention, USC
Mariana Tome-Drane**	2003	5 a-day for health and well-being, USC
Marlo Cavnar**	2003	Qualitative and quantitative analysis of maternal nutrition education needs of African American women, USC
Mary K Powell*	2002	Determining dietary patterns in families of school-aged children, USC
Rebecca Jacobson**	2002	Time-Out for Caregivers!" a Relaxing and Supportive Retreat for Family and Friend Caregivers of Cancer Patients, USC
Matthew Killorin*	2002	Evaluation of the impact active commuting to school has on children's physical activity, USC
Karrie Joseph*	2002	Developing a nutrition education curriculum for Harvest Hope Food Bank's Café Program, USC
Joshi Praphul**	2002	Comparative study on school lunch nutrition programs for primary and middle school children in South Carolina and Karnataka, USC
Christine Viaggiano*	2002	Girls Grapevine Program, USC
Theresa Williams*	2001	Diabetes Mellitus: A patient-oriented low-literacy educational video proposal, USC

**\*Primary Practicum Advisor; \*\* Both Major Academic Advisor and Practicum Advisor**

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

#### **Professional Memberships and Organization Activities**

Member Society Behavioral Medicine	2025-present
Member American Heart Association	2023-present
Member, Planetary Health Alliance	2021-present

<b>Member, National Food Access and COVID Research TEAM (NFACT)</b>	2021-present
<b>Member, World Public Health Nutrition Organization</b>	2014-present

<b>International Society for Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>	2007-2021
Chair, Website Committee	2011-2013
Member, Communication Committee	2011-2013

<b>Fellow of the Cancer, Culture, and Literacy Institute</b>	2002
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<b>American Public Health Association</b>	
Member	2000-present
Chair, Health Promotion Contest Committee	2000-2002

## **Media**

Featured on “Public Health Minute” – Public Radio segment out of CUNY (2019)

## **Service to Professional Publications**

### ***Reviewer – Grants/Performance Reviews***

AHA grant review	2024-present
NIH Special Emphasis Panel	2022
NIH- NHLBI Grant review PPG workgroup – HLBP1	2021
NIH- NHLBI Grant review PPG workgroup – HLBP1	2020
USDA Tribal College NIFA grants review	2018
Nederlands Organization for Health Research and Development	
CDC Center for Global Health Special Emphasis Panel (invited)	2016
NIH – Clinical Trials Review Committee – HLBI -(june 23, 2016)	2016
ASPH/CDC/PRC Minority Fellowship Program	2004-2014
Performance Reviews for Obesity Prevention Studies/Penn. Dept of Health	2012-2013
ASPH/CDC Fellowship Program	2004, 2008, 2014
CDC Special Emphasis Panel (ZCD1-CJM): Dissertation grants	2009
Stage 1 Reviewer for NIH Challenge grants in Health and Science Research	2009
CDC Special Emphasis Panel B2: Nutrition, Obesity, and Physical Activity	2009
CDC Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research Centers (ZCD1ZDQ – 15)	2009
CDC grants for Public Health Dissertation Research	2008-2009
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Healthy Eating Research Program	2008
Center for Research in Nutrition and Health Disparities	2005

### ***Editorial Board Membership***

Elevate Health - Journal of President’s Council on Fitness, Sports and Nutrition	2014-present
Journal of Family and Community Health	2005-present

### ***Reviewer – Manuscripts***

Pediatrics	2011-present
International Journal of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity	2009-present
Journal of Physical Activity and Health	2008-present
Journal of the American Dietetic Association	2008-present
Journal of Adolescent Health	2006-present

Preventing Chronic Disease	2006-present
American Journal of Public Health	2005-present
Medical Sciences	2005-present
Obesity	2004-present
Annals of Behavioral Medicine	2004-present
Health Promotion Practice	2000-present

***Reviewer – Abstracts for National/International Conferences (on-going)***

Society of Behavioral Medicine  
International Society for Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity  
American Public Health Association  
Society of Public Health Education  
Society of Nutrition Education and Behavior  
American Association for Health Education

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:**

***Community***

Lead for quarterly Food is Medicine mini summits for Central Texas	2024-present
Provide guidance for Food is Medicine Summits for Houston area	2025-present
Member of Research Committee for the CHEP Council Food is Medicine campaign (organized by Central Texas Food Bank)	2024-present
Provide evaluation services and grant writing for Ascension Foundation for Food Is Best Medicine intervention	2023-present
Provide evaluation guidance and services for FarmShare Austin	2018-present
Provide evaluation guidance for Cooks Nook Austin	2023-present
Provide evaluation guidance and services for the Multicultural Refugee Coalition	2022-present
External reviewer for Yufei, Doctoral student at the University Malaya, Malaysia	2024
Member of the Austin Travis County Food Plan (Food Markets and Retail Issue Area)	2020-present
Board member of Foodbank and Healthcare partnership (organized by UT System)	2020-2021
Co-lead CBPR Working Group with faculty from Population Health at Dell Med School	2020-2022
Member- Committee on Food Resiliency City of Austin	2020-present
Member – Forty Acres Food Committee	2020-present
Member of COVID-19 Food Access Coordination Group for City of Austin	2020-2023
Reviewer for UT President's Award for Global Learning	2020
Austin-Travis Country Food Policy Board –Member and Vice Chair	2012-2019
Co-lead for Food Access Working Group	2017-2019
Co-lead Addendum to 2015 Austin Community Climate Plan on Food System role in Climate Change	2018-2019

***UT School of Public Health***



Faculty Chair elect	2024-present
Co-lead seminars for new HPBS faculty	2023-present
Lead the FOODWISE (Food System Special Interest) group	2022-present
Co-lead the Social Committee for the Austin location	2024-present
Member Faculty Council	2023-present
Member SPHEC	2024-present
Member Dell Center Executive Committee	2018-present
Member SPH Award Committee	2019-present
Lead Dell Center Faculty/Staff meetings	2020-2022
Lead Austin campus Town Hall meetings	2020-2021
Lead Dell Center Project Management Meetings	2019-2022
Member Search Committee (Kevin Lanza hired)	2020

Member of UT Center for Place-based Initiatives- Dell medical School	2019-2020
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Chair, Tenure and Promotion Committee	2019-2020
Member, Faculty Council	2017-2019
Chair-elect, Tenure and Promotion Committee	2018-2019
Member, Curriculum Committee – Health Promotion/Beh Sciences	2015-2019
Faculty for Nutrition Concentration	2016-present
Member, Research Council	2013-2016
Dell Center Communication Committee	2011-2015
Dell Center Theme Journal Committee	2011-2015
Faculty Co-Sponsor, MSSW-MPH program	2009-2015
Core faculty, MCH training grant	2009-present
Academic Coordinator, Austin Regional Campus	2009-2011
Elected member, Faculty Advisory Committee	2008-2009
Admissions Committee, Austin Regional Campus	2008-2010
Member, Academic Affairs Committee, Austin Regional Campus	2008-2010
Alternate member, Practice Council	2007-2009

### ***USC School of Public Health***

Member, Health/Science Communication Faculty Search Committee	2005-2006
Member, Department Chair Search Committee	2005-2006
Member, Department Faculty Search Committee	2002-2004, 2006
Advisor, MPH in Physical Activity and Public Health degree	2002-2006
Member, Grievances Committee	2004-2005
Co-coordinator, New Faculty Orientation	2005
Member, Research Advisory Committee	2003-2004
Member, Student Awards Committee	2003-2004
Member, SPH Building Program Planning Committee	2002-2003
Member, Doctoral Achievement Committee	2002
Member, Website Design and Development Committee	2001-2002