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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Developmental Psychology , Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.	2010
Master of Public Policy , Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.	2009
Bachelor of Science, Psychology , Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana Minors: Nutritional Science and Sociology Honors College, <i>magna cum laude</i>	2007

ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD

Postdoctoral Research Fellow Physical Activity and Obesity Epidemiology, Division of Population Science, Pennington Biomedical Research Center, Louisiana State University System	2011-present
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HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

NIH National Research Service Award T-32 Postdoctoral Fellowship	2011-present
University Graduate Fellowship, Georgetown University	2007-10
Undergraduate Honorary Societies: Phi Beta Kappa, Omicron Delta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, Mortar Board, Rho Lambda, Order of Omega, Phi Eta Sigma	2005-2007
Undergraduate Leadership Honors: Leadership LSU, Tiger 12, LSU Homecoming Court	2005-2007
Chancellor's Future Leaders in Research, LSU	2003-2007
Top Ten Incoming Freshman at LSU, based on interview and examinations	2003

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Papers

28. Maher C., E. Mire, D. Harrington, **A.E. Staiano**, P.T. Katzmarzyk. The combined risk of physical activity and sedentary behavior for overweight and obesity in adults: NHANES 2003-2006. *Obesity*. (Accepted for Publication on February 7, 2013).
27. **Staiano A.E.**, S.T. Broyles, A. Gupta, R. Malina, and P.T. Katzmarzyk. Maturity-associated variation in total and depot-specific body fat in children and adolescents. *American Journal of Human Biology*. (Accepted for Publication on January 23, 2013).
26. **Staiano A.E.**, C. Bouchard, and P.T. Katzmarzyk. BMI-specific waist circumference thresholds to predict elevated cardiometabolic risk in White and African American adults. *Obesity Facts*. (Accepted for Publication on December 13, 2012).

25. Harrington D.M., **A.E. Staiano**, S.T. Broyles, A.K. Gupta, P.T. Katzmarzyk. BMI percentiles for the identification of abdominal obesity and metabolic risk in children and adolescents: Evidence in support of the CDC 95th percentile. *European Journal of Clinical Nutrition* 2013;67(2):218-22. doi: 10.1038/ejcn.2012.203. PMID: PMC3566333.
24. **Staiano A.E.**, S.T. Broyles, A. Gupta and P.T. Katzmarzyk. Ethnic and sex differences in visceral, subcutaneous, and total body fat in children and adolescents. *Obesity*. (Accepted for Publication on November 16, 2012). doi: 10.1002/oby.20210.
23. Barreira T.V., **A.E. Staiano**, and P.T. Katzmarzyk. Validity assessment of a portable bioimpedance scale to estimate body fat percentage in White and African American children and adolescents. *Pediatric Obesity*. [Epub ahead of print] doi: 10.1111/j.2047-6310.2012.00122.x. PMID: 23239610.
22. Harrington D.M., **A.E. Staiano**, S.T. Broyles, A. Gupta, and P.T. Katzmarzyk. Waist circumference measurement site does not affect relationships with visceral adiposity and cardiometabolic risk factors in children. *Pediatric Obesity* 2012. [Epub ahead of print] doi: 10.1111/j.2047-6310.2012.00106.x. PMID: 23172858.
21. **Staiano A.E.**, D.M. Harrington, S.T. Broyles, A. Gupta and P.T. Katzmarzyk. Television, adiposity, and cardiometabolic risk in children and adolescents. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine* 2013;44(1):40-7. doi:10.1016/j.amepre.2012.09.049. PMID: PMC3527837.
20. Broyles S., **A.E. Staiano**, K.T. Drazba, A. Gupta, M. Sothorn, and P.T. Katzmarzyk. Elevated C-reactive protein in children from risky neighborhoods: Evidence for a stress pathway linking neighborhoods and inflammation in children. *PLoS ONE* 7(9): e45419. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0045419. PMID: PMC3458094.
19. **Staiano A.E.**, Abraham A.A., Calvert S.L. The Wii club: Gaming for weight loss in overweight and obese youth. *Games for Health Journal* 2012;1(5):377-380. doi:10.1089/g4h.2012.0052.
18. Calvert S.L., **A.E. Staiano**, and B.J. Bond. Electronic gaming and the obesity crisis. In F.C. Blumberg and S.M. Fisch, *Digital Games: A Context for Cognitive Development. New Directions for Child and Adolescent Development*. 2013;139:51-57.
17. **Staiano A.E.**, A.A. Abraham and S.L. Calvert. Adolescent exergame play for weight loss and psychosocial improvement: A controlled physical activity intervention. *Obesity* (In Press) doi:10.1038/oby.2012.143. PMID: PMC3473097.
16. **Staiano A.E.** and P.T. Katzmarzyk. Ethnic and sex differences in body fat and visceral and subcutaneous adiposity in children and adolescents. *International Journal of Obesity* 2012;36:1261-9. doi:10.1038/ijo.2012.95. PMID: 22710928
15. **Staiano A.E.**, A.A. Abraham and S.L. Calvert. Motivating effects of cooperative exergame play for overweight and obese adolescents. *Journal of Diabetes Science and Technology* 2012;6(4). PMID: PMC3440152.

14. Katzmarzyk P.T. and **A.E. Staiano**. New race and ethnicity standards: Elucidating health disparities in diabetes. *BMC Medicine* 2012;10:42. doi:10.1186/1741-7015-10-42. PMCID: PMC3378451.
13. **Staiano A.E.**, B.A. Reeder, S. Elliott, M.R. Joffres, P. Pahwa, S.A. Kirkland, G. Paradis and P.T. Katzmarzyk. Physical activity, waist circumference and mortality. *Applied Physiology, Nutrition, and Metabolism* 2012;37(5):1008-13. doi: 10.1139/h2012-058. PMID: 22703160.
12. Barreira T.V., **A.E. Staiano**, D.M. Harrington, S.B. Heymsfield and P.T. Katzmarzyk. Anthropometric correlates of total body fat, abdominal adiposity, and cardiovascular disease risk factors in a biracial sample of men and women. *Proceedings of the Mayo Clinic* 2012;87(5):452-460. doi:10.1016/j.mayocp.2011.12.017. PMCID: PMC3498102.
11. **Staiano A.E.**, B.A. Reeder, S. Elliott, M.R. Joffres, P. Pahwa, S.A. Kirkland, G. Paradis and P.T. Katzmarzyk. Body mass index versus waist circumference as predictors of mortality in Canadian adults. *International Journal of Obesity* 2012;36(11):1450-4. doi:10.1038/ijo.2011.268. PMID: 22249224.
10. **Staiano A.E.**, A.A. Abraham and S.L. Calvert. Competitive versus cooperative exergame play for African American adolescents' executive function skills: Short-term effects in a long-term training intervention. *Developmental Psychology* 2012;48(2):337-342. doi: 10.1037/a0026938. PMID: 22369339.
9. **Staiano A.E.** and Calvert S.L. Digital gaming and pediatric obesity: At the intersection of science and social policy. *Social Issues and Policy Review* 2012;6(1):54-81. PMCID: PMC3337684.
8. Katzmarzyk P.T., T.V. Barreira, D.M. Harrington, **A.E. Staiano**, S.B. Heymsfield and J.M. Gimble. Relationship between abdominal fat and bone mineral density in White and African American adults. *Bone* 2012;50:576-9. doi: 10.1016/j.bone.2011.04.012. PMID:21549867.
7. **Staiano A.E.**, C.M. Baker and S.L. Calvert. Dietary digital diaries: Documenting adolescents' obesogenic environment. *Environment and Behavior* 2012;44(5):695-712. PMCID: PMC3505082
6. Barreira T.V., D.M. Harrington, **A.E. Staiano**, S.B. Heymsfield and P.T. Katzmarzyk. Body adiposity index, body mass index and body fat in White and African American adults. *JAMA* 2011;306:828-830. doi: 10.1001/jama.2011.1189. PMCID: PMC3498102.
5. **Staiano A.E.** and S.L. Calvert. Wii tennis play as physical activity in low-income African American adolescents. *CyberPsychology: Journal of Psychosocial Research on Cyberspace* 2011;5(1).
4. **Staiano A.E.** and S.L. Calvert. The promise of exergames as tools to measure physical health. *Entertainment Computing* 2011;2:17-21. doi: 10.1016/j.entcom.2011.03.008. PMCID: PMC3562354
3. Baker C.M., **A.E. Staiano** and S.L. Calvert. Digital expression among urban, low-income African American adolescents. *Journal of Black Studies* 2011;42:530-547. doi: 10.1177/0021934710384994. PMID: 21910270.

2. **Staiano A.E.** and S.L. Calvert. Exergames for physical education courses: Physical, social, and cognitive benefits. *Child Development Perspectives* 2011;5:93-98. doi: 10.1111/j.1750-8606.2011.00162.x. PMID:PMC3339488.
1. Shelton J.A., E.M. Elliott, S.D. Eaves and **A.L. Exner**. (maiden). The distracting effects of a ringing cell phone: An investigation of the laboratory and the classroom setting. *Journal of Environmental Psychology* 2009;29:513-521. doi: 10.1016/j.jenvp.2009.03.001. PMID: PMC3018855

Refereed Book Chapters

4. **Staiano A.E.** and S.L. Calvert. (accepted). Socio-cultural approaches to advertising and marketing. To be published in H. Montgomery (Ed.), *Oxford Bibliographies in Childhood Studies*. Oxford University Press.
3. **Staiano A.E.** (accepted). Screen-time and pediatric obesity: A hindrance or a help? In C. Mohiyeddini (Ed.), *Health Behavior: New Research*. New York: Nova Science Publishers.
2. Calvert S.L., B.J. Bond, and **A.E. Staiano**. (2013). Electronic game changers for the obesity crisis. To be published in F. Blumberg (Eds.), *Learning by Playing: Frontiers of Video Gaming in Education*. New York: Oxford University Press.
1. Anton S.D., **A. Exner** (maiden) and R.L. Newton. Intentions are not sufficient to change behavior: Strategies that promote behavior change and healthy weight management. In F. Columbus (Ed.), *New Perspectives on Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices in Health*. New York: Nova Science Publishers, Inc. 2008.

Thesis/Dissertation

Exner A. (maiden). Impact of cooperative versus competitive exergame play on overweight and obese adolescents' physical, socio-emotional, and cognitive health. Ph.D. dissertation, Georgetown University, United States – District of Columbia. *Dissertation Abstracts International* 2010;72. Publication No. AAT 3433048.

Exner A. (maiden). In-school physical education: Impact on academic performance and health status among U.S. adolescents. M.P.P. thesis, Georgetown University, United States – District of Columbia. *Masters Abstracts International* 2009;47. Publication No. AAT No. 1462542.

Refereed Abstracts

31. **Staiano A.E.** and P.T. Katzmarzyk. Mortality risk based on Framingham Risk Score in white and African American adults. *Circulation* 2013. Joint Conference – 53rd Cardiovascular Disease Epidemiology and Prevention and Nutrition, Physical Activity and Metabolism, American Heart Association, New Orleans, LA, March, 2013.

30. Harrington D.M., **Staiano A.E.**, B.A. Reeder, S. Elliott, M.R. Joffres, P. Pahwa, S.A. Kirkland, G. Paradis and P.T. Katzmarzyk. Ideal cardiovascular health criteria are inversely related to cardiovascular disease and all-cause mortality in a sample of Canadian adults. *Circulation* 2013. Joint Conference – 53rd Cardiovascular Disease Epidemiology and Prevention and Nutrition, Physical Activity and Metabolism, American Heart Association, New Orleans, LA, March, 2013.
29. **Staiano A.E.**, D.M. Harrington, S.T. Broyles, A.K. Gupta, and P.T. Katzmarzyk. Television and cardiometabolic risk in children and adolescents. *Journal of Science and Medicine in Sport* 2012;15:S74. Biennial meeting of the International Congress on Physical Activity and Public Health, Sydney, Australia, October, 2012.
28. **Staiano A.E.**, B.A. Reeder, S. Elliott, M.R. Joffres, P. Pahwa, S.A. Kirkland, G. Paradis and P.T. Katzmarzyk. Knowing is half the battle: Health and exercise knowledge protect against mortality. *Journal of Science and Medicine in Sport* 2012;15(Supplement 1). Biennial meeting of the International Congress on Physical Activity and Public Health, Sydney, Australia, October, 2012.
27. **Staiano A.E.**, B.A. Reeder, S. Elliott, M.R. Joffres, P. Pahwa, S.A. Kirkland, G. Paradis and P.T. Katzmarzyk. Weight loss strategy influences mortality risk. The Obesity Society, San Antonio, TX, September, 2012.
26. Harrington D.M., **A.E. Staiano**, S.T. Broyles, A.K. Gupta, and P.T. Katzmarzyk. No association between sleep duration and adiposity in a biracial sample of children and adolescents. The Obesity Society, San Antonio, TX, September, 2012.
25. Flynn R., **A.E. Staiano** and R. Richert, S.L. Calvert. Active video gaming as a health intervention for at-risk youth. Conference proceedings of the annual International Conference on the Foundations of Digital Games, Raleigh, NC, May, 2012.
24. Broyles S.T., **A.E. Staiano**, K.T. Drazba, and P.T. Katzmarzyk. Household clustering of excessive television viewing time in youth. Conference proceedings of the annual International Society for Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity, Austin, TX, May, 2012.
23. Flynn R., **A.E. Staiano** and R. Richert. Exergaming and executive functioning. Conference proceedings of the annual American Educational Research Association, Vancouver, Canada, April, 2012.
22. **Staiano A.E.**, S.T. Broyles, A.K. Gupta and P.T. Katzmarzyk. Physical activity relates to lower visceral adiposity in children and adolescents. *Circulation* 2012;125:AMP028. Joint Conference – 52nd Cardiovascular Disease Epidemiology and Prevention and Nutrition, Physical Activity and Metabolism, American Heart Association, San Diego, California, March, 2012.
21. **Staiano A.E.**, S.T. Broyles, A.K. Gupta and P.T. Katzmarzyk. Sexual maturation independently contributes to adiposity differences between African American and Caucasian girls. *Circulation* 2012;125:AMP012. Joint Conference – 52nd Cardiovascular Disease Epidemiology and Prevention and Nutrition, Physical Activity and Metabolism, American Heart Association, San Diego, California, March, 2012.

20. Broyles S.T., **A.E. Staiano**, K.T. Drazba, A.K. Gupta and P.T. Katzmarzyk. Neighborhood crime and poverty is associated with systemic inflammation in children. *Circulation* 2012;125:AP184. Joint Conference – 52nd Cardiovascular Disease Epidemiology and Prevention and Nutrition, Physical Activity and Metabolism, American Heart Association, March, 2012.
19. **Staiano A.E.**, A.A. Abraham and S.L. Calvert. The Wii club: Promoting weight loss, psychosocial health, and sports involvement through an exergaming intervention for overweight and obese youth. *Journal of Adolescent Health* 2012;50(2):S9-10. Annual Meeting of the Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine, New Orleans, LA, March, 2012.
18. Flynn R., **A.E. Staiano** and R. Richert. Summer gaming improves executive functioning in Latino and African American youth. Conference proceedings of the biennial Society for Research in Child Development 2012 Themed Meeting: Positive Development of Minority Children, Tampa, Florida, February, 2012.
17. **Staiano A.E.**, A.A. Abraham and S.L. Calvert. Exergaming as physical activity for weight loss in low-income overweight and obese African American adolescents. Conference proceedings of the annual American Public Health Association conference, Washington, D.C, November, 2011.
16. **Staiano A.E.**, A.A. Abraham, and S.L. Calvert. Using exergames to promote physical activity and weight loss in obese youth. International Conference on Global Health and Public Health Education, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, October, 2011.
15. Harrington D.M., **A.E. Staiano**, S.T. Broyles, A. Gupta and P.T. Katzmarzyk. Comparison of waist circumference measured at different anatomic sites with depot-specific adiposity in children. *Obesity* 2011;19(Supplement 1):S220. Annual Meetings of the Obesity Society, Orlando, FL, October, 2011.
14. Barreira T.V., D.M. Harrington, **A.E. Staiano**, S.B. Heymsfield, J.M. Gimble and P.T. Katzmarzyk. Bone mineral density and depot-specific adiposity in white and African American adults. *Obesity* 2011;19(Supplement 1):S146. Annual Meetings of the Obesity Society, Orlando, FL, October, 2011.
13. **Staiano A.E.**, B.A. Reeder, S. Elliott, M.R. Joffres, P. Pahwa, S.A. Kirkland, G. Paradis and P.T. Katzmarzyk. Physical activity-by-adiposity comparisons in all-cause and cardiovascular mortality. *Obesity* 2011;19(Supplement 1):S69. Annual Meetings of the Obesity Society, Orlando, FL, October, 2011.
12. **Staiano A.E.**, S.T. Broyles, A.K. Gupta and P.T. Katzmarzyk. Ethnic differences in visceral and subcutaneous adiposity in children and adolescents. *Obesity* 2011;19(Supplement 1):S219. Annual Meetings of the Obesity Society, Orlando, FL, October, 2011.
11. **Staiano A.E.**, S.T. Broyles, A.K. Gupta and P.T. Katzmarzyk. Daily screen time and visceral and subcutaneous adiposity in children and adolescents. *Obesity* 2011;19(Supplement 1):S141. Annual Meetings of the Obesity Society, Orlando, FL, October, 2011.

10. **Staiano A.E.**, A.A. Abraham and S.L. Calvert. Weight loss from Wii Active intervention in overweight and obese adolescents. *Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise*, 43(5), 907. American College of Sports Medicine Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, June, 2011. doi: 10.1249/01.MSS.0000402534.75509.d9.
9. **Staiano A.E.**, A.A. Abraham and S.L. Calvert. Wii Active intervention produces weight loss, improves self-efficacy, and enhances friendship quality in overweight and obese low-income African American adolescents. Conference proceedings of the annual Games for Health Conference, Boston, MA, May, 2011.
8. **Staiano A.E.**, A. Terry, K. Wathington, P. Scanlon, A.A. Abraham and S.L. Calvert. Exergame physical activity intervention for weight loss in overweight and obese adolescents. Conference proceedings of the biennial Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal, Canada, April, 2011.
7. **Staiano A.E.**, A. Terry, K. Wathington, A.A. Abraham and S.L. Calvert. Competitive versus cooperative exergame play for African American adolescents' executive function skills. Conference proceedings of the biennial Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal, Canada, March, 2011.
6. **Staiano A.E.** Effects of in-school physical activity on body mass index, school performance, and educational attainment. Conference proceedings of the symposium "The Obesity Crisis: Tipping the Balance in Children's Energy Intake and Expenditure through Media" at the 2010 Add Health Users Conference. National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, July, 2010.
5. **Staiano A.E.** and S.L. Calvert. Wii tennis play as physical activity in low-income African American adolescents. Conference proceedings of the annual International Communication Association, Singapore, June, 2010. Available at: http://www.allacademic.com/meta/p403271_index.html.
4. **Staiano A.E.** Gaming to improve children's health. Conference proceedings of the annual International Communication Association, Singapore, June, 2010.
3. **Staiano A.E.**, A. Abraham and S.L. Calvert. Improved executive functioning from Wii Active play. Conference proceedings of the annual Games for Health Conference, Boston, MA, May, 2010.
2. **Exner A.** (maiden). In-school physical education: Effect on body mass index and academic performance among U.S. adolescents. *Obesity* 2009;(Supplement) Annual Meetings of the Obesity Society, Washington, D.C., October, 2009.
1. **Exner A.** (maiden), G. Papatheodorou, C.M. Baker, A. Verdaguer, C.M. Hluchan and S.L. Calvert. Solitary versus social gross motor videogame play: Energy expenditure among low-income African American adolescents. Conference proceedings of the biennial Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, CO, April, 2009.

In Review

Staiano A.E. and P.T. Katzmarzyk. Stepping off the scale: The future of obesity measurement in children and adolescents. Annual meeting of The Obesity Society, Atlanta, GA, November, 2013.

INVITED LECTURES

Staiano A.E. Don't blame the games: Video games as a tool to reduce childhood obesity. University of Tasmania, Australia, October, 2012.

Staiano A.E. What do you mean I only get 30 minutes of screen time?! Pros and cons of exergaming. 63rd Annual Meeting of the National Hemophilia Foundation, Chicago, IL, November, 2011.

Staiano A.E. Beyond height and weight: Characterizing the health risks of childhood obesity. Reducing Childhood Obesity in Louisiana: Charting the Course for 2020. Pennington Biomedical Research Center Childhood Obesity and Public Health Conference 2011, Baton Rouge, LA, September, 2011.

NON-PEER REVIEWED PAPER AND PANEL PRESENTATIONS

Exner A. (maiden). *In-school physical education: Impact on academic performance and health status among U.S. adolescents.* Paper presented at the annual thesis forum, Georgetown Public Policy Institute, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., April, 2009.

Exner A. (maiden). *Impact of media on childhood obesity.* Presented to the Hong Kong Council of Social Service, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., December, 2008.

Exner A. (maiden). *Impact of media on childhood obesity.* Presented to the Education Research Division of the National Science Council from Taiwan, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., September, 2008.

Exner A. (maiden). *Psi Chi workshop: Sharing the glory, sharing the pain.* Invited panelist for the Psi Chi Southwestern Regional Convention at the Southwestern Psychological Association conference, Austin, TX, March, 2006.

Tipton M. and **Exner A.** (maiden). *Service as a component to an honors education.* Presented at the annual conference of the National Collegiate Honors Council, New Orleans, LA, April, 2004.

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

Ongoing

Intramural Project Staiano, Amanda E. 11/1/2012 – 10/31/2014

Health Care Services Division, Louisiana State University System.

LSU Improving Clinical Outcomes Network (LSU ICON).

Comparative effectiveness in the screening and diagnosis of pediatric obesity, diabetes and cardiovascular risk.

This study will determine the appropriate screening and diagnostic guidelines for cardiometabolic risk assessment in pediatric patients, based on a comparative effectiveness analysis of current screening and diagnostic standards and the development of novel criteria.

Role on Project: Principal Investigator

Data Sharing Redman, Leanne 9/10/2012 -

CDC Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System

Estimate of energy intake in pregnant women: Relationship to gestational weight gain and birth outcomes.

Role on Project: Co-Investigator

T32 DK064584 Brantley, Phil 01/01/2011 – 12/31/2013
NIH (NIDDK)

Obesity: From Genes to Man II

This broad-based, integrative training program enables trainees to write competitive grant proposals that will help them establish successful research careers in academia, academic medicine, governmental agencies and in the private sector, as well as maintain an interdisciplinary infrastructure at Pennington.

Role on Project: Postdoctoral Award

Completed

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (#66723), Health Games Research, 2009-11. \$138,847.

Wii Active exergame intervention for low-income African American obese and overweight adolescents (S. Calvert, Principal Investigator; A. Abraham, Co-Investigator).

Funded doctoral dissertation research.

Georgetown University Graduate Student Conference Travel Grant, 2010. Amount: \$1,000.

Funded travel to International Communication Association conference, Singapore.

Georgetown University Department of Psychology, 2010. Amount: \$500.

Funded travel to International Communication Association conference, Singapore.

International Communication Association Game Studies Division grant, 2010. Amount: \$75.

Funded registration fee for International Communication Association conference, Singapore.

Georgetown University Department of Psychology, 2009. Amount: \$750.

Funded independent research with the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health.

Georgetown University Graduate Student Conference Travel Grant, 2009. Amount: \$500.

Funded travel to Society for Research in Child Development conference, Denver, Colorado.

Zeta Tau Alpha Founders Scholarship, 2009. Amount: \$8,000.

Nationally selected scholarship to recognize leadership in Zeta Tau Alpha, academic achievement, and campus and community activities, in order to support the pursuit of a post-baccalaureate degree.

Omicron Delta Kappa Scholar, 2007. Amount: \$1000.

Nationally selected scholarship to recognize undergraduate involvement in honor societies, student organizations, and the community, academic achievement, and vocational objectives.

Grants Under Review

K99/R00 NIH (NIDDK) Staiano, Amanda E. Submitted 2/2013

Race disparities in pediatric type 2 diabetes: The role of fat distribution.

Role on Project: Principal Investigator

Contracts Under Review

Merck Pharmaceuticals Hu, Gang Submitted 8/2012

Pediatric diabetes – epidemiology, clinical characteristics, and its complications.

Role on Project: Co-Investigator.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Member, American Association for the Advancement of Science	2011-present
Member, American College of Sports Medicine	2010-present
Member, American Diabetes Association	2013-present
Member, American Heart Association	2011-present
Member, American Psychological Association of Graduate Students	2003-10

Member, American Public Health Association	2011-present
• Physical Activity Special Interest Group	
Member, Association for Psychological Science	2010-2011
Member, International Communication Association	2010-2011
• Children and Media Division and Game Studies Division	
Member, International Society for Physical Activity and Health	2011-present
• Policy Brief and Policy Change Work Group	
• Youth Studies Work Group	
Member, Louisiana Childhood Obesity Research Consortium	2011
Member, Louisiana Psychological Association, Student Affiliate	2003-07
Member, Society for Research in Child Development	2009-11
Member, The Obesity Society	2008-present
• Fellow, Pediatric Obesity Section (elected position)	2012-2014
• Committee Member, Public Affairs	2011-13
• Committee Member, Membership	2009-11
• Contributing Writer, <i>TOS Times</i> conference newsletter	2011

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Participant, Health Informatics in the Cloud, Georgia Tech Interactive Computing	2013
Participant, Sedentary Behaviour Preconference	2012
International Physical Activity and Public Health Conference; Sydney, Australia	
Participant, Pediatric Obesity and Metabolic Syndrome Course	2012
The Obesity Society Annual Meeting; San Antonio, Texas	
Selected Participant, 8-Day Physical Activity and Public Health Course	2012
Sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and University of South Carolina Prevention Research Center; Park City, Utah	
Selected Participant, NIH Institute on Social and Behavioral Intervention Research;	
Columbia University, New York City	2012
Participant, NIH Grant Writing Workshop, The Grant Training Center	2012
Participant, Policy Orientation for the Louisiana Legislature, Pelican Institute	2011
Participant, Science: Becoming the Messenger, National Science Foundation	2011
Participant, Responsible Conduct of Research, Pennington Biomedical Research Center	2011-present

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Advisory Board, Mayor's Health City Initiative Innovation Center	2013-present
Grant Reviewer, Health Research Awards, Health Research Board, Ireland	2013
Grant Reviewer, Social Innovation Fund, Capital Area United Way	2013
Grant Reviewer, Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute	2012
Consultant, County Health Rankings Report	2012
Mayor's Healthy City Initiative, Baton Rouge, Louisiana	
External Grant Review Committee, Challenge for a Healthier Louisiana	2012
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana Foundation	
Reviewer, American Public Health Association	2012
National Public Health Week Student Blog Contest	
Abstract Reviewer, Society for Research in Adolescence, Health Behaviors division	2011
Member, Graduate School Academic Integrity Committee, Georgetown University	2010

Abstract Reviewer, International Communication Association, Game Studies division	2010
Chair, Department of Psychology Graduate Student Committee, Georgetown University	2010
Mentor for Associate Editor for Psychological and Social Sciences, Journal of Young Investigators	2010
Founding Board Member, Graduate Public Affairs Council of Washington, D.C.	2008-09
Secretary/Treasurer, Public Policy Student Association, Georgetown University	2007-09
Appointed Member, Provost Council, Louisiana State University	2006
Elected Official, Student Government Judicial Board, Louisiana State University	2006
Associate Editor for Psychological and Social Sciences, Journal of Young Investigators	2005-07
Vice President, Psi Chi Honor Society, Louisiana State University	2004-06
Vice President, Honors College Executive Board, Louisiana State University	2003-06

Manuscript Reviews

BMC Public Health, 2012
Diabetes, Metabolic Syndrome and Obesity: Targets and Therapy, 2011-2013
Education Research Journal, 2012-13
Games for Health, 2012-3
International Journal of Obesity, 2012-13
International SportMed Journal, 2011
Journal of Black Studies, 2012
Journal of Children and Media, 2012
Journal of Physical Education and Sport Management, 2011
Journal of Young Investigators, 2005-07
Nutrition, Metabolism, & Cardiovascular Diseases, 2012
Obesity, 2011-2013
Open Access Journal of Sports Medicine, 2011
Pediatrics, 2013
Pediatric Health, Medicine and Therapeutics, 2011
Pediatric Obesity, 2011-2012
PLOS ONE, 2012-13

Invited Conferences and Symposia

Session Co-Chair (2012), Implementing Obesity Treatment in Primary Care: Is It Possible? The Obesity Society, San Antonio, TX.
 Session Chair (2011), Adiposity in Children and Adolescents: Correlates and Clinical Consequences of Fat Stored in Specific Body Depots. Pennington Biomedical Research Center Symposium Series, Lod Cook Conference Center, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA.
 Invited guest (2011), American Heart Association and Nintendo Power of Play gaming summit, University of San Francisco, Santa Barbara, CA.
 Invited guest (2010), Newsweek forum about childhood obesity featuring First Lady Michelle Obama, Newseum, Washington, D.C.

Media Presentations

Television

Live interview for Channel Ten Breakfast Show by Kathryn Robinson in Sydney, Australia. Banning TV from children's bedrooms. (October 31, 2012).
 Interview for Australian Broadcast Corporation Northern Tasmania affiliate in Burnie, Tasmania, Australia. (October 30, 2012). Using video games as a tool against childhood obesity.

- Interview for Hometown Productions, Inc. Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana Foundation award grants. (June 22, 2012). Online at <http://www.hometownproductions.com/>
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Newspaper

- Quoted for The Advocate in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, for article title Pennington study links television in bedrooms to childhood obesity. (December 12, 2012).
- Quoted for Veja titled Ter televisão no quarto aumenta o risco de obesidade: Jovens que têm televisão no quarto passam mais tempo sentados em frente ao aparelho do que outros. (December 12, 2012).
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- Interview for Hewlett Packard Input/Output by Allen Bernard titled, Can information and technology really cure obesity? (August 21, 2012). Online at <http://h30565.www3.hp.com/t5/Feature-Articles/Can-Information-and-Technology-Really-Cure-Obesity/ba-p/6320>
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Magazine

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Apprenticeship in Teaching Certificate, Center for New Designs in Learning and Scholarship, Georgetown University, 2009-10
 Attended 6 teaching workshops; completed syllabus design, classroom observation, videotaped observation, and teaching philosophy statement; special transcript notation
 Instructor, PSYC 347, Adolescent Health Psychology, Georgetown University, 2010
 Taught upper-level undergraduate seminar for 15 students. Designed syllabus, assignments, and all course materials
 Teaching Fellow, Research Methods and Statistics, Georgetown University, 2009
 Supervised by Darlene Howard, Ph.D. Led weekly recitation sections; taught SPSS and advised students in creating research projects; attended lectures; graded research projects
 Guest Lecturer, PSYC 361: Children and Technology, Georgetown University, 2009
 Presented lecture titled Media and Health (Spring 2009, Fall 2009)
 Guest Lecturer, PSYC 347: Special Topics - Inequality and Public Policy, Georgetown University, 2009
 Presented lecture titled Neighborhood and Obesity (Fall 2009)
 Teaching Fellow, Children and Technology, Georgetown University, 2008
 Supervised by Sandra Calvert, Ph.D. Guest lectured; attended lectures; helped to create and grade exams; recorded grades; advised undergraduate and graduate students
 Teaching Fellow, General Psychology, Georgetown University, 2007
 Supervised by Ali Moghaddam, Ph.D. Graded exams; advised students

ACCREDITATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

American Red Cross CPR and AED certified	2011-present
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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND SERVICE

Board Member, Capital Fraternal Caucus	2007-10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greek Congressional Visits participant and trainer 	
Board Member, Fraternity and Sorority Political Action Committee	2007-10
Executive Board Member, Louisiana State Society	2008-10
Member, Junior League of Baton Rouge	2010-present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Little Bookshelf, a partnership with LSU Ag Center to promote early literacy • Research and Development Committee 	

Member, Junior League of Washington D.C.	2008-10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Folger Shakespeare Library docent • Teen Life Clubs, an empowerment program for underprivileged adolescents 	
Member, LSU Alumni Chapter of D.C.	2007-10
Science Fair Judge, Glasgow Middle School	2011
Zeta Tau Alpha Fraternity	2003-present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advisor to Vice President – Programming of Delta Kappa Chapter • National Executive Officer, Government Relations Chair • Global Race for the Cure Chair, Washington, D.C. • Secretary, Baton Rouge Alumnae Chapter • Member, Baton Rouge Alumnae Chapter • Member, D.C. Alumnae Chapter • Delta Kappa Chapter President, Vice President, Panhellenic Delegate 	2011-present 2007-10 2010 2011-12 2010-present 2007-10 2004-07

COMPUTER SKILLS

Proficient in SAS, SPSS, STATA, AMOS, DreamWeaver, Microsoft Office Suite