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Degree: B.S. in Biology (Mentor, A. Domnas)1982 – 1986 The Pennsylvania State University,
Degree: M.S. in Nutrition Science (Mentor, C. Reddy)1988 – 1993 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1993
Degree: Ph.D. in Nutrition Science (Mentor, L.L. Birch)1994 – 1996 Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Department
of Pediatrics, Center for Human Nutrition, Aurora, CO, 1994-1995 (Mentor: J.O. Hill)**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:**Instructor, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Center for Human
Nutrition, Team Participant - Nutrition Clinic, 1996-1998Assistant Professor, Director of the Children's Eating Laboratory,
Founding Team Member - The GoodLIFE Clinic, 1998-2004Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Director of the Children's Eating
Laboratory, University of Colorado Denver School of Medicine, Aurora, CO, 2004-
2012Secondary Appointment, Department of Community and Behavioral Health,
University of Colorado Denver Colorado School of Public Health, Aurora, CO, 2010
– presentProfessor, Department of Pediatrics, Director of the Children's Eating Laboratory,
Associate Director, T32 NIDDK Pediatric Nutrition Training Grant, University of
Colorado Denver School of Medicine, Aurora, CO, 2012 – present

Professor with tenure, Department of Pediatrics, Section of Nutrition, University of Colorado Denver School of Medicine, Aurora, CO, 2014 – present

Associate Director, CCTSI Leadership for Innovation in Team Science (LITeS), CU School of Medicine, Aurora, CO 2016 – present

ADJUNCT ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

Affiliate Faculty, Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO, 2000 – present

Adjunct Faculty, Department of Family and Consumer Sciences, Graduate School, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID, 2012 – 2018

Adjunct Faculty, School of Nursing Graduate School, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, Aurora, CO, 2013 –2018

Adjunct Faculty, Graduate School, Denver University, Denver, CO, 2005 – 2008

HONORS, SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS AND AWARDS:

University of Illinois College of Agriculture Recognition of Excellence, 1988 – 1990

University of Illinois Division of Nutrition Sciences Travel Award, 1990 – 1992

NIH Predoctoral Fellowship, 1988 – 1991

University of Illinois Graduate College Fellowship, 1992

International Life Sciences Institute Keystone Symposium Travel Award, 1992

Gamma Sigma Delta Honor Society, 1993

NIH T32 Postdoctoral Fellowship, 1994 – 1995

Ruth C. Bowling Award for Outstanding Leadership in Nutrition Education, 2001

University of Idaho Margaret Ritchie Distinguished Speaker, 2001

Who's Who in Medical Sciences Education, 2005

UCDHSC Dean's Graduate School Mentoring Award, 2007

Associate Editor, Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior, 2009 – 2020

Sr. Associate Editor, Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior, 2021

University of Illinois College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences (ACES) Alumni Association Award of Merit, nominated 2012

American Society for Nutrition, Nutrition Education Award, nominated 2013

Senior Advisor, Nutrition Education Research Interest Section, American Society for Nutrition, 2013 – 2014

CU-AMC Professionalism Award, nominated 2014

University of Illinois College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences (ACES) Alumni Association Award of Merit, 2015

NHLBI MOST Study Design Workshop (competitive selection), 2018

Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior, Platinum Author, 2020

Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior Best Article Award, 2020

Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior, President's Award for Outstanding Service, 2023

The Oded Bar-Or Award for Excellence in Pediatric Obesity Research, The Obesity Society, 2023

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

North American Association for the Study of Obesity, 1996 – 1999
Society for Research in Child Development, 1993 – 2000
Society for the Study of Ingestive Behavior (SSIB), 1993 – 2004
American Dietetic Association; Pediatric Dietetic Practice Group, 1996 – 2006
Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior, Editorial Board, 2003 – 2008
American Society for Nutrition, 1997 – present
Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior, 2009 – present
The Obesity Society, 2009 – 2019
International Society for Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity, 2010 – present

MAJOR COMMITTEE AND SERVICE RESPONSIBILITIES:Current University Service

Associate Director NIH T32 Nutrition Training Grant; 2009 – 2022
Indirect Costs Committee, Department of Pediatrics, 2010 – 2022
Nutrition Discipline Director for Leadership & Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (LEND) Program, 2010 - present
Pediatric Nutrition Education Workgroup (Section of Nutrition; senior advisor), 2013 – 2022
Department of Pediatrics Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2015 – present
Scholarship Oversight Committee, CU LEND Program, August 2020 – present
Chair, Nutrition Section Awards Committee, 2020 – present
Executive Committee NIH T32 Nutrition Training Grant; 2022 - present

Other National and International Current Service

Joint US NIH-European Union Task Force Symposium Understanding Nutrition Related Consumer Behavior: Strategies to Promote a Lifetime of Healthy Food Choices; Co-Chair, Ghent, Belgium, 2013
USDA-NIH Behavior Working Group, 2014 - 2016
Board of Directors, A Child's Choice, Child and Adult Care Food Program, 2014 - 2019
Reviewer for the USDA Food and Nutrition Service, Child Programs, *Feeding Infants: A Guide for Use in Child Nutrition Programs*, December, 2016
<https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/feeding-infants-guide-use-child-nutrition-programs>
Reviewer for National Dairy Council's *Fuel Up to Play 60 Program*, 2016 - 2018
HHS Office on Women's Health Technical Expert Panel (TEP), 2018 – 2019
Liaison to University of Minnesota CTSA for development of local Northern LITeS Leadership Program, 2018 - present
Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior Committee on Transparency in Publishing, 2018 - present
Journal for Nutrition Education and Behavior Strategic Planning Committee, 2019
Robert Wood Johnson Healthy Eating Recommendations Working Group, 2019
NIH BOND-Kids Planning Committee Working Group 2, 2022

Past University, National & International Service

Summer Experimental Biology Conference, Planning Committee, 1995
Visiting Professor in Nutrition (National Dairy Council), 1996 – 1999

Planning Committee International Eating Disorders Conference, 1998 – 1999
 Indo-US NIH Sponsored Workshop Hyderabad, India, 2000
 NIH T32 Nutrition Training Program Mentor for Cincinnati Children’s Hospital (PI, Scott Powers), 2006 – present
 Dannon Institute Pediatrician Outreach Committee 2000 – 2004
 The Dannon Institute - Nutrition Scientific Council, 2003 – 2012
 The Dannon Institute - Pediatric Nutrition Project, 2004 – 2006
 The Hershey Company Health and Wellness Advisory Council, 2005 – 2012
 Advisory Group for ENACT (Nutrition and Physical Activity Environmental Strategies), 2006
 Society for Study of Ingestive Behavior Annual Conference Planning Committee, 2001 – 2004
 USDA Committee to review the Children’s MyPyramid, 2008
 International Consortium for Responsive Feeding, founding member, 2008
 Community Relations Director for the Colorado National Children’s Study Center, 2008 – 2013
 Hosted the USDA National Research Initiative/Agriculture and Food Research Initiative Project Directors’ Meeting, 2010
 Caring for Our Children National Health and Safety Performance Standards: Guidelines for Out-of-Home Child Care Programs Review Committee, 2010 – 2011
 Department of Pediatrics Mentoring Committee, 2011 – 2014
 Department of Pediatrics Mentoring Retreat, session Co-chair, 2012
 Senior Advisor, Nutrition Education Research Interest Group, American Society for Nutrition, 2013 - 2014
 University of Illinois, College of ACES, Division of Nutrition Sciences, External Advisory Board, 2014 – 2019 (chair, 2018 – 2019)
 Faculty Senate, University of Colorado School of Medicine, 2008 – 2015
 Society for Nutrition Education Annual Meeting Program Co-chair, 2018
 University of North Carolina Mock NIH Review, 2019
 University of North Carolina Greensboro Nutrition Program Review, external reviewer of Undergraduate and Graduate Program, 2019

REVIEW AND REFEREE WORK:

Editorial Board

Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior Board of Editors, 2003 - 2008
 Associate Editor, *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior*, 2008 – 2019
 Sr. Associate Editor, *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior*, 2020 - present

Ad hoc reviewer

Appetite (Society for the Study of Ingestive Behavior), 1993 – present
International Journal of Obesity and Related Metabolic Disorders, 1994 – 2004
Journal of Nutrition, 1995 – 2010
American Journal of Clinical Nutrition, 1996 – present
Pediatrics, 1997 – 2018
Journal of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics, 1997 – 2015
British Journal of Nutrition, 1998 – 2018
Obesity Research, 1999 – 2010
International Journal of Obesity, 2004 - 2018
The Journal of the American Medical Association, 2004

Journal of Pediatric Psychology, 2007 – 2016
Journal of Pediatrics, 2009 – present
Asia-Pacific Journal of Public Health, 2011
Journal for the International Society for Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity,
 2012 – present
PLoS One, 2013 - present
Public Health Nutrition, 2013 – 2019
Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders, 2013 – 2019
Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, 2013 – present
Developmental Psychology, 2017
American Journal of Preventive Medicine, 2017
Nutrients, 2018 - present

Study Sections & Promotion Review

Study Sections

National Dairy Council Research Grants Committee, 1999
 USDA Cooperative State Research Education Extension Service Study Section, 2000
 UK Economic & Social Research Council (*ad hoc* reviewer), 2007
 National Science Foundation (*ad hoc* reviewer), 2007
 University of Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station (*ad hoc* reviewer), 2011
 Colorado Clinical Translational Science Institute Maternal and Child Health grant
 reviewer, 2012, 2014
 Rutgers University, USDA Hatch (*ad hoc* reviewer), 2013
 USDA National AFRI Study Section member, 2017
 University of Otago, NZ (*ad hoc* reviewer), 2019

External Reviewer for Promotion Dossiers and PhD Dissertations

University of Tennessee, 2012
 Deakin University, Australia reviewer for PhD dissertation, 2013
 Rush University Medical College, 2014
 University of Illinois, Chicago, 2016
 University of Arizona, 2017
 Brunel University of London, UK, 2017
 Aston University, Birmingham, UK, 2017
 Ohio State University, 2017
 University of East Carolina, 2018
 Johns Hopkins University, 2018
 University of Kansas, 2019
 Ohio State University, 2019
 University of Arizona, 2019
 University of Buffalo, 2020
 University of North Carolina – Greensboro, 2020
 Cornell University, 2020
 Rutgers University, 2022

LEADERSHIP PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

Pathways to Leadership Workshop, UCD, 2013
 University of Colorado Leadership for Innovation in Team Science Program, cohort member, 2014 – 2015
 Certification in the EQi 2.0, Emotional Intelligence Trainer, 2018
 Certification in the TESI, Team Emotional Intelligence Trainer, 2018
 Basic Training in Conflict Styles Management (TKI), 2018
 Lead Developer of TL1 Leadership Training Programs for Postdoctoral Fellows and Doctoral Students, 2018 – 2019; Associate Director, 2019 - 2020
 University of Illinois, College of ACES, Division of Nutrition Sciences, Graduate Student Leadership Program lead, 2018 – 2019

INVITED EXTRAMURAL LECTURES, ORAL PRESENTATIONS AND VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS:

Refereed Presentations

1. “Individual differences in children’s self-regulation of energy intake.” Invited presentation for the Benjamin Franklin-Lafayette Seminars, Le Chateau de La Napoule, France, (May, 1994).
2. “What’s new in childhood obesity.” Invited presentation for the Sports and Cardiovascular Nutrition Conference, Portland, OR, (April, 1998).
3. Improving children’s regulation of energy intake.” Experimental Biology Annual Conference, Washington, DC, (April, 1999).
4. Self-regulation of energy intake in Caucasian and Hispanic elementary school children.” North American Association for the Study of Obesity Pediatric Obesity Research Group, Charleston, SC, (November, 2000).
5. “Cultural factors related to mother’s child feeding practices.” Society for Study of Ingestive Behavior Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, (June, 2001).
6. “Effects of Protein Sparing Modified Fast on Weight Loss and Body Composition in Severely Overweight Adolescents.” Experimental Biology Annual Conference, San Diego, CA (April, 2005).
7. “Under what conditions do children learn to self-regulate energy intake?” Invited Presentation for the PreCongress 10th European Nutrition Congress, Paris, France (July, 2007).
8. “Increasing entrée portion size does not always increase children’s energy intake at a meal. Experimental Biology Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA (April, 2008).
9. “What do you mean my child is overweight?” Invited presentation to the International Responsive Feeding Consortium, sponsored by the WHO Responsive Feeding Working Group, Montreal, PQ, Canada (August, 2008).
10. Behavioral factors related to lactose intolerance and bone consequences.” Invited presentation at the NIH Consensus Conference on Lactose Intolerance, Washington, DC (February, 2010).
11. “The development of children’s taste preferences.” Invited presentation at the International Life Sciences Institute Low Calorie Sweeteners Workshop, Washington, DC (April, 2011).
12. “Too small to fail: Birthing the B-24 Guidelines.” Food and Nutrition Conference, Philadelphia, PA (October, 2016).
13. “Responsive feeding: Present and future research.” Invited presentation at the Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior Annual meeting, Washington, DC (July, 2017).
14. “Innovative dietary assessment tools.” Session discussant. International Society for Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity, Edinburgh, Scotland (June, 2017).
15. “Feasibility of utilizing food photography to capture parent-child meal intakes for participants from rural areas of the United States.” International Society for Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity, Prague, Czech Republic (June, 2019).
16. “The Good Tastes Study: Relations between children’s eating behaviors and caregivers’ intentions to persist in offering difficult to like foods.” Nutrition, 2019, Baltimore, MD (June, 2019).

17. “Relations between children’s eating and caregivers’ feeding behaviors for novel foods.” Nutrition, 2019, American Society of Nutrition Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD (June, 2019).

Professional Presentations:

Grand Rounds/CME

18. “Early childhood nutrition and the development of children’s food preferences.” Invited presentation for The Children’s Hospital of Omaha, Grand Rounds, Omaha, NE (December, 1999).
19. “The role of disinhibition of energy intake in the development of obesity.” Invited presentation for University of Kansas Medical School CME, Kansas City, KS (September, 2000).
20. “Helping young children learn to acquire new food preferences.” Invited presentation for Pediatric Updates for The Children’s Hospital of Denver. Denver, CO (October, 2000).
21. “Optimal environments to encourage healthy eating habits in children.” Invited presentation for The Children’s Hospital of St. Paul Minnesota, CME Pine Beach, MN, (May, 2001).
22. “Optimal environments to encourage healthy eating habits in children.” Invited presentation for The Indian Health Service, Grand Rounds, Cherokee, NC, (September, 2001).
23. “Developmental aspects of eating: using strategies to prevent obesity.” Invited presentation for Salem Hospital, Grand Rounds, Salem, OR (Dec, 2001).
24. “Nutrition in the Trenches: Developmental perspectives on young children’s eating patterns, food preferences and weight outcomes.” Invited presentation for The Children’s Hospital of Omaha, Grand Rounds, Omaha, NE (May, 2003).
25. “Preventing obesity in toddlers: motivating parents and caregivers.” Invited presentation by The American Academy of Pediatrics NCE Conference, Washington, DC, (October, 2005).
26. “Exploring factors related to childhood and adolescent obesity: guidelines for clinical practice.” Invited presentation for The American Nutraceutical Association, Longbeach, CA (April, 2007).
27. “Early childhood nutrition and development.” Invited presentation for The 13th Asian Pacific Congress of Pediatrics, Shanghai, China (October, 2009).
28. “Early childhood nutrition and development.” Invited presentation for Hong Kong Academy of Pediatrics, Hong Kong, China (May, 2010).
29. “Nutrition Concerns in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder” Invited presentation at The Autism Research Institute, Dallas, TX (January, 2011).
30. “Insights into childhood obesity.” Invited presentation at the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine Forum, Denver, CO (June, 2011)
31. “Nutrition concerns in children with autism spectrum disorder.” Invited presentation at the 2012 Autism Speaks Nutrition Conference, Columbus, OH (August, 2012).
32. “Current research on picky eaters and supporting young children in mealtime routines.” Invited presentation for Early Intervention Conference Supporting Young Children & Their Families in Daily Routines, JFK Partners, CU Anschutz Medical Campus, Aurora, CO (March, 2014).
33. “Educating caregivers about appropriate portions for children.” Invited presentation for American Academy of Pediatrics GlobalcastMD, Emory University School of Medicine & Akron Children’s Hospital, Akron, OH (March, 2014).
34. “Factors influencing children’s food acceptance and mealtime interactions.” Invited presentation for Ecuadoran pediatricians, Guayaquil, Ecuador (October, 2014).
35. “Developmental origins of children’s eating behaviors: where are the leverage point?” Ohio State University, College of Medicine, School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, Columbus, Ohio; Keynote (April, 2019).
36. Building Blocks for Well-Being—Promoting Healthy Dietary Patterns During the First 1000 Days of Life (online CME; went live December 1, 2022).

Nursing

37. "Optimal environments to encourage healthy eating habits in children." Invited presentation for the University of Northern Colorado Nurses' AHEC, Greeley, CO (January, 2001).
38. "Nutrition in the Trenches: examining our approaches towards childhood obesity." Invited presentation for the Centennial AHEC, Nurses Continuing Education, Greeley, CO (February, 2003).
39. "Nutrition 101 & the use of human milk in the high risk infant." Invited presentation for The Rocky Mountain Fragile Infant Feeding Institute, Westminster, CO (April, 2004).
40. "Nutrition 101 & the use of human milk in the high risk infant." Invited presentation for The Rocky Mountain Fragile Infant Feeding Institute, Estes Park, CO (June, 2005).
41. "Nutrition 101 & the use of human milk in the high risk infant." Invited presentation for The Rocky Mountain Fragile Infant Feeding Institute, Boulder, CO (November, 2006).
42. "Nutrition 101 & the use of human milk in the high risk infant." Invited presentation for The Rocky Mountain Fragile Infant Feeding Institute, Boulder, CO (May, 2007).

Dietetics

43. "Parents' and children's adiposity and eating style." Invited presentation for the American Dietetic Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX (October, 1996).
44. "Young children's eating and weight outcome." Invited presentation for the New Mexico Dietetic Association, Albuquerque, NM (March, 1997).
45. "Improving preschoolers self-regulation of energy intake." Invited presentation for The American Dietetic Association Annual Meeting, Kansas City, KS (October, 1998).
46. "Improving preschoolers self-regulation of energy intake." Invited presentation for The American Dietetic Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA (October, 1999).
47. "Improving preschoolers self-regulation of energy intake." Invited presentation for the Lincoln Dietetic Association, Lincoln, NE (December, 1999).
48. "Promoting healthy eating habits in children." Invited presentation for the Ohio Nutrition Council, Columbus, Ohio (March, 2000).
49. "Optimal environments to encourage healthy eating habits in children." Invited presentation for the American Dietetic Association, Denver, CO (October, 2000).
50. "Nutrition in the Trenches: examining our approaches towards childhood obesity." Invited presentation for the Montana Dietetic Association Annual Meeting, Billings, MT (May, 2002).
51. "Do children have the ability to self-regulate energy intake?" Pediatric Nutrition Practice Group, Denver, CO (January, 2003).
52. "Nutrition in the Trenches: examining our approaches towards childhood obesity." Invited presentation for the Nebraska Dietetic Association Annual Meeting, Lincoln, NE (May, 2003).
53. "Speaking to be Heard: challenges in communicating with clients." Invited presentation for the Vermont Dietetic Association Annual Meeting, Burlington, VT (April, 2005).
54. "Speaking to be Heard: challenges in communicating with clients." Invited presentation for the Idaho Dietetic Association Annual Meeting, Twin Falls, ID (April, 2006).
55. "Speaking to be Heard: challenges in communicating with clients." Invited presentation for the Michigan Dietetic Association Annual Meeting, Livonia, MI (May, 2006).
56. "Early childhood nutrition: patterns for a lifetime." Invited presentation for the Wisconsin Dietetic Association Annual Meeting, Fontana, WI (April, 2007).
57. "Family mealtimes: new solutions to old problems." Invited presentation for the Texas Dietetic Association Annual Meeting, Houston, TX (June, 2008).
58. "Early childhood nutrition: patterns for a lifetime." Invited presentation for the Florida Dietetic Association Annual Meeting, Boca Raton, FL (July, 2008).

59. "Nutrition concerns in children with autism spectrum disorder." Invited presentation for Alaskan Dietetic Association Annual Meeting, Anchorage, AL (April, 2010).
60. "Nutrition concerns in children with autism spectrum disorder." 2nd Annual Colorado Children's Hospital Nutrition and Dietetics Continuing Education Conference (November, 2013).
61. "Nutrition and feeding of young children." Colorado Children's Hospital Nutrition and Dietetics Internship Program (February, 2014).
62. Johnson, SL. "Why children eat the way they do: Environmental and developmental influences on children's food preferences." Webinar, Midwest Dairy Council, November, 2016.
63. Johnson, SL. Idaho Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics annual meeting. Idaho Falls, ID, April, 2016.
64. Peirce, P & Johnson, SL. "Relationships in feeding." Lecture to the 2016 dietetic interns at Children's Hospital Colorado, Aurora, CO, March 21, 2016.
65. Johnson, SL. "The development of eating habits in early childhood: strategies to promote fruit and vegetable consumption." Mexico City, Mexico, November 14, 2016.
66. Peirce, P & Johnson, SL. "Relationships in feeding." Lecture to the 2016 dietetic interns at Children's Hospital Colorado, Aurora, CO, January 23, 2017.
67. "Responsive Feeding: Understanding when and how to develop a feeding relationship with infants." Webinar for the Military Families Learning Network, June 27, 2017.
68. Johnson, SL & Moding, K. "Relationships in feeding." Lecture to the 2018 dietetic interns at Children's Hospital Colorado, Aurora, CO, February 26, 2018.
69. Johnson, SL & Barrett, K. "You want me to eat *that*? Understanding food fussiness and neophobia in young children." Pediatric Clinical Nutrition Conference, Children's Hospital Colorado, Aurora, CO, November 5, 2021.

Child Care and Head Start

70. "Promoting healthy eating habits in children." Invited presentation for the Childhood Nutrition/Universal Link to Health, Los Angeles, CA (October, 1998).
71. "Promoting healthy eating habits in children." Invited presentation for Head Start Care Providers, Denver, CO (October, 1999).
72. "Practice what you preach: the impact of feeding practices." National Association for the Education of Young Children, New Orleans, LA (November, 1999).
73. "The development of children's taste preferences and eating behaviors." In-service on child feeding for Head Start professionals, Del Norte, CO (September, 2001).
74. "The development of children's taste preferences and eating behaviors." In-service on child feeding for Head Start professionals, Alamosa, CO (September, 2001).
75. "The development of children's taste preferences and eating behaviors." In-service on child feeding for Head Start professionals, Boulder, CO (September, 2001).
76. "Developmental perspectives on young children's eating patterns, food preferences and weight outcomes." Children First Conference, Moscow, ID (October, 2001).
77. "Improving preschoolers' self-regulation of energy intake." Keynote address for the California CACFP Roundtable, Palm Springs, CA (October, 2001).
78. "The development of young children's eating behaviors." Invited presentation for the California CACFP Roundtable, Anaheim, CA (October, 2002).
79. "Optimal environments to encourage children's self-regulation of energy intake." Invited presentation for CAEYC, CDPH, Connecticut Head Start, Connecticut Team Nutrition, Trumbull, CT (February, 2003).
80. "Opening the dialogue with parents of overweight children." Invited presentation for the California

CACFP Roundtable, Anaheim, CA (October, 2003).

81. "Factors affecting the eating behaviors of children." National Head Start Association Conference, Anaheim, CA (April, 2004).
82. "Results of the About Feeding Children Survey." California CACFP, Anaheim, CA Roundtable (October, 2004).
83. "How much of a gap is there between feeding guidelines and feeding practices?" Presentation for the California CACFP Roundtable. Anaheim, CA (October, 2005).
84. "Winning the weight game." Team Nutrition Presentation for the Colorado Department of Health and Environment, Denver, CO (November, 2006).
85. "How much of a gap is there between child care standards and child feeding practices?" California CACFP Roundtable, Anaheim, CA (October, 2006).
86. "The influence of feeding practices in child care on obesity in early childhood." Invited presentation for the Forum: Child Care, Childhood Obesity & Policy Intervention, Seattle, WA (October, 2007).
87. "Factors affecting childcare professionals' decisions about child feeding." California CACFP Roundtable, Anaheim, CA (October, 2007).
88. "Early childhood nutrition: patterns for a lifetime." California CACFP Roundtable, Palm Springs, CA (October, 2008).
89. "A train the trainer workshop on preventing childhood obesity." California CACFP Roundtable, Long Beach, CA (October, 2009).
90. "Building childcare parent partnerships to prevent childhood obesity." California CACFP Roundtable, Anaheim, CA (October, 2010).
91. Johnson, SL, Bellows, LL, Swindle T. "Developmentally sound nutrition education and activity practices to support young children's adoption of healthy eating and activity behaviors." Child Care Roundtable Conference, Palm Springs, CA, (October 19, 2016).

Other Professional Meetings

92. "Parents' and children's adiposity and eating style." Invited presentation for the Consumer & Family Studies Conference, Colorado Springs, CO (March, 1996).
93. "The new nutrition guidelines for school food service." Thompson School District School Food Service Professionals, Longmont, CO (April, 1996).
94. "Nutrition Management for Overweight Children in the Medical Model Setting." Panel member for the Association of Eating Disorders Annual Meeting, Denver, CO (May, 2003).
95. "Feeding relationships in families." Denver Metro Nutrition Network, Denver, CO (September, 2004).
96. "Speaking to be heard: opening the dialogue to help patients set and maintain goals." Invited presentation for the Texas Association for Cardiovascular & Pulmonary Rehabilitation, San Antonio, TX (April, 2005).
97. "Learning good reviewer practices." Journal of Nutrition Education Editorial Board at the Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior Annual Conference, Reno, NV (July, 2010).
98. "Publishing qualitative research workshop." JNEB Editorial Board at the Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior Annual Conference, Kansas City, MO (July, 2011).
99. "Getting your research published." Journal of Nutrition Education Editorial Board at the Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior Annual Conference, Washington, DC (July, 2012).
100. Presentation to NIH staff of research presented at the US-Joint European Commission, Rockville, MA (August, 2013).
101. US Co-Chair for "Understanding Nutrition-Related Consumer Behaviour: Strategies to Promote a Lifetime of Healthy Food Choices", ISBNPA research satellite symposium, 21-22 May 2013, Ghent, Belgium. Joint European Commission and National Institutes of Health symposium.

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102. “Comparing Principal Components Analysis to Factor Analysis: When to use each method.” Journal of Nutrition Education Editorial Board at the Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior Annual Conference, Portland, OR (August, 2013).
 103. “Childhood Obesity: Social and Environmental Factors.” Presentation to the 21st European Congress on Obesity, Sofia, Bulgaria (May, 2014).
 104. “Learning methods to undertake an evidence-based review.” Presentation of the Journal of Nutrition Education Editorial Board at the Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior Annual Conference, Milwaukee, WI (June, 2014).
 105. “Who should be funding nutrition education? Insights of funding from non-profit, industry, and government agencies.” Panel presentation at the Annual Meeting for the Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior, Milwaukee, WI (June, 2014).
 106. “Writing and Reviewing Methods Papers,” Webinar for the Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior, (April, 2016).
 107. “Responsive feeding: present and future research.” Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior. Washington, DC, (July, 2017).
 108. “Panel on h-index/Impact Factor: Cornerstone of Your Career.” Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior. Orlando, FL, (July, 2019).
 109. “The Good Tastes Study: Improving children’s eating behavior and diet.” University of Illinois Food and Family Conference, Chicago, IL, (September 26, 2019).
 110. “Contextual factors associated with young children’s development of food preferences.” The Early Childhood Education Working Group, (August 17, 2020), virtual seminar.
 111. “Introducing hard-to-like foods to infants and toddlers.” Nestle Nutrition Institute in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, changed to global webinar, (October 15, 2020).
 112. “HEROs: Design of a mixed-methods formative research phase for an ecocultural intervention to promote healthy eating and activity behaviors in rural families with preschoolers.” With Laura Bellows, CSU, Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior Journal Club, (November 9, 2020.)
 113. “Methods to collect dietary data in young children.” National Academy of Sciences and Engineering: Approaches to assessing intake of food and dietary supplements in pregnant women and children 2 to 11 years of age: A workshop series, (May 17, 2021).
 114. “Developing graphical abstracts: Tips and Issues.” Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior webinar series. I proposed the session and served as moderator, (January 11, 2022).

University Seminars

115. “Optimal environments to encourage healthy eating behaviors in children.” Invited presentation for the Graduate Nutrition, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Zurich, Switzerland (June, 1998).
116. “Optimal environments to encourage healthy eating behaviors in children.” Invited presentation for the Graduate Nutrition, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Zurich, Switzerland (June, 1998).
117. “Parental influences on children’s and adolescents eating patterns.” How to Grow a Healthy Child Teleconference, PSU, State College, PA (March, 2000).
118. “Development of young children’s eating behaviors.” Exercise and Sports Science, KU, Lawrence, KS (September, 2000).
119. “Promoting healthy eating habits in children.” Invited presentation for Colorado Cooperative Extension State Training, CSU, Denver, CO (November, 2000).
120. “Optimal environments to encourage healthy eating behaviors in children.” Invited presentation for the Graduate Nutrition, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Zurich, Switzerland (May, 2001).
121. “Developmental perspectives on eating behaviors: links to childhood obesity.” Margaret Richie

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- Speaker Award, UI, Moscow, ID (Oct, 2001).
122. "Factors affecting eating behavior of children." Invited presentation for the Current Issues in Nutrition International Teleconference, ISU, Ames, Iowa (April, 2003).
 123. "Developmental aspects of children's eating behaviors." Invited presentation to the Kid's Brains Conference in Denver, CO (May, 2003).
 124. "When does prevention of obesity begin? Development of children's eating behaviors." Keynote presentation to the IberoAmericana University Biannual Nutrition Conference, Mexico City, Mexico (April, 2004).
 125. "Developmental aspects of children's eating behaviors." Invited presentation to the Kid's Brains Conference in Denver, CO (May, 2004).
 126. "Young children's eating behaviors: spheres of influence." Invited presentation for the CSU Food Science and Human Nutrition Seminar, Fort Collins, CO (March, 2005).
 127. "Nutrition in the Trenches." Invited presentation for the Cooperative Extension Annual Conference, Newark, DE (August, 2005).
 128. "Nutrient intakes of 3- to 15-month-old children in Andhra Pradesh, India." Presented at the US-Indo Collaboration Dissemination Conference, Hyderabad, India (May, 2009).
 129. "Childcare providers' role in preventing childhood obesity." Invited presentation for the University of North Carolina School of Public Health, Chapel Hill, NC (November, 2008).
 130. "Childcare providers' perspectives on childhood obesity and child feeding." Invited presentation for the Department of Economics, University of Indiana, Bloomington, IN (May, 2009).
 131. "Parent and child care providers' views of the causes of childhood obesity." USDA NRI Investigator Meeting, Baltimore, MD (June, 2009).
 132. "Early childhood nutrition and development." Invited presentation for the Department of Nutrition & Exercise Physiology and Food Science, Columbia, MO (October, 2009).
 133. "Environmental impacts on food intake and eating behaviors in young children." Invited Keynote Presentation for Russell Memorial Symposium, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ (Sept., 2011).
 134. "Appetite and energy regulation in children." Invited presentation for the Tube Feeding Conference, Glasgow, Scotland (October, 2012).
 135. "I don't like it...I've never tried it: How to help children learn to eat healthfully." Invited presentation for the Community Nutrition and Family and Consumer Sciences Extension Conference, Columbus, OH (November, 2012).
 136. "Be a Super Taster & a Mighty Mover: An update on the Colorado LEAP Study to Prevent Early Childhood Obesity." Invited presentation for the Nashville CHEW Conference, Nashville, TN (November, 2012).
 137. "I've never tried it...but I don't like it. Factors influencing children's food acceptance and mealtime interactions." Invited presentation at Obesity Research Center seminar, University of Alabama, Birmingham (December, 2012).
 138. "I've never tried it...but I don't like it. Factors influencing children's food acceptance and mealtime interactions." Invited presentation at Drexel University Department of Nutrition Sciences, Philadelphia, PA (February, 2013).
 139. "What is the right amount? Parenting decisions about portion sizes for children." Invited presentation at Temple University, Philadelphia, PA (May, 2014).
 140. "Environmental and developmental influences on children's food preferences and dietary intake." University of Arkansas Medical School, Little Rock, Arkansas (January, 2016).
 141. "Colorado LEAP: A longitudinal intervention to improve young children's food acceptance patterns." CUAMC, Pediatric Nutrition Seminar (October 6, 2016).
 142. "Building and leading high performance teams." Presentation for the 2016 CCTSI LITeS Program, Golden, CO, (September, 2016).

143. “Leadership for Innovative Team Science (LITeS)—Challenges & training of leaders.” Virginia Sea Grant, Williamsburg, VA, William and Mary University (December, 2016).
144. “Building and leading high performance teams.” Presentation for the 2017 CCTSI LITeS Program, Aurora, CO (December, 2017).
145. “Understanding and Improving Emotional Intelligence.” University of Illinois Division of Nutrition Sciences, graduate program (October, 2018).
146. “Understanding and working with conflict: debriefing your TKI report.” Presentation for the 2018 CCTSI LITeS Program, Aurora, CO (November, 2018).
147. “Understanding and Improving Emotional Intelligence.” Presentation for the 2018 CCTSI TOTTS Program, Aurora, CO (January, 2019).
148. “Understanding and working with conflict: debriefing your TKI report.” Presentation for the 2018 CCTSI TOTTS Program, Aurora, CO (February, 2019).
149. “PDSA: Uses and Options.” Colorado State University, Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition, graduate program (November, 2018).
150. “Working Effectively with Conflict.” University of Illinois Division of Nutrition Sciences, graduate program (September, 2019).
151. “Identifying emerging opportunities in child-feeding research.” University of Arkansas School for Medical Sciences (August 12, 2019).²
152. “Complementary Feeding: How Sensory Characteristics and Availability of Infant/Toddler Foods in the US May Be Shaping Children’s Eating.” University of Illinois Division of Nutrition Sciences, graduate program seminar (October, 2020).
153. “How to develop a Research Statement for Faculty Positions and Job Talks.” Presentation for the CUAMC Nutrition T32 Postdoctoral Fellows Journal Club. (December 8, 2022).
154. “How do we implement the Dietary Guidelines for Americans for Children Under 2 y?” Cornell University, invited presentation for the Division of Nutritional Sciences Seminar (April 11, 2023).

Government and Policy

155. “Parents and children’s adiposity and eating behaviors.” Invited presentation for the National WIC Directors Conference, Houston, TX (December, 1996).
156. “Children’s self-regulation of energy intake.” Invited presentation for WIC Directors Conference, Dallas, TX (October, 1997).
157. “Improving preschoolers’ self-regulation of energy intake. Invited presentation for the National WIC Directors Conference, Denver, CO (May, 1998).
158. “Children’s self-regulation of energy intake.” Invited presentation for Tri-County Health Department, Denver, CO (October, 1998).
159. “Practice what you preach: the value of parental role modeling at mealtime.” Invited presentation for NICHD Enhancing the Nutrition of America’s Youth, Washington, DC (November, 1998).
160. “Childhood obesity: Factors influencing food intake.” Invited presentation for the WIC Technical Meeting, Hutchinson, KS (March, 1999).
161. “Communicating concerns about weight to parents of overweight children.” Invited presentation for the Colorado WIC Meeting, Denver, CO (April, 1999).
162. “Early childhood nutrition and child development.” Invited presentation for the Joint NIH-Indo Nutrition Workshop, Hyderabad, India (February, 2000).
163. “Parents’ Role and Influences on Children’s and Teens’ Eating Habits.” Invited presentation for the Georgetown Childhood Obesity Policy Conference, Washington, DC (February, 2000).
164. “Improving preschoolers’ self-regulation of energy intake.” Invited presentation for the California

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- WIC Childhood Obesity Conference, San Diego, CA (March, 2001).
165. "Improving preschoolers' self-regulation of energy intake." Invited presentation for the Missouri WIC Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO (October, 2001).
 166. "Opening the dialogue with parents of overweight children." Invited presentation for the National Association of WIC Directors Meeting, Phoenix, AZ (September, 2002).
 167. "Fostering healthy eating behaviors for children in school environments." Invited presentation for the Colorado Department of Education, Estes Park, CO (March, 2003).
 168. "The research behind the recommendations." Invited presentation for the FitWIC International Teleconference, Austin, TX (April, 2003).
 169. "Talking to parents of overweight children." Invited presentation for the California WIC Annual Conference, San Diego, CA (April, 2003).
 170. "Factors that impact children's growth: learning how to identify and talk about the problems." Tri-County Health Department WIC In-service, Aurora, CO (June, 2004).
 171. "Does obesity prevention begin in childhood? Determinants of children's eating and physical activity behaviors. Invited presentation for the Moving Towards the Natural State of Health Conference, Little Rock, AR (August, 2004).
 172. "Ready, set, chart: using the new growth charts from preterm infants." Invited presentation for the National WIC Association Meetings, Phoenix, AZ (September, 2004).
 173. "Why kids eat the way they do." Invited presentation for the Georgia Department of Education Director's Conference, Athens, GA (October, 2004).
 174. "Opening the dialogue with parents of overweight children." Invited presentation for the California WIC Association Annual Meeting, Oakland, CA (April, 2005).
 175. "Food ways and cultural feeding practices in Latino families with young children." Rocky Mountain Prevention Research Center Teleconference, Denver, CO (June, 2005).
 176. "Raising a healthy eater: research into practice." State of Colorado Annual WIC meeting, Denver, CO (June, 2007).
 177. "Vegetable consumption of children ages 3 – 5 years: an environmental and developmental perspective." Presentation at the Baylor Roundtable on Science and Policy: Adopting a Fruitful Vegetable Encounter for Our Children, Chicago, IL (November, 2014).
 178. "Nutrients of concern for young children ages 6– 36 mo. Workshop to investigate the role of cheese in complementary feeding practices Paris, France (December, 2014).
 179. "Developmental aspect of young children's food acceptance patterns." Institute of Medicine, Review of the WIC Food Package (March, 2016).

Industry Sponsored Professional Presentations

180. "The development of healthy eating behaviors in children." Invited presentation for the National Dairy Council, Indianapolis, IN (April, 1996).
181. "Parents and children's adiposity and eating behaviors." Invited presentation for the USDA & CDPHE, Child Welfare & Food Program, Denver, CO (May, 1996).
182. "The development of healthy eating behaviors in children." Invited presentation for the Western Dairy Council, Casper, WY (September, 1996).
183. "Young children's eating behavior and weight outcome." Invited presentation for Dairy Management Inc, Directors Conference, Chicago, IL (February, 1997).
184. "Children's self-regulation of energy intake." Invited presentation for the Leaders Conference—Dairy Management, Incorporated, Kansas City, MO (September, 1997).
185. "Improving kids' report card on good health with milk group foods." How to Grow a Healthy Child Conference, Columbus, OH (October, 1998).
186. "Battle of the beverages: what our kids are drinking and why." Invited presentation for The

- Calcium Summit, Washington, DC (June, 1999).
187. “Development of children’s eating patterns and weight outcomes.” Invited presentation for The National Dairy Council Leaders Conference, Rosemont, IL (September, 1999).
 188. “Development of children’s eating patterns and weight outcomes.” Invited presentation for The Chocolate Manufacturer’s Association, New York, NY (September, 1999).
 189. “Improving kids’ report card on good health with milk group foods.” Invited presentation for the Dairy Council Writers’ Conference, St. Louis, MO (April, 2002).
 190. “Our children’s food choices and how we shape them.” Invited presentation for the Denver Calcium Summit, Denver, CO (June, 2002).
 191. “Who wants what for children’s snacks.” Presentation for the Hershey Health and Wellness Advisory Board, Hershey, PA (May, 2005).
 192. “Impacts of Policy on Behavior.” Presentation for the Hershey Health and Wellness Advisory Board, Hershey, PA (February, 2006).
 193. “Marketing to Youth.” Presentation for the Hershey Health and Wellness Advisory Board, Hershey, PA (November, 2006).
 194. “Impact of maternal feeding practices on children’s early food acceptance.” National Cattleman’s Beef Association *Eating in the Early Years* Conference. October 15, 2020, virtual seminar.
 195. “Introducing hard-to-like foods to infants and toddlers.” 95th Nestle Nutrition Conference. September 15, 2020, virtual seminar, originally planned for Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Consumer and Parent Presentations

196. “Food Fight!” Parent/Consumer Group, Columbus, OH (October, 1998).
197. “Food Fight!” The Children’s Hospital Parenting Seminars at the Denver Zoo (November, 1999).
198. “Childhood obesity: factors influencing food intake.” Parent/Consumer Group, Lincoln, NE (December, 1999).
199. “Nutrition myths and the real facts behind them.” Invited presentation for Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher Law Firm, Denver, CO (June, 2004).
200. “Making career choices.” Invited presentation for the CU McNair Scholars Program, Boulder, CO (November, 2007).
201. “Nutrition concerns in children with autism spectrum disorder—parent presentation.” Invited presentation at the 2012 Autism Speaks Nutrition Conference, Columbus, OH (August, 2012).

TEACHING RECORD:

In previous positions, I taught introductory nutrition at the undergraduate level. I have taught in the Colorado School of Public Health, the CU School of Medicine, the Child Health Associates/Physician Assistant Masters program and the JFK Partners fellowship LEND program. I focus on international nutrition, child feeding as well as nutrition and obesity in children.

Major Teaching Role:

- 1998-2007 Clinical Nutrition; Child Health Associates/Physician Assistant—Graduate School, UCHSC (1-2 lectures; 1 test, 1 case study and 1 diet project; ~40, 2nd year students); 2005 – 2007 (4 lectures; 1 test, 1 case study and 1 diet project; **Course Director**. (1 credit)
- 2003-2004 NURS 4836 Nutrition and Feeding of Children: Useful Knowledge & Approaches for Nurses **Co-Director (new course with clinical experience)** developed with Dr. Lauren Clark, SON) 30 hours (lecture and clinical elective) for nursing students. (3 - 5 lectures (90 min); 2 tests, 1 case study and 1 diet project, 13-20 students enrolled). **Course Director**, Spring 2004. (2 credits)
- 2010–2012 PUBH 6624 Global Nutrition; Colorado School of Public Health (4 lectures; 1 group project; 1 case study and 1 final project; 15-25 MPH students or Global Health Certificate students). **Course Director**. (2 credits)
- 2011 CFSP 3190 Nutrition and Feeding in the Childcare Setting; University of Denver; (4 lectures; 3 assignments; 12 undergraduate students) **Course Director**. Note: For University of Denver’s Fisher Early Learning Center accreditation. (3 credits)
- 2017—present NIH Nutrition T32 Fellowship Training: “Talk like Ted.” CU School of Medicine (10 interactive lectures; final project for each participant is to prepare an 18 – 20 min talk about their research or course of study that is targeted to the lay public; 2 junior faculty, 10 PhD fellows, 4 MD fellows, 4 undergraduates) **Course Co-Director** (with Sarah Borengasser, PhD).

Other Lecturing Roles at CUAMC:

- 1998 – 2005 BMGN 5003 Principles of Nutrition—CU Denver SOM (2 lectures; 50 min; ~125, 1st y medical students)
- 2005 NURS 6113 Studies in Health Promotion and Lifestyle (1 lecture; 2 h; ~10 students)
- 2009 – 2012 CLSC 6654 Key Concepts in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (1 lecture; 10 – 15 multidisciplinary graduate students)
- 2012 – present CLSC 6663 Best Practice in Early Intervention for Families of Children with Autism (1 lecture; 10 – 15 multidisciplinary graduate students); co-teach with Dr. Jaime Moore, Assistant Professor, Section of Nutrition (former LEND mentee), since 2020.

Lecturing Roles in Other Universities:

- 2007 FCS 504 Research to Practice—University of Idaho FCS Program, Guest Lecturer
- 2008 – 2012 Metropolitan State College, Department of Health Professions, Nutrition Minor (2 lectures/year; up to 50 nutrition undergraduates)
- 2012 Guest lecturer at The University of Illinois, Food Science and Human Nutrition, in Community Nutrition—International nutrition research experiences (1 lecture; 30 graduate and undergraduate students)

2014 & 2015 Guest lecturer at The University of Illinois, Food Science and Human Nutrition, in Community Nutrition –Qualitative research to inform the design of interventions (1 lecture; 50 graduate and undergraduate students)

MENTORING RESPONSIBILITIES:

Junior Faculty, Fellows & Graduate Degree Students—Primary mentor

- 1998- 2001 Mary Barry, Ph.D. (Health and Behavioral Sciences, UCD, Denver, CO)
Thesis: Parental influence on physical activity in Hispanic and Non-Hispanic White children
Professional presentations: Barry M.J., Zamudio S., Johnson S.L. Parental influence on physical activity in Hispanic and non-Hispanic white children. ACSM. June, 2001
Awards: ACSM Fellowship Award
 UCD, College of Letters Arts and Sciences, Outstanding PhD Student, 2001
- 2003 – 2007 Erin Ross (UCHSC Clinical Sciences program—Ph.D. Dissertation Mentor)
Thesis: Early growth velocity predicts longitudinal growth failure
 Comprehensive exam completed June 27, 2003
 Proposal accepted September, 2005
 Dissertation defended February, 2007
 Graduation May, 2007
 Accepted for NIH Postdoctoral Fellowship July, 2007
- 2004 – 2007 Angela Mielke (University of Denver, Clinical Psychology—Ph.D. Dissertation Mentor)
Thesis: Weight, child feeding, and self-concept among Hispanic and non- Hispanic white children ages 5 to 11 years old
 Proposal accepted August, 2006
 Dissertation defended July, 2007
 Graduation August, 2007
- Summer 2005 Jill Deacon Sindt (UCDHSC School of Medicine—1st Year Summer Research Project); Finalist for the Western Society of Pediatric Research Student Award, 2006
- 2006 – 2010 Kyle Burger, CSU Food Science and Human Nutrition—Ph.D.; Dissertation Mentor
Thesis: Food intake, visual cues and neuronal activation: Bridging the gap among behavior, perception and physiology
 Proposal accepted August, 2008
 Dissertation defended March, 2010
 Graduation December, May 2010
 Postdoctoral fellowship May, 2010 – June 2013 Oregon Research Institute
 Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Public Health, Nutrition, 2013
- 2007 – 2009 Carrie McConnell, UCDHSC Health and Behavioral Sciences—Ph.D. Candidate; Dissertation Mentor
- 2007 – 2009 Erin Ross, Ph.D. NIH Postdoctoral Fellowship; Mentor
 NIH T32 Postdoctoral Fellowship; Primary Mentor
 UCD Clinical Assistant Professor 2010 - present
- 2008 – 2012 Andrea Jaramillo, BS, CU Denver; Public Health certificate, Mentor

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- 2008 – 2010 Diana Tapay, MD (CU Denver, Mentored Scholarly Activity)
- 2008 – 2017 Richard E. Boles, Ph.D. Assistant Professor, CU Anschutz Medical Campus, Department of Pediatrics, Faculty Mentor, Mentor for awarded NIH K23, Mentor for NIH Loan Repayment Program
- 2009 – 2010 Emma Goforth (CSPH MPH Candidate in Community and Behavioral Health)
Capstone project: Measuring access to food outlets in a rural Colorado setting. Presented to the Governor’s Colorado Food Security Advisory Council in June, 2011
- 2010 – 2014 Alexandra Burdell, RD, MPH (Colorado State University, Food Science and Human Nutrition—PhD Candidate; committee co-mentor)
Thesis: Understanding the home food and activity environment of low-income, rural families with young children
Proposal accepted August, 2012
Dissertation defended August, 2014
Graduation December, 2014
- 2011 – 2014 Kimberly Williams, MS, CU Denver; NIH Minority Supplement Fellow applicant; Public Health certificate; Mentor
- 2011 – 2013 Alison Ventura, PhD, Assistant Professor, Drexel University, Department of Nutrition Sciences, Philadelphia, PA; Mentor for awarded Drexel Career Development Award entitled “Exploring impacts of nutrition status on development of food preferences”
- 2012 – 2015 Darcy Thompson, MD, MPH Assistant Professor, CU Anschutz Medical Campus, Department of Pediatrics; Faculty Mentor, Co-Mentor for awarded NIH K23
- 2013 – 2014 Jill Landsbaugh Kaar, PhD, CU Anschutz Medical Campus, Department of Pediatrics; Faculty Mentor
- 2016 – present Taren Swindle, PhD, University of Arkansas Medical School, Department of Family Medicine; NICHD K01 Mentor (Co-mentor)
- 2016 – present Mackenzie Ferrante, MS, RD, (Colorado State University, Food Science and Human Nutrition—PhD Candidate; Committee Co-chair)
*2017 Winner of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Research Practice Group Abstract Award for Graduate Students
*2018 Finalist: Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior’s Children’s Division Poster Award
*2019 Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition Nominee: Outstanding Graduate Student, College of Health and Human Sciences
- 2016 – 2019 Kameron Moding, PhD University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, Department of Pediatrics—Postdoctoral Fellow; Mentor)
Assistant Professor, Purdue University, Human Development and Family Studies
*2018 Recipient of USDA AFRI Fellowship Award (2 y full time fellowship)
- 2016 – 2019 Traci Bekelman, PhD (University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, Department of Pediatrics—Postdoctoral Fellow; 2017 granted an NIH T32 Fellowship position; Mentor)

- Postdoctoral Fellow in CU LEAD Center, 2019
 Assistant Professor, Colorado School of Public Health, Epidemiology Department, 2021
 *2018 Postdoctoral Research Award, Finalist, American Society for Nutrition
 *2018 Emerging Leaders in Nutrition Science, 2nd place, American Society for Nutrition
- 2017 – 2018 Allie Barreiro, MD (University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, Department of Pediatrics—Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics MCHB Fellow; Research Mentor)
- 2017 – 2018 Haley Lucitt, MSPH (Johns Hopkins University; Capstone Mentor)
- 2018 – present Allison Shapiro, PhD, (University of Colorado School of Medicine, Developmental Psychology Research Group Fellow, Department of Psychiatry; Co-mentor for K) Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics, CU Anschutz Medical Campus
- 2018 – 2022 Nan Zeng, PhD (Colorado State University, Food Science and Human Nutrition Postdoctoral Fellow; Co-mentor)
- 2019 – 2022 Nooreem Mena, PhD, (Colorado State University, Food Science and Human Nutrition Postdoctoral Fellow; Co-mentor)
- 2020 – present Katherine Barrett, PhD, (University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, Postdoctoral Fellow; Mentor)
- 2021 – present Megan Lawless, PhD, (University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, Nutrition T32 Postdoctoral Fellow; Mentor)
- 2022 – present Ligia Reyes, PhD (Cornell University, Postdoctoral Fellow; Mentor)

Fellows & Thesis Degree Students—Committee Member

- 1999 – 2005 Debra Hamilton-Voss, MD, MPH
- 2001 – 2005 Juliet Soscia (UCHSC Pediatric Nutrition Fellow, MPH candidate).
- 2004 – 2005 Schivonne Stephenson, MA (Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition, Colorado State University)
- 2004 – 2005 Emily Toombs, MA (Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition, Colorado State University)
- 2006 – 2007 Allison Herndon (UCDHSC, MPH program)
- 2006 – 2008 Richard Boles, PhD (Fellow, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center External Mentor) and collaborator for K-24 Behavioral Treatment for Dietary Adherence in Children and for T-32 Training Grant (P.I. Scott Powers, Ph.D.); Current position, Associate Professor, CU Anschutz Medical Campus, Department of Pediatrics
- 2007 – 2012 Matthew Haemer, MD Fellow (secondary mentor), Current position, Associate Professor, CU Anschutz Medical Campus, Department of Pediatrics
- 2009 – 2011 Bonnie Jortberg (Colorado State University, Food Science and Human Nutrition—PhD Candidate; Dissertation Committee member); Current position, Associate Professor, CU Anschutz Medical Campus, Family Medicine
- 2010 – 2014 Nicole Withrow (Colorado State University, Food Science and Human Nutrition—PhD Candidate; Dissertation Mentor); Current position, Assistant Professor, University of Northern Colorado
- 2010 – 2013 Tara Conlin, MS (Colorado State University, Food Science and Human Nutrition—MS committee member)

2011 – 2012	Micheline Chlipalski (Colorado State University, Food Science and Human Nutrition—PhD Candidate; Dissertation Committee member)
2011 – 2013	Melissa Argenti, MS (Colorado State University, Occupational Therapy—MS; committee member); Current position, Instructor, CU Anschutz Medical Campus, JFK Partners
2012 – 2014	Elizabeth Tilak, MS, RD (Colorado State University, Food Science and Human Nutrition—PhD Candidate; committee member)
2012 – 2015	Michelle Cardel, PhD, RD (Anschutz Health and Wellness Center, Pediatric Nutrition T32 Fellow, Co-Mentor); Current position, Assistant Professor, University of Florida.
2013 – 2014	Kristine Gauthier, RN (University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, School of Nursing—PhD candidate, committee member)' Current position, Assistant Professor, CU Anschutz Medical Campus, College of Nursing
2013 – 2014	Iman Almarhoon, (University of Idaho, Family and Consumer Science, MS, committee member)
2014 – 2018	Sarah Hibbs-Shipp (Colorado State University, Food Science and Human Nutrition—PhD; committee member); Current position, Colorado State University, CSU Ventures
2014 – 2017	Natalie Masis (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Division of Nutritional Sciences—PhD Candidate; committee member), Current position, Neolife International
2016 – 2017	Sunny Karges Colorado State University, Occupational Therapy—MS; committee member)
2016 – 2017	Jimikaye Courtney (Colorado State University, Food Science and Human Nutrition—PhD student; committee member)
2016 – 2018	Charlotte Lakin Colorado State University, Food Science and Human Nutrition—MA; committee member)
2017 – 2021	Savannah Hobbs (Colorado State University, Food Science and Human Nutrition—PhD student, Committee member)
2019 – 2021	Alyssa Leib (Colorado State University, Food Science and Human Nutrition/Colorado School of Public Health—MPH student, Committee member)
2022 – present	Beatriz Carmona (Cornell University, Nutrition Sciences; Doctoral Student; Committee member)
2022 – present	Shariwa Ajit Oke (Cornell University, Nutrition Sciences; Doctoral Student; Committee member)

Research Internships

We have created a research internship that is recognized by Metropolitan State, UC-Denver, Regis University and CSU as qualifying for independent research credits (2-3 credits) for psychology, biology and nutrition. Briefly, students are required to complete COMIRB training (for Human Subjects Protection and now HIPAA training), participate in data collection, data management and weekly laboratory meetings during which they must make a peer-reviewed presentation of a research article related to pediatric nutrition. This requires approximately 30 hours per month for the group.

Dietetic Interns for Community Nutrition Rotation

2014	Susan Kim, MS Dietetic Intern
	Danielle Hull, Dietetic Intern
	Travis Frye, Dietetic Intern

Taryn Brennan, Dietetic Intern
 Erin Gordon, Dietetic Intern
 Courtney Cusimano, Dietetic Intern

Graduate Student Research Interns

1996 Patrice Gammon, MS (Exercise Science, Metropolitan State College, Denver, CO)
 1996 Carol Mahoney, MS (Nutrition Science, CSU, Fort Collins, CO)
 1998 – 1999 Ben Siew, PsyD (Denver University, Denver, CO)
 1998 – 1999 Patrick Duffy, PsyD (Denver University, Denver, CO)
 1998 – 1999 Dan Quinn, PsyD (Denver University, Denver, CO)
 1998 – 1999 Kathleen Coyne, PsyD (Denver University, Denver, CO)
 2001 – 2001 Jennifer Carroll (Nursing MS candidate, UNC, Greeley, CO)
 2004 Bryan Goree (Nursing Doctorate Program, UCDHSC)
 2010 – 2011 Elijah Oliveros-Rosen, MA (International Studies, University of Denver, Denver, CO)
 2010 – 2011 Gabriella Barbosa, MA (International Studies, University of Denver, Denver, CO)
 2010 – 2014 Jennifer Edgar, MA (International Studies, University of Denver, Denver, CO)
 2011 – 2013 Lacey McFall, MPH (Community and Behavioral Health, CU Denver, Aurora, CO)

Undergraduate Research Interns

1996 – 1997 Julia Davis (Biology, Metropolitan State College, Denver, CO)
 Christy Diaz (Biology, Metropolitan State College, Denver, CO)
 Natalie Jackson (Psychology, UCD, Denver, CO)
 Teresa Giustino (Psychology, Regis University, Denver, CO)
 Cindy John (Psychology, UCD, Denver, CO)

1997 – 1998 Brenda Friedman, BS (Psychology, Metropolitan State College, Denver, CO)
 Lisa Taylor, BS (Psychology, Regis University, Denver, CO)
 Karley Park, BS (Nutrition Science, CSU, Fort Collins, CO)

1999 Rebecca Sparks (Nutrition Science, CSU, Fort Collins, CO)
 Farrah Jensen, (Nutrition Science, CSU, Fort Collins, CO)
 Emily Roukema, (Psychology, UCD, Denver, CO)

1999 Julia Davis, (Psychology, UCD, Denver, CO)
 Brooks Ramsey (Psychology, UCD, Denver, CO)
 Susan Shaker (Psychology, UCD, Denver, CO)

1999 Nicole Lehnecke BA (Psychology, UCD, Denver, CO)
 Caroline Ponce, (Psychology, UCD, Denver, CO)
 Leah Konda, (Psychology, UCD, Denver, CO)
 Sue Sollenburger, (Psychology, UCD, Denver, CO)

2000 Stephany Chavez (Biology, UCD, Denver, CO)
 Angelina Duran (Psychology/Biology, UCD, Denver, CO)
 Tonya Serrano (Psychology, UCD, Denver, CO)

2000 – 2001 Nicole King (Psychology/Biology, UCD, Denver, CO)

2000 – 2002 Jennifer Holloway (Psychology/Biology, UCD, Denver, CO; continued as work study student after completing internship)

2001 – 2002 Amanda Martin (Psychology/Biology, UCD, Denver, CO)

	Marissa Robinson (Psychology, UCD, Denver, CO) Shawn St Saveur (Psychology, UCD, Denver, CO)
2002 – 2003	Amy Lucariello (Psychology, UCD, Denver, CO) Stephany Wiebesick (Psychology, UCD, Denver, CO)
2003 – 2005	Justin Dick (Psychology, UCD, Denver, CO)
2006	Meade Pirkey (Psychology, UCD, Denver, CO)
2006 - 2007	Jessica McPherson (Psychology, UCD, Denver, CO)
2007	Saleha Farooq (Business, UCD, Denver, CO) Divya Kashyap (Psychology, UCD, Denver, CO)
2008	Sara Stotz (Allied Health, Metropolitan State College, Denver, CO) Andrea Jaramillo (Integrated Therapeutic Practices, Metropolitan State College, Denver, CO) Valerie Wilson (Allied Health, Metropolitan State College, Denver, CO) Kori Neesham (Allied Health, Metropolitan State College, Denver, CO)
2009	Karie Grove, (Psychology, Metropolitan State College, Denver, CO) Sarah Zellmer (Allied Health/Biology, Metropolitan State College, Denver, CO) Jill Sorensen (Psychology, Metropolitan State College, Denver, CO) Jennifer Kane (Integrated Therapeutic Practices, Metropolitan State College, Denver, CO)
2010	Angela Garfield (Sociology/Biology, Metropolitan State College, Denver, CO) Erin Hagerman (Allied Health/Nutrition, Metropolitan State College, Denver, CO) Evangelina Korsgarden (Dietetics, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO) Jamie Mounts (Integrated Therapeutic Practices/Nutrition, Metropolitan State College, Denver, CO) Sarah McPherson (Allied Health, Metropolitan State College, Denver, CO) Jennifer McPherson (Allied Health, Metropolitan State College, Denver, CO)
2010 – 2012	Amanda Waggoner, BS (Food Science and Human Nutrition, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO)
2011	Yael Gottlieb (Cognitive Studies, Spanish, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA) Claire Biglin (Psychology, University of Oregon) Diane Dennis (Health and Exercise Science, Metropolitan State College, Denver, CO) Jake Hetherton (Biology, Allied Health, Metropolitan State College, Denver, CO) Cara Coxe (Allied Health, Metropolitan State College, Denver, CO) Anchi Ly (Biology, Metropolitan State College, Denver, CO) Allison Pucket (Biology, Metropolitan State College, Denver, CO) Sarah Hudnall (Allied Health, Metropolitan State College, Denver, CO)
2012	Ribka Tadesse (Psychology, Metropolitan State College, Denver, CO) Courtney Cusimano (Allied Health, Metropolitan State College, Denver, CO) Ethan Torpy (Pre-Med, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN) Travis Fry (Food Science and Human Nutrition, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO)
2013	Jennie Kim (Allied Health, Metropolitan State University, Denver, CO) Liza Shrank (Sports Psychology, University of Denver, Denver, CO) Fallon Garten (Psychology, Metropolitan State University, Denver, CO)

2014	Kelly Caponigro (Allied Health, Metropolitan State University, Denver, CO) Alisha Graham (Allied Health, Metropolitan State University, Denver, CO)
2016	Conor Nistler (Psychology, Regis University, Denver, CO) Abigail Flesher (Psychology, Regis University, Denver, CO) Darrien Toader (University of Colorado Denver, Denver, CO) Geri Kemper, MPH (University of Colorado School of Public Health, Aurora, CO)
2017	Kathryn Davis (Psychology, Metropolitan State University, Denver, CO) Emily Farineau (Biology, Regis University, Denver, CO) Marie Reynolds (Psychology, Regis University, Denver, CO)
2018 – 2019	Joseph Campain (Biology, University of Texas—Dallas, Dallas, TX) Rebecca Boenig (Allied Health, Metropolitan State University, Denver, CO) Lauren Faue (Neuroscience, Regis University, Denver, CO)
2018 – 2020	Caroline Conrad (Neuroscience, Regis University, Denver, CO) Rosemary Schunell, (Psychology, Regis University, Denver, CO) Allyson Montevaldo (Psychology, Regis University, Denver, CO)
2022- present	Annie Campain (Food Science and Human Nutrition, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO)

High School Research Internships

Summer 1999 Sandra Alleman (Denver High School UCHSC summer program for minority students interested in pursuing science undergraduate degrees)

MAJOR SCIENTIFIC INTERESTS:

My research focuses on the development of children’s eating behaviors and weight outcomes and the impact of the mealtime environment upon children’s eating patterns. Specifically, The Children’s Eating Laboratory currently conducts research that:

- investigates the feeding strategies and nutrition knowledge of child care professionals.
- investigates how family eating and child-feeding strategies impact children’s eating behavior and weight outcome—specifically related to the etiology and prevention of childhood obesity.
- examines cross-cultural aspects of children’s eating behaviors both in the United States and internationally.
- explores the nutrient density of the diet and eating behaviors of children with autism spectrum disorders.
- focuses on differences in child-feeding and physical activity that are related to ethnicity, gender and socioeconomic status and how these relate to childhood obesity.
- focuses on the physiological signals of hunger and satiety (fullness) that may be useful in developing interventions to improve weight outcome in children.
- investigates children’s growth trajectories and the prediction of abnormal growth patterns.
- examines individuals’ brain activation in response to environmental cues related to eating.

In addition to my research interests, I also consider it imperative, as a scientist working in a multi-disciplinary area, to participate in the translation of research into best practice. My goal is to develop research-based clinical, consumer and community education and prevention programs in the area of

early childhood nutrition that provide knowledge and opportunities for learning for diverse students in nutrition and early childhood education, health care providers, parents and caregivers. My colleagues and I have developed web-based nutrition education materials and have provided “train the trainer” evidence-based programs in childhood obesity for child care providers and pediatricians. I have served on national committees to develop anticipatory guidance nutrition education materials for use by primary care physicians, nurses, dietitians and to create standards for child care. I am committed to attending professional meetings and participating in the peer-review process for manuscripts and presentations that relate to my area of expertise.

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 Project Period: 09/01/2022 - 08/31/2024
 Funding Agency: Vitamix Foundation
 PI/Mentor: Susan Johnson; PI transferred to me 05/20/2023
 Co-PI/Mentee: Katherine Barrett
 Amount Proposed: \$ 150,000

Project Title: Avocado intake in the early years
 Project Period: 05/01/2022 - 04/30/2024
 Funding Agency: Hass Avocado Board
 PI/Mentor: Susan Johnson; PI transferred to me 05/20/2023
 Co-PI/Mentee: Megan Lawless
 Amount Proposed: \$ 322,519

Project Title: Utilizing Digital Health Approaches to Promote Early Childhood Healthy Eating and Activity Behaviors
 Project Period: 04/01/2021 03/31/2025
 Funding Agency: USDA
 MPI: Laura Bellows/Susan Johnson
 Role: Co-PI
 Amount Proposed: \$ 999,832.00

Project Title: CO Leadership & Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities
 Project Period: 07/01/2021 06/30/2025
 Funding Agency: HHS
 Principal Investigator: Sandra Friedman, CU Denver
 Role: Co-Investigator
 Amount Awarded: \$1,527,778

Project Title: Testing and adaptive implementation strategy to optimize delivery of obesity prevention practices in early care and education settings
 Project Period: 01/01/2022 – 12/31/2027
 Funding Agency: NICHD
 PI: Taren Swindle
 Role: Co-Investigator
 Amount Proposed: \$ 122,531 (for the CUAMC subcontract)

Project Title: KEEP Study
 Project Period: 01/01/2021 – 12/31/2024
 Funding Agency: Mead Johnson
 PI: Liliane Diab
 Role: Co-Investigator
 Amount Proposed: \$ 500,000

Project Title: Influence of a dairy-based complementary diet on body composition, bone growth, and food acceptance: a randomized controlled trial.
 Project Period: 06/01/2023 - 02/28/2026
 Funding Agency: National Dairy Council
 PI: Minghua Tang
 Role: Co-Investigator
 Amount Awarded: \$617,664

Completed Projects

Project Title: Understanding Beef Preferences during Infant Complementary Feeding
 Project Period: 06/01/2021 - 09/31/2023
 Funding Agency: NCBA
 PI: Susan Johnson
 Amount Proposed: \$ 382,832.00

Project Title: Sustainability of Nutrition and Physical Activity Interventions in Childcare (R21)
 Project Period: 04/01/2019 – 03/31/2023
 Funding Agency: NIH National Cancer Institute
 MPI: Taren Swindle*/Laura Bellows
 Role: Co-Investigator
 Amount Awarded: \$429,163

Project Title: The Early Life Exposome and Childhood Health – The Healthy Start 3 Cohort Study
 Project Period: 09/01/16 – 08/31/23
 Funding Agency: NIDDK
 Principal Investigator: Dana Dabelea
 Role: Co-Investigator
 Amount Awarded: \$900,774

Project Title: Bridging Home and Preschool Environments to Promote Healthy Eating and Activity Behaviors and Prevent Obesity in Early Childhood
 Project Period: 5/01/2015 – 04/30/2022
 Funding Agency: USDA AFRI
 Principal Investigator: Laura Bellows, CSU
 Role: Co-PI
 Amount Requested: \$4,999,894

Project Title: De-implementation of Detrimental Feeding Practices in Childcare (R03)
 Project Period: 01/03/2019 - 01/31/2020
 Funding Agency: NIDDK
 PI: Taren Swindle*
 Role: Co-Investigator
 Amount Awarded: \$227,899

Project Title: Using Behavioral Economic Strategies to Improve Children's Meals in a Restaurant Setting
 Project Period: 2019-2020
 Funding Agency: CSU FSHN Nutrition Research Leadership and Innovation Fund
 PI: Laura Bellows/Susan Johnson/Jeffrey Miller
 Role: Co-PI
 Amount Awarded: \$13,000 (Student research support)

Project Title: Young children's acceptance of vegetables and maternal perceptions regarding their food acceptance patterns
 Project Period: 1/13/2016 – 6/12/2020
 Funding Agency: Sugar Association
 Principal Investigator: Susan Johnson
 Amount Awarded: \$344,507

Project Title: Palatability & acceptance of nutrition supplements in infants & toddlers: Quantitative & qualitative indicators in the laboratory and in the field
 Project Period: 12/01/17 – 10/30/21
 Funding Agency: Global Alliance for Improvements in Nutrition
 Principal Investigator: Susan Johnson
 Amount Awarded: \$240,764

Project Title: The Remote Food Photography Method: Pilot Testing a Novel Technology-Based Measure of Dietary Intake among School-Age Children
 Project Period: 04/01/2018 – 03/31/2020
 Funding Agency: NIDDK (ECHO Opportunities and Infrastructure Fund)
 Principal Investigator: Traci Bekelman*
 Role: Co-Investigator
 Amount Awarded: \$147,300

Project Title: Healthy Bites: Improving Children's Meals and Dietary Quality in the Restaurant Setting
 Project Period: 2016-2017
 Funding Agency: CSU College of Health and Human Sciences Mini-grant
 PI: Laura Bellows/Susan Johnson/Jeffrey Miller
 Role: Co-PI
 Amount Awarded: \$5,000 (Student research support)

Project Title: The Home Food Environment: Linking Home Food Availability with Nutritional Health and Chronic Disease Risk
Project Period: 2015-2017
Funding Agency: Colorado Agricultural Experiment Station: COL00640
PI: Laura Bellows/Susan Johnson/Richard Boles
Role: Co-PI
Amount Awarded: \$59,169

Project Title: Understanding the Home Food Environment and its Link to Chronic Disease Risk in Families with Young Children: An Exploratory Study
Project Period: 2015-2016
Funding Agency: Colorado State University Public Health Seed Grant
PI: Laura Bellows/Susan Johnson/Richard Boles
Role: Co-PI
Amount Awarded: \$19,812 (Student stipend)

Project Title: Exploring the Fuel-Mediated Programming of Neonatal Growth (Healthy Start)
Project Period: 9/01/2014 – 8/31/2019
Funding Agency: NIDDK
Principal Investigator: Dana Dabelea, CU-AMC
Role: Co-Investigator
Amount Awarded: \$461,393

Project Title: Understanding the Home Environment to Address Obesity Prevention in Young Children
Project Period: 2012-2014
Funding Agency: Colorado Agricultural Experiment Station: 2011-46100-31139
PI: Laura Bellows/Susan Johnson/Richard Boles
Role: Co-PI
Amount Awarded: \$49,957

Project Title: Nutrition and Feeding of Low-Income African American and Latino Children
Project Period: 02/15/11 – 02/14/17
Funding Agency: USDA AFRI # 2011-68001-30009
Principal Investigator: Sheryl Hughes, Baylor College of Medicine
Role: Site PI
Amount Awarded: \$ 370,202 (Total Costs)

Project Title: A Longitudinal Study to Assess the Effectiveness of a Preschool Nutrition and Physical Activity Program
Project Period: 4/15/10 – 4/14/15
Funding Agency: USDA AFRI #2009-05124
Principal Investigator: Laura Bellows, CSU
Role: Co-PI
Amount Awarded: \$350,110

Project Title: The National Children's Study
Project Period: 2008-2013
Funding Agency: Health and Human Services
Principal Investigator: Dana Dabelea, School of Public Health, CU Denver
Role: Co-Investigator, Director, Community Relations
Amount Awarded: \$26,000,000

Project Title: School Nutrition Plus: Partners and Parents
Project Period: 03/01/2009 – 06/30/2012
Funding Agency: Colorado Health Foundation & Contract number – CHF Grant ID 2591
Role: PI
Amount Awarded: \$1,329,251

Project Title: The Effects of Energy Imbalance on Food Intake Behaviors
Project Period: 2006-2011
Funding Agency: NIH
Principal Investigator: Marc Cornier, CU Denver
Role: Co-Investigator
Amount Awarded: \$1,113,050

Project Title: Increasing Fruit and Vegetable Consumption during Early Childhood
Project Period: 2009-2011
Funding Agency: The Children's Hospital Research Scholar Award
Principal Investigator: Richard Boles, CU Denver
Role: Co-Investigator, Mentor
Amount Awarded: \$70,000

Project Title: Autism Treatment Network
Project Period: 2008- 2011
Funding Agency: HRSA
Principal Investigator: Ann Reynolds, CU Denver
Role: Co-Investigator

Project Title: Research-based Child Care Trainer Materials for Supporting Children in Healthy Eating, Moving and Growth
Project Period: 2006-2011
Funding Agency: USDA NRI
Principal Investigator: Susan L. Johnson, CU Denver
Role: PI
Amount Awarded: \$1,100,000

Project Title: Feeding Patterns, Dietary Intake, and Overweight in Minority Families with Preschoolers
Project Period: 2009- 2010
Funding Agency: USDA
Principal Investigator: Sheryl Hughes, Baylor College of Medicine
Role: Site PI

Project Title: The Effectiveness of an Integrated Feeding and Care Intervention among 3-15-month-old infants in Andhra Pradesh, India
 Project Period: 2003-2007
 Funding Agency: NIH/NIMR
 Principal Investigator: Margaret Bentley, UNC Chapel Hill/ Shanaz Vazir, NIN, Hyderabad, AP India
 Role: Consultant; as a result of NIH-Indo Workshop in February, 2000.

Project Title: The Effects of Overfeeding on OP and OR Women
 Project Period: 2003-2007
 Funding Agency: NIH, NIDDK
 Principal Investigator: Daniel Besessen, UCDHSC
 Role: Co-Investigator

Project Title: Team Nutrition Grant: 2005 Dietary Guidelines Training for Healthy Child Care & School Environments
 Project Period: 2005-2007
 Funding Agency: USDA
 Principal Investigator: Judy Schure & Lynne Torpe
 Role: Contracted work—curriculum development

Project Title: Nurse Home Visitation to Prevent Infant Latino Obesity
 Project Period: 2003-2006
 Funding Agency: NIH NINR (R03)
 Principal Investigator: Lauren Clark, UCHSC
 Role: Co- Investigator
 Amount Awarded: \$100,000

Project Title: Factors Influencing Child Care Providers Feeding Practices
 Project Period: 2001-2005
 Funding Agency: USDA, IFAFS
 Principal Investigator: Madeleine Sigman-Grant, UNCE
 Role: UCHSC PI
 Amount Awarded: \$1,300,000

Project Title: Food Friends: Colorado Nutrition Network Preschool Nutrition Education Program
 Project Period: 2002-2005
 Funding Agency: Caring for Colorado Foundation
 Principal Investigator: Susan L. Johnson, UCHSC
 Role: PI
 Amount Awarded: \$150,000

Project Title: Relationship of Zn Intake and Zn Status to Insulin Levels in Severely Obese Adolescents Enrolled in a Weight Loss Intervention Trial
 Project Period: 2003-2005
 Funding Agency: Beef Council
 Principal Investigator: Nancy Krebs, MD UCHSC
 Role: Co-Investigator
 Amount Awarded: \$98,560

Project Title: Effects of Dietary Fat Level on Weight Gain in Young Adults
Project Period: 2000-2005
Funding Agency: NIH NIDDK
Principal Investigator: Joseph E. Donnelly, KU
Role: Consultant
Amount Awarded: \$447, 764

Project Title: A Family Systems Approach to Childhood Obesity
Project Period: 1996-2002
Funding Agency: NIH NICHD
Principal Investigator: Susan L. Johnson, UCHSC
Role: PI
Amount Awarded: \$350,000

Project Title: Normal Development of Children's Energy Intake Regulation & Weight Status
Project Period: 1997-2001
Funding Agency: National Dairy Council
Principal Investigator: Susan L. Johnson, UCHSC
Role: PI
Amount Awarded: \$156,067

Project Title: Diet and Physical Activity Interactions in Obesity
Project Period: 1998-2006
Funding Agency: NIH, NIDDK
Principal Investigator: James O. Hill, UCHSC
Role: Co-Investigator
Amount Awarded: \$1,690,211

Project Title: Long-term Exercise Weight Loss and Energy Balance
Project Period: 1996-2001
Funding Agency: NIH NIDDK
Principal Investigator: Joseph E. Donnelly, KU
Role: Consultant

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Educational & Online Videos

Feeding Young Children in Group Settings. *The Six Principles for Feeding Young Children in Group Settings*. A 4 volume video set to teach child care staff best practice for feeding young children. University of Idaho

http://www.cals.uidaho.edu/feeding/fortrainers/vid_holder_mp4.asp?vid=Why%20Are%20Children%20Reluctant%20to%20Try%20New%20Foods%20-%20Comments%20From%20Susan%20Johnson.

Bellows L, Anderson J, **Johnson SL** (2002). *Teacher Training Video: Introduction to the Food Friends Social Marketing Program*. A 14-minute video illustrating activities being conducted in the classroom, teachers discussing the program, and examples of child feeding behaviors. Colorado State University.

Child Nutrition: Preventing obesity (2005). Spanish and English series to teach parents to feed their children in a developmentally appropriate manner (Consultant). InJoy Videos, Boulder, CO.

Pre-symposium for the 10th European Nutrition Conference. “Under what conditions do children learn to self-regulate energy intake?” http://www.danoneinstitute.org/online_conferences/acquisition-of-food-related-behavior-in-children.php July, 2007, Paris.

A Garden in Every Neighborhood (2011). Produced for Denver Urban Gardens by the Colorado School of Public Health (PI, Jill Litt). <http://hslibraryguides.ucdenver.edu/VisibleHuman>

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:

- 1997 – 1998 Nutrition Clinic, Children’s Hospital of Denver, CO (attending, Nancy Krebs, MD); clinical experience as behavioral specialist in child-family interactions; up to 4 patients per week, 10% effort.
- 1998 – 2004 GoodLIFE Clinic (Good Lifestyles Influencing Fitness and Eating), The Children’s Hospital of Denver, CO, attending, Nancy Krebs, MD; Sharon Travers, MD); Original team member with responsibility as behavioral specialist for parent-child interactions, child and family counseling; up to 6 patients per week, teaching of medical students, interns, residents and supervision of fellows, 5-10% effort.
- 2001 – 2002 Behavioral Specialist for Clinical Trial for Pediatric Obesity Treatment (PIs Kaplan & Krebs); 12 month study to determine the safety and efficacy of using Sibutramine to treat obesity in 12-16 year-old children. Intensive efforts with 12 subjects, 28, 30-minute sessions with each subject through the course of the study; 10% effort.
- 2001 – 2002 Behavioral Specialist for Clinical Trial for Pediatric Obesity Treatment (PI Travers); 12 month study to determine the safety and efficacy of using Xenical to treat obesity in 12-16 year-old children. Intensive efforts with 15 subjects, 28, 30-minute sessions with each subject through the course of the study; 15% effort.
- 2005 – 2006 Nutritionist for the University Affiliated Program (Head, Robinson); Team member with responsibility of home visits pertaining to nutrition and feeding issues in children birth to 3 years of age with special needs.

CONSULTING:

- 1999 - 2012 Feeding Young Children in Group Settings (FYCIGS); educational project developed by the University of Idaho. The project is designed to help provide a nurturing feeding environment for children. It integrates concepts from nutrition, child development, and food safety and presents information about best practices in feeding young children. The product includes 4, 90 minute videos and has been broadcast national via downlink and completion of the FYCIGS training results in CEUs for providers. My participation led to 2 funded multi-center collaborative grants and continuing collaboration across universities (USDA).
- 2000 Colorado Nutrition Network; Hired as consultant to help develop a nutrition education curriculum for preschoolers. This resulted in the production of *Food Friends – Making New Foods Fun for Kids*, a multi-faceted awareness and education program designed to promote healthy habits and skill building among at-risk preschool-aged children. The program has been intensively evaluated (resulting in several peer-reviewed articles). My participation has also included the production of parent materials, a training video for teachers that is sent out with each copy of the curriculum and a funded grant.
- 2000 Cherokee Choices/Indian Health Service; Invited by Indian Health Service, WIC and Head Start to consult on the reservation with physicians, dietitians, child care providers and parents on matters related to pediatric obesity. This included crafting messages for best practice in each of these respective settings. In a 3 day period gave 4 presentations, performed site visits at 2 child care facilities, facilitated a parent/consumer/provider meeting and provided consulting services for pediatricians at the local Health Service.
- 2000 BSCS, Colorado Springs Participation in an NIH-sponsored science curriculum development for middle school children which incorporates cooperative learning strategies and strives for student engagement, exploration, critical evaluation and synthesis. The module developed is *The Science of Energy Balance: Calorie Intake and Physical Activity*;
<http://science.education.nih.gov/supplements/nih4/energy/default.htm>.
- 2001 Intertribal Council of Arizona; Consulted for WIC Services in relationship to new counseling strategies for WIC professionals on the topic of pediatric obesity. Facilitated discussions among staff regarding ideas for implementing new information on parenting and child feeding into the WIC setting.
- 2002 Southwestern Region WIC; Developed and performed a 3-day training on pediatric obesity, motivational interviewing, and provider-client relationships. Consulted on development of program for national teleconference on increasing pediatric obesity treatment in the WIC setting. Resulted in 8 h teleconference, (my part consisted of 2, 25 minute segments) and video vignettes. Project followed up with education modules to support the video vignettes (2004).
- 2004 – 2012 The Dannon Institute; Developing a Nutrition module for use in Pediatric Practices to help pediatricians and nurses foster healthier eating and physical activity behaviors in children and families.

- 2005 – 2007 Team Nutrition Grant with the Colorado Department of Education and the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment; Developing a train-the-trainer program to teach Dietary Guidelines principles to child care, school food service and education professionals.
- 2005 – 2008 New Mexico WIC and New Mexico State University Nutrition and Cooperative Extension Service; Developing a nutrition and activity curriculum for WIC mothers of infants birth – 2 years of age (Fit Families) to promote healthy lifestyles and prevent pediatric obesity in the Latino community served by New Mexico WIC Program.
- 2007 –2012 Dannon Company; Consulting on product development for toddler nutrition product.
- 2009 – 2011 Pfizer, Inc. Consulting on product development for toddler nutrition product