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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1999 Syracuse University Study Abroad, Harare Zimbabwe

BA / 2000 Columbia University, Psychology

2005 International University: Center for Bilingual Studies, Cuernavaca Mexico

PhD / 2007 Harvard University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Health Policy

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Associate	The Measurement Group	2001 – 2002
Summer Associate	RAND Corporation	summer 2003
Research Associate	Instituto Nacional de Salud Pública	summer 2005
Consultant	Univision Communications	2004 – 2007
Research Associate	Harvard Initiative for Global Health	2003 – 2007
Assistant Professor	Bloomberg School of Public Health Health Policy and Management International Health (joint appointment) Health Behavior and Society (joint appointment)	2007 – 2012
Associate Professor	Bloomberg School of Public Health Health Policy and Management International Health (joint appointment) Health Behavior and Society (joint appointment)	2012 – 2016
White House Fellow	Senior Policy Advisor to U.S. Department of Agriculture and First Lady's <i>Let's Move</i> initiative	2015 – 2016
Professor of Public Health Policy	Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health Health Policy and Management	2016 – present

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Participation in Advisory Board Panels

- 2012 Selected to serve on Committee for IOM Food and Nutrition Board study on the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- 2015 Selected for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Healthy Food Retail Working Group

Grant Reviewer

- 2012 – present Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Healthy Eating Research Grants
- 2014 Reviewer, National Center for Chronic Diseases Prevention and Health Promotion and the Prevention Research Centers, Special Interest Project Competitive Supplements (SIPs), Panel K, Chronic Disease Self-Management and Workplace Health (RFA-DP-14-0010101SUPP14)
- 2014 Reviewer, National Center for Chronic Diseases Prevention and Health Promotion and the Prevention Research Centers, Special Interest Project Competitive Supplements (SIPs), Panel M, Nutrition and Obesity Policy Network (RFA-DP-14-0010101SUPP14)
- 2015 – present Reviewer, National Institutes of Health, Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group ZDK1 GRB-1 J4 1, Time-Sensitive Obesity Policy

Journal Reviewer

Ad-Hoc Reviewer for: *Journal of the American Medical Association, American Journal of Public Health, American Journal of Preventive Medicine, Lancet, British Medical Journal, Obesity, International Journal of Obesity, Economics and Human Biology, American Economic Review, Bulletin of the World Health Organization, Public Health Nutrition, Food Policy, Health Affairs, Pediatrics, Journal of Adolescent Health, Social Science and Medicine, Journal of General Internal Medicine, Appetite, Childhood Obesity, Medical Care*

Abstract Reviewer

- 2008 – 2009 Center for a Livable Future at BSPH, Faculty Innovation Grants
- 2010 – present The Obesity Society annual meeting
- 2014 The Obesity Society annual meeting, Health Services Research Poster Awards
- 2014 – present Academy Health annual meeting, Public and Population Health track

Member

Academy Health

African American Collaborative Obesity Research Network (AACORN)

American Public Health Association

International Association for the Study of Obesity

The Obesity Society

Elected Positions

2008-2010	Elected to serve on the Faculty Senate at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
2013-2015	Elected as a Councilor of the Pediatric Section of The Obesity Society (national professional organization)
2014-2016	Associate Faculty at the Welch Center for Prevention, Epidemiology, and Clinical Research at Johns Hopkins University Medical Institutions
2014-2017	Elected to the Finance Committee of The Obesity Society (national professional organization)
2015-2018	Elected to the Policy Committee of The Obesity Society (national professional organization)

HONORS AND AWARDS

2002 – 2003	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality Training Grant (T32)
2003 – 2006	Harvard Graduate Prize Fellowship
2006 – 2007	Harvard GSAS Dissertation Completion Fellowship
2006	Most Outstanding Abstract, International Congress on Obesity
2012	Best research manuscript in the journal <i>Obesity</i>
2013 – 2014	<i>Journal of General Internal Medicine</i> , Distinguished Reviewer
2014	Outstanding Manuscript Reviewer, Elsevier
2015	Outstanding Instructor and Course (Course: Introduction to Global Obesity in Public Health)
2015	\$10,000 top prize in public interest communication at the Frank Conference sponsored by the University of Florida College of Journalism and Communication to honor the late Frank Karel, Vice President for communications at the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
2016	Outstanding Instructor and Course (Course: Introduction to Global Obesity in Public Health)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Department

2010 – present	Doctoral admissions committee for the Health Services Research and Policy academic track
2013	MHS self-study committee
2013 – 2014	Ad-Hoc search committee for new healthy policy faculty
2013 – present	Masters admissions committee for the MSPH program
2014 – present	Chair of the Health Policy and Management qualifying exam committee

School

2008 – 2010	Faculty Senate (elected)
2010 – 2013	Co-Director of the MPH Concentration Health Systems and Policy
2013 – 2015	Ad-Hoc search committee for new faculty in obesity policy
2014 – 2015	Ad-Hoc search committee for new faculty in social behavioral interventions

University

2013	Search Committee for the Dean of Nursing
2013 – present	Advisor to Rich Safeer, Medical Director of Employee Health & Wellness at Johns Hopkins HealthCare, on Healthy Hopkins Initiative

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles (Underlined = Student/Advisee)

1. **Bleich SN** and Taylor-Clark K (2005). Black men on the “down low” and the HIV Epidemic: The need for research and intervention strategies. *Harvard Journal of African-American Public Policy*. (11):13-20.
2. **Bleich SN**, Blendon R, and Adams A (2007). Trust in scientific experts on obesity: Implications for awareness & behavior change. *Obesity*. 15(8):2145-56. PMID: 17712134
3. **Bleich SN** (2007). Is it all in a word? The effect of question wording on U.S. support of HIV/AIDS spending. *Harvard International Journal of Press and Politics*. 12(2):120-132.
4. Wang YC, **Bleich SN**, Gortmaker SL (2008). Increasing caloric contribution from sugar-sweetened beverages and 100% fruit juices among U.S. children and adolescents, 1988-2004. *Pediatrics*. 121(6):e1604-14. PMID: 18519465.
5. **Bleich SN**, Cutler D, Murray CJL, and Adams A (2008). Why is the developed world obese? *Annual Review of Public Health*. 29:273-95. PMID: 18173389
6. **Bleich SN**, Cutler D, Adams A, Lozano R, Murray CJL (2008). Impact of Insurance and Supply of Health Professionals on Hypertension Diagnosis and Treatment: An Analysis of Mexico. *BMJ*. 335(7625):875. PMID: 17954519; PMCID: PMC2043407
7. **Bleich SN**, Thorpe RJ, Sharif-Harris H, Fesahazion R, LaVeist TA (2009) Social context explains race disparities in obesity among women. *Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health*. 64(5):465-9. PMID: 20445215; PMCID: PMC3099623.
8. Huizinga MM, **Bleich SN**, Beach MC, Clark JM, Cooper LA (2009) Disparity in physician perception of patients' adherence to medications by obesity status. *Obesity*. 18(10):1932-7. PMID: 20186132; PMCID: PMC3149807.

9. Huizinga MM, Beach MC, **Bleich SN**, Clark JM, Cooper LA (2009) Physician respect for patients with obesity. *Journal of General Internal Medicine*. 24(11):1236-9. PMID: 19763700; PMCID: PMC2771236.
10. **Bleich SN** and Sturm R (2009). Developing policy solutions for a more active nation: Integrating economic and public health perspectives. *Preventive Medicine*. 49(4):306-8. PMID: 19616575.
11. **Bleich SN**, Özaltin E, Murray CJL (2009). What is the relationship between satisfaction with the health care system and patient experience? *Bulletin of the World Health Organization*. 87:271-278. PMCID: PMC2672587.
12. **Bleich SN**, Wang YC, Wang Y, Gortmaker SL (2009). Increasing consumption of sugar-sweetened beverages among U.S. adults: 1988-1994 to 1999-2004. *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition*. 89(1):372-81. PMID: 19056548.
13. **Bleich SN**, Ku R, Wang YC (2010). Relative contribution of energy intake and energy expenditure to childhood obesity: A review of the literature and directions for future research. *International Journal of Obesity*. 35(1):1-15. PMID: 21119669.
14. **Bleich SN**, Clark JM, Goodwin SM, Huizinga MM, Weiner JP (2010). Variation in provider identification of obesity by individual-level and neighborhood-level characteristics among an insured population. *Journal of Obesity*. 2010:1-7. PMID: 20798754; PMCID: PMC2925087.
15. **Bleich SN**, Pollack KM (2010). The publics' understanding of calories and their perceptions if calorie labeling: Implications for future legislation. *BMC Public Health*. 10:121. PMID: 20214811; PMCID: PMC2847976.
16. **Bleich SN**, Huizinga MM, Beach MC, Cooper LA (2010) Patient use of weight management activities: A Comparison of patient and physician assessments. *Patient Education and Counseling*. 79(3):344-50. PMID: 20193998; PMCID: PMC2879463.
17. **Bleich SN**, Chang H-Y, Lau B, Steele K, Clark JM, Richards T, Weiner JP, Wu AW, Segal JB (2011). Impact of bariatric surgery on healthcare utilization and costs among patients with diabetes. *Medical Care*. 50(1):58-65. PMID: 22167064; PMCID: PMC3241012.
18. Setala A, **Bleich SN**, Speakman K, Martin, T, Moore R, Tohannie M, Gittelsohn J (2011). The potential of local farming on the Navajo Nation to improve fruit and vegetable intake: Barriers and opportunities. *Ecology of Food and Nutrition*. 50(5):393-409. PMID: 21895419.
19. Steele KE, Prokopwicz GP, Chang H-Y, Richards T, Clark J, Weiner JP, **Bleich SN**, Wu A, Segal JB (2011). Risk of complications after bariatric surgery among individuals with and without type 2 diabetes mellitus. *Surgery for Obesity and Related Diseases*. 8(3):305-30. PMID: 21880549.
20. Setala A, Gittelsohn J, Speakman K, Oski J, Martin T, Moore R, Tohannie M, **Bleich SN** (2011). Linking farmers to community stores to increase consumption of local produce: a case study of the Navajo Nation. *Public Health Nutrition*. 14(9):1658-62. PMID: 21450136.

21. Pickett-Blakely O, **Bleich SN**, Cooper LA (2011). Patient-physician gender concordance and weight-related counseling of obese patients. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*. 40(6): 616-9. PMID: 21233803; PMCID: PMC3675445.
22. **Bleich SN**, Wang YC (2011). Consumption of sugar-sweetened beverages among adults with type 2 diabetes. *Diabetes Care*. 34(3):551-5. 21273500; PMID: 21273500; PMCID: PMC3041179.
23. **Bleich SN**, Pickett-Blakely O, Cooper LA (2011). Physician practice patterns of obesity diagnosis and weight-related counseling. *Patient Education and Counseling*. 82(1):123-9. PMID: 20303691; PMCID: PMC2902765.
24. **Bleich SN**, Koehlmoos TK, Rashid M, Peters D, Anderson G (2011). Noncommunicable chronic disease in Bangladesh: Overview of existing programs and priorities going forward. *Health Policy*. 100(2-3):282-9. PMID: 20889225; PMCID: PMC3043199.
25. Yong R, Lee SH, Freishtat H, **Bleich SN**, Gittelsohn J (2012). Availability of healthy foods in prepared food sources in urban public markets. *Journal of Hunger & Environmental Nutrition*. 7:468-481.
26. **Bleich SN**, Bennett WL, Gudzone KA, Cooper LA (2012). National survey of U.S. primary care physicians' perspectives about causes of obesity and solutions to improve care. *BMJ Open*. 2(6) pii: e001871. PMID: 23257776; PMCID: PMC3533040.
27. Jones DE, Carson KA, **Bleich SN** Cooper LA (2012). Patient trust in physicians and adoption of lifestyle behaviors to control high blood pressure. *Patient Education and Counseling*. 89(1):57-62. PMID: 22770676.
28. Chang H-Y, Weiner JP, **Bleich SN**, Richards T, Segal JB (2012). Predicting costs with the diabetes complications severity index in claims data. *American Journal of Managed Care*. 18(4):213-9. PMID: 22554010.
29. **Bleich SN**, Bennett WL, Gudzone KA, Cooper LA (2012). Impact of physician body mass index on obesity care and beliefs. *Obesity*. 20(5):999-1005. PMID: 22262162; PMCID: PMC3645927
30. Ma S, Dubay L, Frick KD, **Bleich SN** (2012). Racial disparities in medical expenditures by body weight categories. *Journal of General Internal Medicine*. 27(7):780-6. PMID: 22278301.
31. **Bleich SN**, Herring BJ, Flagg DD, Gary-Webb TL (2012). Reduction in purchases of sugar-sweetened beverages among low income, black adolescents after exposure to caloric information. *American Journal of Public Health*. 102(2):329-335. PMID: 22390447.
32. **Bleich SN**, Jarlenski MP, Bell CN, LaVeist TA (2012). Health inequalities: Trends, progress and policy. *Annual Review of Public Health*. 33:7-40. PMID: 22224876; PMCID: PMC3745020.
33. **Bleich SN**, Simon AE, Cooper LA (2012). Impact of patient–doctor race concordance on rates of weight-related counseling in visits by black and white obese individuals. *Obesity*. 20(3):562-70. PMID: 21119669; PMCID: PMC3786341.

34. **Bleich SN**, Vine S, Wolfson JA (2013). American adults eligible for the Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program consume more sugary beverages than ineligible adults. *Preventive Medicine*. 57(6):894-9. PMID: 24128951; PMCID: PMC3842507.
35. Hutfless S, Gudzone KA, Maruthur N, Wilson RF, **Bleich SN**, Lau BD, Fawole OA, Anderson CA, Segal J (2013). Strategies to prevent weight gain in adults: A systematic review. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*. 45(6): e41-51. PMID: 24237928.
36. **Bleich SN**, Gudzone KA, Bennett WL, Jarlenski MP, Cooper LA (2013). How does physician BMI impact patient trust and perceived stigma? *Preventive Medicine*. 57(2):120-4. PMID: 23743418; PMCID: PMC3745018.
37. Hoffman V, **Bleich SN**, Goedkoop S, Lee SH, Gittelsohn J (2013). Relationship between BMI and food purchases in low-income, urban adult carry-out customers. *Journal of Hunger and Environmental Nutrition*. 8(4):533-545.
38. **Bleich SN**, Segal J, Yang Y, Wilson R, Wang Y (2013). Systematic review of community-based childhood obesity prevention studies. *Pediatrics*. 132(1):e201-e210. PMID: 23753099; PMCID: PMC3691541.
39. **Bleich SN**, Jarlenski MP, Bell CN, LaVeist TA (2013). Addressing health inequalities in the United States: Key data trends and policy action. *Frontiers in Public Health Services and Systems Research*. 2(4):1-12.
40. Showell NN, Fawole O, Segal J, Wilson RF, Cheskin L, **Bleich SN**, Weston C, Wu Y, Lau B, Wang Y (2013). A systematic review of home-based childhood obesity prevention studies. *Pediatrics*. 132(1):e193-200. PMID: 23753095; PMCID: PMC3691540.
41. Jarlenski MP, Gudzone KA, Bennett WL, Cooper LA, **Bleich SN** (2013). Insurance coverage for weight loss: overweight adults' views. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*. 44(5):453-458. PMID: 23597807; PMCID: PMC3671931.
42. Wu Y, Lau BD, **Bleich SN**, Cheskin L, Boulton C, Segal JB, Wang Y (2013). Future research needs for childhood obesity prevention programs: Identification of future research needs from comparative effectiveness. Review No. 115. Rockville (MD): Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality.
43. **Bleich SN**, Gudzone KA, Bennett WL, Cooper LA (2013). Do physician beliefs about causes of obesity translate into actionable issues on which physicians counsel their patients? *Preventive Medicine*. 56:326-328. PMID: 23399006; PMCID: PMC3745015.
44. Lee SH, Hoffman V, **Bleich S**, Gittelsohn J (2013). Frequency of visiting and food dollars spent at carry-outs among low-income urban African-American adults. *Journal of Hunger & Environmental Nutrition*. 7(4):459-467.
45. Gudzone KA, **Bleich SN**, Richards TM, Weiner JP, Hodges K, Clark JM (2013). Doctor shopping by overweight and obese patients is associated with increased healthcare utilization. *Obesity*. 21(7): 1328–1334. PMCID: PMC3742565.
46. Maruthur NM, Gudzone KA, Hutfless S, Fawole O, Wilson R, Lau B, Anderson C, **Bleich SN**, Segal

- J (2014) Avoiding weight gain in cardiometabolic disease: A systematic review. *Journal of Obesity*. 2014:1-18.
47. **Bleich SN**, Bandara S, Bennett WL, Cooper LA, Gudzone KA (2014). Enhancing the role of nutrition professionals in weight management: A cross sectional survey. *Obesity*. 23(2):454-60. PMID: 25445319. PMCID: PMC4310773.
48. Jarlenski MP, Bennett WL, **Bleich SN**, Barry CL, Stuart EA (2014). Effects of breastfeeding on postpartum weight loss among U.S. women. *Preventive Medicine*. 69:146-150. PMID: 25284261
49. **Bleich SN**, Bandara S, Bennett WL, Cooper LA, Gudzone KA (2014). Impact of non-physician health professionals' BMI on obesity care and beliefs. *Obesity*. 22(12):2476-80. PMID: 25185506. PMCID: PMC4236247.
50. Wolfson JA, **Bleich SN** (2014). Is cooking at home associated with better diet quality or weight loss intention? *Public Health Nutrition*. 17:1-10. PMID: 25399031.
51. Gudzone KA, Bennett WL, Cooper LA, **Bleich SN** (2014). Patients who feel judged about their weight have lower trust in their primary care providers. *Patient Education and Counseling*. 97(1):128-31. PMID: 25049164. PMCID: PMC4162829.
52. **Bleich SN**, Barry CL, Gary-Webb TL, Herring BJ (2014). Reducing sugar-sweetened beverage consumption by providing caloric information: How black adolescents alter their purchases and whether the Effects Persist. *American Journal of Public Health*. 104(12):2417-24. PMID:25322298.
53. Gudzone KA, Bennett WL, Cooper LA, **Bleich SN** (2014). Does prior doctor shopping resulting from differential treatment influence patient-provider relationships? *Obesity*. 22(9):1952-5. PMID: 24942593. PMCID: PMC4149586.
54. **Bleich SN**, Wolfson JA (2014). Weight loss strategies: Association with consumption of sugary beverages, snacks and values about food purchases. *Patient Education and Counseling*. 96(1):128-34. PMID: 24801411; PMCID: PMC4070595.
55. Jarlenski MP, Barry CL, Bennett WL, **Bleich SN** (2014). Effects of state Medicaid enrollment policies on prenatal smoking cessation and adverse birth outcomes. *Health Affairs*. 33(6):997-1005. PMID: 24889949.
56. Lee-Kwan SH, **Bleich SN**, Kim H, Colantuoni E, Gittelsohn J (2014). Environmental intervention in carryout restaurants increases sales of healthy menu items in a low-income urban setting. *American Journal of Health Promotion*. 29(6):357-64. PMID: 24968184.
57. Gudzone KA, Bennett WL, Cooper LA, **Bleich SN** (2014). Perceived judgment about weight can negatively influence weight loss: A cross-sectional study of overweight and obese patients. *Preventive Medicine*. 62:103-7. PMID: 24521530; PMCID: PMC4006987.
58. Wilson-Frederick SM, Thorpe RJ, Bell CN, **Bleich SN**, Ford JG, LaVeist TA (2014). Examination of race disparities in physical inactivity among adults of similar social context. *Ethnicity & Disease*. 24 (3): 363-369.

59. **Bleich SN**, Wolfson JA, Vine S, Wang YCW (2014). Diet-beverage consumption and caloric intake among U.S. adults, overall and by body weight. *American Journal of Public Health*. 104(3):e72-8.
60. Jarlenski MP, Barry CL, Bennett WL, **Bleich SN** (2014). Insurance coverage and prenatal care among low-income pregnant women: An assessment of states' adoption of the 'Unborn Child' option in Medicaid and CHIP. *Medical Care*. 52(1):10-9. PMID: 24316870.
61. **Bleich SN**, Wolfson JA, Jarlenski MP (2015). Calorie changes in chain restaurant menu items: Implications for obesity and evaluations of menu labeling. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*. 48(1):70-5. PMID: 25306397. PMCID: PMC4274249.
62. **Bleich SN**, Sherrod C, Chiang A, Boyd C, Wolff J, Chang E, Salzberg C, Anderson K, Leff B, Anderson GA (2015). Systematic review of programs treating high need and high cost people with multiple chronic disease or disability in the United States. *Preventing Chronic Disease*. 12(E197):1-15.
63. **Bleich SN**, Wolfson JA, Jarlenski MP, Block JA (2015). Restaurants with calories displayed on menus had lower calorie counts compared to restaurants without such labels. *Health Affairs*. 34(11):1877-1884.
64. **Bleich SN**, Jones-Smith J, Wolfson JA, Zhu X, Story MA (2015). The complex relationship between diet and health. *Health Affairs*. 34(11):1813-1820.
65. Anderson GA, **Bleich SN**, Boyd C, Davis K, DuGoff E, Leff B, Wolff J (2015). Attributes common to programs that successfully treat high need/high cost individuals. *Journal of Managed Care*. 21(11): e597-e600.
66. Bennett WL, Wang NY, Gudzone KA, Dalcin AT, **Bleich SN**, Appel LJ, Clark JM (2015). Satisfaction with primary care provider involvement is associated with greater weight loss: Results from the practice-based POWER trial. *Patient Education and Counseling*. 98(9):1099–1105.
67. **Bleich SN**, Wolfson JA, Jarlenski MP. Calorie changes in large chain restaurants: Declines in new menu items but room for improvement (2015). *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*. 50(1):e1-e8. PMID: 26163168.
68. Wang Y, Wu Y, Wilson RF, Cai L, Weston C, Fawole O, **Bleich SN**, Cheskin L, Showell NN, Lau B, Chiu DT, Zhang A, Segal J (2015). What childhood obesity prevention programs work? A systematic review and meta-analysis. *Obesity Reviews*. 16(7):547-65. PMID: 25893796. PMCID: PMC4561621.
69. Lee-Kwan SH, Yong R, **Bleich SN**, Kwan N, Park JH, Lawrence R, Gittelsohn J (2015). Carry-out restaurant intervention increases purchases of healthy food. *Journal of Hunger and Environmental Nutrition*. 29(6):357-364.
70. **Bleich SN**, Bandara S, Bennett WL, Cooper LA, Gudzone KA (2015). U.S. Health Professionals' Views on Obesity Care, Training, and Self-Efficacy. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*. 48(4):411–418.
71. Wolfson JA, **Bleich SN** (2015). Fruit and vegetable consumption and food values: National patterns

in the United States by Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program eligibility and cooking frequency. *Preventive Medicine*. 76:1-7. PMID: 25847732. PMCID: PMC4466151.

72. **Bleich SN**, Wolfson JA (2015). Trends in SSBs and snack consumption among children by age, body weight and race/ethnicity. *Obesity*. 23(5):1039-46. PMID: 25919923. PMCID: PMC4414044.
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74. Smith TJS, Wolfson JA, Jiao D, Crupain MJ, Rangan U, Sapkota A, **Bleich SN**, Nachman KE (2015). Caramel color in soft drinks and exposure to 4-Methylimidazole: A quantitative risk assessment. *PLOS One*. 10(2):eCollection. PMID: 25693062. PMCID: PMC4333292.
75. Wong M, Gudzone KA, **Bleich SN** (2015). Provider communication quality: influence of patients' weight and race. *Patient Education and Counseling*. 98(4):492-8. PMID: 25617907. PMCID: PMC4379992.
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77. **Bleich SN**, Vine S, Wolfson JA. Differences in consumer use of food labels by weight loss strategies and demographic characteristics. *BMC Public Health*. In press.
78. Wolfson JA, Clegg Smith K, Frattaroli S, **Bleich SN**. Public perceptions of cooking and the implications for cooking behavior in the United States. *Public Health Nutrition*. In press.
79. Wolfson JA, **Bleich SN**, Clegg Smith K, Frattaroli S. What does cooking mean to you? Perceptions of cooking and factors related to cooking behavior. *Appetite*. In press.
80. **Bleich SN**, Jones-Smith J, Jones H, O'Hara M, Rutkow L (2016). The Voices for Healthy Kids Campaign and US state legislation to prevent childhood obesity. *American Journal of Public Health*. 106 (3): 436-439.
81. Taber DR, Robinson WR, **Bleich SN**, Wang YC. Deconstructing race and gender differences in adolescent obesity: Oaxaca-blinder decomposition. *Obesity*. 24(3):719-26.
82. VanEpps EM, Roberto CA, Park S, Economos CD, **Bleich SN**. Restaurant menu labeling policy: Evidence and controversies. *Current Obesity Reports*. 5(1):72-80.
83. Chaudhry ZW, Doshi RS, Mehta AK, Jacobs DK, Vakil RM, Lee CJ, **Bleich SN**, Kalyani RR, Clark JM, Gudzone KA. A systematic review of commercial weight-loss programs' effect on glycemic and anthropomorphic outcomes among adults with or at increased risk for type 2 diabetes mellitus. *Obesity Reviews*. 162(7): 501–512.
84. Jarlenski MA, Wolfson JA, **Bleich SN**. Macronutrient composition of menu offerings in fast-food restaurants in the U.S. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*. In press.

85. Vakil RM, Doshi RS, Mehta AK, Chaudhry ZW, Jacobs DK, Lee CJ, **Bleich SN**, Clark JM, Gudzone KA. Direct comparisons of commercial weight-loss programs on weight, waist circumference, and blood pressure: A systematic review. *BMC Public Health*. In press.
86. Oddo V, Nicholas L, **Bleich SN**, Jones-Smith. The impact of the economic recession on risk of overweight and obesity among children in California. *Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health*. In press.
87. Mehta AK, Doshi RS, Chaudhry ZW, Jacobs DK, Vakil RM, Lee CJ, **Bleich SN**, Clark JM, Gudzone KA. Benefits of commercial weight-loss programs on cardiovascular risk factors: a systematic review. *Preventive Medicine*. In press.
88. Rutkow L, Jones-Smith J, Walters HJ, O'Hara M, **Bleich SN**. Factors that encourage and discourage policy-making to prevent childhood obesity. *Journal of Public Health Policy*. In press.
89. Rutkow L, Jones-Smith J, Walters HJ, O'Hara M, **Bleich SN**. What motivates stakeholder groups to focus on childhood obesity prevention policies? *Journal of Childhood Obesity*. 2016;1(2):1-7.

Papers in Review (Underlined = Student/Advisee)

1. Cole KW, Gudzone KA, **Bleich SN**, Bennett WL, Cheskin L, Henderson J, Caulfield L, Roter D. Influence of the 5A's counseling strategy on weight gain during pregnancy: An observational study. *Preventive Medicine*. Status = Initial submission
2. Wolfson JA, Graham DJ, **Bleich SN**. Attention to physical activity-equivalent calorie information on nutrition labels: An eye tracking investigation. *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior*. Status = Revision
3. **Bleich SN**, Economos CD, Spiker M, VanEpps EM, Block JP, Elbel B, Roberto CA. A systematic review of calorie labeling and modified calorie labeling interventions: Impact on consumer and restaurant behavior. *Obesity Reviews*. Status = Initial submission
4. Rutkow L, Jones-Smith J, Jones H, O'Hara M, **Bleich SN**. Why do organizations focus on health equity in their childhood obesity policy work? *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice*. Status = Initial submission
5. Campbell EA, Shapiro M, Welsh C, **Bleich SN**, Cobb LK, Gittelsohn J. Healthy Food Availability among Food Sources in Rural Maryland Counties. *Journal of Hunger & Environmental Nutrition*. Status = Initial submission
6. Moran A, Block J, Goshev S, **Bleich SN**, Roberto CA. Trends in nutrient content of foods and beverages on children's menus in large U.S. restaurant chains. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*. Status = Revision
7. Washington K, Gudzone KA, **Bleich SN**, Bennet W, Cheskin L, Henderson J, Caulfield L, Roter D. Influence of the 5A's counseling strategy on weight gain during pregnancy: an observational study. *Obstetrics and Gynecology*. Status = Initial submission
8. Wolfson JA, Clegg Smith K, Frattaroli S, **Bleich SN**. Perspectives on learning to cook and public

support for cooking education policies in the United States: A mixed methods study. *Appetite*.
Status = Revision

Chapters and reports

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MAJOR RESEARCH INTERESTS

1. Pathways for change in major drivers of calorie intake
2. Novel environmental strategies for obesity prevention
3. Health provider opportunities to improve obesity care

RESEARCH GRANT PARTICIPATION

Ongoing Research Support

Grant #116997 07/01/14 – 06/30/17
 American Heart Association
 \$100,000
 Evaluation of the Cooking for Life Program
 This purpose of this study examines the impact of the Cooking for Life program on behavioral and psychosocial factors.
Role: Principal Investigator (10% effort)

Contract # 73011 09/1/15 – 08/31/16
 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
 \$199,787
 Evaluation of Voices for Health Kids Initiative
 The purpose of this study is to continue to evaluate the policy advocacy features of the Voices for Healthy Kids Initiative – a joint Robert Wood Johnson Foundation/American Health Association campaign to mobilize evidence-based legislation to address childhood obesity.
Role: I received this grant as Principal Investigator but gave it to a colleague since I was away from Hopkins during this period as a White House Fellow.

Grant # U54HD070725 09/01/15 – 10/31/16
**grant number is for parent grant*
 BSPH, Global Obesity Prevention Center
 \$40,000 (pilot award)
 Impact of calorie changes in chain restaurants on obesity: A system dynamics approach
 The purpose of this study is to understand how calorie changes in large chain restaurants may impact population obesity using computational analytics to validate a system dynamics model to quantify the energy imbalance gap responsible for obesity.
Role: Principal Investigator (20% effort)

Contract # XXX 09/1/16 – 08/31/17
 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
 \$196,300
 Evaluation of Voices for Health Kids Initiative
 The purpose of this study is to continue to evaluate the policy advocacy features of the Voices for Healthy Kids Initiative – a joint Robert Wood Johnson Foundation/American Health Association campaign to mobilize evidence-based legislation to address childhood obesity.
Role: Co-Principal Investigator (23% effort)

Grant #72975 01/15/16 – 01/14/18
 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
 \$90,000
 Publications for Voices for Health Kids Initiative Evaluation
 The purpose of this grant is to prepare results from the Voices for Healthy Kids evaluation for publication in peer-reviewed journals.
 Role: Principal Investigator

Grant #116997 09/01/16 - 08/31/19
Bloomberg Philanthropies
\$2,647,526
An Evaluation of Philadelphia's Beverage Tax
The purpose of this project is to evaluate Philadelphia's beverage tax by examining changes in prices and purchasing behavior in response to the tax.
Role: Co-Principal Investigator (20% effort)

Completed Research Support

Grant #1605050036 11/01/08 – 10/31/09
Center for a Livable Future, Bloomberg School of Public Health
Formative Research to Understand Key Barriers to Implementing a Farm to Table Program in the Navajo Nation
\$20,000
The purpose of this study was to conduct formative research among local farmers, school administrators/food service staff and small store owners living and working on the Navajo Nation (NN) in Arizona, to improve our understanding of the barriers to participation in farm to table programs and identify possible solutions to these obstacles. We are particularly interested in the acceptability of and barriers to supplying local produce to American Indian children in the NN through schools and local food stores.
Role: Principal Investigator (in kind effort)

Grant# HHS290-2005-0034-I-TO4-WA1 12/15/08 – 03/14/10
Agency for Health Care Quality and Research
\$300,000
Johns Hopkins University DEClIDE Center (An Affiliate Center of the Diabetes Multi-Center Research Consortium) Health Outcomes of Bariatric Surgery in Individuals with Type 2 Diabetes
The goal of this project was to explore the benefits and risks of bariatric surgery in individuals with obesity and type 2 diabetes.
Role: Co-Investigator (10% effort)

Grant #P60 MD000214 01/01/09 – 06/30/09
**grant number is for parent grant*
Center for Health Disparities Solutions, Bloomberg School of Public Health
Sociodemographic disparities in caloric literacy and perceived usefulness of calorie posting on restaurant menu boards
\$15,000 (pilot award)
This project collected nationally-representative public opinion data to explore sociodemographic disparities in calorie knowledge and perceived usefulness of caloric information on menus.
Role: Principal Investigator (in kind effort)

Contract # 105137 05/01/09 – 12/31/09
Booz Allen Hamilton
Simulation model of health insurance coverage
\$40,000

This project compiled individual, employer, insurer, and regulator data leading to the construction of a micro-simulation model of individual-level behavior to evaluate various healthcare reform scenarios

Role: Co-Investigator (10% effort)

Grant # 66955 11/01/09 – 10/31/11
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Healthy Eating Research
\$98,121
Store-based intervention to reduce sugar-sweetened beverage consumption among low income, Black adolescents
The goal of this study was to conduct a store-based, environmental intervention in Baltimore City targeting Black adolescents (aged 12 to 19), and to examine the effect of caloric information on purchases of sugar-sweetened beverages.
Role: Principal Investigator (20% effort)

Grant # P50HL105187 10/31/11 – 9/30/13
**grant number is for parent grant*
National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute
\$30,000 (pilot award)
Impact of the culturally relevant care management strategies on patient BMI and the Black-White disparity in obesity
The goals of this research were to examine the impact of culturally relevant care management strategies on the Black-White disparity in obesity prevalence.
Role: Principal Investigator (in kind effort)

Grant # 69292 11/01/11 – 10/31/13
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Healthy Eating Research
\$169,184
A store-based intervention to reduce sugar-sweetened beverage consumption among low income, Black and Hispanic adolescents
The purpose of this study is to examine if providing caloric information on sugar-sweetened beverages (SSBs) significantly reduces the frequency and volume of SSB purchases, to identify the most effective modes of communicating caloric information about SSB, and to examine whether providing caloric information has a persistent effect on behavior post-intervention
Role: Principal Investigator (20% effort)

Grant #1K01HL096409-01 08/01/08 – 07/31/14
National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, NIH
\$698,000
Racial Disparities in Physician Practice Patterns and Self-Management of Obesity
This research will examine racial disparities in physician delivery of obesity-related health care services; identify the multilevel explanatory factors underlying racial disparities in individual self-management of body weight; and determine key patient- and provider-level barriers to optimal obesity care, whether they differ by patient race, and how these barriers can be overcome.
Role: Principal Investigator (75% effort)

Grant# 20140603 05/01/14 – 05/15/15
Commonwealth Foundation
\$250,000
Identifying Successful Programs for Managing Care for High-Need, High-Cost Populations
The purpose of this grant is to provide a comprehensive scan of public and private programs across the nation that have demonstrated success in improving outcomes for complex patients while lowering the costs of care and identify commonalities across programs.
Role: Co-Investigator (15% effort)

Grant #R24HD042854 06/30/14 – 06/29/15
**grant number is for parent grant*
Hopkins Population Center
\$14,937
The influence of the food environment on childhood obesity
The purpose of this study is to examine the influence of the food environment on childhood obesity and the extent to which this relationship is mediated by household purchases of sugar-sweetened beverages and participation in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.
Role: Principal Investigator (in kind)

Contract # 71767 06/14/14 – 06/15/15
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
\$305,000
Evaluation of Voices for Health Kids Initiative
The purpose of this study is to evaluate the policy advocacy features of the Voices for Health Kids Initiative – a joint Robert Wood Johnson Foundation/American Health Association campaign to mobilize evidence-based legislation to address childhood obesity.
Role: Principal Investigator (on subcontract for evaluation) (33%)

PRESENTATIONS

Scientific Meetings

“Performance measures for HIV/AIDS in developing countries: Towards a more comprehensive measure of political commitment” presented at the RAND Research Seminar, Arlington VA, 8/03.

“Public trust in scientific experts on obesity” presented at NRSA Trainees Research Conference, Seattle WA, 6/06 and the International Congress on Obesity, Sydney Australia, 9/06.

“Why is the developed world obese?” presented at the International Congress on Obesity, Sydney Australia, 9/06 and at the American Public Health Association Annual Conference, Boston MA, 11/06.

“Obesity policy and the public” presented at the Health Economics seminar in the Department of Health Policy and Management at BSPH, Baltimore MD, 10/07.

“Obesity prevention policies: Focus on adolescents” presented at the Adolescent Medicine Grand Rounds at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, 9/08 and the Department of Health Policy and Management seminar series, 10/08.

“Increasing consumption of sugar-sweetened beverages among U.S. adults: 1988-94 to 1999-2004” presented at the annual Obesity Society meeting, New Orleans LA, 10/08; the Nutrition Seminar in the Department of International Health at the Bloomberg School of Public Health and the annual Obesity Society Meeting, 10/08; and the Welch Center Diabetes/Obesity Journal Club, Baltimore MD, 1/09.

“Discordance between patient and physician assessments of patient adherence to weight management activities” presented at the Welch Center Clinical Grand Rounds, Baltimore MD, 2/09.

“Variation in provider identification of obesity by patient-level and neighborhood-level characteristics among an insured population” presented at Academy Health, San Diego CA, 6/09.

“How might the current economic downturn impact children’s diets and obesity status and what can we do about it? presented at the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation’s Thought Leaders Forum on Childhood Obesity, Princeton NJ, 9/09.

“Physician practice patterns of obesity diagnosis and weight-related counseling” presented at the annual Obesity Society Meeting, Washington DC, 10/09.

“The importance of prevention to health reform” presented at the World Health Summit, Berlin Germany, 10/09.

“Social context explains race disparities in obesity among women” presented at the Academy for Health Equity, Denver CO, 08/10

“Reduction in purchases of sugar-sweetened beverages among low income, black adolescents after exposure to caloric information” presented at the annual Obesity Society Meeting, Orlando FL, 10/11.

“The role of media and childhood obesity” presented at the Summit on Childhood Obesity, Baltimore MD, 11/11.

“Reduction in purchases of sugar-sweetened beverages among low-income, black adolescents” presented at the RWJF HER annual meeting, Austin TX in 2/12, the BSPH Nutrition Seminar in 4/12, the APPAM conference in 11/12, the Cardiovascular Health Promotion Research journal club in 3/13.

“Physician BMI and obesity care” presented at the Johns Hopkins Hospital Center for Behavioral Health, SOM, 2/12, at the conference on obesity across the lifespan: Complex issues, creative solutions, SOM, 12/12, and at the Center to Eliminate Cardiovascular Health Disparities, SOM, 12/12.

“Impact of environmental factors on individual food choices” presented at the World Health Summit, Berlin, 10/12.

“Caloric information reduces sugary beverage consumption: Evidence from a corner store intervention” at the annual Obesity Society Meeting, Atlanta GA, 12/13

“American adults in the supplemental nutritional assistance program (SNAP) consume more sugary beverages than ineligible adults” at the annual Obesity Society Meeting, Atlanta GA, 12/13

“The doctor-patient relationship in obesity treatment” presented at the MedChi annual Meeting, Baltimore MD, 12/13 and 9/14

“The role of non-physician health professionals in obesity care” at the Welch Center Grand Rounds, Baltimore MD, 10/14

“Changes in caloric content of chain restaurant menu items in the US: Implications for obesity prevention and evaluations of menu labeling” presented at the annual Obesity Society Meeting, Boston MA, 11/14, BSPH 2/15

“Calorie labeling: Persistent effect of understandable caloric information on sugary beverage purchases” presented at the annual Obesity Society Meeting, Boston MA, 11/14 and the annual RWJF Healthy Eating Research Conference, Chapel Hill NC, 2/14, SOM 2/15

“Strategies to reduce calorie consumption among inner-city youth” presented at Obesity Treatment and Prevention Conference 7/15

Selected Invited Seminars

“History, institutions, and health reform” in the Political Strategies in Health Policy Course taught by Robert Blendon at the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, 2/05, 2/06, and 2/07.

“Graduate school options for students interested in health policy” in the Harvard Medical School Health Policy Summer Program, Harvard University, 6/04, 6/05, and 6/06.

“Introduction to global health policy” at Williams College, 1/07.

“The obesity epidemic: Understanding trends and solutions for the future” at the American Medical Students Association Women’s Empowerment Institute, 2/08.

“Case Study: Obesity,” in Health Policy Analysis and Synthesis taught by Lisa Dubay in Health Policy and Management, BSPH, 4/08 and 4/09.

“Obesity and health disparities” presented to the National Conference of State Legislatures, BSPH, 4/10

“Does doctor-patient race concordance improve rates of weight-related counseling among black and white obese individuals?” presented at the Endocrine Grand Rounds, SOM, 5/10

“Obesity policy: Successes and failures” in Food and Nutrition Policy taught by Rolff Klemm, BSPH, 9/10

“Social context explains race disparities in obesity among women” in the Graduate Nutrition Seminar, BPSH, 10/10

“Obesity in minority communities,” keynote speech at the Hopkins Organization for Pre-Health Education Conference, JHU, 2/11.

“Obesity and the media,” at the Health Policy and Management Faculty Retreat, BSPH, 3/11.

"Successful and failed obesity policies: Focus on Calorie Labeling" in the Greenwall Fellows Seminar Series, BSPH, 3/11.

"Impact of patient-provider race concordance on rates of weight-related counseling in visits by black and white obese individuals," in the Hopkins Center for Health Disparities Seminar Series, BSPH, 3/11.

"Obesity Policy" presented at admitted students visiting day, BSPH, 4/12

"Obesity and doctor-patient communication" presented to the Maryland Medical Society, 6/13 and 10/14

"Impact of the built environment on consumption" presented in the TIME symposium on Health Promotion and Disease Prevention in SOM, 12/12

"Health system and environmental solutions to obesity" presented to the Dean in the HPM faculty/chair meeting, BSPH, 10/12

"Obesity causes, consequences and policy alternatives" presented in the Sommer Scholar Retreat, BSPH, 09/12

"Healthy@Hopkins Program" presented to the Present to Directors of Health Programs at the Johns Hopkins Healthcare System, 6/12

"Obesity policy and health disparities" presented in the Health Disparities Seminar, BSPH, 5/12

"Ethical reasoning for penalty programs" presented in the advanced topics in ethics seminar, BSPH, 4/12, 4/13

"Obesity and diabetes health policy" in Obesity and Diabetes Epidemiology taught by Cheryl Anderson, Epidemiology, BSPH, 5/10, 6/10, 4/11, 4/12, 4/13, 4/14

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Teaching Experience

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| 2011 – 2014 | Chronic conditions: A key policy problem for the 21 st century, co-taught with Gerard Anderson (308.678.01) |
| 2015 – present | An introduction to obesity in public health, co-taught with Jesse Jones-Smith (222.662.01) |
| 2015 – present | HPM doctoral capstone course: An Integrated approach to addressing public health problems (300.704.01) |

Research training and mentorship

Below is a list of the doctoral theses I have supervised along with the current positions and accomplishments of my doctoral trainees:

Desmond Flagg (Academic Advisor and Thesis Committee Member)

Ph.D. in Health Policy and Management, 2009

Title of Research: Father engagement, residency status, and child well-being among Blacks and Hispanics in the United States

Current position and institution: Health Policy Analyst, Strategic Health Policy Solutions

Achievements: Received the C. Sylvia and Eddie C. Brown Community Health Scholarship which trains future public health leaders who are committed to eliminating health disparities in Baltimore and other urban areas. This scholarship provides five years of tuition support and an NIH-level stipend along with \$10,000 in research support. The scholarship is awarded to only two doctoral students each year (award is internal to Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health).

Seung Hee Lee-Kwan (Academic Advisor and Thesis Committee Member)

Ph.D. in Nutrition, 2012

Title of Research: Changing the food environment in Baltimore City: Impact of an intervention to improve carry-outs in low-income neighborhoods

Current position and institution: Epidemiologist, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Achievements: Selected to the Epidemic Intelligence Service at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – a highly competitive, 2-year, post-graduate fellowship. While she was a student at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Seung-Hee was received competitive pre-doctoral funding from the Center for Livable Future (award is internal to Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health).

Ruth Fesahazion (Thesis Committee Member)

Ph.D. in Health Policy and Management, 2012

Title of Research: The impact of a declining economy on socioeconomic status and racial health disparities

Current position and institution: Project Manager of Data and Informatics, CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield

Accomplishments: Received the Sommer Scholarship which aims to develop the next generation of public health leaders. The scholarship provides five years of full tuition and a stipend and is highly competitive (award is internal to Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health).

Tanjala Purnell (Thesis Committee Member)

Ph.D. in Health Policy and Management, 2012

Title of Research: Examining barriers to live donor kidney transplantation among racial-ethnic minorities in the United States: Opportunities for policy interventions

Current position and institution: Assistant Professor, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine

Accomplishments: Received the National Institutes of Health/NIDDK National Research Service Award, the Transplantation Society Young Investigator Award, the Academy Health/Aetna Foundation Minority Scholar Award, and the American Society of Nephrology Professional Development Seminar Travel Award.

Marian Jarlenski (Academic Advisor and Thesis Committee Member)

Ph.D. in Health Policy and Management, 2014

Title of Research: The role of policy in promoting women's health during pregnancy and postpartum

Current position and institution: Assistant Professor, University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health

Achievements: Obtained an individual NIH pre-doctoral award to support her dissertation work examining the effects of policies on prenatal smoking cessation and birth outcomes. Her application

scored at the 4th percentile and was funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse. Marian was also an extremely productive student, and she has published findings from her dissertation work on prenatal smoking cessation and birth outcomes in top-tier public health journals, including *Health Affairs* and *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*.

Maria Au (Thesis Committee Member)

Ph.D. in Nutrition, 2014

Title of Research: Consumption of sugar-sweetened beverages among California adults: Role of neighborhood ethnic density, acculturation, and disparities

Current position and institution: Health Policy Analyst, World Bank

Laura Cobb (Thesis Committee Member)

Ph.D. in Epidemiology, 2015

Title of Research: Measuring the obesogenic food environment

Current position and institution: Senior Technical Advisor, Union North America

Accomplishments: Received several years of competitive pre-doctoral funding from the Center for Livable Future (award is internal to Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health).

Julia Wolfson (Academic Advisor and Thesis Committee Member)

Ph.D. in Health Policy and Management, 2016

Title of Research: A mixed methods analysis of cooking perceptions, practices and implications for food policy

Current position and institution: Assistant Professor, University of Michigan School of Public Health

Accomplishments: Received several years of competitive pre-doctoral funding from the Center for Livable Future (award is internal to Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health). She also was also selected as a Johnson and Johnson Community Health Scholar.

Michelle Wong (Academic Advisor and Thesis Committee Member)

Ph.D. in Health Policy and Management, expected 2017

Title of Research: A multi-level analysis of obesity and obesity-related care

Current position and institution: Doctoral student, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Accomplishments: Received the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality's National Research Service Award and was selected as a pre-doctoral appointee for the Clinical Research and Epidemiology in Diabetes and Endocrinology Training Grant (T32).

Katie Washington Cole (Thesis Committee Member)

Ph.D. in Health Behavior and Society, expected 2017

Title of Research: Prenatal care communication, maternal BMI, and gestational weight gain

Current position and institution: Doctoral student, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and Medical Student, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine

Accomplishments: Received the "Distinguished Doctoral Research Award" from the department of Health Behavior and Society.

Yeeli Mui (Thesis Committee Member)

Ph.D. in Nutrition, expected 2017

Title of Research: Investigating the impact of community blight on neighborhood food access and adolescent obesity in Baltimore City, MD

Current position and institution: Doctoral student, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Accomplishments: Received several years of competitive pre-doctoral funding from the Center for Livable Future (award is internal to Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health).

Masters Students Research Advisees

Antoinette Johnson, MPH (2010)

Capstone topic: Impact of culinary classes on middle school students' nutrition related knowledge and behavior

Nicole Larrea, MPH (2011)

Capstone topic: Health education via touch-Screen computers: Role in health disparities

Oye Imoisili, MPH (2013)

Capstone topic: Public health policy initiatives to decrease chronic disease risk in New York City under Mayor Bloomberg from 2002 to 2012

Marcy Rebello, MPH (2014)

Capstone topic: Moving the needle on weight control in the workplace

Arielle Gorstein, MPH (2015)

Capstone topic: Healthy vending as a promising strategy to reduce calorie purchases

Marguerite O'Hara, MPH MBA (2015)

Capstone topic: Perspectives of schools of public health about sugary beverages on campus

Hannah Jones, MPH (2015)

Capstone topic: Learning from the past: Using public health successes and failures to guide future policy (*received Capstone award*)

Amna M. Al Khuzaei, MPH (2015)

Capstone topic: Obesity among Qatari school-aged children

Faculty Mentoring

Octavia Pickett-Blakely, MD (Co-Mentor)

Assistant Professor of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine

Title of Research: Provider-patient gender concordance and obesity care

2010-2011

Nakiya Showell, Ph.D. (Co-Mentor on K23 Mentored Patient-Oriented Research Career Development Award) [*These awards are NIH-funded grants that support faculty in their first appointments*]

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

Title of Research: Caregiver activation: A novel approach to promote healthful diet and physical activity behaviors among low-income and racial/ethnic minority obese preschoolers

2014-present

Doctoral Exams (Preliminary and Final)

At the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, it is common to sit on a students' preliminary oral exam committee (for the student to transition from coursework to the dissertation writing stage) or on a students' final thesis exam committee without being heavily involved in the students' research. Below is a list of those students where I served as an examiner for their preliminary or final exam.

2008	Shauna Harrison	Health, Behavior and Society	School-wide ('08), Final Defense ('10)
2009	Julia DeBruicker	Health, Behavior and Society	School-wide
2010	Chandra Jackson	Epidemiology	School-wide
2010	Maryam Tabrizi	Health Policy and Management	School-wide
2010	Sohyun Park	International Health	School-wide
2010	Hsien-Jen Chen	International Health	School-wide
2010	Stephanie Hsieh	Health, Behavior and Society	School-wide
2010	Bethany Barone	Epidemiology	Final Defense
2011	Holly Henry	Health, Behavior and Society	School-wide ('11), Final Defense ('12)
2011	Lauren Rossen	Health Policy and Management	Final Defense
2012	Preety Gadoke	International Health	Final Defense
2012	Yang Wu	Health, Behavior and Society	School-wide
2012	Andrew Mirelman	International Health	School-wide
2013	Stephanie Hsieh	Health, Behavior and Society	Final Defense
2013	Kimberly Steele	Clinical Investigation	School-wide
2014	Muge Qi	International Health	Final Defense
2014	Elizabeth Steeves	International Health	School-wide
2016	Julia Wolfson	Health Policy and Management	School-wide ('14), Final Defense ('16)

General Advising

I have advised a number of masters' students on course work and job-related activities. They are listed below:

Qadira Ali, MPH	2011-12	Shanta Whitaker, MPH	2012-13
Pooja Singal, MD	summer 2011	Oye Imoisili, MPH	2012-13
Mergan Berley, MPH	2010-12	Nikki Voulgaropoulos, MSPH	2013-14
Kimberly Franklin, iMPH	2011-14	Avery Artman, MSPH	2013-14
Natalie Reid, MPH/MBA	2012-14	Marcy Rebello, MPH	2013-14
Lisa Paulos, iMPH	2008-11	Kimberly Franklin, iMPH	2011-14
Rakel Beall iMPH	2008-10	Ravinder Khaira, iMPH	2013-
Jessica Ang, iMPH	2008-11	Carolyn Summer, MPH-MSN/NP	2013-
Lisa Yagi, MS	2008-9	Marguerite (Maggie) O'Hara, MPH	2014-
Najah Waters, MPH	2008-9	Paul O'Rourke, MPH	2014
Lauren Underwood, MPH-MSN	2008-10	Hannah Jones, MPH	2014
Jaya N. Ghildiyal, MPH	2009-10	Jordan Lynn, MPH	2014

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Curriculum Vitae

Sara Hikert, MPH	2009-10	Amna Al-Khuzaei, MPH	2014
Sarita Mobley, iMPH	2009-11	Arielle Gorstein	2014
Tracey Henry, MPH	2009-11		
Vanessa Hoffman, MPH	2010-11		
Alina Yarova, MPH	2010-11		
Nicole Larrea, MPH	2010-11		
Mona Young, MHS	2010-11		
Angela George, MHS	2010-11		
Jessica Ang, iMPH	2011-12		
Lisa Paulos, iMPH	2008-11		