# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING:	
Postdoctoral Fellowship, National Cancer Institute School of Public Health, University of Texas, Houston TX (Mentors: Deanna Hoelscher, PhD, RD, LD, CNS and Nell Gottlieb, PhD)	1998-2000
PhD, Health Education Kinesiology and Health Education, University of Texas, Austin TX (Advisors: Nell Gottlieb, PhD and Elizabeth Edmundson, PhD)	1992-1997
MPH, Community Health Education School of Public Health, University of Texas, Houston TX	1988-1990
BS, Scientific Nutrition Texas A&M University, College Station TX	1984-1988
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:	
Professor - Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences University of Texas (UT) School of Public Health, Austin Regional Campus	2017 - present
Associate Director- Michael & Susan Dell Center UT School of Public Health, Austin Regional Campus	2017-present
Member of Austin Regional Campus Leadership Team UT School of Public Health, Austin Regional Campus - Research Affairs	2015-present
Associate Professor (tenured 2014) UT School of Public Health, Austin Regional Campus Division of Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences	2011-present
Faculty Admissions Coordinator UT School of Public Health, Austin Regional Campus	2010-Jan 2011

Research Fellow UT at Austin - Division of Kinesiology and Health Education		2009-present
Research Associate UT at Austin – School of Nursing		2006-2009
Adjunct Faculty University of South Carolina - Dept of Health Promotion, Education, and Behavioral Sciences		2006-2009
Associate Professor UT School of Public Health, Austin Regional Campus (Non-tenure track) Division of Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences		2006-2011
Assistant Professor University of South Carolina - Division of Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior Sciences	al	2000-2006
HONORS AND AWARDS:		
Excellence in Community Service Award  UTHealth School of Public Health	2016	6
Vice Chair for Sustainable Food Policy Board City of Austin and Travis County, Texas	2012	2-present
National Extension Diversity Award from U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Institute of Food and Agriculture	2015	5
UT School of Public Health Mentoring Award (awarded with Dr. Hoelscher as mentor)	2015	5
Member of the 2014 Dannon Nutrition Leadership Institute	2014	
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Superior Service Award Travel grant to attend the NIH Winter Institute for Community-based Participatory Research Approaches to Sustaining Healthy Families and Multicultural Communities	2014 2010	
Invited to Inaugural Salud America Scientific Summit as a Latino Health Research Scholar	2009	)
Elected Fellow of the American College of Nutrition Recipient, Crystal Quill Award		3-present 3-present
University of Texas School of Public Health, Austin Regional Campus Recipient, University of South Carolina James A Keith Excellence in Teaching Award	2005	5
Recipient, Dean's Faculty Scholar in Public Health Preparedness Elected member, Delta Omega Society Recipient, Provost's Teaching Development Grant Member of Phi Kappa Phi	2000	3-present

## **PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS:**

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- T3. Lu W, McKyer L, Dowdy D, **Evans A**, Ory M, Hoelscher D, Wang S, Miao J. Evaluating the influence of the revised special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children (WIC) food allocation package on healthy food availability, accessibility and affordability in Texas.. Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, 2016 Feb;116(2):292-301. doi: 10.1016/j.jand.2015.10.021. Epub 2015 Dec 8.
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- Skala K, Chuang R, **Evans A**, Hedberg A, Dave J, Sharma S. Ethnic differences in the home food environment and parental food practices among families of low-income Hispanic and African American preschoolers. Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health 2012; DOI:10.1007/S10903-012-9575-9. PMCID: PMC3368054.
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- 44. Dave J\*, **Evans A**, Saunders R, Watkins K, Pfeiffer K. Association of food insecurity, acculturation, and children's fruit and vegetables intake among Hispanic children. Journal of the American Dietetic Association 2009;109:697-701.
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- Wilson DK, Kitzman-Ulrich H, Williams JE\*, Saunders R, Griffin S\*, Pate R, Van Horn L, **Evans AE**, Sisson SB, Hutto B, Addy C. The Active by Choice Today (ACT) Trial: Overview and description of integrated model of self-determination and social cognitive theories for increasing physical activity in underserved adolescents. Contemporary Clinical Trials 2008; 29: 21-31. PMCID: PMC2830072.
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- 32. Hayes H\*, Luchok K, Martin A, McKeown R, **Evans A**. Short birth intervals and the risk of school unreadiness among a Medicaid population in South Carolina. Child Care Health Dev 2006:32(4): 423-430.
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- 29. Tolma E\*, Reininger B, **Evans A**, Ureda J. Examining the theory of planned behavior and the construct of self-efficacy to predict mammography intention. Health Education and Behavior 2006; 33(2):233-251.
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- 26. Rafiroura C\*, **Evans A**. Nutrition knowledge, attitudes, and Practices among nutrition educators in the South. American Journal of Health Studies 2005; 20(1-2): 1.
- 25. Wilson DK, Williams J\*, **Evans AE**, Mixon G, Rheaume C. A qualitative study of gender preferences and motivational factors for physical activity in underserved adolescents. Journal of Pediatric Psychology 2005; 30(3): 1-5.
- 24. Griffin S\*, Reininger B, Parra-Medina D, **Evans A**, Sanderson M, Vincent M. Development of multidimensional scales to measure key Leaders perceptions of community capacity and organizational capacity for teen pregnancy prevention. Journal of Family and Community Health 2005; 28(4): 307-319.
- 23. Wilson DK, **Evans AE**, Williams J\*, Mixon M, Sirard J, Pate R. A preliminary test of a student-centered intervention on increasing physical activity in underserved adolescents. Annals of Behavioral Medicine 2005; 30(2): 119-124.
- 22. Reininger BM, **Evans AE**, Griffin SF\*, Sanderson M, Vincent ML, Valois RF, Parra-Medina D. Predicting Adolescent risk behaviors based on an ecological framework and assets. American Journal of Health Behavior 2005; 29(2): 150-61.
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#### **PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW**

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Heredia N, Fernandez M, Durand C, Kohl III HW, Ranjit N, van den Berg A. Determinants of low-income, Hispanic adults' use of places for physical activity. Submitted to Preventing Chronic Disease, 2018.

Landry M,\* van den Berg AE, Asigbee FM, Markowitz A, Khazaee E, Vandyousefi S, Davis JN. Comparison of child versus parent perceptions of child-level food security in a Hispanic cohort. Submitted to Public Health Nutrition, 2018.

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## Book chapters, books, and technical reports

Haescke A, Baumer Z, Marty E, van den Berg A. Food and Climate Addendum to the Austin Community Climate Plan: Results and Lessons Learned. Report for the City of Austin. Spring 2018.

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Harris KK, Gonzalez M, **Evans A**, Gottlieb, N. (2001) WIC report: Investigation of early Childhood feeding practices among Mexican American WIC clients.

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#### **RESEARCH SUPPORT:**

#### Current Funded Research:

Foundation for Food and Agricultural Research

2018-2021

Evaluation of food access strategies in Austin to improve healthy food access and food security The overall goal is to measure the collective impact of strategies increasing healthy food access in low-income communities. Data will be used to create an agent-based model which will be able to predict individuals' behaviors related to food purchasing and consumption.

PI: Sustainable Food Center

van den Berg role: PI of Evaluation Subcontract: (20%) (Direct cost: Subcontract: \$721,000; grant: \$1,000,000)

Michael & Susan Dell Foundation

2018-2022

## Michael & Susan Dell Center for Healthy Living

As the Co-Director of the Center, I assist the Director (Dr Hoelscher) with day-to-day activities related to running the Center and with policy research.

PI: Hoelscher

Van den Berg role: Co-Director (15%) (Direct cost \$1,000,000– competitive award)

#### NIH 1R01HL123865-01A1

2015-2020

#### "Sprouts": A nutrition and gardening obesity intervention for Hispanic children

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

PI: Davis (UT – Austin)

van den Berg role: PI of Evaluation Subcontract: (10%) (Direct cost Subcontract: \$371,000; grant: \$2,500,000)

#### Michael & Susan Dell Foundation

2013-2020

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

The goal of this study is to develop and follow 2 parallel cohorts of 300 families (1 index child and parent) living in an intervention and control community with limited access to healthy food and physical activity opportunities. One community will receive a community-wide intervention while the second community will serve as a comparison community. Variables of interest include obesity-related behaviors such as dietary intake and physical activity behaviors, and environmental factors such as the social and built environment. van den Berg Role: PI (15%) (\$1,000,700)

City of Austin Jan 2017-Dec 2018

#### **Corner Store/Healthy Food Access Initiative Evaluation**

The overall goal is to evaluate the impact of making environmental changes in corner-stores located in low income communities in Austin.

Role: PI (10%) (\$60,000)

St. David's Foundation 2013-2018

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

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

van den Berg Role: PI (5%) (\$100,000)

#### Completed Research:

United States Department of Agriculture

2011-2016

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

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

PI: Warren (Texas A&M University)

Evans role: PI for Evaluation Subcontract (20%) (Grant: \$5,000,000; subcontract \$1,033,000)

City of Austin 2016-2017

Evaluation of the Austin/Travis County Community Health Improvement Plan Cycle I (January 2012 – June 2016)

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

PI: Springer, Evans (5%) (\$44,533)

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

2008-2015

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

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

PI: Hoelscher

Evans Role: Co-Principal Investigator (10%) (\$890,641)

St David's Foundation 2011-2014

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

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

Evans Role: PI (10%) (\$143,500)

Michael & Susan Dell Foundation

2012-2013

## Food System Level Evaluation

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

Evans Role: PI (10%) (\$62,000)

Michael & Susan Dell Center

2012-2013

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

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

Evans Role: PI (\$2000)

Michael & Susan Dell Foundation

2012-2013

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

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

PI: Springer

Evans Role: Co-investigator (5%)(\$172,000)

NIH - DHHS: R21HD058201

2009-2012

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

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

PI: Bartholomew

Evans Role: PI of subcontract (10%)(grant: \$275,000; subcontract \$47,000)

Michael & Susan Dell Center

2011-2012

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

In this study we used qualitative methods to determine if and how adolescents use menu labels. In addition, we identified how and where menu labeling needs to be present to most effectively help adolescents make healthier choices when eating out.

Evans Role: PI (\$2000)

Michael & Susan Dell Foundation

2010-2011

# **Evaluation of Sprouting Healthy Communities II.**

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

PI: Rutledge

Evans PI of subcontract (10%)(\$350,000; subcontract \$113,500)

Michael & Susan Dell Foundation

2010-2011

#### Marathon Kids II Evaluation Plan.

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

PI: Springer

Evans Role: Co-investigator (8%) (\$326,000)

Texas Department of State Health Services

2010-2011

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

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

PI: Reininger

Evans Role: Co-investigator (10%) (\$765,000)

Texas Department of State Health Services

2008-2010

**SPAN 2008-2009** 

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

PI: Hoelscher

Evans Role: Co-PI (10%) (\$352,000)

#### Michael & Susan Dell Foundation

2006-2010

#### Coordinated Approach to Child Health

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

PI: Hoelscher

Evans Role: Co-investigator (8%)(\$2,260,000)

#### Michael & Susan Dell Foundation

2008-2009

# **Sprouting Healthy Communities I**

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

PI Rutledge

Evans Role: PI of subcontract (\$350,000; subcontract \$87,000)

#### Texas Department of Agriculture

2009

An economic evaluation of increasing the scale of breakfast provision in Texas elementary schools The objective of this study was to examine the relationship between universal breakfast provision and breakfast cost.

PI: Brown

Evans Role: Co-PI (\$50,000)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

2005-2009

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

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

PI: Hoelscher

Evans Role: Co-investigator (10%) (\$421,000)

Research Grants completed at the University of South Carolina

National Institutes of Health (R01)

2004-2009

#### Self-determination for increasing physical activity

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

PI: Wilson

Role: Co-investigator

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

2004-2009

#### **Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research Centers**

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

PI: Hooker

Role: Co-investigator

The Duke Endowment Foundation

2003-2008

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

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

PI: Saunders Role: Co-PI

Research Consortium on Children and Families (USC)

2006

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

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

PI: Pfeiffer Role: Co-PI

South Carolina Nutrition Consortium

2004-2005

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

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

Role: PI

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

2003-2005

#### **Navigating the US Health Care System**

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

PI: Messias

Role: Co-investigator

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

2002-2003

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

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

Role: PI

#### **INVITED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS:**

#### **PRESENTATIONS**: (selected from more than 100 presentations)

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

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

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

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

**Evans A,** Basu S, Llanes Pulido C. Go Austin! Vamos Austin! The joys and challenges of evaluating a place-based initiative. . UT Medical School, March 24, 20175.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Evans A**. How do we increase nutrition and address obesity in children's food program? First Annual Texas at the Table Hunger Summit. Waco, TX, Nov 18, 2009.

#### **Professional conferences**

O"Neil M, Salvo D, Kohl III HW, **van den Berg A**. Understanding the association of the objective food environment with food purchasing behaviors in a community-based sample in a low-income, minority neighborhood of Austin, TX. Oral presentation. Annual APHA meeting, San Diego, Nov 10-14, 2018.

van den Berg A, Haescke A, Baumer Z, Marty E. Development of the Food and Climate Addendum to the Austin Community Climate Plan: Results and Lessons Learned. Oral presentation. Annual APHA meeting, San Diego, Nov 10-14, 2018.

Nielsen A, Ranjit N, Jovanovic C, Janda K, **van den Berg A**. Decreasing barriers to use of physical activity resources: Lessons from a community-placed intervention in Central Texas. Poster presentation. Annual APHA meeting, San Diego, Nov 10-14, 2018.

Jovanovic C Nielsen A, Ranjit N, Janda K, **van den Berg A**. Go Austin! Vamos Austin! Assessing community-led changes to improve nutrition and reduce health disparities in Austin, TX. Poster presentation. Annual APHA meeting, San Diego, Nov 10-14, 2018.

Heredia NI, van den Berg AE, Durand CP, Kohl III HW, McNeill LH, Reininger BM, Fernandez ME. Coaction between physical activity and fruit and vegetable intake in a diverse group of obese adults. Poster presentation. Sixth State of the Science Cancer Survivorship Research Symposium: Translating Cancer Survivorship and Energy Balance Research into Public Health Initiatives, Houston, TX, March 2, 2018.

Heredia NI, Durand CP, Fernandez ME, Kohl III HW, **Evans AE**. Predictors of using public open spaces and walking in a low-income, Hispanic community. Poster presentation. Active Living Research Conference 2018 in Banff, Canada, February 11-14, 2018.

Jovanovic C, Janda K, Ranjit N, **Evans AE**, Basu S. Improving healthy food access in low income communities with the Healthy Food Retail Initiative. Oral presentation. Annual APHA conference, Atlanta, GA, Nov 4-8, 2017.

**Evans AE**, Jennings R, Henderson A. Assessing sustainability of five different dietary patterns using environmental, health and cost indices. Poster presentation. Annual APHA conference, Atlanta, GA, Nov 4-8, 2017.

**Evans A,** Basu S, Llanes Pulido C. Harnessing the power of community partnerships to create a healthier community: Go Austin! Vamos Austin! Oral presentation. Southern Obesity Summit Conference, October 2017.

Heredia N, Ranjit N, **Evans A**. Predictors of utilizing physical activity resources in a low-income, minority community. Poster presentation. ISBNPA 2017 Annual Meeting, Victoria, Canada, June 8-10, 2017.

Salvo D, Durand C, **Evans AE**, Perez A, Kohl III, HW. Effect of neighborhood-unit definition on the relationship between physical activity and the built environment. Poster presentation. 64th Annual American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM) Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, May 30 - Jun 03, 2017.

Springer A, Hayden S, **Evans A**, Hale H, DeLeon C, Lovelace K. Evaluation of the Austin/Travis County Community health Improvement Plan- Cycle I: Exploring lessons learned and recommendations for enhancing community health planning. Texas Public Health Association Annual Meeting, 2017.

Heredia NI, Ranjit N, **Evans AE**. Parental social support and children's physical activity in a low-income population in Texas. The 6th International Congress on Physical Activity and Public Health (ISPAH2016): Active People, Active Place, Active Policy, Bangkok, Thailand, November 16-19, 2016.

Ranjit N, Denis L, Nielsen A, Akhavan N, Basu S, Hussaini A, **Evans A**. Determinants of frequency of usage of public recreation facilities in low income neighborhoods. Poster presentation. Annual APHA conference, Denver, Oct 30- Nov 2, 2016.

Kellstedt D, Ranjit N, **Evans A**. Fidelity of implementation of TGEG: A coordinated school health, garden, nutrition and physical activity intervention. Round Table. Annual APHA conference, Denver, Oct 30- Nov 2, 2016.

**Evans A**, Lopez M, Warren J, Hoelscher D, Ranjit N, Ory M, Kellstedt D. Texas GROW! EAT! GO! Using Family-focused Garden, Nutrition and Physical Activity programs to reduce childhood Obesity: Combined cohort results on selected behavioral outcomes. Oral presentation. Annual APHA conference, Denver, Oct 30- Nov 2, 2016.

**Evans A**, LLanes C, Sereno A, Hussaini A, Basu S, Denis L, Akhavan N, Ranjit N. Interim outcomes of the Go! Austin! Vamos! Austin (GAVA): A place-based community intervention in low-income communities. Oral presentation. Annual APHA conference, Denver, Oct 30- Nov 2, 2016.

**Evans A**, Edens N, Jennings R, Necessary J, Folkens S, Akhavan N. Evaluation of an experiential cooking and nutrition summer program for low-income children. Oral presentation. Annual APHA conference, Denver, Oct 30- Nov 2, 2016.

Henderson A, Jennings R, **Evans A**. Lifecycle perspective on U.S. Dietary patterns. Oral presentation. Life Cycle Assessment Food 2016 Conference, Dublin, Ireland, October 2016.

Warren J, **Evans AE**, Ranjit N, McIntoch W. Texas GROW! EAT! GO! Using Family-focused garden, nutrition and physical activities to prevent childhood obesity: Combined cohort preliminary results. Oral presentation. International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity (ISBNPA) 2016 Annual Conference, June 8, 2016.

**Evans AE.** Lessons learned from the GAVA project: A place-based initiative in two low-income, ethnically diverse communities. Panel member. 2016 St. David's CHPR Annual Conference: The Physical Environment's Influences on Health, Austin, TX, March 2016.

Heredia NI, Ranjit N, **Evans AE**. The association of parental social support and energy balance behaviors in third-grade children in Texas. Health Promotion & Behavioral Sciences Student Poster Competition. Houston, TX, Feb 16, 2016.

Heredia NI, Ranjit N, **Evans AE**. The association of parental social support and physical activity in third-grade children in Texas. MD Anderson Cancer Center's Energy Balance and Cancer Research Retreat, Houston, TX, January 26, 2016.

Jennings R, **Evans A**, Akhavan N, Powell K, Potratz C, Alibegovic A, Hernandez M. Community readiness to address neighborhood access to physical activity and healthy food: Baseline to Year 1. Oral Presentation. American Public Health Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois, Oct 31-Nov 4, 2015.

**Evans A**, Potratz C, Jennings R, Denis L, Basu S, Hussaini A, Ranjit N. Go! Austin Vamos! Austin: A community-based health initiative. Oral presentation. 2015 ISBNPA Conference. Edinburgh, Scotland, June 3-6, 2015.

**Evans A**, Warren J. Texas Grow! Eat! Go!: Using family-focused garden, nutrition, and physical activity to prevent childhood obesity: Cohort 1 results. Oral presentation. 2015 ISBNPA Conference. Edinburgh, Scotland, June 3-6, 2015.

Lopez M, Kirk A, Ranjit N, Warren J, Evans, AE. Level of teacher implementation determines behavior change: Results from the Walk Across Texas Program as part of the Texas Grow! Eat! Go! intervention study. Oral presentation. 2015 ISBNPA Conference. Edinburgh, Scotland, June 3-6, 2015.

**Evans A**, Potratz C, Denis L, Ranjit N. The community impact of Go! Austin/Vamos! Austin. Children's Environmental Health Network, Austin, TX. Feb 4-6, 2015.

Potratz C, **Evans A**, Jennings R, Ranjit N. Supportive environments for children's food consumption. Children's Environmental Health Network, Austin, TX. Feb 4-6, 2015

Jennings R, **Evans A**, Van Winkle L, Ranjit N. Relationship between children's PA, parks and parents. Children's Environmental Health Network, Austin, TX. Feb 4-6, 2015.

Kitzman-Ulrich H, **Springer AE**, Chow S, Evans AE, Kelder SH, Ranjit N, Atteberry H, Li LL, Pollei C, Wilczak B. Promoting Parent Involvement in School-based Physical Activity and Nutrition Programs. Oral Presentation. American Public Health Association Conference, New Orleans, LA. Nov 15-19, 2014.

Symposium. Warren J, **Evans A**, Ranjit N, McIntosh W, Hoelscher D, McKyer E. Texas GROW! EAT! GO! Using Family-focused Garden, Nutrition and Physical Activities to Prevent Childhood Obesity: Preliminary Results from Cohort 1. Southeastern Conference (SEC): Prevention of Obesity: Overcoming a 21st Century Public Health Challenge, Atlanta, GA. September 22, 2014.

**Evans A**, Ranjit N, Denis L, Jennings R, Basu S, Hussaini A, Smiley, A. The Go! Austin/Vamos! Austin study: A coalition-driven, community-based initiative to combat childhood obesity through environmental and policy change. Annual World Public Health Nutrition Association Conference, Sept 8-9, 2014 Oxford, England.

**Evans A**, Denis L, Powell K. Impact of farmers' markets placed at schools as a strategy to increase access to fresh vegetables in a low-income community. World Public Health Nutrition Association Conference, Sept 8-9, 2014 Oxford, England.

**Evans A**. Family diet and cooking. Oral presentation. Annual ISBNPA Conference, San Diego, May 21-24, 2014.

**Evans A**, Kim YJ, Lee C, Ory M, Hoelscher H. Associations among behavioral, social, and environmental variables and healthy and unhealthy dietary behaviors among ethnically-diverse 4th grade students. Poster presentation. Annual ISBNPA Conference, San Diego, May 21-24, 2014.

**Evans A**, Chow S, Ranjit N, Springer A, Brown S. Evaluating the impact of a commercial kitchen on students' dietary behaviors in a Central Texas elementary school. Poster presentation. Annual ISBNPA Conference, San Diego, May 21-24, 2014.

Ranjit N , Kirk A, Warren J, **Evans A**. Walk Across Texas program implementation in Texas Grow! Eat! Go! schools: Increasing physical activity in students and parents. Poster presentation. Annual ISBNPA Conference, San Diego, May 21-24, 2014.

Warren J, **Evans A**, Ranjit N, Wilson A, Lopez M, Walton C, Rico B, McIntosh A. Preliminary results of the Texas! Grow! Eat! Go! intervention study on children's weight-related behaviors and weight status: Cohort 1. Poster presentation. Annual ISBNPA Conference, San Diego, May 21-24, 2014.

Jennings R, **Evans A**, Smiley A, Powell K. Can matching benefits at farmers markets in low-income neighborhoods impact health behaviors? 7th National Farm to Cafeteria Conference, Austin, TX, April 2014.

**Evans A**, Ranjit N, Powell K, Warren J. Is children's gardening experience associated with their vegetable consumption? 7th National Farm to Cafeteria Conference, Austin, TX, April 2014

Denis L, **Evans A**, Powell K. Farm stand as innovative strategy to address physical barriers to fruit and vegetable access. 7th National Farm to Cafeteria Conference, Austin, TX, April 2014.

Warren J, **Evans A**, Ranjit N, Hoelscher D. Texas GROW! EAT! GO! Cohort 1 Findings. 7th National Farm to Cafeteria Conference, Austin, TX, April 2014.

McIntosh A, Rico B, **Evans A**, Warren J. Confidence in Cooking Skills and Children's Involvement in Food Acquisition and Preparation. Annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Food and Society, Burlington Vermont, June 25, 2014.

Rico B, McIntosh A, Warren J, **Evans A**. Determinants of Fruit & Vegetable Availability & Accessibility in the Home. Annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, New Orleans, August 2, 2014.

Warren J, **Evans A**, Walton C. McIntosh A. Using children's literature to target health behaviors – Texas Grow! Eat! Go!. Hawaii International Conference on Arts & Humanities, January 2014.

Warren, JL, **Evans A**, McIntosh, WA, McKyer, E Lisako J, Smith, C. Using Family Focused Garden, Nutrition and Physical Activities to Prevent Childhood Obesity: Cohort 1 Preliminary Results. Presented at the Southern Obesity Summit, Nashville, Tenn. November 2013.

Lopez M, Ranjit N, Kirk A, Warren J, **Evans A**. Walk Across Texas Program Implementation in TGEG Schools. Poster presentation at the 19th Annual Multiracial and Multicultural Health Conference, San Antonio, December 2013.

Dominick J, Saunders R, Dowda M, Kenison K, **Evans A**. Impact of a randomized structural intervention and implementation on physical activity in residential children's homes. Society of Behavioral Medicine, 2013.

Jennings R, Chow S, Powell K, **Evans A**. Can matching benefits at farmers markets in low-income neighborhoods impact health behaviors? APHA Annual Conference, Boston, Nov 2013.

Meath K, **Evans A**. Children's gardening experience is associated with higher vegetable preference and intake. APHA Annual Conference, Boston, Nov 2013.

**Evans A**, Chow S, Ranjit N, Springer A, Brown S. Impact of placing commercial kitchens in elementary schools on students' dietary intake. APHA Annual Conference, Boston, Nov 2013

Warren J, **Evans A**, Kirk A, Lopez M, Hoelscher D. Implementation of Walk Across Texas to Increase Physical Activity in Children and Families in Texas Grow! Eat! Go! Pilot Study. Presentation at ISBNPA (post-conference, Cambridge, England, May 27, 2013.

McIntosh A, Warren J, **Evans A**. Frequency of parental participation in the family meal and confidence in cooking skills and vegetable preparation. Annual meeting of AFHVS, June 19-22, 2013.

**Evans A**, Warren J, McIntosh A, Smith C, Jennings R, McKyer L, Hoelscher D. Pilot results of the Texas! Grow! Eat! Go! intervention study on children's weight-related behaviors and weight status. Annual ISBNPA Conference, Belgium, May 23-25, 2013.

**Evans A**, Denis L, Nemec C, Powell K. Feasibility and Impact of school farm stands on vegetable intake of low-income families. Annual ISBNPA Conference, Belgium, May 23-25, 2013.

Grassi E\*, **Evans A**, Messina L. Effects of a nutrition and media literacy pilot intervention on children's fruit and vegetable intake. Annual ISBNPA Conference, Belgium, May 23-25, 2013.

**Evans A**, Jennings R\*, Smiley A, Hussaini A, Basu S. Measuring food system environments of low-income, ethnically diverse communities. Part of Assessing the Food System Environment across Multiple Settings Symposium. Annual ISBNPA Conference, Belgium, May 23-25, 2013.

Casnovsky J, Jennings R\*, **Evans A**. Happy Kitchen/La Cocina Alegre: A peer-facilitated healthy cooking class as part of a food systems approach to increase healthy food access. Presentation at the 140th Annual APHA Conference, San Francisco, Oct 2012.

Jennings R\*, Chow S, Powell K\*, **Evans A**. Community Readiness to access fresh and healthy food in the local food system: A novel case study. Presentation at the 140th Annual APHA Conference, San Francisco, Oct 2012.

Grassi E\*, **Evans A**, Messina L. Italian children's perceptions and intentions about health and healthy eating: A focus group study. Second Global Congress for Qualitative Health Research, Italy, Milan, June 28-30, 2012.

**Evans A**, Ranjit N, Rutledge R, Medina J, Jennings R, Smiley A, Smiley A, Stigler M, Hoelscher D. Environmental interventions targeting school food environments can increase fruit and vegetable consumption among adolescents. Oral Presentation at the 2012 ISBNPA conference, Austin, May 2012

**Evans A**, Ranjit N, Jennings R\*. Relationships among food insecurity, childhood obesity, and eating patterns in children of different ethnic/racial backgrounds. ePoster Presentation at the 2012 ISBNPA conference, Austin, May 2012.

**Evans A**, Dave J, Jennings R\*. Relationship between child-reported and parent-reported availability of fruits and vegetables at home. Poster Presentation at the 2012 ISBNPA conference, Austin, May 2012.

**Evans A**, Chow S, Meath K\*, Weiss S\*, Ness R. Understanding adolescents' use of restaurant menu labels: Focus groups with high school students. Oral Presentation at the 2012 ISBNPA conference, Austin, May 2012.

Springer A, Chow S, **Evans A**, Ranjit N, Li L, Atteberry H, McIlwain R, Smiley A, and Kelder S. Promoting fruit and vegetable consumption in central Texas elementary school children via school organizing and community partnerships. Poster Presentation at the 2012 ISBNPA conference, Austin, May 2012.

Byrd-Williams C, Sharma S, **Evans A**, Chuang R, Hedberg A. Differences in obesity-related behaviors and the home environment in African American and Hispanic preschoolers in Texas Head Start Centers. Poster presented at The Obesity Society Annual Meeting, October 2011.

**Evans A**, Jennings R, Smiley A, Medina J, Sharma S, Rutledge R, Stigler M, Hoelscher D. Placement of farm stands in low-income communities increases fruit and vegetable consumption among community residents. 139th Annual APHA Meeting. Washington DC, Oct 2011.

**Evans A**, Hoelscher D, Menendez T, Ory M. Factors associated with children's active transport to school: Baseline data from Safe Routes to School policy evaluation. 139th Annual APHA Meeting. Washington DC, Oct 2011.

**Evans, AE**, Menendez T, Smith C, Atteberry H, Dowdy D, Ory M, Hoelscher DM. Texas Childhood Obesity Prevention Policy Evaluation (T-COPPE) project: Tools in the field for the Safe Routes to School policy evaluation. 2010 Southern Obesity Summit, Atlanta, GA, September 13, 2010.

**Evans A**, Ranjit N, Rutledge R, Medina J, Jennings R, Smiley A, Smiley A, Jennings R, Stigler M, Hoelscher D. Evaluation of Sprouting Healthy Kids: a comprehensive garden-based intervention for low-income middle school students. 2010 ISBNPA Conference, Minnesota, June 2010.

Gay J, Dowda M, Saunders R, **Evans A**. Environmental determinants of children's physical activity in residential children's homes. 3rd International congress on Physical Activity and Public Health, Toronto, Canada, May 2010.

**Evans A**, Dave J, Loyo J. Parental beliefs and barriers related to increasing the availability of fruit and vegetables in homes of Mexican-American families. 2009 APHA Conference, Philadelphia, PA, Nov 7-11, 2009. (oral)

Greenberg-Seth J, **Evans A**, Loyo J, Harris KK, Gottlieb N. How do parents of preschoolers shop and prepare food for their children? 2009 APHA Conference, Philadelphia, PA, Nov 7-11, 2009. (oral)

**Evans A**, Tisone C. The Texas Childhood Obesity Policy Prevention Evaluation (T-COPPE) Project: Revision of the WIC Nutrition Program's Food Allocation Package. CDC's Inaugural Conference on Obesity Prevention and Control: Weight of the Nation. Washington, DC, July 27-29, 2009. (poster)

Hoelscher DM, Springer AE, Kelder SH, Ranjit N, **Evans A**, Stigler M, Perry CL. Effects of Different Levels of Program Support on Child Overweight: The Dell CATCH Community Trial. CDC's Inaugural Conference on Obesity Prevention and Control: Weight of the Nation. Washington, DC, July 27-29, 2009. (poster)

Hoelscher D, Springer A, Kelder S, Ranjit N, **Evans A**, Stigler M, Perry C. Reductions in child obesity among disadvantaged elementary school children. Interim results from the Dell Coordinated Approach to Child Health (CATCH) Community trial. 7th International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity Association Annual Conference, Cascais, Portugal, June, 2009 (oral).

**Evans A**, Hoelscher D, Ranjit N, Smith C. Comparison of response option changes for a FFQ among 3rd and 4th grade school children. International Conference on Diet and Activity Methods Annual Conference, Washington, DC, June 5-7, 2009.

Hoelscher D, **Evans A**, Ranjit N, Smith C. Comparison of response options for physical activity questions in 3rd and 4th grade children. International Conference on Diet and Activity Methods Annual Conference, Washington, DC, June 5-7, 2009.

**Evans A**, Greenberg-Seth J, Harris KK, Loyo J, Spaulding C, Gottlieb N. Beverage intake among preschool children. 136th Annual Conference of the American Public Health Association, San Diego, CA, Oct 25-29, 2008 (oral).

Greenberg-Seth J, **Evans A**, Harris KK, Harris KK, Loyo J, Spaulding C, Gottlieb N. Beyond knowledge in nutrition education. 136th Annual Conference of the American Public Health Association, San Diego, CA, Oct 25-29, 2008 (oral).

**Evans A**. Childhood Obesity: Public Health Approaches to Prevention and treatment. 47th Annual Conference of the American College of Nutrition, Washington, DC, Oct 3-6, 2008.

**Evans A**, Springer A, Evans M, Hoelscher D. Beverage consumption among Hispanic public school students in Texas: Differences among Spanish- and English speaking households. 6th International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity Association Annual Conference, Banff, Canada, May 21-24, 2008 (oral).

- **Evans A**, Springer A, Evans M, Hoelscher D. A descriptive study of beverage consumption among an ethnically diverse sample of 4th, 8th, and 11th grade public school students in Texas. 6th International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity Association Annual Conference, Banff, Canada, May 21-24, 2008 (poster).
- Dave J, **Evans A**. Pfeiffer K, Saunders R, Watkins K. Association between the home environment, child and parent intrapersonal factors and child fruit and vegetables intake among elementary-aged Hispanic children. 6th International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity Association Annual Conference, Banff, Canada, May 21-24, 2008 (poster).
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- Hoelscher D, Springer A, Perry C, **Evans A**, Kelder S. Implementation and baseline results from a schooland community-based obesity prevention program for elementary school children: The Dell CATCH Project. 6th International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity Association Annual Conference, Banff, Canada, May 21-24, 2008 (poster).
- **Evans A**, Greenberg-Seth J, Harris KK, Gottlieb N. Correlates of child fruit and vegetable intake among low-income and high-income families in Texas. 6th International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity Association Annual Conference, Banff, Canada, May 21-24, 2008.
- **Evans A**, Greenberg-Seth J, Harris KK, Gottlieb N. Differences in child feeding practices and beliefs among high and low income parents. 6th International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity Association Annual Conference, Banff, Canada, May 21-24, 2008 (oral).
- Dave J\*, **Evans A**. Pfeiffer K, Saunders R, Watkins K. Association of food insecurity, acculturation, and children's fruit and vegetables intake among Hispanic children in elementary schools. 2008 Annual Meeting of the American College of Preventive Medicine, Austin, TX. Feb 20-22, 2008 (poster).
- Dave J, **Evans AE**, Pfeiffer K, Saunders RP, Watkins KW. Association of home, parent, and child factors related to availability and accessibility of fruit and vegetables in the home environment, as reported by parents of Hispanic children in elementary schools. 2008 Annual Meeting of the American College of Preventive Medicine, Austin, TX. Feb 20-22, 2008 (poster).
- Dave J, **Evans AE**, Watkins KW, Pfeiffer K, Saunders RP. Association between home, parental, intrapersonal, demographic factors, and children's fruit and vegetable intake among elementary-aged Hispanic children as reported by their parents. 2008 Annual Meeting of the American College of Preventive Medicine, Austin, TX. Feb 20-22, 2008 (oral).
- **Evans A**, Greenberg-Seth J, Harris KK, Loyo J\*, Campbell-Ray T\*, Spaulding C\*, Gottlieb N. Preschool feeding practices and beliefs among low-income Hispanic WIC parents. 5th International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity Association Annual Conference, Oslo, Norway, June 20-23, 2007 (oral).

**Evans A**, Buck J, Saunders R, Dowda M. The development and validation of the nutrition component of the Physical and Dietary Environmental Assessment (PADEA): An evaluation instrument assessing social and physical environments of residential children's homes. 5th International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity Association Annual Conference, Oslo, Norway, June 20-23, 2007 (oral).

Hastings L, Buck J, **Evans A**, Saunders R, Dowda M. The environmental interventions in Children's Homes (ENRICH) Project: Residential Children's homes (RCHs) as a model organization for addressing the obesity epidemic among children and adolescents. South Carolina Public Health Association, Myrtle Beach, SC, May 2007 (oral).

**Evans A**, Hoelscher D. Child Obesity in Texas: Policies and Programs. California Childhood Obesity Conference, Los Angeles, CA, Jan 26, 2007.

Messias DK, Parra-Medina D, Probst JC, **Evans A**. Improving access to healthcare among limited-English-proficient populations. American Public Health Association 134th Annual Meeting and Exposition, Boston, MA, November 4-8, 2006 (oral).

**Evans A**, Dowda M, Saunders R, Buck J, Kenison K, Hastings L, Hurley T. The relationship between environmental characteristics and children's fruit and vegetable consumption. Annual Meeting of the International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity, Boston, Massachusetts, July 13-16th, 2006 (oral).

Dave J, **Evans AE**, Condrasky MD. Parental social support and parental motivation to increase their child's fruit and vegetable intake: Reliability and validity of measures. Presented at the International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, July 13-16th, 2006 (poster).

**Evans A**, Dave J, Tanner A, Duhe S, Condransky M, Lattimore D, Wilson DK, Griffin S, Palmer M. Effects of a child-developed nutrition media campaign for parents. 4th Annual Conference of the International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, June 2005 (poster).

**Evans A**, Tanner A, Duhe S, Condransky M, Wilson DK, Evans M. The effect of a nutrition media-literacy intervention on parental support for their children's fruit and vegetable consumption. 4th Annual Conference of the International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, June 2005 (poster).

Wilson DK, Pfeiffer K, **Evans A**. The role of peer and family support on physical activity in underserved adolescents. 4th Annual Conference of the International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, June 2005 (oral).

Ritchie LD, Woodward-Lopez G, **Evans AE**. Role of meal and snack patterns in the prevention of obesity: Implications for environmental change. American Public Health Association. Washington, DC, Nov 2004 (oral).

Pearson JL, Watkins KW, **Evans A**, Pluto DM, Richter DL, Williams H. The influence of electronic communication on the perceived availability of social support and the participatory intentions of individuals

in maintenance cardiac rehabilitation. 19th annual meeting of the American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation, Long Beach, CA, October 2004 (poster).

Wilson DK, Pfeiffer KA, **Evans AE**, Williams J., Pate R. The role of peer support on vigorous physical activity in underserved adolescents. 51st Annual Meeting of the American College of Sports Medicine, Indianapolis, IN, June 2004.

**Evans A**, Wilson D, Praphul J, Williams J, Buck J, Torbett H. The influence of parent involvement on compliance with a dietary intervention in African American youth. 3rd Annual Conference of the International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity, Washington DC, June 2004 (poster).

Wilson D, **Evans A**, Williams J, Praphul J, Buck J, Ehlers M. Effects of a family-based intervention on diet and physical activity in African American children. 3rd Annual Conference of the International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity, Washington DC, June 2004 (oral).

Brandt HM, Parra-medina D, Luchok KL, **Evans A**, Abbott JM, Coker Al. Accuracy and currency of clinical communication and recommendations for women who have abnormal Pap tests and Human Papillomavirus (HPV). Cancer, Culture, and Literacy 4th Biennial Conference, Tampa, FL, May 2004 (oral).

Wilson D, **Evans AE**, Williams J, Mixon G. Self-determination theory for increasing physical activity in underserved adolescents. 25th Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting, Washinton, DC, March 2004 (oral).

**Evans AE**, Wilson D, Buck J, Wilson J, Torbett H. Strategies to increase healthy eating: results from focus groups with underserved adolescents. 25th Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting, Washinton, DC, March 2004 (oral).

Granner M, Sargent R, **Evans A**, Calderon K, Watkins K, Hussey J. Associations between sedentary behavior, food intake and body mass index among adolescents. 2004 American Academy of Health Behavior Scientific meeting, Sedona, AZ, Feb 2004 (oral).

Wilson DK, Williams JE, **Evans AE**, Mixon M, Minnette C, Sirard J (2003) Student-centered after school program for increasing motivation and physical activity in underserved adolescents. International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity Second Annual Conference, Quebec City, Quebec, Canada, July 2003 (oral).

**Evans, AE**, Wilson DK, Williams JE, Buck J.A. Qualitative analysis of motivators and barriers to healthy eating in underserved adolescents. International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity Second Annual Conference, Quebec City, Quebec, Canada, July 2003 (poster).

**Evans A**, Griffin S, Reininger B, Sanderson M, Vincent M, Parra-Medina D, Valois R. Predicting adolescent risk behaviors using an asset model: Implications for prevention. Society of Behavioral Medicine Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah, March 2003 (poster).

Invited Speaker: **Evans A**. Dietary behaviors and eating styles: Determinants of obesity. 17th National Conference on Chronic Disease Prevention and Control, St Louis, Feb 2003 (oral).

**Evans A**, Kenison, K. Prevention of overweight and obesity among children and adolescents. Presentation at the South Carolina Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance conference in Myrtle Beach, SC, Nov 2002.

Harris KK, **Evans AE**, Gottlieb NA, Vela MG. Study of early feeding behaviors among Mexican American WIC participants. National WIC Association Nutrition and Breastfeeding Conference, Phoenix, Sept 2002 (oral).

Harris KK, Gottlieb NA, Vela MG, **Evans AE**. Findings of the Texas WIC Obesity Project. WIC Nutrition and Breastfeeding Conference, Austin, Texas, April 2002.

Harris KK, **Evans A**, Edmundson-Drane E. Rethinking barriers to cervical cancer screenings among college women. American Psychological Association: Enhancing outcomes in women's health: Translating psychological and behavioral research into primary care, community interventions, and health policy, Washington, DC, Feb 2002 (oral).

Vincent M, Reininger B, Parra-Medina D, Valois R, Taylor D, Rousseau M, Griffin S, **Evans A**. From advocacy to implementation and evaluation: South Carolina statewide teen pregnancy prevention initiative. American Public Health Association, Atlanta, Oct 2001 (oral).

Reininger B, Griffin S, Vincent M, Parra-Medina D, Valois R, Taylor D, Rousseau M, **Evans A**. Using traditional and empowerment evaluation methods: Overview of evaluation design and methods. American Public Health Association, Atlanta, Oct 2001 (oral).

Parra-Medina D, Valois R, Vincent M, Reininger B, Taylor D, Rousseau M, **Evans A**. Developing evaluation tools that work: Experiences in teen pregnancy prevention program evaluation. American Public Health Association, Atlanta, Oct 2001 (oral).

**Evans A**, Taylor D, Vincent M, Reininger B, Parra-Medina D, Valois R, Rousseau M, Griffin S. Implications for practice based on lessons learned from a statewide evaluation. American Public Health Association, Atlanta, Oct 2001 (oral).

Gonzalez M, **Evans A**, Harris KK, Gottlieb N. Breastfeeding practices among Mexican American mothers. American Public Health Association, Oct 2001 (oral).

**Evans, A**, Sawyer-Morse, MK, Betsinger, A. Evaluation of a theory-based nutrition intervention on healthy dietary behaviors among a minority college population. Presentation at the 22nd Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, March 2001 (poster).

**Evans A**, Harris KK, Gonzales M, Gottlieb N. Factors related to obesity among Mexican American infants. Poster presentation at the 22nd Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine. March 2001 (poster).

**Evans A**, Sawyer-Morse MK, Betsinger A. Psychosocial determinants of fruit and vegetable consumption among Mexican American college-students. Presentation at the American Society of Preventive Oncology in Bethesda, MD. March 2001 (poster).

Harris KK, Edmundson-Drane E, **Evans A**, Sheu JJ. Social Construction, Understanding and Contextual Antecedents of Pap Smear Screening Among Young Women: A Quantitative Structural Model. The International Society for Behavioral Medicine Conference in Sydney, Australia. November 2000.

Sawyer-Morse MK, Ferry TL, **Evans A**, Betsinger A. Stages of change and predictors for fruit and vegetable consumption among a minority college population. Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Dietetic Association, Oct 1999 (oral).

**Evans A**, Edmundson E. Effectiveness of Computer Assisted Instruction for teaching HIV/AIDS Prevention-Pilot data. Award-winning poster presentation at the 18th Annual Society of Behavioral Medicine Conference, San Francisco, CA, April 1999.

Harris KK, Edmundson E, Sawyer-Morse MK, **Evans A**, Thomas A. Psychosocial and behavioral correlates of disordered eating among Mexican American males. The International Society of Behavioral Medicine Conference, Kopenhagen, Denmark, Aug 1998.

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

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

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

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

Mentor in Programs

Behavioral Science Education: NIH funded: \$2,482,000

**Cancer Prevention and Control** 

Maternal and Child Health Certificate Program HRSA funded: \$880,000

Transdisciplinary Research Training Grant: NIH T32 Training Program- UT Nursing (Submitted)
Multilevel intervention and Implementation Science Training to address Health Disparities

#### Courses taught

PH 1232	Public Health Nutrition Practice UT School of Public Health, Austin Regional Campus	2008, 2010-present
PH 1112	Health Promotion Theory and Methods II UT School of Public Health, Austin Regional Campus	2009-present
PH 1237	Current Topics Seminar in Obesity, Nutrition & Physical Activity	2013- present

UT School of Public Health, Austin Regional Campus

PH 1499	Food Policy UT School of Public Health, Austin Regional Campus	Fall 2014, 2016, 2018
HPEB 700	Health Promotion Program Planning University of South Carolina	2001-2005
HPEB 701	Public Health Education Concepts University of South Carolina	Spring 2001
HPEB 752	Public Health Nutrition University of South Carolina	2002-2003, 2005
HPEB 753	Obesity and Eating Disorders University of South Carolina	Fall 2005
HPEB 702	Theoretical Foundation of Health University of South Carolina	Spring 2002
HPEB 754	Maternal and Child Nutrition University of South Carolina	Fall 2004

# **STUDENT MENTORSHIP:**

# **Doctoral Students – Mentor on Minority Supplement grant:**

Deborah Salvo PhD 2016

NIH Research Supplement to Enhance Diversity in Health-Related Research awarded by NIDDK.

# Doctoral Students - Primary Dissertation Advisor

Name	Degree	Years	Dissertation title	Current position
Robin Haddad Jump	PhD	2016		
Kathryn Janda	PhD	2016		
Christine Jovanovic	PhD	2016		
Natalie Heredia	PhD	2015-		
Rose Jennings	DrPH	2010-	A sustainability assessment of current, recommended and locally grown dietary patterns	

Kelly Frindell	PhD	2011-2016	Project SAFE: A brief water safety and drowning prevention program for preschool children.	Consultant
Jayna Dave	PhD	2004-2007	Assessing the home, parental, intrapersonal, and demographic factors influencing fruit and vegetables intake in elementaryaged Hispanic children, USC	Assistant Professor – Baylor College of Medicine, USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center (tenure track)
Michelle Murphy	PhD	2002-2006	Examination of the prevalence of eating disorders behaviors at two distinct periods of time among first semester college freshmen, USC	Director of the Healthy Carolina Program, part of the Univ. of South Carolina Division of Student Affairs
Michael M Mink	PhD	2003-2006	The "TV Diet": Nutrient intake endorsed by American televised food advertisements, USC	Assistant Professor at Armstrong Atlantic State University, Dept of Health Sciences (tenure-track)
Joel Williams	PhD	2001-2004	Social support and adolescent nutrition behaviors in African American families, USC	Assistant Professor at Clemson University, Dept of Public Health Sciences (tenure-track)
Joshi Praphul	PhD	2001-2004	Effects on dietary and physical activity behaviors among participants in Family Fun and Health program, USC	Assistant Professor at University of Louisiana, Dept of Kinesiology and Health Promotion (tenure- track)
Michelle Granner	PhD	2000-2003	Individual, social, and environmental factors associated with fruit and vegetable intake among middle-school adolescents, USC	Assistant Professor at the University of Arizona (tenure-track)

# **Doctoral Students – Committee Member**

Name Matthew Landry Annie Markovitz Janis Valmond	Degree PhD PhD DrPH	Year 2016 2016 2014	Degree/Dissertation UT-Austin UT-Austin – The impact of cooking and gardening on dietary intake and obesity parameters in Hispanic children Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences
Scher Mama	PhD	2013	Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences
Elena Grassi	PhD	2013	Padua, Italy
Kelli Kenison	PhD	2011	Health Promotion, Education, and Behavioral Sciences, USC

Jennifer Loyo	PhD	2009	Health Education and Kinesiology, UT Austin
Julie Freelove	PhD	2008	Healthy ageing expectations and physical activity and fruit and vegetable consumption, USC
Cheryl Der Ananian	PhD	2005	Understanding factors that influence exercise in non- exercisers, insufficiently active individuals, and exercisers with Arthritis: A quantitative and qualitative analysis, USC
Jennifer Cremeens	PhD	2005	Parent-child communication about alcohol as a means of reducing heavy drinking among first year college students: An exploratory study, USC
Julie Stone	PhD	2004	Health status of female off-road cyclists and incidence of menstrual dysfunction, USC
Joey Vrazel	PhD	2004	The middle-age exercise experience for women: A social environmental perspective, USC
Cornelia Ramsey	PhD	2004	Models of Health Built on Foundations of Faith, USC
Pat Hickey	PhD	2004	Assessing adoption of an interpreter program: A practical example from an ambulatory outpatient center, USC
Lee Pearson	PhD	2004	The influence of electronic communication on the perceived availability of social support and the participatory intentions of individuals in maintenance cardiac rehabilitation, USC
Tony Aunpromme	PhD	2003	Understanding the effect of South Carolina Pregnancy Prevention Initiative on key leaders' collaborative capacity in adolescent pregnancy prevention, USC
Heather Brandt	PhD	2003	Understanding clinical communication and recommendations for women who have abnormal pap tests, USC
Jill Abbott	PhD	2003	Women's experiences with the coping process and its relationship to adherence to abnormal pap test follow-up, USC

# MPH/MS Students – Primary Thesis Advisor

Name	Years	Degree/Thesis
Samantha Kreis	2015-2017	UTSPH- Capstone
Jason Umlas	2015-2017	UTSPH- Capstone
Nicole Doggett	2015-2018	UTSPH- Capstone

Sarah Bentley	2015-2017	UTSPH- Capstone
Laura Toppenberg	2014-2016	UTSPH- Capstone
Aida Alibegovic	2014-2015	UTSPH- Capstone
Kayla Albrecht	2014-2016	UTSPH- Capstone
Christine Jovanovic	2014-2016	UTSPH- Capstone
Cori Nemec	2011-2013	UTSPH- Capstone
Kristin Brookshire	2011-2013	UTSPH- Capstone
Jennifer Cosman	2011-2014	UTSPH- Capstone
Jeanie Donovan	2011-2014	MPH: Improving the food retail environment around schools and other places children convene: Development of a healthy food zone policy recommendation for Austin/Travis county
Christa Potraz	2009-2011	UTSPH
Johanna Peyton	2009-	Gen MPH
Rich Goldstein	2010-2012	UTSPH -Capstone
Maudie Roberts	2008-2010	MPH: Investigating the relationship between asthma disease management and health care access among children along the Texas-Mexico border
Sarah Calkins	2008-2010	Gen MPH – Capstone class
Courtney Peterson	2010	MPH: A movement from traditional malarial chemoprophylaxis to the use of intermittent preventative treatment as a method of protection for children diagnosed with Sickle-cell disease: A proposal for consideration, UTSPH.
Melissa Creamer	2008-2010	MPH: Is sexual violence associated with symptoms of depression and suicide attempts?, UTSPH
Jose Medina	2008-2010	MPH: A dose response analysis of a school-based nutrition intervention in middle school children, UTSPH
Paige Posey	2003-2005	MPH: The effect of parenting practices and parent-child relationships on the self-concepts of children with and without ADHD, USC
Holly Gilmore	2003-2005	MPH: Short birth intervals and the risk of school unreadiness among Medicaid population in South Carolina, USC
Holly Carroll	2003-2005	MPH: The perception of depression in long-term care residents: A qualitative study using residential journaling, USC

Emily Shafer	2002-2004	MPH: Factors affecting cesarean delivery among women in
		an HMO, USC

# MPH Students – Primary Academic Advisor

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

<sup>\*</sup>Primary Practicum Advisor; \*\* Both Major Academic Advisor and Practicum Advisor

# **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

# **Professional Memberships and Organization Activities**

Member, World Public Health Nutrition Organization	2014-present
International Society for Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity Chair, Website Committee Member, Communication Committee	<b>2007-present</b> 2011-present 2011-present

Fellow of the Cancer	. Culture, and Literac	v Institute	2002

#### **American Public Health Association**

Chair, Health Promotion Contest Committee 2000-2002

#### Media

Webinar for the Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior Journal Club: Previous gardening exposure and enjoyment is related to vegetable preferences and consumption among low-income children.

Featured on "Public Health Minute" - Public Radio segment out of CUNY.

# **Service to Professional Publications**

#### Reviewer - Grants/Performance Reviews

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

#### **Editorial Board Membership**

Journal of Family and Community Health	2005-present
Reviewer – Manuscripts	
Pediatrics	2011-present
International Journal of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity	2009-present
Journal of Physical Activity and Health	2008-present
Journal of the American Dietetic Association	2008-present
Journal of Adolescent Health	2006-present

2014-present

Elevate Health - Journal of President's Council on Fitness. Sports and Nutrition

Journal of Adolescent Health
Preventing Chronic Disease
American Journal of Public Health
Medical Sciences
Obesity
Annals of Behavioral Medicine

2006-present
2006-present
2005-present
2005-present
2004-present
2004-present

2000-present Health Promotion Practice

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

International Society for Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity

American Public Health Association

Society of Public Health Education

Society of Nutrition Education and Behavior

American Association for Health Education

# **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:**

#### **UT School of Public Health**

Chair-elect, Tenure and Promotion Committee Member, Faculty Council	2018-2019
Member, Curriculum Committee – Health Promotion/Behavioral Science	2015-present
Member, Research Council	2013-2016
Dell Center Communication Committee	2011-2015
Dell Center Theme Journal Committee	2011-2015
Faculty Co-Sponsor, MSSW-MPH program	2009-present
Core faculty, MCH training grant (Caughy)	2009-present
Academic Coordinator, Austin Regional Campus	2009-2011
Elected member, Faculty Advisory Committee	2008-2009
Admissions Committee, Austin Regional Campus	2008-2010
Member, Academic Affairs Committee, Austin Regional Campus	2008-2010
Alternate member, Practice Council	2007-2009

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

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