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EDUCATION

- 1998 **PhD**, The University of Memphis, Memphis TN (Clinical Psychology; behavioral medicine track; APA approved)
- 1997-1998 **Residency**, Clinical Psychology Residency Training Consortium, University of Mississippi Medical Center/G.V. "Sonny" Montgomery Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Jackson MS (behavioral medicine track, APA approved)
- 1995 **MS**, The University of Memphis, Memphis TN (Clinical Psychology; behavioral medicine track)
- 1986 **AB**, Brown University, Providence, RI (Psychology, with honors)

CERTIFICATIONS

- 2018-present National Certificate in Tobacco Treatment Practice (Certificate #NT0866)
- 2015-present Certified Tobacco Treatment Specialist (Certificate #564)

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Primary Academic Appointments:

- 2009-present Professor of Social and Behavioral Sciences (tenured), School of Public Health, The University of Memphis, Memphis TN
- 2004-2009 Associate Professor of Health Promotion (tenured), Department of Health and Sport Sciences, The University of Memphis, Memphis TN
- 1998-2004 Assistant Professor, Center for Community Health, The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN.

Administrative Appointments:

- 2016-2017 Interim Director, Division of Health Systems Management and Policy, School of Public Health, University of Memphis.
- 2010-2011 Director of Graduate Studies, School of Public Health, University of Memphis.
- 2009-present Director, Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences, School of Public Health, University of Memphis.
- 2007-2009 Coordinator of Graduate Studies and Research, Department of Health and Sport Sciences, University of Memphis.
- 2004-2009 Director, Center for Community Health, The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN. (Provided campus-wide pre- and post-award support for health-related grantsmanship; supervised 4 faculty and 10 professional staff members; organized and directed several initiatives including mentoring programs, administrative and statistical support, grant-writing training, creation of interdisciplinary research teams, and competitive pilot grant program).

Other Academic Appointments:

- 2016 (March-May) Educator in Residence and Visiting Fulbright Scholar, Division of Population Health Sciences, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, Dublin, Ireland. Project

- title: "Increasing Capacity for Healthcare Provider Smoking Cessation Intervention in Ireland."
- 1999-present Adjunct Professor of Preventive Medicine, College of Medicine, University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, TN. (Adjunct Assistant Professor, 1999-2005; Adjunct Associate Professor 2005-2011; Adjunct Full Professor 2011-present).
- 1998-2004 Adjunct Faculty, Department of Psychology, University of Memphis. (Provided clinical supervision to clinical psychology graduate students, guest lectured, and collaborated with faculty on research projects).

Other Research and Clinical Experience:

- 2002-present Intervention Director, Syrian Center for Tobacco Studies, Aleppo, Syria.
- 1998-2004 Program Evaluation Consultant, Memphis Alliance for Public Health Research, Memphis TN
- 1993-1998 Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Psychology, University of Memphis, Memphis TN
- 1993-1994 Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Preventive Medicine, College of Medicine, University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis TN
- 1991-1993 Research Project Coordinator, Channing Laboratory, Brigham & Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA.
- 1988-1991 Research Project Coordinator, Department of Oral Health Policy and Epidemiology, Harvard School of Dental Medicine, and Boston V.A. Outpatient Clinic, Boston, MA.
- 1986-1987 Research Consultant, Rhode Island Group Health Association, Providence, RI
- 1984-1988 Research Assistant, Division of Behavioral Medicine, The Miriam Hospital/Brown University School of Medicine, Providence RI
- 1988-1993 Medical Assistant, Harvard Community Health Plan, Cambridge, MA (part time)
- 1987-1988 Mental Health Worker, Butler Hospital, Providence, RI (part time)
- 1985-1988 Medical Assistant, Rhode Island Group Health Association, Providence, RI (part time)

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Research:

- 2017 Modeling and Techniques in Causal Inference. One-day training session, Public Health Summer Institute, University of Memphis. August 10, 2017.
- 2004 Fellow, NIH Summer Institute on the Design and Conduct of Randomized Clinical Trials Involving Behavioral Interventions. July 11-23, 2004, Airlie, Virginia.
- 2000 Fellow, 8-Day Postgraduate Course on Research Directions and Strategies in Physical Activity and Public Health, Park City, Utah (Univ of South Carolina/CDC)
- 1996 Fellow, 10-Day Seminar on the Epidemiology and Prevention of Cardiovascular Diseases, Tahoe City, CA (AHA/NHLBI).

Clinical:

- 2015 5-Day Tobacco Dependence Treatment Specialist Training, Tobacco Dependence Program, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
- 1997-1998 Clinical Psychology Resident, University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, MS. (*Rotations:* Head Pain Center; Neuropsychology Service; Outpatient and Inpatient Psychiatry)
- 1996-1997 Student Psychologist, Optimum Behavioral Health, Inc, Memphis, TN (psychological assessment of cardiac/lung transplant and neurological patients).

1996-1997	Student Psychologist, Sleep Disorders Center, Methodist Hospital, Memphis, TN (assessment and psychotherapy with patients experiencing sleep apnea and insomnia).
1995	Student Psychologist, Memphis Mental Health Institute, Memphis, TN (assisted in forensic evaluations and conducted assessment/psychotherapy with individuals with chronic psychiatric conditions).
1993-1997	Graduate Therapist, Psychological Services Center, Department of Psychology, The University of Memphis. (Conducted supervised assessment and psychotherapy with students and community clients experiencing various psychological complaints).

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Tobacco control, including epidemiology of tobacco use, community-based intervention development, and cessation/prevention efforts in developing countries and underserved populations.

Behavioral interventions for preventing chronic diseases such as cardiovascular disease, obesity, and osteoporosis, particularly in underserved populations and developing countries.

Community-based child obesity prevention

GRANTS UNDER REVIEW

Co-Investigator (T. Asfar, PI). "Scaling up a novel worksite evidence-based smoking cessation program to reduce smoking among construction workers." National Institutes of Health, R01. (2020-2025).

Collaborator (C. McGarrigle, PI). "Smoking and quitting in later life – implications for a *Tobacco Free Ireland*. Secondary Data Analysis Project Proposal (SDAP-2019-011), Health Research Board of Ireland.

GRANTS AWARDED

Current:

Co-Investigator (W. Maziak PI). "Translating evidence and building capacity to support waterpipe control in the Eastern Mediterranean." Fogarty International Center/National Institutes of Health, 1R01TW010654-01 (2016-2021). \$1,856,584 total costs (2017-2022).

Co-Investigator (Y. Yang, PI). "Modeling the impact of flavor bans among young adult tobacco users using discrete choice experiments and agent-based modeling. National Institute on Drug Abuse (1 R03 DA048460-01), \$143,500. (2019-2021).

Co-Investigator (Y. Yang, PI). "Examine and model the impact of e-cigarette ban." Center for the Assessment of Tobacco Regulations (CAsToR), University of Michigan. \$40,000 total costs (09/01/2020 – 08/31/2021).

Completed:

Consultant (W. Maziak, P.I.). "Advancing addiction research and capacity to guide tobacco control in the Eastern Mediterranean region." National Cancer Institute (4R01 DA035160). \$1,250,000 direct costs, \$1,550,215 total costs. (2012-2017).

Consultant (D. Lee, P.I.). "A novel worksite smoking cessation intervention for Hispanic construction workers." National Cancer Institute (5R21CA202993). \$350,368 direct costs. (2016-2018).

Principal Investigator. FitKids: A community-clinic linked interactive tool for pediatric obesity screening and intervention. The Tennessee Foundation. \$825,000 total costs. (2013-2016).

Principal Investigator. Using computer technology to increase school-based physical activity curriculum integration. Project Diabetes, Department of Health, State of Tennessee. \$450,000 total costs. (2013-2016).

Co-Investigator (R. Osarogiagbon, P.I.). "Building a multidisciplinary bridge across the quality chasm in thoracic oncology." Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (IH-1304-6147), \$2,103,889 total costs. (2013-2016).

- Principal Investigator. "Developing an image-scanning tool to assess body mass index." Fed Ex Institute of Technology, Memphis TN. \$100,000 total costs. (2013-2014).
- Co-Investigator (L. Klesges, P.I.). "Formative work to support PCORI." Baptist Memorial Health Care Foundation, Memphis, TN. \$196,237 total costs. (2012-2013).
- Principal Investigator. "Developing a tailored clinical decision support system for pediatric obesity screening and treatment." Fed Ex Institute of Technology, Memphis TN. \$170,000 total costs. (2012-2014).
- Co-Investigator. (D. Seal, P.I., Medical College of Wisconsin). HIV Prevention Research and Infrastructure Development in Syria and Middle East. National Institute of Mental Health (1R21 MH089808), \$189,756 direct costs, \$230,333 total costs. (2010-2012).
- Co-Investigator. (B. McClanahan, P.I.). The use of community based participatory research to promote activity-friendly neighborhoods. National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (1 R21 ES016532), \$275,000 direct costs, \$387,750 total costs. (2009-2012).
- Co-Principal Investigator. (W. Maziak, P.I.) "Responding to the changing tobacco epidemic in the Eastern Mediterranean Region." National Institute on Drug Abuse (1 R01 DA024876), \$1,575,950 direct costs, \$1,701,626 total costs. (2007-2012)
- Co-Investigator. (M. al Absi, University of Minnesota). "Khat research program: neurobehavioral impact of long-term use. National Institute on Drug Abuse (R21 DA024626). \$250,000 total costs. (2009-2011).
- Co-Principal Investigator (S. Kumar, P.I.). "AutoSense: Quantifying exposures to addictive substances and psychosocial stress." National Institute on Drug Abuse (U01 DA023812). \$1,659,605 total costs (2007-2011).
- Principal Investigator. "Developing a brief smoking cessation/relapse prevention intervention for disaster survivors." American Legacy Foundation, \$99,063 total costs. (2008-2009).
- Principal Investigator. "A theoretically based tobacco waterpipe dependence measure." Fogarty International Center, National Institutes of Health (R03 TW07233-01), \$96,000 direct costs, \$125,000 total costs. (2006-2009).
- Principal Investigator. "Population-based assessment of Post-Katrina smoking relapse." National Institute on Drug Abuse (1 R21 DA021782-01), \$275,000 direct costs, \$383,625 total costs. (2006-2008)
- Principal Investigator. "Effects of smoking cessation and physical activity on reactive oxygen species— Supplement to 'Increasing physical activity to aid smoking cessation.'" National Institutes of Health. National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (3R01 HL68569), \$275,000 total costs (2006-2008).
- Principal Investigator. "Telephone-based smoking cessation counseling for post treatment substance abuse clients." Faculty Research Grant, University of Memphis. \$6500 total costs. (2006-2007).
- Co-Principal Investigator (J. Amis, P.I.). "Physical education policy and childhood obesity: The cases of Tennessee and Mississippi." Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. \$200,000 total costs (2006-2007).
- Co-Investigator. (M. al Absi, P.I., University of Minnesota). "Biobehavioral mechanisms of concurrent tobacco and khat use." Fogarty International Center, National Institutes of Health (R03 TW007219), \$125,000 total costs (2005-2010).
- Principal Investigator. "Supplement to Establishment of the Syrian Center for Tobacco Studies – Tobacco control training in Jordan." Fogarty International Center, National Institutes of Health (R01 TW05962), \$10,000 direct costs, \$15,910 total costs (2005-2006).
- Co-Investigator (A. Young, P.I.). A community campaign to reduce youth tobacco use. Memphis and Shelby County Health Department. \$40,000 total costs (2005-2006).
- Co-Principal Investigator (M. Sell, P.I.). "Reducing environmental tobacco exposure in the homes of low-income children." The Urban Child Institute, Memphis, TN, \$70,000 total costs. (2005-2006).
- Principal Investigator. "Supplement to Establishment of the Syrian Center for Tobacco Studies – Tobacco control training in Iraq." Fogarty International Center, National Institutes of Health (R01 TW05962), \$15,000 direct costs, \$20,910 total costs (2004-2006).
- Principle Investigator. "Memphis Alliance for Public Health Research." The Urban Child Institute, Memphis, TN, \$250,000 total costs (2004-2010).

Co-Investigator. (W. Maziak, P.I.). "Developing smoking cessation intervention for waterpipe smokers." Initiative for Cardiovascular Health Research in Developing Countries. \$10,000 total costs (2004-2005).

Principal Investigator. "Health and environmental risks in informal urban settlements." Fogarty International Center, National Institutes of Health (R21 TW006545), \$200,000 direct costs, \$259,100 total costs (2003-2005).

Principal Investigator. "Increasing physical activity to aid smoking cessation." National Institutes of Health. National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (R01 HL68569), \$1,880,392 direct costs, \$2,539,755 total costs (2003-2008).

Principal Investigator. "Establishment of the Syrian Center for Tobacco Studies." Fogarty International Center, National Institutes of Health (R01 TW05962), \$1,187,767 direct costs, \$1,671,885 total costs (2002-2008).

Principal Investigator. "Developing a community infrastructure for smoking cessation interventions among low income pregnant women." The Urban Child Institute, \$10,000 direct costs (2001-2002).

Co-Principal Investigator. "Dietary patterns and blood pressure among children in Shelby County." Memphis Area Nutrition Council, \$1500 direct costs (2001-2002). Mary C. Read, Principal Investigator.

Principal Investigator. "Surveillance of risky health behaviors in mid-South Boy Scouts." The Urban Child Institute, \$91,359 direct costs (2000-2001).

Principal Investigator. "Smoking relapse among low-income pregnant women." The Urban Child Institute, \$142,239 direct costs (2000-2001).

Principal Investigator. "Physical and psychological functioning among family caregivers of heart transplant recipients." American Heart Association (0060265B), \$72,132 direct costs, \$77,903 total costs (2000-2002).

Principal Investigator. Minority supplement to "Biobehavioral risk factors for bone loss in athletes." National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases (3R29 AR44809), \$89,806 direct costs, \$118,886 total costs (1999-2003).

Principal Investigator. "Biobehavioral risk factors for bone loss in athletes." National Institute of Arthritis, Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases (R29 AR044809), \$349,834 direct costs, \$488,408 total costs (1998-2003).

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

NCBI bibliography <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/myncbi/18eyvrnaKw5km/bibliography/public/>

Google Scholar citations: <http://scholar.google.com/citations?user=8No6zmcAAAAJ>

(Underlined names are of students working under my supervision)

Under Review

- (172) Ahuja, N., Kedia, S.K., Dillon, P., Chen, W., **Ward, K.D.**, Pichon, L.C., & Hitesh X. Effectiveness of interventions to improve oral cancer awareness/knowledge among general population or high-risk groups: a systematic review. *Under review.*
- (171) Bahelah, R., **Ward, K.D.**, Ben Taleb, Z., DiFranza, J.R., Eissenberg, T., Jaber, R., Kalan, M.E., & Maziak, W. Predictive utility of nicotine dependence measures for smoking and quitting behaviors in adolescent waterpipe smokers. *Under review.*
- (170) Bayrampour, H., Kalan, M.E., Ben Taleb, Z., **Ward, K.D.**, Ghasedi, R., Kalan, A.E., & Milani, M. An overview of the epidemiologic, diagnostic and treatment approaches of COVID-19: what do we know? *Under review.*
- (169) Kalan, M.E., Bahelah, R., Bursac, Z., Ben Taleb, Z., DiFranza, J.R., Tleis, M., Nakkash, R., Jebai, R., Alam, M.M., Cano, M., Sutherland, M., Asfar, T., Eissenberg, T., **Ward, K.D.**, & Maziak, W. Predictors of nicotine dependence among adolescent waterpipe and cigarette smokers: a 5-year longitudinal study. *Under review.*

- (168) Kalan, M.E., Bursac, Z., Behaleh, R., Jebai, R., Guam, P., Li, W., Anderson, T., **Ward, K.D.**, & Ben Taleb, Z. Nicotine-naïve adolescents living with tobacco product users, 2018 Florida Youth Tobacco Survey. *Under review.*
- (167) Kalan, M.E., Ghobadi, H., Ben Taleb, Z., Adham, D., Cobb, C., **Ward, K.D.**, Bahelah, R., & Fazlzadeh, M. COVID-19 and beliefs about tobacco use: an online cross-sectional study in Iran. *Under review.*
- (166) Kalan, M.E., Jebai, R., Bursac, Z., Guam, P., Li, W., Anderson, T., Popova, L., **Ward, K.D.**, Behaleh, R., & Ben Taleb, Z. Blunt use among middle and high school students, 2019 Florida Youth Tobacco Survey. *Under review.*
- (165) Fazlzadeh, M., Rostami, R., Kalan, M.E., Ghaffari, H., Saranjam, B., **Ward, K.D.**, Ghobadi, H., & Poureshgh, Y. Characteristics and health risk assessment of heavy metals in indoor air of waterpipe cafes. *Under review.*
- (164) Kalan, M.E., Zolala, F., Haghdoost, A.A., Sadatmoosavi, A., Ben Taleb, Z., Kondracki, A., **Ward, K.D.**, Shahbaz, M., & Kalan, M.E. Job-related stress and tobacco smoking: a systematic review. *Under review.*
- (163) Kedia, S., Ahuja, N.A., Carswell, A., Vander Weg, M.W., Scarinici, I.C., & **Ward, K.D.** “I did my part while I was pregnant and now I deserve a cigarette.”: Smoking among low-income pregnant and postpartum women in the United States. *Under review.*
- (162) Kedia, S., Ahuja, N., Hammal, F., Eissenberg, T., Maziak, W., & **Ward, K.D.** “Waterpipe is like a wife”: Exploring perspectives on waterpipe tobacco dependence. *Under review.*
- (161) Kedia, S., Digney, S.A., Zhang, H., Ray, M., Jackson, B.M., **Ward, K.D.**, & Osarogiagbon, R.U. Ethnic differences in complementary and alternative medicine use among cancer survivors in the United States. *Under review.*
- (160) Kedia, S., **Ward, K.D.**, Webb, L., & Relyea, G. Willingness to quit smoking among substance abuse clients. *Under review.*
- (159) Nakkash, R., Tleis, M., Chehab, S., Schmidt, M., **Ward, K.D.**, Maziak, W., & Asfar, T. Novel insights into young adults’ perceived effectiveness of waterpipe tobacco specific pictorial health warning labels in Lebanon. *Under review.*

In Press

- (158) Alam, M.A., **Ward, K.D.**, Bahelah, R., Kalan, M.E., Asfar, T., Eissenberg, T., & Maziak, W. The Syrian Center for Tobacco Studies-13 (SCTS-13): psychometric evaluation of a waterpipe-specific nicotine dependence instrument. In press, *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*.
- (157) Asfar, T., Arheart, K.L., McClure, L.A., Ruano-Herrera, E.C., Dietz, N.A., **Ward, K.D.**, Caban-Martinez, A.J., & Lee, D.L. The feasibility and efficacy of a novel workplace smoking cessation intervention targeting Hispanic/Latino construction workers: a pilot cluster randomized trial. In press, *Health Education & Behavior*.
- (156) Kabir, U.Y., **Ward, K.D.**, Uju, K.J., & Dobalian, A. What is shaping the coronavirus pandemic in Africa? In press, *International Journal of Health & Allied Sciences*.
- (155) Kalan, M.E., Behaleh, R., DiFranza, J.R., Bursac, Z., Ben Taleb, Z., Tleis, M., Asfar, T., Nakkash, R., **Ward, K.D.**, Eissenberg, T., & Maziak, W. Natural course of nicotine dependence among adolescent waterpipe and cigarette smokers: The Longitudinal Study of Waterpipe Dependence in Lebanese Youth. In press, *Journal of Adolescent Health*.

Published

- (154) Allen, A.M., Jung, A.M., Alexander, A.C., Allen, S.S., **Ward, K.D.**, & al’Absi, M. Cannabis use and stressful life events during the perinatal period: cross-sectional results from the Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS) data, 2016. *Addiction*, 115, 1707-1716. PMID: 32032979
- (153) Asfar, T., Schmidt, M., Kalan, M.E., Wu, W., **Ward, K.D.**, Nakkash, R., Thrasher, J., Eissenberg, T., & Maziak, W. (2020). Delphi study among international expert panel to develop waterpipe-specific health warning labels. *Tobacco Control*, 29, 159-167. PMID: 30696784

- (152) Kalan, M.E., Ghobadi, H., Ben Taleb, Z., **Ward, K.D.**, Adham, D., Matin, S., Fazlzadeh, M., & Narimani, S. (2020). Descriptive characteristics of hospitalized adult smokers and non-smokers with COVID-19. *Tobacco Induced Diseases*, 18:46. PMID: 32489343
<https://doi.org/10.18332/tid/122759>
- (151) Kedia, S., **Ward, K.D.**, Collins, A.C., Jackson, B.M., Stewart, F.R., Faris, N., Roark, K.S., & Osarogiagbon, R.U. (2020). "All boats will rise": physicians' perspectives on multidisciplinary lung cancer care in a community-based hospital setting. *Supportive Care in Cancer*, 28, 1765-1773. PMID: 31309296
- (150) Kedia, S.K., **Ward, K.D.**, Collins, A.C., Kyle, T., Jackson, B.M., & Osarogiagbon, R.U. (2020). Psychosocial interventions for informal caregivers of lung cancer patients: a systematic review. *Psycho-Oncology*, 29, 251-262. PMID: 31701588
- (149) Pfund, R.A., Whelan, J.P., Meyers, A.W., Peter, S.C., **Ward, K.D.**, & Horn, T.L. (2020). The use of a smartphone application to complete therapeutic homework: a pilot acceptability and feasibility study. *Journal of Technology in Behavioral Science*, 5, 156-163. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s41347-019-00123-9>
- (148) Yang, Y., Lindblom, E.N., Salloum, R.G., & **Ward, K.D.** (2020). The impact of a flavor ban in San Francisco among young adults. *Addictive Behaviors Reports*, 11, 100273. PMID: 32368612.
- (147) Yang, Y., **Ward, K.D.**, Salloum, R., & Lindblom, L. (2020). Agent-based modeling in tobacco regulatory science: exploring "what if" in waterpipe smoking. *Tobacco Regulatory Science*, 6, 171-178. PMID: 32582820
- (146) Alexander, A.C., & **Ward, K.D.**, Forde, D.R., & Stockton, M. (2019). Are posttraumatic stress and depressive symptoms pathways to smoking relapse after a natural disaster? Findings from Hurricane Katrina. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 195, 178-185. PMID: 30455073
- (145) Alexander, A.C., **Ward, K.D.**, Forde, D.R., Stockton, M., & Read, M.C. (2019). Do current smokers use more cigarettes and become more dependent on nicotine because of psychological distress after a natural disaster? *Addictive Behaviors*, 93, 129-134. PMID: 30710806
- (144) Allen, A.M., Jung, A.M., Lemieux, A., Alexander, A.C., Allen, S.S., **Ward, K.D.**, & Al'Absi, M. Stressful life events are associated with perinatal cigarette smoking. (2019). *Preventive Medicine*, 118, 264-271. PMID: 30468790 PMCID: PMC6322958
- (143) Asfar, T., Ben Taleb, Z., Osibogunm O., **Ward, K.D.**, Salloum, R.G., & Maziak, W. (2019). How do waterpipe smoking establishments attract smokers? Implications for policy. *Substance Use and Misuse*, 54, 560-571. PMID: 30430905 PMCID: PMC6443473
- (142) Asfar, T., McClure, L.A., Arheart, K.L., Ruano-Herreeria, E.C., Gilford Jr., C.G. Xuan, Y., Moore, K., Caban-Martinez, A.J., Dietz, N.A., **Ward, K.D.**, & Lee, D.J. (2019). Integrating worksite smoking cessation services into the construction sector: opportunities and challenges. *Health Education & Behavior*, 46, 1024-1034. PMID: 31426671
- (141) Bahelah, R., Ben Taleb, Z. Jaber, R., DiFranza, J.R., **Ward, K.D.**, Osibogun, O., Eissenberg, T., & Maziak, W. (2019). Determinants of progression of nicotine dependence symptoms in adolescent waterpipe smokers. *Tobacco Control*, 28, 254-260. PMID: 29895703 PMCID: PMC6291353
- (140) Bhatnagar, A., Maziak, W., Eissenberg, T., **Ward, K.D.**, Thurston, G., King, B.A., Sutfin, E.L., Cobb, C., Griffiths, M., Goldstein, L.B., & Rezk-Hanna, on behalf of the Lifestyle and Epidemiology/Behavior Change Committee, American Heart Association. Waterpipe and cardiovascular disease risk: a scientific statement from the American Heart Association. (2019). *Circulation*, 139, e917-e936. PMID: 30845826
- (139) Collins, A.C., **Ward, K.D.**, McClanahan, B.M., Slawson, D.L., Vukadinovich, C.M., Mays, K.E. Wilson, N., & Relyea, G. (2019). Bone accrual in child and adolescent non-elite swimmers: a two-year longitudinal study. *Clinical Journal of Sport Medicine*, 29, 43-48. PMID: 28708710 PMCID: PMC5764834
- (138) **Ward, K.D.**, Kumar, J., Khan, Z., & Jiang, Y. (2019). Characteristics of waterpipe health warning labels in the United States. *American Journal of Health Behavior*, 43, 858-865. PMID: 31239026
- (137) Ahn, S., Lee, J., Carson, L., Bartlett-Prescott, J., Post, L., & **Ward, K.D.** (2018). Evaluation of a behavioral intervention with multiple components among low-income and uninsured adults with

- obesity and diabetes. *American Journal of Health Promotion*, 18, 409-422. [Editor-in-Chief Paper of the Year Award, 2018]. PMID: 28279084
- (136) Alexander, A.C., Chen, V., & Ward, K.D. (2018). Is intelligence associated with mortality from the use of lethal force by law enforcement? *Intelligence*, 70, 30-35.
- (135) Alexander, A.C., & Ward, K.D. (2018). Understanding post-disaster substance use and psychological distress using concepts from the self-medication hypothesis and social cognitive theory. *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs*, 50, 177-186. PMID: 29125424 PMCID: PMC6101235
- (134) Alomari, M.A., Al-Sheyab, N.A., & Ward, K.D. (2018). Adolescent waterpipe use is associated with greater body weight: The Irbid-TRY. *Substance Use and Misuse*, 53, 1194-1202. PMID: 29261407
- (133) Alexander, A.C., Obong'o, C.O., Chavan, P., Vander Weg, M.W., & Ward, K.D. (2018). Applying the Problem Behavior Theory to childhood drug use: findings from a cross-sectional sample of young boys participating in a community-based youth organization. *Substance Use and Misuse*, 53, 610-621. PMID: 28910186
- (132) Asfar, T., Caban-Martinez, A., McClure, L.A., Ruano-Herrera, E.C., Sierra, D., Gilford Jr. C.G. Samano, D., Dietz, N.A., Ward, K.D., Arheart, K.L., & Lee, D.J. (2018). A cluster-randomized pilot trial of a tailored worksite smoking cessation intervention targeting Hispanic/Latino construction workers: intervention development and research design. *Contemporary Clinical Trials*, 67, 47-55. PMID: 29454141 PMCID: PMC6377564
- (131) Carswell, A.L., Ward, K.D., Vander Weg, M.W., Scarinci, I., Girsch, L., Relyea, G., & Chen, W. (2018). Prospective associations of breastfeeding and smoking cessation among low-income pregnant women. *Maternal and Child Nutrition*, 14, e12622. <https://doi.org/10.1111/mcn.12622> PMID: 29797420
- (130) Dietz, N.A., Asfar, T., Caban-Martinez, A., Ward, K.D., Santiago, K., Padron, C., Ruano-Herrera, E.C., Moore, K., Stillman, J.D., Poveda, A., McClure, L., & Lee, D.J. (2018). Developing a worksite-based culturally adapted smoking cessation intervention for Hispanic/Latino construction works. *Journal of Smoking Cessation*. doi: 10.1017/jsc.2018.16, 10 pages. PMID: 31073339
- (153) Kedia, S., Ward, K.D., Digney, S.A., Jackson, B.M., Rugless, F., Faris, N., Roark, K.S., & Osarogiagbon, R.U. (2018). Qualitative assessment of organizational barriers to optimal lung cancer care in a community hospital setting in the United States. *Journal of Community and Supportive Oncology*, 16, e89-e96. doi: <https://doi.org/10.12788/jcso.0394>
- (129) Sharpe, T., Alsahlanee, A., Ward, K.D., & Doyle, F. (2018). Systematic review of clinician-reported barriers to provision of smoking cessation interventions in hospital inpatient settings. *Journal of Smoking Cessation*, 1-11. doi.org/10.1017/jsc.2017.25
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- (171) Pfund, R. A., Peter, S. C., Armstrong, A. M., Whelan, J. P., **Ward, K. D.**, & Meyers, A. W., (2017, November). A pilot study of the acceptability, feasibility, and preliminary efficacy of a homework app in gambling-focused cognitive-behavioral therapy. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, San Diego, CA.
- (170) Smeltzer, M., Rugless, F.E., Lee, H.K., **Ward, K.**, Faris, N.R., Ray, M.A., Meadows, M., Jiang, B., Jackson, B., Foust, C., Patel, A., Boateng, N., Kedia, S, Roark, K., Houston-Harris, C., Fehnel, C., Signore, R.S., Fox, R., Robbins, E.T., Li, J., Osarogiagbon, R.U. (2017, September). Prospective evaluation of multidisciplinary lung cancer care: timeliness, thoroughness, and

- patient/caregiver perspectives. Oral presentation at the International Association For The Study Of Lung Cancer Chicago Multidisciplinary Symposium In Thoracic Oncology.
- (169) Stockton, M.B., **Ward, K.D.**, McClanahan, B.S., Vander Weg, M.W., Coday, M., Wilson, N., Relyea, G., Read, M.C., Connelly, S., & Johnson, K.C. (2017). Lifestyle Enhancement Program: Evaluation of a Community-based Physical Activity Smoking Cessation Program. American College of Sports Medicine 64th Annual Meeting. Denver, CO. *Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise*. Volume 49: 5 S.
 - (168) **Ward, K.D.**, Asfar, T., & Alexander, A. (2017, March). Trajectories of waterpipe tobacco use: does use increase over time and is it a “gateway” to other tobacco products? A review of the prospective literature. Poster presented at the 23rd Annual Meeting of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Florence, Italy.
 - (167) **Ward, K.D.**, Boateng, N., Stewart, F.E.R, Smeltzer, M., Jackson, B.M., Foust, C., Faris, N.R., Ray, M., & Osarogiagbon, R.U. (2017, June). Satisfaction among lung cancer (LCa) patients (pts) in multidisciplinary (MDC) vs. serial care (SC) settings. Abstract presented at the 2017 meeting of the American Society of Clinical Oncology, Chicago, IL.
 - (166) **Ward, K.D.**, Mellon, L., & Doyle, F. (March, 2017). Intentions of medical students to treat tobacco dependence post-graduation. Poster presented at the 23rd Annual Meeting of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Florence, Italy.
 - (165) **Ward, K.D.**, Smeltzer, M.P., Rugless, F.E., Faris, N.R., Ray, M.A., Jackson, B., Foust, C., Patel, A., Meadows, M., Boateng, N., Roark, K., Crossley, F., Oliver, G., McHugh, L., Hastings, W., Osborne, O., Osborne, J., III, T., III, M., Signore, R.S., Fox, R., Robbins, E.T., & Osarogiagbon, R.U. (2017, December). Prospective comparative evaluation of patient and caregiver perspectives on a multidisciplinary model of lung cancer care. Oral presentation at the IASCL 18th World Conference on Lung Cancer, Yokohama, Japan.
 - (164) Doyle, F., Kumar, A., **Ward, K.D.**, Mellon, L., Gunning, M., Stynes, S., Hickey, A., Conroy, R., Cormican, L., & Sreenan, S. (2016, December). Medical student intervention to promote effective nicotine dependence and tobacco healthcare: graduate medical entry (MIND-THE-GAP): feasibility randomised trial. Submitted for presentation at the 12th United Kingdom Society for Behavioural Medicine Annual Scientific Meeting, Cardiff, UK.
 - (163) Faris, N. Lee, Y-S., Meadows, M., **Ward, K.D.**, Ray, M., Fehnel, C., Houston-Harris, C., Smeltzer, M., & Osarogaigbon, R. (2016, December). The impact of smoking status on overall survival in a population-based non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) surgical resection cohort. Abstract submitted for presentation at the 17th IASLC World Conference on Lung Cancer, Vienna, Austria.
 - (162) Alam, M.M., Kedia, S., **Ward, K.D.**, Relyea, G., & Boop, S. (2016, November). Effect of substance abuse treatment on smoking cessation: a harm reduction approach. Poster presented at 28th Annual Student Research Forum, University of Memphis, TN, USA.
 - (161) Alam, M.M., Kedia, S., **Ward, K.D.**, Relyea, G., & Boop, S. (2016, October). Effect of substance abuse treatment on smoking cessation: a harm reduction approach. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting and Expo of the American Public Health Association, Denver, CO.
 - (160) Pfund, R.A., Whelan, J.P., **Ward, K.D.**, & Meyers, A.W. (2016, October). Development and pilot testing of an app for completing homework assignments in gambling-focused cognitive-behavioral therapy. Poster accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New York, New York.
 - (159) McClanahan, B.S., Vukadinovich, C.M. Slawson, D.L., **Ward, K.D.**, & Stockton, M.B. (2016). Dietary status of male and female triathletes during a competitive season. *Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise*, 48(5 Suppl 1), 341. PMID: 27360230
 - (158) Stockton, M.B. Ullman, G., Martindale, T., Krull, L.J., Yli-Piipari, S., McClanahan, B.S., & **Ward, K.D.** (2016). Formative Evaluation of a Web-Based Professional Development Program to Increase Physical Activity in Classrooms. *Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise*, 48(5 Suppl 1), 769. PMID: 27361376

- (157) Martindale, T., Ullmann, G., Krull, L., Stockton, M. B., Yli-Piipari, S., & **Ward, K. D.** (2016, October). Designing and managing an instructional, user-contributed web resource for preventing childhood obesity. Accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the Association for Educational Communications and Technology, Las Vegas, NV. October 19th, 2016.
- (156) Kedia, S., **Ward, K.D.**, Collins, A.C., Digney, S.A., Jackson, B.M., Rugless, F.E., Faris, N.R., Roark, K.S., & Osarogiagbon, R.U. (2016, June). Physicians' perspectives on multidisciplinary (MD) lung cancer care in a community-based hospital setting. Poster presentation at the American Society of Clinical Oncology annual meeting, Chicago, IL.
- (155) Doyle, F., Kumar, A., **Ward, K.D.**, Mellon, L., Gunning, M., Stynes, S., Hickey, A., Conroy, R., Cormican, L., & Sreenan, S. (2016, May). Medical student intervention to promote effective nicotine dependence and tobacco healthcare: graduate medical entry (MIND-THE-GAP) feasibility randomised trial protocol. Poster presented at the 13th Annual Psychology, Medicine and Health Conference, Psychological Society of Ireland, University College Cork, Ireland.
- (154) Yli-Piipari, S., Ullmann, G., Krull, L., Martindale, T., Stockton, M.B., & **Ward, K.D.** (2016, April). Teachers' attitudes toward in-class physical activity: FitWizard web-based professional development. Oral presentation at the 2016 National Convention of the Society of Health and Physical Educators (SHAPE). Minneapolis, US.
- (153) Alexander, A.C., **Ward, K.D.**, Mzayek, F., Maziak, W., & Harmon, B. Diet and physical activity differences between waterpipe smokers and non-smokers (2016, March). Poster presented at the 22nd Annual Meeting of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Chicago, IL.
- (152) Asfar, T., Taleb, Z.B., Osibogun, O., **Ward, K.D.**, Salloum, R.G., & Maziak, W. (2016, March). How waterpipe smoking establishments attract smokers: implications for policies. Poster presented at the 22nd Annual Meeting of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Chicago, IL.
- (151) Kedia, S., Alam, M. M., **Ward, K.D.**, & Relyea, G. (2016, March). Changes in Smoking Behavior after Substance Abuse Treatment in the United States. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA). Vancouver, Canada.
- (150) Taleb, Z.B, **Ward, K.**, Asfar, T., Jaber, R., Auf, R., & Maziak, W. (2016, March). Predictors of nicotine withdrawal symptoms: findings from the first randomized smoking cessation trial in a low-income country setting. Poster presented at the 22nd Annual Meeting of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Chicago, IL.
- (149) Taleb, Z.B, **Ward, K.**, Asfar, T., & Maziak, W. (2016, March). Cessation of smoking and wweight gain: findings from the first randomized smoking cessation trial in a low-income country setting. Poster presented at the 22nd Annual Meeting of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Chicago, IL.
- (148) Alzyoud, S.A., Veeranki, S.P., Pbert, L., Kheirallah K.A., **Ward, K.D.**, Mzayek, F. Alzoubi, A., & Dierking, L. (2015, November). Role of maternal and paternal tobacco use behaviors in adolescents' cigarette, waterpipe and dual smoking. Poster presentation at the 143rd Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Chicago, IL.
- (147) Kedia, S., **Ward, K.D.**, Osarogiagbon, R., Kyle, T., & Jackson, B. (2015, November). Psychosocial interventions for caregivers of lung cancer patients: a systematic review. Oral presentation at the 143rd American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Exposition, Chicago, IL,
- (146) Kedia, S., **Ward, K.D.**, Jackson, B., Roark, K.S., Stewart, F.R., Farris, N., Osborne, O., & Osarogiagbon, R.U. (2015, September). Bridging the quality chasm in lung cancer care: stakeholder perspectives on multidisciplinary care in a community hospital. Oral presentation at the 16th World Conference on Lung Cancer, Denver, CO.
- (145) Osborne, O, **Ward, K.D.**, Kedia, S., Jackson, B., Stewart, F.R., Faris, N., & Osarogiagbon, R.U. (2015, September). Lung cancer patients' perspectives on Multi-D in a community setting. Poster presentation at the 16th World Conference on Lung Cancer, Denver, CO.

- (144) **Ward, K.D.**, Kedia, S., Faris, N., Stewart, F.R., Sheean, M., Foust, C., & Osarogiagbon, R.U. (2015, September). Interest in smoking cessation treatment among patients in a community-based multidisciplinary thoracic oncology program. Oral presentation at the 16th World Conference on Lung Cancer, Denver, CO.
- (143) Clayton, M.M., McDonald, S.L., Homayouni, R., Kedia, S., Ullmann, G., Mayfield, B.C., Collins, A.C., Alexander, A.C., Schmidt, M., Akkus, C., & **Ward, K.D.** (2015, September). FitKids: A web-based mHealth tool to enhance parents' participation in improving child health. Poster presented at The Food and Nutrition Conference and Expo, Nashville, TN.
- (142) **Ward, K.D.** Generating the evidence for cessation and prevention of waterpipe smoking (2015, March; presented on behalf of Wasim Maziak). Oral presentation at the 16th World Conference on Tobacco or Health, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.
- (141) Asfar, T., **Ward, K.D.**, Lee, D., Al-Ali, R., & Maziak, W. (2014, October). Smoking cessation interventions in the Middle East: review and future direction. Poster presented at the Second International Conference on Waterpipe Smoking Research, Doha, Qatar.
- (140) Kedia, S., **Ward, K.D.**, Digney, S.A., Jackson, B.M., Roark, K.S., Boyd, S.W., & Osarogiagbon, R.U. (2014, October). Organizational barriers to receiving quality healthcare: A qualitative study among lung cancer patients and caregivers. Accepted for presentation at the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) Quality Care Symposium, Boston, MA.
- (139) **Ward, K.D.**, Alexander, A.C., Mzayek, F., Guerrero, G., Asfar, T., & Maziak, W. (2014, October). Effects of waterpipe smoking on body weight and obesity, and potential mechanisms. Poster presented at the Second International Conference on Waterpipe Smoking Research, Doha, Qatar.
- (138) Rahman, M.M., Bari, R., Ali, A., Sharmin, M., Raij, A., Ertin, E., Epstein, D, Preston, K., Kedia, S., Kennedy, A., Jobes, M., alAbsi, M., **Ward, K.**, & Kumar, S. (2014, September). Are we there yet? Feasibility of long-term stress assessment via physiological sensors in the field. Accepted for presentation at the 2014 ACM International Joint Conference on Pervasive and Ubiquitous Computing (UbiComp 2014), Seattle, WA.
- (137) Kedia, S., **Ward, K.D.**, Nellum, A.L., Digney, S.A., Roark, K.S., Kyle, T.R., Clark, S., Boyd, S.W., Crossley, F.J., Osborne, O.T., & Osarogiagbon, R.U. (2014, May). Lung cancer patient and caregiver perceptions of multidisciplinary care. Presented at the 50th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Clinical Oncology, Chicago, IL.
- (136) Kedia, S., Digney, S., Zhang, H., Ray, M., **Ward, K.** & Osarogiagbon, R. (2014, April). Complementary and alternative medicine (CAM) use among cancer survivors. Poster presented at the 36th Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Antonio, TX.
- (135) Sarker, H., Ahsan, A., Beck, J.G., Ertin, E., al'Absi, M., Kedia, S.K., **Ward, K.D.**, & Kumar, S. (2014, April). Can wearable sensors help assess the reliability of self-reports in mobile health studies? Submitted for presentation at the ACM CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems, Toronto, CA.
- (134) Martinasek, M., **Ward, K.D.**, Calvanese, A.V., & Bentley, K.V. (2014, February). Carbon monoxide exposed: the effects of hookah bar smoking. Poster presentation at the 20th annual meeting of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Seattle, WA.
- (133) **Ward, K.D.**, Guerrero, G., Wilson, N., Vander Weg, M.W., Asfar, T., & Maziak, W. (2014, February). Characteristics of waterpipe users interested in quitting: population-based findings from Syria. Poster presentation at the 20th annual meeting of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Seattle, WA.
- (132) Seal, D., Fouad, F., Maziak, W., **Ward, K.**, & Ebrahim, E. (2013, November). HIV and STI service provision in Syria: a study of contradictions. Oral presentation at American Public Health Association 141st Annual Meeting and Exposition, Boston, MA.

- (131) Webb, L., Kedia, S., Relyea, G., & **Ward, K.D.** Differences between substance abuse clients in treatment with and without history of tobacco use. (2012, October). Poster presented at the 140th Annual Meeting & Exposition, American Public Health Association, San Francisco, CA.
- (130) Amoah, D.K. **Ward, K.D.**, Kedia, S., Vander Weg, M.W., Scarinci, I.C., & Read, M. (2012, September). Effects of physician communication on smoking cessation by low-income pregnant women. Poster presented at the 2012 Annual Educational Conference of the Tennessee Public Health Association, Franklin, TN.
- (129) Collins, A.C., **Ward, K.D.**, McClanahan, B.S., Slawson, D.L., Vukadinovich, C., & Wilson, N.M. (2012, September). Lifestyle determinants of bone accrual in children and adolescents. Poster presented at the 2012 Annual Educational Conference of the Tennessee Public Health Association, Franklin, TN.
- (128) Nellum, A.L., **Ward, K.D.**, Girsch, L., Scarinci, I., Vander Weg, M., & Read, M. (2012, September). Intention to breastfeed among low-income African American and white pregnant smokers. Poster presented at the 2012 Annual Educational Conference of the Tennessee Public Health Association, Franklin, TN.
- (127) Bloodworth, R., **Ward, K.D.**, Cashion, A.K., & Hathaway, D. (2012, September). Food availability as a determinant of weight gain among renal transplant patients. Poster accepted for presentation at the 30th Annual Scientific Meeting of The Obesity Society, San Antonio, TX.
- (126) Rastam, S., Asfar, T., Al-Ali, R., **Ward, K.D.**, & Maziak, W. (2012, March). Waterpipe smoking cessation program: a randomized clinical trial. Poster presented at the 15th World Conference on Tobacco or Health, Singapore.
- (125) Rastam, S., Ibrahim, I., Al Ali, R., **Ward, K.D.**, Eissenberg, T., & Maziak, W. (2012, March). *Hooked on Nicotine Checklist (HONC) in waterpipe smokers*. Oral presentation at the 15th World Conference on Tobacco or Health, Singapore.
- (124) **Ward, K.D.** Health effects of waterpipe. Proffered oral presentation in the symposium “The Waterpipe: an Emerging Strain in the Global Tobacco Epidemic” (Ghazi Zaatari, chair), (2012, March). 15th World Conference on Tobacco or Health, Singapore.
- (123) **Ward, K.D.**, DeBon, M., Stockton, M.B., Maziak, W., McDevitt-Murphy, M.E., & Read, M. (2012, March). Integrating tobacco cessation into disaster response services. Poster presented at the 15th World Conference on Tobacco or Health, Singapore.
- (122) **Ward, K.D.**, Amoah, D., Kedia, S.K., Vander Weg, M.W., Scarinci, I.C., & Read, M.C. (2012, March). Development of a smoking cessation motives instrument for black and white low-income pregnant women. Poster presented at the 15th World Conference on Tobacco or Health, Singapore.
- (121) **Ward, K.D.**, Asfar, T., Al Ali, R., Rastam, S., Vander Weg, M.W., Eissenberg, T., & Maziak, W. (2012, March). Effectiveness of nicotine transdermal patch in Syrian primary care clinics. Poster presented at the 15th World Conference on Tobacco or Health, Singapore.
- (120) Amoah, D.K., **Ward, K.D.**, Vander Weg, M.W., Scarinci, I.C., & Kedia, S. (2011, September). Do healthcare providers help low income pregnant women quit smoking? Poster presented at the 2011 Annual Educational Conference of the Tennessee Public Health Association, Franklin, TN.
- (119) Collins, A.C., **Ward, K.D.**, McClanahan, B.S., Slawson, D.L., & Vukadinovich, C. (2011, September). Is swimming a risk factor for osteoporosis? Poster presented at the 2011 Annual Educational Conference of the Tennessee Public Health Association, Franklin, TN.
- (118) Webb, L.R., **Ward, K.D.**, Forde, D.R., Stockton, M.B., Maziak, W., & McDevitt-Murphy, M. (2011, September). Differences in psychosocial stress and depression among African Americans and Whites affected by Hurricane Katrina. Oral presentation at the 2011 Annual Educational Conference of the Tennessee Public Health Association, Franklin, TN.

- (117) Webb, L., Kedia, S., **Ward, K.D.**, Relyea, G.E., (2011, June). *Willingness to quit smoking among substance abuse recovering patients*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Hollywood, FL.
- (116) al'Absi, M., Kumar, S., Ertin, E., Feuvrel, K., Dold, N., Kuldaneck, S., Kedia, S., Relyea, G.E., Scott, M., Venugopal, M., **Ward, K.D.**, & Wittmers, L. (2010, March). *Integration of novel methods to assess effects of stress and alcohol use*. Presentation at the Annual Convention of the American Psychosomatic Society Meeting, Portland, OR.
- (115) Kumar, S., al'Absi, M., Ali, A., Blitz, P., Ertin, E., French, B., Frisk, S., Kamarck, T., Kedia, S., Mitra, S., Plarre, K., Rahman, M., Raij, A., Relyea, G., Scott, M., Shah, S., Siewiorek, D., Smailagic, A., Stohs, N., Venugopal, M., **Ward, K.D.**, & Wittmers, L. (2010, March), "AutoSense: A Wireless Sensor System to Quantify Psychosocial Stress and Addictive Substances in Natural Environments." Presented in the symposium "New Frontiers in Measurement: Phenotypes, Endophenotypes, and Envirotypes for Genetic and Behavioral Studies of Nicotine Dependence." Annual Conference of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Baltimore, MD.
- (114) Ertin, E., Kumar, S., al'Absi, M., Kedia, S., Scott, M., Venugopal, M., **Ward, K.D.**, Feuvrel, K., Ghosh, A., Guha, S., Mitra, S., Plarre, K., Relyea, G.E., & Wittmers, L. (2009, November). AutoSense: A Wireless Sensor System to Quantify Personal Exposures to Psychosocial Stress and Alcohol in Natural Environment, Presented at the International Society for Exposure Sciences (ISES), Minneapolis, MN.
- (113) Kumar, S., Ertin, E., Feuvrel, K., Kedia, S., Scott, M., Venugopal, M., Wittmers, L., Westra, R., **Ward, K.D.**, al'Absi, M. (2009, May). Stress and Addiction: Integration of Novel Assessment Methods," within the symposium titled 'Gene-Environment Interplay in Stress and Health: Network on Exposure to Psychosocial Stress and Addictive Substances'. Presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Sciences. San Francisco, CA.
- (112) Bracken, K. L., McDevitt-Murphy, M. E., **Ward, K.**, Stockton, M., Lanctot, J., Relyea, G., Mzayek, F., Forde, D., & Read, M. (2009, November). Ethnic differences in exposure to Hurricane Katrina and resulting PTSD symptoms. Poster presented at the 25th Annual Meeting of The International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies, Atlanta, GA.
- (111) Stockton, M. B., McClanahan, B., **Ward, K. D.**, Coday, M., & Read, M. (2009, October). Influence of Smoking Behaviors, Attitudes, and Beliefs on Body Mass Index. Poster presented at the 27th Annual Scientific Meeting of The Obesity Society, Washington D.C.
- (110) McClanahan, B., Stockton, M. B., **Ward, K. D.**, Coday, M., & Read, M. (2009, October). Physical and Health Characteristics Related to Maximum Time on Exercise Electrocardiogram for Smokers. Poster presented at the 27th Annual Scientific Meeting of The Obesity Society, Washington D.C.
- (109) Al Ali, R., Rastam, S., Maziak, W., Eissenberg, T., & **Ward, K.D.** (2009, April). Effects of cigarette and waterpipe smoking on overweight and obesity: results from two population-based surveys in Aleppo, Syria. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Dublin, Ireland.
- (108) Stockton, M., Overacker, T., & **Ward, K.D.** (2009, March). Reducing environmental tobacco exposure in the homes of low-income children. Poster presented at the 9th Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Academy of Health Behavior, Hilton Head, SC.
- (107) **Ward, K.D.**, Chitta, A., Langston, A., Read, M., Adair, D., Newman, C., & DeBon, M. (2009, March). Feasibility of developing tobacco dependence interventions for disaster survivors. Poster presented at the 9th Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Academy of Health Behavior, Hilton Head, SC.
- (106) Forde, D.R., **Ward, K.D.**, McDevitt-Murphy, M.E., Stockton, M.L., Lanctot, J.Q., Relyea, G., Mzayek, F., & Read, M.C. (2008, November). Construction Fraud Victimization after Hurricane Katrina. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Saint Louis, Missouri.

- (105) Burress, L., **Ward, K.D.**, & Levy, M. (2008, August). An evaluation of community-based programs aimed at reducing infant mortality in Memphis/Shelby County, TN: Best practices and approaches. Poster presented at the 2008 Tennessee Public Health Association Annual Conference, Franklin, TN.
- (104) Asfar, T., **Ward, K.D.**, Al-Ali, R., Vander Weg, M.W., Eissenberg, T., & Maziak, W. To what extent are primary health care (PHC) providers prepared to lead and implement anti-smoking programs in PHC, in Aleppo, Syria? (2008, February). Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Portland, Oregon.
- (103) Cobb, C., **Ward, K.D.**, Maziak, W., & Eissenberg, T. (2008, February). Increases in waterpipe tobacco smoking prevalence on a U.S. college campus. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Portland, Oregon.
- (102) Hammal, F., Fouad, M.F., **Ward, K.D.**, & Maziak, W. (2008, February). Dependence features among narghile smokers. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Portland, Oregon.
- (101) Maziak, W., Ali, R.A., Fouad, M.F., Rastam, S., Wipfli, H., Travers, M.J., **Ward, K.D.**, & Eissenberg, T. (2008, February). Exposure to secondhand smoke at home and in public places in Syria: a developing country's perspective. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Portland, Oregon.
- (100) McDevitt-Murphy, M. E., **Ward, K. D.**, Stockton, M. L., Lancotot, J. Q., Relyea, G., Mzayek, F., Forde, D. R., & Read, M.C. (2008, May). Alcohol and PTSD co-morbidity among Hurricane Katrina survivors. Paper presented at "Alcoholism and Stress: A Framework for Future Treatment Strategies" meeting, Volterra, Italy.
- (99) **Ward, K.D.**, Relyea, G., Stockton, M.L., Forde, D.R., Lancotot, J.Q., McDevitt-Murphy, M.E., Read, M.C., & Mzayek, F. (2008, March). Effects of Hurricane Katrina on use of tobacco, alcohol, and marijuana. Poster presented at the 8th Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Academy of Health Behavior, Oxnard, CA.
- (98) McDevitt-Murphy, M. E., **Ward, K. D.**, Stockton, M. L., Lancotot, J. Q., Relyea, G., Mzayek, F., Forde, D. R., & Read, M. C. (2007, November). Symptoms of PTSD Among Ever-Smokers Surviving Hurricane Katrina. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.
- (97) Sylar, V., **Ward, K.D.**, Kedia, S., & Stockton, M. Challenges with retaining substance abuse clients in telephone-based smoking cessation intervention. (2007, March). Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Tampa, FL., March 27-31, 2007
- (96) Eissenberg, T., Smith, S.Y., Blank, M., Kleykamp, B., Smas, C., Shaffer, D., Austin, J., Gray, J., Maziak, W., & **Ward, K.D.** (2007, March). U.S. waterpipe users knowledge, beliefs and attitudes. Poster presented at the 13th Annual Meeting of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Austin, TX.
- (95) Smith-Simone, S., Maziak, M., **Ward, K.D.**, & Eissenberg, T. (2007, March). Waterpipe tobacco smoking on two U.S. college campuses. Poster presented at the 13th Annual Meeting of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Austin, TX.
- (94) Relyea, G.E., Kedia, S., & **Ward, K.D.** (2007, March). Changes in cigarette usage after substance abuse treatment. Poster presented at the 13th Annual Meeting of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Austin, TX.
- (93) **Ward, K.D.**, Asfar, T., Vander Weg, M.W., Hammal, F., Eissenberg, T., Smith-Simone, S., & Maziak, W. (2007, March). Characteristics of American waterpipe users: a preliminary report. Poster presented at the 13th Annual Meeting of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Austin, TX.
- (92) Maziak, W., Rastam, S., Eissenberg, T., & **Ward, K.D.** (2007, March). Waterpipe-associated particular matter emissions. Poster presented at the 13th Annual Meeting of the Society for

Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Austin, TX.

- (91) Langtot, J.Q., Stockton, M.B., Read, M.C., **Ward, K.D.**, & Mzayek, W. Effects of Hurricane Katrina on smoking and relapse. (2006, July). Poster presented at the 13th World Conference on Tobacco or Health, Washington, D.C.
- (90) Asfar, T., **Ward, K.D.**, Vander Weg, M.W., Eissenberg, T., & Maziak, W. (2006, July). Assessing and treating tobacco use in primary care settings: design and methods. Poster presented at the 13th World Conference on Tobacco or Health, Washington, D.C.
- (89) Fouad, F.M., Rastam, S., Maziak, W., & **Ward, K.D.** (2006, July). Comparing the effects of smoking and obesity on health status in the first population-based survey in Syria. Paper presented at the 13th World Conference on Tobacco or Health, Washington, DC.
- (88) Rastam, S., Eissenberg, T., Maziak, W., & **Ward, K.D.** (2006, July). Dependence, withdrawal and withdrawal suppression in waterpipe smokers. Paper presented at the 13th World Conference on Tobacco or Health, Washington, D.C.
- (87) Kedia, S., **Ward, K.D.**, Relyea, G.E., & Sell, M.A. (2006, February). Willingness to quit smoking among substance abuse clients. Poster presented at the 12th Annual Meeting of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Orlando, FL.
- (86) Relyea, G.E., Kedia, S., **Ward, K.D.**, & Sell, M.A. (2006, February). Factors that predict client-collateral agreement of tobacco use after substance abuse treatment. Poster presented at the 12th Annual Meeting of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Orlando, FL.
- (85) Shihadeh, A.L., Rastam, S., Katurji, M., Maziak, W., Eissenberg, T., & **Ward, K.D.** (2006, July). Effect of smoke CO concentration and overall puff duration on CO boost in waterpipe smokers: direct evidence linking toxicant exposure and uptake. Poster presented at the 13th World Conference on Tobacco or Health, Washington
- (84) Stockton, M.B., **Ward, K.D.**, Mzayek, F., Rastam, S., Asfar, T., Fouad, F.M., Hammal, F. & Maziak, W. (2006, July). Associations of cigarette and waterpipe smoking with body weight in the Aleppo Household Survey. Poster presented at the 13th World Conference on Tobacco or Health, Washington
- (83) **Ward, K.D.**, Asfar, T., Vander Weg, M., Hammal, F., Eissenberg, T., & Maziak, W. (2006, February). Outcomes from Syria's first smoking cessation trial. Poster presented at the 12th Annual Meeting of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Orlando, FL.
- (82) **Ward, K.D.**, Kedia, S., Relyea, G.E., & Sell, M.A. (2006, February). Predictors of nicotine dependence among alcohol and substance abuse clients. Accepted for presentation at the 12th Annual Meeting of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Orlando, FL.
- (81) Lucchesi, M., McClanahan, B.S., **Ward, K.D.**, Langtot, J.Q., & Clemens, L.H. (2005, October). Calcium intake and body composition in children. Poster presented at the 2005 Annual Scientific Meeting of the North American Association for the Study of Obesity. Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- (80) Clemens, L.H., Corcoran, A.M., **Ward, K.D.**, McClanahan, B. (2005, October). The effect of calcium and vitamin D on the bone mineral density of youth and adolescents. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Dietetic Association.
- (79) Crown, B., **Ward, K.D.**, Clemens, L.H., & McClanahan, B. (2005, October). Diet quality of adolescent swimmers and non-athletes. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Dietetic Association.
- (78) Read, M.C., **Ward, K.D.**, Vander Weg, M., Clemens, L.H., Hammal, F., Fouad, F., Asfar, T., & Soulaïman, N. (2005, April). What are the typical dietary patterns in Aleppo, Syria? A collaboration. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Tennessee Dietetics Association, Jackson, TN.
- (77) Asfar, T., **Ward, K.D.**, Vander Weg, M.W., Hammal, F., Eissenberg, T., & Maziak, W. (2005, March). Characteristics of completers and drop-outs in Syria's first smoking cessation trial.

- Poster presented at the 11th Annual Meeting and 7th Annual European Conference, Society of Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Prague, Czech Republic.
- (76) Fouad, F.M., **Ward, K.D.**, Eissenberg, T., Rastam, S., & Maziak, W. (2005, March). Association between smoking and treatment outcomes in patients with pulmonary tuberculosis in Aleppo, Syria. Poster presented at the 11th Annual Meeting and 7th Annual European Conference, Society of Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Prague, Czech Republic.
 - (75) Hammal, F., **Ward, K.D.**, Eissenberg, T., & Maziak, W. (2005, March). Perceptions and attitudes toward anti-smoking advertisements in Syria. Poster presented at the 11th Annual Meeting and 7th Annual European Conference, Society of Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Prague, Czech Republic.
 - (74) Hammal, F., **Ward, K.D.**, Eissenberg, T., & Maziak, W. (2005, March). Quitting attitudes among waterpipe smokers in Syria. Poster presented at the 11th Annual Meeting and 7th Annual European Conference, Society of Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Prague, Czech Republic.
 - (73) Lanctot, J., & **Ward, K.D.** (2005, March). Factors protecting against smoking initiation among members of a community youth organization. Poster accepted for presentation at the 11th Annual Meeting and 7th Annual European Conference, Society of Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Prague, Czech Republic.
 - (72) Maziak, M., **Ward, K.D.**, & Eissenberg, T. (2005, March). Epidemiology of smoking among adults in Aleppo, Syria: the 1st population-based estimates. Paper presented at the 11th Annual Meeting and 7th Annual European Conference, Society of Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Prague, Czech Republic.
 - (71) Rastam, S., Maziak, W., **Ward, K.D.**, & Eissenberg, T. (2005, March). Abstinence-induced withdrawal and withdrawal suppression in Syrian smokers. Poster presented at the 11th Annual Meeting and 7th Annual European Conference, Society of Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Prague, Czech Republic.
 - (70) Relyea, G.E., Vander Weg, M.W., **Ward, K.D.**, DeBon, M., Sherrill-Mittleman, D., & Klesges, R.C. (2005, March). Poly-tobacco use among U.S. Air Force recruits. Poster presented at the 11th Annual Meeting and 7th Annual European Conference, Society of Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Prague, Czech Republic.
 - (69) **Ward, K.D.**, Relyea, G., Vander Weg, M.W., Sherrill-Mittleman, D., & Sell, M. (2005, March). Body weight in a national sample of diabetic and non-diabetic smokers and quitters. Poster presented at the 11th Annual Meeting and 7th Annual European Conference, Society of Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Prague, Czech Republic.
 - (68) **Ward, K.D.**, Relyea, G., Vander Weg, M.W., Sherrill-Mittleman, D., Klesges, R., DeBon, M., & Sell, M. (2005, March). Changes in quality of life after smoking cessation among older adults. Poster presented at the 11th Annual Meeting and 7th Annual European Conference, Society of Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Prague, Czech Republic.
 - (67) Read, M.C., **Ward, K.D.**, & Vander Weg, M.W. (2004, October). Do dietary patterns contribute to blood pressure among children in Shelby County? Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *American Dietetic Association*, Anaheim, CA.
 - (66) Read, M.C., **Ward, K.D.**, Vander Weg, M., Clemens, L.H., Hammal, F., Fouad, F., Asfar, T., & Soulaïman, N. (2004, October). What are the typical dietary patterns in Aleppo, Syria? A collaboration. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the *American Dietetic Association*, Anaheim, CA.
 - (65) **Ward, K.D.** (2004, May). Issues in cessation intervention development for waterpipe users. Paper presented at the workshop *Epidemiology of waterpipe use in the Middle East* (K.D. Ward, Chair), First Regional Conference on Tobacco Control, Cairo, Egypt.
 - (64) Anderson, L., Maziak, W., **Ward, K.**, & Eissenberg, T. Do non-U.S. cigarettes deliver the same nicotine doses as U.S. cigarettes? (2004, February). Poster presented at the 10th Annual Meeting

of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Phoenix, AR.

- (63) Todaro, J.F., Niaura, R., Spiro, A. III, & **Ward, K.D.** (2004, March). Metabolic syndrome with and without hostility as a predictor of incident CHD: The Normative Aging Study. Poster presented at the 2004 Annual Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Orlando, FL.
- (62) **Ward, K.D.**, Vander Weg, M.W., Read, M.C., & Beech, B.M. (2004, March). Testicular cancer awareness and self-examination among adolescent males in a community-based youth organization. Poster presented at the 25th Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions of the Society for Behavioral Medicine, Baltimore, MD.
- (61) **Ward, K.D.**, Vander Weg, M.W., Hammal, F., Maziak, W., & Eissenberg, T. (2004, February). Factors related to interest in narghile cessation. Paper presented at the 10th Annual Meeting of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Scottsdale, AZ.
- (60) **Ward, K.D.**, Vander Weg, M.W., Relyea, G., Debon, M., & Klesges, R.C. Sheesha (waterpipe) smoking among American military recruits. (2004, February). Poster presented at the 10th Annual Meeting of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Scottsdale, AZ.
- (59) Eissenberg, T., Rastoum, S., Maziak, W., & **Ward, K.D.** (2003, August). The Syrian Center for Tobacco Studies: role of the clinical laboratory. Paper presented at the workshop *Building a Model Tobacco Control Research & Partnership Program in the Eastern Mediterranean Region*, 12th World Conference on Tobacco or Health, Helsinki, Finland.
- (58) Fouad, M.F., Hammal, F., **Ward, K.D.**, Eissenberg, T., Klesges, R.C., & Keil, U. (2003, August). Adapting smoking cessation interventions for developing countries: a model for the Middle East. Poster presented at the workshop *Future of Tobacco Control Network in the Eastern Mediterranean Region (Maziak, W.)*, 12th World Conference on Tobacco or Health, Helsinki, Finland.
- (57) Maziak, M., Hammal, F., **Ward, K.D.**, Eissenberg, T., Klesges, R.C., & Keil, U. The Syrian Center for Tobacco Studies: a model of international partnership for the creation of a sustainable research capacity in developing countries. Paper and poster presented at the 12th World Conference on Tobacco or Health, Helsinki, Finland.
- (56) Maziak, W., **Ward, K.D.**, & Eissenberg, T. (2003, August). Creating local capacity in tobacco control research in the Eastern Mediterranean region. Paper to be presented at the workshop *Building a Model Tobacco Control Research & Partnership Program in the Eastern Mediterranean Region*, 12th World Conference on Tobacco or Health, Helsinki, Finland.
- (55) **Ward, K.D.**, Maziak, W., Vander Weg, M.W., Eissenberg, T., & Read, M.C. (2003, August). Developing smoking cessation interventions for the Eastern Mediterranean. Paper presented at the workshop *Building a Model Tobacco Control Research & Partnership Program in the Eastern Mediterranean Region*, 12th World Conference on Tobacco or Health, Helsinki, Finland.
- (54) **Ward, K.D.**, Maziak, W., & Eissenberg, T. (2003, August). Status report on the Syrian Center for Tobacco Studies. Paper presented at the 12th World Conference on Tobacco or Health, Helsinki, Finland.
- (53) Todaro, J.F., Biing-Jiun, S., Niaura, N., Spiro, A., & **Ward, K.D.** (2003, March). A prospective study of negative emotions and CHD incidence: the Normative Aging Study. Poster presented at the 61st annual meeting of American Psychosomatic Society, Phoenix, AZ.
- (52) Vander Weg, M.W., Klesges, R.C., Robinson, L.A., Riedel, B., McLain-Allen, B., & **Ward, K.D.** (2003, March). Correlates of nicotine dependence in a bi-ethnic sample of adolescent smokers. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the *Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco*, New Orleans, LA.
- (51) Vander Weg, M.W., **Ward, K.D.**, Scarinci, I.C., & Read, M. (2003, March). Smoking-related correlates of depressive symptomatology among low-income pregnant women. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the *Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco*, New Orleans, LA.
- (50) **Ward, K.D.**, Vander Weg, M.W., Scarinci, I.C., & Read, M. (2003, March). Factors related to

- smoking cessation in a bi-ethnic sample of low income pregnant women. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the *Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco*, New Orleans, LA.
- (49) Zhang, J., Niaura, R., Shen, B.J., Todaro, J., McCaffery, J., Spiro, A., & **Ward, K.** (2003). Hostility and urine norepinephrine levels interact to predict insulin resistance in the Normative Aging Study. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 25 (supplement), 140.
 - (48) Zhang, J., Niaura, R., Todaro, J.F., McCaffrey, J., Spiro, A., & **Ward, K.** (2002, April). Hostility, defensiveness, and age interact to predict hypertension incidence in the Normative Aging Study. Citation paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Society of Behavioral Medicine*, Washington, D.C.
 - (47) Payne, T., Cropsey, K., Martin, P., McClure, J., Jeffries, S., Catz, S., Vander Weg, M., **Ward, K.**, Smith, P., & Benesek, J. (2002, March). Effects of stress and coping on tobacco treatment. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the *Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco*, Savannah, Georgia.
 - (46) **Ward, K.D.**, Vander Weg, M.W., Scarinci, I., Read, M.C., Eades, B., Amos, W.E., Combs, D., DuVall-Seaman, D., Suggs, R., & Garrett, H.E. (2002, April). Correlates of depression among family caregivers of heart transplant recipients. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the *Society of Behavioral Medicine*, Washington, D.C.
 - (45) Dudley, J., Clemens, L.H., Smith, T., & **Ward, K.D.** (2001, October). Comparing restrained eating in African-American and Caucasian women at varying body mass indexes. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *American Dietetic Association*, St. Louis MO.
 - (44) **Ward, K.D.**, Vander Weg, M.W., Kovach, K.W., Elrod, M., DeBon, M., Klesges, R.C., Haddock, C.K., Talcott, W., & Lando, H.A. (2001, March). Characteristics of highly physically active smokers. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the *Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco*, Seattle, WA.
 - (43) Burstyne, M.C., Mays, K.E., **Ward, K.D.**, Clemens, L.H., Slawson, D.L., & Mitchell, C.O. (October, 2000). A comparison of calcium intake in female collegiate athletes measured by food records and a brief food frequency questionnaire. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the *American Dietetic Association*, Denver, CO.
 - (42) Sturges, J.W., **Ward, K.**, Waschbusch, D., Powers, D., Daleiden, E., Kollins, S.H., & Chorpita, B. (1999, April). Child and parent reported knowledge, adherence and control in diabetes. Poster presented at the annual convention of the *Western Psychological Association*, Irvine, CA.
 - (41) **Ward, K.D.**, & Klesges, R.C. (1999). Effects of cigarette smoking on bone mineral density. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the *Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco*, March, 1999, San Diego, CA.
 - (40) **Ward, K.D.**, Klesges, R.C., Haddock, C.K., Talcott, G.W., & Lando, H.A. Smoking and weight concerns in an entire population of young adult military recruits (1998). *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 20, S185.
 - (39) **Ward, K.D.**, Klesges, R.C., Zbikowski, S.M., Haddock, K., Talcott, G.W., & Lando, H. Gender and ethnic differences in smoking cessation among young adult military recruits. Poster presented at the 3rd Annual Meeting of the *Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco*, June, 1997, Nashville, TN.
 - (38) Klesges, R.C., **Ward, K.D.**, Robinson, L.A., Zbikowski, S.M., Cutter, G., Jacobs, D.R. Jr., & Wagenknecht, L.E. (1997). Does smoking initiation produce weight loss? Results from two large-scale investigations. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 19, 65.
 - (37) Klesges, R.C., Winders, S.A., Meyers, A., Eck, L.H., **Ward, K.D.**, Peterson, B.A., & Johnson, K. (1997). Mechanisms of weight gain following smoking cessation: a large prospective investigation. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 19, 66.
 - (36) **Ward, K.D.**, Klesges, R.C., & Garvey, A.J. (1997). Relationship of objective and subjective abstinence effects to smoking cessation outcome. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 19, 140.

- (35) **Ward, K.D.**, Klesges, R.C., McClanahan, B., Harmon-Clayton, K., Fallone, G., Cantler, E., Palmieri, G.M.A., & Applegate, W.B. (1997). Are extremely physically active people at risk for decreases in bone mineral density? a large-scale prospective investigation. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 19, 112.
- (34) **Ward, K.D.**, Klesges, R.C., Peterson, B.A., Winders, S.E., Meyers, A.W., Eck, L.H., & Hultquist, C. (1997). Change in resting energy expenditure and risk of weight gain: the example of smoking cessation. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 19, 141.
- (33) **Ward, K.D.**, Peterson, B.A., Meyers, A.W., Klesges, R.C., Eck, L., & Winders, S.E. (1996, November). Smoke or gain weight? a prospective analysis of the relationship between weight concerns and smoking cessation. Poster presented at the 30th Annual Convention of the *Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy*, New York, NY.
- (32) Klesges, R.C., **Ward, K.D.**, Palmieri, G.M.A., Applegate, W.B., Cantler, E.D., & Harmon-Clayton, K. (1996). Risk of exercise induced bone mineral loss in different team sports. *Journal of Bone and Mineral Research*, 11, 654.
- (31) Klesges, R.C., **Ward, K.D.**, Shelton, M.L., Applegate, W.B., Cantler, E.D., Harmon, K., Davis, J., & Palmieri, G.M.A. (1996, June). Bone mineral content and lean body mass in athletes: effect of calcium. Paper presented at the 10th *International Congress of Endocrinology*, San Francisco, CA.
- (30) Eck, L.H., Klesges, R.C., **Ward, K.D.**, Slawson, D.L., Cantler, E.D., & Shelton, M.L. (1996, March). Sources of calcium in a sample of collegiate athletes. Poster presented at the *Fourth International Congress of Behavioral Medicine*, Washington, D.C.
- (29) **Ward, K.D.**, Klesges, R.C., Meyers, A.W., Winders, S.A., Hultquist, C.L., & Eck, L.H. (1996, March). Relation of dietary restraint to body mass, dietary intake, physical activity, and resting energy expenditure. Poster presented at the *Fourth International Congress of Behavioral Medicine*, Washington, D.C.
- (28) Klesges, R.C., Shelton, M.L., **Ward, K.D.**, Cantler, E., & Applegate, W.B. (1995). Accuracy of body fat estimation using skinfolds and bioelectric impedance compared to dual energy x-ray absorptiometry in collegiate athletes. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 17, S194.
- (27) Klesges, R.C., Shelton, M.L., **Ward, K.D.**, Canter, E., Fallone, G., Applegate, W.B., & Palmieri, G. (1995). An evaluation of the mechanisms of bone density change in highly trained athletes. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 17, S194.
- (26) **Ward, K.D.**, Zbikowski, S.M., Klesges, R.C., & Garvey, A.J. (1995). Gender differences in smoking cessation among unaided quitters. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 17, S98.
- (25) Aldwin, C.M., Levenson, M.R., Spiro, A. III, & **Ward, K.D.** (1994). Hostility, stress, coping, and serum lipid levels. *The Gerontologist*, 34, 340.
- (24) **Ward, K.D.**, Niaura, R., Stoney, C.M., Spiro, A. III, Aldwin, C.M., Sparrow, D., Vokonas, P.S., & Weiss, S.T. (1994). The association of Type A behavior with autonomic activity and coronary heart disease: the Normative Aging Study. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 16, S134.
- (23) Niaura, R., Stoney, C.M., **Ward, K.D.**, Spiro, A. III, Aldwin, C.M., Landsberg, L., & Weiss, S.T. (1994, April). Hostility and cardiovascular disease risk in older males: The Normative Aging Study. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *American Psychosomatic Society*, Boston, MA.
- (22) **Ward, K.D.**, Sparrow, D., Landsberg, L., & Weiss, S.T. (1993). The relationship of epinephrine excretion to serum lipid levels. *Clinical Research*, 41, 119A.
- (21) **Ward, K.D.**, Sparrow, D., Landsberg, L., & Weiss, S.T. (1993). The influence of obesity, insulin, and sympathetic nervous system activity on blood pressure. *Clinical Research*, 41, 168A.

- (20) **Ward, K.D.**, Garvey, A.J., & Bliss, R.E. (1992, March). Craving for cigarettes: predictors and relationship to relapse. Proceedings of the *Society of Behavioral Medicine* 13th Annual Scientific Sessions, New York, NY.
- (19) Spiro, A. III, **Ward, K.D.**, Mroczek, D., & Aldwin, C. (1992, August). Personality factors and the development of hypertension. Proceedings of the *American Psychological Association* 100th Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- (18) Garvey, A.J., **Ward, K.D.**, & Bliss, R.E. (1992, March). Predictors of early relapse after a quit-smoking attempt. Proceedings of the *Society of Behavioral Medicine* 13th Annual Scientific Sessions, New York, NY.
- (17) Frye, C.A., **Ward, K.D.**, Bliss, R.E., & Garvey, A.J. (1992, March). The influence of the menstrual cycle on smoking relapse and withdrawal symptoms. Proceedings of the *Society of Behavioral Medicine* 13th Annual Scientific Sessions, New York, NY.
- (16) **Ward, K.D.** (1991, May). The relationships of body fat distribution and hyperinsulinemia to serum lipid levels. Paper presented at the meeting of the Nutrition and Cardiovascular Disease Program, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD.
- (15) **Ward, K.D.**, Bliss, R.E., & Garvey, A.J. (1991, March). Physiological changes after smoking cessation: permanent or transient effects? Proceedings of the *Society of Behavioral Medicine* 12th Annual Scientific Sessions, Washington, DC.
- (14) Garvey, A.J., & **Ward, K.D.** (1991). Age and physiological changes after smoking cessation. *The Gerontologist*, 31, 179.
- (13) Garvey, A.J., Bliss, R.E., & **Ward, K.D.** (1991, November). Biological and behavioral precipitants of smoking relapse. Proceedings of the *American Public Health Association* 119th Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- (12) **Ward, K.D.**, Garvey, A.J., Bliss, R.E., & Sparrow, D. (1990). Changes in urinary catecholamine excretion during 15 days of smoking abstinence. *American Review of Respiratory Disease*, 141, A562.
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- (10) Garvey, A.J., Bliss, R.E., & **Ward, K.D.** (1990, August). Predictors of early relapse. In J.R. Hughes (chair), Self-quitters: smoking cessation in the real world. Proceedings of the *American Psychological Association* 98th Annual Convention, Boston, MA.
- (9) Bliss, R.E., Garvey, A.J., & **Ward, K.D.** (1990, August). Changes in objective and subjective withdrawal symptoms following smoking cessation. Proceedings of the *American Psychological Association* 98th Annual Convention, Boston, MA.
- (8) **Ward, K.D.**, Heinold, J.W., Bliss, R.E., & Garvey, A.J. (1989). Age-related differences in cotinine elimination after smoking cessation. *The Gerontologist*, 29, 99A.
- (7) Bliss, R.E., **Ward, K.D.**, & Garvey, A.J. (1989, October). Socially-cued smoking and relapse. Proceedings of the *American Public Health Association* 117th Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- (6) Bliss, R.E., Heinold, J.W., **Ward, K.D.**, & Garvey, A.J. (1989). Age-related differences in reasons for smoking cessation and relapse crisis precipitants. *The Gerontologist*, 29, 297A.
- (5) Bliss, R.E., Garvey, A.J., & **Ward, K.D.** (1989, April). Smoking relapse in a within-subjects design. Proceedings of the *Society of Behavioral Medicine* 10th Annual Scientific Sessions, San Francisco, CA.
- (4) Goldstein, M.G., **Ward, K.D.**, & Niaura, R. (1988, May). Nicotine gum, tobacco dependence, and withdrawal. Proceedings of the *American Psychiatric Association* 141st Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

- (3) Niaura, R., Gorkin, L., **Ward, K.D.**, Ahern, D., Goldstein, M., & Follick, M.J. (1987, March). Effects of beta- and calcium-channel antagonists on cardiovascular response to behavioral challenge. Proceedings of the *Society of Behavioral Medicine* 8th Annual Scientific Sessions, Washington, DC.
- (2) Raciti, M., Murphy, J., **Ward, K.D.**, LeShine, P., Fowler, J., Abrams, D.B., & Follick, M.J. (1986, April). Self-reported weight at the worksite: a validation study. Proceedings of the *Society of Behavioral Medicine* 7th Annual Scientific Sessions, San Francisco, CA
- (1) Abrams, D.B., Beiner, L., Follick, M.J., & **Ward, K.D.** (1986, April). Impact of smoking policy change on ambient carbon monoxide levels at the worksite. Proceedings of the *Society of Behavioral Medicine* 7th Annual Scientific Sessions, San Francisco, CA

TECHNICAL REPORTS AND MANUALS

- (5) **Ward, K.D.**, Vander Weg, M.W., & Palmer, S. (2001). Annual Evaluation of Youth Programs of Neighborhood Christian Centers, Inc., Memphis, TN.
- (4) **Ward, K.D.**, & Vander Weg, M.W. (2001). Surveillance of health and safety behaviors among Boy Scouts in the Chickasaw Council, 2000. Report prepared for the Chickasaw Council, Boy Scouts of America, Memphis, TN.
- (3) **Ward, K.D.**, & Vander Weg, M.W. (2000). PANDA Project Smoking Cessation Intervention Manual. A smoking cessation/ETS exposure reduction program for low income pregnant women in a nurse-delivered home visitation program. Christ Community Medical Clinic, Memphis, TN.
- (2) **Ward, K.D.**, & Palmer, S. (2000). Interim evaluation report of the youth programs of Neighborhood Christian Centers, Inc., Memphis, TN.
- (1) Vander Weg, M.W., Klesges, R.C., & **Ward, K.D.** (2000). Annual evaluation of Memphis Bridge Builders.

POPULAR PRESS PUBLICATIONS AND MEDIA APPEARANCES

- (9) **Ward, K.D.** (February 16, 2020). "Vaping." WEVL FM 89.9 Focus radio show, Memphis, TN.
- (8) **Ward, K.D.** (June 24, 2018). "How to quit smoking." WEVL FM 89.9 Focus radio show, Memphis, TN.
- (7) **Ward, K.D.** (February 18, 2018). "Focus on public health in Memphis." WEVL FM 89.9 Focus radio show, Memphis, TN.
- (6) **Ward, K.D.** (January 17, 2017). "Ask the expert" interview on tobacco cessation. WalletHub: <https://wallethub.com/edu/the-financial-cost-of-smoking-by-state/9520/#kenneth-d-ward>.
- (5) **Ward, K.D.** (May 12, 2011). Tobacco use after disasters. Television interview, WREG, News Channel 3 "Live at 9" show. Memphis, TN.
- (4) Maziak, W., & **Ward, K.D.** (April 5, 2007). On cigarette tax hike, industry blows smoke. Guest column, *Commercial Appeal*, Memphis, TN
- (3) **Ward, K.D.** (November 20, 2006). Radio interview on smoking cessation. Memphis Morning News, WREC Radio, Memphis, TN.
- (2) **Ward, K.D.** (April 1, 2006). Lawmakers have duty to address tobacco risks. Guest column, *Commercial Appeal*, Memphis, TN.
- (1) **Ward, K.D.** (Nov/Dec. 2000). Is smoking really a good way to control your weight? Feature article in "STOP!" magazine, Banta Publications Group. (pp. 14-16)

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American Academy of Health Behavior (*elected as fellow in 2007*)

American Public Health Association

Association for the Treatment of Tobacco Use and Dependence

Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco

Society of Behavioral Medicine (*elected as fellow in 2011*)

SERVICE POSITIONS**Community:**

2018-present	Member, Board of Directors, Southern Communication Volunteers, Inc. (WEVL FM 89.9; Vice President, 2020-present)
2013-2014	Member, Scientific Advisory Panel, 2014 Tennessee Men's Health Report Card, TN Department of Health, Vanderbilt University, and Meharry Medical College.
2012-present	Member, Advisory Board, Physical Activity and Life Skills Group, Northern Illinois University
2011-2012	Member, Scientific Advisory Panel, 2012 Tennessee Men's Health Report Card, TN Department of Health, Vanderbilt University, and Meharry Medical College.
2008-2011	Member, Scientific Advisory Board, Clinical and Translational Science Institute, University of Tennessee Health Science Center
2012, 2007	Smoking cessation group leader, Grace House, Memphis, TN
2004-2010	Member, Tobacco Free Memphis
2004-2009	Director, Memphis Job Corps Center Smoking Prevention/Cessation Program
2004	Invited Member, Tennessee Strategic Planning Committee For Tobacco Control Policy, Tennessee Department of Health, Nashville, TN
2003-2015	Undergraduate Admissions Interviewer, Brown University
2002-2003	Member, Leadership Council, American Diabetes Association (West Tennessee chapter)
2000-2001	Member, Planning Committee, "Sports For Life" prostate and testicular cancer awareness campaign, Memphis, TN.
1988-2007	Co-Founder and Vice-President, Board of Directors, The Turning, Inc., Providence, RI. (Transitional housing program for homeless adults undergoing substance abuse treatment).

Professional organizations:

2018	Research Laureate Selection Committee, American Academy of Health Behavior
2017	Member, Scientific Planning Committee, Third International Waterpipe Tobacco Research Conference, Beirut, Lebanon
2013-2015	Member, Behavior Change for Improving Health Committee, American Heart Association (2-year term)
2012-2014	Member, Research Laureate/Lifetime Achievement Selection Committee, American Academy of Health Behavior
2010	Workshop presenter, "Strategies and Tips for Successful Grant Writing," 10 th Scientific Meeting of the American Academy of Health Behavior, Clearwater, FL, February 8, 2010.
2009	Workshop presenter, "Formulas for Successful Grant Proposals," 9 th Scientific Meeting of the American Academy of Health Behavior, Hilton Head, SC, March 10, 2009
2008-2010	Member, Board of Directors, American Academy of Health Behavior (Chair, Marketing and Communication Council, 2009-2010)

2008-2009	Conference Chair, 9 th Scientific Meeting of the American Academy of Health Behavior, Hilton Head, SC, <i>“Adoption, Adherence, and Maintenance of Health Behavior Change.”</i> March 8-11, 2009
2005-present	Member, Global Network Committee, Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco.
2005-2006	Member, 2006 Annual Meeting Program Committee, Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco.
2004-2005	Co-Chair, Global Tobacco Control Pre-Conference, Society of Research on Nicotine and Tobacco annual meeting, Prague, Czech Republic.
2003-2010	Member, Training & Education Committee, Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco.
2002-2003	Member, Planning Committee, Global Tobacco Control Pre-Conference, Society for Research in Nicotine and Tobacco.
1994-1997	Member, Student Membership Committee/Membership Council, The Society of Behavioral Medicine.

University, College, and Departmental:

2019	Member, University Schools Research Council
2019	Member, HIV Disparities Community of Research Scholars
2018	Member, Research Misconduct Inquiry Panel, Office of the Vice President of Research
2018-present	Tenure and Promotion Appeals Advocate, Faculty Senate, University of Memphis
2016-2017	Chair, Search Committee, Director of Division of Health Systems Management and Policy, School of Public Health
2018, 2015	Member, Willard R. Sparks Eminent Faculty Award Selection Committee
2014	Panelist, “Time management for faculty,” School of Public Health Lunch & Learn Seminar
2013-2014	Member, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs search committee, School of Public Health
2013	Ad hoc member, Tenure & Promotion Committee, Department of Psychology
2013-2014	Member, Assistant/Associate Professor of Social and Behavioral Sciences search committee, School of Public Health
2013, 14, 15, 16	Panelist, “Launching a research career,” University-Wide New Faculty Orientation, University of Memphis
2013-2015	Member, University Tenure & Promotion Appeals Committee
2012-2013	Member, University of Memphis Research Capacity Task Force (chair of the “Research Culture” team, tasked with conducting a university-wide assessment and making recommendations for near- and medium-term implementation)
2012-2014	Faculty Advisory Committee for Research, Office of the Vice Provost for Research
2012-2016	Member, Curriculum Committee, Master of Public Health program
2012-2013	Member, Assistant/Associate Professor of Social and Behavioral Sciences search committee, School of Public Health
2012-present	Chair, Curriculum Committee, Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences, School of Public Health
2012-2013	Chair, Professor/Director of Research faculty search committee, School of Public Health
2011-2012	Member, Professor/Director of Division of Epidemiology & Biostatistics faculty search committee, School of Public Health

2011-2012	Chair, Professor/Director of Research faculty search committee, School of Public Health
2011-2012	Member, Institutional Review Board Policy Review Committee
2011-2012	Member, Admissions and Retention Committee, Epidemiology Doctoral Program, School of Public Health
2011	Member, Faculty Search Committee (Social and Behavioral Sciences), School of Public Health
2011, 2012	Reviewer, Incubator Grant Program, Center for Health Equity Research and Promotion, School of Public Health
2011	Member, Search Committee, Associate Dean for Research/Loewenberg Chair of Excellence, Loewenberg School of Nursing
2011	Chair, Search Committee, Associate Dean of Academic and Faculty Affairs, School of Public Health
2010-present	Member, Admissions and Retention Committee, Social and Behavioral Sciences Doctoral Program, School of Public Health; chair (2019)
2010-2011	Chair, Faculty Search Committee (Biostatistics), School of Public Health
2010-2011	Member, Faculty Search Committee (Epidemiology), School of Public Health
2010-2011	Director of Graduate Studies, School of Public Health Chair, School of Public Health Graduate Studies Committee Member, University Council for Graduate Studies
2010-11, 13-15	Member, Admissions Committee, Master of Public Health Program
2010	Member, Assistant Director Search Committee, Benjamin L. Hooks Institute for Social Change
2009	Member, Faculty Search Committee (Social and Behavioral Sciences), School of Public Health
2009	Presenter, "NIH Grants Workshop," Office of the Vice Provost for Research
2009	Member, Faculty Search Committee (Physical Education Teacher Education), Department of Health and Sport Sciences
2009-present	Member, Dean's Executive Committee, School of Public Health
2009-present	Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee, School of Public Health (Chair, 2009-2016; 2019)
2008	Member, Curriculum Committee, Master of Public Health program
2008	Member, Director of Research Development search committee, Office of the Vice Provost for Research
2008	Member, Founding Dean of the School of Public Health and Assistant Dean for Doctoral Programs search committee
2007-2008	Member, College of Education Graduate Council
2007-2008	Member, Faculty Search Committee (Exercise Science – Muscle Physiology), Department of Health and Sport Sciences
2007-2008	Member, Faculty Search Committee (Exercise Science – Bone Physiology), Department of Health and Sport Sciences
2007-2008	Coordinator of Graduate Studies and Chair of Graduate Curriculum/Research Council, Department of Health and Sport Sciences
2007-2009	Member, Executive Committee, Master of Public Health program
2007-2008	Chair, Faculty Affiliates Committee, Master of Public Health program
2007	Member, Faculty Search Committee (Health Promotion), Department of Health and Sport Sciences

2007	Member, Faculty Search Committee (Epidemiology/Biostatistics), Master of Public Health program
2006-2015	Member, Faculty Mentoring Group, Office of the Vice Provost for Research
2006	Member, Planning Committee, Healthcare Research Summit
2006-07, 10-11, 13-14	Member, Admissions Committee, Master of Public Health Program
2006	Chair, Faculty Search Committee (Health Promotion), Department of Health and Sport Sciences
2006-2008	Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Department of Health and Sport Sciences
2006-2007	Member, Planning Committee, Master of Public Health program
2006	Member, Master of Public Health Director Search Committee
2006	Member, Curriculum Development Committee, Master of Public Health Program and School of Public Health
2004	Panel Member, Faculty Development Workshop: Developing a Research/Publishing Agenda and Staying the Course. College of Education, University of Memphis, November 19, 2004
2004	Chair, Faculty Search Committee (Research Scientist), Center for Community Health
2004-2007	Member, Graduate Curriculum/Research Council, Department of Health and Sport Sciences.
2004-2005	Member, Community Affairs Committee, Department of Health & Sport Sciences.
2000 - 2004	Member, Executive Board, Center for Community Health, University of Memphis.

EDITORIAL AND REVIEW ACTIVITIES

Grant Reviews:

2020	University of Sharjah, United Arab Emirates
2019	Special Emphasis Panel 20119/10 ZRG1 F16-L (20) L) "Fellowships: Risks, Prevention, and Health Behavior", National Institutes of Health, July 8-9, 2019.
2016	National Research Foundation, South Africa
2016	United Arab Emirates University
2015	Chair, Memphis Research Consortium Pilot Grant Award review committee, University of Memphis School of Public Health
2014	AUB/SCTS Seed Grant Program for Tobacco Control Researchers in the Arab World
2014	Memphis Research Consortium Pilot Grant Award program
2014	American University of Beirut, Testing Waterpipe Tobacco Smoking Prevention and Intervention Programs to Generate Best Practices in the Region
2014	iRISE Pilot Projects Program Grants, University of Tennessee Health Science Center
2013	Tennessee Board of Regents Research Grant Program
2012	NIDA B/START Special Emphasis Panel (ZDA1 GXM-A (05)). National Institutes of Health, March, 2012
2009	Special Emphasis Panel (ZRG1 PSE-C [58] R RFA OD-09-003, "Challenge Grants Panel." National Institutes of Health, June, 2009.
2009	Special Emphasis Panel (ZRG1 PSE-J [58] R RFA-OD-09-003), "Challenge Grants Panel 1." National Institutes of Health, June, 2009.
2009	Clinical & Translational Science Institute Pilot Projects Program, University of Tennessee Health Science Center.
2008	Special Emphasis Panel (ZRG1 BDA-K), "International Research Scientist Development Award (IRSDA)," Fogarty International Center, National Institutes of Health. July 1-2, 2008.

- 2007 Special Emphasis Panel (ZDK1 GRB-1 J1), “Translational Research for the Prevention and Control of Diabetes,” National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases. October 25, 2007, Bethesda, MD.
- 2007 Deutsche Krebshilfe (German Cancer Aid), Primary Prevention of Cancer research program.
- 2006 Special Emphasis panel (ZRG1 F12b-H/BBBP-H), “Psychopathology, Developmental Disabilities, Stress, and Aging” NRSA Fellowship Reviews. National Institutes of Health, July 6-7, 2006, Washington, DC.
- 2006 Israel Cancer Association
- 2005 Special Emphasis Panel (ZRG1 BBBP-G 60), “Diagnosis, course, and outcome in anxiety, mood, and eating disorders.” National Institute of Mental Health, February 25, 2005, Bethesda, MD.
- 2005 Adult Psychopathology and Disorders of Aging Study Section, National Institutes of Health. February 24, 2005, Bethesda, MD
- 2005 National Prevention Research Initiative, Medical Research Council, United Kingdom.
- 2004 Special Emphasis Panel (ZCA1 SRRB-K M1 R), “Understanding mechanisms of physical activity behavior change.” National Cancer Institute. March 17-18, 2004, Bethesda, MD.
- 2003 Special Emphasis Panel (ZDK1 GRB-1), “Translational Research for the Prevention and Control of Diabetes,” National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases. July 22, 2003, Bethesda, MD.
- 2003 Special Emphasis Panel (ZDK1 GRB-1), “Translational Research for the Prevention and Control of Diabetes,” National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases. November 19, 2003, Bethesda, MD.
- 2001 American Heart Association (Behavioral Science, Epidemiology and Prevention Study Group).

Data Safety and Monitoring Boards:

- 2016-present Chairperson, Data Safety and Monitoring Board, “Enhancing the efficacy of a smoking quit line in the military.” (1R01 HL123978), Robert Klesges, P.I., University of Tennessee Health Science Center.
- 2016-present Chairperson, Data Safety and Monitoring Board, “Efficacy of two novel behavioral post-cessation weight gain interventions.” (1R01 DK107747). Rebecca Krukowski, P.I., University of Tennessee Health Science Center.
- 2013-2018 Member, Data Safety and Monitoring Board, “Improving brief alcohol interventions with a behavioral economic supplement,” (1R01 AA020829), James Murphy, P.I., University of Memphis.
- 2009-present Chairperson, Data Safety and Monitoring Board, “Efficacy of a tobacco quitline in the military,” (1R01 HL053478), Robert Klesges, P.I., University of Tennessee Health Science Center.
- 2009-2013 Chairperson, Data Safety and Monitoring Board, “Translating COPD Guidelines in Primary Care Practice,” (1R18 HL093090), Donna Parker, P.I., Brown University.

Conference Program Reviews:

- 2005-2020 Abstract reviewer, American Academy of Health Behavior annual meeting.
- 2006-2007 Program Committee Member, 13th Annual Meeting, Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco.
- 2005-2006 Program Committee Member, 12th Annual Meeting, Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco.
- 2004-2005 Program sub-committee member and reviewer (Cessation, Nicotine, and The Science of Addiction), 2005 National Conference on Tobacco or Health, Chicago, IL

- 2004 Abstract reviewer, 11th Annual Meeting, Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Prague, Czech Republic.
- 2003-2004 Program sub-committee member and reviewer (Cessation, Nicotine, and The Science of Addiction), 2003 National Conference on Tobacco or Health, Boston, MA
- 2003 Abstract reviewer, 10th Annual Meeting, Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Scottsdale, Arizona.
- 2002 Abstract reviewer, Society of Behavioral Medicine annual meeting, April, 2003, Salt Lake City, UT.

Manuscript Reviews:

- 1993-present Ad hoc manuscript reviewer for:
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| <i>Addiction</i> | <i>Journal of Consumer Affairs</i> |
| <i>Addictive Behaviors</i> | <i>Journal of Dual Diagnosis</i> |
| <i>African J of Pharmacy and Pharmacology</i> | <i>Journal of Epidemiol & Community Health</i> |
| <i>American Journal of Health Behavior</i> | <i>Journal of Health Communication</i> |
| <i>American Journal of Preventive Medicine</i> | <i>Journal of Medical Internet Research</i> |
| <i>American Journal of Public Health</i> | <i>Journal of Muslim Mental Health</i> |
| <i>American Journal on Addictions</i> | <i>Journal of the National Medical Association</i> |
| <i>Annals of Behavioral Medicine</i> | <i>Jnl Preventive Medicine & Hygiene (Italy)</i> |
| <i>Archives of Pediatric & Adolescent Medicine</i> | <i>Jnl Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities</i> |
| <i>Archives of Psychiatric Nursing</i> | <i>Journal of Religion and Health</i> |
| <i>Asia-Pacific Journal of Public Health</i> | <i>Journal of School Health</i> |
| <i>Behavioral Sciences</i> | <i>Journal of Smoking Cessation</i> |
| <i>BMC Geriatrics</i> | <i>Journal of Substance Use</i> |
| <i>BMC Public Health</i> | <i>Journal of Women's Health</i> |
| <i>BMC Research Notes</i> | <i>Jnl Women's Health & Gender-Based Med</i> |
| <i>British J Medicine and Medical Research</i> | <i>Maternal & Child Nutrition</i> |
| <i>Chest</i> | <i>Medical Anthropology</i> |
| <i>Collegium Antropologicum (Croatia)</i> | <i>Medical Principles & Practice (Kuwait)</i> |
| <i>Contemporary Clinical Trials</i> | <i>New England Journal of Medicine</i> |
| <i>Current Psychology</i> | <i>Nicotine & Tobacco Research</i> |
| <i>Drug and Alcohol Dependence</i> | <i>Obesity Research</i> |
| <i>Eastern Mediterranean Health Journal</i> | <i>Open Access J Science and Technology</i> |
| <i>Ethnicity & Disease</i> | <i>Pediatrics</i> |
| <i>Environ. Science and Pollution Research</i> | <i>PLOS One</i> |
| <i>European Journal of Public Health</i> | <i>Preventive Medicine</i> |
| <i>Health Behavior and Policy Review</i> | <i>Psychology of Sport & Exercise</i> |
| <i>Health Education & Behavior</i> | <i>Psychopharmacology</i> |
| <i>Health Education Journal</i> | <i>Public Health</i> |
| <i>Health Education Research</i> | <i>Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport</i> |
| <i>Health Policy and Planning</i> | <i>Respirology</i> |
| <i>Health Psychology</i> | <i>Scientific Reports</i> |
| <i>Health Psychology & Behavioral Medicine</i> | <i>Social Science & Medicine</i> |
| <i>Intl Journal Env Research Public Health</i> | <i>Substance Abuse Treatment, Prev, and Policy</i> |
| <i>International Journal of Epidemiology</i> | <i>Sultan Qaboos Univ. Medical Journal (Oman)</i> |
| <i>Intl Journal of Tuberculosis & Lung Disease</i> | <i>The Lancet</i> |
| <i>Journal of Adolescent Health</i> | <i>Tobacco Control</i> |
| <i>Journal American Board of Family Medicine</i> | <i>Tobacco Induced Diseases</i> |
| <i>Journal of the American College of Nutrition</i> | <i>Tobacco Regulatory Science</i> |
| <i>Journal of the American Medical Association</i> | <i>Tobacco Use Insights</i> |
| <i>Journal of Appalachian Health</i> | |

Current journal editorial positions

- 2020-present Managing Co-Editor, *American Journal of Health Behavior*
- 2017-present Consulting Editor, *Health Psychology and Behavioral Medicine*
- 2016-present Associate Editor, *Journal of Smoking Cessation*

2014-present	Associate Editor, <i>Tobacco Regulatory Science</i>
2013-present	Senior Associate Editor, <i>Health Behavior and Policy Review</i>

Previous journal editorial positions

2009-2020	Senior Editor, <i>Addiction</i>
2006-2020	Editorial Board member, <i>American Journal of Health Behavior</i>
2015-2019	Editorial Board member, <i>Translational Lung Cancer Research</i>
2015-2016	Guest Editor, <i>Journal of Smoking Cessation</i> special issue: "Tobacco intervention research in low- and middle-income countries: lessons learned and future directions."
2012-2014	Editorial Board member, <i>Journal of Addiction</i>
2006-2009	Assistant Editor, <i>Addiction</i>
2003-2005	Review Board member, <i>American Journal of Health Behavior</i>

Dossier Reviews for Appointment, Promotion, and Tenure:

2020, 2017	Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine
2020	George Mason University
2020, 2018, 2015	Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid, Jordan
2020	University of Central Florida College of Medicine
2020	University of Kentucky College of Medicine
2019	York University, Toronto, Canada
2018	The University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan
2018	Al al-Bayt University, Al-Mafraq, Jordan
2017, 2013, 2011	American University of Beirut, Lebanon
2017, 2014	Boston University School of Medicine
2016	Duke University
2014	University of Florida College of Public Health and Health Professions
2014	University of Houston
2014	West Virginia University School of Medicine
2014, 2013	University of Maryland School of Public Health
2013, 2011	Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
2013, 2011, 2008	University of Tennessee College of Medicine
2012	University of South Florida College of Public Health
2005	University of Alabama, Birmingham School of Medicine

Program Reviews:

2013	Operational Assessment Site Visit Reviewer, Department of Behavioral and Community Health, School of Public Health, University of North Texas Health Science Center, Fort Worth, TX
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HONORS AND AWARDS

2017	Elected Fellow, Academy of Behavioral Medicine Research
2017	Research Laureate Award, American Academy of Health Behavior (<i>Highest award bestowed by the Academy, for significant and inveterate contributions to the health education and health promotion profession through a body of research</i>).
2016	Fulbright Scholarship, U.S. Department of State

2016	Professional Development Assignment, University of Memphis
2014	Commencement Speaker, 102 nd Commencement of The University of Memphis, August 10, 2014
2014	Willard R. Sparks Eminent Faculty Award, University of Memphis <i>(Highest distinction given by the University to a faculty member who has made outstanding and sustained contributions to scholarly-creative activity, teaching, and service, bringing honor and recognition to the University).</i>
2012	Principal Investigator “Millionaire” Award, University of Memphis
2011	Elected Fellow, Society of Behavioral Medicine
2010-2013	Faudree University Professorship, University of Memphis <i>(Awarded for meritorious teaching, research, and service/outreach).</i>
2007	Elected Fellow, American Academy of Health Behavior
2005	Distinguished Service Award, Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco.
2000	Scholarship recipient, American Heart Association, to attend the Postgraduate Course on Research Directions and Strategies in Physical Activity and Public Health, Park City, UT.
1996-1997	Van Vleet Memorial Doctoral Fellowship, University of Memphis; awarded for excellence in research.
1996	First Place Award, Graduate Research Forum, University of Memphis
1995	<i>Phi Kappa Phi</i> honor society
1986	<i>Sigma Xi</i> honor society
1985-1986	Honors Program, Department of Psychology, Brown University

CONSULTANTSHIPS

2003-2007	Memphis Job Corps Center, Memphis, TN. Volunteer consultant to a federal job training program, to develop and implement smoking prevention and cessation programs for adolescents and young adults.
2000	Memphis City Schools, Memphis, TN. Designed an outcome evaluation study of a summer social and educational enrichment program for youths at risk of school dropout.
1999-2003	Neighborhood Christian Centers, Inc, Memphis, TN. Oversaw design, implementation, data analysis, and report-writing for the evaluation of several community-based youth programs targeting education, job training, violence prevention, and health promotion.
1999-2001	Christ Community Medical Clinic, Memphis, TN. Designed a home-based intervention to reduce maternal smoking and environmental tobacco smoke exposure among low-income pregnant women; provide clinical training and supervision to nurse-interventionists. Project funded by The Urban Child Institute, Inc.: “The Parenting Assistance and Newborn Development Activities Project (PANDA): A Randomized Trial of a Faith-Based Home Visitation Program for Prevention of Prematurity” (A. Galloway, Principal Investigator).
1999-2001	Chickasaw Council, Boy Scouts of America, Memphis, TN. Provided research consultation to the leadership in the development of health promotion interventions.

INVITED ADDRESSES AND PRESENTATIONS

- “Breastfeeding and smoking cessation by low income pregnant women.” Invited speaker, 2019 Tennessee Breastfeeding Symposium, Memphis, TN, July 21, 2019
- “Tobacco use after a disaster: epidemiological and intervention perspectives.” Invited seminar, Department of Public Health Sciences, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, Miami, FL, November 30, 2018.
- “Should I breastfeed or keep smoking? Linked decisions by low-income Shelby County women.” Invited presentation to the Shelby County Breastfeeding Coalition, August 8, 2018, Memphis, TN.

- Panelist, Research Laureate Discussion on “Future of Health Behavior in Academic Research: Reactions to the Academy’s Delphi Study,” 2017 AAHB Research Laureate Presentation, American Academy of Health Behavior Annual Scientific Meeting, Tucson, AZ, March 22, 2017.
- “Reflections on 15 years in the global tobacco trenches.” 2017 AAHB Research Laureate Presentation, American Academy of Health Behavior Annual Scientific Meeting, Tucson, AZ, March 19, 2017.
- “The need for waterpipe-tailored cessation interventions.” Invited speaker, Pre-conference workshop – “Developing evidence-based control policies targeting waterpipe tobacco smoking: time for action.” 2017 Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco Annual Meeting, Florence, Italy. March 8, 2017.
- “New advances for tobacco cessation.” Faculty speaker, 14th Annual Mid-South Cancer Symposium, Memphis TN, November 4, 2016.
- “Tobacco and e-cigarettes: the good, the bad, and the ugly.” Keynote public lecture speaker, 13th Annual Psychology, Medicine and Health Conference, Psychological Society of Ireland, University College Cork, Ireland. May 26, 2016.
- “Use of randomised controlled trials for complex interventions.” Invited speaker, Structured Population and Health Services Research Education (SPHeRE) program summer seminar, Trinity College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland, May 18, 2016.
- “Waterpipe tobacco smoking: a new strain in a global epidemic.” Lunchtime Seminar speaker, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, Dublin, Ireland, May 4, 2016.
- “Building evidence-based tobacco treatment in the Eastern Mediterranean Region: Lessons from the Syrian Center for Tobacco Studies.” Academic Seminar presentation, Division of Population Health Sciences, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, Dublin, Ireland, April 6, 2016.
- “Cardiovascular and pulmonary effects of waterpipe tobacco use.” Invited speaker, Waterpipes: A Public Workshop, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Silver Spring, MD, March 18, 2016.
- “Trajectories of waterpipe tobacco use.” Invited speaker, Waterpipes: A Public Workshop, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Silver Spring, MD, March 17, 2016.
- “Quitting smoking: why it’s important and how it can be done.” “Lunch and learn” presenter, Raymond James Financial, Memphis TN, November 19, 2015.
- “Prevention of cancer: public health matters.” Faculty speaker, 13th Annual Mid-South Cancer Symposium, Memphis TN, November 14, 2015.
- Speaker, APA Division 38 brown bag meeting, Department of Psychology, University of Memphis, April 10, 2015
- “Smoking: the good, the bad, and the ugly.” Presentation to undergraduates, Richardson Tower Residence, University of Memphis, February 18, 2015.
- “Hookah’s hidden harm: what’s in the air at hookah bars?” 8th Winter Meeting of The International Consortium for Interdisciplinary Education About Health and the Environment. University of Cologne, Germany, December 6, 2014.
- “What does the collision of the tobacco epidemics look like in the region? What do we need to move forward in prevention and control?” Panelist, Second International Conference on Waterpipe Smoking Research, Doha, Qatar, October 25, 2014.
- “How to write a summary or abstract for a scientific study proposal.” Pre-conference training workshop presentation, Second International Conference on Waterpipe Smoking Research, Doha, Qatar, October 25, 2014.
- “Effective strategies to promote cessation of waterpipe tobacco use. Plenary oral presentation, Second International Conference on Waterpipe Smoking Research, Doha, Qatar, October 27, 2014.
- Guest Speaker, University of Memphis Association of Retirees, September 9, 2014
- Speaker, 2014 Faculty Awards Luncheon, University of Memphis. May 1, 2014
- “What do we know about treatment for waterpipe addiction?” Keynote presentation, First International Conference on Waterpipe Tobacco Smoking, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, October 22, 2013.
- “Social and psychological issues regarding waterpipe tobacco use.” Keynote presentation, First International Conference on Waterpipe Tobacco Smoking, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, October 21, 2013.

- “Assessing and treating nicotine dependence among waterpipe smokers.” Pre-conference training workshop presentation, First International Conference on Waterpipe Tobacco Smoking, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, October 20, 2013.
- “Social determinants of health.” Half day workshop delivered at the 2013 Public Health Summer Institute, Shelby County Health Department, Memphis TN. May, 2013.
- “Health disparities: does inequality make us sick?” Invited Short Course Speaker, 43rd Mid-South Conference on Communicative Disorders, Memphis, TN, March 1, 2013.
- “Integrating tobacco cessation into disaster response services.” 6th Winter Meeting of The International Consortium for Interdisciplinary Education About Health and the Environment. University of Cologne, Germany, December 9, 2012.
- “Health disparities in Memphis and beyond: does inequality make us sick?” Interdisciplinary Leadership Training Seminar, Boling Center for Developmental Disabilities, University of Tennessee Health Science Center. (Webinar broadcasted to UTHSC College of Allied Health Sciences and Southern College of Optometry). March, 2012.
- “Integrating tobacco cessation into disaster response services.” 2011 Tennessee Public Health Association West Regional Meeting, Memphis TN. April 21, 2011.
- “The physician’s role in tobacco cessation.” Grand Rounds presentation, Division of Cardiology, Rhode Island Hospital/Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Providence, RI. November 5, 2010.
- “Integration of evidence-based smoking cessation treatment into Syrian primary care centers.” Lecture delivered at the workshop, Framework Convention for Tobacco Control (FCTC) Policies and Their Implementation in Arab Countries,” American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon, June 29, 2010.
- “Principles of smoking cessation interventions.” Lecture delivered at the International Summer Program for Tobacco Control Research, University of Aleppo, Syria, July, 2008.
- “Applying for research funding.” Lecture delivered at the International Summer Program for Tobacco Control Research, University of Aleppo, Syria, July, 2008.
- “The health effects of second hand smoking.” Featured speaker, American Cancer Society Community Forum, Memphis, TN, December, 2005.
- “Hazards of smoking and environmental tobacco smoke exposure.” Lecture to staff and residents of Alpha-Omega Veterans Service, Inc., Memphis, TN, November, 2005.
- “The role of tobacco control in the prevention and treatment of tuberculosis.” Invited speaker and chairperson for the symposium, “Tobacco control: key to TB and asthma control.” 36th Union World Conference on Lung Health, Paris, France, October, 2005.
- “Building scientific capacity in the Arab world: the example of the Syrian Center for Tobacco Studies.” Invited address at the symposium, “Science in the Arab World: Status, Institutions and Developing Relationships,” Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Washington, D.C., February, 2005.
- “Epidemiology of waterpipe use in the Middle East.” Workshop chairperson and speaker, First Regional Conference on Tobacco Control, Cairo, Egypt, April, 2004.
- “Developing waterpipe cessation programs for the Eastern Mediterranean.” Lecture delivered to the Faculty of Health Sciences, American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon, January, 2004.
- “Strategies to help low-income pregnant women quit smoking.” Invited address at *Beyond the Problems: Solutions for Service Providers*, Sponsored by the Community Development Section & Adolescent Pregnancy Council, Memphis and Shelby County Health Department, Memphis, TN, May, 2001.
- “Management of cigarette smoking in pregnant women.” Presentation delivered to the staff of the Women, Infants, and Children Supplemental Nutritional Program, Memphis and Shelby County Health Department, TN, August, 2000.
- “Smoking Cessation Update: Who Smokes and How Do We Help Them To Quit?” Invited address at: *Southeast Regional Cardiovascular Health Conference: Talking the Talk—Walking the Walk*, Memphis, TN. Sponsored by the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute and southeast region state health departments, September, 1999.

“Pharmacologic interventions for smoking cessation: what works, with whom, and why?” Invited address at: *Innovations in Tobacco Control and Youth: A Workshop for Educators and Health Professionals*, Memphis, TN. Sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and The University of Memphis, October, 1998.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate and Post-Graduate Classes:

- Health Behavior Theories (PUBH 8161). Last taught Fall, 2014.
- Doctoral Professional Development Seminar (PUBH 8901). Last taught Fall, 2020.
- Grant Proposal Writing (PSYC 7517/8517). Last taught Fall, 2008.
- Grant Writing in Health Science (PUBH 8720). Last taught Fall, 2020.
- Health Behavior Theory and Applications (HPRO 7722/8722). Last taught Fall, 2005
- Independent study, guided research, MPH practicum/field experience, and thesis/doctoral supervision courses (HMSE 7996, HPRO 7152, HPRO 7950, PUBH 7985, PUBH 7992, PUBH 7996, PUBH 8400; PUBH 8800, PUBH 9000). Last taught Fall, 2020
- Master's Project Seminar (PUBH 7992). Last taught Fall, 2011
- Randomized Clinical Trials (PUBH 7450/8450). Last taught Spring, 2019
- Science, Theory, and Public Health Research (PUBH 8900). Last taught Spring, 2015
- Smoking Cessation Treatment Delivery (Syrian Center for Tobacco Studies, Aleppo, Syria). On-line course, Last taught Fall & Spring 2003
- Social and Behavioral Science Principles (PUBH 7160). In-class and on-line. Last taught Fall, 2020.
- Social Determinants of Health (PUBH 7130/8130). Last taught Spring, 2013.

Guest Lectures – Graduate Classes:

- “Race and ethnicity as social determinants of health.” Social Determinants of Health (PUBH 7130/8130), University of Memphis. Delivered Spring, 2018, 2020.
- “Writing Well, and Writing Honestly.” Foundations of Public Health (PUBH 7180), School of Public Health, University of Memphis. Delivered Fall, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019.
- “Social patterning and social control of tobacco use.” Social Determinants of Health (PUBH 7130/8130), University of Memphis. Delivered Spring, 2014, Spring 2016.
- “Strategies for assessing and treating tobacco dependence.” Clinical Psychotherapies (PSYC 7434/8434), Department of Psychology, University of Memphis. Delivered Fall, 2010, Spring, 2015.
- “Randomized controlled trials in public health: rationale and basic mechanics.” Graduate epidemiology course (PUBH 7712), delivered Fall, 2007; Spring, 2009; Fall, 2010; Graduate Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Methods course (PUBH 7200), delivered Fall 2015. University of Memphis School of Public Health.
- “Early life and the life course.” Social Determinants of Health (PUBH 7130/8130), University of Memphis. Delivered Spring, 2014.
- “Conducting public health research in a developing country setting: Lessons from the Syrian Center for Tobacco Studies.” Critical Issues in Global Health (PUBH 7338/8338), School of Public Health, University of Memphis. Delivered Fall, 2010, Summer 2012.
- “Overview and critique of the transtheoretical model.” Advanced Psychosocial Theories of Health and Health Behavior (PUBH 7161/8161), Fall 2011; and Social and Behavioral Science Principles (PUBH 7160/8160), Spring 2012; School of Public Health, University of Memphis.
- “Health disparities in Memphis and beyond: does inequality make us sick?” Executive MSN Program, Loewenberg School of Nursing, University of Memphis. Delivered Fall, 2011.
- “An introduction to U.S. and international tobacco policy.” Social and Behavioral Policy Development (PUBH 7131/8131), School of Public Health, University of Memphis. Delivered Fall, 2010.
- “Fair testing of dietary supplements: rationale and mechanics.” Dietary supplements and nutraceuticals (NUTR 4001/6001), Graduate Nutrition Program, Department of Health and Sport Sciences,

University of Memphis. Delivered Spring, 2008; Spring, 2009.

“Tobacco smoking using a waterpipe: findings from the Syrian Center for Tobacco Studies.” Health Behavior Theory and Intervention Design class (BIOE814), Graduate Program in Epidemiology, University of Tennessee Health Science Center. Delivered Spring, 2008.

“Tobacco use in the Eastern Mediterranean Region: Findings from the Syrian Center for Tobacco Studies.” Health Behavior Theory and Intervention Design class (BIOE814), Graduate Program in Epidemiology, University of Tennessee Health Science Center. Delivered Spring, 2007.

“Smoking cessation primer for health psychologists.” Behavioral Medicine II, Graduate Clinical Psychology Program, Dept of Psychology, University of Memphis; Last delivered Spring, 2005

“Community-based participatory research in developing countries.” Health Behavior Theory and Intervention Design class (BIOE814), Graduate Program in Epidemiology, University of Tennessee Health Science Center. Delivered Spring, 2004

“Analysis of repeated-measures data in community evaluation research.” Program Evaluation Seminar, Center for Community Health, University of Memphis. Delivered Fall, 2000.

Guest Lectures – Undergraduate and High School Classes:

“Making and interpreting scientific graphs and other visuals.” 9th grade biology class, Westminster Academy, Memphis, TN. Delivered Fall, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019.

“Alcohol, tobacco, and illicit drugs.” Psychology of Health (Psyc 220), Rhodes College, Memphis, TN. Delivered Spring, 2004

University Symposia:

“Responding to the global tobacco epidemic.” Lecture delivered to the University of Memphis/University of Tennessee Health Science Center Joint Program in Biomedical Engineering Seminar, January 30, 2015.

“Prevention of post-cessation weight gain in pre-diabetics.” Lecture delivered at the Health Systems Research Conference, University of Tennessee Health Science Center, April 3, 2013.

“Conducting behavioral intervention in a developing country setting.” Lecture delivered at the Clinical Psychology Seminar, Department of Psychology, University of Memphis. Delivered Fall, 2012.

“Effects of Hurricane Katrina on use of tobacco, alcohol, and marijuana.” Lecture delivered at the Center for Community Health Research Forum, University of Memphis. Delivered Spring, 2008.

“Tobacco smoking using a waterpipe: findings from the Syrian Center for Tobacco Studies.” Lecture delivered at the Behavioral Medicine Colloquium, Department of Psychology, University of Memphis. Delivered Spring, 2008.

“An overview of the Center for Community Health.” Delivered at the College of Education annual faculty meeting, University of Memphis. Delivered April, 2007

“Waterpipe smoking in the U.S. – an emerging epidemic?” Lecture delivered at the university colloquium, “Expanding our boundaries, embracing our communities.” University of Memphis. Delivered Spring, 2006

“Waterpipe smoking as a dependence-producing phenomenon.” Lecture delivered at the Behavioral Medicine Colloquium, Department of Psychology, University of Memphis. Delivered Fall, 2004.

“Renewing our commitment to community health.” Lecture delivered to the Fall 2004 Faculty Convocation, University of Memphis. Delivered Fall, 2004

“Testicular cancer awareness and self-examination among high school males.” Lecture delivered at the Behavioral Medicine Colloquium, Department of Psychology, University of Memphis. Delivered Fall, 2003.

“Building capacity for tobacco control research in developing countries: a model for the Middle East.” Lecture delivered at the Behavioral Medicine Colloquium, Department of Psychology, University of Memphis. Delivered Fall, 2002.

“The role of cigarette smoking in osteoporosis.” Lecture delivered at the Behavioral Medicine Colloquium, Department of Psychology, University of Memphis. Delivered Fall, 1999

THESIS, DISSERTATION, AND DOCTORAL COMPREHENSIVE EXAM COMMITTEES*University of Memphis*

In Progress	Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences, School of Public Health, Univ of Memphis Doctoral comprehensive exam committee member Student: Nikhil Ahuja Title: Effectiveness of interventions to improve awareness about oral cancer: a systematic review
In Progress	Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences, School of Public Health, Univ of Memphis Doctoral dissertation committee member Student: Nikhil Ahuja Title: Oral cancer screening behavioral among tobacco users in Western India: application of Information, Motivation and Behavioral Skills Model
In Progress	Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences, School of Public Health, Univ of Memphis Doctoral comprehensive exam committee chair Student: Weiyu Chen Title: Systematic review of the association between cigarette smoking and health-related quality of life among lung cancer patients
In Progress	Department of Psychology, University of Memphis Doctoral dissertation committee member Student: Margaret Fahey Title: Predictors of cessation outcomes among older adult smokers enrolled in a proactive tobacco quitline intervention
In Progress	Department of Psychology, University of Memphis Doctoral dissertation committee member Student: Amanda Hasselle Title: Children's self-perception: investigating the impact of violence and the effectiveness of a strengths-based camp intervention
In Progress	Division of Health Systems Management and Policy, School of Public Health Doctoral dissertation committee member Student: Umar Kabir Title: Impact of usual source of care on healthcare expenditure, utilization and patient satisfaction in individuals with severe mental health problems.
In Progress	Division of Health Systems Management and Policy, School of Public Health Doctoral dissertation committee member Student: Asos Mahmood Title: Insomnia and health of older adults in the United States: quality of life, health services utilization, and mortality.
In Progress	Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences, School of Public Health, Univ of Memphis Doctoral comprehensive exam committee member Student: Emily San Diego Title: The relationship between fatalism and diabetes-management behaviors and outcomes in individuals with diabetes: a systematic review
2019	Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences, School of Public Health, Univ of Memphis Doctoral dissertation committee chair Student: Mohammad Masudul Alam Title: Psychometric evaluation of a theoretically-derived waterpipe nicotine dependence instrument.
2019	Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences, School of Public Health, Univ of Memphis Doctoral dissertation committee chair Student: Jay Kumar Title: Exposure to health warning labels on waterpipe tobacco packages: An application of the modified extended parallel process model on quitting behavior from three waves of the PATH study

- 2019 Division of Epidemiology, Biostatistics, and Environmental Health, Univ of Memphis SPH
Doctoral dissertation committee member
Student: Yu-Sheng Lee
Title: Incomplete surgical resection in non-small cell lung cancer: a population-based prospective cohort from the Mid-South region of the United States
- 2019 Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Univ of Memphis SPH
Doctoral dissertation committee member
Student: Michael Schmidt
Title: Exploring help-seeking behavior among minority women survivors of intimate partner violence in the Mid-South of the United States
- 2018 Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences, School of Public Health, Univ of Memphis
Doctoral comprehensive exam committee chair
Student: Mohammad Masudul Alam
- 2018 Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences, School of Public Health, Univ of Memphis
Doctoral dissertation committee chair
Student: Adam Alexander
Title: Identifying potential pathways to substance use after a natural disaster: findings from Hurricane Katrina
- 2018 Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences, School of Public Health, Univ of Memphis
Doctoral dissertation committee member
Student: Siri Digney
Title: Pap test screening experiences of HIV-positive women
- 2018 Department of Psychology, University of Memphis
Master's thesis committee member
Student: Madelyn Gero
Title: The relationship between exposure to mental illness and assignment of the not guilty by reason of insanity plea
- 2018 Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences, School of Public Health, Univ of Memphis
Doctoral comprehensive exam committee chair
Student: Jayaprakash Kumar
- 2018 Department of Psychology, University of Memphis
Doctoral Mid-Point Committee member
Student: Laura Schwartz
Title: Examining resilience using resource-driven latent profiles in women exposed to intimate partner violence
- 2018 Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Univ of Memphis SPH
Doctoral comprehensive exam committee member
Student: Shaila Strayhorn
- 2017 Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences, School of Public Health, Univ of Memphis
Doctoral comprehensive exam committee chair
Student: Adam Alexander
Title: Identifying potential pathways to cigarette use after a natural disaster: findings from Hurricane Katrina
- 2017 Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences, School of Public Health, Univ of Memphis
Doctoral dissertation committee member
Student: Christopher Obong'o
Title: Parental response to child sexual abuse in Zimbabwe: formative research for intervention development
- 2017 Department of Psychology, University of Memphis
Student: Rory Pfund
Master's thesis committee member
Title: The acceptability, feasibility, and preliminary efficacy of a homework App in gambling-focused cognitive-behavioral therapy
- 2017 Department of Psychology, University of Memphis

- Student: Rory Pfund
Doctoral Second Milestone committee member
- 2017 Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Univ of Memphis SPH
Doctoral comprehensive exam committee member
Student: Michael Schmidt
- 2017 Department of Psychology, University of Memphis
Student: Kathryn Soltis
Doctoral Mid-Point Committee member
- 2016 Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences, School of Public Health, Univ of Memphis
Doctoral dissertation committee member
Student: Jason Hodges
Title: Gender differences in barriers to colorectal cancer screening among African American adults in the Mid-South of the United States.
- 2016 Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences, School of Public Health, Univ of Memphis
Doctoral dissertation committee chair
Student: April Nellum
Title: The prospective associations of stress, depression, and social support with smoking cessation and relapse among low income pregnant women
- 2016 Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences, School of Public Health, Univ of Memphis
Doctoral comprehensive exam committee member
Student: Christopher Obong'o
- 2015 Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Univ of Memphis SPH
Doctoral comprehensive exam committee member
Student: Paige Pirkey
- 2015 Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences, School of Public Health, Univ of Memphis
Doctoral dissertation committee chair
Student: Andy Collins
Title: Associations of lifestyle factors with bone accrual in child and adolescent swimmers
- 2015 Department of Marketing, University of Memphis
Doctoral dissertation committee member
Student: Walter H. Henley
Title: Interactive Ad Segmentation: Using Chronic Regulatory Focus Fit, Implementation Intentions and Social Referral Advertising to Increase PSA Behavior
- 2014 Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences, School of Public Health, Univ of Memphis
Doctoral dissertation committee member
Student: Larita Webb
Title: The effects of socioeconomic status and acute and chronic stress on birth outcomes among African American women in the CANDLE (Conditions Affecting Neurocognitive Development and Learning in Early Childhood) Study.
- 2014 Department of Psychology, University of Memphis
Master's thesis committee member
Student: Adam Alexander
Title: Religious beliefs against smoking: Do African American adolescents benefit more than Caucasian adolescents?
- 2014 Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Univ of Memphis SPH
Doctoral comprehensive exam committee chair
Student: Andy Collins
- 2014 Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences, School of Public Health, Univ of Memphis
Doctoral dissertation committee member
Student: Ronald Dallas
Title: Post-transition outcomes from pediatric to adult health care among young people living with HIV infection
- 2014 Department of Psychology, University of Memphis

- Doctoral dissertation committee member
Student: Jordan Fields
Title: Exercise, PTSD symptoms, and weight-loss in veterans enrolled in a national weight management program
- 2014 Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Univ of Memphis SPH
Doctoral comprehensive exam committee member
Student: Jason Hodges
- 2014 Department of Psychology, University of Memphis
Doctoral dissertation committee member
Student: Ashley Hum
Title: The relationship between physician tobacco communications, gender, and ethnicity with adolescent tobacco trajectories
- 2014 Department of Psychology, University of Memphis
Doctoral dissertation committee member
Student: Preeti Rao
Title: Patterns of Peer and Family Social Influences During Adolescent Smoking Cessation Process: Relations to Quit Attempts
- 2013 Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Univ of Memphis SPH
Doctoral comprehensive exam committee member
Student: Ronald Dallas
- 2013 Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Univ of Memphis SPH
Doctoral comprehensive exam committee member
Student: Siri Digney
- 2013 Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Univ of Memphis SPH
Doctoral comprehensive exam committee member
Student: April Nellum
- 2013 Department of Psychology, University of Memphis
Doctoral midpoint project committee member
Student: Preeti Rao
Title: Parenting Styles, Race, and Gender as Predictors of Health Behavior among Adolescents
- 2013 Department of Psychology, University of Memphis
Doctoral midpoint project committee member
Student: Francisco Salgado-Garcia
Title: Smoking and Smoking Increase in Caregivers of Alzheimer's Patients
- 2012 Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Univ of Memphis SPH
Doctoral comprehensive exam committee member
Student: Larita Webb
- 2012 School of Public Health, University of Memphis
MPH Master's thesis committee chair
Student: Robin Bloodworth
Title: Food availability as a determinant of weight gain in renal transplant recipients
- 2012 Department of Psychology, University of Memphis
Doctoral Major Area Paper committee member
Student: Jordan Fields
Title: Exercise interventions for PTSD as informed by the depression and anxiety literature
- 2012 Department of Psychology, University of Memphis
Doctoral Major Area Paper committee member
Student: Ashley Hum
Title: Ethnic differences in the associations between physician communication and adolescent smoking

- 2012 Department of Psychology, University of Memphis
Doctoral dissertation committee member
Student: Ashley Jackson
Title: Social influences and intentions to smoke in adolescent smokers: a mediation model
- 2012 Department of Psychology, University of Memphis
Master's thesis committee member
Student: Francisco Salgado-Garcia
Title: Craving effect of unintentional smoking cues in antismoking images in light smokers.
- 2012 School of Public Health, University of Memphis
MPH Master's thesis committee member
Student: Crystal Ton
Title: A qualitative approach to understanding the experiences of caregivers to technologically-dependent children with cerebral palsy
- 2012 Department of Psychology, University of Memphis
Master's thesis committee member
Student: Nicole Workman
Title: The relations of ethnicity and stress with smoking
- 2011 Department of Psychology, University of Memphis
Doctoral dissertation committee member
Student: Khatidja Ali
Title: Adolescent smoking cessation: the influence of peers
- 2011 School of Public Health, University of Memphis
Master's Project committee member
Student: Felicia Balding
Title: Developing a community guidebook for successful urban gardening.
- 2011 School of Public Health, University of Memphis
MPH Master's Project committee member
Student: Janice Ballard
Title: Effective interventions for diarrhea prevention in developing countries: a systematic review
- 2011 Department of Psychology, University of Memphis
Doctoral dissertation committee member
Student: Joanna Buscemi
Title: A randomized clinical trial of brief motivational intervention for the treatment of obesity in college students
- 2011 School of Public Health, University of Memphis
Master's Project committee member
Student: Dana Fitzgerald
Title: Best practices in sexual health behavioral interventions for sexual minority youth.
- 2011 Department of Psychology, University of Memphis
Undergraduate Senior Honors Thesis committee member
Student: Jonathan McAteer
Title: Risk Taking: a longitudinal analysis
- 2011 School of Public Health, University of Memphis
Master's thesis committee member
Student: Mohsinah Usmani
Title: The Influence of Parenting Strategies on Childhood Obesity in Latinos
- 2010 Department of Health and Sport Sciences, University of Memphis
Master's thesis committee chair
Student: Archana Chitta

- Title: The influence of exposure to others' smoking on cessation among low income pregnant smokers
- 2010 School of Public Health, University of Memphis
MPH thesis committee member
Student: Chigozie Emataro
Title: Reducing teenage pregnancy in Memphis and Shelby County - Review of structural interventions and coordinated community responses to address teenage pregnancy.
- 2010 Department of Computer Science, University of Memphis
Master's project committee member
Student: Animikh Ghosh
Title: Visually constructing daily behavior from sensory measurements collected by Autosense in mobile environment
- 2010 Department of Psychology, University of Memphis
Doctoral Major Area Paper committee member
Student: Ashley Jackson
Title: A meta-analysis of computer and internet based smoking cessation programs
- 2010 Department of Communication, University of Memphis
Doctoral dissertation committee member
Student: Elizabeth Stephens
Title: America's P.R.I.D.E.: Entertainment Education as a health communication strategy for middle school and high school students.
- 2010 School of Public Health, University of Memphis
MPH thesis committee member
Student: Jennifer Ransom
Title: "Perceptions, beliefs and behaviors of college students regarding the H1N1 vaccine"
- 2009 Department of Communication, University of Memphis
Doctoral dissertation committee member
Student: Christopher Bond
Title: Examining health risk perception through listening: the effect of receiver apprehension and tailored listening style preference messages on adult pertussis vaccination decisions.
- 2009 Department of Psychology, University of Memphis
Major Area Paper doctoral project committee member
Student: Joanna Buscemi
Title: Brief motivational interventions for the treatment of obesity in college
- 2009 Department of Psychology, University of Memphis
Master's thesis committee member
Student: Ashley Hum
Title: The effects of physician advice on adolescent smoking
- 2009 Department of Psychology, University of Memphis
Master's thesis committee member
Student: Ashley Jackson
Title: Adolescent Smokers' Preferences for Smoking Cessation Program Formats: Computer-based vs. Traditional Formats students
- 2009 Department of Health and Sport Sciences, University of Memphis
Master's thesis committee member
Student: Laura Kunces
Title: Nutritional knowledge among adolescent males
- 2008 Department of Psychology, University of Memphis
Master's thesis committee member

- Student: Khatidja Shams Ali
Title: Gender differences in subjective reactions to cigarette smoke with varying nicotine levels: a pilot study.
- 2008 Department of Health and Sport Sciences, University of Memphis
Master's special project committee chairperson
Student: Landrus Burrus
Title: An evaluation of community programs in Shelby County, Tennessee to reduce infant mortality
- 2008 Master of Public Health program, University of Memphis
Master's thesis committee member
Student: Sara Jacob
Title: Assessment of environmental tobacco smoke in Memphis bars and restaurants
- 2007 Department of Health and Sport Sciences, University of Memphis
Master's thesis committee member
Student: Laura Girsch
Title: Intentions to breastfeed among low-income pregnant smokers
- 2007 Department of Communication, University of Memphis
Doctoral program of study and doctoral comprehensive examination committee member
Student: Elizabeth Stephens
- 2007 Department of Health and Sport Sciences, University of Memphis
Master's Special Project committee member
Student: Vidya Srinivas
Title: Process evaluation of physical activity and nutrition monitoring instruments used in TEAM Play
- 2006 Department of Health and Sport Sciences, University of Memphis
Master's thesis committee member
Student: Carolyn Baites
Title: Breakfast intake and body weight
- 2006 Department of Health and Sport Sciences, University of Memphis
Master's thesis committee member
Student: Nicole Shafer
Title: Relationship between physical activity preference and body mass index in urban African American children
- 2006 Department of Health and Sport Sciences, University of Memphis
Master's special project committee member
Student: Lauren McLaughlin
Title: Promoting walking for exercise in school children
- 2005 Department of Psychology, University of Memphis
Doctoral dissertation committee co-chair
Student: Kami Mays
Title: Bone density in children and adolescents: a comparative study of swimmers and non-athletes
- 2005 Department of Health and Sport Sciences, University of Memphis
Master's Special Project committee member
Student: Matt McDaniel
Title: Exercise Techniques & Programming for Commercial and Non-Profit Fitness Facilities
- 2005 Department of Health and Sport Sciences, University of Memphis
Master's thesis committee member
Student: Maria Lucchesi
Title: The association between calcium intake and body composition among children and adolescents.

- 2004 Department of Health and Sport Sciences, University of Memphis
Master's thesis committee member
Student: Anna Corcoran
Title: The association of dietary calcium and bone mass in children and adolescents
- 2004 Department of Health and Sport Sciences, University of Memphis
Master's thesis committee member
Student: Bridget Crown
Title: Diet quality in child and adolescent athletes
- 2004 Department of Health and Sport Sciences, University of Memphis
Master's thesis committee member
Student: Ashley McMillin
Title: Prevalence and correlates of soft drink consumption among adolescent boys
- 2003 University College, University of Memphis
Master's Special Project Chairperson
Student: Mary C. Read
Title: Nutritional influences on children's blood pressure
(Recipient of the 2004 Master of Arts in Liberal Studies Distinguished Project Award)
- 2003 Department of Psychology, University of Memphis
Doctoral Specialty Examinations Committee Chairperson
Student: Kami Mays
Title: Biobehavioral factors in bone health
- 2003 Department of Health and Sport Sciences, University of Memphis
Master's thesis committee member
Student: Kimberly Johnson
Title: A comparison of carbohydrate counting and gram equivalent calculations in diabetes control.
- 2003 Department of Psychology, University of Memphis
Doctoral Specialty Examinations committee member
Student: Deborah Mittleman
Title: Smoking and Mental Illness
- 2002 Department of Psychology, University of Memphis
Major Area Paper committee member
Student: H. Heith Durrence
Title: The sleep of African Americans
- 2001 Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology, and Research, University of Memphis
Doctoral Dissertation Committee Member
Student: John Eric Swensen
Title: Religiosity as a correlate of delinquency in a sample of Boy Scouts
- 2001 Department of Health and Sport Sciences, University of Memphis
Master's thesis committee member
Student: Melanie C. Burstyne
Title: A comparison of calcium intake in female athletes measures by food records and a brief food frequency questionnaire.
- 2001 Department of Health and Sport Sciences, University of Memphis
Master's Comprehensive Examination committee member
Student: Jill Dudley
- 2001 Department of Health and Sport Sciences, University of Memphis
Master's thesis committee member
Student: Jill Dudley
Title: A comparison of restrained eating in White and African-American women.
- 2001 Department of Psychology, University of Memphis

- Master's thesis committee chairperson
Student: Kami E. Mays
Title: Reproducibility and validity of a brief questionnaire to assess calcium intake in female collegiate athletes.
- 2000 Department of Psychology, University of Memphis
Doctoral Specialty Exam committee member
Student: Theodore V. Cooper
Title: Smoking and Body Weight
- 2000 Department of Psychology, University of Memphis.
Doctoral dissertation committee member
Student: Elizabeth M. Kaufman
Title: An analysis of the relationship between cigarette smoking and bone mineral density in older adults participating in NHANES III.

Other Universities

- 2016 Department of Epidemiology, Robert Stempel School of Public Health & Social Work, Florida International University.
Doctoral dissertation committee chair
Student: Ziyad Ben Taleb
Title: Patterns and correlates of adherence, withdrawal symptoms and weight gain in a randomized trial of combined behavioral/pharmacological smoking cessation treatment in Syrian primary care clinics
- 2015 Faculty of Medicine, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Doctoral Thesis Examination External Reviewer
Student: Premila Devi A/P Jeganathan
Title: Adverse transitions of smoking stages among secondary school students on Kinta, Perak: a prospective cohort study
- 2005 Department of Psychology, Virginia Commonwealth University
Master's thesis committee member
Student: Lynn Anderson
Title: Nicotine yield of American and foreign-made cigarettes

MENTORSHIP AND STUDENT ADVISING

Faculty

- Dr. Yong Yang (tenure mentor, UMSPH, 2017-present)
Dr. Angelica Eddington (Scholarship Oversight Committee member, UTHSC, 2017-present)
Dr. Erik Carlton (tenure mentor, UMSPH, 2016-2017)
Dr. SangNam Ahn (tenure mentor, UMSPH), 2011-2016
Dr. Sato Ashida (tenure mentor, UMSPH), 2010-2012
Dr. Meghan McDevitt-Murphy (NIH K-23 award mentor), 2007-2012
Dr. Esra Ozdenerol, (UM Health Research Fellowship mentor), 2007-2008
Dr. Paul Wright (UM Health Research Fellowship mentor), 2007-2008

Post-Doctoral Fellows and Investigators

- Dr. Yu-Sheng Lee, University of Memphis School of Public Health, 2020-present
Dr. Taghrid Asfar, Syrian Center for Tobacco Studies, 2002-2008
Dr. Radwan al Ali, Syrian Center for Tobacco Studies, 2002-2008
Dr. Fouad Fouad, Syrian Center for Tobacco Studies, 2002-2008
Dr. Fadi Hammal, Syrian Center for Tobacco Studies, 2002-2008

Doctoral students

Tony Lugemwa, Social and Behavioral Sciences PhD program, UMSPH, 2020-present
Emily San Diego, Social and Behavioral Sciences PhD program, UMSPH, 2020-present
Nathan West, Social and Behavioral Sciences PhD program, UMSPH, 2020-present
Cheri Kilmurray, Social and Behavioral Sciences PhD program, UMSPH, 2019-present
Jayaprakash Kumar, Social and Behavioral Sciences PhD program, UMSPH, 2017-2019
Mohammad Masudul Alam, Social and Behavioral Sciences PhD program, UMSPH, 2017-2019
Weiyu (Vivian) Chen, Social and Behavioral Sciences PhD program, UMSPH, 2016-present
Adam Alexander, Social and Behavioral Sciences PhD program, UMSPH, 2014-2018 (Recipient of First Generation PhD Fellowship and Morton Dissertation Award)
Michael Schmidt, Social and Behavioral Sciences PhD program, UMSPH, 2012-2017
Siri Digney, Social and Behavioral Sciences PhD program, UMSPH, 2012-present (co-mentor)
April Nellum, Social and Behavioral Sciences PhD program, UMSPH, 2012-2016 (Recipient of SREB Doctoral Scholar Fellowship)
Larita Webb, Social and Behavioral Sciences PhD program, UMSPH, 2010-2011
Andy Collins, Social and Behavioral Sciences PhD program, UMSPH, 2010-2015
Blaire Benevides, Social and Behavioral Sciences PhD program, UMSPH, 2010-2012
Doris Amoah, Epidemiology PhD program, UMSPH, 2010-2012 (co-mentor)
John Eric Swensen, Counseling Psychology PhD Program, UM, 2000-2002 (dissertation co-mentor)
Kami Mays, Clinical Psychology PhD Program, UM, 1999-2005 (Recipient of a NIH Minority Doctoral Research Fellowship, KD Ward PI)

Master's students

Biridiana Duran Boiso, 2020-present (MPH advisor)
Abigail Brown, UMSPH, 2020-present (MPH advisor)
Brandon Harris, UMSPH, 2020-present (MPH advisor and thesis advisor)
Dr. Laura Kilayjian, UMSPH, 2020-present (MPH advisor)
Ayesha Mukhopadhyay, UMSPH, 2020-present (research mentor)
Kelsey Evans, UMSPH, 2019-present (MPH advisor)
William Houston, UMSPH, 2019-present (MPH advisor)
Glenna Beaty, UMSPH, 2019-present (MPH advisor)
Dana Guerrero, UMSPH, 2019-present (MPH advisor)
Kayla Harbin, UMSPH, 2018-present (MPH advisor)
Reiana Nesby, UMSPH, 2018-2020 (MPH advisor)
Noah Herman, UMSPH, 2016-2018 (MPH advisor)
Andrea Jacobo, UMSPH, 2016-2018 (MPH advisor)
Dr. Melody Princes-Kelly, UMSPH, 2016-2018 (MPH advisor)
Obrenka Thompson, UMSPH, 2015-2017 (MPH advisor)
Carolyn (Carrie Jo) Riordan, UMSPH, 2014-2015 (MPH advisor)
Charlie Scheel, MPH program, UMSPH, 2014-2015 (MPH advisor)
Elizabeth Liddell, MPH program, UMSPH, 2013-2014 (MPH advisor)
Briana Woods, MPH program, UMSPH, 2013-2015 (MPH advisor)
Natalie Davis, MPH program, UMSPH, 2012-2013 (MPH advisor)
Linda Rickman, MPH program, UMSPH, 2011-2013 (MPH advisor)
Mary Powers, MPH program, UMSPH, 2010-2015 (MPH advisor)
Dr. Richard Savoy, MPH program, UMSPH, 2010-2012 (MPH advisor)
Sara Beth Baker, MPH program, UMSPH, 2012-2013 (MPH advisor)

Caroline Hamilton, MPH program, UMSPH, 2010-2011 (MPH advisor)
Webb Smith, MPH program, UMSPH, 2010-2014 (MPH advisor)
Rosemary Batorski, MPH program, 2009-2010 (MPH advisor)
Danielle Edwards, MS Health Promotion advisor, UM Dept of Health and Sport Sciences, 2008
Adam Brock, MS Health Promotion advisor, UM Dept of Health and Sport Sciences, 2007-2008
Landrus Burress, MS Health Promotion advisor, UM Dept of Health and Sport Sciences, 2007-2008
Carissa Nowak, MS Health Promotion advisor, UM Dept of Health and Sport Sciences, 2006-2008
Dawn Adair, MS Health Promotion advisor, UM Dept of Health and Sport Sciences, 2005-2008
Courtney Page, MS Health Promotion advisor, UM Dept of Health and Sport Sciences, 2005-2007
Matt McDaniel, Graduate internship supervisor, UM Dept of Health and Sport Sciences, 2004-2005
Maria Lucchesi, Graduate internship supervisor, UM Dept of Health and Sport Sciences, 2004-2005
Mary Read, MA Liberal Studies, UM University College, 2002-2004 (Recipient of the 2004 Master of Arts
in Liberal Studies Distinguished Project Award and the New Investigator Award from the American
Dietetic Association Foundation)

Undergraduates

Anna Corcoran, nutrition undergraduate, University of Memphis, 2000-2004
Wendy Sum, University of San Francisco undergraduate, summer intern, 2000
Ladora Watkins, psychology undergraduate, University of Memphis, 2000-2001
Bridget Crown, nutrition undergraduate, University of Memphis, 2001-2004