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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts Duke University, Trinity College of Arts & Sciences

Major: History / Pre-Med (Minor: Chemistry)

Graduation: 2003

Master of Science Boston University, Sargent College of Health & Rehabilitation

Clinical Nutrition Graduation: 2008

Doctor of Philosophy Tufts University, Friedman School of Nutrition Science & Policy

Nutritional Epidemiology

Graduation: 2013

PROFESSIONAL LICENSE

Registered Dietitian Commission on Dietetic Registration 2008 – Present

License Number 1004089

APPOINTMENTS & POSITIONS

2008 - 2009 Leadership Excellence in Adolescent Health Nutrition Fellow

Maternal and Child Health Bureau

Boston Children's Hospital

2011 – 2013 National Institutes of Health Pre-Doctoral Trainee

T32 NIDDK Nutrition and Chronic Disease (T32 DK062032) Tufts University, Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy

2013 – 2015 National Institutes of Health Post-Doctoral Trainee

T32 NHLBI Cardiovascular Behavioral Medicine (T32HL076134)

Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior

Brown University Alpert Medical School

2015 – 2016 Instructor (Research)

Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior Brown University Alpert Medical School

2016 - Present Assistant Professor (Research)

Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior

Brown University Alpert Medical School

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

2009-2011 Clinical Nutrition Specialist, Registered Dietitian

Division of Adolescent Medicine, Boston Children's Hospital

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OTHER APPOINTMENTS

2010 - 2012 Board of Directors, Director of Education

Massachusetts' Dietetic Association

2014 – 2016 Board of Directors

Girls on the Run, Rhode Island

2014 - Present Ad Hoc Reviewer:

Appetite Obesity

Preventive Medicine

Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

Nutrients

Public Health Nutrition

Pediatric Obesity Childhood Obesity

Obesity

Health Psychology

Research in Autism Spectrum Disorders Journal of Public Health Dentistry

2015 – Present Nutrition Research Training Mentor

Leadership Education in Adolescent Health (LEAH)

Maternal Child Health Bureau

Boston Children's Hospital Boston, MA

2021 – Present NIH Early Career Review Program, Member

SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

2007 – Present Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics 2012 – Present American Society of Nutrition

2013 – Present The Obesity Society

PUBLICATION LIST

ORIGINAL PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

- Paisán-Ruíz C, Jain S, Evans EW, Gilks WP, Simón J, van der Brug M, López de Munain A, Aparicio S, Martínez Gil A, Khan N, Johnson J, Ruiz Martinez J, Nicholl D, Marti Carrera I, Saénz Peña A, de Silva R, Lees A, Martí-Massó JF, Pérez-Tur J, Wood NW, Singleton AB. Cloning of the gene containing mutations that cause PARK8-linked Parkinson's disease. Neuron. 2004;44(4):595-600.
- 2. Johnson J, Hague SM, Hanson M, Gibson A, Wilson KE, Singleton AA, McInerney-Leo A, **Evans EW**, Nussbaum RL, Hernandez DG, Gallardo M, McKeith IG, Burn DJ, Ryo M, Ravina B, Perry RH, Jaros E, Tienari P, Weiser R, Gwinn-Hardy K, Morris CM, Hardy J, Singleton AB. SNCA multiplication is not a common cause of Parkinson disease or dementia with Lewy bodies. *Neurology*. 2004; 63(3):554-6.

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- 4. Hernandez DG, Paisan-Ruiz C, McInerney-Leo A, Jain S, Meyer-Lindenberg A, **Evans EW**, Berman KF, Johnson J, Auburger G, Schaffer AA, Lopez GJ, Nussbaum RL, Singleton AB. Clinical and positron emission tomography of Parkinson's disease caused by LRRK2. *Annals of Neurology*. 2005; 57(3):453-6.
- 5. Fung HC, Evans J, **Evans W**, Duckworth J, Pittman A, de Silva R, Myers A, Hardy J. The architecture of the tau haplotype block in different ethnicities. *Neuroscience Letters*. 2005; 377(2):81-4.
- 6. Hinrichs AL, Wang JC, Bufe B, Kwon JM, Budde J, Allen R, Bertelsen S, **Evans W**, Dick D, Rice J, Foroud T, Nurnberger J, Tischfield JA, Kuperman S, Crowe R, Hesselbrock V, Schuckit M, Almasy L, Porjesz B, Edenberg HJ, Begleiter H, Meyerhof W, Bierut LJ, Goate AM. Functional variant in a bitter-taste receptor (hTAS2R16) influences risk of alcohol dependence. *American Journal of Human Genetics*. 2006; 78(1):103-11.
- 7. Hardy J, Scholz S, **Evans W**, Goldfarb L, Singleton A. Prion genotypes in Central America suggest selection for the V129 allele. *American Journal of Medical Genetics*. 2006; 141(1):33-5.
- 8. **Evans EW** and Sonneville K. BMI report cards: Will they pass or fail in the fight against pediatric obesity. *Current Opinions in Pediatrics*. 2009; 21(4):431-436
- 9. Bandini, LG, Anderson SE, Curtin C, Cermak S, **Evans EW**, Scampini R, Maslin M, Must A. Food selectivity in children with autism spectrum disorders and typically developing children. J Peds. 2010; 157(2):259-64.
- 10. **Evans EW**, Must A., Anderson, S, Curtin, C, Scampini, R, Maslin, M, Bandini, LG. Dietary Patterns and Body Mass Index in Children with Autism and Typically Developing Children. *Res Autism Spectr Disord*. 2011; 6(1): 399-405.
- 11. **Evans EW**, Hayes C, Palmer CA, Bermudez OI, Cohen SA, Must A. Dietary patterns and severe early childhood caries in low-income, young children. *J Acad Nutr Diet*. 2013; 13(8):1057-61
- 12. **Evans EW**, Hayes C, Palmer CA, Bermudez OI, Naumova EN, Cohen SA, Must A. Development of a Pediatric Cariogenicity Index. *J Pub Health Dent*. 2013; 73(3):179-86
- 13. **Evans EW**, Lipton RB, Peterlin BL, Raynor HA, Thomas JG, O'Leary KC, Pavlovic J, Wing RR, Bond DS. Dietary intake patterns and diet quality in a nationally representative sample of women with and without severe headache or migraine. *Headache*. 2015;55(4):550-61.

- 14. Camhi SM, **Evans EW**, Hayman LL, Lichtenstein AH, Must A. Healthy eating index and metabolically healthy obesity in U.S. adolescents and adults. *Prev Med.* 2015;77:23-27.
- 15. **Evans EW**, Jacques P, Dallal GE, Sacheck J, Must A. The role of eating frequency on relative weight in urban school-age children. *Pediatr Obes.* 2015; 10(6):442-7
- 16. **Evans EW**, Jacques P, Dallal GE, Sacheck J, Must A. The role of eating frequency on total energy intake and diet quality in a low-income, racially diverse sample of schoolchildren. *Pub Health Nutr.* 2015. 18(3): 474-481.
- 17. Luke A, **Evans EW**, Bond DS, Thomas JG. Associations between omega fatty acid consumption and depressive symptoms among individuals seeking behavioral weight loss treatment. *Obes Sci Prac*. 2016: 2(1): 75-82.
- 18. Jelalian, EJ and **E. Whitney Evans**. Behavioral Intervention in the Treatment of Obesity in Children and Adolescents: Implications for Mexico. *Nutr Rev*. 2017; 75(suppl 1):79-84.
- 19. **Evans EW**, Abrantes A, Chen E, Jelalian EJ. Using Novel Technology within a School-Based Setting to Increase Physical Activity: A Pilot Study in School-Age Children from a Low-Income, Urban Community. *BioMed Res Int.* 2017, Article ID 4271483, 7 pp.
- 20. **Evans EW**, Bond DS, Fernandes-Pierre D, Howie WC, Wing RR, Jelalian E. Promoting Health and Activity in the Summer Trial: Implementation and outcomes of a pilot study. *Prev Med Rep.* 2018. 10: 87-92.
- 21. Rancourt D, Jensen CD, Duraccio KM, **Evans EW**, Wing RR, E. Jelalian. Successful weightloss initiation and maintenance among adolescents with overweight and obesity: Does age matter? *Clinical Obesity*. 2018; 8(3):176-183.
- 22. Dale S. Bond DS, Thomas JG, Lipton RB, Roth J, Pavlovic JM, Rathier L, O'Leary KC, **Evans EW**, Wing RR. Behavioral Weight Loss Intervention for Migraine: A Randomized Controlled Trial. *Obesity*. 2018; 26(1): 81-87.
- 23. Goldschmidt AB, Wall MW, Choo THJ, **Evans EW**, Jelalian E, Larson N, Neumark-Sztainer D. Fifteen-year weight and disordered eating patterns among community-based adolescents. *Am J Prev Med.* 2018; 54(1):e21-e29.
- 24. **Evans EW**, Koinis-Mitchell D, Kopel SJ, Jelalian E. Lung Function, Dietary Intake, and Weight Status in Children with Persistent Asthma from Low-Income, Urban Communities. *Nutrients*. 2019. *11*, 2943.
- 25. Jelalian E, **Evans EW**, Rancourt D, Ranzenhofer L, Taylor N, Hart C, Seifer R, Klinepier K, Foster, G. *JOIN for ME*: Testing a Scalable Weight Control Intervention for Adolescents. *Childhood Obesity*. 2019. *Online*.
- 26. Bleiweiss-Sande R, **Evans EW**, Chui K, Goldberg J, Bailey C, Sacheck J. Robustness of Food Processing Classification Systems. *Nutrients*. 2019;11(6):1344.

- 27. LaRose JG, Neiberg RH, **Evans EW**, et al. Dietary outcomes within the study of novel approaches to weight gain prevention (SNAP) randomized controlled trial. *International Journal of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity*. 2019;16(1):14.
- 28. Wing RR, Becofsky K, Wing EJ, McCaffery J, Boudreau M, **Evans EW**, Unick J. Behavioral and Cardiovascular Effects of a Behavioral Weight Loss Program for People Living with HIV. *AIDS and Behavior*. 2020. 24: 1032-1041.
- 29. **Evans EW**, Lipton RB, Peterlin BL, Raynor HA, Thomas JG, O'Leary KC, Pavlovic J, Wing RR, Bond DS. Associations between lifestyle intervention-related changes in dietary targets and migraine headaches among women in the Women's Health and Migraine (WHAM) randomized controlled trial. *Obesity Sci Prac*. 2020; 6: 119–125.
- 30. Bleiweiss-Sande R, Goldberg J, **Evans EW**, Chui K, Sacheck J. Perceptions of Processed Foods Among Low-Income and Immigrant Parents. *Health Education & Behavior*. 2020; *47*(1):101–110.
- 31. Bleiweiss-Sande R, Chui K, **Evans EW**, Goldberg J, Amin S, Sacheck J. Chemicals, cans and factories: how grade school children think about processed foods. *Public Health Nutrition*. 2020; 18:1-10.
- 32. Goldschmidt AB, **Evans EW**, Saletin JM, O'Sullivan K, Koren D, Engel SG, Haedt-Matt A. Naturalistic, multimethod exploratory study of sleep duration and quality as predictors of dysregulated eating in youth with overweight and obesity. *Appetite*. 2020;146: 104521.
- 33. **Evans EW**, Wing RR, Peirre-Fernandes D, Howie WC, Brinker M, Jelalian E. Testing the effect of summer camp on excess summer weight gain in youth from low-income households: a randomized controlled trial. *BMC Public Health*. 2020; 20(1): 1732.
- 34. Bleiweiss-Sande R, Sacheck JM, Chui K, Goldberg JP, Baily C, **Evans EW**. Processed food consumption is associated with diet quality, but not weight status, in a sample of low-income and ethnically diverse elementary school children. *Appetite*. 2020; 151(1):104696.
- 35. Lyerly R, Rummo P, Amin S, **Evans EW**, Dexter Cohen E, Lawson E, Hallett E, De-Oliveira S, Rose J, Sutten-Coats C, Nunn A. Effectiveness of Mobile Produce Markets in Increasing Access and Affordability of Fruits and Vegetables Among Low-Income Seniors. Public Health Nutr; 2020; 23(17):3226-3235
- 36. Goldstein SP, Hoover A, **Evans EW**, Thomas JG. Combining ecological momentary assessment, wrist-based eating detection, and dietary assessment to characterize dietary lapse: A multi-method study protocol. *Digit Health*. 2021;7: 2055207620988212.
- 37. Bond DS, Thomas JG, Jones DB, Schumacher LM, Webster J, **Evans EW**, Goldschmidt AB, Vithiananthan S. Ecological momentary assessment of gastrointestinal symptoms and risky eating behaviors in Roux-en-Y gastric bypass and sleeve gastrectomy patients. *Surg Obes Relat Dis*. 2021;17(3):475-483

- 38. Rose KL, **Evans EW**, Sonneville KR, Richmond T. The set point: weight destiny established before adulthood? *Curr Opin Pediatr*. 2021; 33(4): 368-372.
- 39. **Evans EW**, Lyerly R, Gans KM, et al. Translating Research-Funded Mobile Produce Market Trials Into Sustained Public Health Programs: Food on the Move. *Pub Health Rep.* 2021; 333549211012409.
- 40. JA Coffino, G Han, **EW Evans**, R Luba, JM Hormes. A Default Option to Improve Nutrition for Adults with Low Income using a Prefilled Online Grocery Shopping Cart. *J Nutr Ed Behav*. 2021;53(9):759-769
- 41. Darling KE, Rancourt D, **Evans EW**, Ranzenhofer LM, Jelalian E. Adolescent Weight Management Intervention in a Nonclinical Setting: Changes in Eating-Related Cognitions and Depressive Symptoms. *J Dev Behav Pediatr*. 2021;42(7): 579-587.
- 42. Jelalian E, **Evans EW**, Darling KE, Seifer R, Vivier P, Goldberg J, Wright C, Tanskey L, Warnick J, Hayes J, Shepard D, Elwy AR. Protocol for the Rhode Island CORD 3.0 Study: Adapting, Testing, and Packaging the JOIN for ME Family-Based Childhood Obesity Program in Low-Income Communities. *Childhood Obesity*. 2021;17(S1): S11-S21.
- 43. Darling KE, Hayes J, **Evans EW**, Seifer R, Elwy AR, Jelalian E. Implementation of the JOIN for ME Program for Families from Low-Income Backgrounds: The Use of Theory-Driven Formative Evaluation: Rhode Island CORD 3.0. *Childhood Obesity*. 2021 17(S1): S22-S29.
- 44. Goldstein SP, **Evans EW**, Espel Huynh HM, Goldstein CM, Karcehere-Sun R, Thomas JG. Dietary lapses are associated with meaningful elevations in daily caloric intake and added sugar consumption during behavioral obesity treatment. *Obes Sci Pract.* 2022; 1-13.
- 45. **Evans EW**, Jelalian E, Dunsiger S, Villalta D, Tyrka A. Design of a clinical trial to isolate the experience of food insecurity and elucidate the biological mechanisms of risk for childhood health outcomes. *Contemp Clin Trials*. 2022 Apr 2; 106751.

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- 1. **Evans EW**, Goldschmidt AB, Darling KE, Hayes J, Warnick J, Egbert A, Jelalian E. Optimizing the timing of intervention in the treatment of childhood obesity. *In Process*.
- 2. Persaud A, **Evans EW**, Perkins M, Luo M, Taveras E, Fiechtner L. Assessing the Impact Adverse Childhood Experiences had on Body Mass Index Reduction in an Evidence-Based Pediatric Weight Management Intervention. *In Process*.

BOOK CHAPTERS

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- 2. **EW Evans** and Clifford Lo. "Nutritional Problems of Adolescents". *Encyclopedia of Human Nutrition, 3rd Edition*. Edited by Caballero B, Allen L, Prentice A. Elselvier. March 2013.
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- 3. **Evans, E. Whitney** and Aviva Must. "Recent Developments in the Epidemiology of Obesity". *Treatment of the Obese Patient, 2nd Edition*. Edited by Kushner, RF and Bessesen, DH. Springer Press, 2014.
- 4. Ranzenhoffer L, McCollough MB, **Evans EW**, Jelalian, EJ. "Pediatric Obesity". *Handbook of Pediatric Psychology, Fifth Edition*. Edited by M. C. Roberts & R.G. Steele. New York: Guildford, 2016.

ABSTRACTS

- 1. **Evans EW**, Hayes C, Palmer CA, Bermudez OI, Naumova EN, Cohen SA, Must A. Development of a Pediatric Cariogenicity Index. Food Nutrition Conference and Expo: AnnualMeeting for Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. Boston, 2011.
- 2. **Evans EW**, Rancourt D, Jelalian E. Successful weight loss among overweight and obese adolescents. Annual Meeting for The Obesity Society. Boston, 2014.
- 3. Jelalian E, Rancourt D, **Evans EW**. Weight maintenance and depressive symptoms in overweight and obese adolescents. Annual Meeting for Society for Behavioral Medicine. Philadelphia, 2014.
- 4. **Evans EW**, Lipton RB, Peterlin BL, Raynor HA, Thomas JG, O'Leary KC, Pavlovic J, Wing RR, Bond DS. Dietary Intake Patterns in Women with Migraine and Obesity Seeking to Lose Weight and Reduce Migraine Attacks. Annual Meeting for The Obesity Society. Los Angeles, 2015.
- 5. **Evans EW**, Ranzenhofer LR, Chen E, Borgolini B, Jelalian E. Fit in Fifth: A school-based physical activity intervention using Fitbits with middle school students. Annual Meeting for TheObesity Society. Los Angeles, 2015.
- 6. **Evans EW**, Bond DS, Fernandes-Pierre D, Howie WC, Wing RR, Jelalian E. Participation in aPhysical Activity Intervention Reduces Summer Weight Gain in Diverse Youth. *ObesityWeek*, the Annual Meeting for The Obesity Society. Washington DC, 2017.
- 7. **Evans EW**, Rancourt D, Ranzenhofer L, Hart C, Taylor-Post N, Foster G, Jelalian E. Teen JOIN: A community-based behavioral weight control intervention for teens. *ObesityWeek*, theAnnual Meeting of The Obesity Society; Washington, D.C, 2017.
- 8. Del Re A, **Evans EW**, Jelalian E. Safe at Home?: Changes in parental perceptions of neighborhood safety from the school year to the summer. Brown University Alpert Medical School Summer Showcase, Providence, RI, 2018.
- 9. Bleiweiss-Sande R, Goldberg J, **Evans EW**, Chui K, Sacheck J. Quick and easy meals for the kids: Perceptions of processed foods among low-income and immigrant parents. *ISBNPA Annual Meeting*, Prague, Czech Republic, 2019.

- 10. Jelalian, E., **Evans EW**. Developing a sustainable model to prevent excess summer weight gain in children from low-income backgrounds. *European Paediatric Psychology Conference*, Stockholm, Sweden. 2020. (Conference postponed to 2021).
- 11. Darling KE, Hayes JF, **Evans EW**, Seifer R, Elwy AR, Jelalian E. Adaptation of the JOIN for ME Program for Implementation in Low-Income Community Settings. Mind Brain Research Day. Brown University School of Medicine. Providence, RI, 2021.
- 12. Afsharian P, **Evans EW**, Jelalian E. Association between caregiver language and child weight status. Public Health Research Day. Brown University School of Public Health. Providence, RI, 2022.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

NATIONAL:

- 1. **Evans EW**, Jacques P, Dallal GE, Sacheck J, Must A. The effect of eating frequency on total energy intake, BMI z-score and diet quality in children and adolescents. Experimental Biology: Annual Meeting for American Society of Nutrition. Boston, 2013.
- 2. **Evans EW**, Bond DS, Fernandes-Pierre D, Howie WC, Wing RR, Jelalian E. Participation in a Physical Activity Intervention Reduces Summer Weight Gain in Diverse Youth. Lightening Round Talk. *ObesityWeek*, the Annual Meeting for The Obesity Society. Washington DC, 2017.
- 3. **Evans EW**, Fernandes-Pierre D, Howie WC, Wing RR, Jelalian E. Preventing Excess SummerWeight Gain: Testing the Structured Day Hypothesis with Summer Camp. *ObesityWeek*, the Annual Meeting for The Obesity Society, Nashville, TN, 2018.
- 4. **Evans EW**. Working with Community Partners to Prevent Excess Weight Gain in Youth from Low-Income Households. Society for Health Psychology Virtual Programming Series, "Implementation of Health Psychology Interventions in Diverse Communities", 2021.

REGIONAL & LOCAL

- 1. Evans EW. (2014). *Elucidating the Role of Diet in Non-Communicable Diseases*. Invited lecture for Food and Health (BIOL 6666) at the Alpert Medical School, Brown University.
- 2. Evans EW. (2014). Nutritional Problems of Adolescence. Invited lecture for Nutrition and Disease Prevention (HS742) at Sargent College of Health and Rehabilitation Science, BostonUniversity.
- 3. Evans EW. (2015). *Dietary Intake Patterns and the Summer Food Service Program*. Invited lecture at the Rhode Island Department of Education's 2015 Summer Meals Retreat. Bristol, RI.
- 4. Evans EW (2016). The 2015 Dietary Guidelines for Americans. Invited lecture for Public HealthNutrition (NFS 212G) at the University of Rhode Island.

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- 5. Evans EW & Goldschmidt AB (2016). *Teens: Meeting them Where they Are.* Invited lecture at the Rhode Island Healthy Schools Coalition Annual Breakfast for School Leaders. Warwick, RI.
- 6. Evans EW. (2016). *Promoting Health and Activity in the Summer Trial*. Invited lecture at theRhode Island Department of Education's 2016 Summer Meals Retreat. Bristol, RI.
- 7. Evans EW. (2016). *Elucidating the Role of Diet in Non-Communicable Diseases*. Invited lecture for the Chronic Disease Epidemiology Seminar Series at the Yale School of Public Health.
- 8. Evans EW. (2017). Chrononutrition and Adolescents: A Concurrent Shift in Circadian Rhythm and Dietary Intake Patterns. Invited lecture at for the CORE seminar in the Division of YoungAdult and Adolescent Medicine, Boston Children's Hospital.
- 9. Evans EW (2019). *Preventing Excess Summer Weight Gain*. Invited lecture for GraduateSeminar, Department of Kinesiology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.
- Evans EW. (2019, 2017, 2015). Diet and Cardiovascular Disease. Invited lecture for the NHLBIT32 Cardiovascular Behavioral Medicine Seminar at the Alpert Medical School, Brown University.
- 11. Evans EW, Jelalian E. (2020). Sleeping, Eating and Being Active. Healthy Routines for Kids during Covid and Beyond. Hassenfeld Child Health Innovation Institute, Brown University, Providence.
- 12. Evans EW, Boergers J, Unick J. (2020). *Physical Activity, Healthy Eating, and Good Sleep Hygiene During COVID-19: Strategies for Patients and Providers*. Department of Psychiatryand Human Behavior Covid-19 Virtual Seminar Series. Brown University Medical School, Providence, RI.
- 13. Evans EW, Saletin J. (2020). Examining the Role of Chrononutrition in Behavioral Weight Control for Adolescents. Advanced CTR Seminar Series, Brown University, Providence.
- 14. Evans EW. (2021). *Conflicts of Interest in Nutrition Research*. Division of Adolescent and Young Adult Medicine. Boston Children's Hospital. Boston, MA.
- 15. Evans EW. (2021). *Healthy Weight, Nutrition, and Activity in Kids*. Hassenfeld Child Health Innovation Institute. Brown University School of Public Health. Providence, RI.

GRANTS

04/01/2019 – 03/31/2024 U18 DP006429 Jelalian (PI) Source: CDC Packaging and Disseminating the JOIN for ME Program in Low-Income Settings

Role: Co-I (30% effort)

9/23/2019 - 5/31/2024 R01 DK120731 Lillis (PI) Source: NIDDK

Teaching Novel Values-Based Skills to Improve Long-Term Weight Loss: A Randomized Trial Examining the Efficacy of a Weight Loss Maintenance Intervention Based on Acceptance and Commitment Therapy

Role: Co-I (3% effort)

09/16/2020 – 06/30/2025 R01 DK124551 Jelalian (PI) Source: NIDDK Enhancing Emotion Regulation to Support Weight Control Efforts in Adolescents with Overweight and Obesity.

Role: Co-I (12% effort)

09/01/2021 – 08/31/2026 R01 DK128412 Demos (PI) Source: NIDDK

Adapting Episodic Future Thinking for Behavioral Weight Loss: Comparing Strategies and

Characterizing Treatment Response

Role: Co-I (5% effort)

9/15/2021 - 7/31/2024 P20GM139767 Stroud (PI) Source: NIGMS

COBRE for Stress, Trauma and Resilience (STAR)

Role: Project Lead (50% effort)

Completed Research Support

03/1/16 – 06/30/18 GFT640211 Wing/Jelalian (MPI)

Assessing the Effect of the Enhanced Summer Food Service Program on the Health of School Children.

Role: Co-I

07/22/2016 – 05/31/2020 K01 DK110142 Evans (PI) Source: NIH/NIDDK Evaluation and Enhancement of the Summer Food Service Program in Youth from an Urban, Low-Resource Community.

Role: PI

11/05/2019 – 04/30/2021 U54GM115677 Evans (m-PI) Source: Brown University

Advance CTR

Examining the Role of Chrononutrition in Behavioral Weight Control for Adolescents

Role: PI

UNIVERSITY TEACHING ROLES

Fall 2011, 2012 Small Group Instructor, Epidemiology/ Biostatistics

Tufts University School of Medicine

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Summer 2011, 2012 Instructor, Nutrition

Pre-matriculation Summer Program Tufts University, School of Medicine

Spring 2012, 2013 Teaching Assistant, MPH259 Fundamentals in Biostatistics

Tufts University, School of Medicine

Fall 2014 Faculty Advisor, Food and Health (BIOL 6666)

Brown University Medical School

2016 – 2022 Faculty Advisor, Population Medicine (MED 2980)

Brown University Medical School Students: Hiba Dhanani, Andrew Del Re

2018 – 2019 Faculty Advisor, Undergraduate Honor's Thesis

Brown University School of Public Health

Student: Kaley O'Connor

2021 – Present Faculty Advisor, MPH Honor's Thesis

Brown University School of Public Health

Student: Alicia Persaud

THESIS COMMITTEES

2012 - 2013 Student: Lauren Burgunder

Degree: MPH

Tufts University, School of Medicine

Thesis: Sodium Intake in low income, racially diverse preschool age

children

2017 - 2019 Student: Rachel Bleiweiss-Sande

Degree: PhD in Nutrition Science

Tufts University, Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy Thesis: *Investigating children's processed food intake: perceptions, diet*

quality and weight status

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