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- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Sept. 2014 – Sept. 2019. Nutrition and Obesity Policy Research and Evaluation Network Collaborating Center. \$416,000. Principal Investigator.
- National Institutes of Health, NCI. Sept. 2013 – June 2017. Environmental Attributes and Weight Control: Study of Over 1.3 Million Veterans. \$1,723,333. Co-Investigator.
- Department of Veteran Affairs. Oct. 2014 – Sept. 2017. Improving VA Weight Management Outcomes: Role of the Residential Environment. \$1,062,545. Co-Investigator.
- National Institutes of Health, NIDDKD. Mar. 2011 – Feb. 2016. Association between local and state sugar-sweetened beverage taxes, beverage purchasing patterns, and weight. \$1,715,217. Co-Investigator.
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Healthy Eating Research. Dec. 2012 – May 2014. Children's Exposure to Fast Food Advertising: New Evidence on Attention and Content through Eye-Tracking. \$169,364. Principal Investigator.
- National Institutes of Health, NCI. Jan. 2010 – Dec. 2013. Television Advertising, and Children's Diet, Activity and Obesity Prevalence. \$2,191,879. Principal Investigator.
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Sept. 2012 - Dec. 2013. Bridging the Gap: Research Informing Practice for Healthy Youth Behavior. \$ 4,400,000. Co-Investigator.
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Sept. 2011 – Aug. 2012. Analysis of Food Advertising and Food Consumption. \$103,683. Principal Investigator.
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Healthy Eating Research. Jan 2011 – Feb. 2012. Employment Impact of Sweetened Beverage Taxes. \$149,954. Principal Investigator.
- National Institutes of Health, NHLBI. Sept. 2009 – July 2011. Economic Contextual Influences on Population Diet and Obesity. \$1,053,536. Principal Investigator.
- National Institutes of Health, NIDDKD. July 2009 – June 2011. Understanding Disparities in Obesity and its Comorbidities in the U.S. \$173,654. Co-Investigator (Principal Investigator UIC subcontract).
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Dec. 2008 - Sept. 2012. Bridging the Gap: Research Informing Practice for Healthy Youth Behavior. \$15,959,747. Co-Investigator.
- Healthy Eating Research, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. May 2009 - April 2010. Impact of a New WIC Food Package Fruit and Vegetable Cash-Voucher on WIC Vendor Participation, Accessibility, and Fruit and Vegetable Characteristics. \$150,000. Co-Investigator.
- United States Department of Agriculture – Economic Research Service. April 2008 – March 2010. Developing a Conceptual Model of the Determinants of USDA School Meal Participation at the School Level. \$34,245. Principal Investigator.
- U.S. Department of Agriculture, CSREES National Research Initiative. Feb. 2005 - Feb. 2009. Economic, Lifestyle and Social Influences on Obesity. \$1,000,000.00. Principal Investigator.
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Feb. 2007 - June 2008. School District Policies and Elementary School Practices Addressing Childhood Obesity. \$855,874.00. Co-Investigator.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Nov. 2005 - Nov. 2008. Bridging the Gap: Research Informing Practice for Healthy Youth Behavior. \$3,087,105.00. Co-Investigator.

Economic Research Service, USDA. Feb. 2006 - Aug. 2007. Diet, Weight, and USDA School Meal Participation. \$31,803. Principal Investigator.

Chicago Center for Excellence in Health Promotion Economics. Jan. 2006 - Aug. 2007. A Community based Approach to Understanding Multiple Risk Factors for Obesity among Low income Children. \$43,752. Principal Investigator.

Chicago Center for Excellence in Health Promotion Economics. Jan. 2005 - Dec. 2005. Developing Measures of the Built Environment using Aerial Views. \$36,527. Co-Principal Investigator.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Substance Abuse Policy Research Program. April 2004 - September 2005. The Role of Peer Effects in Problem Drinking and Tobacco Use across American College Campuses. \$97,653. Co-Investigator.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Substance Abuse Policy Research Program. Mar. 2004 - Feb. 2006. Public Policy and Smokeless Tobacco Demand. \$99,791. Co-Principal Investigator.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Mar. 2003 - Feb. 2006. Bridging the Gap: Research Informing Practice for Healthy Youth Behavior. \$6,665,635. Co-Investigator.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Substance Abuse Policy Research Program, 2003. Peer Effects, Tobacco Control Policies and Youth Smoking Behavior. \$97,128. Jan 2003 – Jan 2004. Principal Investigator.

Social Science and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) of Canada Grant, 2001-2004. Research in Labour Economics: Nonstandard Work, Welfare and Child Care, \$39,577. Principal Investigator.

Queen's University SSHRC 4A Grant. 1999. Research in Labour Economics, \$5,000. Principal Investigator.

Queen's University SSHRC 4A Grant. 2000. Research in Nonstandard Work and Child Care, \$5,000.00. Principal Investigator.

Advisory Research Committee Grant, Queen's University. 1996. Moonlighting in Canada: Trends, Empirical Analysis, and Policy Issues, \$2,464.00. Principal Investigator.

Advisory Research Committee Grant, Queen's University. 1995. Child Care Costs, Female Labour Supply, and Child Care Choice: Implications for Public Policy, \$1,024.00. Principal Investigator.

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

*Taxation of Sugar-sweetened Beverages and Energy-dense Nutrient-poor Products: Why and How?* Presented at the Pan American Health Organization Meeting on Health Law: Implementing Fiscal and Regulatory Policies to Prevent Obesity in Children and Adolescents in English-Speaking Caribbean Countries. Bridgetown, Barbados, July 2016.

*Assessing the Impact of Children's Exposure to Food and Beverage Product Advertising on Consumption and Obesity Outcomes.* Presented at NYU-Wagner. New York City, NY, March 2016.

*The Skinny on the Impact of Fat Taxes and Food Prices on Obesity.* Presented at the Healthy Canada: Financial Models and Fiscal Incentives in Health and Health Care. Conference Board of Canada. Toronto, ON, December 2105.

*Economics and Obesity: The Skinny on Fat.* Presented at the Health Outcomes Seminar Series. Center for Clinical and Translational Science. University of Illinois at Chicago. Chicago, IL, November 2015.

*The Economics of Obesity: The Skinny on Fat.* Keynote "State of the Art" Lecture presented at the Canadian Economic Association Meetings. Toronto, Canada, May 2015.

- Television Advertising and Children's Diet and Obesity Prevalence.* Presented in the Cyber-Seminar Meeting, Health Communication & Informatics Research Branch, National Cancer Institute. March 2015
- Television Advertising Exposure and Youth's Consumption and Body Weight.* Presented at the Institute for Health Research and Policy, Seminar Series. Chicago, IL, February 2014.
- The Importance of Food and Beverage Prices and Promotions in Pediatric Health Behaviors and Outcomes.* Keynote speaker for the Illinois Chapter American Academy of Pediatrics, Semi-Annual Meeting, Chicago IL, November 2013.
- Exploring How Prices and Advertisements for Soda in Food Stores Influence Adolescents Dietary Behavior and Weight.* Presented at Obesity Society, November 2013.
- Policy Change and Surveillance of the Food Environment.* Presented at the BEAT Institute Think Tank Meeting, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, 2013.
- Children's Food and Beverage Consumption Patterns and Health Outcomes: Do Prices and Promotions Play a Role?* Presented at the UIC Center for Clinical and Translational Science Health Outcomes Seminar, February 2013.
- Can Tax Policy Help Cure the Canadian Obesity Epidemic? Lessons Learned from the U.S.* Presented at the Thinking Outside the Box Conference, Queen's University Kingston, ON, Canada, October 2012.
- Children's Exposure to Food Advertising: Trends and Nutritional Content.* Presented at the Food Marketing Workgroup Webinar, Center for Science in the Public Interest, September 2012
- Poor Nutritional Content of Foods Advertised to Children: Implications for Childhood Obesity.* Presented at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA, August 2012.
- Connecting Advocacy Needs and Research Agendas: Exploring current and emerging evidence on sugary-drink issues and research gaps.* Presented at Soda Summit CSPI, Washington, D.C., June 2012.
- Testimony for the Committee on Health and Environmental Protection: Economic and Policy Implications of Sugar Sweetened Beverage Taxes.* Presented at Chicago City Hall, Chicago, IL, May 2012.
- The Economics of Obesity among Children and Adolescents: Evidence on Pricing and Policy Implications.* Presented at Weight of the Nation, Washington D.C., May 2012.
- Impact of Policy and Environment on Consumer Health Behaviors.* Presented at the Rethink Your Drink Symposium, Sponsored by the Illinois Public Health Institute, Chicago, IL, April 2012.
- The Economics of Fast Food and Soda: Evidence and Policy Implications for Child and Adolescent Obesity.* Presented at the Preventive Medicine Grand Rounds, Rush University, Chicago, IL, April 2012.
- The Policy of Obesity.* Presented at the Chicago Council of Science and Technology. Chicago, IL, Dec 2011.
- Economics of Obesity: Pricing and Promotion.* Presented at the School of Public Health, University of Washington and at the Seattle Children's Research Institute, Seattle, WA, October 2011.
- Food and Beverage Pricing: Implications for Public Policy.* Presented at the Healthy Eating Active Living (HEAL) Expert Speaker Series. Department of Public Health, City of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA, August 2011.
- Trends in the Nutritional Content of TV Food Advertisements Seen by Children in the US.* Presented at the CSPI Food Marketing Workgroup, Washington DC, April 2011
- Food Marketing to Children and Youths: Evidence from the Bridging the Gap Program.* Presented at the Research Roundtable III: Food Advertising and Marketing to Children and Youth Academy for Educational Development, Washington DC, April 2011
- Databases, Economic Modeling & Policy Analysis: Obesity Research.* Presented at the School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago, February 2011.

- Using Taxes to Influence Food Purchasing and Obesity.* Presented at the Institute of Medicine Workshop on Legal Strategies in Childhood Obesity Prevention Standing Committee on Childhood Obesity Prevention Washington, DC, October, 2010.
- Methods and data sources used to monitor TV marketing.* Presented at the StanMark Project to develop international standards for the commercial promotion of foods and beverages consumed by children. Washington DC, October 2010.
- Soda Taxes, Consumption and Weight Outcomes.* Presented at the University of Illinois at Chicago Cancer Center, October 2010.
- Taxes, Advertising and Obesity: Public Policy Implications.* Keynote speaker at Consortium to Lower Obesity in Chicago Children: Quarterly Meeting Chicago, IL, September 2010
- Healthy Kids, Healthy Choices, Healthy Families.* Keynote speaker at Hewitt Associates, Lincolnshire, IL, August 2010.
- Economics, Media, and Obesity Prevention.* Presented at the Rudd Center for Food Policy and Obesity, Yale University, New Haven, CT, Jan. 2010.
- Food Policy, Economics and Obesity Prevention.* Presented at the National Cancer Institute, Eighth Annual Cancer Prevention Fellows' Scientific Symposium: Health Policy, Practice, and the Science of Prevention, Bethesda, MD, Sept. 2009
- Food Deserts: National Overview by Demographics and Socio-economic Status.* Presented at the IOM Workshop on the Public Health Effects of Food Deserts, Washington D.C., January 2009.
- Economic Contextual Factors and Racial Disparities in Obesity.* Presented at the African American Collaborative Obesity Network, Philadelphia, PA, August 2008.
- The Economics of Obesity.* Presented at the Obesity Research Roundtable, The University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL, February 2008.
- Economic Contextual Factors and Obesity.* Presented in the Department of Nursing, The University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL, October 2008.
- Content Analyses of TV Food Advertising to Children.* Presented in the Department of Human Nutrition, UIC, Chicago, IL, September 2006.
- Peer Effects, Tobacco Control Policies, and Youth Smoking Behavior.* Presented at Washington University at St. Louis, School of Social Work Colloquia, St. Louis MO, February 2003.
- Peer Effects, Tobacco Control Policies, and Youth Smoking Behavior.* Presented at San Francisco State University, Economics Seminar, San Francisco CA, January 2003.
- Peer Effects, Tobacco Control Policies, and Youth Smoking Behavior.* Presented at University of New Hampshire, Economics Seminar, Durham NH, January 2003.
- Joint Labor Supply and Child Care Choice Decisions of Married Mothers.* Presented at the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, March 2001.
- Nonstandard Work and Child Care Choice Decisions: Implications for Welfare Reform.* Presented at Northern Illinois University, September 2001.
- Women and Work.* Presented at the Ban Righ Centre, Queen's University, October 1999.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

*Tracking the Nutritional Content of Food and Beverage Product Advertising Seen by Children on Television and Assessing the Impact of Exposure on Consumption and Body.* Presented at the International Society for Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity Meeting, Cape Town, South Africa, June 2016.

*Sugar-Sweetened Beverage Taxes and Public Health.* Presented at the Healthy Eating Research Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, April 2016.

*Evidence on the Potential Effectiveness of Soda Taxes as an Instrument to Reduce Soda Consumption and Obesity.* Presented at the International Society for Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity Meeting, Edinburgh, Scotland, June 2015.

*Televised Fast-food Advertising: What Children See and Its Impact on Food and Beverage Choices.* Presented at the Healthy Eating Research Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, February 2015.

*Data: What do we have? What do we need?* Presented at the African American Collaborative Obesity Research Network Think Tank Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, March 2014.

*Effect of fast-food advertising on children's consumption and weight outcomes.* Presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 2013.

*Food and Beverage Television Advertising Exposure and Youth's Consumption and Body Weight Outcomes: Evidence from Panel Data.* Presented at the International Health Economics Association, Sydney, Australia, July 2013.

*Youths' Food and Beverage Consumption Patterns and Health Outcomes: Do Prices and Promotions Play a Role?* Presented at the International Health Economics Association Meetings, Sydney, Australia, July 2013.

*Children's Exposure to Fast-Food Advertising: New Evidence on Attention and Content through Eye Tracking.* Presented at the Healthy Eating Research Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, March 2013.

*Nutritional Content of Food Advertising Directed to Children on Television.* Presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, October 2012.

*Employment Impact of Sugar Sweetened Beverage Taxes.* Presented at the Healthy Eating Research Annual Meeting, Austin, TX, February 2012.

*Ethnic Disparities in Adolescent Body Mass Index in the United States: The Role of Parental Socioeconomic Status and Economic Contextual Factors.* Presented at The John Deutsch Institute Conference on Income, Inequality, and Immigration, Queen's University Kingston, ON, Canada, October 2011.

*Children's Exposure to Food Advertising on Television: Tracking Nutritional Content by Company Membership in Self-Regulation.* Presented at the Advances in Communication Research to Reduce Childhood Obesity Book Conference, Princeton, NJ, August 2011.

*Soda Taxes and Adolescent Body Weight: Evidence from Panel Data.* Presented at the International Health Economics Association Meetings, Toronto, Canada, July 2011.

*Databases and Economic Analysis.* Presented at the Built Environment Assessment Training Institute, Seattle, WA, June 2011.

*Soda Taxes and Adolescent Body Weight: Evidence from Panel Data.* Presented at the Canadian Economic Association Meetings, Ottawa, Canada, June 2011.

*The Costs of Food at Home and Away from Home and Consumption Patterns Among U.S. Adolescents.* Presented at American Society for Health Economics Annual Meetings, Ithaca NY, June 2010.

*Soda taxes, Consumption and Weight Outcomes.* Presented at International Society for Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity, Minneapolis, MN, June 2010.

*Databases and Economic Analysis.* Presented at the Built Environment Assessment Training Institute, Philadelphia, PA, June 2010.

*Field Validation of Secondary Commercial Data Sources on the Retail Food Outlet Environment in the U.S.* Presented at International Society for Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity, Minneapolis, MN, June 2010.

*Economic Contextual Factors and U.S. Adult Body Mass Index.* Presented at the American Economic Association Meeting, Atlanta, GA, Jan. 2010.

*Adult Obesity and the Price and Availability of Food in the US.* Presented at the Thirty-first Annual APPAM Research Conference, Washington, DC, Nov 2009.

*Databases and Economic Analysis.* Built Environment Assessment Training Institute, San Diego, CA, June 2009.

*Economic, Lifestyle and Social Influences on Obesity.* Presented at the USDA/CRSEES NRI Annual Project Director's Meeting, Baltimore, MD, June 2009.

*Economic Contextual Factors and Adult Body Mass Index.* Presented at the International Society for Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity, Lisbon, Portugal, June 2009.

*Neighborhood Contextual Factors and Child Overweight.* Presented at the National Bureau of Economic Conference on Economic Aspects of Obesity, Baton Rouge, November 2008.

*Economic, Lifestyle and Social Influences on Obesity.* Presented at the USDA/CRSEES NRI Annual Project Director's Meeting, Albuquerque, NM, June 2008.

*Food Costs and Adolescent Body Mass Index: Evidence from Panel Data.* Presented at the American Health Economic Association Meetings, Durham, NC, June 2008.

*Neighborhood Contextual Factors and Child Overweight.* Presented at the National Bureau of Economic Research Pre-Conference on Economic Aspects of Obesity, Cambridge, MA, April 2008.

*Fast Food Costs and Adolescent Body Mass Index: Evidence from Panel Data.* Presented at the Fall Conference of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington, November 2007.

*Bridging the Gap: Research Informing Practice for Healthy Youth Behavior.* Presented at the RWJF Childhood Obesity Conference, New Orleans, November 2007.

Participant at the National Cancer Institute workshop on *Measures of the Food and Built Environments*, Washington D.C., November 2007.

*Food Prices, Access to Food Outlets and Child Weight Outcomes.* Presented in the Department of Nursing, The University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago October 2007.

*Food Prices, Access to Food Outlets and Child Weight Outcomes.* Presented at the International Health Economics Association Meetings, Copenhagen, Denmark July 2007.

*Diet, Weight and USDA School Meal Participation.* Presented at the Economic Research Service USDA Food Assistance and Obesity: Measuring the Link Meeting, Washington D.C., July 2007.

*Economic, Lifestyle and Social Influences on Obesity.* Presented at the USDA/CRSEES NRI Annual Project Director's Meeting, Washington D.C., June 2007.

*Nutritional Content Analyses of Television Food Advertisements Seen by Children and Adolescents in the US.* Presented at the Chicago Center for Excellence in Health Promotion Economics, Chicago, March 2007.

*Access to Fast Food and Food Prices: The Relationship with Fruit and Vegetable Consumption and Overweight Status among Adolescents.* Presented at the American Health Economic Association Meetings, Madison, June 2006.

*Economic, Lifestyle and Social Influences on Obesity.* Presented at the USDA/CRSEES NRI Annual Project Director's Meeting, Houston, May 2006.

*The Economics of Obesity*. Presented at the Chicago Center for Excellence in Health Promotion Economics, Chicago, March 2006.

*The Economic of Obesity: Research and Policy Implications from a Canada-US Comparison*. Presented at the Health Services Restructuring: New Evidence and New Directions Conference, Queen's University, Kingston, Canada, November 2005.

*Access to Fast Food and Food Prices: The Relationship with Fruit and Vegetable Consumption and Overweight Status among Adolescents*. Presented at the Illinois Economic Association Meetings, Chicago, October 2005.

*The Availability of Local Area Physical Activity-related Facilities and Physical Activity Behavior and Overweight among Adolescents*. Presented at International Health Economics Association Meetings, Barcelona, Spain July, 2005.

*Public Policy and Smokeless Tobacco Demand*. Presented at the Western Economic Association International Meetings, Vancouver June 29 - July 3, 2004.

*The Role of Secondary Data Sets in Youth Obesity Analysis*. Presented at the National Evaluation & Measurement Meeting on School Nutrition and Physical Activity Policies, San Francisco May 6-7, 2004.

*The Role of Peer Effects in Heavy Alcohol and Cigarette Use Across American College Campuses*. Presented at the Midwest Economic Association Meetings, Chicago, March 2004.

*The Importance of Peer Effects, Cigarette Prices, and Tobacco Control Policies for Youth Smoking Behavior*. Presented at the Substance Abuse Policy Research Program Conference, Deer Valley, Utah, December 2003.

*The Relationship between Community Physical Activity Settings and Socioeconomic Factors*. Presented at the Illinois Economic Association Meetings, Chicago, October 2003.

*Peer Effects, Tobacco Control Policies, and Youth Smoking Behavior*. Presented at the Western Economic Association Meetings, Denver, July 2003.

*Peer Effects, Tobacco Control Policies, and Youth Smoking Behavior*. Presented at the Canadian Economics Association Meetings, Ottawa, May 2003.

*Peer Effects, Tobacco Control Policies, and Youth Smoking Behavior*. Presented at Illinois Economic Association Meetings, Chicago, October 2002.

*Binge Drinking and Violence among College Students: Sensitivity to Correlation in the Unobservables*. Presented at the Western Economic Association Meetings, Seattle, July 2002.

*Study Habits and Alcohol Use Among College Students*. Presented at the Canadian Economic Association Meetings, Calgary, June 2002.

*Study Habits and Alcohol Use Among College Students*. Presented at the Midwest Economic Association Meetings, Chicago, March 2002.

*Nonstandard Work and Child Care Choice Decisions: Implications for Welfare Reform*. Presented at the American Economic Association Meetings, Atlanta, January 2002.

*Nonstandard Work and Child Care Choice Decisions of Married Mothers*. Presented at the Combining Work, Home and Education Conference, University of Minho, Braga, Portugal, October 26-27 2001.

*Binge Drinking and the Prevalence of Violence: the Relationship among College Students*. Presented at Illinois Economic Association Meetings, Chicago, October 2001.

*Nonstandard Work and Child Care Choice Decisions: Implications for Welfare Reform*. Presented at the Canadian Economic Association Meetings, Montreal, May 2001.

*The Importance of Work Schedules in the Child Care Arrangements of Recent Welfare Leavers.* Invited to present at the conference From Welfare to Child Care: What happens to infants and toddlers when single mothers exchange welfare for work? Washington, May 17-18, 2001.

*Joint Labor Supply and Child Care Choice Decisions of Married Mothers.* Presented at the University of Illinois at Chicago, February 2001.

*Women and the Labour Market: Recent Trends and Policy Issues.* Presented at the Seminar Series, School of Policy Studies, Queen's University, September 1999.

*Duration Analysis of Multiple Job-holding.* Presented with co-author Nathalie Boucher at the Canadian Economic Association Meetings, Toronto, June 1999.

*The Determinants of Multiple-job Holding by Canadian Workers.* Presented at the Canadian Economic Association Meetings, St. John's, Newfoundland, June 1997.

*Women, Child Care, and Work.* Presented at the Canadian Research Workplace Network Colloquium on Women and Work, Ottawa, June 1997.

*Comments on the 1997 Child Benefits Package.* Presented at the John Deutsch Institute Conference on The 1997 Federal Budget: Retrospect and Prospect, April 1997.

Participant at the *Canadian Policy Research Network Workshop on Population Health Research*, April 1997.

*A Comparative Analysis of Moonlighting and Related Policy Issues in Canada and the United States.* Presented with co-author Jean Kimmel at the Canadian Employment Research Forum Conference on Changes in Working Time in Canada and the US, Ottawa, June 13-15 1996.

*Part-time versus Full-time Work and Child Care Costs: Evidence for Married Mothers.* Presented at the Canadian Economic Association Meetings, St. Catherine's, May 1996.

*Female Labour Supply and the Choice of Alternative Modes of Child Care: Evidence from Canada.* Presented at the Canadian Economic Association Meetings, Montreal, June 1995.

*The Impact of Child Care Costs on the Labour Supply of Married Mothers: Evidence from Canada.* Presented at the School of Policy Studies, Queen's University, January 1994.

*Toward Child Care Policy Development in Canada.* Presented at the Economic Equality Issues Workshop, Status of Women Conference, Ottawa, November 1993.

## **AWARDS, SERVICE, AND AFFILIATIONS**

Advisor, Scientific Advisory Council, Healthy Food America, 2016-present.

Expert Contributor, National Academy of Medicine's *Vital Directions for Health and Health Care*, 2016.

Advisory Committee Member, Financial Incentives to Improve Healthy Eating in Canada, Conference Board of Canada, 2015-2016.

UIC Researcher of the Year Award in Social Sciences, 2013.

Associate Editor, BMC Public Health Journal, 2009-2014.

Section (Economy and Environment) Editor, Current Obesity Reports, 2013-2014.

Chair, School of Public Health Committee of Research, 2014-2015.

Member of UIC Campus Research Board, 2007-2015.

Member of the UIC School of Public Health Research Advisory Board, 2013-2014.



Member of UIC Health Policy Advisory Group, 2012-present.

Member, UIC Cancer Center Cancer Control and Population Science Research Program, 2009-present.

Advisor, “Environments Supporting Healthy Eating: A Benchmarking Tool,” African American Collaborative Obesity Research Network, 2013-2015.

External Advisory Board Member, Healthy Weight Commitment Foundation Evaluation, University of North Carolina and Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 2010-2013.

External Mentor, Brazilian Federal Agency for Support and Evaluation of Graduate Students, 2013.

External Mentor through the NSF ADVANCE EXCELinSE External Mentor Program at Washington State University, 2012-2013.

Expert Panel Member, “Economic Policy, Obesity and Health Scoping Review Panel,” Canadian Heart and Stroke Foundation and the University of Toronto, 2009-2011.

Member, National Collaborative on Childhood Obesity Research (NCCOR) sub-committee for the development of the NCCOR Catalogue of Surveillance Systems, 2009-2010.

Institute of Medicine Workshop Member and Contributor to the “The Public Health Effects of Food Deserts”, The National Academies Press, 2009.

Fellow of the *Chicago Center of Excellence in Health Promotion Economics*, University of Illinois at Chicago and University of Chicago, 2004-2007.

Committee work at Queen’s University: Chair, Visitor’s Committee, 1997-2000; Division V Council, 1996-2000; Council of the School of Graduate Studies, 1998-2000; Renewal, Tenure, and Promotion Committee, 1997-99; Appointments Committee, 1994-95, 1998-2000, 2003.

Evaluator in the Access to Research Data Centre Program for the Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada and Statistics Canada, 2001-present.

Grant reviewer for: Nonprofit Sector Research Initiative funded by the Kahanoff Foundation, 1997- 99; Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2002-06; Chicago Center for Excellence in Health Promotion Economics, 2004-07; U.K. National Institute for Health Research, 2009; U.S. National Institutes of Health, 2008-present; The Health Research Council of New Zealand, 2013. Healthy Eating Research, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 2015-2016.

Reviewed manuscripts for: American Economic Review, Journal of Political Economy, Review of Economics and Statistics, Health Economics, Journal of Health Economics, Economics of Human Biology, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Health Affairs, American Journal of Public Health, Pediatrics, Archives of Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine, JAMA Pediatrics, Preventive Medicine, American Journal of Preventive Medicine, Social Science & Medicine, Public Health Nutrition, BMC Public Health, American Journal of Clinical Nutrition, Nutrition Reviews, Journal of Human Resources, Labour Economics, Canadian Journal of Economics, Applied Economics, International Journal of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity, Education Economics, Contemporary Economic Policy, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Social Science Quarterly, Journal of Children and Media, Canadian Public Policy, Canadian Business Economics, Institute of Research and Public Policy, Institute of Intergovernmental Relations, and Human Resources Development Canada.

Affiliations: American Economic Association; Canadian Economic Association; International Health Economic Association; American Society of Health Economists; International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity; American Society for Nutrition; American Public Health Association.