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EDUCATION

- 1999 Ph.D. Major: Community Nutrition; Minors: Program Evaluation/Planning and Toxicology, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY. *Dissertation: The Role of Religion in the Food Choice and Dietary Practices of African-American Muslim Women: The importance of Social and Cultural Context.*
- 1994 M.S. Major: Human Nutrition, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.
- 1990 B.S. Major: Foods and Nutrition, University of Illinois-Champaign/Urbana, Champaign, IL.

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

- 2001 – 2003 Postdoctoral Fellowship, Family Research Consortium (FRC) III. Focus Area: Family Processes and Child/Adolescent Mental Health in Diverse Populations. Pennsylvania State University/University of Illinois-Urbana/Champaign. Funded by NIH-National Institute of Mental Health.
- 1999 – 2000 Postdoctoral Fellowship, Kellogg Community Health Scholars Program. Focus Area: Community-Based Participatory Research. University of Michigan School of Public Health, Ann Arbor, MI.

POSITIONS AND EMPLOYMENT

- 2015-present *Associate Director of Nutrition*, Office of Community Engagement and Neighborhood Health Partnerships. University of Illinois Hospital and Health Sciences System.
- 2014-present *Associate Professor*, Kinesiology and Nutrition, College of Applied Health Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL.
- 2008 – 2014 *Assistant Professor*, Kinesiology and Nutrition, College of Applied Health Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL.
- 2007-present *Associate Member*, Chicago Diabetes Research and Training Center, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL. .
- 2003-2008 *Assistant Professor*, Public Health and Health Education, College of Nursing and Health Studies, Northern Illinois University, Dekalb, IL.
- 2000-2001 *Research Scientist*, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Welfare, Children and Families-Three City Ethnography. Department of Human and Community Development
- 1997-1999 *Senior Research Specialist/Visiting Instructor*, University of Illinois-Chicago, Department of Human Nutrition and Dietetics, Chicago, IL.
- 1994-1997 *Project Coordinator*, Congregation Healthy Heart Action Partnership, Monroe County Health Department, Rochester, New York.

EXTERNAL SERVICE AND SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS**NATIONAL**

- *African American Collaborative Obesity Research Network (AACORN)*
 - Charter Member, 2002-present
- *American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)*
 - Project Advisory Committee Member, Shaping the Health of the Next Generation: Early Obesity Prevention Policy Roundtable Series, Institute for Healthy Childhood Weight, 2015-2016
- *American Heart Association (AHA)*
 - Peer Reviewer, Behavioral Science (Prevention/Intervention)-Population Studies Committee, Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2015
- *American Public Health Association (APHA)*
 - Newsletter Chairperson, Food and Nutrition Section, 2004-2006
 - Member, 1999-present
- *Association of SNAP-Ed Nutrition Networks and Other Implementing Agencies (ASNNA).*
 - Evaluation Committee, 2016-present
- *Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*
 - Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity, Weight of the Nation Conference Planning Committee, 2012
- *Eunice Kennedy Shriver Center, University of Massachusetts Medical School/Tufts University School of Medicine*
 - Core Network Member, Healthy Weight Research Network for Children with ASD/DD (HWRN) funded by HRSA's Maternal and Child Health Bureau, 2013-present
- *Feeding America*
 - National Nutrition Advisory Committee, 2011
- *National Academy of Sciences/National Academy of Medicine, Health and Medicine Division (formerly Institute of Medicine)*
 - Member, Review of the WIC Food Packages, 2014-present
 - Member, Committee to Review National School Lunch and School Breakfast Program Meal Patterns and Standards, 2007-2008.
 - Member, Committee to Review the WIC Food Packages, 2005-2007
 - Consultant, Family and Work Research Committee, 2003
- *National Institutes of Health (NIH)*
 - Ad-hoc Reviewer, 2015/05 ZMD1-MLS-05, National Institutes of Minority Health and Health Disparities Academic Research Enhancement Award: Enhancing Health Disparities Research at Undergraduate Institutions (R15). 2015
 - Ad-hoc Reviewer, 2013/05 ZHD1 -RRG -K -(DW), Academic/Community Partnership Conference Grants (R13) National Institutes of Child Health and Human Development, 2013
 - Ad-hoc Reviewer, 2013/05 ZRG1 -RPHB -N -(03), Special Emphasis Panel Weight, Obesity, Eating Behaviors, 2013
 - Ad-hoc Reviewer, Special Emphasis Panel. RFA-OD-09-10: ARRA RC4 Sustainable Community-Linked Infrastructure. ZRG1BBBP-S (58), 2010
 - Ad-hoc Reviewer, Special Emphasis Panel. ARRA Community Participation in Health Disparities Intervention Research Planning Phase Grants NIH-NIMHD, 2009

- Ad-hoc Reviewer, Special Emphasis Panel, Small Business Research Grants (SBIR, STTR), 2007
- Ad-hoc Reviewer, National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities, Loan Repayment Application Program, 2006
- Temporary Member, Community Level Health Promotion Study Section, 2005
- *Parenting Research in Diverse Environments (PRIDE) Scholars Network*
 - *Junior Scholars Workgroup on Parenting Behaviors and Children's Well-Being, 2003-2006*
- *Prevent Child Abuse America*
 - Reviewer, IRB Committee, 2001-2002
- *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF)*
 - Chair, New Connections, Healthy Eating Research Program, 2015-2016
 - Member, National Advisory Committee, Healthy Eating Research Program 2015-present
 - Co-Chair, Research to Practice, Early Care and Education (ECE) Working Group, Healthy Eating Research Program 2013-2015
 - Reviewer, Healthy Eating Research Grant Program, 2012-2016
 - Reviewer, New Connections Grant Program, Healthy Eating Research Program 2010-2014
 - Reviewer, Round 6, Active Living Research Program, 2006
- *Society of Behavioral Medicine (SBM)*
 - Topic Chair, Social and Environmental Context and Health, Society of Behavioral Medicine 38th Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions, 2016
- *United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)*
 - Reviewer, USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI) Competitive Grants Program, 2013
- *University of Oslo, Faculty of Medicine*
 - Reviewer, Scientia Fellows international postdoctoral fellowship programme, 2016
- *YMCA-USA*
 - Health Equity Advisory Panel, 2010

STATE

- *American Cancer Society-Illinois (ACS-Illinois)*
 - Review, ACS-Illinois Research Grant Program, 2011-2013
 - Education Committee, 2011
- *Illinois Public Health Institute (IPHI)*
 - Advisory Committee, SNAP/Sugar Sweetened Beverage Health Impact Assessment, 2012
- *Illinois State Board of Education and National Evaluation System*
 - Reviewer, Certification Testing System (ICTS) Health Education Content-Area Test Passing Score Review, 2004
- *Illinois Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics (ICCAP)*
 - Obesity Workgroup, 2012-2015
- *Illinois Department of Human Services*
 - Panel Member, Illinois Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant Application, 2005

- *March of Dimes-Illinois (MOD-Illinois)*
 - Maternal and Child Health Advisory Committee, 2014-present
- *State of New York, Department of Health*
 - Advisory Board, New York WIC Retention Promotion Study: Keep, Reconnect, Thrive.

LOCAL

- *Blacks in Green*
 - Board of Directors, 2013-present
- *Chicago Public Schools*
 - School Foods Advisory Committee, 2013-present
 - Nutrition Education Advisory Committee, 2013-2015
- *Cornell Cooperative Extension*
 - Board of Directors and Program Committee Member, Monroe County, New York, 1996-1997
- *Growing Home*
 - Board of Directors, 2014-2015
- *Greater Chicago Food Depository*
 - Board of Directors, 2010-present
- *University of Illinois Cooperative Extension*
 - Advisory Board Member, Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program Committee, Cook County, Illinois, 2002-2006

JOURNAL REVIEWS

Ongoing: American Journal of Public Health, Health Education and Behavior, Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior, Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, Health Promotion Practice, American Journal of Preventive Medicine, Preventive Medicine, Public Health Nutrition, BMC Public Health, International Journal of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity, Preventing Chronic Disease

HONORS AND AWARDS

2016	Honorary Member, Golden Key International Honor Society, UIC Chapter
2015	Katherine Kaufer Christoffel Founder's Award, Consortium to Lower Obesity in Chicago Children (CLOCC), Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago
2014	Rising Star Health Award, Joanie Girl's Heart, Chicago, IL.
2012	Black History Maker Award, Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Blacks, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL.
2010, 2013	Excalibur Award for Teaching Excellence, College of Applied Health Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL.
2009	Excellence in Dietary Guidance, Food and Nutrition Section, American Public Health Association
2009	Notable African American Health Professionals, Taking Care of You, Museum of Science and Industry
2004	Alpha Eta, National Scholastic Honor Society for Allied Health Professions
1992-1996	National Service Award Training Grant, NIH-NIDDK, Cornell University, Division of Nutritional Sciences.
1994	Dissertation Research Grant, Cornell University, Division of Nutritional Sciences.

1990-1991 State University of New York Graduate College Fellowship, Cornell University

FUNDED PROJECTS

EVALUATION SUBCONTRACTS AND PAID CONSULTING

- ***Proviso Partners for Health (12/01/16-11/30/17)***. Subcontract from Loyola Medical Center (via grant from Trinity Health). Formative evaluation focused on identifying barriers and facilitators to nutrition and beverage standards/policies in early care and education settings in Maywood, IL.
- ***Fresh, Local and Equitable: Food as a Creative Platform for Neighborhood Revitalization project (6/01/16-6/30/17)***. Subcontract from the Inner City Muslim Action Network (via grant from the Kresge Foundation). Evaluation and GIS mapping support of a neighborhood wide visioning project using creative place-making and the arts to promote community health, equity, and neighborhood revitalization.
- ***Healthy Fresh Food Financing Initiative: Promoting Community Engagement and Assessing Outcomes (12/18/13-12/31/15)***. Subcontract from the Chicago Community Loan Fund (via grant from the United States Department of Health and Human Services: Administration for Children and Families). Assisted in overseeing community engagement and the evaluation on a project to develop food retail in underserved areas.
- ***Community Gardens Count: Measuring Chicago's Harvest (3/01/14-5/30/15)***. Supported by Neighborspace/DePaul University (via seed grant from Ann and Robert Lurie Children's Hospital, Consortium to Lower Obesity in Chicago Children). Calculated the "nutrition capacity" of community gardens in the City of Chicago.
- ***Green Healthy Neighborhoods in Action Project (GHNA)(12/01/13-6/30/14)***. Funded by Southeast Chicago Commission (via The Chicago Community Trust). Evaluated a project to increase community capacity related to the GHN Plan and sustainability principles through educational workshops, relationship-building with 'expert' resources, city agencies and other Chicago area nonprofits.
- ***Healthy Hotspots: Evaluating an Intervention to Improve Healthy Food Access among Corner Stores in Suburban Cook County (6/01/11-6/30/12)***. Subcontract from the Cook County Department of Public Health/Chicago State University (via Communities Putting Prevention to Work, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention). Assisted with the evaluation of an initiative to improve healthy food availability at small stores in low food resource areas.
- ***Formative Evaluation on Project to Develop a Faith-based Program to Address Childhood Obesity (1/01/05-12/31/05)***. Subcontract from the Children's Memorial Hospital, Consortium to Lower Obesity in Chicago Children (via Michael and Susan Dell Foundation). Chicago, IL. Formative evaluation to identify barriers and facilitators to nutrition and physical activity in predominately African American churches.
- ***Participatory Evaluation of the Community Driven Website Redesign Project (CD-WROM) (1/01/05-12/31/06)***. Children's Memorial Hospital, Consortium to Lower Obesity in Chicago Children. Lead a participatory evaluation of the redesign of the website for a city-wide childhood obesity consortium.
- ***Promoting Healthy Weight Gain in Pregnancy and Postpartum Women (PHLAW) (8/01/01-8/31/03)***. University of Michigan School of Social Work (via Prevention Research Center-Special Interest Project (SIP), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention). Consulted on a project to describe the prevalence, distribution and relationships among metabolic, anthropometric, prenatal care, and other health/socioeconomic characteristics of pregnant

Hispanic women, and assess their impact on maternal and /newborn outcomes, including birth weight, pregnancy and newborn complications.

CURRENT GRANTS

- 1R01HL130513-01A1 Phillips (PI) 06/01/16-04/30/21
NIH/NHLB
Improving Blood Pressure and Vascular Risk with Resistance Exercise in African Americans. The goal of this study is to test the comparative effectiveness of 8-weeks of resistance or aerobic exercise training and de-training on blood pressure in African Americans with pre- and stage 1 hypertension compared to Caucasians.
Role: Co-Investigator
- 2015-38422-24069 Ramirez-Valles, Jesus (PI) 08/16/15 - 08/16/19
USDA/NIFA
Hispanic Public Health Nutrition Initiative. Fellowship program to addresses childhood obesity and prevention by supporting Latina/o undergraduate and graduate students' training in nutrition and food sciences.
Role: Co-Investigator
- 5R25HL126145-03 Beech (PI) 09/01/14-08/31/18
NIH/NHLBI
HBCU PRIDE (Programs to Increase Diversity among Individuals Engaged in Health Research). The purpose of the project is to design, implement, and evaluate an evidence-based, culturally and environmentally-relevant research training and mentoring program specifically designed for URM early career faculty employed in HBCUs (HBCU PRIDE).
Role: Mentor
- P30 AG022849 Hughes (PI) 10/01/14 - 09/30/19
National Institute on Aging
Midwest Roybal Center for Health Promotion and Translation
A pilot evaluation of a virtual health game to promote healthy eating and physical activity in older adults.
Role: Co-Investigator
- C2014-01448 Suarez-Balcazar (PD) 10/01/14-9/30/17
Chicago Community Trust
Promoting Healthy Lifestyles Among Latino Youth with Disabilities and Their Families.
This project uses a community-based participatory approach to promote healthy lifestyle behaviors among Latino youth with disabilities and their families through nutrition education, accessible and inclusive physical activity, goal setting, and family coaching and mentoring.
Role: Co-Project Director
- No Number McCaffery/Barnes-Boyd (PI) 7/01/14-6/30/17
USDA/FNS (Subcontract through Illinois Department of Human Services)
Chicago Partnership for Health Promotion (CPHP). Part of the National SNAP-Ed Network, the goal of CPHP is to assist families eligible for SNAP in making healthy food choices within a limited budget and choose physically active lifestyles consistent with the current Dietary Guidelines for Americans by implementing evidence-based

strategies including individual and family education, as well as policy, systems, and environmental change interventions.

Role: UIC Co-Investigator

- 1U48DP005010-01CDC Powell (PI) 9/30/2014-9/29/2019
Illinois Prevention Research Center: Supporting Policy and Environmental Change.
The mission of Illinois Prevention Research Center (IPRC) is to collaborate with communities, community agencies, coalitions, small businesses, local and state government, and other partners to engage in interdisciplinary prevention research to test, develop, adapt, implement and evaluate policies and environmental approaches aimed at improving nutrition, physical activity, and tobacco-related health behaviors to reduce chronic disease risk and to reduce disparities in these health behaviors and outcomes.
Role: Co-Investigator
- #11AQ0001 Odoms-Young (PI) 07/01/11-06/30/17
Illinois Department of Human Services
Improving Retention Rates among Children in WIC in the State of Illinois. Investigates barriers/facilitators to child retention in the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) and attempts to by identifying best practices and culturally appropriate service models to improve WIC participation and health outcomes for eligible participants.
Role: Principal Investigator

PREVIOUS GRANTS (SINCE 2010)

- 1R01CA154406-NIH/NCI Stolley (PI) 09/01/11-07/31/16
Moving Forward: A Weight Loss Program for African American Breast Cancer Survivors. Randomized intervention study evaluating a six-month cognitive-behavioral community-based weight loss intervention for African American breast cancer survivors on body-mass index and behavioral, biological, and psychosocial outcomes.
Role: Co-Investigator
- R21HD080157 Kong (PI) 04/01/14 - 03/31/16
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
Technology-Based Measurement of Home Food Availability in Households of Low-Income African-American and Hispanic Families with Young Children. The goal of this pilot study is to build upon the research that examines home food availability by testing an objective approach for measuring home food availability in the households of low-income African American and Hispanic families with young children. Specifically, this study sets out to conduct comprehensive home inventories using universal product scanners (UPC) in the households of African American and Hispanic families with young children (2-5 years) residing in low-income communities.
Role: Co-Investigator
- 2011-67001-30109 Fitzgibbon (PI) 02/01/11-01/31/16
United States Department of Agriculture
Adaptation and Dissemination of an Evidence-Based Obesity Prevention Intervention
Study to adapt and disseminate an evidence-based obesity prevention program for preschool children and their parents/caregivers through nutrition education programs (SNAP-Ed and EFNEP) targeting low-income families.

- Role: Co-Investigator
- #217030 Odoms-Young (PI) 08/31/11-08/01/14
American Cancer Society-Illinois
Using Evidence based Strategies to Promote Weight Loss in African American Women: Building on the Lessons Learned from the Obesity Reduction Black Intervention Trial (ORBIT). Randomized pilot intervention to promote weight loss and subsequent cancer risk in low-income African American women using the principles of community based participatory research. The study focuses specifically on identifying how risk (e.g. Adverse Childhood Experiences, John Henryism, low income) and resilience (e.g. spirituality) can impact weight loss in African American women.
Role: Principal Investigator
 - No number Odoms-Young (PI) 7/01/13-6/30/13
UIC-Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy
"Muslim Run": Developing a Curriculum to Improve Healthy Food Options in Small Arab-American Owned Stores in African-American Communities. Study to pilot a curriculum to improve healthy food availability in corner stores in low-income African American communities.
 - No Number Odoms-Young (PI) 9/01/12-5/31/13
UIC-Institute for Policy and Civic Engagement (IPCE)
Civic Engagement and Food Justice: Understanding Community Residents' perceptions of food access and the changing food landscape in Chicago. Study to understand community resident's perceptions of their local food environment and engage them in a community-driven process to identify policy and programmatic solutions to improve food equity.
Role: Principal Investigator
 - 1R13 CA162844 Fiese/Fitzgibbon (Co-PIs) 09/23/11-08/31/13
NIH/NCI
Illinois Early Childhood Activity Program (I-CAP): Assessing Physical Activity from Circuits to Communities. Research study to develop innovative methods of assessing physical activity in preschool age children that can be used in natural environments.
Role: Co-Investigator
 - 1RC1 CA149400 Fitzgibbon (PI) 09/30/09-08/31/12
NIH / NCI
Evaluating economic subsidies to improve dietary intake among low-income families
The overall purpose of the study is to examine the mechanisms by which economic incentives offered in the WIC program impact dietary intake of children.
Role: Co-Investigator
 - #61202 Kumanyika/Grier (PI) 09/01/08-5/31/12
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (Subcontract from the University of Pennsylvania)
Community-partnered research to reduce obesity in African American children and adolescents. This study examines neighborhood food environment and marketing influences on dietary behaviors in African American families and adolescents.
Role: Principal Investigator on UIC subcontract
 - No Number Odoms-Young (PI) 9/01/11-5/31/12
UIC-Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy (IRRPP)
Building Community Capacity to Improve the Health and Well-Being of Low-Income African American Women and their Families. Partnered with Greater Englewood

Healthy Start to develop train the trainer nutrition education curriculum for African American mothers/fathers of young children using photovoice.

Role: Principal Investigator

- No Number Odoms-Young (PI) 9/01/10-5/31/11
UIC-Institute for Policy and Civic Engagement (Conference Grant)
Policy and Community Action to Expand Family Food Access on Chicago's South Side.
Organized community wide forum focus on social determinants of food access, nutrition, and health in African Americans.
Role: Principal Investigator
- #65852 Zenk (PI) 05/01/09-04/30/11
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation-Healthy Eating Research National Program
Impact of a New WIC Food Package Fruit and Vegetable Cash-Voucher on Vendor Participation and Fruit and Vegetable Supply Characteristics. Evaluates the impact of the WIC food package revision on retailer participation and fruit and vegetable supply characteristics in Northern Illinois.
Role: Co-Investigator
- No Number Odoms-Young (PI) 09/01/09-12/31/10
UIC Cancer Center Pilot Grant
Examining the Use of Economic Subsidies to Support Healthy Eating Behavior in Low-income Families: Implications for Understanding the Role of Nutrition Policy in Cancer Prevention. Project that examines how neighborhood food environments influence dietary intake behaviors in low-income parents/children receiving a fruit and vegetable subsidy.
Role: Principal Investigator
- #65089 Odoms-Young (PI) 10/1/08-12/31/10
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation-Healthy Eating Research National Program
The Relationship between Perceived and Objective Food Environments, Dietary Intake, and Weight Status in Latino Families. Examines relationships between food accessibility, dietary intake, and weight gain in Latino families with preschool age children.
Role: Principal Investigator

PREVIOUS GRANTS (BEFORE 2010)

Odoms-Young A (PI). WIC Vendor Access and Fruit and Vegetable Availability in Northern Illinois. USDA Economic Research Service RIDGE Program. University of California-Davis. 2006-2008

Odoms-Young A (PI). Food Access among African American Women in Low-Income Communities. NIU Graduate School Research and Artistry Committee. 2006

Odoms-Young A (PI), Mason M. Understanding the Relationship between Food Environments and Food Access in African-American and Latino Elementary School Children and their Families. Active Living Research Program. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. 2006-2008

Odoms-Young A (PI), Zenk S, Jarrett R. An Ecological Approach to Understanding Factors that Influence Dietary Practices in African-American children and their caregivers. Consortium to Lower Obesity in Chicago Children. 2005

Fitzgibbon M (PI), Odoms-Young A (Minority Co-Investigator). Preschool-based Obesity Prevention Effectiveness Trial. Supplement to Promote Diversity in Health Research. National Institutes of

Health. National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute. 2005-2007

Odoms-Young A (PI). Social, Cultural, and Environmental Factors that Influence Weight-related behavior in African American Women and their Families. NIU Graduate School Research and Artistry Committee. 2004

PUBLICATIONS: ARTICLES-PEER-REVIEWED/INVITED (*INDICATE INVITED ARTICLE)

1. Buscemi J, Berlin KS, Rybak TM, Schiffer LA, Kong A, Stolley MR, Blumstein L, **Odoms-Young A**, Fitzgibbon ML (2016) Health Behavior and Weight Changes Among Ethnic and Racial Minority Preschoolers and Their Parents: Associations Across 1 Year. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*. Aug;41(7):777-85
2. Asada Y, Chriqui J, Chavez N, **Odoms-Young A**, Handler A. (2016) USDA Snack Policy Implementation: Best Practices From the Front Lines, United States, 2013-2014. *Preventing Chronic Disease*. Jun 16;13:E79.
3. ***Odoms-Young A**, Singleton C, Springfield S, McNabb L, Thompson T. (2016) Retail Environments as a Venue for Obesity Prevention. *Current Obesity Reports*. Jun; 5(2):184-91.
4. Buscemi, J., **Odoms-Young, A.**, Yaroch, A.L., Hayman, L.L.,Robertson, T.P., & Fitzgibbon,M.L. (2015). Society of Behavioral Medicine Position Statement: Retain Healthy School Lunch Policies. *Translational Behavioral Medicine*. Sep;5(3):357-9.
5. Springfield, S., Buscemi, J., Fitzgibbon, M.L., Stolley, M.R., Zenk, S.N., Schiffer, L., Sampson, J., Jones, Q., Murdock, T., Davis, I., Holland, L.,& Watkins, A., **Odoms-Young, A.**, (2015). A randomized pilot study of a community-based weight loss intervention for African American women: Rationale and study design of Doing Me! Sisters Standing Together for a Healthy Mind and Body. *Contemporary Clinical Trials*. *Contemp Clin Trials*. 2015 Jul;43: 200-8.
6. Rosing H, **Odoms-Young A**. (2015). Community-university food projects, race, and health promotion. *Journal of Prevention and Intervention in the Community*. Apr-Jun;43(2):79-82
7. Buscemi J, Blumstein L, Kong A, Stolley MR, Schiffer L, **Odoms-Young A**, Bittner C, Fitzgibbon ML. (2015). Retaining traditionally hard to reach participants: Lessons learned from three childhood obesity studies. *Contemporary Clinical Trials*. Apr 3;42:98-104
8. Zenk SN, Horoi I, McDonald A, Corte C, Riley B, **Odoms-Young AM**. (2014) Ecological Momentary Assessment of Environmental and Personal Factors and Snack Food Intake in African-American Women. *Appetite*. Dec;83:333-41
9. Kong A, Tussing-Humphreys LM, **Odoms-Young AM**, Stolley MR, Fitzgibbon ML. (2014) Systematic review of behavioral interventions with culturally-adapted strategies to improve diet and weight outcomes in African-American women. Oct;15 Suppl 4:62-92. *Obesity Reviews*.
10. Buscemi, J., **Odoms-Young, A.**, Stolley, M.L., Blumstein, L., Schiffer, L., Berbaum, M. L., Montoya, A.M., McCaffrey, J., Braunschweig, C., & Fitzgibbon, M.L. (2014). Adaptation and Dissemination of an Evidence-Based Obesity Prevention Intervention: Design of a Comparative Effectiveness Trial. *Contemporary Clinical Trials*. Jul;38(2):355-60.
11. Kong A, **Odoms-Young AM**, Schiffer LA, Kim Y, Berbaum ML, Porter SJ, Blumstein LB, Bess SL, Fitzgibbon ML.(2014). The 18-month impact of special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children food package revisions on diets of recipient families. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*. Jun;46(6):543-51.
12. Jarrett R, Sensoy Bahar O, **Odoms-Young A**. (2014) You Just Have to Build a Bridge and Get Over It”: Low-income African American Caregivers’ Strategies to Manage Food Supplies. *Journal of Poverty*. April;18 (2):188-219.
13. Zenk SN, Powell LM, **Odoms-Young AM**, Krauss R, Fitzgibbon ML, Block D, Campbell RT. Impact of the revised Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

- food package policy on fruit and vegetable prices. *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*. Feb;114(2):288-96.
14. Kong A, Jones BL, Fiese BH, Schiffer LA, **Odoms-Young A**, Kim Y, Bailey L, Fitzgibbon ML. (2013). Parent-child mealtime interactions in racially/ethnically diverse families with preschool-age children. *Eating Behaviors* Dec;14(4):451-5.
 15. Power T, Sleddens E, Berge J, PhD, MPH^c, Connell L, Govig B, Hennessy E, Ligget L, Mallan K, Santa Maria D, **Odoms-Young A**, St. George S. (2013). Issues in the Measurement of Parenting Style. *Childhood Obesity*. Aug;9 Suppl:S87-94
 16. Baskin ML, Herbey I, Williams R, Ard JD, Ivankova N, **Odoms-Young A**. (2013). Caregiver perceptions of the food marketing environment of African-American 3-11-year-olds: a qualitative study. *Public Health Nutrition*. 2013 Dec;16(12):2231-9.
 17. Tussing-Humphreys L, Fitzgibbon M, Kong A, **Odoms-Young A**. (2013). Weight Loss Maintenance in African American Women: A Systematic Review of the Behavioral Lifestyle Intervention Literature. *Journal of Obesity*. 2013:437369.
 18. **Odoms-Young AM**, Kong A, Schiffer LA, Porter SJ, Blumstein L, Bess S, Berbaum ML, Fitzgibbon ML. (2013). Evaluating the Initial Impact of the Revised Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) food packages on Dietary Intake and Home Food Availability in African-American and Hispanic families. *Public Health Nutrition*, Apr 2:1-11.
 19. Zenk SN, Schulz AJ, Israel BA, Mentz G, Miranda PY, Opperman A, **Odoms-Young AM**. (2013). Food shopping behaviours and exposure to discrimination. *Public Health Nutrition*, Mar 27:1-10.
 20. ***Odoms-Young A**, Zenk S, Karpyn A, Ayala G, Gittelsohn J. (2012). Obesity and the Food Environment among Minority Groups. *Current Obesity Reports*, 1(3): 141-151.
 21. DiSantis KI, Grier SA, **Odoms-Young A**, Baskin ML, Carter-Edwards L, Young DR, Lassiter V, Kumanyika SK. (2013). What "price" means when buying food: insights from a multisite qualitative study with Black Americans. *American Journal of Public Health*, Mar;103(3):516-22.
 22. Kong A, **Odoms-Young AM**, Schiffer LA, Berbaum ML, Porter SJ, Blumstein L, Fitzgibbon ML. Racial/ethnic differences in dietary intake among WIC families prior to food package revisions. (2013). *Journal Nutrition Education and Behavior*, Jan-Feb;45(1):39-46.
 23. Peek ME, Gorawara-Bhat R, Quinn MT, **Odoms-Young A**, Wilson SC, Chin MH. (2012). Patient Trust in Physicians and Shared Decision-Making Among African-Americans With Diabetes. *Health Communication*. Oct 10.
 24. Zenk SN, **Odoms-Young A**, Powell LM, Campbell RT, Block D, Chavez N, Krauss RC, Strode S, Armbruster J. Fruit and vegetable availability and selection: federal food package revisions, 2009. (2012). *American Journal Preventive Medicine*, Oct;43(4):423-8.
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22. **Odoms-Young A.** (June 2006) African American Community Research, Infrastructure and Power. *1st Joint Meeting of the Kellogg Health Scholars Program.* Washington, DC.
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2. Block D, Rosing H, Chavez N, **Odoms-Young A**, Delnavaz S. (June 2016). Small Grocers in Chicago from the early Twentieth Century to the Healthy Corner Stores Movement. Scarborough Fare: Global Foodways and Local Foods in a Transnational City. *Agriculture, Food and Human Values Society (AFHVS) Conference*. Toronto, Ontario, Canada. (Oral)
3. **Odoms-Young A.** (May 2013) Promoting and Sustaining Healthy Lifestyle Behaviors in Low Resource Communities. *International Society for Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity (ISBNPA) Satellite Symposium on Understanding Nutrition-Related Consumer Behavior: Strategies to Promote a Lifetime of Healthy Food Choices*. Ghent, Belgium. (Oral)
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3. Uesugi K, Porter S, McGown M, Bess S, Reese L, **Odoms-Young A**. (October/November 2016). WIC Clients' Perception of Program Benefits and Barriers to Participation and Their Intention to Stay Enrolled: Baseline Results of a Longitudinal Study. *American Public Health Association 144th Annual Meeting and Exposition*. Denver, CO (Poster)
4. Porter S, **Odoms-Young A**, Uesugi K, Bess S, Reese L. (October/November 2016). Understanding Food Preferences of Caregivers/Parents of Children Participating in WIC: Implications for Participation and Retention. *American Public Health Association 144th Annual Meeting and Exposition*. Denver, CO (Poster)
5. Asada Y, Chiqui J, Chavez N, **Odoms-Young A**, Handler A. It's the Right Thing to Do: School Professional' Motivations for Engaging with Snack Policy Implementation. *American Public Health Association 143th Annual Meeting and Exposition*. Chicago, IL (Oral)
6. **Odoms-Young A**, Mason, T, Woolbright A. "Food as Medicine": The importance of plant-based dietary recommendations for improving health outcomes in African American Communities
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10. Springfield S, Lim M, **Odoms-Young A**, Fitzgibbon M, Stolley M. (November 2014) Using Formative Research to Adapt an Evidence-based Weight Loss Intervention for Low-income African American Women. *American Public Health Association 142th Annual Meeting and Exposition*. New Orleans, LA. (Oral)

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14. Uesugi K, Porter S, McGown M, Bess S, Reese L, **Odoms-Young A** (June 2014) Healthcare Professionals' Attitudes and Knowledge about the WIC Program: Implications for Promoting Partnerships Among WIC. *Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior.* Milwaukee, WI. (Poster)
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22. McGown M, Porter S, **Odoms-Young A.** (March 2013). "This Item Is Not WIC-Approved": Stigma-related barriers to retention in the Illinois WIC Supplemental Nutrition Program. *Second City Anthropology Conference. Challenges Communities, Power, Boundaries and Resistance.* Chicago, Illinois. (Oral)
23. Woodson Q, Zenk S, McDonald A, Dallas C, **Odoms-Young A.** (March 2013). Daily Hassles in Urban African American Women: Influence of Race, Gender, and Context. *Midwest Nursing Research Society.* Chicago, IL. (Poster)
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25. Zenk SN, Dallas C, **Odoms-Young A**, McDonald A, Woodson Q, & Murphy M. (September 2012). Daily hassles and diet among African American women. *State of the Science Congress on Nursing Research*. Washington, DC. (Oral)
26. Zenk SN, Powell LM, **Odoms-Young A**, Krauss R, & Campbell RT. (September 2012). Fruit and vegetable prices at WIC vendors: Variation by neighborhood characteristics and Impact of the 2009 WIC food package revision. *State of the Science Congress on Nursing Research*. Washington, DC. (Oral)
27. Odoms-Young A. (March 2012). Understanding the Current Food Landscape on Chicago's South and West Side. *Food for Life, A Human Right: Food Justice, Corner Stores & Race Relations in the 'Hood*. Chicago, IL. (Oral)
28. Springfield S, Whorton Y, Nyu L, Murray M, **Odoms-Young A**. (October 2011). Perceived Benefits of Qigong in Low-Income Black Men: Implications for Chronic Disease Prevention and Treatment. *American Public Health Association 139th Annual Meeting and Exposition*. Washington, DC. (Oral)
29. Porter S, **Odoms-Young A**, Zenk S. (October 2011). Budgeting and food insecurity among low-income African American caregivers: A qualitative analysis. *American Public Health Association 139th Annual Meeting and Exposition*. Washington, DC. (Oral)
30. Zenk S, Schulz A, Israel B, Miranda P, Mentz G, North D, **Odoms-Young A**. (October 2011). Food environment and unfair treatment in a multiethnic urban sample. *American Public Health Association 139th Annual Meeting and Exposition*. Washington, DC. (Oral)
31. Kumanyika S, Disantis K, Grier S, Baskin M, Carter-Edwards L, **Odoms-Young A**, Rohm-Young D, Lassiter V. . (October 2011). Price-related influences and trade-offs on food purchasing and consumption in African Americans. A multi-site qualitative analysis. *American Public Health Association 139th Annual Meeting and Exposition*. Washington, DC. (Oral)
32. Zenk SN, Schulz AJ, Wilbur J, **Odoms-Young A**, Israel B, Braunschweig C, Lockett, M. (March 2009). Conceptualization and measurement of activity space environments. *Midwest Nursing Research Society*. Minneapolis, MN. (Oral)
33. Block D, **Odoms-Young A**, Zenk SN, Chavez N. (April 2009). Race, ethnicity, income, and access to fresh produce in stores accepting WIC coupons in urban, suburban, and rural Illinois. *Association of American Geographers*. Las Vegas, NV. (Oral)
34. **Odoms-Young A**, Zenk S, Choi Y, Murthy S, Murphy E. (November 2009). Relationships between Neighborhood Racial Composition and Healthy Snack Food Availability in Southwest Chicago. *American Public Health Association 137th Annual Meeting and Exposition*, Philadelphia, PA. (Oral)
35. Peek M, Gorawara-Bhat R, Quinn M, **Odoms-Young A**, Wilson S, Chin M. (October 2007). A qualitative study of shared decision-making among African-Americans with diabetes. *International Conference on Communication in Healthcare*. Charleston, NC. (Oral)
36. **Odoms-Young A**, Kenady J, King E, Chávez N, Hernandez-Thomas E, Madamala K, Bhargava R, Gruber K, Lessem S, Al-Khatib D, Necheles J, Longjohn M, Kaufer Christoffel, Rose K. (November 2006). Defining Community Capacity for Childhood Obesity Prevention: A Participatory Evaluation of the Community Driven Website Redesign for Optimal Messaging Project (CD-WROM). *American Public Health Association 134th Annual Meeting and Exposition*. Boston, MA. (Oral)
37. Harley A, **Odoms-Young A**. (November 2006). How does African American race/culture impact physical activity participation? *American Public Health Association 134th Annual Meeting and Exposition*, Boston, MA. (Oral)
38. Kaiser L, **Odoms-Young AM**. (July 2005). Revising the WIC food packages: Time for a change. *The 38th Annual Conference of the Society for Nutrition Education*. Orlando, FL. (Oral)

39. Siega-Riz AM, **Odoms-Young, AM**. (December 2005) Revising the WIC food packages: Time for a change. Evidence Based Policy and Practice. *American Public Health Association 133rd Annual Meeting and Exposition*. Washington, DC.
40. **Odoms-Young AM**, Wang Y, Tussing L. (November 2004). Barriers to weight management in low-income African-American children: Implications for obesity prevention and treatment. *American Public Health Association 132nd Annual Meeting and Exposition*. Washington, DC. (Oral)
41. Riley L, **Odoms-Young A**, Tinson L, Shim K, Bell E, Williams Y. (November 2003). A Marriage Made in The Community: The Real Deal On How Community-based Clinicians and Academic Institutions Can Be Successful in a Collaborative Partnership. *American Public Health Association 131th Annual Meeting and Exposition*, San Francisco, CA. (Oral)
42. **Odoms A**, Tubbs C, Oh H, Jarrett R. (November 2002). Combining Traditional Qualitative Methods with Health Histories to Understand Health Issues of Low-income women. *American Public Health Association 130th Annual Meeting and Exposition*, Philadelphia, PA. (Oral)
43. Lichtenstein R, **Odoms A**, Lemle B, Baber K. (November 2002). Barriers to Health Insurance Coverage for Low-income African American Children and their caregivers on Detroit's Eastside. *American Public Health Association 130th Annual Meeting and Exposition*. Philadelphia, PA. (Oral)
44. Kieffer E, Willis S, **Odoms A**, Allen A, Guzman R, Zenk S, Celaya K. (October 2001). Community Participation in Diabetes Intervention Planning: REACH Detroit Family Focus Groups- A Project Affiliated With the Detroit Urban Research Center. *American Public Health Association 129th Annual Meeting and Exposition*. Atlanta, GA. (Oral)
45. Willis S, Kieffer E, **Odoms A**, Salabarría-Peña Y. (October 2001). Promoting Healthy Lifestyles among Women / Promoviendo Estilos de Vida Saludables entre Mujeres: A Community-Based Participatory Research Project Affiliated With the Detroit Urban Research Center. *American Public Health Association 129th Annual Meeting and Exposition*. Atlanta, GA. (Oral)
46. **Odoms A**, Kumanyika S, Goldman R, Gans K, Lasater T. (November 2000). Determinants of Overeating in a Multi-Ethnic Sample of African-American Women. *American Public Health Association 128th Annual Meeting and Exposition*. Boston, MA. (Oral)
47. **Odoms A**, Schulz A, Allen A, Israel B. (November 2000). Training researchers to work with communities of color to conduct community-based participatory research (CBPR): an experience from the community health scholars program. *American Public Health Association 128th Annual Meeting and Exposition*, Boston, MA. (Oral)
48. **Odoms A**, Robinson M, Allen A, Rodgers M, Schulz A, Kannan S. (November 2000). Working with the Eastside Village Health Workers to reduce the risk of diabetes: Evaluation of the healthy eating and exercise to reduce diabetes (HEED) project. *American Public Health Association 128th Annual Meeting and Exposition*. Boston, MA. (Oral)

TEACHING/MENTORING EXPERIENCE: COURSEWORK

- **Northern Illinois University-Public Health and Health Education-AHPH (Course Title and Description)**

- *Undergraduate Courses: BS Program in Public Health*

2002-2005 AHPH 402: Community Health Issues and Problems (Primary Instructor, 3 credit hours). Taught course highlighting the conceptual tools for understanding community and school health issues; introduced principles and methods for promoting health, emphasized community health perspectives based on the multilevel nature of health, discussed the development of effective health promotion programs.

- *Graduate Courses: Master of Public Health Program (MPH)*

2002-2005 AHPH 501: Behavioral and Social Aspects of Public Health (Primary Instructor, 3 credit hours). Developed a course and provided instruction graduate students on health behavior theory and intervention development; an overview of the types and distributions of diseases in U.S. population; Investigation of the relationship between beliefs, behaviors, and health; discussion of the relationship between concepts of health and disease and social, cultural, and personal values.

2003-2004 AHPH 520: Primary Prevention and Health Promotion (Primary Instructor, 3 credit hours). Analysis of primary prevention in the area of community health including health promotion program planning, development, implementation, and evaluation strategies.

2004-2005 AHPH 588: Community Health Promotion Programs (Primary Instructor, 3 credit hours). Experiential involvement with health promotion programming and wellness life styles. Case study approach used to reinforce the experiential component.

2005-2007 and 2010-2016 FCNS 602: Issues in Eating Disorders and Obesity (Co-Instructor, 3 credit hours). Interdisciplinary examination of eating disorders within the social and family context. Body image, self-esteem, cultural context, appropriate exercise and nutrition, human development, family science theory, family stress, child abuse, and interventions. Issues related to prevention, intervention, and genetics/physiology.

- **University of Illinois at Chicago-Human Nutrition (Course Title and Description)**

- *Undergraduate Courses: BS in Nutrition Science/Coordinated Dietetics Program*

1998, 2003, 2010-2014 HN 313: Introduction to Community Nutrition (Primary Instructor, 3 credit hours). Assessment, planning and evaluation of community nutrition programs using a systems approach.

1998 HN 202: Culture and Food and HN 203: Culture and Food Lab (Primary Instructor, 2 credits hours each). Provides a perspective on factors that affect the development of food habits, similarities and differences across cultures and practical application of accurately preparing, presenting, and modifying cultural specific foods.

- *Graduate Courses: Traditional MS/Coordinated Dietetics Program/PhD Program in Human Nutrition*

2010-2017 HN 594/HN 560: Advanced Topics in Public Health Nutrition: Development and Evaluation of Community-Based Nutrition (Primary Instructor, 3 credit hours). Focuses on understanding the role and application of both theory and empirical data in the development and evaluation of community-based nutrition interventions.

2013 HN 440. The Research Process (Co-Instructor, 3 credit hours). Covers methods for reading and critiquing current scientific literature, overview of study designs used to address different types of research questions, basic overview of study design, data analysis and interpretation of results.

2009-2013 KN 501: Current Research in Kinesiology and Nutrition (Co-Instructor, 1 credit hour). Journal club to discuss current topics in Kinesiology and Nutrition including obesity, behavioral interventions, race and health, and health disparities/equity.

- **University of Illinois at Chicago-School of Public Health (Course Title and Description)**

- *Graduate Courses: Health Policy and Administration Program (MPH)*

2011-2015 HPA: 494 Health Disparities in the U.S. (Co-Instructor, 3 credit). Introductory course providing an overview of health disparities by gender, socioeconomic status, race/ethnicity, and sexual orientation.

TEACHING/MENTORING EXPERIENCE: DOCTORAL/THESIS COMMITTEES

Preliminary/Doctoral Examination Committees

- 2015 Member, Priscilla Vasquez, Applied Health Sciences, Department of Kinesiology and Nutrition, University of Illinois at Chicago.
- 2014 Chair, Sparkle Springfield, Applied Health Sciences, Department of Kinesiology and Nutrition, University of Illinois at Chicago.
- 2014 Member, Susan Aguinaga, Applied Health Sciences, Department of Kinesiology and Nutrition, University of Illinois at Chicago.
- 2013 Member, Qiana Woodson, College of Nursing, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2012 Member, Monica Klempl, Department of Kinesiology and Nutrition, University of Illinois at Chicago.
- 2012 Chair, Summer Porter, Applied Health Sciences, Department of Kinesiology and Nutrition, University of Illinois at Chicago.
- 2012 Member, Rachael Dombrowski, School of Public Health, Community Health Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago.
- 2012 Member, Yuka Asada, School of Public Health Community Health Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago.
- 2012 Member, Lindsay Jones, Applied Health Sciences, Department of Occupational Therapy, University of Illinois at Chicago.
- 2011 Member, Eduardo Bustamante, Department of Kinesiology and Nutrition, University of Illinois at Chicago.
- 2008 Member, Lisa Aponte-Soto, School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago.
- 2008 Member, Preliminary Doctoral Examination. Elena Navas, School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago.
- 2007 Member, Monique Davis, College of Nursing, University of Illinois at Chicago.
- 2007 Member, Lincoln Gibbs, Counseling, Adult and Higher Education, Northern Illinois University
- 2006 Member, Jennifer McCaffery, Community Health Sciences, School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago.
- 2005 Member, Amy Harley, College of Public Health, Health Behavior, The Ohio State University

TEACHING/MENTORING EXPERIENCE: POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS

- 2015-present Chelsea Singleton, University of Illinois at Chicago, United States Department of Agriculture, National Institute for Food and Agriculture Postdoctoral Fellowship
- 2010-2014 Secondary Mentor, Angela Kong, University of Illinois at Chicago, Cancer Education and Career Development Program (R25)
- 2010-2013 Secondary Mentor, Yashika Watkins, University of Illinois at Chicago, Cancer Education and Career Development Program (R25)