
Edson Flores

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

2020 – 2022 (On Hold)	PhD	Epidemiology University of Minnesota (Minneapolis, MN)
2019 – 2020	MPH	Public Health University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Champaign, IL)
2015 – 2019	BS	Community Health (Health Education & Promotion) University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Champaign, IL)

Professional Experience

2022 – Present	Research Associate II Department of Kinesiology & Nutrition University of Illinois at Chicago (Chicago, IL)
2021 – 2022	Pre Doctoral Research Fellow REACH T32 Training Program University of Minnesota (Minneapolis, MN)
2020 – 2021	Research Assistant Department of Epidemiology University of Minnesota (Minneapolis, MN)
2020	Graduate Research Assistant Department of Recreation and Sports Tourism (RST) University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Champaign, IL)
2019 – 2021	Graduate Research Assistant Food Access Research (FAR) Lab University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Champaign, IL)

- 2018 – 2019 **Special Populations Intern**
McKinley Health Center
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Champaign, IL)
- 2018 – 2019 **Undergraduate Teaching Assistant**
Public Health Practice (CHLH 410)
College of Applied Health Science
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Champaign, IL)
- 2018 **Undergraduate Teaching Assistant**
Community Health Organizations (CHLH 210)
College of Applied Health Science
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Champaign, IL)
- 2017 **Undergraduate Instructor Assistant**
Forensic Science DNA Laboratory (ANTH 247)
Department of Anthropology
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Champaign, IL)

Research Briefs

Singleton CR, Adeyemi OS, Parab KV, Roehll AM, **Flores E**, Adams AM, Quintiliani LM, Bell B & Kieta AD (2020). SBM Position Statement: Provide Funding for Incentive Programs to Expand Healthy Food Offerings in SNAP-Authorized Small Food Stores. Society of Behavioral Medicine Health Policy Brief.

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Singleton CR, Adeyemi OS, Parab KV, Roehll AM, **Flores E**, Adams AM, Quintiliani LM, Bell B & Kieta AD. SBM Position Statement: Provide Funding for Incentive Programs to Expand Healthy Food Offerings in SNAP-Authorized Small Food Stores. *Translational Behavioral Medicine*. 11(6):1283-1285. PMID: [33200771](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33200771/)

Current Funding

- 2022 – Present **Promotion of Exercise Behavior Among Rural-Residing African-Americans with Multiple Sclerosis.**
Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation
Role: Project Coordinator | Principal Investigator: Dr. Robert Motl
- 2021 – 2022 **REACH T32 Training Program**
NIH Healthy Weight Promotion Fellowship
Role: Research Assistant | Principal Investigator: Dr. Dianne Neumark-Sztainer

2020 – 2021

Hungry to Learn Research Study

University of Minnesota Grand Challenges Initiative

Role: Research Assistant | Principal Investigator: Dr. Melissa Laska

Conference Presentations

*Denotes an abstract presented by Principal Investigator (PI)

Adeyemi OS, Roehll AM, **Flores E** & Singleton CR. Associations between Acculturation, Nutrient Intake, and Diet Quality among Non-Hispanic Black Adults in the U.S. **Virtual Poster Presentation**. American Heart Association EPI/Lifestyle Virtual Meeting. 2021*

Singleton CR, Adams AM, Parab KV, Adeyemi OS, Roehll AM, **Flores E**, Springfield SE. Evaluating the Intersection of Race/Ethnicity & Socioeconomic Status: An Assessment of Food-Away-From-Home (FAFH) Purchasing among U.S. Households. **Oral Presentation**. International Society of Behavioral Nutritional and Physical Activity XChange Initiative Conference. 2020 *

Singleton CR, Adams AM, Parab KV, Adeyemi OS, Roehll AM & **Flores E**. Evaluating the Intersection of Race/Ethnicity & Socioeconomic Status in Food-Away-From-Home (FAFH) Purchasing among U.S. Households. **Virtual Oral Presentation**. ISBNPA XChange Virtual Conference. 2020*

Phan, M. M., **Flores, E.**, Chapman-Novakofski, K. M., & Stodolska, M. Development of a Questionnaire to Assess Mexican Immigrants' Meals Leisure Activities. **Virtual Oral Presentation**. The Academy of Leisure Sciences Annual Conference on Research and Training. 2020*

Working Papers

Singleton CR, Adams AM, Parab KV, Adeyemi OS, Roehll AM, & **Flores E**. Evaluating the Intersection of Race/Ethnicity and Socioeconomic Status: An Assessment of Food-Away-From-Home Purchasing among U.S. households.

Flores E, Singleton CR, Roehll AM, & Adeyemi OS. Examining Racial/Ethnic Differences in Food Expenditures at Limited-Service and Full-Service Stores by Household Family Structure

Adeyemi OS, Singleton CR, Roehll AM, & **Flores E**. The effect of acculturation and differences in diet quality and nutrients intake among foreign-born blacks and non- Hispanic blacks that are born in the U.S

Roehll AM, Singleton CR, **Flores E**, & Adeyemi OS. Differences in fruit and vegetable purchasing between rural/urban SNAP households, non-SNAP but eligible households, and non-eligible households.

Adeyemi OS, Roehll AM, **Flores E** & Singleton CR. Associations between Acculturation, Nutrient Intake, and Diet Quality among Non-Hispanic Black Adults in the U.S.

Flores, E, Laska, ML. Hungry to Learn: College Stakeholder Qualitative Interviews: A Brief Review.

Professional Service

2020 – 2021 **Conference Program Abstract Reviewer**
Food and Nutrition Section
Society of Nutrition Education & Behavior

2020 – 2021 **Conference Program Abstract Reviewer**
Food and Nutrition Section
American Public Health Association

Leadership

2019 – 2020 **Executive Board Member**
Public Health Professionals
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Champaign, IL)

2018 – 2019 **Executive Director**
Dance 2xs Caliente
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Champaign, IL)

2018 – 2019 **Volunteer Coordinator**
Latinos in Pre-Health
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Champaign, IL)

2017 – 2018 **Diversity Inclusion Chair**
Association of Latino Professional for America
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Champaign, IL)

2016 – 2018 **Professional Development Chair**
Minorities in Health Sciences
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Champaign, IL)

Professional Memberships

2019 – Present Illinois Public Health Association
Eastern Illinois Food Bank
Society of Nutritional and Behavioral Science (SNEB)