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EDUCATION

2005-2010	Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. Community Nutrition	Ph.D.
2000-2002	Institute of Education, University of London, UK. Education and International Development: Health Promotion	MA
1989-1993	University of Maryland, College Park. Biology (Ecology concentration)	B.S.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2016-present	Associate Professor of Public Health Division of Kinesiology & Health, University of Wyoming
2017	Visiting Associate Professor Division of Nutritional Sciences, Cornell University
2014-present	Wyoming Excellence Chair in Community and Public Health University of Wyoming
2010-2016	Assistant Professor of Public Health Division of Kinesiology & Health, University of Wyoming
2015-2020	Project Director and Principal Investigator Growing Resilience, a NIH/NHLBI & NIGMS-funded action research project
2011-2017	Project Director and Principal Investigator Food Dignity, a USDA/ AFRI-funded action research and education project
2012-present	Associate Center for Fair & Alternative Trade, Colorado State University
2010-2016	Visiting Fellow Division of Nutritional Sciences, Cornell University
2008-2010	Graduate Teaching Assistant Division of Nutritional Sciences, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York
2002-2007	Consultant in Higher Education, Learning Design & Health Ithaca, New York
1999-2002	Founder and Manager, International Office of Community of Science London, England

- 1998 **Project Manager**
Community of Science, Baltimore, Maryland
- 1997 **Curriculum Developer, AIDS Education**
Ministry of Education, Suva, Fiji
- 1995-1997 **Curriculum Advisor & Biology Textbook Author**
Ministry of Education & US Peace Corps, Suva, Fiji
- 1993-1995 **Secondary School Science Teacher**
US Peace Corps, Balata High School, Tavua, Fiji

AWARDS & HONORS

- May 2014 **Community-Campus Partnerships for Health Annual Award** which recognizes “exemplary partnerships between communities and academic institutions that are striving to achieve the systems and policy changes needed to overcome the root causes of health, social, environmental and economic inequalities,” given to Food Dignity.
- April 2013 **College of Health Sciences Young Investigator Award.** University of Wyoming. (\$500).
- June 2011 Selected as participant in the **Dannon Institute’s 2011 Nutrition Leadership Institute** for “outstanding nutritional scientists at an early stage of their careers.” June 4th-9th, 2011, Wye River Institute, Queenstown, Maryland.
- April 2010 **Community and Public Health Nutrition Research–Graduate Student Award.** American Society for Nutrition. Recognizes outstanding extended paper presentation abstract and research potential (\$500).
- April 2010 **Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award.** Division of Nutritional Sciences, Cornell University (\$100).
- April 2009 **Robinson-Appel Humanitarian Award.** Public Service Center, Cornell University. Recognizes and honors students who have had significant involvement in community service by providing support (\$1500) for their projects, which address a community's social needs or problems.
- May 2002 **Masters Awarded with Distinction.** Institute of Education, University of London.

RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP

Grants, Funding & Contracts

2015-2020 **Porter, C.M.** [PI] (8/15-3/20). [*Growing Resilience: an RCT on the health impact of gardens with Wind River Indian Reservation.*](#) NHLBI with NIGMS at the National Institutes of Health grant no. R01 HL126666-01. (\$3,190,320; including \$570,856 indirect costs).

2011-2018 **Porter, C.M.** [PI/Project Director] with 30 academic and community-based co-investigators. (4/11-3/18). [*Food Dignity: Action research on engaging food insecure communities and universities in building sustainable community food systems.*](#) An integrated research, extension and education project. USDA/NIFA/AFRI Competitive Grant no. 2011-68004-30074. (\$4,983,478; including \$411,657 indirect costs).

2015-2018 **Porter, C.M.** [PI]. (7/15-4/18). *Growing Resilience Phase II: Albany County Redesign and Wind River Expansions*. UW INBRE award supported by grants from the National Center for Research Resources (5P20RR016474-12) and the National Institute of General Medical Sciences (8 P20 GM103432-12) from the National Institutes of Health. (\$224,687 direct).

2015 **Porter, C.M.** & Spoonhunter, T. [co-PI]. (4/15-12/15). *Developing people and plans for biomedical research with Wind River Reservation*. UW INBRE award supported by grants from the National Center for Research Resources (5P20RR016474-12) and the National Institute of General Medical Sciences (8 P20 GM103432-12) from the National Institutes of Health. (\$15,000 direct).

2014 Seifer, S. [PI] et al. & **Porter, C.M.** [academic liaison to Community Network]. (11/1/13-4/30/14). *3rd National Community Partner Forum and inaugural meeting of the Community Network for Research Equity & Impact, Community Campus Partnerships for Health*. R13 1R13MD006705-01 from the National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities from the National Institutes of Health (funded \$50,000).

2013 **Porter, C.M.** [PI] with Sutter, V. and Woodsum, G.M. (1/13-12/13). *Growing Resilience: Piloting home gardens as health interventions in Wind River Indian Reservation and in Albany County, Wyoming*. UW INBRE award supported by grants from the National Center for Research Resources (5P20RR016474-12) and the National Institute of General Medical Sciences (8 P20 GM103432-12) from the National Institutes of Health. (\$142,225 direct).

2010-2012 **Porter, C.M.** [PI] with Sequeira, E.J. and Woodsum, G.M. (12/10-11/12). *Community politics and leadership: Community health*. Kettering Foundation Learning Contract (\$5000 direct).

2012-2017 Consultant to S. Jones et. al., University of South Carolina. (5/1/12-4/31/17) *COPAScities: Childhood Obesity Prevention in South Carolina Communities*. An integrated research, extension and education project. USDA/NIFA/AFRI Competitive Grant no. 2012-69001-19615. (\$2,240,000 including indirect).

Publications (Refereed)

Porter, C.M. (2018). "Growing our own: Characterizing food production strategies with five US community-based food justice organizations." *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development*, 8(Supp. 1), 167-185. <https://doi.org/10.5304/jafscd.2018.08A.001>

Porter, C.M. (2018). "What gardens grow: Outcomes from home and community gardens supported by community-based food justice organizations." *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development*, 8(Supp. 1), 187-205. <https://doi.org/10.5304/jafscd.2018.08A.002>

Porter, C.M. (2018). "Triple-rigorous storytelling: a PI's reflections on devising case study methods with five community-based food justice organizations." *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development*, 8(Supp. 1), 37-61. <https://doi.org/10.5304/jafscd.2018.08A.008>

Porter, C.M. & Wechsler, A. (2018). "Follow the money: Resource allocation and academic supremacy among community and university partners in Food Dignity." *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development*, 8(Supp. 1), 63-82. <https://doi.org/10.5304/jafscd.2018.08A.006>

Bradley, K., Gregory M.M., Armstrong, J.A., Arthur, M.L., and **Porter, C.M.** (2018). "Graduate students bringing emotional rigor to the heart of community-university relations in Food Dignity." *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development*, 8(Supp. 1), 221-236. <https://doi.org/10.5304/jafscd.2018.08A.003>

Gaechter, L. & **Porter, C.M.** (2018). "'Ultimately about Dignity:' social movement frames used by collaborators in the Food Dignity action-research project." *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development*, 8(Supp. 1), 147-166. <https://doi.org/10.5304/jafscd.2018.08A.004>

Daftary-Steel, S., **Porter, C.M.**, Gervais, S., Marshall, D. & Vigil D. (2017) "What grows in East New York: a case study of East New York Farms! an examination of expectations of urban agriculture". In C. Bosso & R.L. Sandler (Ed.), *Feeding Cities: Improving Local Food Access, Security, and Sovereignty*. Earthscan/Routledge: New York, pp. 95-112.

Conk, S. & **Porter, C.M.** (2016) "Food gardeners' productivity in Laramie, Wyoming: more than a hobby." *American Journal of Public Health*. 106(5): 854-856. (<http://ajph.aphapublications.org/doi/abs/10.2105/AJPH.2016.303108> (open access) Journal impact factor: 4.6

Porter, C.M. (2016) "Revisiting Precede-Proceed: a leading model for ecological and ethical health promotion." *Health Education Journal*. 75(6): 753-764. <http://hej.sagepub.com/content/75/6/753>

Porter, C.M., McCrackin, P. & Naschold, F. (2016) "Minigrants for community health: a randomized controlled trial of their impact on family food gardening." *Journal of Public Health Management & Practice*. 22(4): 379-386. www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/26618848 Journal impact factor: 1.4

Daftary-Steel, S., Herrera, H. & **Porter, C.M.** (2015) "The unattainable trifecta of urban agriculture." *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development*. 6(1): 19-32 <http://www.agdevjournal.com/attachments/article/608/JAFSCD-Unattainable-Trifecta-Urban-Ag-December-2015.pdf> (open access)

Porter, C.M., Herrera, H., Marshall D. & Woodsum, G.M., (2014) "[Shared voices, different worlds: process and product in the Food Dignity action research project.](#)" *Gateways: International Journal of Community Research and Engagement*. 7(1): 116-128. (open access)

Porter, C.M., & Redmond, L. (2014). [Labor and leadership: Women in US community food organizing](#). In J. Page-Reeves (Ed.), *Women Redefining the Experience of Food Insecurity: Life Off the Edge of the Table*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, Rowman & Littlefield Publishing Group, pp261-283.

Porter, C.M. (2013). Community action to prevent childhood obesity: Lessons from three US case studies. *Childhood Obesity*. 9(2), 164-174. Journal impact factor: 1.9

Pelletier, D.L., **Porter, C.M.**, Aarons, G.A., Wuehler S.E., and Neufeld, L.M. (2013) "Expanding the Frontiers of Population Nutrition Research: New Questions, New Methods, and New Approaches." *Advances in Nutrition*. 4(1), 92-114. Journal impact factor: 4.9

Porter, C.M. (2013) "'Choice': What we mean by it, and what that means for preventing childhood obesity." *Public Health Nutrition*. 16(01), 123-129. Journal impact factor: 2.5

Porter, C.M. & Pelletier, D.L. (2012) "Finding Common Ground: perspectives on community-based childhood obesity prevention." *Health Promotion Practice*. 13(6), 826-834.

Porter, C. (2007). "Ottawa to Bangkok: Changing health promotion discourse." *Health Promotion International*. 22(1), 72-79. Journal impact factor: 2.0

Porter, C. (2004). "Networking for Health: Health professionals using email discussion forums for development." *Information Development*. 20(2), 117-121.

Publications (Other)

Porter, C.M. (forthcoming). "Gritty philosophical thinking about food justice doing: a book review of *Food justice in US and global contexts: Bringing theory and practice together*." *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development*.

Hargraves, M., **Porter, C.M.**, & Woodsum, G.M. (2018). "Introduction – and invitation – to the Food Dignity special issue." *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development*, 8(Supp. 1), 1-4. <https://doi.org/10.5304/jafscd.2018.08A.026>

McMichael, P. with **Porter, C.M.** (2018). "Going public with notes on close cousins, food sovereignty and dignity." *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development*, 8(Supp. 1), 207-212. <https://doi.org/10.5304/jafscd.2018.08A.015>

Porter, C.M. (2018). "Fostering formal learning in the Food Dignity project." *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development* *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development*, 8(Supp. 1), 213-219. <https://doi.org/10.5304/jafscd.2018.08A.016>

Porter, C.M., Woodsum, G.M., & Hargraves, M. (2018). "Leading Food Dignity: Why us?" *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development*, 8(Supp. 1), 27-31. <https://doi.org/10.5304/jafscd.2018.08A.025>

Ammons, S., Creamer, N., Francis, H., Friesner, J., Hoy, C., Kelly, T., **Porter, C.M.**, Thompson, P.B., Tomich T.P. (2018) "A deeper Challenge of Change: The role of land-grant universities in assessing and ending structural racism in the US food system." Inter-institutional Network for Food and Agricultural Sustainability, University of California, Davis. <http://asi.ucdavis.edu/networks/infas/INFASAntiracismasaChallengeofChangewhitepaperFeb122018.pdf>

Porter, C.M. (2018) "Promise of healthier UW-Wind River Reservation relations for healthier nations." Social Justice Research Center blog, University of Wyoming. www.uwyo.edu/sjrc

Porter, C.M. & Perez, D. (2017) "Growing Resilience in Wind River Indian Reservation." Rocky Mountain Gardening Magazine, Spring 2017. growingresilience.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/GR-2017-03-Spring-2017-RockyMtnGardening-Mag-GR-Article-1.pdf

Porter, C.M. (2016) "In a good way: ethics driven, evidence informed." Social Justice Research Center blog, University of Wyoming. www.uwyo.edu/sjrc

Food Dignity team & the Center for Digital Storytelling. (2015) "Paths to Food Dignity." A [collection of digital stories](#), including **Porter, C.M.**'s "The Truth about Magic."

Porter, C.M., Sequeira, E.J. & Woodsum, G.M. (2013) "Who is 'the public' in public health and food systems: examining community food organizing and health collaborations in New York and in Wyoming." A report to Kettering Foundation, part 2 of 2.

Porter, C.M. & Food Dignity team. (2012) "Minigrants: lessons from the literature." Food Dignity Practice Brief 1. <http://fooddignity.org/stories/briefs>

Porter, C.M., Sequeira, E.J. & Woodsum, G.M. (2011) "Community Politics and Leadership in Food In/Security: networks, issues and observations in Albany County, Wyoming and Tompkins County, New York." A report to Kettering Foundation. Part I submitted in December.

Porter, C. (2008). "Be Angry, Not Guilty, about Racism" [opinion column], *Ithaca Journal*, 7A.

Porter, C.M. (2007) *A Web Accessibility Primer: Usability for Everyone*. [Guide and training materials for website developers.] Cornell University Information Technologies, Ithaca, New York. www.it.cornell.edu/policies/accessibility/primer

Porter, C.M. (1997) *HIV/AIDS Education Curriculum*. [Student and teacher training materials for 3rd to 12th grades.] Ministry of Education, Fiji.

Porter, C.M. (1997) *Form 6 Biology*. [Biology textbook for 12th graders.] Ministry of Education, Fiji.

Porter, C.M. (1996) *Form 5 Biology*. [Biology textbook for 11th graders.] Ministry of Education, Fiji.

Manuscripts in Review

Porter, C.M., Wechsler, A., Naschold, F. Hime, S., & Fox, L. (in peer review). "Assessing health impacts of home food gardens with Wind River Indian Reservation families: protocol for a randomised controlled trial." *BMJ Open*.

Professional Presentations (National)

Porter, C.M. "Inter-nation health partnerships within the US: Action research for food sovereignty with Wind River Indian Reservation." Presentation at Center for Human Nutrition, International Health, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University. May 4, 2018. Baltimore, MD. (invited)

Porter, C.M. Wechsler, A., Arthur, M., Sutter, J., Sutter, V., Potter, E., Meyers, D. & Harris, N. "Growing Resilience, Health, Food Sovereignty and Partnerships in Wind River Indian Reservation." Presentation and poster at Native American Nutrition Conference. September 19, 2017. Prior Lake, MN.

Porter, C.M. "Growing public health with gardens." Presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual meeting. November 2, 2016. Denver, CO.

Wechsler, A., Arthur, M., & **Porter, C.M.** "Growing Resilience: Methods and early results from an RCT to assess health impacts of home gardening with Wind River Indian Reservation families." Presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual meeting. November 2, 2016. Denver, CO.

Porter, C.M. "Growing Dignity & Resilience: Action research for food sovereignty with five communities in the US." Presentation at Division of Nutritional Sciences International Nutrition Seminar Series, Cornell University. September 29, 2016. Ithaca, NY. (invited)

Porter, C.M. Wechsler, A., Arthur, M., Sutter, J., Sutter, V., Potter, E., Meyers, D. & Harris, N. "Gardening in Wind River Reservation for Growing Resilience and Food Dignity." Poster at First Annual Native American Nutrition Conference. September 26, 2016. Prior Lake, MN.

Porter, C.M. "Fringe to Frontier: Food Dignity notes on who/how to build sustainable community food systems." Presentation at USDA/NIFA/AFRI Sustainable Food Systems PD Workshop. February 2, 2016. Washington D.C.

Porter, C.M. and Sequeira, E.J. "Grow dignity, democracy, diversity to grow good food systems." Invited presentation at the Enhancing Food Security in the Northeast through Regional Food Systems (EFSNE) workshop. December 2015. Bethesda, MD. (invited)

Porter, C.M. “Extending Tribal Dignity, Resilience and Sovereignty.” Invited plenary lunch presentation at the Federally Recognized Tribes Extension Program Professional Development Meeting hosted by USDA. September 2015. Reno, NV.

Porter, C.M. and Woodsum, G.M. “Yielding results that count: lessons from Food Dignity about scientific knowledge versus/and social justice.” Invited presentation at the Union of Concerned Scientists’ Food Equity Meeting. June 2015. Minneapolis, MN.

Porter, C.M. “It’s the people, stupid: the Food Dignity action research project schools the PI.” Invited presentation at the Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy. June 2015. Minneapolis, MN. (see: https://youtu.be/2hbsa_KoTIs)

Porter, C.M., Hargraves, M., Sequeira, E.J., and Woodsum, G.M. “Let us count the ways: How CBPR leads to more rigorous research.” Presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual meeting. November 2014. New Orleans, LA.

Porter, C.M. “Food Dignity: 3 1/2 years in 20 minutes.” Presentation at USDA/NIFA/AFRI Sustainable Food Systems PD Workshop. September 29, 2014. Washington D.C.

Porter, C.M., Herrera, H., Peters, S.J., Sequeira, E.J., and Woodsum, G.M. “Will work for Food Dignity: striving for equity in our action research relations.” 90-minute story session at Community-Campus Partnerships for Health, April 2014. Chicago, IL.

Porter, C.M., Breland-Noble, J., Brown, J. and Thomas L.R. “Establishing an academic agenda for creating equitable research partnerships.” Roundtable at Community-Campus Partnerships for Health, April 2014. Chicago, IL.

Newman, O.D. & **Porter, C.M.** “Moving from knowledge to action: using research to change policy and practice.” 3rd National Community Partner Forum on Community-Engaged Research, April 2014. Chicago, IL. (invited)

Porter, C.M., Herrera, H., Marshall, D., Sequeira, E.J., Sutter, V., Vigil, D., and Woodsum, G.M. “Will work for Food Dignity: A workshop on making research serve food justice.” Panel and workshop at Yale Food Systems Symposium, October 2013. Yale University, New Haven, CT.

Porter, C.M. & Redmond, L. Labor and leadership: women in US community food organizing.” Oral presentation at Yale Food Systems Symposium, October 2013. Yale University, New Haven, CT.

Woodsum, G.M., **Porter, C.M.**, Herrera, H., & Marshall D. “Shared Voices, Different Worlds - Food Dignity research team” Presentation at CU Expo. June 2013. Cornerbrook, Newfoundland, Canada.

Bradley, K., Armstrong J., Arthur M., Herrera, H., & **Porter, C.M.** “Making Academics Work for Justice-Oriented Food Networks: Graduate Student Experiences in Food Dignity.” Presentation at Association of American Geographers. April 2013. Los Angeles, CA.

Woodsum, G.M., Herrera, H., Sutter, J. & **Porter, C.M.** “Food Dignity.” Poster at Community Campus Partnerships for Health community partners meeting. December 2012. Washington, D.C.

Porter, C.M., Daftary, S., Herrera, H., Marshall, D., McCrackin, P., Neideffer, M., Sequeira, E.J., Sutter, V., and Woodsum, G.M. “Food Dignity: Successes and struggles in community food system action research.” Presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual meeting. October 2012. San Francisco, CA.

Porter, C.M. Panel with five presentations by Food Dignity partners on “Food Dignity: growing and learning from community-led food systems.” Porter’s presentation, with Daftary, S.,

Drinkwater, L., Gervais, S., Gregory, M.M., Herrera, H., Marshall, D., Peters, S.J., and Sequeira, E.J., was "Opportunities, Strategies, and Challenges in Collaborative Re-storying of Food Systems." Society for Agriculture, Food & Human Values. June 2012. New York, NY.

Porter, C.M., Daftary, S., Herrera, H., Neideffer, M., Sequeira, E.J., & Sutter, V. "Food Dignity: five community food system stories." American Society for Nutrition Annual Meeting at Experimental Biology. April 2012. San Diego, CA.

Pelletier, D.L. & **Porter, C.M.** "Expanding the frontiers of nutrition research: New questions, new methods and new approaches." Symposium session selected for American Society for Nutrition Annual Meeting at Experimental Biology. Porter's presentation was "The Food Dignity Project: Action Research and CBPR as Frontiers in Nutrition." April 2012. San Diego, CA..

Herrera, H., Marshall, D., **Porter, C.M.**, Sequeira, E.J., Sutter, V., & Woodsum, G.M., "Tapping the roots: radically democratic organizing for food dignity." Networking session at Community Food Security Coalition annual meeting. November 2011. Oakland, CA.

Porter, C.M., Herrera, H. & Sequeira, E.J. "Community food system organizing for obesity and hunger prevention in the US." Presentation at American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. November 2, 2011. Washington, D.C.

Herrera, H. & **Porter, C.M.** "You work for us: Complexities of community leadership in community-based public health." Roundtable presentation at American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. October 31, 2011. Washington, D.C.

Porter, C.M. "Don't walk this talk: Public health discourse that disempowers." Poster at American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. October 31, 2011. Washington, D.C.

Porter, C.M. & McCrackin, P. "Practice and potential of catalyzed minigrants for democratic community health." Poster at American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. October 31, 2011. Washington, D.C.

Porter, C.M. & Herrera, H. Introducing "'Food Dignity': A five-year action research initiative on building sustainable community food systems." Presentation at Joint Annual Meetings of AFHVS, ASFS, and SAFN. June 2011. Missoula, MT.

Herrera, H. & **Porter, C.M.** "The nexus of food systems, anti-hunger work and obesity prevention: Values, praxis, policies and politics in action." Presentation at Joint Annual Meetings of AFHVS, ASFS, and SAFN. June 2011. Missoula, MT.

Porter, C.M., Herrera, H. & Sequeira, E.J. "Community food system approaches to preventing obesity and hunger in the US." Presentation at American Society for Nutrition Annual Meeting at Experimental Biology. April 2011. Washington, D.C.

Porter, C.M. "'Choice': What we mean by it and what that means for obesity prevention." Poster at American Society for Nutrition Annual Meeting at Experimental Biology. April 2011. Washington, D.C.

Monterrosa, E. & **Porter, C.M.** "Transitioning out of the nutrition transition: Using a socio-political lens for understanding dietary changes in the developing world." Poster at American Society for Nutrition Annual Meeting at Experimental Biology. April 2010. Washington, D.C.

Bradley, K., Herrera, H., Gong, S. & **Porter, C.M.** "Food Sovereignty from the Roots." Presentation at Society for Applied Anthropology. March 31, 2011. Seattle, WA.

Porter, C.M. & Herrera, H. "Successes and Challenges in Community-based Childhood Obesity Prevention." Presentation at American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. November 9, 2010. Denver, Colorado.

Porter, C.M. “Post-paternalist public health: Examples in community-based obesity prevention.” Poster at American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. November 8, 2010. Denver, Colorado.

Porter, C.M. “How Communities Prevent Childhood Obesity: Three case studies.” Presentation at American Society for Nutrition Annual Meeting, Experimental Biology. April 25, 2010. Anaheim, CA.

Pelletier, D.L., Lewin A. & **Porter, C.M.**, “The Whole Community Project: the prospects and requirements for preventing childhood obesity through community-centered approaches.” Presentation at Policy Sciences Conference, Yale University. October 28, 2006. New Haven, Connecticut.

Professional Presentations (Local and Regional)

“Storytelling at the Intersection of Urban Agriculture and Social Justice” panel presentation at University of Wyoming Shepard Symposium. With Jennifer Tennican & Courtney Carlson. Laramie, Wyoming. April 14, 2018. Invited.

“Significance: Designing research to tackle our wickedest health problems,” presentation in the Kinesiology and Health seminar series, University of Wyoming. Laramie, Wyoming: March 6, 2018.

“Gardens for Health and Healing,” presentation at Higher Ground Fair, Laramie, Wyoming. September 24, 2017. Invited.

“Finding your place in policy, systems, and environmental change,” training workshop with Wyoming’s SNAP-education (Gen\$ible Nutrition) educators, Cheyenne, Wyoming. April 20, 2017. Invited.

“Hearts of Glass: storytelling for social justice,” presentation at University of Wyoming Shepard Symposium. Laramie, Wyoming. April 7, 2017. Invited.

“Biography of a banana,” food systems lesson with all 4th-7th grade science students at the Lab School in their “garbology” unit, Laramie, WY. Three sessions in late 2016 and early 2017. Invited.

“From wicked to wonderful: steps to becoming part of food solutions,” workshop series at Higher Ground Fair, Laramie, WY. September 24, 2016. Invited.

“Growing Resilience: An action-research project to find out how gardens impact family health in Wind River Reservation, 2016-2020.” Presentation with Arthur, M., Wechsler A., Potter, E., Meyers, D., Craft, N., White, P., Sutter, J., Sutter, V. Health Equity Conference, Wind River Casino & Hotel, June 9, 2016. Riverton, Wyoming.

“Four specific aim stories: related mostly by place & people.” Presentation with Spoonhunter, T., Putzer, M, and Thomas, J. Wyoming INBRE conference, Laramie, Wyoming. April 28, 2016.

Three research posters at Grand Rounds, College of Health Sciences, University of Wyoming. Laramie, Wyoming. April 2016.

“Growing Wyoming: What can we produce with gardens?” Presentation with Arthur, M. and Wechsler A. Wyoming INBRE Video Conference Seminar Series, broadcast to Wyoming Community Colleges from Laramie, Wyoming. March 4, 2016. Invited.

Mentor for students in UW’s WiMSE (Women in Math, Science and Engineering) Interviewing and Negotiating session, Laramie, Wyoming. March 10, 2015. Invited.

"Food for Dignity and Democracy". Consumer Issues Conference. Laramie, Wyoming. October 9, 2014. Invited.

Panelist for "A Place at the Table" film discussion, Hunger and Homelessness Week. Service, Leadership & Community Engagement (SLCE), University of Wyoming. Laramie, Wyoming. November 20, 2013. Invited.

"Will work for Food Dignity: doing action research in community nutrition." Speaker at Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition Seminar Series, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO. September 19, 2013. Invited.

"Closing the soul-heart-brain gap: preparing students and their professors for social justice work." Panelist for MLK Days of Dialogue, Exploring the Gap: Faculty Perspectives, University of Wyoming. January 24, 2013. Invited.

"Action research with community food system organizing for health & justice." Colloquium presentation for Wyoming Survey & Analysis Center (WYSAC), University of Wyoming. Laramie, Wyoming. November 7, 2012. Invited.

"Can we do social justice research? The Food Dignity case with community food systems for economic development, sustainability, and democracy." Brown bag speaker for Center for Fair & Alternative Trade, Colorado State University. October 5, 2012. Invited.

"Organizing Community Food Systems for Wyoming's Health." Plenary presentation at the Wyoming Public Health Association annual meeting. With G. Woodsum and V. Sutter. Laramie, Wyoming. October 3, 2012. Peer-reviewed.

Moderator for Community Food Forum in the UW Sustainability Discussion Series, University of Wyoming. Laramie, Wyoming. February 22, 2012.

"Ranching and Farming for the Health of our Communities." Speaker for Rocky Mountain Farmers Union Annual Convention. Cheyenne, Wyoming. November 18, 2011. Invited.

"Finding Your Role in Sustainable Community Food Systems." Speaker for University of Wyoming's Women's Leadership Conference. Laramie, Wyoming. November 11, 2011. Invited.

"Connecting the Dots to Create Healthier Communities." Speaker for Wyoming Dietetic Association Annual Conference. Laramie, Wyoming. March 31, 2011. Invited.

"How Communities are Trying to Prevent Childhood Obesity: Three case studies." Presentation in the School of Nursing Florence Nightingale lecture series, University of Wyoming. Laramie, Wyoming. October 27, 2010. Invited.

"Choice": what we mean by it, and what that means for preventing obesity," Presentation in the Kinesiology and Health seminar series, University of Wyoming. Laramie, Wyoming. October 13, 2010.

TEACHING & ADVISING

Graduate student research supervision

Megan McGuffey Skinner. PhD Biomedical Sciences, started part-time January 2017.

Timothy J. Hill. (MS, August 2017.) "Know Your Brewer: Liquid Food for the Alternative Local Food Movements."

Lacey Gaechter. (MS, August 2016.) "It's Ultimately about Dignity: Framing Food Dignity." Funded by Food Dignity.

Elizabeth Lewis. (MS, May 2016.) "Why do Gardeners Grow? Perceived Outcomes of Garden Food Production in Albany County, Wyoming." Funded by Food Dignity.

Melvin Arthur. (MS, December 2015.) "Northern Arapaho Food Sovereignty." Funded by Food Dignity.55

Shannon Conk. (MS, August 2015.) "Quantifying yields of home and community gardens in Laramie, WY." Funded by Food Dignity.

Gisele Dia de Oliveira (MS, co-chair, K&H, Aug 2013). Plan B thesis: "Health Needs and Characteristics of Employees Working in the Energy Sector (Oil/Mining/Gas) Industries in Wyoming."

Peggy McCrackin (MS, co-chair, Dec 2012, K&H). "Building Sustainable Food Systems through Local Gardening Projects: Testing the Impact of Minigrants on Generating Project Action." (funded by Food Dignity)

Graduate student research committee memberships

Hillary Yoder (MS, Kinesiology & Health). Chronic kidney disease among farmworkers in Latin America.

Lauren Schiller (MS, Kinesiology & Health). Exercise is medicine.

Rachael Budowle (PhD, Anthropology). Dissertation project: gardens in a culture of health.

Justin Frazier (MA, Geography). Thesis topic: City policy and planning to maximize local vegetable production in home and community gardens.

Ana Porras (PhD, Anthropology, December 2017). Dissertation project: Maya and Contemporary Conceptions of Cancer.

Katie Bradley. (PhD, Geography, University of California at Davis, August 2015.) chair: Ryan Galt. "What is Allyship? Personal, interpersonal, and structural perspectives on food justice." Funded by Food Dignity.

Kelly Hatton (MFA, English, August 2014). "The Landless."

Ben Johnson (MS Natural Science Education and Environment and Natural Resources, August 2014). Plan B thesis: "School Farm Partnerships: Cultivating Best Practice."

Ana McCormick (MA Sociology, May 2014). "Food Insecurity among Immigrants and Racial/Ethnic Minorities in the United States: Evidence from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey."

Kate Fantozzi (MS, Family and Consumer Sciences, August 2013). "Development of a Reunion Class for Adult Graduates of a Low-Income Nutrition Education Program in Wyoming."

Lindsay Olson, (MS, International Studies/Environmental Natural Resources, May 2013). "Agrobiodiversity and Local Knowledge as Avenues for Greater Food Sovereignty."

Deb Sears (MS, School of Nursing, May 2012). Plan B thesis: "Nutrition in Low Income Rural Families: A Comprehensive Literature Review"

Megan Sexton (MS, Kinesiology & Health, May 2011). "Physical Activity Behavior Change Program: Is it a Gateway to Dietary Change?"

Undergraduate student mentorship

Alanna Elder (BS, Agroecology, Dec 2017). Food insecurity among University of Wyoming students. Honors Thesis, University of Wyoming.

Samantha Brandt (BS, Kinesiology & Health, May 2016). "Cowboy Food Sharing." Honors Thesis, University of Wyoming.

Korinne John (BS candidate, Kinesiology & Health). "Green Acres Community Garden, Torrington, WY." Supervised internship for student founding a new community garden in her hometown in 2015.

Sarah Grannan (BS, Family and Consumer Sciences). "Food justice internship." Supervised internship for student conducting action research with local soup kitchen and trial food pantry.

Samantha Brandt, Kelvin Childress, Matt Frakes, Chris Leyba & Lex Leonhardt (Kinesiology & Health undergraduates). Spring-fall 2014, interns organizing the sharing of UW food with the Laramie Soup Kitchen. Ms. Brandt was invited to serve on a panel at the UW Consumer Issues food-focused conference in October 2014 and continued to lead the effort to fruition.

Lex Leonhardt (BS, Kinesiology & Health, May 2014). "Tackling Health Disparities on the Wind River Indian Reservation." Honors Thesis, University of Wyoming.

Tanner Spade (BS, Kinesiology & Health, May 2014). "Why People Do Not Bike to Work in The Small Community of Buffalo Wyoming: A Look Into the Safety of Cycling via Road Assessment." Honors Thesis, University of Wyoming.

Sarah Melendez & Jessica Swierczek (BS, Kinesiology and Health, 2013). "Healthy Uses of Food in Your Classroom." A flyer distributed in 2013 to schools in Albany County School District 1, Laramie, Wyoming.

TEACHING HISTORY

Courses developed and taught

Food, Health & Justice (HLED 4020/5020)

Food Systems & Health: from person to planet (HLED 5586)

Community & Public Health (HLED 3020)

Ecological Approaches to Community Health (HLED 5586-40 & 4990-40, online)

Public Health Seminar, Public Health and Food Systems (HLSC 4990/5990)

UW guest lectures (to well over 1000 students in total)

KIN 1005: Introduction to Kinesiology & Health Promotion. Guest lecture and discussion about community and public health." Twice every semester (once for each section) since Fall 2010.

ENR4600: Campus Sustainability. "Sustainable Food Systems." Spring 2011, 2012, 2015, 2016.

ENR 1300: Foundations of Sustainability. "Sustainable Food Systems." Fall 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017.

ANSC 4630: Special Topics in Animal Science. "Animals in sustainable community food systems." Spring 2015.

ANTH 3420: Global Issues in Anthropology. "Will Work for Food Dignity." Spring 2014.

HLED 3020: Community & Public Health. "Sustainable Food Systems for Health." Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Fall 2015.

AECL 4900: Agroecology Seminar. "Sustainable Food Systems." Spring 2012.

NASC 5650: Place-based Learning, Cognition, & Assessment. "Community Food System Organizing for Justice." Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2015, Fall 2017.

HP 4152-03: Seminar: Meeting Grand Challenges. Spring 2017.

Advising

Year	Number of Undergraduate Advisees	Number of Graduate Advisees
2010	15	3
2011	32	3
2012	33	4 as co/chair, 4 as member
2013	22	3 as chair; 3 as member
2014	15	5 as co/chair; 3 as member
2015	15	5 as co/chair; 3 as member
2016	15	1 as chair; 3 as outside member
2017	15	2 as chair; 5 as member

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of Wyoming

Mentor, for a project and proposal by Dr. Jill Keith in Family and Consumer Sciences, whose 2017 letter of intent was invited for a full proposal for INBRE funding due in January 2018, on "Reclaiming indigenous food and health: a pilot RTC on health impacts of sovereign nation diets." Also, in 2016, for INBRE-funded work of Dr. Karen Gaudreault and editor of "specific aims" drafts for multiple INBRE-funded investigators at UW.

Member, Native American Summer Institute planning group and supporting director of the "health track." Spring/summer 2017.

Member, Social Justice Research Center board and Social Justice Minor Development sub-committee (2012-present)

Member, Sustainability Undergraduate Minor advisory committee & Chair, Sustainable Food Systems Track sub-committee (2010-2016)

Member, UW Women's Advancement and Research Center (2013-2015)

Member, UW High Plains American Indian Research Institute (2011-2015)

Division & College

Member, College Diversity and Inclusion committee.

Member, K&H Diversity, Equity and Inclusion committee.

Advisor, Community and Public Health program development (2014-present).

Member, Corbett building renovation committee (2014-present).

Editor of Division of Kinesiology & Health semi-annual Newsletter (2010-2014).

Search Committee Member, Faculty Position in Physical Activity and Health (2010-2011 & 2011-2012) and for Exercise Physiology (2017-2018).

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY SERVICE

Community Service Activities

Investing in education “pipelines” for Native American students from Wind River Indian Reservation (WRIR), especially STEM. Including proposing a pilot project to the NSF INCLUDES program, for “STEM-TEK (traditional ecological knowledge) Trailmaking” in 2016, that was invited based on a pre-proposal but not funded; and planning the WRIR education/outreach/diversity part of the 2016 EPSCoR proposal to NSF (for about \$1 million).

Advisor on the documentary film, *Hearts of Glass* by JenTen productions about the Vertical Harvest urban agriculture social enterprise in Jackson, Wyoming. 2017-2018.

Mentor, frequently but informally, to two Doctorate of Public Health students at Johns Hopkins University, my former graduate student Lacey Gaether and a student and public health professional working on food sovereignty issues with Gila Indian Reservation, Kayla Iuliano.

Fostering Food Dignity and Growing Resilience related extension activities in Albany County, WY and Wind River Reservation. Including “Cowboy Food Sharing” of UW Dining and Catering food with the Laramie Soup Kitchen, led by K&H student Samantha Brandt.

Developing and disseminating a flyer for the Albany County School District about the healthy use of food in schools, with help from two K&H intern students, 2013.

Founder, Wyoming Public Health Interest Group.

Professional Memberships, Development, and Activities

Committee chair of the planning team and facilitator for “Research partnerships and mapping a regional agenda for ending American Indian health disparities” session at the NIH IDeA Western Regional Conference in Jackson, Wyoming, October 2017

Executive Committee of the Inter-institutional Network for Food, Agriculture and Sustainability (INFAS). August 2016-present. Participated in INFAS anti-racism workshop in Phoenix, AZ in June 2016 and write-shop in San Diego, CA in August 2017. (Have participated in several anti-racism trainings and workshops since 2011.)

Invited member of the “Feeding the Future” knowledge and education working group, Association of Public and Land Grant Universities. August 2016. Contributed to report released in 2017: *The Challenge of Change: Harnessing university discovery, engagement, and learning to achieve food and nutrition security*, online at www.aplu.org/library/the-challenge-of-change/File.

Invited peer reviewer for *Good Food, Strong Communities: Promoting Social Justice through Local and Regional Food Systems*, edited book by Steve Ventura and Martin Bailkey, University of Iowa Press, 2017.

Member of the Special Emphasis Panel to review applications received in response to Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) RFA-MD-12-006, NIMHD/NIH support for CBPR-Planning Phase (R24). August 2012. (Also invited to two additional one-off NIH review panels which I had to decline at the time.)

Invited consultant and editor for a grant proposal from University of Montana and tribal partners to the USDA/NIFA/AFRI childhood obesity prevention area in May 2015. Invited “arm’s length” reviewer and recommender for a Carleton University faculty member’s Early Research Award application to the province of Ontario in Canada in June 2017. Invited mid-term external reviewer of a tenure and promotion packet of a health promotion and public health faculty

member at University of Oklahoma in November 2017. Invited grant reviewer for the Alaska-Montana American Indian/Alaska Native Clinical & Translational Research Program in March 2018.

Peer reviewer for 51 manuscripts in 23 journals since August 2010, including *American Journal of Public Health*; *Preventative Medicine*; *Obesity Reviews*; *Social Science & Medicine*; *Agriculture and Human Values*; *Advances in Nutrition*; *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development*; and *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*. Served on the internal review board for *Anthropology & Education Quarterly* (2008-2010).

Usually a member of American Public Health Association, Society of Agriculture & Human Values, Community-Campus Partnerships for Health, and Inter-institutional Network for Food, Agriculture and Sustainability (invited).

MEDIA COVERAGE (selected)

Matsumoto, N. "Inside the Push to Bring Racial Equity to Land Grant Universities: Academics and food systems advocates are working from within public universities to acknowledge and address 150 years of structural racism." *Civil Eats*. May 30, 2018.

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Tregaskis, S. "Food for Thought: a Wyoming-based scholar explores gardening as a venue for social justice." *Cornell Alumni Magazine*. May/June 2016.

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UW Athletics Media. "Scholarly Series from the Big Board: Food Dignity." Video shown at UW football game on August 30, 2014. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5e75eJdDjrl>

Newman, E. "Nutritionally meaningful": Study aims to bust stereotypes about home gardens." *Laramie Boomerang* (A7). Feb 12, 2014. Laramie, WY. (See also <http://wyomingpublicmedia.org/post/study-says-small-gardens-can-be-productive-factory-farms>, Feb 10, 2014)

DeMarino, N. "Students bring classroom exercise to campus, Laramie at large." *Laramie Boomerang* (A1). Nov 30, 2013. Laramie, WY.

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Edwards, M. "UW study researches link between health and gardening." Wyoming Public Radio, Open Spaces, Sept 13th, 2013. Online at: <http://wyomingpublicmedia.org/post/uw-study-researches-link-between-health-and-gardening>

Tippin, C. "A day of wellness: University of Wyoming students to set up wellness stations at LOCO market." *Laramie Boomerang* (A3). Sept 11, 2013. Laramie, WY.

Newman, E. "'A brand new door': UW research project supports community food systems." *Laramie Boomerang* (A1). May 28, 2013. Laramie, WY. (Reprinted in most Wyoming papers and, in part, in several national news outlets.)
www.laramieboomerang.com/articles/2013/05/28/news/doc51a3de9ae6da8196703697.txt

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