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### Education

<b>Doctor of Philosophy</b>	Health Promotion & Disease Prevention Research <i>Focus: Health Communication &amp; Social Marketing</i>	University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE	2015
<b>Master of Science</b>	Health Promotion	Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS	2009
<b>Bachelor of Arts</b>	Psychology	Eastern University, St. Davids, PA	2007

### Professional Certification

Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES) 2010 – Present

### Professional Experience

**Assistant Professor in Social and Behavioral Determinants of Health** 2016 – present  
Department of Nutrition & Health Sciences  
College of Education and Human Sciences, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

- Research Themes
  - o Community-based health promotion program research and development
  - o Cultural adaptations of evidence-based health promotion frameworks
  - o Methods to enhance student learning and community engagement
- Teaching and Advising
  - o Develop and teach undergraduate courses.
  - o Counsel and advise undergraduate and graduate students on coursework, research, and academic and professional goals.
  - o Design and offer community-based student internship opportunities.
- Service
  - o Committees: Steering Committee for Nebraska Academy for Early Childhood Research, Graduate Committee, and Community Nutrition & Health Promotion Committee
  - o Activities: CEHS AFIRE; Reviewer, Annual Meeting abstracts for American Public Health Association and Society for Public Health Education

**Assistant Professor of Practice in Health Communication & Messaging** 2015 – 2016  
Department of Nutrition & Health Sciences  
College of Education and Human Sciences, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

- Develop and teach undergraduate courses.

- Counsel and advise undergraduate students on coursework and academic and professional goals.

**Graduate Research Assistant**

2013 – 2015

Center for Reducing Health Disparities

College of Public Health, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE

- Typical duties included statistically analyzing and interpreting public health data; drafting, proofreading, editing and revising reports and manuscripts; and presenting research at conferences and to community groups.
- Contributed to the development, implementation, and evaluation of *Health Literacy and Communication for Health Professionals*, the University of Nebraska’s first massive open online course (<https://www.coursera.org/course/healthliteracy>).
- Worked on a collaborative research project with Legal Aid of Nebraska and Omaha health clinics to improve clinical outcomes for chronic diseases through a patient-centered medical-legal partnership.
- Designed, evaluated, and reported on four surveys for Nebraska Families Collaborative to: 1) assess foster parent knowledge of healthcare transition planning; 2) identify areas of improvement needed in online “Navigating the Road to Health” curriculum; 3) assess health status and health needs of youth who recently aged out of the foster system; and 4) assess staff knowledge of and experience with Electronic Life Records and the “Navigating the Road to Health” curriculum.

**Dental Health Coordinator**

2011 – 2013

Office of Oral Health & Dentistry

Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS), Lincoln, NE

- Managed and evaluated the statewide Oral Health Access for Young Children Program.
- Led the *Watch Your Mouth* Statewide Oral Health Communication Campaign. Materials available at <http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/WatchYourMouth.aspx>. This project received a **2012 Award for Excellence in Public Health Communication** from the National Public Health Information Coalition.
- Organized and conducted community informational and educational meetings.
- Developed and maintained partnerships with individuals and organizations at the local, state, and national level.
- Convened quarterly meetings of the Oral Health Advisory Council.
- Applied for program grants from external funding sources.

**DHHS Program Specialist, Temporary**

2011

State Unit on Aging

Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services, Lincoln, NE

- Provided training to the Nebraska Long Term Care Ombudsman Program.
- Maintained the Long Term Care Ombudsman database.
- Assisted in the organization of the Senior Farmers Market Program.
- Assisted in program activities of the Senior Medicare Patrol.

**Community Health Educator**, Temporary 2010 – 2011  
Office of Health Disparities & Health Equity  
Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services, Lincoln, NE

- Contributed to the development of the office’s cultural competency curriculum.
- Developed and delivered educational materials on cultural competency and pandemic flu for diverse audiences across the state.
- Partnered with state and local stakeholders to provide health education to immigrant and refugee groups.
- Represented the office at state and local events.

**Graduate Research Assistant**, Health Promotion 2007 – 2008  
Department of Food Science, Nutrition & Health Promotion  
College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS

- Worked with other graduate research assistants to develop curriculum for and teach undergraduate health promotion class.
- Developed presentations for undergraduate lectures.
- Conducted literature reviews and drafted portions of manuscripts for advisor.
- Created and presented educational programs for the university’s extension program.

## Publications

### Peer-Reviewed Manuscripts

- Choi, J. K., Kelley, M. S., & Wang, D. (2018). Neighborhood characteristics, maternal parenting, and health and development of children from socioeconomically disadvantaged families. *American Journal of Community Psychology*, 62(3-4), 476-491.
- Zhou, J., Su, D., Kelley, M.S., Michaud, T. L., Siahpush, M., Kim, J., Wilson, F., Stimpson, J. P., & Pagán, J. A. (2016). Does telemedicine improve treatment outcomes for diabetes? A meta-analysis of results from 55 randomized controlled trials. *Diabetes Research and Clinical Practice*, 116, 136-148.
- Su, D., Irwin, J. A., Fisher, C., Ramos, A., Kelley, M.S., Mendoza, D. A. R., & Coleman, J. D. (2016). Mental Health Disparities within the LGBT Population: A Comparison Between Transgender and Nontransgender Individuals. *Transgender Health*, 1(1), 12-20.
- Kelley, M.S., Su, D., & Britigan, D. H. (2016). Disparities in health information access: Results of a county-wide survey and implications for health communication. *Health Communication*, 31(5), 575-582.
- Su, D., McBride, C., Zhou, J., Kelley, M.S. (2015). Does nutritional counseling in telemedicine improve treatment outcomes for diabetes? A systematic review and meta-analysis of results from 92 studies. *Journal of Telemedicine and Telecare*. doi: 10.1177/1357633X15608297

## Reports

- Kelley, M.S. & Baker, S. (2018 Jun). *Better Together: A Planning Retreat for Immigrant and Refugee Community Health in Nebraska Summary Report*. Report prepared for community, organizational, and university stakeholders.
- Kelley, M.S. & Zhou, J. (2014 Jun). *Behavioral Health Disparities and Best Practices: A Nebraska Focus*. Report prepared for Behavioral Health Education Center of Nebraska.
- Ramos, A. & Kelley, M.S. (2014 Apr). *Teenage Pregnancy: Research and Action for Nebraska*. Report prepared for Nebraska DHHS Office of Health Disparities & Health Equity.
- Kelley, M., Pearson, B., & Patton, P. (2013 Mar). *Oral Health Access for Young Children Program Final Report*. Report prepared for funders, stakeholders, program evaluators, and the public. Available at <http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Documents/OHAYC-Final-Report3.1.13.pdf>.

## **Education and Outreach Experience**

### **University Courses**

- NUTR 404 Research and Evaluation in Health Promotion (Spring 2019 & 2020)
- NUTR 256 Health Disparities and Health Literacy (Spring 2018, 2019, 2020)
- NUTR 400 Health Promotion Program Planning and Implementation (Fall 2017-Fall 2018)
- NUTR 401 Health Behavior (Fall 2015 – Spring 2017)
- NUTR 496/488 Community Health & Wellness student internship (Spring 2017-Spring 2020)

### **Peer-Reviewed Oral Presentations**

- Choi, E., Kelley, M.S., Wang, D. & Kerby, H. (2019 Nov). *Risk and Protective Factors to Determine Health Outcomes of Children from Immigrant Families: Focus on Neighborhood Characteristics*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.
- Kelley, M.S. & Hajizadehghaz, M. (2019 Mar). *Creating an Evidence Base for Tailored Community Program Design*. Society for Public Health Education Annual Conference. Salt Lake City, UT.
- Kelley, M.S., Fletcher, M., & Dalla, R. (2018 Jun). *Lecture, service, leadership: A comparison of learning and competency outcomes*. Lilly Conference on Designing Effective Teaching. Bethesda, MD.
- Kelley, M.S., De Anda, S., & Hernandez, R. (2017 Nov). *Goal-setting motivational strategies in community-based health promotion*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA.

### **Peer-Reviewed Poster Presentations**

- Tippens, J., Kelley, M.S., McShane-Jewell, P., Ashby, E., & Dorsey-Vinton, S. (2018 Nov). *A Community-Academic Partnership to Address Refugees' Mental and Psychosocial Health in the Midwest U.S.* Accepted for presentation at American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA.
- Choi, E., Kelley, M.S., & Wang, D. (2018 Nov). *Neighborhood Characteristics, Maternal Parenting, and Health and Development of Children from Socioeconomically Disadvantaged Families*. Accepted for presentation at National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference. San Diego, CA.

- Kelley, M.S. & Baker, S.K. (2018 May). *Better Together: A collaborative approach to address immigrant and refugee community health needs*. Institute for Healthcare Advancement 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Health Literacy Conference. Irvine, CA.
- Kelley, M.S. & Dalla, R. (2018 Feb). *The impact of community engagement on learning and competency outcomes*. University of Nebraska-Lincoln Spring Teaching and Learning Seminar. Lincoln, NE.
- Kelley, M.S. (2017 Nov). *Addressing health disparities through evidence-based program design: Results of a community survey*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA.
- Kelley, M.S. (2017 May). *Community-Campus Health Connections: A collaborative partnership model*. Institute for Healthcare Advancement 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Health Literacy Conference. Irvine, CA.
- Kelley, M.S., Britigan, D. H., & Su, D (2016 May). *Let's talk about sex: Addressing information gaps to improve youth sexual health literacy*. Institute for Healthcare Advancement 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Health Literacy Conference. Anaheim, CA.
- Kelley, M.S. & Su, D. (2014 Nov). *Mapping out the good life: Using geographical analysis of a county-wide survey to understand and address health disparities in Omaha, Nebraska*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Exposition. New Orleans, LA.
- Kelley, M.S. & Su, D. (2014 Feb). *Learning about health and health care: Factors associated with health information access in Douglas County, Nebraska*. UNL Minority Health Disparities Initiative Winter Retreat. Ashland, NE.
- Kelley, M.S. (2013 May). *The Nebraska Oral Health Access for Young Children Program - A Model to Address Oral Health Disparities in Urban and Rural Settings*. Institute for Healthcare Advancement 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Health Literacy Conference. Irvine, CA.

### **Guest Lectures**

- Kelley, M.S. (2019 Mar). *Cultural Approaches in Nutrition Education*. Guest lecture for dietetic interns at University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE.
- Kelley, M.S. (2018 Mar). *Health Disparities and Cultural Competence*. Guest lecture for dietetic interns at University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE.
- Kelley, M.S. (2016 Nov). *Health Communication in Peer Education: How to be a Health HERO*. Guest lecture for UNL Health Center's Student Wellness Advocates program at University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE.
- Kelley, M.S. (2016 Feb). *Health Disparities and Health Literacy*. Guest lecture for dietetic interns at University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE.
- Kelley, M.S. (2014 Nov). *Improving Health Literacy to Address Immigrant and Refugee Health Disparities*. Guest lecture for "Implementing Physical Activity in Culturally Diverse Populations" class at University of Nebraska – Omaha, Omaha, NE.
- Kelley, M.S. (2013 Nov). *Funding and Sustainability: or, How Writing Grants is like Finding Love*. Guest lecture for "Interventions in Health Promotion" class at University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE.
- Kelley, M.S. & Lowe, D. (2013 Mar). *Family, Sexuality, and Parenthood*. Guest lecture for "Health and Society" class at Peru State College, Peru, NE.

### **Community Presentations**

- Kelley, M.S. (2016 Nov). *Teaming Up for Pediatric Health: Health Literate Strategies to Up Your Game*. In-service training for pediatric nurses working for Children’s Physicians in Omaha. Presented at Barbara Weitz Community Engagement Center, University of Nebraska Omaha, Omaha, NE.
- Kelley, M.S. (2013 Jul). *Black Family Health and Wellness Survey Results*. Community presentation for North Omaha Community Care Council meeting. Omaha, NE.
- Kelley, M.S. (2012 Apr). *Healthy Mouths, Healthy Smiles*. New Americans Leadership Academy Training Series, Office of Health Disparities & Health Equity. Lincoln, NE.
- Kelley, M.S. & Sheldon, J. (2011). *Developing the Nebraska Oral Health State Plan*. Nebraska Oral Health Community Meeting Series. Omaha, October 12; Lincoln, October 6; Norfolk, October 5; Gering, September 20; North Platte, September 19.
- Kelley, M.S. & Sheldon, J. (2011 Sep). *Oral Health for Older Adults*. Veterans’ Association Health Fair. Omaha, NE.
- Kelley, M.S. (2010 Sep). *Leadership Summit on Unnatural Causes: Is inequality making us sick?* Community meeting, Northeast Community College. Norfolk, NE.
- Kelley, M.S. (2010 Jul). *The Flu and You*. Rural Pandemic Flu Community Training Series. North Platte, NE.
- Kelley, M.S. & Svoboda, N. (2010 Jun-Jul). *Health Literacy Conversation Group*. Health Literacy Training Series, Lincoln Literacy Council. Lincoln, NE.
- Hall, M. & Kelley, M.S. (2007-2008). Mississippi in Motion Training Series, *MSUCares* Extension Program at Mississippi State University. Starkville, MS and surrounding area.

### **Professional Presentations**

- Kelley, M.S. (2018 Jun). *Learning about Immigrant and Refugee Community Needs in Nebraska: Good Nutrition & Health*. Webinar presentation to the Nebraska Extension Food, Nutrition, & Health working group.
- Kelley, M.S. & Dalla, R. (2018 Feb). *The Impact of Community Engagement on Learning and Competency Outcomes*. Spring Teaching and Learning Seminar. University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- Kelley, M.S. (2016 Oct). *Speaking of Sex: Making Messages for Teens Expected, Accepted, and Effective*. Adolescent Sexual Health Conference, Women’s Fund of Omaha, Omaha, NE. Presented at Barbara Weitz Community Engagement Center, University of Nebraska Omaha, Omaha, NE.
- Kelley, M.S. (2016 Aug). *Refugees and Cancer: a Nebraska Perspective*. Webinar presentation for Nebraska Cancer Coalition.
- Kelley, M.S. (2016 Jun). *Developing an Action Plan and Implementing Integrated Prevention Interventions*. Evidence-Based Public Health: A course in chronic disease prevention, Kearney, NE.
- Kelley, M.S. & Svoboda, C. (2013 Jun). *Developing and Prioritizing Program and Policy Options*. Evidence-Based Public Health: A course in chronic disease prevention, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE.
- Kelley, M.S. & Burnight, D. (2012 Oct). *Nebraska Oral Health Coalition Planning Meeting*. Lincoln, NE.

- Kelley, M.S. & Sheldon, J. (2012 Apr). *The Nebraska Office of Oral Health & Dentistry: Resources & Opportunities*. Nebraska Dental Hygienists' Association Annual Session. La Vista, NE.
- Kelley, M.S. (2012 Mar). *Building Program Capacity*. Oral Health Access for Young Children Program Training. Kearney, NE.
- Kelley, M.S. & Pierson, P. (2011 Apr). *Intimacy in Long Term Care*. Nebraska State Unit on Aging Annual Meeting Ombudsman Training. Lincoln, NE.
- Lowe, D. & Kelley, M.S. (2010 Nov). *Region IV Cultural Competency Training*. Region IV Behavioral Health Services. Norfolk, NE.
- Kelley, M.S. & Mahagoub, S. (2010 Sep). *Cultural Competency Training*. Goldenrod Hills Community Action Center. South Sioux City, NE.
- Hines, M. & Kelley, M.S. (2010 Sep). *National Standards on Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services*. Training for medical team at Family Health Services. Lincoln, NE.

### **Conference / Training Participation**

- American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Exposition. (2019 Nov). Philadelphia, PA.
- Summer Institute for Online Teaching at University of Nebraska-Lincoln. (2019 Jun). Lincoln, NE
- Lilly Conference on Designing Effective Teaching. (2018 Jun). Bethesda, MD.
- Institute for Healthcare Advancement 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Health Literacy Conference. (2018 May). Irvine, CA.
- American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Exposition. (2017 Nov). Atlanta, GA.
- Institute for Health Care Advancement Annual Health Literacy Conference. (2017 May). Irvine, CA.
- Society for Public Health Education Annual Conference. (2017 Mar). Denver, CO.
- Public Health Association of Nebraska Annual Conference: Creating a Healthy Nebraska: One Vision, Many Voices. (2016 Sep). Lincoln, NE.
- Public Health Association of Nebraska Population Health Conference: Improving Systems, Practices, and Outcomes. (2016 Aug). Omaha, NE.
- Nebraska State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP) Priority Choosing meetings. (2016, Mar-Jul). Lincoln, NE.
- Nebraska Cancer Coalition's Nebraska Cancer Summit. (2016 Apr). Lincoln, NE.
- UNL Center for Center for Research on Children, Youth, Families & Schools Summit on Research in Early Childhood. (2016 Apr). Lincoln, NE.
- Nebraska Minority Health Initiative Winter Retreat. (2016 Feb). La Vista, NE.
- American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Exposition. (2014 Nov). New Orleans, LA.
- Nebraska Minority Health Conference: Linking Cultural Competency and Health Literacy. (2014 Jun). Kearney, NE.
- UNL Minority Health Disparities Initiative Winter Retreat. (2014 Feb). Quarry Oaks, Ashland, NE.

- Institute for Health Care Advancement Annual Health Literacy Conference. (2013 May). Irvine, CA.
- Writing/Designing NIH Proposals Workshop. (2012 Oct). Grant Training Center, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Lincoln, NE.
- Evidence-Based Public Health Training. (2012 Aug). St. Louis Prevention Center, National Association of Chronic Disease Directors, UNMC College of Public Health, Nebraska DHHS. Lincoln, NE.
- National Oral Health Conference. (2012 Apr-May). American Association of Public Health Dentistry & Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors. Milwaukee, WI.

## Professional Committees / Advisory Boards

<b>Graduate Supervisory Committees</b>	2016-2020
- Current	
o Rehab Aldahash (chair)	
o Masoomah Hajizadehghaz (chair)	
o Tyler Martin (chair)	
o Falah Rashoka (chair)	
o Senovia Roberts (member)	
- 2019 Graduates	
o Jenna Ford (chair)	
- 2018 Graduates	
o Lindsey Anderson (chair)	
o Safiya Beckford (member)	
o Zane Ehnes (chair)	
o Junting Feng (chair)	
o Megan Fletcher (chair)	
o Courtney Smith (member)	
- 2017 Graduates	
o Candace Sorden (member)	
<b>Board Member</b> , Public Health Association of Nebraska	2020
<b>Member</b> , UNL College of Education and Human Sciences Awards Committee	2016-2018
<b>Member</b> , Society for Public Health Education	2016-present
<b>Member</b> , Robert D. Sparks, M.D., Pre-professional Student Scholarship in Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Selection Committee	2016-2017
<b>Member and Public Health Advisor</b> , World of Viruses/Biology of Human (UNL)	2014-2016
<b>Member</b> , American Public Health Association	2014-present
Public Health Education and Health Promotion Section; Maternal Child Health	
<b>Member</b> , American Association of University Women	2014-2018
<b>Member</b> , Public Health Association of Nebraska	2013-present
<b>Member</b> , ABC's of Diabetes, Heart Disease and Stroke Advisory Committee	2012
<b>Lead</b> , Nebraska Oral Health Advisory Panel	2011- 2013
<b>Member</b> , Together For Kids and Families' Medical & Dental Home Workgroup	2011 – 2013



## Grant Writing Experience

- *Community Health Endowment Targeted Grant Program. (2019).* Community Health Endowment of Lincoln, NE. Principal Investigator. Awarded. Topic: Health System Navigation for the Yezidi-speaking community in Lincoln.
- *Equity-Focused Policy Research. (2019).* Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Principal Investigator. Not Awarded. Topic: The Summer Food Service Program: Understanding access and replicating successful strategies to support urban and rural families with young children.
- *Youth Engagement in Sports Initiative (2019).* DHHS Office of Minority Health. Co-investigator. Not Awarded. Topic: Collaboration to Improve Adolescent Physical Activity and Nutrition - Nebraska Personal, Environmental, and Relational Supports for Individualized Success in Teens (PERSIST).
- *System Science Collaboration Initiative: Seed Grant. (2018).* Nebraska Research Initiative. Co-Principal Investigator. Not awarded. Topic: Improving Refugees' Maternal Health in Nebraska.
- *System Science Collaboration Initiative: Planning Grant. (2018).* Nebraska Research Initiative. Co-Principal Investigator. Not awarded. Topic: Facilitating Interprofessional Collaboration for the Care of Medically Underserved Populations.
- *System Science Collaboration Initiative: Planning Grant. (2017).* Nebraska Research Initiative. Principal Investigator. Awarded. Topic: Research Collaboration and Planning for Immigrant and Refugee Community Health.
- *Campus-Community Research Collaborations on Health Issues in Immigrant/Refugee Populations. (2017).* University of Nebraska-Lincoln Social & Behavioral Sciences Research Consortium. Co-Principal Investigator. Awarded. Topic: Stress, coping, and resilience among refugees resettled in the United States in the context of structural vulnerability.
- *Information Resource Grants to Reduce Health Disparities. (2017).* NIH National Libraries of Medicine. Principal Investigator. Not awarded. Topic: Health Information Resources to Reduce Refugee Health Disparities.
- *Scholarship of Teaching and Learning. (2016).* University of Nebraska-Lincoln Office of Academic Affairs. Principal Investigator. Awarded. Topic: Community-Campus Health Connections Project.
- *Community Health Endowment Targeted Grant Program. (2016).* Community Health Endowment of Lincoln, NE. Wrote and submitted application.
- *State Oral Disease Prevention Program. (2013).* Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Contracted with Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services to consult and assist in the writing of the grant.
- *Grants to States to Support Oral Health Workforce Activities. (2012).* Health Resources & Services Administration. Led the application process for the Nebraska Office of Oral Health & Dentistry.
- *Innovative Approaches to Improve Community Health. (2012).* Kresge Foundation. Led the application process for the Nebraska Office of Oral Health & Dentistry.

- *Understanding and Promoting Health Literacy Research Grant*. (2010). National Institutes of Health. Initiated and led application efforts for Nebraska Office of Health Disparities and Health Equity.

## **Skills**

### **Applications**

- Statistical: SPSS, SAS, Comprehensive Meta-Analysis
- Website Development: HTML programming (basic), WordPress, Microsoft SharePoint
- Other: Adobe Photoshop Elements, ArcGIS (basic), Microsoft Office Suite

### **Languages**

- English (Native)
- Spanish (Intermediate)