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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

## Publications

### Peer-Reviewed Manuscripts

- Barrios, R., Lim, C. L., Kelley, M., Li, X. (2021). SARS-CoV-2 concentrations in a wastewater collection system indicated potential COVID-19 hotspots at the zip code level. *Elsevier Science of the Total Environment*, 800(149480). <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S004896972104554X>
- Choi, E., Kelley, M., Wang, D., Kerby, H. (2021). Neighborhood Environment and Child Health in Immigrant Families: Using Nationally Representative Individual, Family, and Community Datasets. *SAGE American Journal of Health Promotion*, 35(7), 948-956. <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/08901171211012522>
- Rashoka, F., Kelley, M., Garcia, M. (2021). Serving Refugees in a Pandemic: Insights from Yezidis in the Midwest. *Boston Congress of Public Health HPHR Journal*, 31(27). <https://hphr.org/31-article-rashoka/>
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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. & Rashoka, F. (2021 Apr). *Healthcare access in the Yezidi community: A summary report to the community*. Report prepared for community stakeholders.

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.

## Education and Outreach Experience

### University Courses

- NUTR 404 Research and Evaluation in Health Promotion (Spring 2019, 2020, 2021)
- NUTR 256 Health Disparities and Health Literacy (Spring 2018, 2019, 2020; Fall 2020, 2021)
- 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

Kelley, M. (Presenter & Author), Rashoka, F. (Presenter & Author), IHA Health Literacy Conference, Institute for Healthcare Advancement, Virtual, "Promoting health literacy for marginalized communities in a pandemic: Education, engagement, and access barriers among Yezidi refugees in the Midwest", National, peer-reviewed/refereed, published in proceedings, Accepted. (May 2021).

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

Kelley, M., IHA Health Literacy Conference, Institute for Healthcare Advancement, Virtual, "Health Literacy, Locus of Control, and Community Health Action: Results of a Statewide Survey", National, peer-reviewed/refereed, Accepted. (May 2021).

Hajizadeh Oghaz, M., Kelley, M. (2021). Having Children in the Household Affects Adult Dietary Consumption: Results of a Cross-Sectional Community Survey. (S2 ed., vol. 5, pp. 129). *Current Developments in Nutrition*. American Society for Nutrition. [https://academic.oup.com/cdn/article-abstract/5/Supplement\\_2/129/6292856](https://academic.oup.com/cdn/article-abstract/5/Supplement_2/129/6292856)

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.

### 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.

### Professional Presentations

- Kelley, M., Chaidez, V. (2021 Apr). *Community Health in a Pandemic*. NHS Graduate Seminar Series, Department of Nutrition & Health Sciences, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Virtual, Invited.
- 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. (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.

### Selected Conference / Training Participation

- Advanced Methods Institute: Advancing Culturally Responsive Research & Researchers (2021 Jun). Online.
- Institute for Healthcare Advancement 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Health Literacy Conference (2021 May). Online.
- Nebraska Conference on Health Equity (2021 Apr). Online.
- Nebraska Public Health Conference (2020 August). Online.
- Institute for Healthcare Advancement 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Health Literacy Conference (2020 July). Online.
- 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.

## Professional Committees / Advisory Boards

### Graduate Supervisory Committees

2016-2021

- Current
  - o Rehab Aldahash (chair)
  - o Masoomah Hajizadehghaz (chair)
  - o Falah Rashoka (chair)
- 2020 Graduates
  - o Tyler Martin (chair)
- 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)

**Board Member**, Public Health Association of Nebraska

2020-present

**Member**, UNL College of Education and Human Sciences Awards Committee

2016-2018

**Member**, Society for Public Health Education

2016-present

**Member**, Robert D. Sparks, M.D., Pre-professional Student Scholarship in Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Selection Committee

2016-2017

**Member and Public Health Advisor**, World of Viruses/Biology of Human (UNL)

2014-2016

**Member**, American Public Health Association

2014-present

Public Health Education and Health Promotion Section; Maternal Child Health

## Skills

### Applications

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

### Languages

- English (Native)
- Spanish (Intermediate)