

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2025 *Year matriculated into the program*, **The George Washington University**, School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Washington D.C.
PhD, Translational Health Sciences
- 2009 **University of South Carolina**, College of Social Work, Columbia, SC
MSW, Communities and Organizations tract
- 2006 **Virginia Polytechnic and State University (VA Tech)**, College of Liberal Arts and Science, Department of Human Development and Family Sciences, Blacksburg, VA
BS, Human Development, Human Services concentration

Professional Positions

- 2022-Present Instructor, Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
- PUBH 726, Qualitative Methods for Public Health Practice: Fall 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 (*received Recognition of Teaching Excellence*), 2026 (*hired*)
- 2019-Present Senior Research Associate, Department of Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior, Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
- 2017-2019 Research Associate, Department of Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior, Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
- 2013-2017 Director of Policy and Partnership Development, Center for Research in Nutrition and Health Disparities, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
- 2011-2018 Teaching Faculty, College of Social Work, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
- SOWK 734, Social Work Practice with Organizations and Communities: Spring 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018
 - SOWK 778, Advanced Analysis of Social Policy, Programs, and Services: Fall 2015, Spring 2017
 - SOWK 742, Social Welfare Policy Analysis: Spring 2012, Spring 2013
 - SOWK 732, Community Social Work: Fall 2012
 - SOWK 741, Social Welfare Problems and Policy: Fall 2011
 - SOWK 322, Social Policy Analysis: Spring 2011, Spring 2014, Fall 2014
- 2011-2013 Study Coordinator, Center for Research in Nutrition and Health Disparities, Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
- 2009-2011 Health Care Organizer, South Carolina Fair Share, Columbia, SC
- 2007 - 2009 Graduate Assistant, University of South Carolina, College of Social Work, Columbia, South Carolina, United States
- 2006 - 2007 Teacher, Virginia Polytechnic and State University, Child Development Center for Learning and Research, Blacksburg, Virginia, United States

2006 - 2007 Research Assistant, Virginia Polytechnic and State University, Department of Human Development and Family Sciences, Blacksburg, Virginia, United States

Consulting Positions

- Research Associate, Community Health Worker Evaluation, University of South Carolina Core for Applied Research and Evaluation, 2025
- Research Associate, Aiken County Needs Assessment: Understanding Opioid and Substance Use, University of South Carolina Core for Applied Research and Evaluation, 2024
- Research Associate, Needs Assessment for Expanding Services for Survivors of Traumatic Brain Injury, University of South Carolina Core for Applied Research and Evaluation, 2024
- Evaluation Consultant, Sustainability of Community-Based Referrals for Contraceptive Health Care, New Morning Foundation, September-November 2021
- Evaluation Consultant, Massachusetts Municipal Wellness and Leadership Initiative Improving Social Determinants of Health – Getting Further Faster, Metropolitan Area Planning Council with funding from ASTHO and NACCHO, February-August 2021
- Research Consultant, Engaging Cross-Sector Stakeholders in Expanding SNAP Access and Nutrition in Select States, SC Appleseed Legal Justice Center for the Food Research and Action Center and The Food Trust Grant Program supported by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, November 2020-June 2021
- Consultant, Grant Writing and Management, Wit Meets Grit, May 2020-June 2020
- Evaluation Consultant, Evaluating the Mass in Motion Community Food Assessment Initiative, Metropolitan Area Planning Council, February-November 2020
- Consultant, Strengthening Medicaid Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment, SC Appleseed Legal Justice Center, September 2019-February 2020
- Consultant, SNAP Healthy Incentive Program Advocacy Campaign, Eat Smart Move More SC with funding from Voices for Healthy Kids, August-December 2019
- Consultant, Feasibility of Reproductive Health Care Access in Public Libraries, New Morning Foundation, September-November 2016

Funded Research/Evaluation/Implementation Projects

Current

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| 1/2026-4/2026 | Family Connection of South Carolina Role: Senior Research Associate (PI: Gillam) <i>“Family Connection of South Carolina Gap Analysis”</i> |
| 8/2025-7/2027 | BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina Foundation Role: Lead Evaluator (PI: Rahemtullah) <i>“Expanding the FoodShare South Carolina Hub Model”</i> |
| 1/2025-12/2026 | University of South Carolina Center for Rural and Primary Health Care Role: PI <i>“South Carolina Food is Medicine Technical Assistance Collaborative”</i> |

Completed

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| 10/2024-9/2025 | USDA Food and Nutrition Service (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program – Education (SNAP-Ed)): South Carolina Department of Social Services Role: PI <i>“University of South Carolina SNAP-Ed Implementing Agency”</i> <i>Contracts:</i> 1) <i>Library Nutrition Support Implementation</i> 2) <i>5210 SC Social Marketing Campaign Implementation</i> 3) <i>Food is Medicine Implementation</i> 4) <i>Local Food Policy Councils – Sustainability</i> 5) <i>Local Food Policy Councils – Expansion</i> 6) <i>Statewide Outcome Evaluation</i> 7) <i>Statewide Formative Evaluations</i> |
| 1/2025-11/2025 | Share Our Strength’s No Kid Hungry Campaign Role: PI <i>“No Kid Hungry South Carolina”</i> |
| 9/2022-9/2025 | USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture (Gus Schumacher Nutrition Incentive Grant Program): South Carolina Hospital Association Role: PI <i>“Improving Diabetes through A Statewide Produce Box Prescription Model”</i> |
| 6/2020-5/2025 | BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina Foundation Role: Lead Evaluator (PI: Rahemtullah) <i>“Supporting a Statewide and Community-Centered Food Distribution Network & Diabetes Prevention Model”</i> |
| 10/2023-9/2024 | USDA Food and Nutrition Service (SNAP-Ed): South Carolina Department of Social Services Role: PI <i>“University of South Carolina SNAP-Ed Implementing Agency”</i> <i>Contracts:</i> 1) <i>Library Nutrition Support Implementation</i> 2) <i>5210 SC Social Marketing Campaign Development</i> 3) <i>State-Level Food Policy Council Expansion</i> 4) <i>Local Food Policy Councils Expansion</i> 5) <i>Transportation and Planning</i> 6) <i>Statewide Outcome and Formative Evaluations</i> |
| 3/2023-11/2023 | Share Our Strength’s No Kid Hungry Campaign Role: PI <i>“No Kid Hungry South Carolina”</i> |
| 10/2022-9/2023 | USDA Food and Nutrition Service (SNAP-Ed): South Carolina Department of Social Services |

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| 6/2022-5/2024 | <p>Prisma Health</p> <p>Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Adams)</p> <p>“Veggie Vouchers”</p> |
| 6/2022-11/2023 | <p>BlueCross Blue Shield of South Carolina Foundation</p> <p>Role: PI</p> <p>“Food is Medicine SC Landscape Assessment and Produce Prescription Evaluation Capacity Building”</p> |
| 3/2022-9/2022 | <p>Share Our Strength’s No Kid Hungry Campaign</p> <p>Role: PI</p> <p>“No Kid Hungry South Carolina”</p> |
| 10/2021-9/2022 | <p>USDA Food and Nutrition Service (SNAP-Ed): South Carolina Department of Social Services</p> <p>Role: PI</p> <p>“University of South Carolina SNAP-Ed Implementing Agency”</p> <p><i>Contracts:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) <i>Library Nutrition Support Implementation</i> 2) <i>FoodShare SC Implementation</i> 3) <i>State-Level Food Policy Council Expansion</i> 4) <i>Local Food Policy Councils Expansion</i> 5) <i>Strengthening and Expanding Transportation</i> 6) <i>Statewide Outcome and Formative Evaluations</i> |
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- 10/2019-9/2020 USDA Food and Nutrition Service (SNAP-Ed): South Carolina Department of Social Services
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1) *Library Nutrition Support Implementation*
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3) *FoodShare SC Implementation*
4) *Local Food Policy Councils Expansion*
5) *Statewide Outcome and Formative Evaluations*
- 10/2018-9/2019 USDA Food and Nutrition Service (SNAP-Ed): South Carolina Department of Social Services
Role: PI
“University of South Carolina SNAP-Ed Implementing Agency”
Contracts:
1) *Nutrition Support Implementation*
2) *Statewide Outcome Evaluation*
3) *Statewide Formative Evaluations*
- 4/2018-3/2020 National Center on Health, Physical Activity, and Disability
Role: Lead Evaluator (PI: McDermott)
“An Innovative Approach to Inclusive Health in South Carolina”
- 11/2017-3/2019 BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina Foundation: South Carolina Community Loan Fund
Role: PI
“SC Community Loan Fund’s Healthy Food Financing Initiative Projects and Feeding Innovation Program Evaluation”
- 10/2017-9/2018 USDA Food and Nutrition Service (SNAP-Ed): South Carolina Department of Social Services
Role: PI
“University of South Carolina SNAP-Ed Implementing Agency”
- 9/2017-12/2018 USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture (Community Food Projects Grant Program): SC Commission of Minority Affairs
Role: PI
“Building Tribal Food Sovereignty in South Carolina”
- 10/2016-9/2017 USDA Food and Nutrition Service (SNAP-Ed): South Carolina Department of Social Services
Role: PI
“University of South Carolina SNAP-Ed Implementing Agency”
- 12/2015-3/2018 USDA Food and Nutrition Service (SNAP Farmers Market Support Grant): Hub City Farmers Market
Role: PI

“Expanding South Carolina’s SNAP Use at Farmers Markets”

- 8/2015-9/2016 USDA Food and Nutrition Service (SNAP-Ed): South Carolina Department of Social Services
Role: PI
“University of South Carolina SNAP-Ed Implementing Agency”
- 2014-2015 University of South Carolina Advanced Support for Innovative Research Excellence
Role: PI of below research project (PI: Liese)
2014-2015
“South Carolina SNAP Healthy Bucks Program Evaluation”
- 2012-2017 USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture, Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI)
Role: Community Organizer Supervisor (PI: Jones)
“COPASCIities: Building Capacity for Childhood Obesity Prevention in South Carolina”
- 2012 Initiative for SC Future: Carnegie Foundation
Role: Co-PI
“Videovoice of Food Insecure Caregivers”
- 2011-2013 USDA Food and Nutrition Service: University of Kentucky Poverty Research Center
Role: Study Coordinator (PI: Jones)
“How Can Households and Communities Protect Children from Very Low Food Security?”
- 2011 USDA SRDC RIDGE Program
Role: Study Coordinator (PI: Fram)
“Direct and Comprehensive Measure of Child Food Security: Reliability, Accuracy, and Concordance with Parental Report”

Dissemination**Published Manuscripts**

- **Draper CL**, Younginer N. Exploring capacity for future sustainability of healthy eating policy, system, and environmental change approaches implemented through SNAP-Ed. *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior*, in press.
- Adams E, Savidge M, Reesor-Oyer L, **Draper C**, Anderson Steeves E, Bean MK, Figueroa R, Stephenson K, Weaver RG, Armstrong B, Beets M, Burkart S. Feasibility of the veggie vouchers intervention to promote SNAP fruit and vegetable incentive program use for families with food insecurity: a single arm pilot study. *Pilot and Feasibility Studies*, 2025.
- **Draper CL**, Herrnstadt Z, Page-Bookhart A. Readiness, outcomes, and capacity for future sustainability of food policy councils created through SNAP-Ed: a case study. *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development*, 2025.

- **Draper CL**, Younginer N, Rodriguez K, Bruno P, Balestracci K, Samin S. Impacts, adaptations, and preparedness among SNAP-Ed implementers during the COVID-19 pandemic: A multi-state study. *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice*, 2024.
- Keller K, Bruno P, Foerster S, **Draper C**. Thirty years of SNAP-Ed: The transition of the nation's largest nutrition education program into a pillar of the public health infrastructure. *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior*, 2024, 588-596.
- Younginer NA, **Draper CL**. Capacity, communication, and coordination are key to successful implementation of policy, systems, and environmental strategies at SNAP-Ed partner sites in one southeastern US state: A qualitative approach. *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*, 2023, 169-180.
- Puma J, Quinlan J, Bruno P, Keller K, Franck K, Lim SS, **Draper C**, Bergling E, Foerster S. First analysis of nationwide trends in use of the SNAP-Ed evaluation framework. *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior*. 2023, 235-244.
- **Draper CL**. Food insecurity and nutrition program in the United States. *Encyclopedia of Macro Social Work*, NASW Press & Oxford University Press. 2021, November.
- **Draper CL**, Dreyer E. Readiness of health clinics to implement evidence-based healthy eating strategies in partnership with the SNAP-Ed program. *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior*. 2021; 843-850.
- **Draper CL**, Younginer N. The readiness of SNAP-Ed implementers to guide partners in changing policy, systems, and environments for healthy eating and active living. *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior*. 2021; 751-758.
- **Draper CL**. Exploring the feasibility of partnerships between public libraries and the SNAP-Ed program. *Public Library Quarterly*. 2021.
- Pope H, **Draper CL**, Younginer N, Whitt O, Paget C. Use of decision cases for building SNAP-Ed implementers' capacities to realize policy, systems, and environmental strategies. *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior*, 2020; 512-521.
- Jones SJ, Craig JD, Younginer N, Whitt O, Childers C, **Draper CL**, Freedman DA, Blake CE, Liese, AD. How cultural frames guide strategies to eliminate child hunger. *Journal of Poverty*. 2020; 1-23.
- Drucker ER, Liese AD, Sercy E, Bell BA, **Draper CL**, Fleischer NL, Flory K, Jones SJ. Food insecurity, childhood hunger, and caregiver life experiences among households with children in South Carolina. *Public Health Nutrition*, 2019; 1-10.
- Jones SJ, **Draper CL** et al. Child hunger from a family resilience perspective. *Journal of Hunger and Environmental Nutrition*, 2018; 340-361.
- Burke M, Martini M, Blake C, Younginer N, **Draper CL**, Bell B, Liese AD, Jones SJ. 'Stretching' food and being creative: caregiver responses to child food insecurity. *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior*, 2017; 296-303.
- Ma X, Liese AD, Martini L, Hibbert J, **Draper C**, Burke MP, Jones SJ. Perceived and geographic food access and food security status among households with children. *Public Health Nutrition*, 2016; 1-8.
- Liese AD, **Draper CL** et al. Recruitment strategies and participation in a study of childhood hunger. *Journal of Hunger and Environmental Nutrition*, 2016; 1-18.
- Younginer N, Blake C, Jones SJ, **Draper CL**. Resilience and hope: identifying trajectories and contexts of household food insecurity. *Journal of Hunger and Environmental Nutrition*, 10(2), 2015; 230-258.

- Fram M, Frongillo E, **Draper CL**, Fishbein E. Development and validation of a child report assessment of child food insecurity and comparison to parent report assessment. *Journal of Hunger and Environmental Nutrition*, 2013; 128-145.
- **Draper CL**, Freedman D. Review and analysis of the benefits, purposes, and motivations associated with community gardening in the United States. *Journal of Community Practice*, 2010; 458-492.

Under Review Manuscripts

- **Draper CL**, Rudisill C, Adams E. A state-wide food is medicine landscape assessment to inform scalability and sustainability. *PLOS One*
- Adams EL, Savidge M, Reesor-Oyer L, **Draper C**, Mosher P, Maynard A, Figueroa R, Bean MK. Barriers and facilitators to SNAP fruit and vegetable incentive program use among families with food insecurity: a qualitative study. *Public Health Nutrition*
- Stage VC, Sweeney L, Garcia Varela E, Cutler JM, Abukari MH, Balestracci K, Brown MW, Bruno P, Desmennu OM, **Draper CL**, Gabbert KD, Hartmann J, Keller KJM, Markworth A, Meng Y, Norman-Burgdolf H, Misyak S, Soldavini J, Sullivan ML, Nguyen CJ. Building on SNAP-Ed to reimagine the future of nutrition education. *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior*

Select In Preparation Manuscripts

- **Draper CL**, Rahemtullah, O, Schell G. A case study of a state-wide bulk produce box program adopting SNAP Online. Proposed journal: *Public Health Promotion*
- **Draper CL**, King, Z. Mapping patient and implementer produce prescription program journeys. Proposed journal: *Journal of Preventive Medicine*
- **Draper CL**, Sprouse, G. Interest holder and community member perspectives on challenges and opportunities for strengthening transportation systems to meet health related social needs. Journal: *Journal of Transport and Health*

Policy and Practice Briefs

Policy and Practice Brief Series. Center for Research in Nutrition and Health Disparities, Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina. [Accessed here](#). Citation applicable to the following:

- Pope, H, **Draper C**, Younginer N, Paget C, Mattison-Faye, A. (2017, June). Increasing access to produce in SC through the SNAP-Ed program: focus group findings.
- Schweer B, **Draper C** (2017, March). "Prevent. Donate. Compost." A review of policies to prevent food waste and recommendations for future efforts.
- **Draper C**, Page A (2016, June). End child hunger SC week: a strategy for building awareness and cultivating action to address child hunger.
- **Draper C**, Wilson B (2016, January). FoodShare Columbia: a case study of a produce box program with a SNAP healthy incentives component.
- Page A, **Draper C** (2015, October). Opportunities for increasing participation in the summer food service program.
- **Draper C** (2015, April). Successes and challenges of the SNAP healthy bucks program: a photovoice project.
- Welborn K, **Draper C** (2014, October). Growth and representation: decreasing barriers and creating networks supporting food producing farmers in South Carolina's Midlands.

- **Draper C** (2014, August). South Carolina SNAP healthy bucks program pilot implementation.
- **Draper C**, Jones S (2014, May). Summer feeding program utilization in the Midlands of South Carolina.
- Berry S, **Draper C** (2014, May). Community kitchens: fostering relationships, economic development and access to fresh produce.
- Williams L, Farber B, **Draper C** (2014, March). Buying power, community power: increasing access to produce through bulk produce buying clubs.
- **Draper C**, Jones S (2013, September). SNAP double bucks program: increasing access to produce while supporting small farmers and the local economy.

Refereed Presentations

- Leyva MJ, **Draper C**, Fu D, Hollins KP, O'Donnell N, Lyons T (2026, June). VeggieRX and GroceryRX produce prescription programs evaluation in South Carolina. Presentation at the annual scientific sessions conference of the American Diabetes Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Leyva MJ, Fu D, **Draper C**, Hollins KP, Rahemtullah OM, O'Donnell N, Lyons T (2026, June). VeggieRX: A produce prescription program to improve glycemic, blood pressure, and weight outcomes in adults with diabetes and prediabetes in South Carolina. Presentation at the annual scientific sessions conference of the American Diabetes Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Samin S, Reid A, **Draper C** (2026, March). Evaluating 'Kids in the Kitchen': A SNAP-Ed curriculum promoting nutrition and physical education in South Carolina. Presentation at the annual conference of the South Carolina Public Health Association, Columbia, South Carolina.
- Keller K, Puma J, Bruno P, Franck K, Quinlan J, **Draper C**, Foerster S (2025, November). "Advancing SNAP-Ed evaluation: Developing practical e-metrics for community impact reporting." Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington D.C.
- Samin S, Younginer N, Reid A, Filo J, **Draper C** (2025, May). "Evaluating the impacts of the 'Lowcountry Food Bank's social marketing Go. Whoa. Eat Smart campaign' on signage recall and dietary awareness among food pantries in South Carolina." Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Society for Nutrition, Orlando, Florida.
- Leyva ML, Fu D, Hollins K, Troup M., **Draper C**, Schell G, Rahemtullah O, Wilson B, O'Donnell N, Lyons T (2025, May). "Veggie Rx: A fresh produce prescription program to improve health outcomes in diabetes and prediabetes in South Carolina." Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Society for Nutrition, Orlando, Florida.
- Samin S, Younginer N, Reid A, Tober E, **Draper C** (2024, June/July). Evaluating the impacts of 'Kids in the Kitchen' program in promoting healthy diet and physical activity among school-aged children in South Carolina." Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Society for Nutrition, Chicago, Illinois.
- Bastyr M, Bean MK, Figueroa R, **Draper C**, Reesor-Oyer L, Stephenson K, Anderson Steeves E, Wilson B, Adams EA (2024, March). Barriers and facilitators to using a SNAP fruit and vegetable incentive program for families with food insecurity. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Philadelphia, PA.
- **Draper C** (2024, February). Advancing food is medicine strategies through SNAP-Ed at local and state levels. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the Association of SNAP Nutrition Education Administrators, Washington D.C.

- Bruno P, **Draper C**, Keller K, Kim H, Rose C (2024, February). Keeping the promise: A call to revision the SNAP-Ed evaluation framework. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the Association of SNAP Nutrition Education Administrators. Washington D.C.
- Bruno P, Fuller C, **Draper C**, Keller K, Rose C, Balestracci K, Misyak S, Younginer N (2023, October). Asset framing and ethical storytelling: A practical workshop to advance equity through inclusive narrative. Oral presentation at the annual conference of the American Evaluation Association, Indianapolis, IN.
- **Draper C**, Herrnsstadt Z, Page Bookhart, A (2023, July). Advancing food policy councils through SNAP-Ed: from readiness to capacity for future sustainability. Poster presentation at the annual conference of the Society of Nutrition Education and Behavior, Washington D.C.
- **Draper C**, Younginer N, Young G (2023, July). COVID-19 impact on the financial and food situations of South Carolinians participating in a SNAP-Ed produce box intervention. Poster presentation at the annual conference of the Society of Nutrition Education and Behavior, Washington D.C.
- **Draper C**, Younginer N. (2023, February). Exploring dimensions of equitable food access in Foodshare SC, an emerging evidence-based SNAP-Ed intervention. Oral presentation at the annual conference of the Association of SNAP Nutrition Education Administrators, Virtual Format.
- Sherman S, Misyak S, LeBlanc H, Puma J, Younginer N, Cunningham K, Whetstone L, Kim H, Keller K, Foerster S, Bruno P, **Draper C**. (2023, February). Centering equity in SNAP-Ed evaluation. Oral presentation at the annual conference of the Association of SNAP Nutrition Education Administrators, Arlington, VA.
- Misyak S, Bruno P, Markworth A, Younginer N, Rose C, Keller K, Lim S, **Draper C**, Balestracci, Tyler A (2023, February). Asset framing to promote equity and inclusion through SNAP-Ed evaluation. Oral presentation at the annual conference of the Association of SNAP Nutrition Education Administrators, Arlington, VA.
- Weaver A, Bourdon A, **Draper C** (2022, December). Food is medicine alignment and initiatives in South Carolina. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of Diabetes Free SC, Columbia, SC.
- Whetstone L, **Draper C**, Keller K, Bruno P, Sadeghzadeh C, Vasold K, Foerster S. (2022, February). Collaboratively strengthening sectors of influence-level indicators through group learning and reflection. Oral presentation at the annual conference of the Association of SNAP Nutrition Education Administrators, Virtual Format.
- **Draper C**, Younginer N, Herrnsstadt Z, Page A, Sprouse G. (2021, October). Mapping rapid response: Process, outcomes, and future planning of the Columbia food policy committee network in the time of COVID-19. Oral presentation at the annual conference of the American Public Health Association, Virtual Format.
- **Draper C**, Younginer N, Bruno P, Rodriguez K, Lim SS, Till J, Balestracci K. (2021, February). Design, implementation, and results of a joint cross-state evaluation on the impacts and adaptations made to SNAP-Ed programming during COVID-19. Oral presentation at the annual conference of the Association of SNAP Nutrition Education Administrators, Virtual Format.
- **Draper C**, Younginer N (2021, February). Adapting the SNAP-Ed toolkit intervention, FoodShare, during COVID-19 and the results of a longitudinal evaluation on food security and produce consumption among customers. Poster presentation at the annual conference of the Association of SNAP Nutrition Education Administrators, Virtual Format.

- **Draper C**, Younginer N (2020, July). Identifying transportation access strategies to advance SNAP-Ed programming. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Society of Nutrition Education and Behavior, Virtual Format.
- **Draper C**, Younginer N (2020, July). Identifying SNAP participant experiences and environments to inform tailored SNAP-Ed programming. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Society of Nutrition Education and Behavior, Virtual Format.
- **Draper C**, Page A (2020, March). Addressing inequities within the food system through local food policy councils. Oral presentation at the annual Summit of Together SC: Facing Race Together, Columbia, SC.
- Misyak, S, Lim, S, LaFleche M, Bruno P, **Draper C**, Younginer N (2020, February). Providing recommendations for standardized reporting through the analysis of state impact report. Oral presentation at the annual conference of the Association of SNAP Nutrition Education Administrators, Arlington, VA.
- **Draper C**, Bruno P, Foerster S, DeMarco M, Gutuskey L, Misyak S, Younginer N, Austin S, Whetstone L, Keller K, LeGros T, Cunningham K (2020, February). Connecting agriculture and population health-demonstrating success, building support and helping to reduce disparities through the Farm Bill and SNAP-Ed. Oral presentation at the annual conference of the Association of SNAP Nutrition Education Administrators, Arlington, VA.
- Dreyer E, **Draper C** (2019, October). Implementing nutrition support strategies in health clinics via the SNAP-Ed program. Oral presentation at the annual Leadership Summit of Eat Smart Move More SC, Florence, SC.
- Cates J, **Draper C** (2019, October). The essential role of healthy eating, active living coalitions within food policy council development across the Carolinas. Oral presentation at the annual Leadership Summit of Eat Smart Move More SC, Florence, SC.
- **Draper C**, Dreyer E (2019, July). The readiness of health clinics to partner with the SNAP-Ed program on nutrition support implementation. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Society of Nutrition Education and Behavior, Orlando, FL.
- **Draper C**, Whitt O, Younginer N, Pope H, Paget C (2019, July). The sustainability of nutrition supports implemented in partnership with the South Carolina SNAP-Ed program. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Society of Nutrition Education and Behavior, Orlando, FL.
- Younginer N, **Draper C** (2019, July). SNAP-Ed implementer perspectives on partnering with diverse sectors. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Society of Nutrition Education and Behavior, Orlando, FL.
- Pope H, **Draper C**, Paget C, Younginer N (2019, July). Exploring the use of decision cases for policy, systems, and environmental strategy trainings. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Society of Nutrition Education and Behavior, Orlando, FL.
- **Draper C**, Younginer N, Lyle M (2019, March). Identifying SNAP participant experiences and environments to inform tailored SNAP-Ed programming. Oral presentation at the annual symposium of the University of South Carolina Nutrition Consortium, Columbia, SC.
- **Draper C**, Sprouse G, Welborn K (2018, April). Collaborative and inclusive food systems planning. Oral presentation at the annual national planning conference of the American Planning Association, New Orleans, LA.

- **Draper C**, Foster K (2018, January). Exploring the integration of social workers into the library setting. Oral presentation at the annual conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington D.C.
- **Draper C**, Younginer N, Pope H, Paget C, Mattison-Faye A (2017, November). Using participatory evaluation to lessen the gap between policy and implementation within the SC SNAP-Ed program. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Pope H, **Draper C**, Craig J, Wilson M, Jones S (2017, November). Community organizing for food systems change: Lessons learned from community organizers and community members who were organized. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Craig J, Pope H, **Draper C**, Wilson M, Jones S (2017, November). Leadership and democratic participation in grassroots organizations working toward food systems change. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Harper L, **Draper C** (2017, October). Creating the first municipal food policy council of SC and replicating the effort across the state. Oral presentation at the annual leadership summit for healthy communities of Eat Smart, Move More SC, Columbia, SC.
- **Draper C**, Younginer N, Pope H, Paget C, Mattison-Faye A (2017, July). Building capacity of the South Carolina SNAP-Ed program to implement policy, systems, and environmental strategies for healthy eating and active living in conjunction with delivering nutrition education. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the Society of Nutrition Education and Behavior, Washington D.C.
- **Draper C**, Page A (2016, March). Child hunger in SC: Causes and strategies for alleviation. Oral presentation at the annual symposium of the National Association of Social Workers South Carolina Chapter, Columbia, SC.
- **Draper C** (2016, January). FoodShare Columbia: A produce box program with a SNAP healthy incentives component. Oral presentation at the Transforming Food Access Summit of Wholesome Wave, Atlanta, GA.
- Craig J, Wilson M, Pope H, Jones S, **Draper C**, Childers C (2015, November). Kicking the poor people off the bus: A case study of perceived and real power in a rural economic/health development project in South Carolina. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Chicago, IL.
- **Draper C** (2015, October). SNAP at farmers markets, South Carolina's SNAP healthy incentives program, perspectives from SNAP shoppers and farmers markets. Oral presentation at the annual SC Obesity Summit of Eat Smart, Move More SC, Columbia, SC.
- Fitzgerald K, **Draper C**, Feldman B, Miller D (2015, September). SNAP + WIC + Farmers' Markets = Healthy Communities. Workshop presentation at the Closing the Hunger Gap conference, Portland, OR.
- Pope H, **Draper C** (2015, May). Using a photovoice methodology to understand the successes and challenges of the South Carolina SNAP healthy bucks pilot implementation. Oral presentation at the annual conference of the South Carolina Public Health Association, Columbia, SC.
- Craig J, Younginer N, **Draper C** (2015, March). Feeding our families and feeding our communities: benefits and challenges of using video in participatory action research. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the Society of Applied Anthropology, Pittsburg, PA.

- Jones S, **Draper C** (*presenter*), Wilson M, Pope H, Craig J, Childers C, Caleyachetty A (2014, November). Changing the food environment to reduce childhood obesity risk: four case studies in community organizing. Poster presentation at the III World Congress of Public Health Nutrition, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain.
- McCue H, **Draper C**, Williams S, Gonzales Y, Cousar K (2014, October). Getting social @ your library: innovative solutions for families in need. Oral presentation at the annual conference of the South Carolina Library Association, Columbia, SC.
- **Draper C** (2014, October). Addressing hunger and obesity simultaneously. Oral presentation at the annual obesity summit of Eat Smart, Move More South Carolina, Columbia, SC.
- **Draper C**, Jones S, Freedman D, Blake D, Childers C, Liese A (2014, September). Frames stakeholders working to eliminate child hunger use to understand and respond to the issue. Poster presentation at the National Extension Food Security Conference, Cleveland, OH.
- Pope H, Jones S, **Draper C**, Childers C (2014, July). Creating food system changes through community engagement: strategies and perspectives. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the Community Development Society, Dubuque, IA.
- Younginer N, Blake C, **Draper C**, Jones S (2014, May). Resilience and hope: context shaping meaning in experiences of household food insecurity. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity, San Diego, CA.
- Wilson M, **Draper C**, Pope H, Jones S (2014, March). Food- problem, solution, or both? Healthy eating in context: Communicating for change and sustainability. Oral presentation at the annual symposium of the University of South Carolina Center for Research in Nutrition and Health Disparities, Columbia, SC.
- Pope H, **Draper C**, Wilson M, Jones S (2014, March). Creating food system changes: Community organizers' challenges and successes from those that train and supervise them. Oral presentation at the annual symposium of the University of South Carolina Center for Research in Nutrition and Health Disparities, Columbia, SC.
- **Draper C**, Caleyachetty A, Pope H, Childers C, Jones S (2014, March). Informing framing and community organizing efforts for childhood obesity prevention in South Carolina through the use of Q statements. Oral presentation at the annual symposium of the University of South Carolina Center for Research in Nutrition and Health Disparities, Columbia, SC.
- **Draper C**, Gonzales Y, Cousar K (2014, March). Integrating social workers and social work interns into the library setting. Oral presentation at the annual symposium of the National Association of Social Workers South Carolina Chapter, Columbia, SC.
- Jones S, Burke M, **Draper C**, Freedman D, Blake C, Liese A, Bell B, Martini L (2013, November). Urban very low food-secure families experience similar demands, but have fewer assets to adapt compared to other food –insecure families. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Boston, MA.
- **Draper C**, Wilson M, Eisele E, Hall L, Tanner C (2013, October). Organizing 101. Oral presentation at the annual obesity summit of Eat Smart, Move More SC, Columbia, SC.
- Liese, AD, Martini L, **Draper C**, Burke M, Younginer N, Probst J, Blake C, Freedman D, Bell B, Jones S (2013, September). Recruitment strategies and participation in a case control study on childhood hunger. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the American College of Epidemiology, Louisville, KY.
- Jones S, Pope H, **Draper C** (*presenter*), Wilson M, Craig J, Childers C (2013, August). COPASCIities: Building capacity for food systems change in South Carolina communities. Poster

presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior, Portland, OR.

- Freedman DA, Jones S, **Draper C**, Childers C (2013, June). Using framing theory to understand the causes and potential solutions to end child hunger. Poster presentation at the biennial meeting for the Society for Community Research and Action, Miami, FL.
- Probst J, Jones S, Liese AD, Bell B, Blake C, Freedman D, **Draper C** (*presenter*), Burke M, Martini L (2013, May). Advantage, rural? Differences between rural and urban food insecure families. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the National Rural Health Association, Louisville, KY.
- **Draper C**, Jones S, Freedman D, Blake C, Childers C (2013, March). Using framing theory to understand the causes and potential solutions to end child hunger. Poster presentation at the annual symposium of the University of South Carolina Center for Research in Nutrition and Health Disparities, Columbia, SC.
- Frongillo E, Fram M, **Draper C**, Fishbein E (2012, January). Accuracy of children's reports, and inaccuracy of parents' reports, of children's experiences of food insecurity. Oral presentation at the International Scientific Symposium on Food & Nutrition Security Information, Rome, Italy.
- **Draper C** (2011, March). Affordable Care Act 101 for social workers. Oral presentation at the annual symposium of the National Association of Social Workers South Carolina Chapter, Columbia, SC.
- **Draper C** (2011, March). Community gardens as a tool for community transformation. Oral presentation at the annual symposium of the National Association of Social Workers South Carolina Chapter, Columbia, SC.

Invited Presentations

- (Panelist authorship order to be determined) (2026, June). Leveraging policy, systems, and environmental change initiatives and research. Invited panelist at the Society of Nutrition Education and Behavior national nutrition security symposium, Virtual Format.
- Scott M, Foerster S, **Draper C**, Ranney, R, Parks, C, Sherman, S, Takada, E, & Singh-Khaira, K (2025, February). Season for superlatives: Strategies for supporting SNAP-Ed by delivering stories of success. Invited panelist at the annual conference of the Association SNAP Nutrition Education Administrators.
- (2024, August). Integrating ethical storytelling and asset-framing into SNAP-Ed: An introductory session. Invited presenter at the annual conference of South Carolina SNAP-Ed program, Columbia, SC.
- (2024, January). Advancing food policy councils through SNAP-Ed: From readiness to capacity for future sustainability. Invited presenter at the Nutrition and Obesity Prevention Research and Evaluation Network (NOPREN) Food Policy Council Working Group meeting. Virtual format.
- (2023, December). South Carolina Food is Medicine Landscape Assessment Findings and Proposed Actions. Invited presenter at the annual meeting of the Food is Medicine South Carolina Committee, Greenville, SC.
- **Draper C**, Weaver A (2023, May). Food is Medicine alignment and initiatives in South Carolina. Invited presenter at the USDA Food and Nutrition Service Mountain Plains Regional Office State Nutrition Action Council Network meeting, Virtual Format.
- Bruno P, Foerster S, **Draper C**, Puma J, Misyak S, Younginer N, Sherman S, Cunningham K, Whetstone L, Austin S (2022, February). Keeping the SNAP-Ed framework on the leading edge –

How ASNNA practitioners can influence excellence in SNAP-Education planning. Invited plenary at the annual conference of the Association of SNAP Nutrition Education Administrators, Virtual Format.

- **Draper C**, Weaver, A (2021, August). Food is Medicine South Carolina: multi-sector collaborations and stories from the field. Invited presenter at the annual South Carolina Population Health Summit, Virtual Format.
- **Draper C**, Page A, Cazier L, Antill R (2021, March). Strengthening communities: food access at your library. Invited presenter for the WebJunction nationally broadcasted webinar.
- **Draper C**, Wilhelm G (2020, March). Addressing food inequities through the South Carolina SNAP-Education program. Invited presenter at the annual Chronic Disease Prevention Symposium of the SC Department of Health and Environmental Control, Myrtle Beach, SC.
- (2019, November). Community informed policy. Invited panelist at the annual conference of the Carolina Farm Stewardship Association, Raleigh, NC.
- (2019, October). Health advocacy campaigns. Invited panelist at the annual Leadership Summit of Eat Smart Move More SC, Florence, SC.
- (2019, October). Hunger in Columbia. Invited presenter at the Faith and Poverty Conference of the Cooperative Ministry, Columbia, SC.
- **Draper C**, Dreyer E, Page A, Herrstandt Z (October 2019). Increasing access to healthy foods through health clinics and local food policy councils. Invited presenter at the annual conference of the South Carolina Office of Rural Health, Charleston, SC.
- (2018, February). Opportunities for using the FreshEBT with SNAP-Education programming and evaluation. Invited panelist at the annual conference of the Association of SNAP Nutrition Education Administrators, Arlington, VA.
- (2017, October). Understanding, identifying, and addressing food insecurity in SC. Invited presenter at the annual prevention conference of the Children's Trust of South Carolina, Columbia, SC.
- (2017, February). FoodShare SC and the SNAP-Education program. Invited panelist at the annual conference of the Association of SNAP-Education Nutrition Education Administrators, Arlington, VA.
- (2016, November). Transportation, food insecurity, and food access. Invited speaker at the Transportation and Wellness Summit of the Transportation Association of South Carolina, Columbia, SC.
- (2016, July). Translating the message of race and its effects on providers, patients, and policy makers. Invited panelist at the RACE: Are We So Different? Exhibit sponsored by the South Carolina State Museum, Columbia, SC.
- (2015, November). FoodShare Columbia: A healthy food access case study. Invited keynote speaker at the annual meeting of the Spartanburg Childhood Obesity Task Force, Spartanburg, SC.
- (2015, March). South Carolina SNAP healthy bucks program: From inception to evaluation. Invited speaker at the annual meeting of the South Carolina Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, Columbia, SC.
- (2014, September). How to eliminate child hunger: Results of a mixed methods study. Invited presenter at the annual Creating Caring Connections conference of the Center for Social Welfare Research and Assessment, Rock Hill, SC.

- (2014, May). SC SNAP healthy bucks program. Invited panelist at the Healthy Food Incentives Workshop hosted by the National Collaborative on Childhood Obesity Research, Washington D.C.
- Freedman D, **Draper C** (2014, May). Developing, implementing, and sustaining a food assistance incentive program for farmers' markets: Lessons learned in South Carolina. Invited presenter for a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention-Division of Nutrition Physical Activity, and Obesity national broadcasted webinar, n/a.
- (2014, March). Homeless and hungry. Invited panelist at Down and Out in the South Exhibit of 701 Center for Contemporary Art, Columbia, SC.
- (2013, June). Food deserts. Invited panelist at the Food Deserts Workshop of the South Carolina Food Policy Council, Columbia, SC.
- (2012, March). Stories from the field: hunger in the Midlands of South Carolina. Keynote speaker at the Oxfam Hunger Banquet, Columbia, SC.
- Freedman D, **Draper C** (2011, February). Developing a community garden. Invited speaker at the annual conference of the South Carolina Cancer Alliance, Columbia, SC.

Select Evaluation/Research Reports

- **Draper C**. Activities, inputs, outputs, outcomes, and lessons learned in scaling FoodShare hubs across South Carolina. Submitted to FoodShare South Carolina; 2026.
- Pope H, Monalisa N, **Draper C**, **Klingman A**, **Rogers MM**, **Gillam P**. **Aiken County needs assessment 2024: Understanding** and addressing opioid and substance use. Submitted to the Mental Health Substance Use Consortium in Aiken County; 2024.
- Gillam P, Monalisa N, Murday D, **Draper C**, Parkinson A. South Carolina traumatic brain injury needs assessment: Understanding the needs of survivors of traumatic brain injury. Submitted to the South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs; 2024.
- **Draper C**, Rudisill C, Adams E, Younginer N, Weaver A, King Z. South Carolina Food is Medicine landscape assessment findings and proposed actions. Submitted to Diabetes Free SC/South Carolina BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina Foundation; 2023.
- Younginer N, **Draper C**. VeggieRx and GroceryRx produce prescription programs evaluation: Preliminary findings of pre/post patient surveys and results from a qualitative journey mapping process. Submitted to Diabetes Free SC/South Carolina BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina Foundation; 2023.
- Draper C, Younginer N, Fillo J, King M, Young G. FY 2022 South Carolina SNAP-Ed evaluation reports. Submitted to the South Carolina Department of Social Services; 2022.
 - Report 1: Improving food security and dietary intake among FoodShare South Carolina produce box customers.
 - Report 2: Exploring dimensions of nutritious food access in FoodShare South Carolina.
 - Report 3: The effects of COVID-19 on the food and financial situations of South Carolinians participating in FoodShare.
- Draper C, Younginer N, Herrnstadt Z, Page A. FY 2021 South Carolina SNAP-Ed evaluation reports. Submitted to the South Carolina Department of Social Services; 2021.
 - Report 1: Readiness and outcomes of groups in starting or expanding a local food policy council in partnership with SNAP-Ed.
 - Report 2: Mapping rapid response: Process, outcomes, and future planning of the Columbia Food Policy Committee Network in the time of COVID-19.
 - Report 3: South Carolina SNAP-Ed implementer end-of-year reflections.

- Draper C. Community food assessments case study: Final report. Submitted to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and the Metropolitan Area Planning Council; 2020.
- Draper C, Younginer N, Paget C, Welborn K, Dreyer E, Herrstadt Z, Page A, Weaver A. FY 2020 South Carolina SNAP-Ed evaluation reports. Submitted to the South Carolina Department of Social Services; 2020.
 - Report 1: FoodShare Spartanburg outcomes evaluation: Preliminary results.
 - Report 2: Impact and adaptations to COVID-19 among University of South Carolina implementing agency SNAP-Ed partners.
 - Report 3: South Carolina programming impacts and adaptations made during COVID-19.
 - Report 4: Integration of intervention types and complementary components of implemented policy, systems, and environmental change strategies.
 - Report 5: Inequities in local food options promoted during COVID-19 in South Carolina based on form of payments accepted.
- Draper C, Younginer N, Pope H, Paget C. FY 2019 South Carolina SNAP-Ed evaluation reports. Submitted to the South Carolina Department of Social Services; 2019.
 - Report 1: Expanding physical activity programming in SC SNAP-Ed.
 - Report 2: Expanding and strengthening transportation to and from SNAP-Ed programming sites.
 - Report 3: Reaching front-line food workers through SNAP-Ed programming.
 - Report 4: Current and project partnerships with sectors of influence within the SC SNAP-Ed program.
 - Report 5: Expanding SNAP-Ed program capacity to work with sites and partners on implementing policy, systems, and environmental change strategies in conjunction with delivering direct education.
- Draper C, Younginer N. Feeding Innovation Healthy Food Financing Initiative program evaluation report. Submitted to the South Carolina Community Loan Fund; 2018.
- Draper C, Pope H, Younginer N, Paget C, Whitt O, Lyle M, Hardin J. FY 2018 South Carolina SNAP-Ed evaluation reports. Submitted to the South Carolina Department of Social Services; 2018.
 - Report 1: Statewide priority indicator objectives and key findings.
 - Report 2: Sustainability of implemented policy, systems, and environmental supports at SNAP-Ed partner sites.
 - Report 3: Assessing the familiarity and experiences with SNAP-Ed among South Carolina participants.
- Draper C, Pope H, Younginer N, Paget C, Whitt O. FY 2017 South Carolina SNAP-Ed evaluation reports. Submitted to the South Carolina Department of Social Services; 2017.
 - Report 1: FreshEBT app and Fuel Up! campaign.
 - Report 2: Adoption and promotion of nutrition-related supports.
 - Report 3: Healthy eating (MT1) and food resource management (MT2) behaviors.
 - Report 4: SC SNAP-Ed program capacity to implement policy, systems, and environmental strategies for healthy eating and active living.
- Draper C, Pope H, Younginer N, Paget C, Carde H, Mattison A, Jones S. FY 2016 South Carolina SNAP-Ed evaluation report: Assessing the barriers and opportunities for increasing the capacity of implementing agencies to guide policy, systems, and environmental change strategies for healthy eating and active living in conjunction with delivering direct nutrition education. Submitted to the South Carolina Department of Social Services; 2016.

National Professional Publications and Toolkits

- Ethical Storytelling & Asset-Framing: A Toolkit for Centering Equity when Communicating Programmatic Success, 2023. Co-author with Association of SNAP Nutrition Education Administrators (ASNNA) peers. [Accessed here.](#)
- Guide to Coordination and Collaboration: Among the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education (SNAP-Ed) and Other Federal Programs, 2023. Lead author with Association of SNAP Nutrition Education Administrators (ASNNA) peers. [Accessed here.](#)
- Policy, Systems, and Environmental Change Initiative Data Toolkit, 2023. Technical advisor to USDA contractor. [Accessed here.](#)
- Nutrition Supports for Health Clinics: A Toolkit of Healthy Eating Policy, Systems, and Environmental Change Strategies Encouraged by the National SNAP-Ed Program for Obesity Prevention and Addressing Food Insecurity: 2nd Edition, 2022 & 1st Edition, 2019. Lead author with University of South Carolina SNAP-Ed Implementing Agency team members and national colleagues. [Accessed here.](#)
- SNAP-Ed Data Improvement Action Plan 2.0, 2021. Steering committee member to USDA contractor. [Accessed here.](#)
- SNAP-Ed Data Improvement: Agenda and Action Plan, 2020. Steering committee member to USDA contractor. [Accessed here.](#)
- Recommendations for Implementing the Nutrition Education and Obesity Prevention Grant Program (SNAP-Ed) Provisions of the 2018 Farm Bill, 2020. Co-author with Association of SNAP Nutrition Education Administrators (ASNNA) peers. [Accessed here.](#)

Press

- *University of South Carolina* (2024, April 4). “Remedies for diet-related diseases expand when Food is Medicine”. [Accessed here.](#)
- *University of South Carolina Arnold School of Public Health* (2021, June 11). “SNAP-Ed Program awards grants to expand local food policy councils across South Carolina”. [Accessed here.](#)
- *University of South Carolina Arnold School of Public Health* (2020, July 14). “Inaugural South Carolina SNAP-Ed impact report highlights program’s state-wide reach”. [Accessed here.](#)
- *University of South Carolina College of Social Work* (2019, October 9). “Two alumnae work to solve food insecurity”. [Accessed here.](#)
- *WLTX 19* (2019, August 17). “Save A Lot closing creates a ‘low food access area’ for residents”. [Accessed here.](#)
- *inSocialWork Podcast Series* (2019, May 20). “Exploring the integration of social workers into the library setting”. [Accessed here.](#)
- *Free Times* (2019, February 6). “Insecure: Connecting Columbia’s low income neighborhoods to fresh food”. [Accessed here.](#)
- *WIS News 10* (2017, April 29). “Midlands neighborhoods struggle for food options”. [Accessed here.](#)
- *Free Times* (2016, October 5). “Left behind: How neighborhoods struggle during Columbia’s building boom”. [Accessed here.](#)
- *The State* (2016, July 18). “Let’s make sure kids get good meals all summer”. [Accessed here.](#)
- *United States Department of Agriculture* blog (2016, March 30). “FoodShare Columbia: another great way to increase access to healthy affordable foods with SNAP”.

- *Al Jazeera America* (2015, September 2). “Michigan: Where doctors prescribe fruit and vegetables”. [Accessed here.](#)
- *WACH FOX 57* (2015, August 19). “Grocery gap keeping many areas from having fresh produce”. [Accessed here.](#)

Service/Affiliations

South Carolina Community-Based

- Food is Medicine SC, Advisory Board, Member, 2026-present
- State Nutrition Action Coalition, Member, 2021-2024
- Food is Medicine SC, Co-Founder/Leader, 2021-2025
- South Carolina Roadmap to Address Social Determinants of Health, Administrative Core Member, 2021-2023
- Healthy Palmetto
 - Executive Committee Member, 2023-2025
 - Leadership Committee Member, 2019-2023
- Central Midlands Council of Governments’ Human Services Transportation Plan, Steering Committee Member, 2019
- Columbia Food Policy Committee
 - Vice Chair, 2019-2021
 - Food Equity Subcommittee Co-Lead, 2017-2019
 - Appointed Member, 2017-2021
- Midlands Area Consortium for the Homeless
 - U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Competition Ranking Committee Member, 2018, 2019
 - Board Member, 2017-2022
- Eat Smart Move More SC (now Wholespire), Advocacy Committee Member, 2016-2020
- FoodShare SC, Co-Founder, 2015
- South Carolina Food Policy Council
 - Technical Assistance Provider Lead, 2021-2024
 - Co-Chair, 2019-2021
 - Chair, 2015-2019
 - Member, 2014-2021
- End Child Hunger SC, Co-Founder, 2012-2021
- South Carolina Food Access Task Force, Steering Committee Member, 2012-2016

South Carolina University-Based

- Thesis Second Reader, Master of Public Health Program, University of South Carolina, 2024
- Curriculum committee member to develop a flipped classroom course for SOWK 734: Social Work Practice with Communities and Organizations, 2015
- Practicum Site Supervisor, Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina, 2015
- Developed a new field placement opportunity in Richland Library for BSW and MSW students, 2014
- Curriculum committee member to develop a Master of Social Work specialization for Social, Community, and Economic Development; led the development of the advanced policy course and a core course in community organizing, 2014

- Affiliated Scholar, University of South Carolina Nutrition Consortium, 2012-present
- Field Instructor, College of Social Work, University of South Carolina, 2009-2019
- Guest Lecturer, College of Social Work and Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina; Social Work Department, Benedict College, 2009-present

National and Regional

- Manuscript Reviewer
 - Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior, 2022
 - Journal of Library Outreach and Engagement, 2021
 - Journal of Community Practice, 2014
- NOPREN Food Policy Council Working Group, Member, 2020-2024
- Hunger Vital Sign™ National Community of Practice, Member, 2019-present
- Program and Evaluation Reporting System (PEARS) Advisory Committee, Member, 2019-present; PSE Workgroup Member, 2021, 2022
- USDA Food and Nutrition Service, SNAP-Ed Expert Panelist, 2019-2023
- USDA Food and Nutrition Service, Technical Workgroup Member, 2019-2021
- Southeastern Regional SNAP-Ed, Evaluation Workgroup Member, October 2017-2025
- Association of SNAP Nutrition Education Administrators' Evaluation Committee
 - Co-Chair, 2019-2022
 - Member, 2015-2025
 - Workgroup Member:
 - SNAP-Ed Evaluation Framework 2.0, 2022-2025 (co-lead)
 - Coordination Between SNAP-Ed and Other USDA Nutrition Programs, 2021-2023 (lead)
 - SNAP-Ed Evaluation Framework Census, 2020-2025
 - SNAP-Ed Evaluation Framework and Interpretive Guide as a Living Document, 2019-2022
 - Practitioners Advancing Collaborative Evaluation in SNAP-Ed, 2019-2022
 - Evaluation and Reporting, 2019-2025
 - SNAP-Ed Provisions in the 2018 Farm Bill: Position Paper, 2019-2020
 - Education and Administrative Reporting System (EARS), 2018-2020 (co-lead)
- Southeastern Health Equity Council, Member, 2015-2017
- Southeastern University Consortium on Hunger, Poverty, and Nutrition, Member, 2014-2020
- Association Memberships
 - American Evaluation Association, 2019-2024
 - American Planning Association, 2018-2019
 - American Public Health Association, 2017-present
 - Society of Nutrition Education and Behavior, 2017-present