

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC June 2012- August 2017  
Ph.D., Nutrition Intervention and Policy  
*Dissertation:* Family-based treatment of obesity in low-income minority children: Strategies, outcomes, and novel predictors of success  
*Mentor:* Alice Ammerman, DrPH
- Hunter College, New York, NY August 2010-May 2012  
M.S., Public Health Nutrition  
Didactic Program in Dietetics Verification
- The City College of New York, New York, NY June 2007- May 2010  
M.S.Ed., Middle School Science Education
- New York University, New York, NY August 2003- May 2007  
B.A., Psychology, May 2007  
Minor in Nutrition and Food Studies

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Assistant Professor September 2017- Present  
Center for Obesity Research and Education (CORE)  
Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences  
College of Public Health, Temple University  
Philadelphia, PA

### RESEARCH SUPPORT

- D85HP308280, Health Resources and Services Administration  
Bhoopathi (PI) 08/01/2017-08/01/2019  
Nutritional Counseling and Obesity Prevention (NCOP) Training Program for Dental Students  
Role: Co-I
- 5NU87PS004152-04-00, Center for Disease Control  
Peters (PI) 09/01/2017-07/31/2018  
Philadelphia Survey Surveillance Project- Youth Risk Behavior Survey/School Health Profile  
Role: Co-I (PI of Temple subcontract)

### PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. Leone L.A., **Tripicchio G.**, Haynes-Maslow L., McGuirt J.T., Grady Smith J.S., Armstrong-Brown J., Gizlice Z. Ammerman, A. Cluster-Randomized Trial of Mobile Produce Market Program in 12 Communities in North Carolina: Program Development, Methods and Baseline Results. *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*. 2018: Jun 23. DOI: 10.1016/j.jand.2018.04.010
2. **Tripicchio G.**, Ammerman, A., Ward D.S., Faith M.F., Truesdale K.P., Burger K., Dean K., Davis A. Clinic-community collaboration as a strategy to improve outcomes in low-income minority youth participating in a family-based obesity treatment intervention. *Childhood Obesity*. 2018: Apr; 14(3):141-148. DOI: 10.1089/chi.2017.0266.

3. Leone L.A., **Tripicchio G.**, Haynes-Maslow L., McGuirt J.T., Grady Smith J.S., Armstrong-Brown J., Gizlice Z. Ammerman, A. Cluster Randomized Controlled Trial of a Mobile Market Intervention to Increase Fruit and Vegetable Intake among Adults in Lower-Income Communities in North Carolina. *International Journal of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity*. 2018; Jan 5; 15(1):2.
4. **Tripicchio G.**, Ammerman A., Neshteruk C., Faith M.S., Dean K., Befort C., Ward D.S., Truesdale K., Burger K.S., Davis A. Technology components as adjuncts to family-based pediatric obesity treatment in low-income, minority youth. *Childhood Obesity*. 2017. Dec; 13(6):433-442.
5. **Tripicchio G.**, Grady-Smith J., Armstrong-Brown J., Haynes-Maslow L., McGuirt J., Mardovich S., Ammerman A., Leone L. Recruiting community partners for Veggie Van: Strategies and lessons learned from a mobile market intervention in North Carolina, 2012-2015. *Preventing Chronic Disease*. 2017; 14:160475.
6. Johnson C.M., Henderson M.S., **Tripicchio G.**, Rozin P., Heo M., Pietrobelli A., Berkowitz R., Keller K.L., Faith M.S. Observed parent-child feeding dynamics in relation to child body mass index and adiposity. *Pediatric Obesity*. 2017; DOI:10.1111/ijpo.12209
7. **Tripicchio G.**, Borner K., Odar Stough C., Poppert K., Dreyer Gillette M., Davis A. Confirmatory factor analysis of Sizing Me Up: An obesity-specific health-related quality of life measure in Latino youth. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*. 2016; jsw094. DOI: 10.1093/jpepsy/jsw094
8. **Tripicchio G.**, Heo M., Diewald L., Noar S.M., Dooley R., Pietrobelli A., Faith M.S. Restricting advertisements for high-fat high-sugar foods during children's television programs: Attitudes in a US population-based sample. *Childhood Obesity*. 2016; 12(2):113-8.
9. Hittner J., Johnson C., **Tripicchio G.**, Faith M.S. Infant emotional distress and maternal restriction at a home meal as predictors of child BMI gain through age 6 years. *Eating Behaviors*. 2016; 21:135-141
10. **Tripicchio G.**, Keller K.L., Johnson C.L., Pietrobelli A., Heo M., Faith M.S. Differential maternal feeding practices, eating self-regulation, and adiposity in young twins. *Pediatrics*. 2014; 134:1-6.
11. Leung M.M., **Tripicchio G.**, Agaranov A., and Hou N. Manga Comic Influences Snack Selection in Black and Hispanic New York City Youth. *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior*. 2014; 46(2):142-147.
12. Dinour L., Leung M.M., **Tripicchio G.**, Khan S., Yeh M.C. The Association between Marital Transitions, Body Mass Index, and Weight: A Review of the Literature. *Journal of Obesity*. 2012; 2012: 294974.

#### **PUBLICATIONS (Under Review)**

1. **Tripicchio G.**, McGuirt J., Grady Smith J., Ammerman A., Ward D.S., Haynes-Maslow L., Armstrong-Brown J., Leone, L. Evaluation of a randomized mobile market intervention on fruit and vegetable intake in low-income children: challenges and opportunities. *Public Health Nutrition*. Submitted July 2018.
2. Faith M.S., Cochran W.C., Diewald L., Hoffer K., Moore R., Berkowitz R.I., Hauer C.A., Stettler N., **Tripicchio G.**, Rukstalis M.R. Group Lifestyle Modification vs. Lifestyle Newsletters for Early Childhood Obesity Treatment In Rural Primary Care. *Obesity*. Submitted August 2018.

#### **BOOK CHAPTER (Under Review)**

1. Sarwer D.B. and **Tripicchio G.** Lifestyle Modification for the Treatment of Obesity. In Morton et al., eds. *Quality in Obesity Treatment*. New York, NY: Springer.

## PEER-REVIWED ABSTRACTS

1. Tripicchio G., Sarwer D., Dean K., Davis A., Family-based Treatment in Low-income Diverse Youth with Severe Obesity. Accepted for poster presentation at The Obesity Society, Nashville TN. November 2018.
2. Tripicchio G., Kubik M., Lee J., Fulkerson J.A. Obtaining Objective Measures of Adiposity in Children in Community-based Settings. Accepted for poster presentation at The Obesity Society, Nashville TN. November 2018.
3. Tripicchio G., Kachurak A., Davey A., Fisher J.O. Associations Between Daily Snacking Occasions and Weight Status among U.S. Adolescents 12-19 years. Accepted for poster presentation at The Obesity Society, Nashville TN. November 2018.
4. Bhoopathi V., Tripicchio G., Sarwer D.B., Langenau E., Cordero-Ricardo M., Hill J., Tellez M. Nutritional Counseling and Obesity Prevention Training Protocol for Dental Students. Roundtable Presentation. National Oral Health Conference. Louisville, KY. April 2018.
5. Tripicchio G., Dean K., Davis A. Clinic-community collaboration: A Pediatric Obesity Treatment Strategy in Low-income Hispanic Youth. Poster Presentation at The Obesity Society, Washington D.C. November 2017.
6. Davis A., Tripicchio G., Dean K., Befort C. Expanding the reach of a pediatric obesity treatment program: A partnership with an underserved medical clinic. In "Expanding the Reach of Behaviorally Based Pediatric Obesity Intervention Programs." Symposium presentation at the American Psychological Association, Washington DC. August 2017.
7. Tripicchio G., McGuirt J., Leone L., Ammerman A. Assessing the retail food environment as a predictor of participation in a community-based food access intervention. Poster presentation at the International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity. June 2017.
8. Tripicchio G., Dean K., Befort C., Davis A. Strategies to improve recruitment, retention, and outcomes in a culturally tailored pediatric obesity intervention. In "Culturally responsive assessments and interventions to address pediatric obesity: A collaborative symposium of the Diversity and Obesity Special Interest Groups." Oral presentation at the Society of Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference, March 2017.
9. Tripicchio G., Dean K., Faith M., Davis A. Examining the effectiveness of technology components added to a family-based behavioral pediatric obesity treatment program. Poster presentation at The Obesity Society Annual Meeting, November 2016.
10. Leone L.A., Haynes-Maslow L., Tripicchio G., Grady Smith J., Armstrong-Brown J., McGuirt J., Ammerman A. A mobile produce market increases fruit and vegetable intake among adults in disadvantaged communities. Oral Presentation the International Society for Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity Annual Meeting, June 2016.
11. Tripicchio G., Davis A., Faith M. Feasibility and acceptability of a home-based telemedicine intervention component of a pediatric obesity treatment program. Poster presentation at The Obesity Society Annual Meeting, November 2015.

12. Neshteruk C., Tripicchio G., Faith M. Overweight children's eating behavior and associations with parent feeding practices and concern for child weight in treatment-seeking families. Poster presentation at The Obesity Society Annual Meeting, November 2015.
13. Hicks K.\*, Grady Smith J., Tripicchio G. Assessing self-reported barriers and perceived access to fruits and vegetables among low-income minority participants in a community-based food access initiative. Oral presentation at the Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students, November 2015.
14. Tripicchio G., Heo M., Diewald L., Noar S., Dooley R., Pietrobelli A., Faith M.S. Restricting advertisements for high-fat high-sugar foods during children's television programs: Attitudes in a US population-based sample. Poster presentation at The Obesity Society Annual Meeting, November 2014.
15. Tripicchio G., Bomberger S., Armstrong-Brown J., Haynes-Maslow L., Leone L. Challenges and strategies for approaching recruitment in a food intervention study. Poster presentation at Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Healthy Eating Research Conference, February 2014.
16. Tripicchio G., Keller K., Johnson C., Pietrobelli A., Heo M., Faith M.S. Mom Feeds Us Differently: Differential Restrictive Feeding Is Associated with Differential BMI and Caloric Compensation among Male and Female Twins. Oral presentation at The Obesity Society Annual Meeting, November 2013.
17. Agaronov A., Hou N., Tripicchio G., Leung M.M. Evaluating the impact of a Manga comic promoting fruit intake on psycho-social variables related to fruit intake and transportation (immersion) among urban youth. Poster presentation at the International Society for Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity Annual Meeting, May 2012.
18. Tripicchio G., Hou N., Agaronov A., Leung M.M. Exploring the Impact of a Manga Comic Promoting Fruit Consumption on Cognitive Processing and Emotional Affect in Middle-School Youth. Poster presentation at the International Society for Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity Annual Meeting, May 2012.

#### **INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS**

1. Tripicchio G. Sexual Risk Behaviors in Adolescents: Findings from the 2017 Youth Risk Behavior Survey. AccessMatters Health Resource Center Meeting. Philadelphia, PA. August 2, 2018.
2. Tripicchio G. Childhood Obesity: How did we get here and what do we do now? Invited Guest Lecturer and Panelist. Temple University 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Global Health Conference. Philadelphia, PA. April 20, 2018.
3. Tripicchio G. Child healthy weight and nutrition: Monitoring, assessment and counseling. Invited Lecturer (Student Training). D402 Health Promotions in Populations. Kornberg School of Dentistry. Temple University Philadelphia, PA. March 28, 2018.
4. Tripicchio G. Child nutrition and obesity etiology: Applications in Dentistry. Invited Lecturer (Student Training). D402 Health Promotions in Populations. Kornberg School of Dentistry. Temple University Philadelphia, PA. March 12, 2018.
5. Tripicchio G. Trends in Pediatric Obesity and Potential Strategies for Treatment. Invited Guest Lecturer. Department of Pediatrics. Lewis Katz School of Medicine. Temple University, Philadelphia, PA. March 13, 2018.

6. Tripicchio G., Peters J., Risky Health behaviors that affect student learning: Trends in the Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS). Philadelphia Federation of Teachers Education Conference. Philadelphia, PA. March 9, 2018.
7. Tripicchio G. Intervention approaches to address obesity-related health disparities in children. Invited Guest Lecturer. SBS2103 Health Psychology and Human Behavior (Undergraduate). Temple University, Philadelphia, PA. February 26, 2018.
8. Tripicchio G. Recruiting for community-based health behavior interventions. Invited Guest Lecturer. Health Promotion for Vulnerable Populations (Graduate). Temple University, Philadelphia, PA. February 21, 2018.
9. Tripicchio G. Health behaviors for disease prevention: Nutrition and physical activity. Invited Guest Lecturer. SBS2103 Health Psychology and Human Behavior (Undergraduate). Temple University, Philadelphia, PA. February 12, 2018.
10. Tripicchio G. You are what you eat: Basics of nutrition and approaches for healthy growth and development. Invited Workshop. STEM Scholars Seminar at the Franklin Institute. Philadelphia, PA. January 31, 2018.
11. Tripicchio G. Childhood Obesity: Etiology, prevention and treatment. Invited Guest Lecturer. SBS8009 Health Psychology and Human Behavior (Graduate). Temple University, Philadelphia, PA. November 15, 2017.
12. Tripicchio G. Nutrition: Diet determinants and intervention approaches. Invited Guest Lecturer. SBS2103 Health Psychology and Human Behavior (Undergraduate). Temple University, Philadelphia, PA. September 27, 2017.
13. Tripicchio G. RE-AIM: A program planning and evaluation tool. Invited Guest Lecturer. NUTR803: Nutrition Intervention and Policy Seminar. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC. February 15, 2017.
14. Tripicchio G. Using Secondary Data in Public Health Research. Invited Guest Lecturer. Public Health Studies 202A: Research Methods. Elon University, Elon, NC. November 10, 2016.
15. Tripicchio G. Public Health Doctoral Student Panel. Global Public Health Course. Invited Panel Participant. Furman University, Greenville, SC. November 13, 2014
16. Tripicchio G. Identifying opportunities for childhood obesity intervention: Exploring parent feeding practices and self-regulation in children. Kappa Omicron Nu Honor Society Induction Ceremony. Invited Guest Lecturer. Hunter College, New York, NY. November 6, 2013.

## **STUDENT PRESENTATIONS**

1. Bresnahan C., and Tripicchio G. Exploring the relationship between nutrition courses and dietary behavior in college students. Poster Presentation. College of Public Health Research Day. Temple University, Philadelphia PA. April 6, 2018.
2. Bradshaw C. and Tripicchio G. Examining the interest level in Temple University students for nutrition based classes. Poster Presentation. College of Public Health Research Day. Temple University, Philadelphia PA. April 6, 2018.

3. Vesey O. and Tripicchio G. Impact of nutrition knowledge source on health related behaviors among college students. Poster Presentation. College of Public Health Research Day. Temple University, Philadelphia PA. April 6, 2018.
4. Davis H. and Tripicchio G. Examining nutritional knowledge and behaviors between athletes and non-athlete students at Temple University. Poster Presentation. College of Public Health Research Day. Temple University, Philadelphia PA. April 6, 2018.
5. Lugo B. and Tripicchio G. Nutrition behavior and food availability between on- and off-campus undergraduate students. Poster Presentation. College of Public Health Research Day. Temple University, Philadelphia PA. April 6, 2018.

## TEACHING AND MENTORING

Adjunct Lecturer  
Hunter College, School of Urban Public Health  
*Nutrition 725: Research Methods*

Spring Semester 2017  
New York, NY

Course Grader  
UNC-Chapel Hill  
*Nutrition 728: Nutrition Translational Research and Application*

Spring Semester 2017  
Chapel Hill, NC

Partners Public Health Training Fellow Preceptor  
UNC-Chapel Hill  
*Kianda Hicks, North Carolina Central University*

March 2015 - August 2015  
Chapel Hill, NC

- Abstract accepted for an oral presentation at the Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students (Seattle, WA; November 2015)
- Award received: Best oral presentations in Social and Behavioral Sciences/Public Health

Teaching Assistant  
Department of Health Behavior, UNC-Chapel Hill  
*Health Behavior 600: Social and Behavioral Science in Public Health- Specialized Course Focused on Diet, Smoking and Physical Activity*

Fall Semester 2013/ Fall Semester 2014  
Chapel Hill, NC

New York City Science Teaching Fellow  
M.S. 354 The School of Integrated Learning

June 2007 - August 2010  
Brooklyn, NY

Summer School Science Teacher  
Juan Morel Campos Secondary School

July 2010 - August 2010  
Brooklyn, NY

Wellness and Academic Program Coordinator  
Brooklyn Community Services

September 2008 - August 2010  
Brooklyn, NY

Urban Advantage Educator  
Urban Advantage NYC

September 2008 - August 2010  
New York, NY

Summer School Science Teacher  
New York City Teaching Fellows Internship

July 2007 - August 2007  
New York, NY

Teaching Assistant  
Department of Psychology, New York University  
*V89: Introduction to Psychology Course*

Fall Semester 2006 - Spring Semester 2007  
New York, NY

## HONORS & AWARDS

2017 A. Hughes Bryan Outstanding Doctoral Award  
2017 Graduate and Professional Student Federation Travel Award  
2016 Bio-behavioral Research Section Poster Competition Winner, The Obesity Society  
2016 Pediatric Obesity Section Poster Competition Winner, The Obesity Society  
2016 eHealth/mHealth Section Poster Competition Winner, The Obesity Society  
2016 Pat Simons Travel Award, The Obesity Society  
2015 Koch Travel Award, Gillings School of Global Public Health, UNC-Chapel Hill  
2013 - 2014 NIH Nutrition Training Grant (T32 DK 7686-21), UNC-Chapel Hill  
2013 Kappa Omicron Nu, The Human Sciences Honor Society at Hunter College, Honorary Inductee  
2013 Pat Simons Travel Award, The Obesity Society  
2012 - 2013 Gillings Merit Scholarship, UNC-Chapel Hill  
2007 - 2010 New York City Teaching Fellows Award  
2007 - 2009 AmeriCorps Education Service Award  
2003 - 2007 New York University College of Arts and Science Merit Scholarship  
2003 Best Buy Academic Scholarship  
2003 Commerce (TD) Bank Academic Scholarship

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2010 – present Member, Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics  
2011 – present Member, International Society for Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity  
2012 – present Member, The Obesity Society  
2016 – present Member, Society of Pediatric Psychology

## SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

2017 – present Diversity committee, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Temple University  
2017 – present Nutrition committee, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Temple University  
2017 – present Graduate committee, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Temple University  
2017 – present National Public Health Week Planning Committee, College of Public Health, Temple University  
2017 – present Journal Reviewer, *Obesity Science and Practice*  
2018 – present Journal Reviewer, *Journal of Adolescent Health*  
2018 – present Journal Reviewer, *Clinical Obesity*  
2018 – present Journal Reviewer, *Sage Open Medicine*  
2018 – present Journal Reviewer, *BMC Public Health*

## CERTIFICATIONS AND TRAININGS

2018 Canvas Academy, Temple University Center for the Advancement of Teaching  
2018 The Promising Syllabus, Temple University Center for the Advancement of Teaching  
2018 Safe Zone Training, Temple University Office of Institutional Diversity, Equity, Advocacy and Leadership  
2017 Temple University Grant Academy V  
2016 Leading for Racial Equity- The Racial Equity Institute (REI), UNC-Chapel Hill, NC.  
2016 Designing Multi-item Scales. Dr. Robert DeVellis, PhD, The UNC Odum Institute for Research in Social Sciences. Chapel Hill, NC.  
2013 Nutrition Data System for Research (NDSR) UNC-Chapel Hill Training Certificate  
2012 Didactics Program in Dietetics (DPD) Verification Statement. CUNY School of Public Health at Hunter College. New York, NY.

2007-2010 Transitional B Teaching Certification- Middle School Science (Grades 5-9) New York State  
Education Department (NYSED)  
2010 Professional Teaching Certification- Middle School Science (Grades 5-9) New York State  
Education Department (NYSED)  
2010 ServSafe Certification