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EDUCATION

2000	Post Doctoral Fellow	National Cancer Institute Postdoctoral Fellow University of Texas School of Public Health at Houston Mentors: Drs. Nell Gottlieb and Deanna Hoelscher
1997	Ph.D	Health Education The University of Texas at Austin
1990	M.P.H.	Community Health University of Texas School of Public Health at Houston
1988	B.S.	Scientific Nutrition Texas A&M University, College Station

THESES/ DISSERTATION

- **A Theory-based Evaluation of Computer-Assisted Instruction versus Lecture-style Instruction for teaching HIV Prevention.** Doctoral Dissertation, University of Texas at Austin, 1997. Supervising professors: Elizabeth Edmundson, Ph.D. and Nell Gottlieb, Ph.D.
- **Pictorial Questionnaire on Vitamin A for Tarahumara Indian Children in Rural Mexico.** Master's thesis, University of Texas School of Public Health at Houston, 1990.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2006 – present	Associate Professor , Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences Dell Center for Advancement of Healthy Living University of Texas School of Public Health – Austin, TX
2000 – July 2006	Assistant Professor , Dept of Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior - University of South Carolina School of Public Health - Columbia, SC.

- 2001 – 2003 **Evaluation Consultant** for WIC program - Austin, TX. Responsible for the design of the evaluation of several studies funded by the WIC Program.
- 1998 – 2000 **NCI Postdoctoral fellow**, UTSPH at Houston
- 1995 –1998 **Executive Director** , Drane Associates
 Designed, developed, and evaluated multimedia-based health communication programs designed to facilitate health-promoting behaviors among women. Managed production team. Responsible for obtaining funds (wrote SBIR grant).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Aug 2000 – 2006 **Assistant Professor**, School of Public Health, University of South Carolina - Columbia, SC.
 Received **James A. Keith Excellence in Teaching Award, 2005**
- Courses taught (all courses are at the graduate level):
 Health Promotion Program Planning;
 Public Health Education Concepts;
 Public Health Nutrition;
 Obesity and Eating Disorders;
 Theoretical Foundation of Health;
 Maternal and Child Nutrition.
- Aug 1997 – Jan 1999 **Adjunct Assistant Professor at the University of Texas at Austin**
 Dept of Kinesiology and Health Education
 Epidemiology (undergraduate/graduate level)
 Human Sexuality (undergraduate)

ACADEMIC AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- James A Keith Excellence in Teaching Award, 2005
- 2005 Dean’s Faculty Scholar in Public Health Preparedness
- Delta Omega Society, 2003
- Fellow of the Cancer, Culture, and Literacy Institute, 2002
- Provost’s Teaching Development Grant, 2000
- Member of Phi Kappa Phi, 1994-1997
- Society of Behavioral Medicine Award for best Visual presentation, 1997
- Alderson Scholarship, The University of Texas at Austin, 1996
- Prof. and Mrs. Karl Klein Endowed Graduate Scholarship, The University of Texas at Austin, 1995
- Member of Lambda Sigma Society (1984-1988)
- Member of Gamma Sigma Delta, 1988
- Distinguished Student - Texas A&M University – The College of Agriculture Award, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Public Health Association (Membership Committee)
- Society of Nutrition Education and Behavior
- Society of Behavioral Medicine
- International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity

- Society of Public Health Education

FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS:

ACTIVE:

- 2006 (renewed on yearly basis) – Contract from the *Special Supplemental Nutrition program for Women, Infants, and Children* – Co-Investor
The major objective of this study is to examine the prevalence of specific parental feeding practices and child overweight among specific population groups and identify culturally-appropriate strategies to prevent overweight.
- 2006 - 2007 Centers for Disease Control – *Adapting a cardiovascular health promotion school-based nutrition intervention for obesity prevention and control – CATCH Nutrition Plus* – Co - Investigator
The primary goal of this study is to collect qualitative data from parents of underserved families to inform intervention development and develop a quantitative instrument measuring the home food and physical activity environment.
- 2006 Research Consortium on Children and Families – *Family intervention for improvement of physical activity and dietary behaviors* - \$14,958 - Co-Principal Investigator
The primary goal of this study is to collect qualitative data from parents of underserved families to inform intervention development and develop a quantitative instrument measuring the home food and physical activity environment.
- 2003-2008 Duke Endowment Foundation – *Duke Endowment Wellness Initiative* – \$1,402,593- Co-Principal Investigator
The major goals of this project are to develop and evaluate tailored environmental interventions to promote healthy eating and physical activity among children living in Children's' Homes.

COMPLETED (selected):

- 2004-2009 NIH – *Self-determination for increasing physical activity* – \$2,910,821 – Co-Investigator
The goal of this study is to evaluate the effectiveness of a physical activity after-school program targeting 6th grade middle school students.
- 2004-2009 CDC – *Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research Centers* – \$4,395,665 – Co-Investigator
The major goal of this grant is to expand understanding of the link between physical activity and health status and the interaction between physical activity and the community environments.
- 2004-2005 SC Nutrition Consortium – *Evaluation of a health communication-based nutrition intervention for children and their parents* – \$20,000 – Principal Investigator
The major goal of this project was to evaluate an after-school nutrition program for 4th and 5th grade students and their parents.
- 2005 Center for Research in Nutrition and Health Disparities – *Secondary analyses of nutrition data collected from CAMERAS study* - \$3270 - Principal Investigator
The purpose of this study is to further analyze the dietary data that was collected in the health communication-based nutrition intervention study.
- 2003-2005 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services – *Navigating the US Health Care System* – \$246,859 – Co-Investigator
The major goal of this project is develop, implement, and evaluate a curriculum on navigating the US health care system for ESL students.

- 2002-2003 - CDC – SIP 7: *PRC Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity Network* – \$10,000 – Principal Investigator

The purpose of this project was to collaborate with partners in the PRC Obesity prevention network in a 2 year process to develop a national research and intervention agenda for the prevention and control of obesity in the US.

- 2003-2004 Center for Research in Nutrition and Health Disparities – *Effects of Diet and Physical Activity on Ambulatory Blood Pressure among African American Adolescents* – \$20,000 – Co-Investigator

This grant tested the feasibility of a 6-week DASH dietary intervention plus PA intervention (diet plus PA) intervention on reducing nighttime blood pressure in African American adolescents.

- 2002-2003 USC-SPAR – *Promoting Physical Activity in Underserved Adolescents* – \$14,000 – Co-Investigator

The purpose of this pilot study was to conduct focus groups with underserved minority middle-school students and determine important determinants of physical activity in this population. In addition, this study tested the feasibility of an after-school program on increasing physical activity in this population.

- 2003-2004 NCI/CDC – SIP 2: *PRC Cancer Prevention and Control Network* – \$688,727 – Co-Investigator

The goal of this project is to link the activities with the PRC in South Carolina and CDC with a network of research resources, practitioners, and stake holders statewide and nationally.

- 2001-2002 USC-SPAR – *Physical activity and dietary intake during pregnancy and early postpartum: A pilot with African American women* – \$12,000 – Principal Investigator

The goal of this project was to document levels of physical activity and dietary intake of African American women during pregnancy and early postpartum and to examine their association with birth outcomes and changes in maternal weight.

PEER-REVIEWED PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

- Greenberg-Seth J, **Evans AE**, Harris KK, Loyo JJ, Ray T, Gottlieb N. Differences in preschooler feeding practices among low-income Spanish and English speaking Hispanics and Non-Hispanic WIC clients (under review, J Fam Com Health)
- Dave J, **Evans A**, Condransky M, Williams J. Parental social support and motivation specific to their child's fruit and vegetable intake: reliability and validity of measures (under review, Health Education Research)
- Wilson DK, **Evans A**, Williams J, Praphul J, Buck J, Ehlers M, Pate R. A Family-based Intervention for Promoting Healthy Diet and Physical Activity in African American Children and Adolescents (under review, Disease and Ethnicity)
- **Evans AE**, Dave J, Tanner A, Duhe S, Condransky M, Wilson DK, Griffin S, Palmer M, Evans M (2006) Changing the home environment: effects of a nutrition and media literacy pilot intervention. Journal of Family and Community Health, 29(1): 43-54.
- **Evans AE**, Wilson D, Buck J, Wilson J, Torbett H. (2006) Outcome expectations, barriers and strategies for healthful eating: A perspective from adolescents from low income families. Journal of Family and Community Health, 29(1): 17-27.

- Johnson DB, Gerstein DE, **Evans AE**, Woodward-Lopez G. (2006) Obesity prevention: A life cycle perspective. Journal of the American Dietetic Association; 106:97-102.
- Hayes H, Luchok K, Martin A, McKeown R, **Evans A**. (2006) Short birth intervals and the risk of school unreadiness among a Medicaid population in South Carolina. Child Care Health Dev July:32(4): 423-430.
- Wilson DK, Griffin S, Saunders R, **Evans A**, Mixon G, Wright M, Beasley A, Umstadd M, Lattimore D, Watts A, Freelove J. (2006) Formative evaluation of a preliminary study for developing a motivational intervention for increasing physical activity in youth. Evaluation and Program Planning, 29, 260-268.
- Rafiourra C, **Evans A**. (2006) Nutrition knowledge, attitudes, and Practices among nutrition educators in the South. American Journal of Health Studies (In press).
- Tolma E, Reininger B, **Evans A**, Ureda J. (2006) Examining the theory of planned behavior and the construct of self-efficacy to predict mammography intention Health Education and Behavior, 33(2):233-251.
- Pop H, Watkins K, **Evans A**, Hess P. (2006) Perception of depression in long term care facilities: A qualitative study using residential journaling. Journal of Applied Gerontology, 25(2): 153-172.
- Der Ananian C, Wilcox S, Saunders R, Watkins K, **Evans A**. (2006) A comparison of factors that influence exercise among adults with arthritis and rheumatic disease in three activity levels. Prev Chronic Dis July 3(3): A81.
- Wilson DK, Williams J, **Evans AE**, Mixon G, Rheaume C. (2005) A qualitative study of gender preferences and motivational factors for physical activity in underserved adolescents. Journal of Pediatric Psychology, 30(3), 1-5.
- Griffin S, Reininger B, Parra-Medina D, **Evans A**, Sanderson M, Vincent M. (2005) A Development of Multi-dimensional Scales to Measure Key Leaders Perceptions of Community Capacity and Organizational Capacity for Teen Pregnancy Prevention. Journal of Family and Community Health, 28(4): 307-319.
- Wilson DK, **Evans AE**, Williams J, Mixon M, Sirard J, Pate R (2005) A preliminary test of a student-centered intervention on increasing physical activity in underserved adolescents. Annals of Behavioral Medicine 30(2):119-124.
- Reininger BM, **Evans AE**, Griffin SF, Sanderson M, Vincent ML, Valois RF, Parra-Medina D. (2005) Predicting Adolescent risk behaviors based on an ecological framework and assets. American Journal of Health Behavior 29(2):150-61.
- **Evans AE**, Sanderson M, Griffin S, Reininger B, Vincent ML, Parra-Medina D, Valois RF, Taylor D. (2004) An exploration of the relationship between youth assets and engagement in risky sexual behaviors. Journal of Adolescent Health 35;424.e21-424.e30.
- Granner ML, Sargent RG, Calderon KS, Hussey JR, **Evans AE**, Watkins KW. (2004) Factors of fruit and vegetable intake by ethnicity, gender, and age among young adolescents. Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior 36(4):173-80. (Paper selected as winner of the 2005 BC Decker Award for best Article in the Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior).

- Williams JE, Sargent RG, Kirkner GJ, **Evans AE**, Tudor-Locke C. (2004) Body Mass Index, Body size perceptions and weight management intentions in adolescent females. Journal of the South Carolina Medical Association 100(9e), 251-257.
- Gerstein, DE, Woodward-Lopez G, **Evans, AE**, Kelsey K, Drewnowski A. (2004) Clarifying concepts about macronutrients' effects on satiation and satiety. Journal of the Dietetic Association 1-4(7), 1151-1153.
- Tolma E, Reininger B, Ureda J, **Evans A.** (2003) Cognitive motivations associated with screening mammography in Cyprus. Preventive Medicine, 36(3): 363-373.
- Reininger B, **Evans A**, Vincent, M, Griffin S, Valois R, Taylor D, Parra-Medina D. (2003) Development of a youth survey to measure risk behaviors, attitudes, and assets: examining multiple influences. Health Education Research: Theory and Practice, 18(4), 1-16.
- Reininger B, Vincent M, Griffin S, Valois R, Taylor D, Parra-Medina D, **Evans A**, Rousseau M. (2003) Evaluation of statewide teen pregnancy prevention initiative: Evaluation challenges, methodology, and lessons learned. Journal of Health Promotion Practice, 4(3), 323-335.
- **Evans, A**, Edmundson-Drane, E, Harris, KK, Campbell, T. (2002) A cervical cancer CD-ROM intervention for college-age women: Lessons learned from development and formative evaluation. Health Promotion Practice, 3(4), 447-456. (*Chosen as a feature article for cont. educ hours for CHES*)
- Tudor-Locke C, **Evans AE.** (2002) Impact of the "Walk Your Children to School Day" on traffic surrounding an elementary school. SCAPHERD, 33(1), pp4-5.
- **Evans A**, Sawyer-Morse, MK, Betsinger A., Ferris, T. (2002) The Right Bite Program: A theory-based nutrition intervention at a minority college campus. Journal of American Dietetic Association, 102 (3), S89-S93.
- Rafioura, C., Sargent, R., Anderson, E, **Evans, A.** (2002) Dietary practices in South Carolina adolescents and their parents. American Journal of Health Behavior, 26(3), 200-212.
- Hoelscher D, **Evans A**, Parcel G, Kelder S. (Oct 2002) Designing effective nutrition intervention programs for adolescents. Journal of American Dietetic Association, 102 (3), S52-S63.
- Goodson P, Murphy Smith M, **Evans A**, Meyers B, Gottlieb N. (2001) Maintaining Prevention in Practice: Survival of PPIP in primary care settings in Texas. American Journal of Preventive Medicine, 20(3), 184-189.
- Goodson, P., McCormick, D, **Evans, A.** (2001) Searching for sexually explicit materials on the Internet: an exploratory study of college students' behavior, attitudes and emotional arousal. Archives of Sexual Behavior, 30(2), 101-118.
- **Evans, A.**, Sawyer-Morse, M.K., Betsinger, A.(2000) Fruit and vegetable consumption among a minority college population. Journal of American Dietetic Association; 100(11);1399-1402.
- **Evans, A.**, Edmundson, E., Harris, KK. (2000) Computer-Assisted Instruction: An effective instructional method for HIV prevention education? Journal of Adolescent Health 26(4): 244-251.
- Goodson, P., McCormick, D, **Evans, A.** (2000) Sex on the Internet: College Students' Emotional Arousal when Viewing Sexually Explicit Materials On-Line. Journal of Sex Education and Therapy 25(4).

- Goodson, P., McCormick, D, **Evans, A.** (2000) Sex and the Internet: A survey instrument to assess college students' behavior and attitudes. Journal of CyberPsychology and Behavior, 3(2): 129-147.
- Goodson, P, **Evans, A.** Edmundson, E. (1997) Female adolescents and onset of sexual intercourse: A theory-based review of research from 1984-1994. Journal of Adolescent Health, 21(3): 147-156.
- Klein, N A, Goodson, P, Serrins, D S, Edmundson, E, **Evans, A.** (1994) Evaluation of Sex Education Curricula: Measuring Up to the SIECUS Guidelines. Journal of School Health 64 (8):328-333.
- **(Evans) Van den Berg, A,** Berger, I B. (1994) Pictorial questionnaire on Vitamin A for Tarahumara Indian Children in Rural Mexico. J of Nutr Educ 26:119-120.

BOOK CHAPTERS:

- Sawyer-Morse MK, **Evans, A.** (2003) Understanding Human Motivation in Primary Preventative Dentistry, 6 edition. Prentice Hall, pp. 449-466.
- Wilson, D, **Evans, A.** (2003) Health promotion in children and adolescents: An integration of psychosocial and environmental approaches in Handbook for Pediatric Psychology , 3rd edition, Guilford Publications. Sponsored by the Society of Pediatric Psychology pp. 69-83.

BOOKS

Contributing Author: Woodward-Lopez G, Davis-Ritchie L, Gerstein DE, Crawford PB (2006) Obesity: Dietary and Developmental Influences. Taylor and Francis, New York.

REPORTS:

- Woodward-Lopez G, Ritchie L, Gerstein D, Crawford P, Ivey S, Johnson D, Knehans A, **Evans A,** Kelsey K. (2005). Dietary influences and critical periods in the development of obesity. CRC Press, Berkeley, CA.
- South Carolina Department of Education Task Force. (2004) South Carolina Department of Education Recommendations for Improving Student Nutrition and Physical Activity: Report of the SDE Task Force on Student Nutrition and Physical Activity.
- Harris KK, Gonzalez M, **Evans A,** Gottlieb, N. (2001) WIC report: Investigation of early Childhood feeding practices among Mexican American WIC clients.
- Gottlieb N, Harris KK, Gonzalez M, **Evans A** (2000) WIC report: Determinants of Adiposity among Mexican American WIC participant infants and toddlers.
- **Evans A,** Parra-Medina D, Rafiroiu C, Thatch S, Watkins K, Werner M, Wilcox S. (2001) HHER Lifestyle: Heart healthy and ethnically relevant lifestyle – a provider counseling manual for walking and low-fat living,(Note: authors listed in alphabetical order).

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED from >60)

Messias DK, Parra-Medina D, Probst JC, **Evans A**. Improving access to healthcare among limited-English-proficient populations. American Public Health Association 134th Annual Meeting and Exposition, Boston, MA, November 4-8, 2006.

Evans A, Dowda M, Saunders R, Buck J, Kenison K, Hastings L, Hurley T. The relationship between environmental characteristics and children's fruit and vegetable consumption. Annual Meeting of the International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity, Boston, Massachusetts, July 13-16th, 2006.

Dave J, Evans AE, Condrasky MD. Parental social support and parental motivation to increase their child's fruit and vegetable intake: Reliability and validity of measures. Presented at the International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, July 13-16th, 2006.

- **Evans A**, Dowda M, Saunders R, Buck J, Kenison K, Hastings L, Hurley T. (July 2006) The relationship between environmental characteristics and children's fruit and vegetable consumption. Presented at the International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts.

- **Dave J**, Evans AE, Condrasky MD. (July 2006). Parental social support and parental motivation to increase their child's fruit and vegetable intake: Reliability and validity of measures. Presented at the International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts.

- **Evans A**, Dave J, Tanner A, Duhe S, Condrasky M, Lattimore D, Wilson DK, Griffin S, Palmer M. (June 2005) Effects of a child-developed nutrition media campaign for parents. 4th Annual Conference of the International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

- **Evans A**, Tanner A, Duhe S, Condrasky M, Wilson DK, Evans M. (June 2005) The effect of a nutrition media-literacy intervention on parental support for their children's fruit and vegetable consumption. 4th Annual Conference of the International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

- Wilson DK, Pfeiffer K, **Evans A**. (2005) The role of peer and family support on physical activity in underserved adolescents. 4th Annual Conference of the International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

- Granner M, Sargent R, **Evans A**, Calderon K, Watkins K, Hussey J. (Feb 29-March 3, 2004) Associations between sedentary behavior, food intake and body mass index among adolescents. 2004 American Academy of Health Behavior Scientific meeting, Sedona, AZ.

- Wilson DK, Pfeiffer KA, **Evans AE**, Williams J., Pate R. (June 3, 2004) The role of peer support on vigorous physical activity in underserved adolescents. 51st Annual Meeting of the American College of Sports Medicine, Indianapolis, IN.

- **Evans AE**, Wilson D, Buck J, Wilson J, Torbett H. (March 26, 2004) Strategies to increase healthy eating: results from focus groups with underserved adolescents. 25th Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting, Washinton, DC.

- Wilson D, **Evans AE**, Williams J, Mixon G. (March 26, 2004) Self-determination theory for increasing physical activity in underserved adolescents. 25th Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting, Washinton, DC.

- **Evans A**, Wilson D, Praphul J, Williams J, Buck J, Torbett H. (June 10-13, 2004). The influence of parent involvement on compliance with a dietary intervention in African American youth. 3rd Annual Conference of the International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity, Washington DC.
- Wilson D, **Evans A**, Williams J, Praphul J, Buck J, Ehlers M. (June 10-13, 2004) Effects of a family-based intervention on diet and physical activity in African American children. 3rd Annual Conference of the International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity, Washington DC.
- Brandt HM, Parra-medina D, Luchok KL, **Evans A**, Abbott JM, Coker AI. (May 20-22, 2004) Accuracy and currency of clinical communication and recommendations for women who have abnormal Pap tests and Human Papillomavirus (HPV). Cancer, Culture, and Literacy 4th Biennial Conference, Tampa, FL.
- Ritchie LD, Woodward-Lopez G, **Evans AE**. (Nov 8, 2004) Role of meal and snack patterns in the prevention of obesity: Implications for environmental change. American Public Health Association. Washington, DC.
- Pearson JL, Watkins KW, **Evans A**, Pluto DM, Richter DL, Williams H. (October 2004) The influence of electronic communication on the perceived availability of social support and the participatory intentions of individuals in maintenance cardiac rehabilitation. 19th annual meeting of the American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation, Long beach, CA.
- **Evans A**, Griffin S, Reininger B, Sanderson M, Vincent M, Parra-Medina D, Valois R. (March 19-22, 2003) Predicting adolescent risk behaviors using an asset model: Implications for prevention. SBM Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- **Evans A**. (Feb 19-21, 2003) Dietary behaviors and eating styles: Determinants of obesity. 17th national Conference on Chronic Disease Prevention and Control, St Louis, (contributed – part of panel presentation).
- **Evans, AE**, Wilson DK, Williams JE, Buck J.A (July 17, 2003) qualitative analysis of motivators and barriers to healthy eating in underserved adolescents. International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity Second Annual Conference, Quebec City, Quebec, Canada.
- Wilson DK, Williams JE, **Evans AE**, Mixon M, Minnette C, Sirard J (2003) Student-centered after school program for increasing motivation and physical activity in underserved adolescents. International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity Second Annual Conference, Quebec City, Quebec, Canada, July 17, 2003.
- **Evans, A** and Kennison, K. (Nov 2002) Prevention of overweight and obesity among children and adolescents. Presentation at the SCAAPHERD conference in Myrtle Beach, SC
- Harris, KK, Gottlieb, NA, Vela, MG and **Evans, AE** (April 3-5, 2002). Findings of the Texas WIC Obesity Project. WIC Nutrition and Breastfeeding Conference, Austin, Texas.
- Harris, KK, **Evans, AE**, Gottlieb, NA, and Vela, MG (Sept 10-12, 2002) Study of early feeding behaviors among Mexican American WIC participants. National WIC Association Nutrition and Breastfeeding Conference, Phoenix.
- Harris, KK, **Evans, A**, Edmundson-Drane, E. Rethinking barriers to cervical cancer screenings among college women. (Feb, 2001) Oral presentation at the American Psychological Association: Enhancing outcomes in women's health: Translating psychological and behavioral research into primary care, community interventions, and health policy, Washington, DC.

- Vincent, M, Reininger, B, Parra-Medina, D, Valois, R, Taylor, D, Rousseau, M, Griffin, S, **Evans, A.** (October 2001) From advocacy to implementation and evaluation: South Carolina statewide teen pregnancy prevention initiative. American Public Health Association, Atlanta.
- Reininger, B, Griffin, S, Vincent, M, Parra-Medina, D, Valois, R, Taylor, D, Rousseau, M, , **Evans, A.** (October 2001) using traditional and empowerment evaluation methods: Overview of evaluation design and methods. American Public Health Association, Atlanta.
- Parra-Medina, D, Valois, R, Vincent, M, Reininger, B, Taylor, D, Rousseau, M, **Evans, A.** (October 2001) Developing evaluation tools that work: Experiences in teen pregnancy prevention program evaluation. American Public Health Association, Atlanta.
- **Evans, A,** Taylor, D, Vincent, M, Reininger, B, Parra-Medina, D, Valois, R, Rousseau, M, Griffin, S. (October 2001) Implications for practice based on lessons learned from a statewide evaluation. American Public Health Association, Atlanta.
- Gonzalez, M, **Evans, A,** Harris, KK, Gottlieb, N. (October 2001) Breastfeeding practices among Mexican American mothers. Oral presentation at APHA.
- **Evans, A,** Sawyer-Morse, MK, Betsinger, A. (March 2001). Evaluation of a theory-based nutrition intervention on healthy dietary behaviors among a minority college population. Presentation at the 22nd Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine.
- **Evans, A,** Harris, KK, Gonzales, M, Gottlieb, N. (March 2001). Factors related to obesity among Mexican American infants. Poster presentation at the 22nd Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine.
- **Evans, A,** Sawyer-Morse, MK, Betsinger, A. (March 2000) Psychosocial determinants of fruit and vegetable consumption among Mexican American college-students. Presentation at the American Society of Preventive Oncology in Bethesda, MD.
- Sawyer-Morse, MK, Ferry, TL, **Evans, A,** Betsinger, A. (October 1999) Stages of change and predictors for fruit and vegetable consumption among a minority college population. Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Dietetic Association.
- **Evans, A.,** Edmundson, E. (April, 1997) Effectiveness of Computer Assisted Instruction for teaching HIV/AIDS Prevention-Pilot data. Award-winning poster presentation at the 18th Annual Society of Behavioral Medicine Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Harris, KK, Edmundson-Drane, E, **Evans, A,** Sheu, JJ. (Nov 2000) Social Construction, Understanding and Contextual Antecedents of Pap Smear Screening Among Young Women: A Quantitative Structural Model. The International Society for Behavioral Medicine Conference in Sydney, Australia.
- Harris, K.K., Edmundson, E., Sawyer-Morse, M.K., **Evans, A.,** Thomas, Allen (Aug 1998) Psychosocial and behavioral correlates of disordered eating among Mexican American males. The International Society of Behavioral Medicine Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- Harris, K.K., Edmundson, E., **Evans, A.** (Aug 1998) The social construction of cervical cancer. The International Society of Behavioral Medicine Conference, Kopenhagen, Denmark.
- **Evans, A.,** Edmundson, E., Harris, K. (June 1998) The use of an interactive multi-media CD-ROM to facilitate behavior change. The Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education, Freiberg, Germany.

- **Van den Berg, A.** (1991) A Pictorial Questionnaire on Vitamin A for Tarahumara Indian Children in Rural Mexico. The XIV IVACG (International Vitamin A Consultative Group) meeting in Ecuador .

SUPERVISION OF DOCTORAL AND MASTER STUDENTS

*Listing only includes graduated doctoral and master (thesis) students under my direct supervision

Michelle Murphy, MPH, PhD: **Examination of the prevalence of eating disorders behaviors at two distinct periods of time among first semester college freshmen**, December 2006

Michael M Mink, PhD: **The “TV Diet”: Nutrient intake endorsed by American televised food advertisements**, May 2006.

- Joel Williams, MPH, PhD: **Social support and adolescent nutrition behaviors in African American families**, August 2004

- Joshi Praphul, MPH, PhD: **Effects on dietary and physical activity behaviors among participants in Family Fun and Health program**, August 2004

- Jayna Dave, MSPH: **The effect of a media-based intervention on the perceived parental support, self-efficacy, and motivation to increase fruit and vegetable consumption in 4th and 5th grade students**, Dec 2004.

DIRECT SUPERVISION OF MASTER PRACTICA (SELECTED)

- Heather Torbett, MPH: **Evaluation of the Fun and Family Health Project**, 2003
- Tracy Pearch, MPH: **Incorporating physical activity into Girls Grapevine**, 2003
- Shannon Gilbert, MPH: **Diabetes awareness and prevention**, 2003
- Mariana Tome-Drane, MPH: **5 a-day for health and well-being**, 2003
- Marlo Cavnar, MPH: **Qualitative and quantitative analysis of maternal nutrition education needs of African American women**, 2003
- Mary K Powell, MPH: **Determining dietary patterns in families of school-aged children**.
- Rebecca Jacobson, MPH: **Time-Out for Caregivers!" a Relaxing and Supportive Retreat for Family and Friend Caregivers of Cancer Patients**, Summer 2002
- Matthew Killorin, MPH: **Evaluation of the impact active commuting to school has on children's physical activity**, Spring 2001
- Karrie Joseph, MPH: **Developing a nutrition education curriculum for Harvest Hope Food Bank's Café Program**, 2002.
- Joshi Praphul, MPH: **Comparative study on school lunch nutrition programs for primary and middle school children in South Carolina and Karnataka**, 2002.
- Christine Viaggiano, MPH: **Girls Grapevine Program**, 2002.
- Theresa Williams, MPH: **Diabetes Mellitus: A patient-oriented low-literacy educational video proposal**, 2002.

REVIEWER

JOURNALS:

Preventing Chronic Disease
Health Promotion Practice
Annals of Behavioral Medicine
Family and Community Health (member of Editorial Board)

Medical Sciences

PROPOSALS:

Research Consortium of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance

Associations of Schools of Public Health

ASPH/CDC/PRC Minority fellowship program applications

Center for Research in Nutrition and Health Disparities

ABSTRACTS:

International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity Annual Conference

Society of Behavioral Medicine Conference

Society of Nutrition Education and Behavior