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EDUCATION

PhD Policy Analysis 2010-2013	Pardee RAND Graduate School Santa Monica, CA, USA
MPhil Policy Analysis 2008-2010	Pardee RAND Graduate School Santa Monica, CA, USA
Master in Public Policy 2005-2006	National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies Tokyo, Japan
BA Political Science & Public Administration 1998-2002	Peking University, School of Government Beijing, China

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Obesity epidemiology and population-level interventions on weight-related behaviors and outcomes
- Health disparities in dietary intakes and mental health throughout the life course with specified interests in older adults and people with disabilities

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2013-Present	Assistant Professor , Department of Kinesiology and Community Health, College of Applied Health Sciences, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
2015-Present	Assistant Professor , Division of Nutritional Sciences, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2016 **Recipient.** List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students (top 10%). University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2015 **Recipient.** Judy K. Black Early Career Research Award. American Academy of Healthy Behavior.
- 2015 **Recipient.** List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students (top 10%). University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2014 **Nominee.** National Advisory Council for Healthcare Research and Quality (NAC).
- 2014 **Recipient.** Glenn A. Gotz Award in Economics Analysis. RAND Corporation and Pardee RAND Graduate School.
- 2014 **Nominee.** Academy Delegate. American Academy of Healthy Behavior.
- 2012 **Finalist.** Judy K. Black Early Career Research Award. American Academy of Healthy Behavior.
- 2011 **Recipient.** RAND Impact Award. RAND Corporation.
- 2009 **Recipient.** RAND Impact Award. RAND Corporation.
- 2006 **Recipient.** Dean’s Award for Distinguished Academic Performance. National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies.
- 2006 **Recipient.** Best Thesis of the Year. National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies.

RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2017 Role: PI. Project title: Assessing the impact of neighborhood food environment on diet and health among physically and psychosocially vulnerable children and adults. Amount: \$20,000. Source: Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Initiative (SBSRI) Small Grants Program, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2017 Role: PI. Project title: Influence of air pollution on health behavior. Amount: ¥30,000. Source: Tsinghua University, Beijing, China.
- 2017 Role: PI. Project title: Daily energy and nutrient intake from yogurt, frozen yogurt, and ice cream in U.S. adults: a comparative study. Amount: \$20,000. Source: Institute for Social and Economic Innovation.
- 2016 Role: Co-PI (PI: Jennifer McCaffrey). Project title: Evaluating a multi-modal community nutrition education model within SNAP-Ed and EFNEP (Phase 2).

- Amount: \$70,000. Source: USDA North Central Nutrition Education Center of Excellence.
- 2016 Role: PI. Project title: Cognitive impairment and mortality among oldest-old Chinese. Amount: ¥10,000. Source: China Center for Health Economic Research, National School of Development, Peking University, Beijing, China.
- 2015 Role: Co-PI (PI: Jennifer McCaffrey). Project title: Evaluating a multi-modal community nutrition education model within SNAP-Ed and EFNEP. Amount: \$75,000. Source: USDA North Central Nutrition Education Center of Excellence.
- 2015 Role: PI. Project title: Be the “Champion”! A community-based physical activity promotion program targeting clinical obese children and adolescents from low-income families. Amount: \$9,920. Source: Campus Research Board, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2015 Role: Faculty sponsor. Project title: The “Champion” program: Champaign-Urbana youth physical activity promotion program. Amount: \$500 for faculty and \$1,180 for sponsored student Xiaoling Xiang. Source: Chancellor’s Public Engagement Student Fellow Grant, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2015 Role: PI. Project title: Analysis of the national trajectory and contributing factors of racial/ethnic disparities in obesity across the lifespan. Amount: \$29,818. Source: Campus Research Board, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2014 Role: PI. Project title: Hospitalization cost, length of stay, and in-hospital mortality among U.S. adults with immune thrombocytopenic purpura: 2006-2011. Amount: \$15,921. Source: Amgen Foundation.
- 2013 Role: Contractor (PI: Sandra Simmons). Project title: Randomized controlled nutrition intervention in nursing home residents to prevent unintentional weight loss (R01 HS018580-01). Amount: \$15,500. Source: National Institutes of Health.
- 2012 Role: Contractor (PI: Benjamin Sun). Project title: Randomized clinical trial of an emergency department observation syncope protocol versus routine inpatient admission (RC1 AG035664). Amount: \$10,000. Source: National Institutes of Health.
- 2011 Role: PI. Project title: The role of economic incentives on engagement in health promotion practices and utilization of preventive care services. Amount: \$10,000. Source: Anne and James Rothenberg Dissertation Grant.
- 2010 Role: PI. Project title: School and residential neighborhood environment in relation to obesity and alcohol misuse among children and adolescents. Amount: \$25,000. Source: JL Foundation.

REFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

91. **An, R.**, Zhang, S., & Ji, M. (2017). Effectiveness of social media-based interventions on weight-related behaviors and body weight status: a systematic review and meta-analysis. *American Journal of Health Behavior*. Accepted.
90. **An, R.**, Yang, Y., Hoschke, A., Xue, H., & Wang, Y. (2017). Influence of neighborhood safety on childhood obesity: a systematic review and meta-analysis of longitudinal studies. *Obesity Reviews*. Accepted.
89. Jiang, N., Yu, H., & **An, R.** (2017). Body weight status and health care expenditure among university retirees in Beijing, China. *Australasian Journal on Ageing*. Accepted.
88. **An, R.**, Wang, L., Xue, H., & Wang, Y. (2017). Projecting the impact of a nationwide school plain water access intervention on childhood obesity: a cost-benefit analysis. *Pediatric Obesity*. Accepted.
87. **An, R.**, & Jiang, N. (2017). Daily energy and nutrient intake from yogurt, frozen yogurt, and ice cream in U.S. adults, 1999-2014. *Nutrition Research*. Accepted.
86. Hannon, B., Thompson, S., **An, R.**, & Teran-Garcia, M. (2017). Clinical outcomes of dietary replacement of saturated fatty acids with unsaturated fat sources in adults with overweight and obesity: a systematic review and meta-analysis of randomized control trials. *Annals of Nutrition and Metabolism*. Accepted.
85. Yu, H., **An, R.** (equal contribution), & Andrade, F. (2017). Ambient fine particulate matter air pollution and physical activity: a longitudinal study of university retirees in Beijing, China. *American Journal of Health Behavior*. Accepted.
84. **An, R.**, Loehmer, E., Khan, N., Scott, M.K., Rindfleisch, K., & McCaffrey, J. (2017). Community partnerships in healthy eating and lifestyle promotion: a network analysis. *Preventive Medicine Reports*, 6:294-301.
83. Rowles, J., Ranard, K., Smith, J., **An, R.**, & Erdman J. (2017). Increased dietary and circulating lycopene are associated with reduced prostate cancer risk: a systematic review and meta-analysis. *Prostate Cancer and Prostatic Diseases*. Epub ahead of print. doi: 10.1038/pcan.2017.25.
82. Cole, N., **An, R.**, Lee, S., & Donovan, S. (2017). Correlates of picky eating and food neophobia in young children: a systematic review and meta-analysis. *Nutrition Review*. Epub ahead of print. doi: 10.1093/nutrit/nux024.
81. **An, R.**, & Shi, Y. (2017). Consumption of coffee and tea with add-ins in relation to daily energy, sugar, and fat intake in U.S. adults, 2001-2012. *Public Health*, 146:1-3.
80. **An, R.**, Liu, G., Khan, N., Yan, H., & Wang, Y. (2016). Dietary habits and cognitive impairment risk among oldest-old Chinese. *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*. Epub ahead of print. doi: 10.1093/geronb/gbw170.
79. **An, R.**, Xiang, X., Yang, Y., & Yan, H. (2016). Mapping the prevalence of physical inactivity in U.S. states, 1984-2015. *PLoS ONE*, 11(12): e0168175.

78. **An, R.**, Khan, N., Loehmer, E., & McCaffrey, J. (2016). Assessing the network of agencies in local communities that promote healthy eating and lifestyles among populations with limited resources. *American Journal of Health Behavior*, 41(2):127-138.
77. **An, R.**, & Sturm, R. (2016). Addressing selection bias in self-reported diet pattern among participants of a nationwide rebate program for healthy food purchases in South Africa. *American Journal of Health Behavior*. Accepted.
76. Xiang, X., **An, R.**, & Heinemann, A. (2017). Depression and unmet needs for assistance with daily activities among community-dwelling older adults. *The Gerontologist*. Epub ahead of print. doi: 10.1093/geront/gnw262.
75. **An, R.**, & Wang, P. (2017). Length of stay, hospitalization cost, and in-hospital mortality in US adult inpatients with immune thrombocytopenic purpura, 2006–2012. *Vascular Health and Risk Management*, 13:15-21.
74. Yang, Y., Shin, J.C., Li, D., & **An, R.** (2016). Sedentary behavior and sleep problems: a systematic review and meta-analysis. *International Journal of Behavioral Medicine*. Epub ahead of print. doi: 10.1007/s12529-016-9609-0.
73. **An, R.**, & Xiang, X. (2016). Age-period-cohort analyses of obesity prevalence in U.S. adults. *Public Health*, 141, 163-169.
72. **An, R.**, Yang, Y., & Li, K. (2017). Residential neighborhood amenities and physical activity among U.S. children with special health care needs. *Maternal and Child Health Journal*, 21(5):1026-1036.
71. Figueroa, R., & **An, R.** (2017). Motor skill competence and physical activity in preschoolers: a review. *Maternal and Child Health Journal*, 21(1):136-146.
70. **An, R.**, & Maurer, G. (2016). Consumption of sugar-sweetened beverages and discretionary foods among U.S adults by purchase location. *European Journal of Clinical Nutrition*, 70(12):1396-1400.
69. **An, R.**, Andrade, F., & Grigsby-Toussaint, D.S. (2016). Sandwich consumption in relation to daily dietary intake and diet quality among U.S. adults, 2003-2012. *Public Health*, 140:206-212.
68. Chiu, C., Brooks, J., & **An, R.** (2016). Beyond food insecurity. *British Food Journal*, 118(11):2614-2631.
67. Simmons, S.F., Hollingsworth, E.K., Long, E.A., Liu, X., Shotwell, M.S., Keeler, E., **An, R.**, & Silver, H.J. (2016). Training non-nursing staff to assist with nutritional care delivery in nursing homes: a cost-effectiveness analysis. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, 65(2):313-322.
66. **An, R.**, & Khan, N. (2016). Salad consumption in relation to daily dietary intake and diet quality among U.S. adults, 2003-2012. *Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Public Health*, 13(2). Epub ahead of print. doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.2427/11791>
65. **An, R.** (2016). Plain water and sugar-sweetened beverage consumption in relation to energy and nutrient intake at full-service restaurants. *Nutrients*, 8(5): pii: E263. doi:10.3390/nu8050263.

64. **An, R.**, & Yang, Y. (2016). Diabetes diagnosis and screen-based sedentary behavior among U.S. adults. *American Journal of Lifestyle Medicine*. Epub ahead of print. doi: 10.1177/1559827616650416.
63. Zheng, J., Liu, J., & **An, R.** (2016). Functional limitation and cognitive impairment among 80+ year old Chinese. *Australasian Journal on Ageing*, 35(4):266-272.
62. Andrade, F., Wu, F., **An, R.**, & Stellrecht, A. (2016). Employment status and health outcomes among Brazilian adults. *International Health*, 8(6):413-422.
61. Moon, Y., Sung, J., **An, R.**, Hernandez, M. E., & Sosnoff, J. J. (2016). Gait variability in people with neurological disorders: A systematic review and meta-analysis. *Human Movement Science*, 47, 197-208.
60. Klonoff-Cohen, H., **An, R.**, Fries, T., Le, J., & Matt, G.E. (2016). Timing of breast cancer surgery, menstrual phase, and prognosis: systematic review and meta-analysis. *Critical Reviews in Oncology Hematology*. 102:1-14. doi: 10.1016/j.critrevonc.2016.02.004.
59. Yang, Y., **An, R.**, & Zhu, W. (2016). Physical activity and prolonged sedentary behavior in U.S. working adults. *Archives of Environmental & Occupational Health*, 71(6):362-365.
58. **An, R.**, & Yan, H (2017). Body weight status and telomere length in U.S. middle-aged and older adults. *Obesity Research & Clinical Practice*, 11(1):51-62.
57. **An, R.**, & McCaffrey, J (2016). Plain water consumption in relation to energy intake and diet quality among U.S. adults, 2005-2012. *Journal of Human Nutrition and Dietetics*, 8(5): pii: E263. doi: 10.3390/nu8050263.
56. **An, R.**, & Liu, G (2016). Cognitive impairment and mortality among the oldest-old Chinese. *International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*, 31(12):1345-1353.
55. **An, R.** (2016). Unmet mental health care needs in U.S. children with medical complexity, 2005-2010. *Journal of Psychosomatic Research*, 82:1-3.
54. **An, R.**, & Lu, L. (2015). Antidepressant use and functional limitations in U.S. older adults. *Journal of Psychosomatic Research*, 80:31-36.
53. Shi, Y., Lenzi, M., & **An, R.** (2015). Cannabis liberalization and adolescent cannabis use: a cross-national study in 38 countries. *PLoS ONE*, 10(11):e0143562.
52. **An, R.** (2016). Weekend-weekday differences in diet among U.S. adults, 2003-2012. *Annals of Epidemiology*, 26(1):57-65.
51. Christoph, M., **An, R.**, & Ellison, B. (2016). Correlates of nutrition label use among college students and young adults: a review. *Public Health Nutrition*, 19(12):2135-2148.
50. **An, R.**, & Xiang, X. (2015). Smoking, heavy drinking, and depression among U.S. middle-aged and older adults. *Preventive Medicine*, 81:295-302.

49. **An, R.** (2015). Nationwide expansion of a financial incentive program on fruit and vegetable purchases among Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program participants: a cost-effectiveness analysis. *Social Science & Medicine*, 147:80-88.
48. **An, R.** (2016). Diabetes diagnosis and nutrition facts label use among U.S. adults, 2005-2010. *Public Health Nutrition*, 19(12):2149-2156.
47. Derk, G.R., **An, R.**, & Aboulhosn, J. (2015). Endothelin receptor antagonism in single ventricle physiology with fontan palliation: a systematic review and meta-analysis. *Clinical Trials and Regulatory Science in Cardiology*, 4:1-5.
46. **An, R.** (2015). Racial/ethnic disparity in obesity among U.S. youth, 1999-2013. *International Journal of Adolescent Medicine and Health*. Epub ahead of print. doi:10.1515/ijamh-2015-0068
45. **An, R.**, & Xiang, X. (2015). Social vulnerability and obesity among U.S. adults. *International Journal of Health Sciences*, 3(3):7-21.
44. **An, R.** (2016). Beverage consumption in relation to discretionary food intake and diet quality among U.S. Adults, 2003-2012. *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*, 116(1)28-37.
43. **An, R.**, & Xiang, X. (2015). Ambient fine particulate matter air pollution and leisure-time physical inactivity among U.S. adults. *Public Health*, 129(12):1637-1644.
42. **An, R.**, & Xiang, X. (2015). Social vulnerability and leisure-time physical inactivity among U.S. adults. *American Journal of Health Behavior*, 39(6):751-760.
41. **An, R.** (2015). Diet quality and physical activity in relation to childhood obesity. *International Journal of Adolescent Medicine and Health*, 29(2): pii: /j/ijamh.2017.29.issue-2/ijamh-2015-0045/ijamh-2015-0045.xml. doi: 10.1515/ijamh-2015-0045.
40. **An, R.**, & Shi, Y. (2015). Body weight status and onset of functional limitations in U.S. middle-aged and older adults: The role of overweight status. *Disability and Health Journal*, 8(4)468.
39. **An, R.**, & Liu, J. (2015). Fast-food and full-service restaurant consumption in relation to daily energy and nutrient intakes among U.S. adult cancer survivors, 2003-2012. *Nutrition and Health*, 22(3-4):181-195.
38. **An, R.** (2015). Educational disparity in obesity among U.S. adults, 1984-2013. *Annals of Epidemiology*, 25(9):637-642.
37. **An, R.** (2016). Fast-Food and full-service restaurant consumption and daily energy and nutrient intakes in U.S. adults. *European Journal of Clinical Nutrition*, 70(1):97-103.
36. **An, R.**, Andrade, F., & Chiu, C. (2015). Overweight and obesity among U.S. adults with and without disabilities, 1999-2012. *Preventive Medicine Report*, 2:419-422.
35. Simmons, S.F., Keeler, E., **An, R.**, Liu, X., Shotwell, M.S., Kuertz, B., Silver, H.J., & Schnelle J.F. (2015). Cost-effectiveness of nutrition intervention in long term care. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, 63(11):2308-2316.

34. **An, R.**, & Shi, Y. (2015). Body weight status and onset of functional limitations in U.S. middle-aged and older adults. *Disability and Health Journal*, 8(3):336-344.
33. Xiang, X., & **An, R.** (2015). Body weight status and onset of cognitive impairment among U.S. middle-aged and older adults. *Archives of Gerontology and Geriatrics*, 60(3):394-400.
32. Xiang, X., & **An, R.** (2015). The Impact of cognitive impairment and comorbid depression on disability, health care utilization, and costs. *Psychiatric Services*, 66(11):1245-1248.
31. Xiang, X., & **An, R.** (2015). Trends in antidepressant use among cancer survivors in the US: 1999-2012. *Psychiatric Services*, 66(6):564.
30. Xiang, X., & **An, R.** (2015). Depression and onset of cardiovascular disease in U.S. middle-aged and older adults. *Aging and Mental Health*, 19(12):1084-1092.
29. Xiang, X., & **An, R.** (2015). Obesity and onset of depression among U.S. middle-aged and older adults. *Journal of Psychosomatic Research*, 78(3):242-248.
28. **An, R.** (2015). Association of home-delivered meals on daily energy and nutrient intakes: findings from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Surveys. *Journal of Nutrition in Gerontology and Geriatrics*, 34(2):263-272.
27. **An, R.** (2015). Healthcare expenses associated with obesity and smoking among US Adults: 1998-2011. *Public Health*, 129(1):29-36.
26. Zheng, J., & **An, R.** (2015). Satisfaction with Local Exercise Facilities: A Rural-Urban Comparison in China. *Rural and Remote Health*, 15(1):2990.
25. **An, R.**, & Zheng, J. (2014). Proximity to an exercise facility and physical activity in China. *Southeast Asian Journal of Tropical Medicine and Public Health*, 45(6), 1483-1491.
24. **An, R.**, & Chiu, C. (2015). Physical activity patterns among U.S. adults with disability. *Rehabilitation Research, Policy, and Education*. In press.
23. **An, R.**, Chiu, C., & Andrade, F. (2015). Nutrient intake and use of dietary supplements among U.S. adults with disabilities. *Disability and Health Journal*, 8(2):240-249.
22. **An, R.**, Chiu, C., Zhang, Z., & Burd, N. (2015). Nutrient intake among U.S. adults with disabilities. *Journal of Human Nutrition and Dietetics*, 28(5):465-475.
21. **An, R.**, & Burd, N. (2015). Change in daily energy intake associated with pairwise compositional change in carbohydrate, fat, and protein intake among U.S. adults, 1999-2010. *Public Health Nutrition*, 18(8):1343-1352.
20. **An, R.**, & Chiu, C. (2015). Dietary intake among U.S. adults with disability. *Rehabilitation Research, Policy, and Education*, 29(1):59-74.
19. Sturm, R., & **An, R.** (2014). Obesity and economic environments. *CA: A Cancer Journal for Clinicians*, 64(5):337-350.

18. **An, R.**, & Zhu, H. (2014). U.S. out-of-pocket healthcare expenses for mental disorders, 1996-2011. *Psychiatric Services*, 65(5):572.
17. **An, R.** (2014). Prevalence and trends of adult obesity in the U.S., 1999-2012. *ISRN Obesity*. doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1155/2014/185132>
16. Zhu, H., & **An, R.** (2014). Impact of home-delivered meal programs on diet and nutrition among older adults: a review. *Nutrition and Health*, 22(2):89-103.
15. Mehrotra, A., **An, R.**, Patel, D., & Sturm, R. (2014). Impact of a patient incentive program on receipt of preventive care. *American Journal of Managed Care*, 20(6):494-501.
14. Sun, B., McCreath, H., Liang, L., Bohan, S., Baugh, C., Ragsdale, L., Henderson, S., Clark, C., Keeler, E., **An, R.**, & Mangione, C. (2013). Randomized clinical trial of an emergency department observation syncope protocol versus routine inpatient admission. *Annals of Emergency Medicine*, 64(2):167-175.
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12. Sturm, R., **An, R.**, Segal, D., & Patel, D. (2013). A cash-back rebate program for healthy food purchases in South Africa results from scanner data. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, 44(6):567-572.
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9. **An, R.** (2013). Effectiveness of subsidies in promoting healthy food purchases and consumption: a review of field experiments. *Public Health Nutrition*, 16(7):1215-1228.
8. Shi, L., **An, R.**, & Meijgaard, J. (2013). Cigarette smoking and abdominal obesity: a meta-analysis of observational studies. *Journal of Substance Use*, 18(6):440-449.
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BOOK CHAPTERS

1. **An, R.**, Huang, C., & Baghbanian, A. (2015). Chapter 2: health policy analysis. In E. Mpofu (Eds.), *Community-Oriented Health Services: Practices Across Disciplines*. New York, NY: Springer Publishing Company, 2015.

PEER-REVIEWED RESEARCH ABSTRACTS

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42. Derk, G., Lill, J., **An, R.**, & Steinberg, L. (2017). Iyengar yoga therapy: seventeen years of experience at a single yoga center. World Congress Integrative Medicine & Health 2017, Berlin, Germany.
41. **An, R.**, & Maurer, G. (2016). Consumption of sugar-sweetened beverages and discretionary foods among U.S adults by purchase location. American Academy of Health Behavior 17th Annual Conference, Tucson, AZ.
40. **An, R.**, & McCaffrey, J. (2016). Plain water consumption in relation to energy intake and diet quality among U.S. adults, 2005-2012. American Academy of Health Behavior 17th Annual Conference, Tucson, AZ.
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38. **An, R.** (2016). Diabetes diagnosis and nutrition facts label use among U.S. adults, 2005-2010. American Academy of Health Behavior 16th Annual Conference, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL.
37. **An, R.**, & Xiang, X. (2016). Smoking, heavy drinking, and depression among U.S. middle-aged and older adults. American Academy of Health Behavior 16th Annual Conference, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL.
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28. Figueroa R., & **An, R.** (2015). Motor development and physical activity in preschoolers: a systematic review. Society for the Study of Human Development 9th Biennial Conference, Austin, TX.
27. **An, R., & Xiang, X.** (2015). Social vulnerability and leisure-time physical inactivity among U.S. adults. American Public Health Association 143rd Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
26. **An, R.** (2015). Fast-Food and full-service restaurant consumption and daily energy and nutrient intakes in U.S. adults. American Academy of Health Behavior 15th Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX.
25. **An, R.** (2015). Healthcare expenses associated with obesity and smoking among US Adults: 1998-2011. American Academy of Health Behavior 15th Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX.
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23. **An, R., Chiu, C., & Andrade, F.** (2015). Nutrient intake and use of dietary supplements among us adults with disabilities. American Academy of Health Behavior 15th Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX.
22. Xiang, X., & **An, R.** (2015). Obesity and onset of depression among U.S. middle-aged and older adults. American Academy of Health Behavior 15th Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX.
21. **An, R., & Burd, N.** (2015). Change in daily energy intake associated with pairwise compositional change in carbohydrate, fat, and protein intake among U.S. adults, 1999-2010. American Academy of Health Behavior 15th Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX.

20. Zheng, J., & **An, R.** (2015). Satisfaction with local exercise facilities: a rural-urban comparison in China. American Academy of Health Behavior 15th Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX.
19. Zhu, H., & **An, R.** (2015). Impact of home-delivered meal programs on diet and nutrition among older adults: a review. American Academy of Health Behavior 15th Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX.
18. **An, R.** (2015). Home-delivered meal program and daily nutrient intakes in U.S. older adults. American Academy of Health Behavior 15th Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX.
17. **An, R.** (2015). Diet quality and physical activity in relation to childhood obesity. American Academy of Health Behavior 15th Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX.
16. Xiang, X., & **An, R.** (2015). Depression and onset of cardiovascular disease in U.S. middle-aged and older adults. American Academy of Health Behavior 15th Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX.
15. **An, R.** (2014). Fast-Food and full-service restaurant consumption in relation to daily energy and nutrient intakes among U.S. adult cancer survivors, 2003-2012. Cancer Community at Illinois Fall Mixer & Reception, Urbana, IL.
14. **An, R.**, & Zheng, J. (2014). Proximity to exercise facility and leisure-time physical inactivity in China. American Academy of Health Behavior 14th Annual Conference, Charleston, SC.
13. Sturm, R., **An, R.**, Maroba, J., & Patel, D. (2014). The effects of obesity, smoking, and excessive alcohol intake on health care expenditure in a comprehensive medical scheme. American Academy of Health Behavior 14th Annual Conference, Charleston, SC.
12. **An, R.**, & Zhu, H. (2014). Out-of-pocket healthcare expenditure for mental disorders: U.S. trend from 1996 to 2011. American Academy of Health Behavior 14th Annual Conference, Charleston, SC.
11. **An, R.** (2013). Effectiveness of subsidies in promoting healthy food purchases and consumption: a review of field experiments. American Academy of Health Behavior 13th Annual Conference, Santa Fe, NM.
10. **An, R.**, & Sturm, R. (2013). Evaluation of a national discount program for healthy food purchases in South Africa: an instrumental variable approach. American Academy of Health Behavior 13th Annual Conference, Santa Fe, NM.
9. **An, R.**, & Liu, J. (2013). Local labor market fluctuations and physical activity among adults in the U.S., 1990-2009. American Academy of Health Behavior 13th Annual Conference, Santa Fe, NM.
8. Shi, L., **An, R.**, & van Meijgaard, J. (2013). Cigarette smoking and abdominal obesity: a meta-analysis of observational studies. American Academy of Health Behavior 13th Annual Conference, Santa Fe, NM.
7. Mehrotra, A., **An, R.**, Patel, D., & Sturm, R. (2013). Impact of a patient incentive program on receipt of preventive care. American Academy of Health Behavior 13th Annual Conference, Santa Fe, NM.
6. **An, R.**, Patel, D., Segal, D., & Sturm, R. (2012). Eating better for less: a national discount program for healthy food purchases in South Africa. Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management 33rd Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD.

5. Hattori, A., **An, R.**, & Sturm, R. (2012). Association between neighborhood food outlets and diet and obesity among California adults. American Public Health Association 140th Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
4. **An, R.**, & Sturm, R. (2012). Participation in a national healthy food subsidy program and food purchases in South Africa: a longitudinal analysis of supermarket scanner data. American Academy of Health Behavior 12th Annual Conference, Austin, TX.
3. **An, R.**, & Sturm, R. (2012). Eating better for less: a national discount program for healthy food purchases in South Africa. American Academy of Health Behavior 12th Annual Conference, Austin, TX.
2. **An, R.**, & Sturm, R. (2011). Local labor market conditions and obesity in the U.S. All-California Labor Economics Conference, Santa Monica, CA.
1. **An, R.**, & Sturm, R. (2011). Does the response to alcohol taxes differ across racial/ethnic groups? Evidence from 1984 – 2009 BRFSS. Center for Research on Ethnicity, Culture and Health Conference titled “From Disparities Research to Disparities Interventions: Lessons Learned and Opportunities for the Future of Behavioral Health Services”, Arlington, VA.

PRESENTATIONS

50. **An, R.** (2017). Influence of neighborhood safety on childhood obesity: a systematic review and meta-analysis of longitudinal studies. Shanghai University of Sport, Shanghai, China.
49. **An, R.** (2017). Air pollution and health behavior. Shanghai University of Sport, Shanghai, China.
48. **An, R.** (2017). Projecting the impact of a nationwide school plain water access intervention on childhood obesity: a cost-benefit analysis. Tsinghua University, Beijing, China.
47. **An, R.** (2017). Projecting the impact of a nationwide school plain water access intervention on childhood obesity: a cost-benefit analysis. Beijing Normal University, Beijing, China.
46. **An, R.** (2016). Community networks within Macon County. University of Illinois Extension Macon County Meeting, Decatur, IL.
45. **An, R.** (2016). Social network analysis on SNAP-Ed and EFNEP agencies. NC-NECE Team Meeting, Champaign, IL.
44. **An, R.** (2016). Obesity epidemic in the U.S.: facts and myths. Guangzhou Sport University, Guangzhou, Guangdong, China.
43. **An, R.** (2016). Economic incentives and healthy diet. Shanghai Normal University, Shanghai, China.
42. **An, R.** (2016). Writing for peer-reviewed journals: a workshop. Shanghai University of Sport, Shanghai, China.
41. **An, R.** (2016). Obesity, diet, and economic incentives. Peking University, Beijing, China.

40. **An, R.** (2016). Economic incentives and healthy diet. Tsinghua University, Beijing, China.
39. **An, R.** (2016). Diet, disability, cognition, and longevity among oldest old Chinese. Peking University, Beijing, China.
38. **An, R.** (2016). Obesity epidemic in the US: facts and myths. Hebei Medical University, Shijiazhuang, Hebei, China.
37. McCaffrey, J., Khan, N., & **An, R.** (2016). University of Illinois NECE research update. NC-NECE Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
36. **An, R.** (2016). Meet public health. Chinese Students and Scholars Association (CSSA) at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, IL.
35. **An, R.** (2016). Diabetes diagnosis and nutrition facts label use among U.S. adults, 2005-2010. American Academy of Health Behavior 16th Annual Conference, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL.
34. **An, R.** (2016). Nationwide expansion of a financial incentive program on fruit and vegetable purchases among Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program participants: a cost-effectiveness analysis. American Academy of Health Behavior 16th Annual Conference, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL.
33. **An, R.** (2016). Educational disparity in obesity among U.S. adults, 1984-2013. American Academy of Health Behavior 16th Annual Conference, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL.
32. Andrade, F., Sebastiao, E., **An, R.**, Chiu, C. (2016). Depression and disability: findings from the 2008 Brazilian National Household Survey. American Academy of Health Behavior 16th Annual Conference, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL.
31. **An, R.** (2015). Social network analysis and its application on evaluating a multi-modal community nutrition education model within SNAP-Ed and EFNEP. USDA North Central Nutrition Education Center of Excellence workshop, Champaign, IL.
30. **An, R.**, & Xiang, X. (2015). Social vulnerability and leisure-time physical inactivity among U.S. adults. American Public Health Association 143rd Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
29. **An, R.** (2015) Data blitz. Division of Nutritional Sciences External Advisory Committee Meeting, Champaign, IL.
28. **An, R.**, & Sturm R (2015). A health plan's approach to improve diets: evaluation of a rebate program on healthy food purchases in South Africa. ACES International Policy and Development Seminar Series, Champaign, IL.
27. **An, R.**, & Sturm R (2015). A health plan's approach to improve diets: evaluation of a rebate program on healthy food purchases in South Africa. Division of Nutritional Sciences Special Seminar Series, Champaign, IL.
26. **An, R.** (2015). Fast-Food and full-service restaurant consumption and daily energy and nutrient intakes in U.S. adults. American Academy of Health Behavior 15th Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX.

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25. **An, R.**, Chiu, C., & Andrade, F. (2015). Nutrient intake and use of dietary supplements among us adults with disabilities. American Academy of Health Behavior 15th Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX.
24. **An, R.**, & Burd, N. (2015). Change in daily energy intake associated with pairwise compositional change in carbohydrate, fat, and protein intake among U.S. adults, 1999-2010. American Academy of Health Behavior 15th Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX.
23. **An, R.** (2014). Environments and obesity: common beliefs and misbeliefs. Consumer Sciences Initiative Group monthly meeting, Champaign, IL.
22. **An, R.** (2014). Fast-Food and full-service restaurant consumption in relation to daily energy and nutrient intakes among U.S. adult cancer survivors, 2003-2012. Cancer Community at Illinois Fall Mixer & Reception, Urbana, IL.
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7. **An, R., & Deuson, R.** (2011). Mapping immune thrombocytopenic purpura in the U.S. using OSCER. Amgen Nplate Cross-functional Conference, Thousand Oaks, CA.
6. **An, R., & Deuson, R.** (2011). Hospitalization cost, length of stay, and mortality among patients with ITP in the U.S.: 2006-2009. Amgen Global Health Economics Conference, Thousand Oaks, CA.
5. **An, R., & Gitlin, M.** (2011). Geographical and racial disparities in the end-stage renal disease prospective payment system. Amgen Global Government Affairs Conference, Thousand Oaks, CA.
4. **An, R., Gitlin, M., & Deuson, R.** (2011). How geographic information system (GIS) can be used to answer critical questions? Amgen Summer Intern Conference, Thousand Oaks, CA.
3. **An, R.** (2011). The magic of mapping - an overview of GIS applications on health research with examples. Guest speaker at Outcomes Insights, Thousand Oaks, CA.
2. **An, R., & Overton, A.** (2010). Mapping diabetes in California 2001-2006: disparity and hotspot. RAND Q-DART meeting, Santa Monica, CA.
1. Vanderbeek, M., Gloss, D., & **An, R.** (2009). Bridging the Pacific: an exploration of transportation policy and planning in the U.S. and China. American Planning Association National Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

JOURNAL EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

Review board member	Journal title	# reviewed
2012-Present	American Journal of Health Behavior	8
Ad hoc reviewer	Addiction	2
	Advances in Nutrition	2
	Alcohol and Alcoholism	1
	American Journal of Clinical Nutrition	1
	American Journal of Preventive Medicine	1

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Australian Journal of Rehabilitation Counselling	1
Behavioral Sciences	1
Birth Defects Research Part A: Clinical and Molecular Teratology	1
BMC Cancer	1
BMC Nutrition	1
BMC Psychiatry	1
BMC Public Health	1
BMC Research Notes	1
BMJ Open	1
British Food Journal	1
British Journal of Nutrition	1
Clinical Nutrition	1
ClinicoEconomics and Outcomes Research	1
Culture and Disability	1
Diabetes, Metabolic Syndrome and Obesity: Targets and Therapy	1
Disability and Rehabilitation	1
Drug and Alcohol Review	1
Economics & Human Biology	2
European Journal of Nutrition	1
Family Medicine & Community Health	1
Global Health Research and Policy	1
Health Affairs	2
Health and Place	1
Health Equity	1
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International Journal of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity	1
International Journal of Environment and Pollution	1
International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health	1
International Journal of Public Health	1
International Journal of Obesity	2
Journal of Adolescent Health	2
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Journal of Dietary Supplements	1
Journal of Drug Design, Development and Therapy	1
Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences	1
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Journal of Medical Internet Research	2
Journal of Physical Activity and Health	2
Journal of Psychology and Psychotherapy	1
Journal of the American Medical Association	1
Journal of Urban Health	1
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Preventive Medicine Report	1
Public Health	1
Public Health Nutrition	4
Public Health Report	1
Research on Ageing	1
Social Science and Medicine	2
World Development	1

GRANT REVIEW ACTIVITIES

	Institute	Program No.
2016	National Science Foundation (NSF), Division of Social and Economic Sciences	PD 98-1320

CONFERENCE REVIEW ACTIVITIES

2017	Conference Abstract Reviewer American College of Epidemiology 2017 Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
2017	Conference Abstract Reviewer. American Academy of Health Behavior 17 th Annual Conference, Tucson, AZ.
2016	Conference Abstract Reviewer. American Academy of Health Behavior 16 th Annual Conference, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL.
2015	Conference Abstract Reviewer. American Academy of Health Behavior 15 th Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX.
2014	Conference Abstract Reviewer. American Academy of Health Behavior 14 th Annual Conference, Charleston, SC.
2013	Conference Abstract Reviewer. American Academy of Health Behavior 13 th Annual Conference, Santa Fe, NM.

SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE

60.	USA Today	03/18/2017	<u>Here's the truth about Meals on Wheels in Trump's budget</u>
59.	Bloomberg	03/17/2017	<u>Trump's Cuts to meals on wheels could hurt veterans, raise health-care costs</u>

58. Politico 03/15/2017 The obesity epidemic affects all population subgroups

57. Politico 03/08/2017 We're all getting fat

56. Yahoo Health 02/02/2017 Bad news if you put milk or sugar in your coffee

55. UIUC News Bureau 01/30/2017 Study tallies extra calories Americans consume in their coffee, tea

54. CBS 08/13/2016 Where do Americans buy most of their junk food?

53. UIUC News Bureau 08/09/2016 Report: People buy most of their junk food at the supermarket

52. CBS 07/25/2016 Is your sandwich hurting your diet?

51. Harvard Health 05/12/2016 Drink more water to cut calories, fat, and sugar?

50. The Atlantic 03/10/2016 The water diet. Can you lose weight just by drinking more water?

49. US News & World Report 03/07/2016 Drinking more water may help your diet

48. Glamour 03/03/2016 5 surprising reasons you should be drinking more water

47. Cosmopolitan 03/03/2016 Doing this 1 thing can save you more than 200 calories a day

46. Yahoo Health 03/02/2016 It's amazing what another glass of water can do

45. FOX 03/02/2016 Increasing water intake by a small amount has big benefits, study finds

44. UIUC News Bureau 02/29/2016 Drinking more water associated with numerous dietary benefits, study finds

43. UIUC News Bureau 10/06/2015 Rebates a cost-effective way to boost healthy eating among low-income people, study finds

42. Yahoo Health 09/14/2015 5 ways diet soda makes you gain weight

41. Time 09/14/2015 Diet soda drinkers more likely to eat unhealthy food, study finds

40. Forbes 09/11/2015 Sorry, guys: people who drink diet sodas are more likely to eat junk food

39. Chicago Tribune 09/11/2015 Think drinking diet soda helps? Think again

38. CBS 09/11/2015 Diet soda drinkers more likely to eat unhealthy foods

37. ABC 09/11/2015 Diet sodas may not help you lose weight

36. Daily Mail 09/11/2015 Why diet coke is bad for you: opting for low-calorie drinks means you're more likely to compensate and eat junk food

35. UIUC News Bureau 09/11/2015 Diet beverage drinkers compensate by eating unhealthy food, study finds

34. Washington Post 09/10/2015 [Drinking diet beverages? You're probably making terrible food choices](#)
33. People 07/29/2015 [Why fast food isn't necessarily to blame for the obesity epidemic](#)
32. Guardian 07/20/2015 [Why restaurant food is unhealthy as fast version, by study](#)
31. Los Angeles Times 07/20/2015 [Is fast food better for you than a sit-down restaurant meal? Study suggests yes](#)
30. TIME 07/17/2015 [Restaurant food may be unhealthier than fast food](#)
29. FOX 07/16/2015 [Restaurant food not much healthier than fast food](#)
28. Washington Post 07/15/2015 [Restaurant meals may be as full of fat, calories, cholesterol and sodium as fast food, study says](#)
27. Reuters 07/15/2015 [Restaurant food not much healthier than fast food](#)
26. NPR 07/07/2015 [Why sit-down meals may be just as unhealthful as fast food](#)
25. CBS 07/06/2015 [Is fast food more diet-safe than full-service restaurant food?](#)
24. CBS 07/01/2015 [Restaurant meals can be as bad for your waistline as fast food](#)
23. UIUC News Bureau 07/01/2015 [Study: Restaurant meals can be as bad for your waistline as fast food is](#)
22. UIUC News Bureau 01/06/2015 [Smokers, the obese, have markedly higher health care costs than peers](#)
21. UIUC News Bureau 10/23/2014 [Study: Many in U.S. have poor nutrition, with the disabled doing worst](#)
20. Cambridge University Press 09/10/2014 [Considering calories: protein vs fats](#)
19. USA Today 06/04/2014 [The whole world has a weight problem, new report says](#)
18. The Atlantic 06/02/2014 [The paradox of obesity and produce](#)
17. FOX 05/25/2014 [Cheap food blamed for U.S. obesity](#)
16. CNN 05/23/2014 [Report: cheap food makes us fat](#)
15. Los Angeles Times 05/23/2014 [Analysts blame cheap food for obesity across all groups](#)
14. NBC 05/22/2014 [Cheap food blamed for America's obesity crisis](#)
13. CBS 05/22/2014 [Is cheap food to blame for the obesity epidemic?](#)
12. UIUC News Bureau 05/22/2014 [Intuitions about the causes of rising obesity are often wrong, researchers report](#)
11. RAND Press 05/22/2014 [U.S. obesity epidemic affecting all segments of the nation; easier access to food may be to blame](#)

10.	American Cancer Society Press	05/22/2014	<u>Review says inexpensive food a key factor in rising obesity</u>
9.	UIUC News Bureau	02/05/2014	<u>New evidence shows increase in obesity may be slowing, but not by much</u>
8.	Los Angeles Times	03/19/2013	<u>Rebates motivate shoppers to buy produce, whole grains</u>
7.	NPR	03/19/2013	<u>Cash back on broccoli: health insurers nudge shoppers to be well</u>
6.	RAND Press	03/19/2013	<u>Discounts on healthy foods can improve diet quality; first result from a national program</u>
5.	Boston Globe	05/29/2012	<u>“Food desert” rhetoric overshadows tougher problem: a sedentary culture</u>
4.	California State Senate Republican Caucus	05/23/2012	<u>Briefing report: food deserts - another mirage?</u>
3.	New York Times	04/17/2012	<u>Studies question the pairing of food deserts and obesity</u>
2.	RAND Press	03/15/2012	<u>Special feature: how does food environment contribute to childhood obesity?</u>
1.	Washington Post	03/07/2012	<u>Don’t blame food deserts for obesity</u>

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION LEADERSHIP ROLES

2016-Present	Vice President, International Chinese Nutrition Young Scholar Network (ICNYSN).
2015-Present	Judy K. Black Early Career Research Award Committee, American Academy of Health Behavior.
2015-Present	Annual Mentorship Award, American Academy of Health Behavior.
2014-Present	Professional Development Council, American Academy of Health Behavior.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS

2017-Present	Fellow, Capital Institute of Science and Technology Development Strategy (CISTDS).
2016-Present	Fellow, Peking University China Center for Health Economic Research (CCHER).
2016-Present	Member, North America Chinese Society for Nutrition.
2015-Present	Life-time member, International Epidemiological Association.
2012-Present	Full member, American Academy of Health Behavior.
2013-Present	Member, Cancer Community @ Illinois.

2013-2014	Member, American Economic Association.
2013-Present	Member, American Public Health Association.
2013	Member, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management.

SCHOLARSHIPS

2009	Robert Klitgaard Scholarship. Amount: \$28,500.
2005-2006	International Monetary Fund (IMF) Scholarship. Amount: \$50,000.

COURSES TAUGHT

2015-Present	Instructor , Systematic Review and Meta-analysis (CHLH 594). University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
2014	Instructor , Obesity Epidemiology (online, single session). University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
2013-Present	Instructor , Health Data Analysis (CHLH 421). University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
2010-2013	Doctoral Teaching Assistant , Advanced Econometrics I, Empirical Analysis II, Empirical Analysis III. Pardee RAND Graduate School.

STUDENT ADVISORY ACTIVITIES

2017	Capstone & Practicum Project Advisor: Rachel Cohen, MPH candidate at Department of Kinesiology and Community Health, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
2017	Capstone & Practicum Project Advisor: Lyana Delgado, MPH candidate at Department of Kinesiology and Community Health, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
2017	Capstone & Practicum Project Advisor: Marissa Dent, MPH candidate at Department of Kinesiology and Community Health, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
2017	Capstone & Practicum Project Advisor: Edward Lam, MPH candidate at Department of Kinesiology and Community Health, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

- 2017 **Capstone & Practicum Project Advisor:** Cristina Martinez-Singh, MPH candidate at Department of Kinesiology and Community Health, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2017 **Capstone & Practicum Project Advisor:** Eileen Ngo, MPH candidate at Department of Kinesiology and Community Health, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2017 **Capstone & Practicum Project Advisor:** Brian Plotner, MPH candidate at Department of Kinesiology and Community Health, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2017-Present **Dissertation Committee Member:** Cassandra Nikolaus, PhD candidate at Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2017-Present **Faculty Advisor:** Xinye Li, BS candidate at Department of Mathematics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2017-Present **Independent Study Supervisor:** Brandi Smith, PhD candidate at Department of Food Science & Human Nutrition, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2016-Present **Faculty Advisor:** Taylore Peterson, MPH candidate at Department of Kinesiology and Community Health, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2016-Present **Faculty Advisor:** Lyana Delgado, MPH candidate at Department of Kinesiology and Community Health, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2016-Present **Advisor:** Mengmeng Ji, PhD candidate at Department of Kinesiology and Community Health, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2016-Present **Independent Study Supervisor:** Natasha Cole, PhD candidate at Division of Nutritional Sciences, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2016-Present **Dissertation Committee Member:** Gwendolyn Derk, PhD candidate at Department of Kinesiology and Community Health, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2016-Present **Visiting Scholar Advisor:** Sheng Zhang, PhD, Shanghai University of Sport, Visiting Scholar to Department of Kinesiology and Community Health, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2016-Present **Visiting Scholar Advisor:** Xuelian Shi, PhD, Associate Professor at Nanjing Sport Institute, Visiting Scholar to Department of Kinesiology and Community Health, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2015-2016 **Visiting Scholar Advisor:** Hua Chen, PhD, Associate Professor at Guangzhou Sport University, Visiting Scholar to Department of Kinesiology and Community Health, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

- 2015-Present **Graduate Student Advisor:** Hai Yan, PhD candidate at Department of Kinesiology and Community Health, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2015-Present **Teaching Mentor:** Yan Yang, PhD candidate at Department of Kinesiology and Community Health, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2015-2016 **Faculty Advisor:** Jennifer Kraak. MPH candidate at Department of Kinesiology and Community Health, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2015-2016 **Faculty Advisor:** Elizabeth Heidi Hardt. MPH candidate at Department of Kinesiology and Community Health, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2015-Present **Faculty Advisor:** Alexandria Weston. MPH candidate at Department of Kinesiology and Community Health, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2015-Present **Capstone Project Advisor:** Grace Ellen Maurer, MPH candidate at Department of Kinesiology and Community Health, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2015-Present **Capstone Project Advisor:** Sulagna Chakraborty, MPH candidate at Department of Kinesiology and Community Health, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2015 **Capstone Project Advisor:** Shashank Saxena, MPH candidate at Department of Kinesiology and Community Health, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2014-Present **Dissertation Committee Member:** Mary Christoph, PhD candidate at Department of Kinesiology and Community Health, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2014-Present **Dissertation Committee Member:** Xiaoling Xiang, PhD candidate at School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2013-2014 **Dissertation Committee Chair:** Julie Kumar, PhD candidate at Department of Kinesiology and Community Health, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2013-Present **Dissertation Committee Member:** Zhiying Zhang, PhD candidate at Department of Kinesiology and Community Health, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2013-2014 **Graduate Student Supervisor:** Huichen Zhu, MS candidate at Department of Statistics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2013-2014 **Visiting Scholar Advisor:** Jiakun Zheng, PhD, Associate Professor at Shanghai University of Sport, Visiting Scholar to Department of Kinesiology and Community Health, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

DEPARTMENTAL & UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2017-2019 **University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Senate, member,** University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

2016-Present	Urban and Local Food Production Systems Faculty Search Committee, member, Department of Crop Sciences, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
2016-Present	Health, Technology and Aging Faculty Search Committee, member, Department of Kinesiology and Community Health, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
2016-Present	Honors and Awards Committee, member, Department of Kinesiology and Community Health, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
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