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EDUCATION HISTORY

Ph.D., May 2000

Major: Epidemiology

Dissertation: Evaluation of the local health departments immunization intervention activities in North Carolina

Advisor: Michel Ibrahim, MD, PhD

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

M.S.P.H., May 1997

Major: Epidemiology

Masters Paper: Immunization coverage estimates in North Carolina before and after implementation of the Childhood Immunization Initiative

Advisor: Kristen Weigle, MD, MS

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

B.S., May 1994

Major: Biology *Minor:* Chemistry

North Carolina Central University, Durham, North Carolina

B.S., May 1991

Major: Mathematics

North Carolina Central University, Durham, North Carolina

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Associate Professor

March 2016 - present

Research Assistant Professor

November 2006 – February 2016

Department of Nutrition, Dr. June Stevens' Obesity Research Group

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

- Perform quantitative data analysis using SAS.
- Prepares manuscripts for peer reviewed publications, including lead authorship when appropriate
- Presents findings at scientific conferences and participating agencies.
- Serves as the Research Director for the Research Coordinating Unit of the Childhood Obesity Prevention and Treatment (COPTR) Consortium.
- Coordinates updates and reports for the funding agency project administrators.
- Serves as the primary contact with the institutional review board (IRB) including preparing the initial application and handling all modifications and renewals for various research projects.

Truesdale, KP 9-14-2015

Research Associate

September 2005 – November 2006

Department of Nutrition, Dr. June Stevens' Obesity Research Group
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

- Conducted obesity related data analysis using data from three large longitudinal datasets, the Atherosclerosis Risk in Communities (ARIC) Study, People's Republic of China (PRC) and the Aerobics Center Longitudinal Study (ACLS).
- Prepared manuscripts for peer reviewed publications, including lead authorship when appropriate
- Presented findings at scientific conferences and participating agencies.
- Coordinated updates and reports for the funding agency project administrators.
- Served as the primary contact with the institutional review board (IRB) and General Clinical Research Center (GCRC) including preparing the initial application and handling all modifications and renewals for various research projects.
- Coordinated and assisted with developing questionnaires and study protocols for primary data collection.
- Organized and supervised all aspects of the data collection and quality control for an anthropometry validation study.

Post-doctoral Research Associate

January 2001 – September 2005

Departments of Epidemiology and Nutrition, Dr. June Stevens' Obesity Research Group
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

- Researched associations between body mass index and incidence of cardiovascular disease and all-cause mortality in the Atherosclerosis Risk in Communities (ARIC) Study, a large prospective database.
- Researched associations between obesity and weight change and chronic disease outcomes using data in the Coronary Artery Risk Development in Young Adults (CARDIA) Study, Atherosclerosis Risk in Communities (ARIC) Study, and the Aerobics Center Longitudinal Study (ACLS), three large prospective databases.
- Assisted in writing a grant proposal to the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute on the association between weight change and chronic disease outcomes using data from the Aerobics Center Longitudinal Study (ACLS); proposal received funding.

Environmental Science Officer

May 1998 – December 2012

United States Army Reserves
788th Medical Detachment (Preventive Medicine), St Petersburg, Florida

- Retired December 2012 after 21 years of military service
- Served as the unit commander.
- Trained field sanitation teams from other reserve units.
- Conducted preventive medicine inspections in garrison and field environments.
- Provided public health education classes to all members of the unit.
- Assessed body weight and height semi-annually for all unit members. Assessed and monitored monthly the percent body fat for unit members that exceed the weight standard for the Army.

HONORS

Delta Omega Society, 2012
North American Association for the Study of Obesity Ethan Sims Young Investigator Award Finalist,
February 2002

MEMBERSHIPS

Member, The Obesity Society, 2001 – present

Member, American Society for Nutrition, 2006 - 2010

Member, American Heart Association, Epidemiology and Prevention Council, 2002 - 2008

BIBLIOGRAPHY AND PRODUCTS OF SCHOLARSHIP

PUBLICATIONS

Submitted/In Preparation

1. Berge JM, **Truesdale KP**, Sherwood N, Mitchell N, Heerman W, Barkin S, Matheson D, Ivers-Landis C, French S. Beyond the Dinner Table: Who is Having Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Family Meals and Which Meals are Associated with Better Preschool Children's Health? Public Health 2017. Under review.
2. Stevens J, **Truesdale KP**, Cai J, Ou F-S, Reynolds KR, Heymsfield SB. Nationally representative equations that include resistance and reactance for the prediction of percent body fat in Americans. International Journal of Obesity 2017. Under review.
3. Tripicchio GL, Neshteruk C, Dean K, Faith MS, Befort C, **Truesdale KP**, Burger KS, Ward DS, Ammerman AS, Davis A. Childhood Obesity 2017. Under review.
4. Brownstein NC, **Truesdale KP**, Cai J. Tests of trend between ordinal covariates and disease outcomes. Annals of Epidemiology 2017. Under review.
5. **Truesdale KP**, Matheson D, Pratt C, JaKa MM, McAleer S, Sommer E, Stevens J. Examining the Baseline Diet Quality for Predominately Minority, Low Income Preschool and Adolescent Children from Four Randomized Clinical Trials: The Childhood Obesity Prevention and Treatment Research (COPTR) Consortium. In progress.
6. Matheson D, **Truesdale KP**, Jaka MM, Fujimoto M, McAleer S, Borawaki E, Boyington J, Sommer E. Effects of restaurant meals on children's food consumption and weight status. In progress.
7. Cui Z, **Truesdale KP**, Ward DS, Hotop A, Poe E, Escarfuller J, Casey T, Lotas L, Andrisin, S, Robinson T, Matheson D, French S, Pemberton V, Pratt C. Recruitment of low-income parent-child dyads into a long-term obesity intervention study: Strategies, challenges and barriers from the COPTR Consortium. In progress.
8. LeCroy MN, **Truesdale KP**, Matheson D, Thomas A, Moore S, Robinson T, French S, Berge J, Karp S, Nicastro H. Snacking Characteristics and Patterns in the Childhood Obesity Prevention and Treatment Research Consortium. In progress.
9. Tripicchio GL, Ammerman AS, Ward DS, **Truesdale KP**, Burger KS, Dean K, Davis A. Family-based predictors of obesity treatment success among low-income, minority youth. In progress.

Published

1. Stevens J, Pratt C, Boyington J, Nelson C, **Truesdale KP**, Ward DS, Lytle L, Sherwood NE, Robinson TN, Moore S, Barkin S, Cheung YK, Murray DM. Multi-level Interventions Targeting Obesity: Research Recommendations for Vulnerable Populations. American Journal of Preventive Medicine. 2017 Jan. 52(1): 115-124.

2. Cui Z, Stevens J, **Truesdale KP**, Zeng D, French S, Gordon-Larsen P. Prediction of body mass index using concurrently self-reported or previously measured height and weight. *PLoS One*. 2016 Nov; 11(11):e0167288. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0167288. PMID:27898706
3. **Truesdale KP**, Roberts A, Cai J, Berge J, Stevens J. Comparison of eight equations that predict percent body fat using skinfolds in American Youth. *Childhood Obesity*. 2016. p. 1-7. Epub. PMID 27045618
4. Stevens J, Ou FS, **Truesdale KP**, Zeng D, Vaughn AE, Pratt C, Ward DS. A suggested approach for imputation of missing dietary data for young children in daycare. *Food Nutr Res* 2015 Dec; 59:28626. doi: 10.3402/fnr.v59.28626. eCollection 2015 .
5. Stevens J, Ou F-S, Cai J, Heymsfield S, **Truesdale KP**. Prediction of percent body fat measurements in Americans 8 years and older. *International Journal of Obesity*. 2016 Apr; 40(4):587-94
6. Oakkar EE*, Stevens J, **Truesdale KP**, Cai J. BMI and all-cause mortality among Chinese and Caucasians: The People's Republic of China and the Atherosclerosis Risk in Communities Studies. *Asia Pacific Journal of Clinical Nutrition*. 2015;24(3):472-9.
7. Cui Z, **Truesdale KP**, Bradshaw PT, Cai J, Stevens J. Three-year weight change and cardiometabolic risk factors in obese and normal weight adults who are metabolically healthy: The atherosclerosis risk in communities study. *Int J Obes (Lond)*. 2015 Aug;39(8):1203-8.
8. Stevens J, Oakkar EE, Cui Z, Cai J, **Truesdale KP**. US adults recommended for weight reduction by 1998 and 2013 obesity guidelines, NHANES 2007-2012. *Obesity (Silver Spring)*. 2015 Mar;23(3):527-31.
9. Han X, Stevens J, **Truesdale KP**, Bradshaw P, Kucharska-Newton A, Prizment Z, Platz EA, Joshu CE. Body mass index at early adulthood, subsequent weight change and cancer incidence and mortality. *Int J Cancer*. 2014 Dec 15;135(12):2900-9.
10. Stevens J, Bradshaw PT, **Truesdale KP**, Jensen MD. Obesity Paradox should not interfere with public health efforts. *Int J Obes (Lond)*. 2015 Jan;39(1):80-1
11. Cui Z, **Truesdale KP**, Cai J, Stevens J. Evaluation of anthropometric questions to assess body fat in adults: NHANES 1999-2004. *Med Sci Sports Exerc*. 2014 Jun;46(6):1147-58.
12. Katz EG*, Stevens J, **Truesdale KP**, Cai J, North KE, Steffen LM. Associations of body mass index with incident hypertension in American white, American black and Chinese Asian adults in early and middle adulthood: the Coronary Artery Risk Development in Young Adults (CARDIA) study, the Atherosclerosis Risk in Communities (ARIC) study and the People's Republic of China (PRC) study. *Asia Pac J Clin Nutr*. 2013;22(4):626-34.
13. Stevens J, Cai J, **Truesdale KP**, Cuttler L, Robinson T, Roberts A. Percent body fat prediction equations for 8 to 17 year old American Children. *Pediatr Obes*. 2014 Aug;9(4):260-71.
14. Cui Z, **Truesdale KP**, Cai J, Koontz MB, Stevens J. Anthropometric indices as measures of body fat by DXA in relation to cardiovascular risk factors in children and adolescents: NHANES 1999-2004. *International Journal of Body Composition Research*, 2013, 11(3 & 4): 85 - 96.
15. Stevens J, Erber E, **Truesdale KP**, Wang CH, Cai J. Long- and short-term weight change and incident coronary heart disease and ischemic stroke: The Atherosclerosis Risk in Communities Study. *Am J Epidemiol*. 2013 Jul 15;178(2):239-48.

16. Katz EG*, Stevens J, **Truesdale KP**, Cai J, Adair LS, North KE. Interactions between obesity, parental history of hypertension and age on prevalent hypertension, the People's Republic of China Study. *Asia-Pacific Journal of Public Health*. 2012 Nov;24(6):970-80.
17. Stevens J, **Truesdale KP**, Wang C-H, Cai J, Erber E. BMI at age 25 and All-cause Mortality in Whites and African Americans: The Atherosclerosis Risk in Communities Study. *Journal of Adolescent Medicine*. *J Adoesc Health*. 2012 Mar; 50(3):221-7.
18. **Truesdale KP**, Stevens J, Cai J, Katz EG. Impact of body mass index levels on lipid abnormalities in Chinese Asians, American Blacks and American Whites: the People's Republic of China (PRC) and the Atherosclerosis Risk in Communities (ARIC) Studies. *Atherosclerosis*. 2011 Oct;218(2):517-23.
19. **Truesdale KP**, Stevens J, Cai J. Differences in Cardiovascular Disease Risk Factors by Weight History: The Aerobics Center Longitudinal Study. *Obesity (Silver Spring)* 2011 Oct;19:2063-8.
20. Katz EG*, Stevens J, **Truesdale KP**, Cai J, Adair LS, North KE. Hip circumference and incident metabolic risk factors in Chinese men and women: the People's Republic of China study. *Metab Syndr Relat Disord*. 2011 Feb;9(1):55-62.
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28. **Truesdale KP**, Stevens J, Cai J. Effect of weight loss and weight gain on blood pressure in men and women: The ARIC study. *Obesity* 2008 May;16(5):1112-9.
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* Student that I mentored.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS AND POSTERS (Since 2010)

1. **Truesdale KP**. Taking a Hard Look at Some Commonly Used Variables Could Change Your Research. Invited Symposium Speaker. The Obesity Society Conference, November 2016. New Orleans, Louisiana.
2. Stevens J, **Truesdale KP**, Cai, J, Ou F-S, Reynolds KR, Heymsfield S. Nationally representative equations that include resistance and reactance for the prediction of percent body fat in Americans. Poster Presentation. The Obesity Society Conference, November 2016, New Orleans, Louisiana.
3. **Truesdale KP**, Matheson D, Pratt C, JaKa M, McAleer S, Sommer E, Stevens J. Examination of Two Dietary Quality Indices in Low Income Preschool and Adolescent Children from Four US CitiesPoster Presentation. The Obesity Society Conference, November 2015, Los Angeles, California.
4. Stevens J, Ou F-S, Cai, J, Heymsfield S, **Truesdale KP**. Prediction of Percent Body Fat Measurements in Americans 8 Years and Older. Oral Presentation. The Obesity Society Conference, November 2015, Los Angeles, California.
5. Cui Z, Stevens J, **Truesdale KP**, Zeng D, French S, Gordon-Larsen P. Use of Self-Reported Height and Weight in the Prediction of Body Mass Index in Longitudinal Studies of Young Adults Oral Presentation. The Obesity Society Conference, November 2015, Los Angeles, California.
6. **Truesdale KP**, Ou F-S, Zeng D, Vaughn AE, Ward DS, Pratt CA, Stevens J. Addressing Missing Dietary Recall Data for Young Children in Childcare. Poster Presentation. The Obesity Society Conference, November 2013, Atlanta, Georgia.

7. Cui Z, **Truesdale KP**, Cai J, Stevens J. Evaluation of Existing Equations for the Estimation of Body Fat from Anthropometric Measures in Adults: NHANES 1999-2004. Poster Presentation. The Obesity Society Conference, November 2013, Atlanta, Georgia.
8. Roberts A*, **Truesdale KP**, Cai J, Stevens J. Which skinfold percent body fat equations performs best in American children? Oral Presentation. Experimental Biology Conference, April 2013, Boston, MA. FASEB Journal. 2013 27:354.7
9. **Truesdale KP**, Stevens J, Roberts A, Cai J. Detecting Relationships of Cardiovascular Fitness with Percent Body Fat and Body Mass Index. Poster Presentation. The Obesity Society Conference, September 2012, San Antonio, Texas.
10. Roberts A*, **Truesdale KP**, Cai J, Stevens J. Percent Body Fat Equations for Children Developed from NHANES. Poster Presentation. The Obesity Society Conference, September 2012, San Antonio, Texas.
11. Erber E*, **Truesdale KP**, Cai J, Stevens J. The Joint Effects of BMI, Waist Circumference and Cardiovascular Risk Factors on Mortality in Whites and Blacks. Poster Presentation. The Obesity Society Conference, September 2012, San Antonio, Texas.
12. Erber E*, Stevens J, **Truesdale KP**, Cai J. Association of BMI with All-Cause Mortality Comparing Chinese, Whites and Blacks. Poster Presentation. The Obesity Society Conference, October 2011, Orlando, Florida.
13. Katz EG*, Stevens J, **Truesdale KP**, Cai J, North K, Steffen LM. Associations of Body Mass Index With Incident Hypertension in American White, American Black and Chinese Asian Adults in Early and Middle Adulthood: The Coronary Artery Risk Development in Young Adults (CARDIA) Study, the Atherosclerosis Risk in Communities (ARIC) Study and the People's Republic of China (PRC) Study. The Obesity Society Conference, October 2011, Orlando, Florida.
14. Erber E*, Stevens J, **Truesdale KP**, Wing C-H, Cai J. Long- and short-term weight change and incident coronary heart disease: The Atherosclerosis Risk in Communities Study. Oral Presentation. Experimental Biology Conference, April 2011, Washington, DC. FASEB Journal. 2011 25:212.5.
15. Stevens J, **Truesdale KP**, Cai J, Erber E, Wang C-H. Divergent effects of weight change on short-term and long-term ischemic stroke risk: The Atherosclerosis Risk in Communities Study. Moderated Poster Presentation, Cardiovascular Disease Epidemiology and Prevention Conference, March 2011, Atlanta, Ga.
16. **Truesdale KP**, Stevens J, Cai J. Do differences in sitting height and leg length explain waist circumference discrepancies in Chinese compared to US Whites and Blacks?: The People's Republic of China Study and The Atherosclerosis Risk in Communities Study. Poster Presentation. The Obesity Society Conference, October 2010, San Diego, Ca.
17. Stevens J, Wang C-H, **Truesdale KP**, Cai J, Simmons E. BMI at age 25 and All-cause Mortality in White and African Americans: The Atherosclerosis Risk in Communities Study. Poster Presentation. The Obesity Society Conference, October 2010, San Diego, Ca.

* Student that I mentored.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

COURSES TAUGHT (last 3 years)

Instructor, Nutrition Doctoral Seminar (NUTR 885)
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, North Carolina
Spring 2014, 18 students
Fall 2014, 10 students
Fall 2015, 17 students
Fall 2016, 10 students

DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

Gina Tripicchio, "Outcomes of a pediatric obesity treatment program and predictors of success in a diverse population of low-income youth." Committee member.

Sally Bullock, "A Mixed Methods Evaluation of School Breakfast at the County and State Level". In progress. Committee member.

Leanne Kaye, "Examining the use of tailored health messages to promote physical activity among a national sample of inactive breast cancer survivors". 2014. Committee member.

Eva Katz, "The association of body weight and circumferences with metabolic risk factors in Chinese men and women". 2010. Committee member.

Gabrielle Turner-McGrievy, "Pounds off digitally (POD): An examination of the use of podcasting to promote weight loss". 2009. Committee member.

Jill McClain, "Mediation of the effects of obesity on coronary heart disease in a bi-ethnic cohort: the Atherosclerosis Risk in Communities (ARIC) Study". 2009. Committee Member.

BACHELOR SCIENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH STUDENTS

Sameer Pak, 2015 – 2016. Advisor/Chair.

Eric Schafer, "The effect of healthy food affordability for children supported by WIC and/or SNAP". 2013-2015. Senior Honors Thesis. Advisor/Chair.

ONGOING RESEARCH SUPPORT

1U01HL103561-01 (Stevens) 09/01/10-04/30/17 6 calendar months
NIH/NHLBI \$512,883

Childhood Obesity Prevention and Treatment Research (COPTR) Consortium Research Coordinating Unit

This U01 will support a Research Coordinating Unit that will support and enhance a consortium of 4 field centers conducting trials of obesity prevention or treatment in children.

Role: Research Director

3U01HL103561-01S1 (Stevens) 09/01/10-04/30/17 6 calendar months
NIH/NHLBI \$170,463

Measurements to enhance research in childhood obesity (PROPEL) (Ancillary project to the Childhood Obesity Prevention and Treatment Research (COPTR) Consortium

Conduct multi-center analysis of data generated by the Childhood Obesity Prevention and Treatment Research (COPTR) Consortium. Develop interest measurement tools to estimate body fat in children ages 7-29 years using anthropometric variables and develop and implement assessments of the cost of interventions to prevent and treat childhood obesity.

Role: Co-investigator

COMPLETED RESEARCH SUPPORT

3 P30 DK056350-09S2 Zeisel (PI) 09/01/09 – 03/31/11

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases

Clinical Nutrition Research Center – Obesity in Asians Re-Entry Supplement

The goal of this Re-entry supplement is to use longitudinal data to directly compare the relationships of BMI and fat patterning to metabolic syndrome in Asians to other ethnic groups. Data for this study are from the People's Republic of China (PRC) study and the Atherosclerosis Risk in Communities (ARIC) study.

Role: Investigator/Re-entry candidate

“Benefits of Weight Maintenance on Metabolic Risk Factors” (1 F32 DK61831-02)

Type of grant: National Research Service Award for Individual Post-doctoral Fellowship

Agency: National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases

Post-doctoral Fellow: Dr. Kimberly P Truesdale *Mentor:* Dr. June Stevens

Period: April 2002 – March 2004

The goal of this project is to examine associations between weight maintenance and changes in metabolic risk factors for cardiovascular disease and diabetes in young and middle-aged white and African American adults. Data for this study are from the Atherosclerosis Risk in Communities (ARIC) study and the Coronary Artery Risk Development in Young Adults (CARDIA) study.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Nutrition Department

- Chair, Diversity Committee, 2012 - present.
- Search committee member, Research Assistant Professor (FAC001153), 2015
- Search committee member, Director of Departmental Finance and Administration (NF0000785), 2014
- Search committee member, Department Manager (P001233), 2013

University of North Carolina

- Member of Diversity Faculty Learning Community (FLC) sponsored by the Center for Faculty Excellence and the UNC Diversity and Multicultural Affairs (DMA), 2014.

National

Childhood Obesity Prevention and Treatment Research Consortium

- Chair, Cost Effectiveness Working Group, 2011 – present
- Co-Chair, Measurement Subcommittee, 2013 – present
- Member, Early Stage Investigators Subcommittee, 2010 - present
- Member, Diet Working Group, 2013 - present
- Member, Physical Activity and Sedentary Activities Working Group, 2013 - present

Invited Reviewer

PLOS One, Obesity, International Journal of Obesity, BMC Research Notes, American Journal of Epidemiology