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Academic Appointments

- 2012-present University of South Carolina, Arnold School of Public Health
Assistant Professor, Department of Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior
Co-Investigator, Centers for Disease Control Prevention Research Center
Director, Built Environment and Community Health (BEACH) Laboratory
- 2008-2011 Kansas State University, College of Arts and Sciences
Assistant Professor, Department of Kinesiology
Co-Director, Physical Activity and Public Health Laboratory
- 2008-2014 University of Waterloo, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences
Adjunct Professor and Instructor, School of Public Health and Health Systems
Master of Public Health program (online)

Education and Training

Postgraduate Fellow, CDC/USC Physical Activity and Public Health Research Course (2008)

- Intensive 8-day training course on research strategies and directions held in Park City, Utah and sponsored and operated by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the University of South Carolina Arnold School of Public Health and Prevention Research Center

Doctor of Philosophy, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario (2007)

- Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences
- University of Waterloo Alumni Gold Medal nominee for outstanding achievement in graduate studies
- Thesis topic: Exploring the impact of parks and recreation amenities as activity-promoting features of the built environment
- Thesis Committee: Dr. Mark Havitz (advisor), Dr. Roger Mannell, Dr. Bryan Smale, Dr. Roy Cameron

Master of Science, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas (2003)

- Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences, College of Agriculture
- Thesis topic: Development of a multi-dimensional scale for repositioning public parks and recreation
- Thesis Advisor: Dr. John L. Crompton

Bachelor of Arts (Honors Co-op), University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario (2000)

- Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences
- Governor General's Gold Medal nominee (highest graduating average in department)
- Thesis topic: Relationship marketing to foster mutually beneficial relationships in recreation services
- Thesis Advisor: Dr. Mark E. Havitz

Refereed Journal Articles (* indicates a project completed by a student under my supervision)

1. **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Wilhelm Stanis, S.A., & Hipp, J.A. (in press). Point-of-decision prompts for increasing park-based physical activity: a crowdsourced analysis. Manuscript submitted for publication. (Preventive Medicine)
2. Lenkerd, A.*, Besenyi, G.M.*, **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Wilhelm Stanis, S.A., Blake, C., & Barr-Anderson, D.J. (in press). Investigating issues of environmental injustice in neighborhoods surrounding parks. Accepted for publication in the *Journal of Leisure Research*.
3. Schoffman, D.E., Wilcox, S., **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Child, S., Barr-Anderson, D.J., Sharpe, P.A., & Forthofer, M.S. (in press). Predicting outdoor recreation area use in a Southeastern US county: A signal detection analysis. Accepted for publication in the *Journal of Community Health*.
4. Kavanaugh, K., Moore, J.B., Johnson Hibbett, L.J., & **Kaczynski, A.T.** (in press). Correlates of subjectively and objectively measured physical activity in adolescents. Accepted for publication in *Journal of Sport and Health Science*.
5. Banda, J.A., Wilcox, S., Colabianchi, N., Hooker, S.P., **Kaczynski, A.T.**, & Hussey, J. (in press). Associations between park environments and park use in financially disadvantaged, rural communities. Accepted for publication in the *Journal of Rural Health*.
6. Fermino, R.C., Reis, R.S., Florindo, A.A., Hallal, P.C., & **Kaczynski, A.T.** (in press). Who are the users of urban parks? A study with adults in Curitiba, Brazil. Accepted for publication in the *Journal of Physical Activity and Health*.
7. Kooshari, M.J., Sugiyama, T., **Kaczynski, A.T.**, & Owen, N. (in press). Associations of leisure time sitting in cars with neighborhood walkability. Accepted for publication in the *Journal of Physical Activity and Health*.
8. Moore, J.B., Beets, M.W., **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Besenyi, G.M., Morris, S.F., & Kolbe, M.B. (in press). Sex moderates the associations between perceptions of the physical and social environment with physical activity in youth. Accepted for publication in the *American Journal of Health Promotion*.
9. Besenyi, G.M.*, **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Wilhelm Stanis, S.A., Bergstrom, R.D., Lightner, J.S., & Hipp, J.A. (2014). Planning for health: A community-based spatial analysis of park availability and chronic disease across the lifespan. *Health and Place*, 27, 102-105.
10. **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Kooshari, M.J., Wilhelm Stanis, S.A., Bergstrom, R., & Sugiyama, T. (2014). Association of street connectivity and road traffic speed with park usage and park-based physical activity. *American Journal of Health Promotion*, 28(3), 197-203.
11. Kooshari, M.J., **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Sugiyama, T., & McCormack, G. (2014). Using space syntax to assess the built environment for physical activity: Applications to research on parks and open spaces. *Leisure Sciences*, 36, 206-216.
12. **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Wilhelm Stanis, S.A., Besenyi, G.M., & Child, S. (2013). Differences in youth and adult physical activity in park settings by sex and race/ethnicity. *Preventing Chronic Disease*, 10, 42.

13. Vaughan, K.B.*, **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Wilhelm Stanis, S.A., Besenyi, G.M., Bergstrom, R., & Heinrich, K.M. (2013). Exploring the distribution of park availability, features, and quality across Kansas City, Missouri by income and race/ethnicity: An environmental justice investigation. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 45(S1), 28-38.
14. Besenyi, G.M.*, **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Wilhelm Stanis, S.A., & Vaughan, K.B. (2013). Demographic variations in observed energy expenditure across park activity areas. *Preventive Medicine*, 56, 79-81.
15. Koohsari, M.J., **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Giles-Corti, B., & Karakiewicz, J.A. (2013). Effects of access to public open spaces on walking: Is proximity enough? *Landscape and Urban Planning*, 117, 92-99.
16. Bai, H., Wilhelm Stanis, S.A., **Kaczynski, A.T.**, & Besenyi, G.M. (2013). Perceptions of neighborhood park quality: Associations with physical activity and BMI. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 45(S1), 39-48.
17. Fields, R.*, **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Bopp, M., & Fallon, E. (2013). Built environment associations with health behaviors among Hispanics. *Journal of Physical Activity and Health*, 10, 335-342.
18. Westley, T.*, Kaczynski, A.T., Wilhelm Stanis, S., & Besenyi, G.M. (2013). Parental neighborhood safety perceptions and their children's health behaviors: Associations by child age, gender, and household income. *Children, Youth, and Environments*, 23(3), 118-147.
19. Mowen, A.J., Hickerson, B., & **Kaczynski, A.T.** (2013). Beyond the ribbon cutting: The impact of a neighborhood park renovation on visitor experiences, behaviors, and evaluations. *Journal of Park and Recreation Administration*, 31(1), 57-77.
20. Koohsari, M.J., Karakiewicz, J.A., & **Kaczynski, A.T.** (2013). Public open space and walking: The role of proximity, perceptual qualities of the surrounding built environment, and street configuration. *Environment and Behavior*, 45(6), 706-736.
21. Bopp, M.J., **Kaczynski, A.T.**, & Campbell, M.E. (2013). Social ecological influences on work-related active commuting among adults. *American Journal of Health Behavior*, 37(4), 543-554.
22. Havitz, M.E., **Kaczynski, A.T.**, & Mannell, R.C. (2013). Exploring relationships between physical activity, leisure involvement, self-efficacy and motivation via market segmentation. *Leisure Sciences*, 35, 45-62.
23. Turner-McGrievy, G.M., Beets, M.W., Moore, J.B., **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Barr-Anderson, D., & Tate, D.F. (2013). Comparison of traditional versus mobile app self-monitoring among dieters on physical activity and dietary intake among overweight adults participating in a mHealth weight loss program. *Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association*, 20, 513-518.
24. Bopp, M., **Kaczynski, A.T.**, & Campbell, M.E. (2013). Health-related factors associated with mode of travel to work. *Journal of Environmental and Public Health*.
25. **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Wilhelm Stanis, S.A., & Besenyi, G.M. (2012). Development and testing of a community stakeholder park audit tool. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, 42(3), 242-249.

26. **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Robertson-Wilson, J., & Decloe, M.D. (2012). Interaction of self-efficacy and perceived neighborhood walkability in predicting physical activity. *Journal of Physical Activity and Health*, 9(2), 208-217.
27. Ajja, R., Beets, M.W., Huberty, J., **Kaczynski, A.T.**, & Ward, D. (2012). Development of the Healthy Afterschool Activity and Nutrition Documentation (HAAND) instrument: An environmental quality rating scale. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, 43(3), 263-271.
28. **Kaczynski, A.T.**, & Glover, T.D. (2012). Talking the talk, walking the walk: Examining the effect of neighborhood walkability and social connectedness on physical activity. *Journal of Public Health*, 34(3), 382-389.
29. Bopp, M.J., **Kaczynski, A.T.**, & Besenyi, G.M. (2012). Active commuting influences among adults. *Preventive Medicine*, 54, 237-241.
30. Bopp, M., Fallon, E.A., Bolton, D.J., **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Lukwago, S.N., & Brooks, A. (2012). Hispanic Health Needs Assessment for obesity and disease prevention in rural Kansas: Building the foundation for community action. *Evaluation and Program Planning*, 35, 453-460.
31. **Kaczynski, A.T.** (2012). Development of a detailed log booklet for social ecological physical activity research. *Environmental Health Insights*, 6, 1-11.
32. **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Bopp, M.J., & Wittman, P. (2012). To drive or not to drive: Factors differentiating active versus non-active commuters. *Journal of Health Behavior and Public Health*, 2(2), 14-19.
33. **Kaczynski, A.T.**, & Mowen, A.J. (2011). Does self-selection influence the relationship between park availability and physical activity? *Preventive Medicine*, 52, 23-25.
34. **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Wilhelm Stanis, S.A., Hastmann, T., & Besenyi, G.M. (2011). Variations in observed park physical activity intensity level by gender, race, and age: Individual and joint effects. *Journal of Physical Activity and Health*, 8(S2), 150-161.
35. Bopp, M.J., **Kaczynski, A.T.**, & Wittman, P. (2011). The relationship of eco-friendly attitudes with walking and biking to work. *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice*, 17(5), 9-17.
36. Bopp, M.J., **Kaczynski, A.T.**, & Wittman, P. (2011). Active commuting patterns at a large, Midwestern college campus. *Journal of American College Health*, 59(7), 605-611.
37. **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Bopp, M.J., & Wittman, P. (2010). Association of workplace supports with active commuting. *Preventing Chronic Disease*, 7(6), 1-9.
38. **Kaczynski, A.T.**, & Sharratt, M.T. (2010). Deconstructing Williamsburg: Using focus groups to examine residents' perceptions of the building of a walkable community. *International Journal of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity*, 7, 50-61.
39. **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Johnson, A.J., & Saelens, B.E. (2010). Neighborhood land use diversity and physical activity in adjacent parks. *Health and Place*, 16(2), 413-415.

40. **Kaczynski, A.T.** (2010). Neighborhood walkability perceptions: Associations with amount of neighborhood-based physical activity by intensity and purpose. *Journal of Physical Activity and Health*, 7, 3-10.
41. Lackey, K.J.*, & **Kaczynski, A.T.** (2009). Correspondence of perceived versus objective proximity to parks and their relationship to park-based physical activity. *International Journal of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity*, 6, 53-61.
42. **Kaczynski, A.T.**, & Havitz, M.E. (2009). Examining the relationship between proximal park features and residents' physical activity in neighborhood parks. *Journal of Park and Recreation Administration*, 27(3), 42-58.
43. **Kaczynski, A. T.**, Potwarka, L. R., Smale, B., & Havitz, M. E. (2009). Association of parkland proximity with neighborhood and park-based physical activity: Variations by gender and age. *Leisure Sciences*, 31(2), 174-191.
44. Decloe, M.*, **Kaczynski, A. T.**, & Havitz, M. E. (2009). Social participation, flow and situational involvement in recreational physical activity. *Journal of Leisure Research*, 41(1), 73-90.
45. Potwarka, L.R., Johnson Tew, P., McCarville, R.E., & **Kaczynski, A.T.** (2009). Sponsorship recognition: Exploring involvement-exposure interaction effects and the influence of multiple mediums. *Event Management*, 13(4), 233-247.
46. **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Potwarka, L. R., & Saelens, B. E. (2008). Association of park size, distance, and features with physical activity in neighborhood parks. *American Journal of Public Health*, 98(8), 1451-1456.
47. **Kaczynski, A.T.**, & Henderson, K.A. (2008). Parks and recreation settings and active living: A review of associations with physical activity function and intensity. *Journal of Physical Activity and Health*, 5(4), 619-632.
48. **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Manske, S., Mannell, R.C., & Grewal, K. (2008). Smoking and physical activity: A systematic review. *American Journal of Health Behavior*, 32(1), 93-110.
49. Potwarka, L. R., **Kaczynski, A. T.**, & Flack, A. (2008). Places to play: Association of park space and facilities with healthy weight status among children. *Journal of Community Health*, 33, 344-350.
50. **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Mannell, R.C., & Manske, S.R. (2008). Leisure and risky health behaviors: A review of evidence about smoking. *Journal of Leisure Research*, 40(3), 404-441.
51. **Kaczynski, A.T.** (2008). A more tenable marketing for leisure services and studies. *Leisure Sciences*, 30(3), 253-272.
52. **Kaczynski, A.T.**, & Henderson, K.A. (2007). Environmental correlates of physical activity: A review of evidence about parks and recreation. *Leisure Sciences*, 29(4), 315-354.
53. Meldrum, J.T., & **Kaczynski, A.T.** (2007). Confidence, social and special treatment benefits as predictors of relationship strength in recreation settings. *Leisure/Loisir: The Journal of the Canadian Association for Leisure Studies*, 31(1), 325-345.

54. **Kaczynski, A.T.**, & Crompton, J.L. (2006). Financing priorities in local governments: Where do park and recreation services rank? *Journal of Park and Recreation Administration*, 24(1), 84-103.
55. Mannell, R.C., **Kaczynski, A.T.**, & Aronson, R.M. (2005). Adolescent participation and flow experience in physically active leisure and electronic media activities: Testing the displacement hypothesis. *Loisir et Societe/Society and Leisure*, 28(2), 653-675.
56. **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Havitz, M.E., & McCarville, R.E. (2005). Altering perceptions through repositioning: An exercise in framing. *Leisure Sciences*, 27(3), 241-261.
57. **Kaczynski, A.T.**, & Crompton, J.L. (2004). An operational tool for determining the optimum repositioning strategy for leisure service departments. *Managing Leisure*, 9, 127-144.
58. Crompton, J.L., & **Kaczynski, A.T.** (2004). Trends in state governments' expenditures on parks and recreation 1989/90 through 1999/2000. *Journal of Park and Recreation Administration*, 22(2), 102-117.
59. **Kaczynski, A.T.**, & Crompton, J.L. (2004). Development of a multi-dimensional scale for implementing positioning in public park and recreation agencies. *Journal of Park and Recreation Administration*, 22(2), 1-26.
60. Crompton, J.L., & **Kaczynski, A.T.** (2003). Trends in local park and recreation department finances and staffing from 1964-65 to 1999-2000. *Journal of Park and Recreation Administration*, 21(4), 124-144.
61. **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Crompton, J.L., & Emerson, J.E. (2003). A procedure for improving the accuracy of visitor counts at state parks. *Journal of Park and Recreation Administration*, 21(3), 140-151.
62. **Kaczynski, A.T.**, & Havitz, M.E. (2001). Relational benefits in recreation services: Examining differences between operating sectors. *Journal of Park and Recreation Administration*, 19(2), 20-42.

Book Chapters

1. **Kaczynski, A.T.**, & Rehman, L. (in press). The built environment and leisure behaviour. In R.E. McCarville & K.J. McKay (Eds.), *Leisure for Canadians, Second Edition*. State College, PA: Venture Publishing.
2. Bopp, M.J., & **Kaczynski, A.T.** (2010). Leisure and becoming physically active. In L. Payne, G. Godbey, & B. Ainsworth (Eds.), *Leisure, health and wellness: Making the connections*. State College, PA: Venture Publishing.
3. **Kaczynski, A.T.**, & Potwarka, L.R. (2007). Marketing recreation and leisure services. In R.E. McCarville & K.J. McKay (Eds.), *Leisure for Canadians* (pp. 295-306). State College, PA: Venture Publishing.
4. Parr, M.D., Havitz, M.E., & **Kaczynski, A.T.** (2006). The nature of recreation and leisure as a profession. In *Introduction to recreation and leisure* (pp. 353-375). Champaign, IL: Human Kinetics.

5. **Kaczynski, A.**, Charette, J., John, A. & Yuja, E. (2001). Acquiring resources through exactions. In M.E. Havitz and T.D. Glover, *Financing and acquiring park and recreation resources: A Canadian supplement*. Champaign, IL: Human Kinetics.

Professional Publications

1. **Kaczynski, A.T.**, & Hughey, S.M. (2014). Evaluating park access and equity to promote physical activity and public health. *Parks and Recreation*, April 1, 2014.
2. **Kaczynski, A.T.**, & Hughey, S.M. (2014). *Parks and environmental justice: Examining disparities in park availability, features, and quality across Greenville, SC*. Columbia, SC: University of South Carolina.
3. Wilhelm Stanis, S.A., **Kaczynski, A.T.**, & Vaughan, K.M. (2012). *Environmental justice and physical activity: Examining disparities in park availability, features, and quality across Kansas City, Missouri*. Columbia, MO: University of Missouri.
4. **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Wilhelm Stanis, S.A., Besenyi, G.M., & Vaughan, K.B. (2011). *Kansas City, Missouri Parks and Physical Activity Project*. Manhattan, KS: Kansas State University.
5. **Kaczynski, A.T.**, & Besenyi, G.M. (2011). Parks and physical activity: Green infrastructure for healthy communities. In *F as in fat: How obesity threatens America's future 2011*. Washington, DC: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and Trust for America's Health.
6. **Kaczynski, A.T.** (2009). Parks as activity-promoting elements of the built environment. In *Our communities, our health and our future: Understanding and changing the built environment*. Toronto: Ontario Healthy Communities Coalition.
7. Mowen, A., **Kaczynski, A.**, & Cohen, D. (2008). The potential of parks and recreation in addressing physical activity and fitness. *President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports Research Digest*, 9(1), 1-8.
8. Smale, B., Gallant, K.A., & **Kaczynski, A.T.** (2008). *Recreation research synopsis: A brief review of recent research on the 11 key priority areas of the Canadian Research Agenda*. Ottawa, ON: Canadian Parks and Recreation Association (184 pp.).
9. Mannell, R.A., Zuzanek, J., Hilbrecht, M., **Kaczynski, A.T.**, & Yuen, F. (2004). Relationships between time pressure, psychological stress, lifestyle, and health: The work-family interface. Report presented to the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.
10. Crompton, J.L., & **Kaczynski, A.T.** (2004). Repositioning for resources. *Parks and Recreation*, July, 26-33.
11. **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Havitz, M.E. & McCarville, R.E. (2004). *Repositioning Kitchener's Community Services Department: Examining residents' perceptions of KCSD's contributions to preventing youth crime in Kitchener*. Research report prepared for the City of Kitchener Community Services Department.

12. **Kaczynski, A.T.**, & Crompton, J.L. (2002). *An empirical study for deriving values to accurately transpose axle counts to visits in Texas state parks*. Technical report commissioned by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, State Parks Division.

Refereed Conference Presentations

1. Besenyi, G.M., Moore, J.B., Remington, K., **Kaczynski, A.T.** (in press). Associations of neighborhood greenness with objectively measured physical activity in urban and rural middle school youth. Accepted for presentation at the *American Public Health Association 142nd Annual Meeting and Exposition*, November 15-19, 2014, New Orleans, LA.
2. Child, S., **Kaczynski, A.T.**, & Wilhelm Stanis, S.A. (in press). Social cohesion as a mediator of the association between walkable neighborhoods and self-rated health in a Midwest city. Accepted for presentation at the *American Public Health Association 142nd Annual Meeting and Exposition*, November 15-19, 2014, New Orleans, LA.
3. Besenyi, G.M., **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Veitch, J., Abbott, G., Wilhelm Stanis, S.A., & Bergstrom, R. (in press). Park proximity and multiple health outcomes: Findings from the United States and Australia. Accepted for presentation at the *American Public Health Association 142nd Annual Meeting and Exposition*, November 15-19, 2014, New Orleans, LA.
4. Hughey, S.M., Reed, J., Mutukrishnan, S., Child, S., & Clennin, M.N., & **Kaczynski, A.T.** (in press). Differences in active transportation versus recreational users on a prominent community trail. Accepted for presentation at the *American Public Health Association 142nd Annual Meeting and Exposition*, November 15-19, 2014, New Orleans, LA.
5. Hughey, S.M., Hibbert, J., Reed, J.A., & **Kaczynski, A.T.** (in press). Exploring disparities in obesogenic environments: Park availability, features, and quality in Greenville County, SC. Accepted for presentation at the *2014 Southeastern Conference Symposium on Obesity*, September 21-23, Atlanta, GA.
6. Besenyi, G.M., Steedley, M., Diehl, P., Schooley, B., & **Kaczynski, A.T.** (in press). eCPAT: Development and testing of mobile technology to engage youth in active living policy, systems, and environmental health promotion efforts. Accepted for presentation at the *2014 Southeastern Conference Symposium on Obesity*, September 21-23, Atlanta, GA.
7. Koohsari, M. J., Mavoa, S., Villanueva, K., Sugiyama, T., Badland, H., **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Owen, N., & Giles-Corti, B. (2014). Public open space, physical activity and public health: Concepts, methods and research agenda. Presented at the *Institute of Australian Geographers and the New Zealand Geographical Society Conference*, June 30-July 2, Melbourne, AU.
8. Mavoa, S., O'Sullivan, D., Bagheri, N., Koohsari, M.J., **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Lamb, K.E., Witten, K. (2014). Exploring the consequences of different neighbourhood definitions for built environment and physical activity research. Presented at the *5th International Congress on Physical Activity and Public Health*, April 8-11, 2014, Rio De Janeiro, Brazil.
9. Groshong, L., Wilhelm Stanis, S.A., **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Hipp, J.A. (2014). Examining the dimensions of perceived safety among users and non-users of urban parks. Presented at the *26th Annual Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium*, April 6-8, 2014, Cooperstown, NY.

10. **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Wilhelm Stanis, S.A., Hipp, J.A., Groshong, L., & Besenyi, G.M. (2014). Examining the efficacy of point-of-decision prompts for encouraging park-based physical activity. Presented at the *American Academy for Health Behavior 14th Annual Scientific Meeting*, March 16-19, 2014, Charleston, SC.
11. Hughey, M., Reed, J., & **Kaczynski, A.T.** (2014). Demographic differences in reported reasons for non-use of a prominent community trail. Presented at the *American Academy for Health Behavior 14th Annual Scientific Meeting*, March 16-19, 2014, Charleston, SC.
12. Child, S.T., Besenyi, G.M., & **Kaczynski, A.T.** (2014). Environmental impacts on health: Arguing for a fundamental cause approach. Presented at the *Fourth International Conference on Health, Wellness, and Society*, March 14-15, 2014, Vancouver, BC.
13. Kamel, A., Ford, P., & **Kaczynski, A.T.** (2014). Disparities in park availability, features, and characteristics by social determinants of health within a U.S.-Mexico border urban area. Presented at the *11th Annual Active Living Research Conference*, March 9-12, 2014, San Diego, CA.
14. Groshong, L., Wilhelm Stanis, S.A., **Kaczynski, A.T.**, & Hipp, J.A. (2014). Developing theory-based communications to encourage physically active behavior in parks. Presented at the *11th Annual Active Living Research Conference*, March 9-12, 2014, San Diego, CA.
15. Besenyi, G.M., Fair, M.L., Dunlap, E., **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Powers, A., & the LiveWell Greenville Park Hop Team. (2014). Park Hop: An inter-agency collaboration to promote park visitation and physical activity in Greenville, SC. Presented at the *11th Annual Active Living Research Conference*, March 9-12, 2014, San Diego, CA.
16. Besenyi, G.M., Carter, T.K., Pope, A.W., Gordon, K.L., Hebda, S., & **Kaczynski, A.T.** (2014). Youth advocacy for policy, systems, and environmental changes for healthy eating/active living: Pilot evaluation of the Healthy Young People Empowerment (HYPE) Project. Presented at the *11th Annual Active Living Research Conference*, March 9-12, 2014, San Diego, CA.
17. Child, S.T., **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Sharpe, P.A., Wilcox, S., Schoffman, D.E., Forthofer, M., & Barr-Anderson, D.J. (2014). Examining demographic interactions in perceptions of outdoor recreation areas across a decade. Presented at the *11th Annual Active Living Research Conference*, March 9-12, 2014, San Diego, CA.
18. Child, S.T., Schoffman, D.E., **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Forthofer, M., Wilcox, S., & Baruth, M. (2014). Environmental influences on health-enhancing social interactions: Associations between perceived neighborhood attributes and social environments. Presented at the *11th Annual Active Living Research Conference*, March 9-12, 2014, San Diego, CA.
19. Carter, T.K., Besenyi, G.M., Bozard, E.L., Gordon, K.L., Pope, A.W., Splittgerber, A., & **Kaczynski, A.T.** (2013). Engaging youth in policy, systems, and environmental change. Presented at the *American School Health Conference*, October 7-12, 2013, Myrtle Beach, SC.
20. Besenyi, G.M., Lenkerd, A., **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Wilhelm Stanis, S., & Blake, C.M. (2013). Equitable communities? A GIS spatial analysis of unhealthy characteristics around parks. Presented at the *URISA GIS and Public Health Conference*, June 17-20, 2013, Miami, FL.

21. Bopp, M.J., **Kaczynski, A.T.**, & Campbell, M.E. (2013). Mode of travel to work is associated with objective and perceived health. Presented at the *American College of Sports Medicine Annual Meeting*, May 29-June 1, 2013, Indianapolis, IN.
22. Groshong, L., Wilhelm Stanis, S.A., **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Hipp, J.A. (2013). Development of point of decision prompts for park-based physical activity. Presented at the *25th Annual Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium*, April 7-9, 2013, Cooperstown, NY.
23. Schoffman, D., Wilcox, S., **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Child, S., Barr-Anderson, D.J., Sharpe, P.A., & Forthofer, M. (2013). Predicting park use in a Southeastern US county: A signal detection analysis. Presented at the *Society for Behavioral Medicine 34th Annual Meeting*, March 20-23, 2013, San Francisco, CA.
24. **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Besenyi, G.M., Wilhelm Stanis, S.A., Vaughan, K.M., Bergstrom, R., & Reis, R.S. (2013). Socio-demographic variations in the association of park proximity and features with park use and physical activity among adults. Presented at the *Active Living Research Tenth Annual Conference*, February 28-30, 2013, San Diego, CA.
25. Besenyi, G.M., Carter, T.K., Bozard, E.L., Gordon, K.L., Pope, A.W., Splittgerber, A., & **Kaczynski, A.T.** (2013). Engaging youth in policy, systems, and environmental change efforts: Development of the Healthy Young People Empowerment (HYPE) Curriculum. Presented at the *Active Living Research Tenth Annual Conference*, February 28-30, 2013, San Diego, CA.
26. Wilhelm Stanis, S.A., **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Besenyi, G.M., & Vaughan, K.B. (2013). Using the Community Park Audit Tool for community-based advocacy and environmental change. Presented at the *Active Living Research Tenth Annual Conference*, February 28-30, 2013, San Diego, CA.
27. Lightner, J., Heinrich, K., Osler, E., Vaughan, K., & **Kaczynski, A.T.** (2013). The role of social networks and collaboration in the building of trails in Kansas. Presented at the *Active Living Research Tenth Annual Conference*, February 28-30, 2013, San Diego, CA.
28. Moore, J.B., Beets, M.W., Besenyi, G.M., **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Morris, S.F., & Kolbe, M.B. (2013). Sex moderates the associations between perceptions of the physical and social environment with physical activity in youth. Presented at the *Active Living Research Tenth Annual Conference*, February 28-30, 2013, San Diego, CA.
29. Bai, H., Wilhelm Stanis, S.A., **Kaczynski, A.T.**, & Besenyi, G.M. (2013). Influence of perceived park quality and facility use on youth park visits and park-based physical activity. Presented at the *Active Living Research Tenth Annual Conference*, February 28-30, 2013, San Diego, CA.
30. Heinrich, K., Lightner, J., Osler, E., Vaughan, K., & **Kaczynski, A.T.** (2013). Integration and evaluation of efforts to construct community trails in Kansas. Presented at the *Active Living Research Tenth Annual Conference*, February 28-30, 2013, San Diego, CA.
31. Besenyi, G.M., **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Carter, T., Bozard, E., Pope, A., Gordon, K., & Splittgerber, A. (2013). Building youth capacity for policy, systems, and environment change for healthy eating and active living: Development of the Healthy Young People Empowerment (HYPE) Project. Presented at the *2013 Conference on the Value of Play*, February 17-20, 2013, Clemson, SC.

32. **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Koohsari, M.J., Wilhelm Stanis, S.A., Bergstrom, R., & Sugiyama, T. (2012). Association of street connectivity and traffic speed with park usage and park-based physical activity. Presented at the *4th International Congress on Physical Activity and Public Health*, October 31-November 3, 2012, Sydney, AU.
33. **Kaczynski, A.T.**, & Wilhelm Stanis, S.A. (2012). Adult physical activity within park activity areas: Differences by gender and race/ethnicity. Presented at the *4th International Congress on Physical Activity and Public Health*, October 31-November 3, 2012, Sydney, AU.
34. Fallon, E.A., **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Lightner, J., & Der Ananian, C. (2012). Perceptions of the neighborhood environment vary by socio-demographic and health variables. Presented at the *4th International Congress on Physical Activity and Public Health*, October 31-November 3, 2012, Sydney, AU.
35. Koohsari, M.J., Sugiyama, T., **Kaczynski, A.T.**, & Owen, N. (2012). Associations of neighbourhood walkability and its components with residents' leisure time spent in cars. Presented at the *4th International Congress on Physical Activity and Public Health*, October 31-November 3, 2012, Sydney, AU.
36. Besenyi, G.M., **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Wilhelm Stanis, S.A., Bergstrom, R., & Lightner, J.S. (2012). Protecting our health: A GIS spatial analysis of park availability and chronic disease across age groups. Presented at the *American Public Health Association 140th Annual Meeting*, October 28-31, 2012, San Francisco, CA.
37. Ajja, R., Shah, R., Weaver, R. G., Tiley, F., Rapp, A., Huberty, J., **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Ward, D., & Beets, M.W. (2012). Development of the Healthy Afterschool Activity and Nutrition Documentation (HAAND) instrument: An environmental quality rating scale. Presented at the *American Public Health Association 140th Annual Meeting*, October 29-31, 2012, San Francisco, CA.
38. Bai, H., Wilhelm Stanis, S.A., & **Kaczynski, A.T.** (2012). Relationship between constraints and overall and park-based physical activity. Presented at the *National Recreation and Park Association Leisure Research Symposium*, October 16-18, 2012, Anaheim, CA.
39. Wilhelm Stanis, S.A., Bai, H., & **Kaczynski, A.T.** (2012). Motivations, important site attributes, constraints and income differences. Presented at the *National Recreation and Park Association Leisure Research Symposium*, October 16-18, 2012, Anaheim, CA.
40. Hickerson, B., Mowen, A.J., & **Kaczynski, A.T.** (2012). Changes in visitor perceptions after a neighborhood park renovation. Presented at the *National Recreation and Park Association Leisure Research Symposium*, October 16-18, 2012, Anaheim, CA.
41. Turner-McGrievy, G., Beets, M., Moore, J.B., **Kaczynski, A.T.**, & Tate, D. (2012). Self-monitoring on the go: Mobile app self-monitoring is related to improved diet, physical activity, and body mass index. Presented at *The Obesity Society 30th Annual Scientific Meeting*, September 20-24, 2012, San Antonio, TX.

42. Bai, H., Wilhelm Stanis, S.A., **Kaczynski, A.T.**, & Besenyi, G.M. (2012). Perceptions of neighborhood park quality: Differences across demographic and visit characteristics. Presented at the *18th International Symposium on Society and Resource Management*, June 17-21, 2012, Edmonton, AB.
43. Besenyi, G.M., Vaughan, K.B., **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Wilhelm Stanis, S.A., & Bergstrom, R. (2012). Are we too dense? A geographic analysis of fast food density, park space, and body mass index across Kansas City, Missouri. Presented at the *International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity Annual Meeting*, May 23-26, 2012, Austin, TX.
44. Vaughan, K.B., **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Wilhelm Stanis, S.A., Bergstrom, R., Besenyi, G.M., & Heinrich, K.M. (2012). Deprivation amplification in Kansas City, Missouri: Exploring differences in park quantity and quality by income and race. Presented at the *International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity Annual Meeting*, May 23-26, 2012, Austin, TX.
45. Engstrom, T.W., **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Wilhelm Stanis, S.A., & Besenyi, G.M. (2012). Parental neighborhood safety perceptions and children's health behaviors: Variations by age, gender, and household income. Presented at the *International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity Annual Meeting*, May 23-26, 2012, Austin, TX.
46. Bai, H., Wilhelm Stanis, S.A., & **Kaczynski, A.T.** (2012). Park-based physical activity constraints: Differences across demographic and visit characteristics. Presented at the *24th Annual Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium*. April 1-3, 2012, Cooperstown, NY.
47. Besenyi, G.M., **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Wilhelm Stanis, S.A., Bergstrom, R., & Vaughan, K.B. (2012). Exploring gender differences in the relationship between park proximity and features and youth physical activity. Presented at the *Active Living Research Ninth Annual Conference*, March 12-14, 2012, San Diego, CA.
48. Vaughan, K.B., **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Wilhelm Stanis, S.A., Bergstrom, R., & Besenyi, G.M. (2012). Environmental justice and physical activity: Examining disparities in park availability and features across Kansas City, Missouri. Presented at the *Active Living Research Ninth Annual Conference*, March 12-14, 2012, San Diego, CA.
49. Bai, H., Wilhelm Stanis, S.A., **Kaczynski, A.T.**, & Besenyi, G.M. (2012). Perceptions of neighborhood park quality: Associations with physical activity and BMI. Presented at the *Active Living Research Ninth Annual Conference*, March 12-14, 2012, San Diego, CA.
50. **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Wilhelm Stanis, S.A., & Besenyi, G.M. (2012). Parks and youth physical activity: Building momentum for community health. Presented at the *2012 Conference on the Value of Play*, February 26-29, 2012, Clemson, SC.
51. **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Wilhelm Stanis, S.A., & Besenyi, G.M. (2011). Community Park Audit Tool: Development, reliability, and outcomes among stakeholders. Presented at the *National Recreation and Park Association Leisure Research Symposium*, November 1-4, 2011, Atlanta, GA.
52. Vaughan, K.B., **Kaczynski, A.T.**, & Wilhelm Stanis, S.A. (2011). Examining differences in adult energy expenditure across park activity areas by gender and race/ethnicity. Presented at the *American Public Health Association 139th Annual Meeting and Exposition*, October 30-November 2, 2011, Washington, DC.

53. Besenyi, G.M., **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Bopp, M.J., & Wittman, P. (2011). Gender and age differences in motivators and barriers for active commuting. Presented at the *American Public Health Association 139th Annual Meeting and Exposition*, October 30-November 2, 2011, Washington, DC.
54. Lightner, J., Fallon, E.A., **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Johnson, P., & Pipes, A. (2011). Neighborhood environment moderates the relationship between Transtheoretical Model constructs and stages of change for physical activity. Presented at the *Society for Behavioral Medicine 32nd Annual Meeting*, April 27-30, 2011, Washington, DC.
55. Bai, H., Wilhelm Stanis, S.A., & **Kaczynski, A.T.** (2011). Constraints to park-based physical activity of park visitors and non-visitors. Presented at the *23rd Annual Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium*. April 10-12, 2011, Bolton Landing, NY.
56. Floyd, M., **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Moore, R., & Nasar, J. (2011). Designing healthy urban parks: Assessing and applying the research evidence. Presented at the *Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Annual Conference*, March 30-April 2, 2011, Los Angeles, CA.
57. **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Wilhelm Stanis, S., & Besenyi, G. (2011). Development and testing of a community stakeholder park audit tool. Plenary presentation at the *Active Living Research Eighth Annual Conference*, February 22-24, 2011, San Diego, CA.
58. **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Fields, R., Bopp, M., Fallon, E., & Brooks, A. (2011). Built environment associations with physical activity, active commuting, sedentary behavior, and body mass index among Hispanic Americans in three rural communities. Presented at the *Active Living Research Eighth Annual Conference*, February 22-24, 2011, San Diego, CA.
59. Besenyi, G.M., Wilhelm Stanis, S., & **Kaczynski, A.T.** (2011). Observed physical activity by park setting among youth by gender, age, and race/ethnicity. Presented at the *Active Living Research Eighth Annual Conference*, February 22-24, 2011, San Diego, CA.
60. Wilhelm Stanis, S., & **Kaczynski, A.T.** (2011). Important park site attributes for physical activity: Differences in respondent perceptions by race/ethnicity, gender, and age. Presented at the *Active Living Research Eighth Annual Conference*, February 22-24, 2011, San Diego, CA.
61. Marx, C.M., Allen, P., **Kaczynski, A.T.**, & Hoehner, C.M. (2011). Finding parks: Lessons learned from collecting and cleaning parks data in eleven Texas counties. Presented at the *Active Living Research Eighth Annual Conference*, February 22-24, 2011, San Diego, CA.
62. Bopp, M., Fallon, E.A., **Kaczynski, A.T.**, & Brooks-Torrico, A. (2010). A community based participatory approach for targeting obesity prevention among Hispanics in rural Kansas: Using the Hispanic Health Needs Assessment tool. Presented at the *American Public Health Association 138th Annual Meeting and Expo*, November 6-10, 2010, Denver, CO.
63. **Kaczynski, A.T.**, & Mowen, A.J. (2010). Does self-selection influence the relationship between park availability and physical activity? Presented at the *National Recreation and Park Association Leisure Research Symposium*, October 26-28, 2010, Minneapolis, MN.

64. Wilhelm Stanis, S.A., **Kaczynski, A.T.**, & Rochon, B. (2010). The influence of place attachment on park based physical activity. Presented at the *National Recreation and Park Association Leisure Research Symposium*, October 26-28, 2010, Minneapolis, MN.
65. **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Wilhelm Stanis, S.A., Hastmann, T., & Besenyi, G. (2010). Variations in observed park physical activity intensity level by gender and race across age groups. Presented at the *International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity Annual Meeting*, June 9-12, 2010, Minneapolis, MN.
66. Fallon, E.A., & **Kaczynski, A.T.** (2010). Does neighborhood walkability influence transtheoretical model constructs for physical activity? Presented at the *Society for Behavioral Medicine 31st Annual Meeting*, April 7-10, 2010, Seattle, WA.
67. **Kaczynski, A.T.**, & Wilhelm Stanis, S.A. (2010). Development of a community stakeholder park audit tool. Presented at the *Active Living Research Seventh Annual Conference*, February 9-11, 2010, San Diego, CA.
68. **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Bopp, M., & Wittman, P. (2010). Association of workplace supports with active commuting. Presented at the *Active Living Research Seventh Annual Conference*, February 9-11, 2010, San Diego, CA.
69. **Kaczynski, A.T.**, & Glover, T.D. (2010). Talking the talk, walking the walk: The interactive effect of neighborhood walkability and social connectedness on physical activity. Presented at the *Active Living Research Seventh Annual Conference*, February 9-11, 2010, San Diego, CA.
70. **Kaczynski, A.T.**, & Lackey, K.J. (2009). Correspondence of perceived and objective proximity to parks. Presented at the *National Recreation and Park Association Leisure Research Symposium*, October 14-16, 2009, Salt Lake City, UT.
71. Wittman, P.R, Bopp, M.J., & **Kaczynski, A.T.** (2009). Active commuting at a large university campus. Presented at the *American College of Sports Medicine Annual Meeting*, May 27-30, 2009, Seattle, WA. Published in *Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise*, 41(5) (Suppl), S265.
72. Bopp, M., **Kaczynski, A.T.**, & Wittman, P. (2009). The relationship of eco-friendly attitudes with walking and biking to work. Presented at the *Society for Behavioral Medicine 30th Annual Meeting*, April 22-25, 2009, Montreal, QC.
73. **Kaczynski, A.T.**, & Decloe, M.D. (2009). Interaction of self-efficacy and neighborhood walkability on physical activity. Presented at the *Society for Behavioral Medicine 30th Annual Meeting*, April 22-25, 2009, Montreal, QC. Published in *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 37(Suppl), s31.
74. **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Wittman, P., & Bopp, M.J. (2009). Factors differentiating active vs. non-active commuters to campus. Presented at the *Society for Behavioral Medicine 30th Annual Meeting*, April 22-25, 2009, Montreal, QC. Published in *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 37(Suppl), s32.
75. **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Johnson, A.J., & Saelens, B.E. (2009). Surrounding land use diversity and physical activity in neighborhood parks. Presented at the *Active Living Research Sixth Annual Conference*, February 18-21, 2009, San Diego, CA.

76. **Kaczynski, A.T.**, & Potwarka, L.R. (2009). Neighborhood walkability perceptions: Associations with amount of neighborhood-based physical activity by intensity and purpose. Presented at the *Active Living Research Sixth Annual Conference*, February 18-21, 2009, San Diego, CA.
77. Potwarka, L.R., Johnson Tew, P., McCarville, R.E., & **Kaczynski, A.T.** (2009). Sponsorship recognition: Examining the interactive effects of involvement with an event and frequency of exposure to on-site signage. Presented at the *International Conference on Festivals and Events Research*, January 2009, Orlando, FL.
78. **Kaczynski, A.T.**, & Johnson, A.J. (2008). Neighborhood land use diversity and physical activity in adjacent parks. Presented at the *National Recreation and Park Association Leisure Research Symposium*, October 2008, Baltimore, MD.
79. Havitz, M.E., & **Kaczynski, A.T.** (2008). Relationships between physical activity, ego involvement, self-efficacy, and motives. Presented at the *National Recreation and Park Association Leisure Research Symposium*, October 2008, Baltimore, MD.
80. Potwarka, L.R., **Kaczynski, A.T.**, & Flack, A. (2008). Places to play: Association of park space and facilities with healthy weight status among children. Presented at the *12th Canadian Congress on Leisure Research*, May 2008, Montreal, QC.
81. Decloe, M., **Kaczynski, A. T.**, & Havitz, M. E. (2008). Social participation, flow and involvement in physical activity. Presented at the *12th Canadian Congress on Leisure Research*, May 2008, Montreal, QC.
82. **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Manske, S.R., & Mannell, R.C. (2007). Addressing multiple determinants of cancer: A review of empirical and conceptual associations between smoking and physical activity. Presented at the *National Cancer Institute of Canada's 60th Anniversary Conference*, November 2007, Toronto, ON.
83. **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Potwarka, L.R., Smale, B., & Havitz, M.E. (2007). Association of parkland proximity with neighborhood and park-based physical activity. Presented at the *National Recreation and Park Association Leisure Research Symposium*, September 2007, Indianapolis, IA.
84. **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Mannell, R.C., & Manske, S.R. (2007). A systematic review of relationships among smoking and leisure behavior. Presented at the *National Recreation and Park Association Leisure Research Symposium*, September 2007, Indianapolis, IA.
85. Sharratt, M.T., & **Kaczynski, A.T.** (2007). Williamsburg: Creating a village within a city. Presented at the Active Aging and the Built Environment pre-conference symposium as part of the *19th IUHPE World Conference on Health Promotion and Health Education*, June 2007, Vancouver, BC.
86. **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Potwarka, L.R., & Flack, A.L. (2007). Parkland proximity and childhood overweight. Presented at the *International Conference on Physical Activity and Obesity in Children*, June 2007, Toronto, ON.
87. **Kaczynski, A.T.**, & Havitz, M.E. (2007). Association of park features with physical activity in parks and surrounding neighborhoods. Presented at the *Active Living Research Fourth Annual Conference*, San Diego, CA, February 2007.

88. **Kaczynski, A.T.**, & Potwarka, L.R. (2007). Size doesn't matter: Two short guys' study about relationships between park characteristics and physical activity in neighbourhood parks. Presented at the *15th Annual University of Waterloo Graduate Student Leisure Research Symposium*, May 2007, Waterloo, ON.
89. **Kaczynski, A.T.**, & Henderson, K.A. (2006). Environmental correlates of physical activity: A review of evidence about parks and recreation settings. Presented at the *Cooper Institute Conference Series on Physical Activity*, Dallas, TX, October 2006.
90. Meldrum, J.T., & **Kaczynski, A.T.** (2006). Multiple dimensions of commitment among contingent recreation and leisure employees. Presented at the *National Recreation and Park Association Leisure Research Symposium*, October 2006, Seattle, WA.
91. **Kaczynski, A.T.** (2006). The built environment and physical activity: Exploring the impact of park and recreation amenities. Presented at the *14th Annual University of Waterloo Graduate Student Leisure Research Symposium*, May 2006, Waterloo, ON.
92. **Kaczynski, A.T.** (2005). A more tenable marketing for leisure services and studies. Presented at the *National Recreation and Park Association Leisure Research Symposium*, October 2005, San Antonio, TX.
93. Meldrum, J.T., & **Kaczynski, A.T.** (2005). Confidence, social and special treatment benefits as predictors of relationship strength in recreation settings. Presented at the *National Recreation and Park Association Leisure Research Symposium*, October 2005, San Antonio, TX.
94. **Kaczynski, A.T.** (2005). For love or money: A repositioning model and research propositions to increase attitudinal and fiscal support for public park and recreation services. Presented at the *11th Canadian Congress on Leisure Research*, May 2005, Nanaimo, BC.
95. **Kaczynski, A.T.** (2005). So much more than a message: A social marketing mandate for leisure services and studies. Presented at the *13th Annual University of Waterloo Graduate Student Leisure Research Symposium*, April 2005, Waterloo, ON.
96. **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Havitz, M.E., & McCarville, R.E. (2004). The efficacy of leisure services repositioning efforts: A field experiment. Presented at the *National Recreation and Park Association Leisure Research Symposium*, October 2004, Reno, NV.
97. **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Havitz, M.E., & McCarville, R.E. (2004). Can repositioning really work? Empirical evidence from a quasi-field experiment. Presented at the *12th Annual University of Waterloo Graduate Student Leisure Research Symposium*, April 2004, Waterloo, ON.
98. **Kaczynski, A.T.**, & Crompton, J.L. (2003). Development of a multi-dimensional scale for repositioning public park and recreation services. Presented at the *National Recreation and Park Association Leisure Research Symposium*, October 2003, St. Louis, MO.
99. **Kaczynski, A.T.**, & Crompton, J.L. (2003). A procedure for improving the accuracy of visitor counts at state parks. Presented at the *15th Annual Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium*, April 2003, Bolton Landing, NY.

100. **Kaczynski, A.T.**, & Crompton, J.L. (2003). Development of a multi-dimensional scale for implementing positioning in public park and recreation agencies. Presented at the *11th Annual University of Waterloo Graduate Student Leisure Research Symposium*, May 2003, Waterloo, ON.

Professional Conference Presentations

1. Besenyi, G.M., Carter, T.K., Bozard, E.L., Gordon, K.L., Pope, A.W., Splittgerber, A., & **Kaczynski, A.T.** (2013). Building youth capacity for policy, systems, and environmental change for healthy eating and active living: Development of the Healthy Young People Empowerment (HYPE) Project. Presented at the *South Carolina Public Health Association Annual Meeting*, May 21-24, 2013, Myrtle Beach, SC.
2. Child, S.T., **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Wilcox, S., Schoffman, D.E., Barr-Anderson, D.J., & Sharpe, P.A. (2013). Perceptions of outdoor opportunities for physical activity in Sumter County: Demographic differences in subgroups across a decade. Presented at the *South Carolina Public Health Association Annual Meeting*, May 21-24, 2013, Myrtle Beach, SC.
3. **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Besenyi, G.M., Carter, T., Bozard, E., Pope, A., Gordon, K., & Splittgerber, A. (2012). Building youth capacity for policy, systems, and environment change for healthy eating and active living: Development of the Healthy Young People Empowerment (HYPE) Project. Presented at the *South Carolina Clinical and Translational Research Institute and Boeing Center for Children's Wellness Scientific Retreat on Obesity*, October 19, 2012, Charleston, SC.
4. **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Besenyi, G.M., & Wilhelm Stanis, S.A. (2012). Engaging stakeholders in evaluating and promoting park environments for physical activity. Presented at the *South Carolina Recreation and Park Association 67th Annual Conference*, September 9-11, 2012, Greenville, SC.
5. Lightner, J.S., Fallon, E.A., **Kaczynski, A.T.**, & Johnson, P. (2011). Perceived neighborhood environment influences the relationship between transtheoretical model constructs and stage of change for physical activity. Presented at the *2011 Kansas State University Graduate Student Research Forum*, October 31, 2011, Manhattan, KS.
6. Wilhelm Stanis, S.A., **Kaczynski, A.T.**, & Besenyi, G. (2011). Creating healthier communities: Evaluating park environments for physical activity. Presented at the *2011 Making it Better Conference*, November 14-16, 2011, Minneapolis, MN.
7. **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Wilhelm Stanis, S.A., Besenyi, G.M., McHenry, M.L., & Vaughan, K.B. (2011). Evaluating park environments for physical activity. Presented at the *National Recreation and Park Association Annual Congress*, November 1-4, 2011, Atlanta, GA.
8. Vaughan, K.B., **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Wilhelm Stanis, S.A., Bergstrom, R., & Besenyi, G.M. (2011). Environmental justice and physical activity: Examining disparities in access to parks in Kansas City, MO. Presented at the *68th Annual Kansas Public Health Association Fall Conference*, September 21-22, 2011, Wichita, KS.
9. Besenyi, G.M., **Kaczynski, A.T.**, & Wilhelm Stanis, S.A. (2011). Creating healthier communities: Using the Community Park Audit Tool to facilitate advocacy for park-based physical activity.

Presented at the 68th Annual Kansas Public Health Association Fall Conference, September 21-22, 2011, Wichita, KS.

10. Wilhelm Stanis, S.A., **Kaczynski, A.T.**, & Besenyi, G.M. (2011). Evaluating park environments for physical activity. Presented at the *Missouri Park and Recreation Association Annual Conference and Exposition*, March 8-11, 2011, St. Louis, MO.
11. **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Wilhelm Stanis, S.A., & Besenyi, G.M. (2011). Evaluating park environments for physical activity. Presented at the *Kansas Recreation and Parks Association Conference and Trade Show*, February 1-3, 2011, Wichita, KS.
12. **Kaczynski, A.T.**, McHenry, M.L., & Wilhelm Stanis, S.A. (2010). Making better use of parks for physical activity and community health. Presented at the *National Recreation and Park Association Annual Congress*, October 25-28, 2010, Minneapolis, MN.
13. **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Wilhelm Stanis, S.A., & Besenyi, G.M. (2010). Leveraging the role of parks as activity-promoting elements of the built environment. Invited presentation at the Kansas Department of Health and the Environment *Kansas Health Summit: Built Environment and the Outdoors*, October 19-20, 2010, Wichita, KS.
14. Besenyi, G.M., Wilhelm Stanis, S.A., & **Kaczynski, A.T.** (2010). Variations in youth park-based energy expenditure by race/ethnicity, age, and gender. Presented at the 67th Annual Kansas Public Health Association Fall Conference, September 29-30, 2010, Topeka, KS.
15. Besenyi, G.M., **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Bopp, M.J., & Wittman, P. (2010). Gender and age differences in motivators and barriers for active commuting. Presented at the 67th Annual Kansas Public Health Association Fall Conference, September 29-30, 2010, Topeka, KS.
16. Wilhelm Stanis, S.A., & **Kaczynski, A.T.** (2010). Urban parks: Contributions to physical activity. Presented at the *Missouri Park and Recreation Association Annual Conference and Exposition*, March 2-5, 2010, Lake Ozark, MO.
17. **Kaczynski, A.T.**, & McHenry, M. (2010). Repositioning: A strategy to improve public perceptions and funding for parks and recreation. Presented at the *Missouri Park and Recreation Association Annual Conference and Exposition*, March 2-5, 2010, Lake Ozark, MO.
18. **Kaczynski, A.T.** (2010). Public parks: Increasing physical activity and improving community health. Invited presentation at the *Kansas Recreation and Parks Association Conference and Trade Show*, January 26-29, 2010, Topeka, KS.
19. **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Bopp, M., Wittman, P., & Besenyi, G. (2009). To drive or not to drive: What influences walking and cycling to work? Presented at the *Kansas Department of Health and the Environment 2009 Summit: Cultivating Healthy Kansans*, December 1-3, 2009, Topeka, KS.
20. Besenyi, G., **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Bopp, M., & Wittman, P. (2009). Gender and age differences in barriers and motivators for active commuting. Presented at the *Kansas Department of Health and the Environment 2009 Summit: Cultivating Healthy Kansans*, December 1-3, 2009, Topeka, KS.

21. **Kaczynski, A.T.** (2009). Factors influencing awareness and use of parks for physical activity. Presented at the *Kansas Department of Health and the Environment 2009 Summit: Cultivating Healthy Kansans*, December 1-3, 2009, Topeka, KS.
22. Brooks-Torrico, A., Bopp, M., Fallon, E.A., & **Kaczynski, A.T.** (2009). Assessing Hispanic health in Southwest Kansas: A community approach. Presented at the *66th Annual Kansas Public Health Association Fall Conference*, September 22-24, 2009, Wichita, KS.
23. **Kaczynski, A.T.** (2009). Repositioning: Increasing the impact of the benefits approach in public park and recreation services. Invited presentation at the *Kansas Recreation and Parks Association Conference and Trade Show*, January 26-29, 2009, Hutchinson, KS.
24. **Kaczynski, A.T.** (2008). Health and wellness benefits of parks, recreation, and open space. Invited presentation at the Kansas Department of Health and the Environment *Kansas Health Summit: Built Environment and the Outdoors*, October 6-7, 2008, Wichita, KS.
25. **Kaczynski, A.T.** (2007). The role of the built environment in active transportation. Invited panel presentation at the *Physical Activity Resource Centre Annual Conference*, Toronto, ON, February, 2007.
26. **Kaczynski, A.T.** (2006). Physical activity and parks and recreation services. Presented at the *Parks and Recreation Ontario Educational Forum and Trade Show*, April 2006, Niagara Falls, ON.
27. Crompton, J.L., & **Kaczynski, A.T.** (2005). Repositioning: A key to a viable future. Presented during the general session of the *National Recreation and Park Association Congress*, October 2005, San Antonio, TX.
28. **Kaczynski, A.T.** (2005). Repositioning: Increasing the impact of the benefits movement in public park and recreation services. Presented at the *Parks and Recreation Ontario Educational Forum and Trade Show*, April 2005, London, ON.
29. Zuzanek, J., & **Kaczynski, A.T.** (2005). Adolescents' relationship with parents: Academic, emotional and health effects. Presented as part of the *Adolescent Time Use, Emotional Health and Well-Being* conference, coordinated by Queen's University and the University of Waterloo, March 2005, Waterloo, ON.
30. Mannell, R.C., & **Kaczynski, A.T.** (2005). Physical activity, leisure activities, coping and health. Presented as part of the *Adolescent Time Use, Emotional Health and Well-Being* conference, coordinated by Queen's University and the University of Waterloo, March 2005, Waterloo, ON.
31. **Kaczynski, A.T.**, Evans, D. & Browne, J. (2004). Repositioning: The key to implementing the benefits approach. Presented as part of the Research Roundtable on "Benefits of Leisure" at the *National Recreation and Park Association Congress and Exposition*, October 2004, Reno, NV.

Research Funding Awards

Ongoing

- National Recreation and Park Association Kaczynski (PI) 07/01/14-06/31/15
Youth engagement in park research and evaluation
The purpose of this award was to develop tools and methods for increasing the capacity of youth to engage in community park research and evaluation efforts.
Role: PI
Amount: \$15,000
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Wilcox (PI) 09/30/14-09/29/19
Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research Center
This project has two main goals. The first goal is to support core elements of a Prevention Research Center focused on physical activity and public health, including infrastructure, community and stakeholder engagement, dissemination, training and technical assistance, and evaluation. The second goal is to conduct an applied public health prevention research project that will study the dissemination and implementation of an evidence-based program to help churches create environments, systems, and policies supportive of increased physical activity and healthy eating.
Role: Co-I
Amount: \$4,497,576
- University of South Carolina Office of Research Kaczynski (PI) 05/16/14-09/15/15
Evaluation of an inter-agency collaboration to promote park visitation and physical activity among youth in Greenville County, SC
The purpose of this project is to refine and comprehensively evaluate a community-wide intervention to promote park awareness, visitation, and physical activity among youth.
Role: PI
Amount: \$14,842
- University of South Carolina Office of the Provost Kaczynski (PI) 05/16/14-08/15/15
Are disparities in access to quality park environments associated with childhood obesity? An environmental justice investigation
The aims of this project are to explore whether the availability, features, and quality of parks are equitably distributed across Greenville County according to a variety of demographic indicators, and ii) to examine the relationship between park access and obesity levels among youth in Greenville County.
Role: PI
Amount: \$19,995
- Blue Cross Blue Shield Foundation of SC LiveWell Greenville (PI) 01/01/14-06/30/15
Community engagement in evaluation and advocacy for healthier neighborhood environments
The purpose of this project is to engage residents from eight low-income communities in efforts to better understand modifiable elements of the physical and social environment to promote physical activity, healthy eating, and obesity prevention.
Role: Co-PI (PI on subcontract for \$20,000)
Amount: \$37,000

Completed

- Piedmont Health Foundation Kaczynski (PI) 07/01/13-06/30/14
Parks, environmental justice, and childhood obesity in Greenville, SC
 The purposes of this project are i) to explore whether the availability, features, and quality of parks are equitably distributed across Greenville County according to a variety of demographic indicators, and ii) to examine the relationship between park access and obesity levels among youth in Greenville County.
 Role: PI
 Amount: \$13,802
- South Carolina Clinical and Translational Research Institute Kaczynski (PI) 07/01/13-06/30/14
eCPAT: Using mobile technology to assess the acceptability, feasibility, and efficacy of the Community Park Audit Tool with youth
 The purpose of this project was to develop an electronic, mobile application of the Community Park Audit Tool and to examine effects of its use on youth empowerment, engagement, and self-efficacy for policy and environmental change.
 Role: PI
 Amount: \$29,666
- University of South Carolina Office of Research Kaczynski (PI) 06/01/13-05/31/14
Neighborhood physical and social environment and residents' physical activity patterns
 The purpose of this project is to examine the individual and interactive associations of multiple elements of neighborhood physical and social environments on residents' physical activity levels and health outcomes.
 Role: PI
 Amount: \$14,835
- University of South Carolina Office of the Provost Liu (PI) 05/16/13-05/15/14
Evaluating geographical accessibility of health services and facilities among women with and without gestational diabetes
 The objective of this project is to assess the feasibility, completeness, and accuracy of measuring health care provider accessibility for prenatal services using GIS techniques.
 Role: Co-I
 Amount: \$19,970
- Eat Smart Move More South Carolina Kaczynski (PI) 08/16/12-09/30/13
Building youth capacity for healthy community design
 The purpose of this project was to develop and implement a model youth empowerment and advocacy curriculum for policy, systems and environment change related to healthy eating and active living.
 Role: PI
 Amount: \$46,604
- Kansas City Childhood Obesity Collaborative Kaczynski (PI) 05/31/12-7/31/13
Development of the Community Park Audit Tool training protocol
 The purpose of this award was to develop and teach a train-the-trainer protocol and training materials in order to facilitate use of the Community Park Audit Tool by community groups in the Kansas City area.
 Role: PI
 Amount: \$4,400
- University of South Carolina Office of Research Kaczynski (PI) 06/01/12-05/31/13

Building youth capacity for healthy community design

The purpose of this project was to develop a workshop training process for teaching youth to audit the built environment for physical activity and to measure outcomes associated with participation in such a protocol.

Role: PI

Amount: \$14,921

US Play Coalition

Kaczynski (PI)

03/01/12-02/28/13

Building youth capacity for healthy community design

The purpose of this project was to develop a youth-oriented training protocol for auditing park and neighborhood environments for their potential to promote physical activity and play.

Role: PI

Amount: \$3,000

Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City

Wilhelm Stanis (PI)

09/01/11-08/31/12

Parks and environmental justice in Kansas City, Missouri

This project used geographic information systems and observational audits to examine disparities in access to park space, park features, and park quality across socioeconomically and racially diverse census tracts in a large metropolitan area.

Role: Co-PI (PI on subcontract for \$20,000)

Amount: \$40,000

Sunflower Foundation of Kansas

Kaczynski (PI)

06/01/11-05/31/12

Evaluation of the Sunflower Trails program

The purpose of this project was to provide an in-depth evaluation of the implementation and effects of the Sunflower Foundation's grantmaking efforts to build community trails in towns and cities across Kansas.

Role: PI

Amount: \$22,422

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Active Living Research

Kaczynski (PI)

01/15/10-01/14/12

Development of a community stakeholder park audit tool

The goal of this project was to engage Kansas City residents in a process of developing and testing a tool to be used by community stakeholders to audit local parks for their potential to promote physical activity.

Role: PI

Amount: \$49,989

Kansas State University Office of Research

Kaczynski (PI)

06/01/10-12/31/11

Examining neighborhood and park influences on youth physical activity

The goal of this joint pilot study was to understand how neighborhood and park attributes are associated with youth physical activity and obesity levels in Kansas City, Missouri.

Role: PI

Amount: \$1,500

University of Missouri Research Council

Wilhelm Stanis (PI)

06/01/10-12/31/11

An investigation of neighborhood park influences on physical activity

The goal of this joint pilot study was to understand how neighborhood and park attributes are associated with youth and adult physical activity and obesity levels in Kansas City, Missouri.

Role: Co-PI

Amount: \$7,500

City of Kansas City, Missouri Parks and Recreation Department Kaczynski (PI) 06/01/11-12/31/11
Dissemination of the Kansas City Parks and Physical Activity Project

The purpose of this contract was to provide graduate student funding to produce a technical report and presentation on findings from the three components of the Kansas City Parks and Physical Activity Project.

Role: PI

Amount: \$4,000

United Methodist Health Ministry Foundation Kaczynski (PI) 07/01/10-12/31/11
Healthy young Kansans through supportive communities

The purpose of this project was to assist Kansas communities with environmental and policy efforts to promote healthy eating and physical activity among children ages 0-6.

Role: PI on contract

Amount: \$6,989

Kansas State University Office of Research Kaczynski (PI) 01/01/09-12/31/10
Park environments and physical activity: A pilot study

The goal of this joint pilot study was to explore the physical activity levels and energy expenditure of park users in Kansas City, Missouri and the park environmental factors that influenced visitors' behaviors.

Role: PI

Amount: \$2,500

University of Missouri Research Council Wilhelm Stanis (PI) 01/01/09-12/31/10
Physical activity in park environments

The goal of this joint pilot study was to explore the physical activity levels and energy expenditure of park users in Kansas City, Missouri and the park environmental factors that influenced visitors' behaviors.

Role: Co-PI

Amount: \$7,500

City of Kansas City, Missouri Parks and Recreation Department Kaczynski (PI) 01/01/09-12/31/10
Documenting physical activity in Kansas City parks

This contract provided supplemental funding to explore the physical activity levels and energy expenditure of park users in Kansas City, Missouri and the park environmental factors that influenced visitors' behaviors.

Role: PI

Amount: \$3,500

Sunflower Foundation of Kansas Bopp (PI) 07/01/08-06/01/10
Addressing Hispanic health in Southwest Kansas: A community resource assessment

The purpose of this project was to engage members of the Latino community in Southwest Kansas in the collection, analysis, and reporting of Latino health and Latino health resources using the Hispanic Health Needs Assessment tool.

Role: Co-I

Amount: \$150,650

Sociobehavioural Cancer Research Network of Canada Kaczynski (PI) 06/01/06-05/31/07
Examining the influence of parks and recreation facilities as activity-promoting features of the built environment

The purpose of this community-based study was to examine how the proximity and features of neighborhood attributes and parks and recreation facilities were associated with residents' physical activity and health in four diverse neighborhoods of Waterloo, Ontario.

Role: PI

Amount: \$16,500

Center for Behavioral Research and Program Evaluation Kaczynski (PI) 05/01/05-12/31/05

Leisure and smoking: A systematic review of the literature

The purpose of this study was to conduct a systematic review of the empirical and conceptual literature describing relationships between smoking and physical activity and other aspects of leisure behaviors and settings.

Role: PI

Amount: \$5,000

Research-Related Media Contributions/Coverage

- Author unknown. (2013). Better street connectivity, lower traffic speeds associated with more park usage. *Smart Growth Online*. September 4, 2013.
- Author unknown. (2013). New research: Association of street connectivity and road traffic speed with park usage and park-based physical activity. *American Public Health Association Transportation and Public Health E-Newsletter*. August 2013.
- Author unknown. (2013). Walking or bicycling to work influenced by others. *Science Daily*, May 29.
- Author unknown. (2013). Study reveals challenges for parks in lower-income neighborhoods. *Recreation Management*, April, p. 8.
- Badger, E. (2013). The inequality of playgrounds. *The Atlantic Cities*, March 25.
- K-State News Service. (2010). KSU prof measures how parks promote exercise. *Manhattan Mercury*, July 2.
- Slavitt, M. (2010). Proximity to parks plays a part in physical fitness. KRCG 13, Columbia, MO (televised news report and website article), March 10.
- Wartell, K. (2009). Researchers say community support key for active commuting. *The Collegian*, April 23.
- K-State News Service. (2009). Researchers study Hispanic health, promote culturally-sensitive programs. *Manhattan Mercury*, February 1.
- Jalsevic, P. (2006). Survey studies active living: Research looks at what works in Waterloo neighbourhoods. *The Record*, August 9.
- Bailey, A. (2006). UW, city team up to conduct study on physical activity. *Waterloo Chronicle*, August 9.
- Kaczynski, A. (2004). RIM Park benefits overlooked. *The Record*, June 25.
- Morrison, E.F. (2003). Grapevine surveys residents on parks. *Dallas-Fort Worth Star-Telegram*, April 9.

Major Scholarships and Awards Received (2000-)

- University of Waterloo Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies Distinguished Alumni Award
 - Honored at the department's 40th Anniversary celebration as one of 40 outstanding graduates
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Canada Graduate Scholarship (2004-07) - \$115,000
 - Highest award presented by SSHRC for outstanding research ability in the social sciences.
- Cooper Institute Conference Series on Physical Activity Best Student Paper Award (2006) - \$1,000
 - Presented at the symposium on "Parks, Recreation, and Public Health: Collaborative Frameworks for Promoting Physical Activity".
- American Academy for Park and Recreation Administration Best Paper Award (2005) - \$1,000
 - Awarded annually to a study that most advances the practice of parks and recreation administration.

- Ontario Graduate Scholarship (2003-04) - \$15,000
 - Awarded annually to recognize and encourage excellence in graduate studies.
- American Association for Leisure and Recreation R.W. Crawford Student Literary Award (2004) - \$1,000
 - Paper competition awarded annually to one graduate and one undergraduate student.
- University of Waterloo Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies Entrance Scholarship (2003-04)
 - Received a partial waiver of tuition and fees (\$3000) for first year of doctoral studies.
- Lucille and Derby Dustin SPRE/Academy of Leisure Sciences Future Scholar Award (2002) - \$1,000
 - Presented annually to the top four outstanding recreation Master's students in North America.
- American Academy for Park and Recreation Administration Best Paper Award (2002) - \$1,000
 - Awarded annually to a study that most advances the practice of parks and recreation administration.
- Texas A&M University, Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences Scholarship (2001-02)
 - Received full waiver of tuition and fees (~\$10,000) for the course of a two year Master's degree.
- University of Waterloo Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies Award (2000)
 - Awarded annually to the graduating student with the highest overall average.

Research Assistantships

University of Waterloo, Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies (May-September 2007)

- Co-author of the Canadian Parks and Recreation Association Research Agenda
- Supervising investigator: Dr. Bryan Smale

University of Waterloo, Centre for Behavioural Research and Program Evaluation (June 2005-April 2006)

- Lead investigator on a study designed to examine relationships between recreation and leisure participation and environments and tobacco use behaviours
- Supervising investigators: Dr. Steve Manske, Dr. Roger Mannell

University of Waterloo, Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies (May-September 2005)

- Coordinated and implemented data collection procedures for an investigation into alternative governance models and the equitability, efficiency and effectiveness of contracting out in Canadian parks
- Contributed to the authorship of a successful proposal for grant funding from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
- Principal investigators: Dr. Paul Eagles, Dr. Mark Havitz, and Dr. Troy Glover

University of Waterloo, Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies (March 2004-April 2005)

- Analyzed and reported on data from a SSHRC-funded experience sampling study of parents' and adolescents' experiences with stress and coping within work, school, family, and leisure contexts
- Principal investigators: Dr. Roger Mannell, Dr. Jiri Zuzanek

Texas A&M University, Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences (May-October 2002)

- Principal researcher on project for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department analyzing and forecasting state park attendance
- Supervising investigator: Dr. John Crompton

Teaching Experience

Assistant Professor, Department of Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior, University of South Carolina (August 2012-present)

- Instructor of HPEB 810 – Advanced Measurement in Health Education Research (doctoral core course)
- Instructor of HPEB 511 – Health Problems in a Changing Society (undergraduate required course)
- Instructor of HPEB 553 – Community Health Problems (undergraduate required course)
- Supervisor for doctoral and masters-level independent study projects, theses, and dissertations

Assistant Professor, Department of Kinesiology, Kansas State University (August 2008-December 2011)

- Graduate and undergraduate level courses include Built Environment and Physical Activity, Research Methods, and Planning and Evaluation of Health Promotion Programs
- Supervised Masters and undergraduate thesis and independent study projects and served on Masters thesis and examination committees in Kinesiology and other departments across campus
- Received excellent teaching evaluations in all semesters (4.1-4.9 out of 5.0)

Adjunct Professor, Department of Health Studies and Gerontology, University of Waterloo (May-August 2008-2012)

- Instructor for ‘Environmental Approaches to Physical Activity Promotion’ within the Master of Public Health program (distance education/online course annually during summer term)

Adjunct Professor, School of Planning, University of Waterloo (January-April 2008)

- Taught PLAN 710, Research Methods for a class of 22 graduate students

Course Developer, Master of Public Health Program, Department of Health Studies and Gerontology, University of Waterloo (July 2007-April 2008)

- Developed an online course for the Master of Public Health Program, including the creation of interactive lectures, assignments, and learning activities in a web-based platform

Sessional Lecturer, Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies, University of Waterloo (various term appointments from January 2005-April 2008)

- REC 215 – Marketing Recreation and Leisure Services (3 terms)
- REC 420 – Program Evaluation in Leisure Services

Teaching Assistant, Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies, University of Waterloo (September 2003-April 2007)

- REC 101 – Introduction to Leisure Services Management, taught by Dr. Mark Havitz
- REC 316 – Financing Park and Recreation Services, taught by Dr. Troy Glover
- REC 101 – Introduction to Leisure Services Management, taught by Dr. Troy Glover
- REC 270 – Research Methods Applicable to Leisure Studies, taught by Dr. Heather Mair
- REC 252 – Physical Disabilities in Therapeutic Recreation, taught by Leann Ferries

Teaching Assistant, Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences (Sept. 2001-Dec. 2002)

- RPTS 403 – Financing and Marketing Recreation and Park Resources, taught by Dr. John Crompton

Supervision of Graduate and Undergraduate Students

Graduate Thesis/Dissertation Advisor:

- Morgan Hughey, Doctor of Philosophy, Department of Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior, University of South Carolina (2013-)
- Stephanie Child, Doctor of Philosophy, Department of Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior, University of South Carolina (2012-)
- Gina Besenyi, Doctor of Philosophy, Department of Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior, University of South Carolina (2012-)
- Katherine Vaughan, Master of Public Health (thesis option), Kansas State University (2010-2011)
- Gina Besenyi, Master of Public Health (thesis option), Kansas State University (2009-2011)

Graduate Thesis/Dissertation Committee Member:

- Kolby Redd, Doctor of Philosophy, Department of Health Services Policy Management, University of South Carolina (2014-)
- Rahma Ajja, Doctor of Philosophy, Department of Exercise Science, University of South Carolina (2012-present)
- Jorge Banda, Doctor of Philosophy, Department of Exercise Science, University of South Carolina (2012)
- Hua Bai, Master of Science, Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism, University of Missouri (2010-2012)
- Aaron Boyd, Master of Public Health, Kansas State University (2010-2011)
- Jane Winslow, Master of Landscape Architecture, Department of Landscape Architecture/Regional and Community Planning, Kansas State University (2009-2010)
- Amy Dvorak, Master of Regional and Community Planning, Department of Landscape Architecture/Regional and Community Planning, Kansas State University (2009-2010)

Graduate Program and Examination Committee Member:

- Natalie Kerns, Master of Public Health, Department of Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior, University of South Carolina (2012-present)
- Shely Weinrich, Master of Public Health, Kansas State University (2009-2011)
- Dave Choi, Master of Science, Department of Kinesiology, Kansas State University (2011)
- Michael DeDonder, Master of Science, Department of Kinesiology, Kansas State University (2011)
- Chrishonda Brown, Master of Science, Department of Kinesiology, Kansas State University (2011)
- Jennifer Bartlett, Master of Science, Department of Kinesiology, Kansas State University (2011)
- Julie Pickler, Master of Public Health, Kansas State University (2010-)
- Aubrey Arnold, Master of Science, Department of Kinesiology, Kansas State University (2010)
- Amanda Broser, Master of Science, Department of Kinesiology, Kansas State University (2010)
- Debra Cochran, Master of Science, Department of Kinesiology, Kansas State University (2010)
- Cierra Elder, Master of Science, Department of Kinesiology, Kansas State University (2010)
- Matt McLeroy, Master of Science, Department of Kinesiology, Kansas State University (2010)
- Cari Mooneyham, Master of Science, Department of Kinesiology, Kansas State University (2009)
- Katie Schmidt, Master of Science, Department of Kinesiology, Kansas State University (2009)
- Ryan Curtis, Master of Science, Department of Kinesiology, Kansas State University (2009)
- Kristin Lawson, Master of Science, Department of Kinesiology, Kansas State University (2008)

Undergraduate and Graduate Independent Study and Practicum Supervisor:

- Mara Steedley, HPEB 399 Independent Study, Department of Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior, University of South Carolina (2014)
- Melissa Fair, HPEB 796 Health Education Project, Department of Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior, University of South Carolina (2014)
- Brittany Root, UNIV 401 Practicum Supervisor, Department of Exercise Science, University of South Carolina (2014)
- Makenzie Cook, HPEB 399 Independent Study, Department of Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior, University of South Carolina (2014)
- Natalie Kerns, HPEB 790 Independent Study, Department of Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior, University of South Carolina (2013)
- Stephanie Child, HPEB 790 Independent Study, Department of Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior, University of South Carolina (2013)
- Gina Besenyi, HPEB 790 Independent Study, Department of Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior, University of South Carolina (2013)
- Allison Lenkerd, HPEB 790 Independent Study, Department of Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior, University of South Carolina (2012)
- Tracy Engstrom, KIN 599 Independent Study, Department of Kinesiology, Kansas State University (2011)
- Chasady Arsiaga, KIN 521 Practicum, Department of Kinesiology, Kansas State University (2011)
- Katherine Vaughan, KIN 799 Independent Study, Department of Kinesiology, Kansas State University (2011)
- Gina Besenyi, KIN 799 Independent Study, Department of Kinesiology, Kansas State University (2010)
- Robert Fields, KIN 599 Independent Study, Department of Kinesiology, Kansas State University (2010)
- Kelsey Lackey, KIN 599 Independent Study, Department of Kinesiology, Kansas State University (2008)
- Melissa Decloe, REC 475 Independent Study, Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies, University of Waterloo (2007)

Awards to Students/Advisees

- Gina Besenyi, George M. Reeves Trustee Graduate Fellowship, University of South Carolina (2014)
- Gina Besenyi, South Carolina Public Health Association, Malcolm U. Dantzler Scholarship (2013)
- Gina Besenyi, South Carolina Public Health Association, Public Health Scholarship (2013)
- Gina Besenyi, Outstanding Graduate Student, Master of Public Health program, Kansas State University (2011)
- Gina Besenyi, Outstanding Graduate Student, Department of Kinesiology, Kansas State University (2011)
- Gina Besenyi, Best Student Research Poster Award, Kansas Public Health Association Conference (2010)

Invited Lectures, Presentations, and Workshops

Invited Presentations

- University of South Carolina, Department of Exercise Science Seminar Series – “Environmental justice perspectives on the built environment, parks, and active living”, December 6, 2013.

- Ninth Brazilian Congress on Physical Activity and Health opening keynote address – “Contributions of parks and public open spaces to physical activity and public health”, November 13, 2013.
- Indiana University, Eppley Institute for Parks and Public Lands, keynote address for the Symposium on Parks, Public Lands, and Public Health – “Equal access for all? Environmental justice perspectives on parks, active living, and community health”, September 25, 2013.
- North Carolina State University, Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Management, Raleigh, NC – “Equal access for all? Environmental justice perspectives on the built environment, parks, and active living”, February 1, 2013.
- University of South Carolina, Center for Nutrition and Health Disparities Seminar Series, “Equal access for all? Environmental justice perspectives on the built environment and active living”, November 30, 2012.
- Deakin University, School of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences, Melbourne, AU – “Environmental justice perspectives on parks and active living”, October 26, 2012.
- Invited participant, “Built environment and active living research workshop: Identifying policy-relevant research questions and future directions”, McCaughey VicHealth Centre for Community Wellbeing, University of Melbourne, October 25, 2012.
- Weighing In Childhood Obesity Collaborative, Kansas City, Missouri – “How to use the Community Park Audit Tool to enhance local physical activity opportunities”, July 19, 2012.
- City of Kansas City, Missouri Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners – “Kansas City Parks and Physical Activity Project”, December 6, 2011.
- Texas A&M University, Department of Landscape Architecture and Urban Planning – “Developing and using the Community Park Audit Tool”, January 26, 2011.
- University of Texas-El Paso, Department of Public Health Sciences – “A walk in the park: Exploring neighborhood and park influences on physical activity and health”, September 21, 2010.
- Pan American Health Organization/University of Texas-El Paso – “Auditing physical activity related elements of parks”, September 20, 2010.
- University of Missouri, School of Medicine Colwill Lecture Series (in conjunction with the Departments of Geography and Parks, Recreation, and Tourism) – “A walk in the park: Exploring neighborhood and park influences on physical activity and health”, March 10, 2010.
- United Methodist Health Ministry Fund – “Both gains and gaps: Understanding the role of the built environment in the physical activity and healthy eating of young children”, February 3, 2010.
- University of Kansas, Energy Balance Laboratory – “Built environment influences on physical activity”, November 12, 2009.
- Kansas State University, Kinesiology Student Association – “Is it who you are or where you live?: Advances and issues in understanding the role of neighborhood and community design in promoting physical activity”, November 11, 2009.
- Derby Recreation Commission training workshop, Derby, KS – “Repositioning: Improving public perceptions of the benefits of Derby Rec”, May 1, 2009.
- Kansas State University, Kinesiology Student Association – “Is it who you are or where you live?: Advances and issues in understanding the role of neighborhood and community design in promoting physical activity”, April 15, 2009.
- Academy of Park and Recreation Administration 2005 Annual Meeting – “Repositioning public park and recreation services”, October 20, 2005.
- Academy of Park and Recreation Administration 2002 Annual Meeting – “The importance of fostering quality service and mutually beneficial relationships in park and recreation services”. October 15, 2002, Tampa, FL.

Guest lectures

- University of South Carolina, EXSC 700/882 – “Is it who you are or where you live? Advances and issues in understanding the role of neighborhood and community design in promoting physical activity”, April 9, 2013.
- University of South Carolina, HPEB 824 – “Environmental and policy interventions for active living”, March 25, 2013.
- Kansas State University, KIN 345 – “Is it who you are or where you live? Understanding the role of neighborhood and community design in promoting physical activity”, September 27, 2011.
- Kansas State University, KIN 830 – “Measuring physical activity”, February 8, 2011
- Kansas State University, KIN 600 – “Social marketing of physical activity”, October 27, 2009
- Kansas State University, KIN 345 – “Contributions of parks to physical activity and public health”, September 30, 2009.
- Kansas State University, KIN 600 – “Social marketing of physical activity”, October 23, 2008.
- University of Waterloo, REC 101 – “Researching and referencing in university”, September 21, 2007.
- University of Waterloo, REC 442 – “Spatial perspectives on parks and recreation and physical activity”. November 2, 2006.
- University of Waterloo, REC 101 – “Researching and referencing in university”, September 22, 2006.
- University of Waterloo, REC 405 – “Social ecological perspectives on physical activity and well-being”, June 19, 2006.
- Brock University, RECL 2P10 – “Marketing philosophy and activities in recreation and leisure services”, March 13, 2006.
- University of Waterloo, REC 101 – “Researching and referencing in university”, September 23, 2005.
- University of Waterloo, REC 316 – “For love or money: Repositioning to increase attitudinal and fiscal support for public parks and recreation”, October 20, 2004.
- Brock University, RECL 4P10 – “For love or money: Repositioning to increase attitudinal and fiscal support for public parks and recreation”, September 27, 2004.
- University of Waterloo, REC 316 – “Show me the money! The relevance and implementation of repositioning in public parks and recreation”, February 2, 2004.
- University of Waterloo, REC 101 – “Repositioning public parks and recreation: Nine economic contributions to your community”, October 29, 2003.
- Texas A&M University, RPTS 403 – “Delivering quality services in parks and recreation organizations”, November 20, 2002.
- Texas A&M University, RPTS 603 – “Psychological considerations in pricing public park and recreation services”. March 20, 2002.
- Texas A&M University, RPTS 602 – “Applying social judgment and adaptation level theories to pricing decisions in park and recreation services”. February 15, 2002.
- University of Waterloo, REC 101 – “Applying recreation marketing and management principles in the not-for-profit sector setting of a YMCA”. October 2, 2000.

Relevant Professional Experience

Planner, dmA Planning and Management Services, Mississauga (January-August 2003)

- Consultant to various public and private sector clients on recreation and cultural planning projects
- Supervised and conducted numerous public consultation and needs assessment activities
- Co-authored several feasibility study, master plan, and background demographic and trend reports

Membership Team Leader, YMCA of Greater Toronto, North York YMCA (June 2000-July 2001)

- Responsible for all aspects of membership sales while effectively managing a \$4.3 million budget
- Initiated multiple improvements to various systems in order to ultimately enhance service to members
- Coached and developed a highly-effective team of 15-20 part-time staff

Professional Affiliations (2000-present)

- Member, International Society for Physical Activity and Health (ISPAH; 2011-present)
- Member, American Public Health Association (APHA; 2010-present)
- Member, International Society for Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity (ISBNPA; 2010-present)
- Member, Society of Behavioral Medicine (SBM; 2009-2010)
- Member, Canadian Association for Leisure Studies (CALs; 2005-2011)
- Member, National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA; 2002-present)
- Member, Society of Park and Recreation Educators (SPRE; 2002-present)
- Member, American Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (AAHPERD; 2004-2006)
- Member, Parks and Recreation Ontario (PRO; 1999-2000, 2003-2005)

Service Activities (2000-present)

Peer-Review Activities

- Associate Editor, *Leisure Sciences* (2007-present)
 - Review coordinator for approximately 3-4 manuscripts per year
- Associate Editor, *Journal of Park and Recreation Administration* (2008-2011)
 - Review coordinator for approximately 3-4 manuscripts per year
- Ad-hoc manuscript reviewer (2002-present)
 - *American Journal of Public Health* (2)
 - *American Journal of Preventive Medicine* (8)
 - *Preventive Medicine* (6)
 - *Pediatrics* (1)
 - *Pediatric Exercise Science* (1)
 - *Social Science and Medicine* (1)
 - *Journal of Physical Activity and Health* (5)
 - *Health and Place* (2)
 - *International Journal of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity* (3)
 - *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice* (3)
 - *Preventing Chronic Disease* (1)
 - *Journal of Urban Health* (1)
 - *BMC Public Health* (5)
 - *PLoS One* (1)
 - *Environment and Behavior* (1)
 - *Environmental Health Insights* (1)
 - *Urban Geography* (1)
 - *Landscape and Urban Planning* (1)
 - *Urban Forestry and Urban Greening* (1)
 - *Journal of Environmental Psychology* (1)
 - *Health Education Research* (1)

- *SAGE Open* (1)
- *Journal of Primary Prevention* (1)
- *Transportation Research Part D* (1)
- *Journal of Leisure Research* (7)
- *Leisure Sciences* (3)
- *Journal of Park and Recreation Administration* (9)
- *Leisure/Loisir* (4)
- *Loisir et Societe/Society and Leisure* (1)
- *Research in Outdoor Recreation* (1)
- *Journal of Policy Research on Tourism, Leisure and Events* (1)
- *World Leisure Journal* (1)
- Grant reviewer, Alberta Centre for Child, Family and Community Research (2013)
- Abstract reviewer, *Society of Behavioral Medicine 35th Annual Meeting* (2013)
- Peer-review panel member, University of South Carolina Office of the Vice President for Research ASPIRE-II research grant competition (2013, 2014)
- Abstract reviewer, *South Carolina Public Health Association Annual Meeting* student research poster competition (2013)
- Abstract reviewer, *American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Exposition* (2011-2014)
- Abstract reviewer, *National Recreation and Park Association Leisure Research Symposium* (2012)
- Peer-review panel member, Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada research grant competition on the Built Environment and Population Health Intervention Research (2010)
- Abstract reviewer, *Active Living Research Eighth Annual Conference* (2010)
- Abstract reviewer, *International Healthy Parks, Healthy People Congress* (2010)
- Abstract reviewer, *Twelfth Canadian Congress on Leisure Research* (2008)
- Peer-review panel member, Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada research grant competition on the Built Environment, Obesity and Health (2007)

University, Local, State, National, and International Community Service Activities

- Lead Evaluator for LiveWell Greenville's 'For Fun' Workgroup (2013-present)
- Executive committee member, American Public Health Association Physical Activity Section (2012-present)
- Member, South Carolina Medical Association Childhood Obesity Taskforce (2012-present)
- Undergraduate curriculum committee, Department of Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior, University of South Carolina (2013)
- Awards committee, Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina (2013)
- External tenure and promotion reviewer, University of California-Los Angeles, Center for Health Policy Research, Fielding School of Public Health (2012)
- Invited committee member, National Park Service *Healthy Parks, Health People* Science Strategic Planning Committee (2012)
- Invited participant, *Conquering Tri-County's Obesity Epidemic: Challenges, Changes, Choices*, hosted by the Medical University of South Carolina and the South Carolina Clinical and Translational Research Institute, December 6, 2012, North Charleston, SC.
- Doctoral program committee, Department of Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior, University of South Carolina (2012)
- Advisory committee member, Kansas Health Foundation initiatives on Healthy Community Design and Access to Healthy Foods (2011)

- Program committee member, Active Living Research Eighth Annual Conference Grantee Meeting (2011)
- Committee member, Kansas Coalition on Children in Nature – Outdoor Experiences and Recreation Workgroup (2009-2011)
- Planning committee member, Kansas Department of Health and Environment Built Environment and the Outdoors Summit (2010, 2011)
- Undergraduate curriculum committee, Department of Kinesiology, Kansas State University (2011)
- Marketing committee, Department of Kinesiology, Kansas State University (2008-10)
- Family leave committee, Department of Kinesiology, Kansas State University (2009-2011)
- Member, City of Waterloo Recreation and Leisure Services Advisory Committee (2005-07)
- Member, University of Waterloo Applied Health Sciences Strategic Planning Committee (2006)
- President, University of Waterloo Graduate Association for Recreation and Leisure Studies (2004-05)
- Session Moderator, 2003 National Recreation and Park Association Leisure Research Symposium