

# Curriculum Vitae

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## EDUCATION

**Temple University** 2006-2009  
*Ph.D. Public Health (2009)* Philadelphia, PA  
*Concentration in Social and Behavioral Sciences*

**Dissertation Title:**

Developing a Health-Based “Control Identity” Typology: A Testicular Self-Examination Application (Sponsor: Thomas F Gordon, PhD)

**Temple University** 2004-2006  
*M.A. Geography and Urban Studies (2006)* Philadelphia, PA

**Millersville University** 1999-2003  
*B.A. Geography, Global Studies (2003)* Millersville, PA  
*Minors: International Studies, Government and Political Affairs*  
*Magna Cum Laude, Departmental Honors*

## PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

**Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES)**

First certified: October 2014 (renewal in 2025)

Certification Number: 23958

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2020-present **Associate Professor of Health Sciences**  
University of Central Florida

2014-2020 **Assistant Professor of Health Sciences**  
University of Central Florida

2011-2014 **Lecturer of Health Sciences**  
University of Central Florida

2009-2011 **Assistant Professor of Public Health (Non-Tenure Track)**  
Temple University

2008-2009 **Adjunct Professor of Public Health and Health Policy**  
University of the Sciences in Philadelphia  
(Active during doctoral studies)

## ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

**NATIONAL POSITIONS**

2010-present **Founder/Board Chairman**  
The Male Wellness Collective (formerly, Men’s Health Initiative, Inc.)

2016-2020 **Policy Officer**  
American Public Health Association, Men’s Health Caucus

2009-2011 **Co-President**  
Delta Omega Public Health National Honor Society (Beta Theta Chapter)

## **REGIONAL POSITIONS**

- 2015-present **Advisory Board Member**  
Florida Dept. of Health in Seminole County, Office of Health Equity
- 2009-2011 **Executive Committee Member**  
Temple Association of University Professionals
- 2008-2011 **Research Associate**  
Risk Communication Laboratory, Temple University

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

### **INTERNATIONAL**

- Fight Like a Man International, *Member* (2015-present)  
Albert Schweitzer Foundation, *Fellow for Life* (2008-present)

### **NATIONAL**

- American Society for Andrology, *Member* (2019-present)  
National Wellness Institute, *Member* (2019-present)  
American Academy of Health Behavior, *Full Member* (2017-present)  
Society of Public Health Education, *Member* (2015-present)  
American Society for Men's Health, *Founding Member* (2015-present)  
American Public Health Association, *Member* (2008-present)  
Men's Health Caucus, *Member* (2008-present)  
Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society, *Member* (2003-2004)

### **REGIONAL**

- Florida Public Health Association, *Member* (2017-present)

## **PROFESSIONAL and ACADEMIC HONORS/AWARDS/RECOGNITION**

- University of Central Florida Champion of Undergraduate Research Faculty Award (2020)
- University of Central Florida College of Health Professions and Sciences Excellence in Research Award (2020)
- American Academy of Health Behavior Professional Development Research Scholars Program, Inductee (2017)
- Recipient of the American Public Health Association Men's Health Caucus "Outstanding Achievement in Men's Health Research" (2016)
- White House Dialogue on Men's Health, Invited Attendee (2016)
- UFF-UCF Faculty Travel Grant Recipient (2016): **\$500**
- University of Central Florida Teaching Incentive Program Award (2016)
- University of Central Florida Research Incentive Award (2016)
- Who's Who in Health Sciences Education, Academic Keys Association (2014)
- Foundation for Informed Medical Decision Making, George Bennett Fellowship Recipient (2009): **\$25,000**
- Albert Schweitzer Foundation Community Outreach Fund Recipient (2007-2008): **\$3000**
- Distinguished Academic Achievement, Delaware Valley Geographical Association (2003)
- The Robert & Darlene Ford Merit Fund Recipient (2003): **\$1000**

**RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP**  
**Publications**

\*\* denotes mentored student  
denotes principal author

**PUBLISHED PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES**

**Rovito MJ**, Adams WB, Craycraft M, Gooljar C\*\*, Maresca M\*\*, Guelmes J\*\*, Gallelli A\*\*. (in press). The Association between Testicular Self-Examination and Stages of Testicular Cancer Diagnosis: A Cross-Sectional Analysis. *Journal of Adolescent and Young Adult Oncology*.

**Rovito MJ**, Bruzzone A\*\*, Lee E, Lopez-Castillo H, Talton W\*\*, Taliaferro L, Falk D. (2021). Assessing Health-Related Quality of Life Among Survivors of Testicular Cancer: An Appraisal of Study Quality. *American Journal of Mens Health*. 15(1), 1-11

**Leone JE**, **Rovito MJ**, Gray K, Mallo R. (2021). Practical strategies for improving men's health: Maximizing the patient-provider encounter. *International Journal of Men's Social and Community Health*. 4(1), 1-16

**Rovito MJ**, Craycraft M, Talton W\*\*, Maresca M\*\*. (2021). So, now what?: Reflections upon socioeconomic factors, testicular cancer, and health care accessibility. *Cancer*. 127(8), 1345-1346

**Lee E**, Hines RB, Wright JL, Nam E, **Rovito MJ**, Liu X. (2020). Effects of radiation therapy and comorbidity on health-related quality of life and mortality among older women with low-risk breast cancer: Protocol for a Retrospective Cohort Study *JMIR Res Protoc*. 9(11), e18056

**Lee E**, Hines RB, Schulz V, **Rovito MJ**, & Garcia J. (2020). Evaluation of diet quality among American adult cancer survivors: Results from 2005-2016 National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey. *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*. 121(2):217-232

**Rovito MJ**, Koontz A, Garcia M, Tripp M, Schneider K, Walters L. (2019). Research-Intensive Courses: Understanding the Effectiveness of the "Peer-Coach" Model on Undergraduates with Varying Levels of Previous Research Experience. *Journal of Effective Teaching in Higher Education*. 2(2), 42-56

**Rovito MJ**, Taylor S\*\*, Craycraft M, Lockwood R\*\*, Adams W\*\*. (2019). Testicular Cancer Incidence and Mortality within Rural and Urban Regions. *Journal of Adolescent and Young Adult Oncology*. 9(2), 202-207.

**Taliaferro LA**, Doty JL, Gower AL, Querna K, **Rovito MJ**. (2019). Profiles of Risk and Protection for Violence and Bullying Perpetration among Adolescent Males. *Journal of School Health*. 90(3), 212-223

Saab M, Davoren M, Murphy A, Murphy D, Cooke E, Landers M, Fitzgerald S, Richardson N, **Rovito MJ**, Von Wagner C, Murphy, M, Dahly D, Hegarty J. (2018). Promoting men's awareness, self-examination, and help-seeking for testicular disorders: A systematic review of interventions. *HRB Open Research*, 1:16.

Rogers CR, **Rovito MJ**, Hussein M, Obidike OJ, Pratt R, Alexander M, Berge J, Dall'Era M, Nix J, Warlick C. (2018). Attitudes toward Genomic Testing and Prostate Cancer Research among Black Men. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, 55(5), S103-S111.

Alfonso G, Keller D, Eckman C, Hass J, Stoner A, Ables A, **Rovito MJ**. (2018). Psychosocial Components of Concussion Reporting Among Adolescent Athletes. *Osteopathic Family Physician*. 10:10-15.

Fadich A, Giorgianni S, **Rovito MJ**, Adams WB\*\*, Stephenson C, Mesa-Morales F, Sparkes J. (2018). USPSTF Testicular examination nomination - Self-examinations and examinations in a clinical setting. *American Journal of Men's Health*. 12(5), 1510-1516.

Adams WB\*\*, **Rovito MJ**, Craycraft M. (2018). The connection between testicular cancer, minority males, and Planned Parenthood. *American Journal of Men's Health*. 12(5), 1774-1783.

**Rovito MJ**, Leone JE, Cavayero, CT. (2018). 'Off-label' usage of testicular self-examination (TSE): Benefits beyond cancer detection. *American Journal of Men's Health*. 12(3); 505 –513.<sup>1</sup>

**Rovito MJ**, Manjelievskaia J, Leone JE, Lutz M, Cavayero C, Perlman D. (2018). Recommendations for treating males: An ethical rationale for the inclusion of testicular self-examination (TSE) in a standard of care. *American Journal of Men's Health*. 12(3); 539-545.<sup>1</sup>

**Rovito MJ**, Gordon TF, Bass SB, DuCette J, Tierney A\*\*, Coles N\*\*. (2018). Developing the 'Control Identity' typology to create more effective testicular health promotional messaging. *American Journal of Men's Health*. 12(3); 546-555.<sup>1</sup>

**Rovito MJ**. (2018). Performing testicular self-examination, driving automobiles, and anxiety: What is the logical link? *American Journal of Men's Health*. 12(3); 594-596.<sup>1</sup>

**Rovito MJ**, Rivers KO, Rovito KE, Goss T\*\*, Talton W\*\*, Siguenza A\*\*, Alfonso G\*\*, Resciniti N\*\*. (2017). A 'structured' phenomenological approach to promoting health among young adult and adolescent males. *Journal of Integrated Design and Process Science*. 21(3), 23-32.

**Rovito MJ**, Leonard B, Llamas R, Leone JE, Talton W\*\*, Fadich A, Baker P. (2017). A call for gender-inclusive global health strategies. *American Journal of Men's Health*. 11(6); 1804 –1808.

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**Rovito MJ.** (2016). Eclipsed by the prostate: Expanding testicular cancer scholarship through years of potential life lost and economic productivity. *American Journal of Men's Health.* 11(3); 674 –677.

**Leone JE, Rovito MJ,** Mohammed SD, Mullin EM, Lee CS, Torodova I. (2016). Development and testing of a conceptual model regarding men's access to health care. *American Journal of Men's Health.* 11(2); 262 –274.

Talton W\*\*, Lindner H\*\*, **Rovito MJ.** (2016). Increasing urologic care ratios: Implications of male patient care in Florida. *American Journal of Men's Health.* 12(6), 2029-2036.

**Rovito MJ,** Manjelievskaia J, Leone JE, Lutz M, Nangia A. (2016). From 'D' to 'I': A critique of the current United States Preventive Services Task Force recommendation for testicular cancer screening. *Preventive Medicine Reports.* 3, 361-366.

**Rovito MJ,** Cavayero CT\*\*, Leone JE, Harlin S. (2015). Interventions promoting testicular self-examination (TSE) performance: A systematic review. *American Journal of Men's Health.* 9(6):506-18.

**Rovito MJ & Rovito KE.** (2015). Pivoting health promotional efforts among fathers: A new generation, a new set of rules. *Pedagogy in Health Promotion.* 1(1):15-17.

**Leone JE,** Mullin EM, Maurer-Starks SS, **Rovito MJ.** (2014). The Adolescent Body Image Satisfaction Scale [ABISS] for males: Exploratory factor analysis and implications for strength and conditioning professionals. *Journal of Strength and Conditioning Research.* 28(9):2657-2668.

Gordon TF, **Bass SB,** Ruzek SB, Wolak C, **Rovito MJ,** Ruggieri D, Ward S, Paranjape A, Greener J. (2014). Developing a typology of African Americans with limited literacy based on preventive health practice orientation: Implications for colorectal cancer screening strategies. *Journal of Health Communication.* 19(11):1259-1277.

**Rovito MJ,** Johnson F, Vazquez KE, Elliott A\*\*, Cornell S\*\*, Tivis M\*\*. (2013). Perceptions of sex and sexual health among college men: Implications of maladaptive habits in physical and social relationship formation. *New Male Studies.* 2(1):46-57.

**Ruggieri D,** Bass SB, **Rovito MJ,** Ward S, Gordon TF, Paranjape A, Lin K, Meyer B, Parameswaran L, Wolak C, Britto J, Ruzek SB. (2013). Perceived colonoscopy barriers and facilitators among urban African-American patients and their medical residents. *Journal of Health Communication: International Perspectives,* 18(4):372-90.

**Leone JE, Rovito MJ.** (2013). "Normative Content" and health inequity enculturation: A logic model of men's health advocacy. *American Journal of Men's Health.* 7(3):243-54.

**Rovito MJ,** Leone JE. (2012). Faith and masculinity: A discussion on raising awareness and promoting wellness among Latino men. *California Journal of Health Promotion.* 10, Special Issue: Health Disparities in Latino Communities. 70-77.

Bass SB, Gordon TF, Ruzek SB, Wolak C, Ruggieri D, Mora GM, **Rovito MJ**, Britto J, Parameswaran L, Abedin Z, Ward S, Paranjape A, Lin K, Meyer B, Pitts K. (2012). Developing a computer touch-screen interactive colorectal screening decision aid for a low-literacy African-American population: Lessons learned. *Health Promotion Practice*. 14(4):589-98.

**Rovito MJ**, Gordon TF, Bass SB, DuCette J. (2011). Perceptions of testicular cancer and testicular self-examination among college men: A report on intention, vulnerability, and promotional material preferences. *American Journal of Men's Health*. 5(6):500-507.

**Rovito MJ**, Masucci M. (2009). Literacy, place, and migration in Philadelphia among ethnic Chinese. *Community Literacy Journal*. 3(2):79-92.

**Rovito MJ**. (2007). Determining the role of Chinatown in the lives of Philadelphia's foreign-born ethnic Chinese population. *The Pennsylvania Geographer*. 45(1):16-31.

### **ARTICLES BEING REVISED & RESUBMITTED**

N/A

### **ARTICLES UNDER-REVIEW**

Barnhart T\*\*, **Rovito MJ**, Maresca M\*\*, Rovito KE. (under review). Marginalized males, disparate COVID-19 outcomes, and practical paths towards health equity. *American Journal of Men's Health*.

### **ARTICLES IN-PROGRESS**

**Rovito MJ**, Adams W, Craycraft M, Maresca M\*\*, Gooljar C\*\*, Cary C, Powell CR, Abu Zanet R\*\*, Martinez S\*\*. (in-progress). Unique 'push factors' to getting screened for testicular cancer. *Journal of Clinical Oncology*.

Johnson F, **Rovito MJ**, Guvendik I\*\*. (in-progress). The Fragile Families and Child Wellbeing Study: A Commentary on Gender Health Equity. *International Journal of Men's Social and Community Health*.

### **PUBLISHED BOOKS**

**Rovito MJ**. (2015). Chronic Disease Epidemiology: From Conception to Death. Kendall Hunt Publishing. Dubuque, IA.

**Rovito MJ**. (2014). Clinical Nutrition for Dummies. Wiley Publishing. Toronto, Canada.

**Rovito MJ**. (2013). Fundamentals of Chronic Disease Epidemiology. Kendall Hunt Publishing. Dubuque, IA.

## **PUBLISHED BOOK CHAPTERS**

**Rovito MJ** & Maxson R\*. (2020). Chapter 4: Male Anatomy. In D. Karczmarczk and S. Milstein (Ed.), *Men's Health: An Introduction*. Routledge.

**Rovito MJ**. (2019). Men's Health Behaviors. In D. Griffith, M. Bruce, & R. Thorpe (Eds.), *Handbook of Men's Health Disparities: A Handbook*. Routledge Publishers.

**Rovito MJ**, Vazquez, KE, Odikadze L\*\*. (2013). The influence of perceived masculinity upon college male health promotion efforts: The 'Go On, Touch Yourself' campaign promoting testicular self-examination. In J. Aston & E. Vasquez (Eds.), *Masculinity and femininity: Stereotypes/myths, psychology and role of culture*. Nova Publishers.

## **BOOK CHAPTERS UNDER-REVIEW**

**Rovito MJ**. (under review). Chapter 2: Bigger is Better...Except When It Comes to Healthcare Dollars. In R. Mallo (Ed.), *Men's Health in Primary Care*. Elsevier Publishers.

**Rovito MJ**. (under review). Chapter 4: Will He Ever Commit? In R. Mallo (Ed.), *Men's Health in Primary Care*. Elsevier Publishers.

## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

### **Published Reviews**

**Rovito MJ**. (2012). Review of: Leone J. Concepts in male health: Perspectives across the lifespan. *California Journal of Health Promotion*. Vol. 10, Special Issue: Obesity Prevention and Intervention Issue. 81-83.

**Rovito MJ**. (2006). Book Review of Epidemics Laid Low: A History of What Happened in Rich Countries. Patrice Bourdelais; *The Social Science Journal*. The Johns Hopkins University Press

### **Published Abstracts**

Lee E, Hines, R, Schulz V, **Rovito MJ**, & Garcia J. (2019). Diet Quality in a Nationally Representative Sample of American Adult Cancer Survivors (P05-028-19). Current developments in nutrition, 3(Supplement\_1), nzz030-P05.

Taliaferro LA, Doty JL, Gower AL, **Rovito MJ**. (2019). Violence And Bullying Among Adolescent Males: Profiles of Risk And Protective Factors. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 64(2), S38-S39.

**Rovito MJ**, Alfonso G\*\*, Leone JE, Schellhase K, Stout J. (2016). Psychosocial indicators of injury concealment among young adult male athletes. *Journal of Athletic Training*. 51(6) (Supplement) S-178.



**Misc. Publications: Mentored student publications, newspaper commentaries, academic newsletter essays, policy reports, media clips, among other entries.**

**Rovito MJ.** (2021). What to Know about Testicular Cancer and Men's Wellness. *Don't Give Up on Testicular Cancer, Episode 20*. Official Podcast of the Max Mallory Foundation. April 15, 2021. <https://maxmalloryfoundation.com/podcast/>

**Rovito MJ.** (2019). The USPSTF Recommends Against Testicular Exams, But Dr. Michael Rovito Doesn't Agree. *A Ballsy Sense of Humor*. September, 2019. <https://aballsysenseoftumor.com/uspstf-testicular-exam-ruling-wrong-dr-rovito/>

**Rovito MJ, Nangia A.** (2019). Testis Ca screening: Why USPSTF 'D' grade is misguided. *Urology Times*. December, 2018, pp: 29-30. [https://www.urologytimes.com/sites/default/files/legacy/mm/digital/media/ut1218\\_ezine.pdf](https://www.urologytimes.com/sites/default/files/legacy/mm/digital/media/ut1218_ezine.pdf).

Green A. Central Florida's Biggest Polluters. (2019). WMFE <http://wlrn.org/post/central-florida-s-biggest-polluters>; **Rovito MJ** interviewed for media piece.

Tessier C, **Rovito MJ**, Nangia A, Averch T, Nielsen M. (2018). The American Urological Association's *Choosing Wisely* Review Panel Response to the American Academy of Family Physician's proposed statement #19.

Alfonso G\*\*, **Rovito MJ.** (2016). Psychosocial Indicators of Injury Concealment Among Young Male Athletes. American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians Quarterly PULSE: Summer 2016 Edition. <http://www2.acopedes.org/newsletters/2016summer/student-perspective.html#perspective1>

**Rovito MJ.** (2016). A contrarian push to get men to check their testicles for lumps. STAT news, Audio and Print Interview. [www.statnews.com](http://www.statnews.com)

**Rovito MJ, Lutz M.** (2016). TSE Guidelines: Ethics and Implementation. *UroToday.com*, Audio and Print Interview. [www.urotoday.com](http://www.urotoday.com)

**Rovito MJ, Samadi D, Leone JE, Cavayero CT.** (July, 2015). *What's a Life Worth?:* Orlando Sentinel. Commentary

Anthony A, Garcia M, Gual C, **Rovito MJ**, Tripp M, Walters L. (Spring, 2015). From Workshop to Reality: Undergraduate Research Coaches. *UCF's Faculty Focus Newsletter*.

**Rovito MJ.** (2012). 'Beyond the Abstract' series: Perceptions of Testicular Cancer and Testicular Self-Examination among College Men: A Report on Intention, Vulnerability, and Promotional Material Preferences. *Urotoday.com*.

Bond MJ, **Rovito MJ**, Leone JE, Lee OD, Brown A, Barclay-Derman N, Cianflone C, Richmond A, Tindall J. (2011). 2011-2012 Men's Health Caucus National Policy Agenda. *Men's Health Caucus, American Public Health Association*. Washington, D.C.

## RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP Presentations

**\*\* denotes mentored student**

**^Poster presentations are denoted as such. All others were oral presentations, with presenter(s) names underlined^**

**Rovito MJ.** (April, 2021). *Upstream determinants, self-care, and infertility: Possible links.* American Society of Andrology Annual Meeting. Virtual due to COVID-19.

**Rovito MJ,** Adams WB, Craycraft M, Gooljar C\*\*, Maresca M\*\*, Guelmes J\*\*, Gallelli A\*\*. (April, 2021). *Testicular self-examination and stages of testicular cancer diagnosis: The missing data link.* Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting. Virtual due to COVID-19. [poster presentation]

**Rovito MJ,** Bruzzone A\*\*, Lee E, Lopez-Castillo H, Talton W\*\*, Taliaferro L, Falk D. (April, 2021). *A critical appraisal of seminal studies producing testicular cancer survivorship quality of life assessments.* Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting. Virtual due to COVID-19. [poster presentation]

**Rovito MJ,** Adams WB, Craycraft M, Gooljar C\*\*, Maresca M\*\*, Guelmes J\*\*, Gallelli A\*\*. (March, 2021). *The association between testicular self-examination and stages of testicular cancer diagnosis.* American Academy of Health Behavior Annual Meeting. Virtual due to COVID-19. [poster presentation]

Brazendale K, **Rovito MJ,** Garcia J. (October, 2020). *Examining undergraduate students' attitudes towards research following completion of a research-intensive course.* Florida Statewide Symposium on Undergraduate Research.

**Rovito MJ,** Leone JE, Talton W\*\*, Rovito KE. (November, 2019). *A man with a heart can also have a spine: Intersections of masculinity and emotionality.* American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.

Goss T\*\*, **Rovito MJ.** (November, 2019). *Investigating a potential relationship between sibling gender composition and health behavior indicators in young adult and adolescent males.* American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA. [roundtable discussants].

Lee EM, Hines R, **Rovito MJ,** Schulz V, Garcia J. (June, 2019). *Diet Quality in a Nationally Representative Sample of American Adult Cancer Survivors.* American Society for Nutrition Annual Meeting. Baltimore, Maryland. [poster presentation]

**Rovito MJ.** (March, 2019). *A conversation of men's health and wellness.* Women's and Men's Health Conference. Crooms Academy for Information Technology. Sanford, Florida.

Taliaferro LA, Doty JL, Gower AL, Querna K, **Rovito MJ**. (March, 2019). *Violence and bullying among adolescent males: Profiles of risk and protective factors*. Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C.

Rogers CR, **Rovito MJ**, Hussein M, Obidike OJ, Pratt R, Alexander M, Berge J, Dall'Era M, Nix J, Warlick C. (November, 2018). *A qualitative investigation of contemporary attitudes towards prostate cancer research participation among black men*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. San Diego, California.

**Rovito MJ**, Adams WB\*\*, Craycraft M. (November, 2018). *The connection between testicular cancer, minority males, and Planned Parenthood*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. San Diego, California.

**Rovito MJ**, Leone JE, Pless A. (November, 2018). *A dialogue of violence among male populations*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. San Diego, California.

Rivers KO, **Rovito MJ**, Rovito KE, Goss T\*\*, Talton W\*\*. (April, 2018). *Communication and Healthcare Perceptions of Young Males from Diverse Backgrounds*. National Black Association for Speech-Language and Hearing Convention. Washington, DC. [poster presentation]

**Rovito MJ**, Rivers KO, Rovito KE, Goss T\*\*, Talton W\*\*. (March, 2018). *Lessons learned: A structured phenomenological approach to informing young adult and adolescent male health behavioral intervention design*. American Academy of Health Behavior Annual Meeting. Portland, Oregon. [poster presentation]

Nangia A & **Rovito MJ**. (March, 2018). *USPSTF Examination for Testis Cancer*. Annual Urology Advocacy Summit. Washington, D.C.

Alfonso G, Keller D, Eckman C, Hass J, Stoner A, Ables A, **Rovito MJ**. (March, 2018). *Psychosocial Components of Concussion Reporting Among Adolescent Athletes*. Poster Presentation at Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine – Carolinas Campus Research Day. Spartanburg, South Carolina. [poster presentation]

**Rovito MJ**, Craycraft M, Adams WB\*\*, Kozlowski B\*\*, Bobich H\*\*. (November, 2017). *Quality of life among testicular cancer survivors: Next steps in research and outreach*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia.

**Rovito MJ**, Manjelievskaia J, Leone JE, Lutz M, Cavayero C, Perlman D. (November, 2017). *Recommendations for treating males: An ethical rationale for the inclusion of testicular self-examination (TSE) in a standard of care*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia.

Leone JE, **Rovito MJ**. (November, 2017). *Men's health in the U.S. before and after the implementation of the Affordable Care Act: A 10-year perspective*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia.

Talton W\*\*, Lindner H\*\*, **Rovito MJ**, (November, 2017). *Increasing Urologic Care Ratios: Implications of Male Patient Care in Florida*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia. [poster presentation]

**Rovito MJ**. (October, 2017). *The development and implementation of gender-specific workplace safety protocols: International to local implication*. XIV International Seminar on Organizational Management. Rosen College of Hospitality Management. Orlando, Florida.

**Rovito MJ**, Talton W\*\*. (October, 2017). *Performativity and masculinity: Intersections and how it affects quality of life*. MASS National Male Student Success Conference. Orlando, Florida.

Rivers, KO, **Rovito MJ**, Rovito KE. (May/June, 2017). *Health and Communication Behavior Indicators in Young Males: What's Up?* Florida Association for Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists (FLASHA) Convention. Orlando, Florida. [poster presentation]

Rovito KE, **Rovito MJ**, Hanney W. (March, 2017). *The Ecological Theory of Research Participation applied to a text messaging-based home exercise study: Lessons Learned for health promotion*. Society for Public Health Education. Denver, Colorado. [poster presentation]

**Rovito MJ**, Rivers, KO, Rovito KE. (February, 2017). *Health behaviors and choice: Dialogue on YAAM motivators to alter the decision-making process*. Male Student Success Conference. Orlando, Florida.

Liu X, Oetjen R, Hanney W, **Rovito MJ**, Peterson R, Dottore K. (February, 2017). *Services provided by physical therapists to Medicare patients and related factors*. Combined Sections Meeting. San Antonio, Texas. [poster presentation]

Davlimar L\*\*, **Rovito MJ**. (February, 2017). *Exploratory assessment of the relationship between masculinity and substance use in young adult and adolescent males*. Florida Undergraduate Research Conference. Boca Raton, Florida. [poster presentation]

**Rovito MJ**, Rivers, KO, Rovito KE. (December, 2016). *A structured phenomenological approach to informing young adult and adolescent male health education and behavioral intervention design*. Society for Design and Process Science Annual International Conference. Orlando, Florida.

**Leone JE**, **Rovito MJ**, Petty S. (November, 2016). *A phenomenological inquiry as to how men view accessing healthcare: Implication for public health and lifespan wellness*. Massachusetts Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (MAHPERD) State Convention. Worcester, Massachusetts.

**Leone JE**, **Rovito MJ**, Alfonso G, Schellhase K, Stout J. (November, 2016). *Psychosocial indicators of injury concealment among young male athletes*. Massachusetts Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (MAHPERD) State Convention. Worcester, Massachusetts.

Talton W\*\*, Lindner H\*\*, **Rovito MJ**. (November, 2016). *Increasing urologic care ratios: implications of male patient care in Florida*. Gator Healthcare Forum. Gainesville, Florida

Rovito KE, **Rovito MJ**, Hanney W. (November, 2016). *The use of text messaging in a home exercise study*. Gator Healthcare Forum. Gainesville, Florida. [poster presentation]

**Rovito MJ**, Manjelievskaia J, Leone JE, Lutz M, Nangia A. (November, 2016). *From 'D' To 'I': A Critique of the Current United States Preventive Services Task Force Recommendation for Testicular Cancer Screening*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Denver, Colorado.

Lindner H\*\*, **Rovito MJ**. (November, 2016). *Predictors of testicular self-examination, tailored messaging, and the Control Identity personality typology*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Denver, Colorado. [poster presentation]

Adams W\*\*, Chizmar S\*\*, Lindner H\*\*, Tierney A\*\*, **Rovito MJ**. (November, 2016). *Knowledge, awareness, and intention to perform testicular self-examination: What are the connections?* American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Denver, Colorado. [poster presentation]

**Rovito MJ**. (June, 2016). *An overview of men's health issues in Central Florida*. 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual William J. Jett Men's Health Challenge. Sanford, Florida.

**Rovito MJ**, Alfonso G\*\*, Leone JE, Schellhase K, Stout J. (June, 2016). *Psychosocial Indicators of Injury Concealment among Young Male Athletes*. National Athletic Training Association. Baltimore, Maryland.

Xu L, Tripp M, Chumbimuni-Torres K, Anthony A, **Rovito MJ**, Walters L, Garcia M. (April, 2016). *Embedded Peer Coach Pedagogy to Improve Undergraduate Research in STEM Students*. SOTL Commons Conference. Savannah, Georgia.

**Alfonso G\*\***, **Rovito MJ**, Leone JE, Schellhase K, Stout J. (April, 2016). *Injury Concealment among Young Male Athletes: Future Implications of Research in the Field*. American Academy of Osteopathic Pediatricians- Spring Meeting, Phoenix, Arizona.

**Rovito MJ**, Manjelievskaia J, Leone JE, Lutz M, Nangia A. (December, 2015). *A Discussion about 'D' and 'I': A Review of the USPSTF Recommendation for Testicular Self-Examination*. American Society for Men's Health Annual Meeting. Alexandria, Virginia. (joint oral/poster)

**Rovito MJ**, Tierney A\*\*, Coles N\*\*, Gordon TF, Bass SB, DuCette J. (December, 2015). *Clustering men according to 'Control Identity': A methodological synopsis of audience segmentation*. American Society for Men's Health Annual Meeting, Alexandria, Virginia. [poster presentation]

**Rovito MJ**, Manjelievskaia J, Leone JE, Lutz M, Cavayero C, Perlman D. (December, 2015). *Recommendations for treating males: An ethical rationale for the inclusion of testicular self-examination (TSE) in a standard of care*. American Society for Men's Health Annual Meeting. Alexandria, Virginia. (joint oral/poster)

Leone JE, Rovito MJ. (November, 2015). *Men Accessing and Learning to Engage in Health Enhancing and Learning Programs.* American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.

Rovito MJ, Johnson F, Rovito KE, Pelky M\*\*, Resciniti N\*\*, Siguenza, A\*\*. (November, 2015). *The influence of spousal interaction upon a father's mental health status.* American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.

Rovito, MJ, Rivers, KO, & Rovito, KE. (November, 2015). *Developing the Adolescent Males Social Indicators Scale: A preliminary investigation.* Annual Convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Denver, Colorado. [poster presentation]

Rovito MJ, Leone JE. (October, 2015). TSE (Testicular Self-Examination): Benefits Beyond Detecting Cancer. Integris Health Men's Health Symposium, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Rovito MJ, Leone JE. (October, 2015). *Social Indicators and Adolescent Male Health Behaviors: What's the Connection?* Integris Health Men's Health Symposium, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Anthony A, Rovito MJ, Garcia M, Tripp M, Walters L. (October, 2015). *Piloting the use of research coaches across disciplines at UCF to increase curricular opportunities for undergraduate research experiences.* Florida Statewide Symposium on Engagement in Undergraduate Research. Orlando, Florida. [poster presentation]

Leone JE, Rovito MJ, Shah M, Mullin E. (April, 2015). *Men Accessing and Learning to Engage in Health Enhancing and Learning Programs: Development and Testing of a Conceptual Model Regarding Access to Health Care and Public Health Implications.* Society for Public Health Education Annual Meeting. Portland, Oregon.

Rovito KE, Rovito MJ. (April, 2015). *Perceptions of sex and sexual health among college men: Implications of maladaptive habits in physical and social relationship formation.* Society for Public Health Education Annual Meeting. Portland, Oregon. [poster presentation]

Rovito MJ, Rovito KE. (March, 2015). *Generation F and the Need for Gender-transformative Interventions.* American Men's Studies Association Annual Conference. New York, New York.

Rovito MJ, Rivers K, Rovito KE, Johnson F. (March, 2015). *Measuring social indicator influence upon adolescent male behaviors.* American Men's Studies Association Annual Conference. New York, New York. [poster presentation]

Rovito MJ, Cavayero CT, Leone JE. (December, 2014). Testicular Self-Examination: Benefits Beyond Cancer Detection. American Society for Men's Health Annual Meeting. Scottsdale, Arizona. (joint oral/poster)

**Rovito MJ**. (November, 2014). *The Floridian Frontier: Endless opportunities for outreach in male health research*. Men's Health Summit, Men's Health Foundation, Detroit, Michigan.

**Rovito MJ**, Cavayero CT, Leone JE, Harlin S. (November, 2014). *A systematic review of interventions promoting testicular self-examination (TSE) among at-risk males*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Rovito KE, **Rovito MJ**, Johnson F, Elliott A\*\*, Cornell S\*\*, Tivis M\*\*. (November, 2014). *Perceptions of sex and sexual health among college men: Implications of maladaptive habits in physical and social relationship formation*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana. [poster presentation]

**Rovito MJ**, Garcia M, Tripp M, Walters L. (October, 2014). *From workshop to reality: Course-Integrated Research in Undergraduate Programs (CIRUP)*. Florida Statewide Symposium on Engagement in Undergraduate Research. Orlando, Florida. [poster presentation]

**Rovito MJ**, Cavayero CT, Leone JE. (July, 2014). *A systematic review of interventions promoting testicular self-examination (TSE) performance*. David A. Paulus, M.D. Poster Symposium, Orlando, Florida. [poster presentation]

**Rovito MJ**, Leone JE. (March, 2014). *Trends in Men's Health Research and Outreach: A Focus on Masculinity and Gender Roles within the Social Environment*. Oklahoma Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

**Rovito MJ**, Leone JE. (November, 2013). *Faith and masculinity: A discussion on raising awareness and promoting wellness among Latino men*. American Public Health Association, Boston, Massachusetts.

Leone JE, **Rovito MJ**. (November, 2012). *Male Health Disparities: A 'Normative Content'?* American Public Health Association, San Francisco, California.

**Rovito MJ**. (November, 2011). *The Men's Health Initiative: A community-based participatory approach to men's health promotion*. American Public Health Association, Washington, D.C.

Bass, SB, Mora, G, Ruggieri, D, Wolak, C, Gordon, TF, **Rovito, MJ**. (November, 2011). *Understanding of and willingness to comply with recommendations in the event of a 'dirty bomb': Demographic differences in low-literacy urban residents*. American Public Health Association, Washington, D.C.

**Rovito MJ**, Odikadze L\*\*, Manjelievskaia J\*\*. (November, 2011). "Go On, Touch Yourself!": *A creative method for testicular self-examination (TSE) promotion*. American Public Health Association, Washington, D.C. [poster presentation]

**Rovito MJ**, Odikadze L\*\*, Zavitsanos P\*\*. (November, 2011). *March Mustache Madness: Raising awareness about men's health*. American Public Health Association, Washington, D.C. [poster presentation]

Gordon TF, Bass SB, Ruzek SB, Ward S, Paranjape A, Lin K, Meyer B, Wolak C, **Rovito MJ**, Britto J, Abediin Z, Mora GM, Musliner K. (November, 2010). *Encouraging low-literacy African Americans to be screened for colorectal cancer: An experimental comparison of “usual care” materials with a customized touch screen tutorial*, American Public Health Association, Denver, Colorado

**Rovito MJ**, Gordon TF, Bass SB, DuCette, J. (November, 2010). *Designing TSE promotional messages for at-risk males*. American Public Health Association, Denver, Colorado. [poster presentation]

**Rovito MJ**, Gordon TF, Bass SB, DuCette J. (November, 2009). *Developing a health-based “Control Identity” Typology: a testicular self-examination application*, American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

**Rovito MJ** & Gordon TF. (November, 2008). *Defining a ‘Control Identity’ typology*, The Pennsylvania Public Health Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

**Rovito MJ**, Gordon TF. (August, 2008). *Appealing to males at-risk for testicular cancer: Defining a ‘Control Identity’ typology and modeling perceptions of testicular self-examination (TSE)*, The Center for Disease Control’s Health Communication, Marketing, and Media Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.

**Rovito MJ**. (April, 2007). *The ethical issues of geographic-based health surveillance methods*. Association of American Geographers Annual Conference, San Francisco, California.

**Rovito MJ**, Masucci MM. (April, 2006). *How Language dictates mobility and acculturation*. Western Social Science Association Annual Conference, Phoenix, Arizona.

**Rovito MJ**. (March, 2006). *How language dictates mobility and acculturation: Philadelphia’s immigrant Chinese*, Association of American Geographers Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois.

**Rovito MJ**, Masucci MM. (March, 2006). *Health disparities in Philadelphia’s Chinatown*. Temple University College of Liberal Arts Joint Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. [poster presentation]

**Rovito MJ**, Masucci MM. (March, 2006). *Health disparities for immigrant Chinese: Female barriers*. Temple University Women’s Health Center Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. [poster presentation]

**Rovito MJ**, Shanahan D. (May, 2003). *Cholera and the media in 19<sup>th</sup> century London*, Delaware Valley Geography Association, Fort Washington, Pennsylvania.



**RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP**  
**Grants and Contracts**

**SUMMARY**

Candidate Lifetime Total: \$33,278

**EXTRAMURAL FUNDING**

Candidate Lifetime Total – Extramural: \$8,028

**AWARDED, COMPETITIVE FUNDS**

Center for Innovative Healthcare, Inc. Assessing the Need for the Adolescent Healthcare Toolkit in Central Florida (2016)

**Rovito MJ** (PI, 100%)

Total grant: \$4860; Rovito share: \$4860

Center for Innovative Healthcare, Inc. Services provided by physical therapists to Medicare patients and related factors (2015)

Liu A (PI), Hanney W, **Rovito MJ** (Co-PI, 10%), Oetjen R.

Total grant: \$7983; Rovito share: \$798

Center for Innovative Healthcare, Inc. Applying a text messaging-based home exercise regimen for physical therapy therapeutic services (2014)

**Rovito MJ** (PI, 60%) & Hanney W

Total grant: \$3950; Rovito share: \$2370

**REVIEWED/NOT FUNDED**

National Institutes of Health (NIH), NIH PAR-18-021. R03

[**Rovito MJ** (PI, 100%), Griffith D, Craycraft M, Nangia A]. “Developing a Conceptual Framework for Assessing Testicular Cancer Survivor Quality of Life.”

Submitted April, 2018

National Institutes of Health (NIH), NIH PA-16-257. R21

[**Rovito MJ** (PI, 80%), Rivers K, Neuberger L]. “The Influence of Control Identity upon Male HPV Prevention Strategy Effectiveness.”

Submitted May, 2017

National Institutes of Health (NIH), NIH PA-14-343. R21

[Hanney W (PI), Dawson N, **Rovito MJ** (Co-PI, 12.5%), Liu X]. “Development of a Web-based Care Coordination Platform to Manage Chronic Low Back Pain.”

Submitted February, 2017

Charles Koch Foundation’s “Foundations of Well-Being Grant Competition”.

**Rovito MJ** (PI, 70%), Rivers KO. “Promoting Lifespan Health and Well-Being among Young Adult and Adolescent Males.”

Submitted January, 2017

Howard Hughes Medical Institute Inclusive Excellence Grant.  
Schneider K, Teter K, Fedorka K, **Rovito MJ** (Co-PI, 10%). “Implementing the Transfer  
Research Initiative Program (TRIP) at the University of Central Florida.”  
Submitted December, 2016

National Institutes of Health (NIH), NIH PAR-15-361. U19  
Chen P, Okumus F, Andrews A, **Rovito MJ** (Co-PI, 14%), Hinkle J, Cosby J, Sonmez S,  
Edwards J, Hughes C. “Center for Excellence for Total Worker Health of Central Florida.”  
Submitted March, 2016

William T. Grant Foundation Research Grant  
**Rovito MJ** (PI, 100%). “Identifying Salient Predictor Constructs for Testicular Cancer  
Screening among Young Adult Males.”  
Submitted April, 2015

### **INTRAMURAL FUNDS**

Candidate Lifetime Total – Intramural: **\$25,250**

### **AWARDED, COMPETITIVE FUNDS**

UCF Social Work Center for Behavioral Health Research and Training. A qualitative  
assessment of quality of life among testicular cancer survivors (2019)  
**Rovito MJ** (PI, 95%), Lopez-Castillo, H, Lee E, Falk D, Taliaferro L  
Total grant: \$5000; Rovito share: \$4750

UCF Department of Health Professions Research Grant (2017)  
**Rovito MJ** (PI, 100%)  
Total grant: \$7500; Rovito share: \$7500

UCF In-House Research Grant (2015)  
**Rovito MJ** (PI, 100%)  
Total grant: \$7500; Rovito share: \$7500

### **Prior to 2014**

UCF ‘LIFE’ Grant (2011)  
**Rovito MJ** (PI, 100%)  
Total grant: \$500; Rovito share: \$500

### **AWARDED, NON-COMPETITIVE FUNDS**

UCF College of Health and Public Affairs “We Are One” Community Award (2018)  
**Rovito MJ** (PI, 50%), Rivers K  
Total grant: \$10,000; Rovito share: \$5000

**RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP**  
**Stipend Awards Secured in Support of Student Research**

- UCF High Impact Practice Award (2020)  
**Rovito MJ:** \$2400
- UCF High Impact Practice Award (2019)  
**Rovito MJ:** \$1500
- UCF High Impact Practice Award (2016)  
**Rovito MJ:** \$1200
- UCF College of Health and Public Affairs Faculty Incentive Award (2016)  
**Rovito MJ, Rivers K:** \$2500
- UCF College of Health and Public Affairs Faculty Incentive Award (2016)  
Rivers K, **Rovito MJ:** \$2500
- UCF Undergraduate Research Initiative Award (2015)  
**Rovito MJ:** \$1600
- UCF College of Health and Public Affairs Faculty Incentive Award (2015)  
**Rovito MJ:** \$2500
- UCF College of Health and Public Affairs Faculty Incentive Award (2014)  
**Rovito MJ:** \$2500

**RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP**  
**Collaboration, Consultation, Training, and Development**

- Director, Testicular Cancer Research Collaborative (formerly Behavioral Health Research Group) (2015-present)
  - U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Population Affairs, Expert Consultation on Family Planning Services for Males, Invited Attendee (2019)
  - Partnership for Male Youth, Expert Consultation on Development of a National Agenda for Male Youth Development (2018).
  - National Institutes of Health Regional Seminar for Grant Writing (May, 2019)
  - Statistics Bootcamp, Rosen College of Hospitality, University of Central Florida (July, 2015)
  - University of Central Florida College of Health and Public Affairs Research Fellowship (2011)
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**TEACHING AND INSTRUCTIONAL EXPERIENCE**  
**Courses as Instructor of Record**

\*\* denotes courses I created

**UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA**  
**(2011-PRESENT)**

**UNDERGRADUATE COURSES**

- HSC4730, Applied Health Research Methods\*\* (Fall 2011-present)
  - Designated "RI" (Research Intensive) by the University
- HSC3110, Medical Self-Assessment (Summer 2020)
- HSC4572, Clinical Nutrition\*\* (Fall 2011-Fall 2013)
- HSC4501, Chronic Disease Epidemiology\*\* (Fall 2011-present)
- HSC4903H, Honor's Directed Readings I (Fall 2012-present)
- HSC4912, Independent Study (Fall 2012-present)
- HSC4970H, Honor's Undergraduate Thesis (Fall 2012-present)

**TEMPLE UNIVERSITY**  
**(2008-2011)**

**UNDERGRADUATE COURSES**

- PH3102, Research Methods (Summer 2009)
- PH3101, Epidemiology (Fall 2009-Spring 2011)
- PH2102, Environmental Health (Spring 2008-Spring 2011)
- PH2101, Disease Prevention and Control (Spring 2009-Spring 2010)
- PH1104, Nutrition and Health (Fall 2008- Spring 2011)
- PH1103, International Health (Summer 2009)

**GRADUATE COURSES**

- PH5103, Environmental Health (Fall 2010)
- PH5101, Epidemiology (Summer 2010)
- PH5003, Spatial Methodologies in Public Health\*\*  
(Slotted for Fall 2011, but never taught)
- PH5001, Fundamentals of Public Health (Summer 2010)

**UNIVERSITY OF THE SCIENCES IN PHILADELPHIA**  
**(2008-2009)**

**UNDERGRADUATE COURSES**

- HS430/HP711, Survey of Public Health (Fall 2008, Fall2009)

## TEACHING AND INSTRUCTIONAL EXPERIENCE Professional Development

### FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM PRESENTATIONS/TRAINING

SUM2021	UCF Summer Faculty Development Conference, Presenter
S2021	FCTL Technology Tuesday: Online Course Engagement, Participant
FALL2020	Course Innovation Project: SOTL, Participant
SUM2020	<i>Zoom Essentials</i> training, June
SUM2020	UCF Summer Faculty Development Conference, Attendee
WIN2019	UCF Winter Faculty Development Conference, Attendee
SUM2019	UCF Summer Faculty Development Conference, Presenter
SUM2017	UCF Summer Faculty Development Conference, Presenter
SUM2016	UCF Summer Faculty Development Conference, Attendee
SUM2015	UCF Summer Faculty Development Conference, Assistant Facilitator
SUM2014	UCF Summer Faculty Development Conference, Attendee
S2014	Council for Undergraduate Research Conference, March
F2013	University Leadership Colloquium, October
SUM2012	Turnitin.com Mentoring Session, July
S2012	IDL6543 Interactive Distributed Learning for Technology-Mediated Course Delivery, April
F2011	Public Administration Teaching Mentor Meeting <i>Classroom Management</i> , October

### PROFESSIONAL PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS

Co-PI, UCF Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP). (Spring, 2016). Increasing Integrative Learning through High-Impact Research Experiences throughout the Undergraduate Curriculum.

Co-PI, Understanding How Research-Focused Courses Facilitate Scientific Knowledge. (2015).

Co-Author, UCF Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP). (Fall, 2014). *uC<sup>4</sup>F: Creativity + Critical Thinking + Communication + Collaboration = Future Career*. Final decision: Finalist Submission Phase Candidate; portion incorporated into university QEP.

Founder, Health Sciences Research Symposium. 2013-present. **Total symposia organized and facilitated from Fall 2011-present = 26**

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## **SERVICE AND OUTREACH** **Campus Service**

### **UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE SERVICE**

#### **COMMITTEE SERVICE**

2020-pres	University CUR Award Selection Committee
2020-pres	College of Health Professions and Sciences College Sabbatical Committee
2013-16,19-pres.	University Honors College Committee
2019-2020	College of Health Professions and Sciences College TIP Committee
2018-2019	College of Health Professions and Sciences Undergraduate Honors Committee
2018-2019	College of Health Professions and Sciences Faculty Council
2011-16,18-19	Undergraduate Research Council
2018-2019	College of Health Professions and Sciences Dean Search Committee
2017-2019	Male Student Retention Committee
2019	Office of Undergraduate Research, Instructional Design Specialist Search Committee
2019	College of Health Professions and Sciences Summer Grant Writing Initiative Review Committee
2018	Faculty Fellow of the University of Central Florida Student Development and Enrollment Services "Reimagining the First Year Initiative"
2013-2018	Instructor/Lecturer Promotion Committee (College and Dept. level)
2016-2017	UCF Downtown Committee
2015-2016	Dissertation Forum Committee
2014-2016	Clinical Internship Search Committee
2012-2016	COHPA Research Council
2014-2015	College of Nursing Dean Search Committee
2012-2014	COHPA International Committee
2011-2013	Undergraduate Research Committee subcommittee on Undergraduate Research Office Grant Review
2009-2011	Executive Committee Member Temple Association of University Professionals

#### **STUDENT GROUP ADVISOR SERVICE**

2015-2020	Advisor, Alex's Lemonade Stand Student Club
2014-2017	Advisor, Association of Pre-Physician Assistant
2014-2015	Co-Advisor, Golden Key International Honor Society
2012-2013	Faculty Advisor, Men's Health Advocacy Group
2012-2013	Faculty Advisor, DSK Fraternity
2009-2011	Advisor, Temple University Purpose
2009-2011	Advisor, Temple University Public Health Graduate Student Council

## **DEPARTMENT AND PROGRAM SERVICE**

### **COMMITTEE SERVICE**

2020-pres	Department Library Committee Representative
2018-2019	College of Health Professions and Sciences Honors in the Major Department Coordinator
2018-2019	Chair, Senior Faculty Search Committee (failed search)
2018-2019	Chair, Junior Faculty Search Committee (3 positions filled)
2017-2018	Chair, Faculty Search Committee (1 position filled)
2017-2018	Department Chair Search Committee (failed search)
2015-2018	HSC Faculty Search Committee
2013-2014	HSC Program Director Search Committee

### **OTHER SERVICE**

2011-2014	Assist in department recruitment efforts
2011-2014	Facilitated transfer orientation
2010	Curriculum Development – created “Spatial Methodologies in Public Health”
2009-2011	Undergraduate Departmental Committee (Temple University)

<b>SERVICE AND OUTREACH</b> <b>Student Mentorship</b>
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## **DOCTORAL LEVEL**

### **DISSERTATION COMMITTEE/THESIS ADVISING**

#### Committee Service

2020-present	Maureen Hawkins, Committee Member (UCF, Public Administration)
2018-present	Dillon Caldwell, Committee Member (UCF, Sociology)
2016-2019	Guillermo Alfonso, Committee Member (Edward Via College of Medicine)
2016-2018	Cheryl Cavaliere, Committee Member (Grand Canyon University)
2013-2015	Michelle Nash, Committee Member (USF, Epidemiology)

#### Advisor

2016-2018	Aaron Pollock, FIRE Project Advisor (UCF, College of Medicine)
2013-2015	Mindy Cripe, Faculty Advisor (UCF, Physical Therapy)
2013-2015	Annalise Perez, Faculty Advisor (UCF, Physical Therapy)
2013-2015	David Spencer, Topic Consultant (UCF, Physical Therapy)
2012-2014	Heather Coffel, Faculty Advisor (UCF, Physical Therapy)

### **DOCTORAL COMPREHENSIVE EXAMS**

2009-2011	External Grader (Temple University)
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## **MASTERS LEVEL**

### **MASTERS COMMITTEE/THESIS ADVISING**

#### **Committee Service**

S2020	Walker Talton, MS (University of Central Florida)
F2019	Wesley Adams, MPH (George Washington University)
F2014	James E. Leone, MPH (Northeastern University)
S2011	Ella Ofori, MPH (Temple University)
S2010	Trong Tram, MPH (Temple University)
F2010	Evan McClellan, DO/MPH (Temple University)

## **BACHELORS LEVEL**

### **Undergraduate Research Program Advisees (Theses/Capstone Projects and Special Research Scholarships/Awards)**

F2021-present	Jaya Mosai, Honor's Thesis Chair
S2021	Jaya Mosai, T-Learn Project Chair
S2021-present	Sakinah Dewji, Honor's Thesis Committee Member
F2020-present	Morgan Kerr, Honor's Thesis Chair
S2020-F2020	Alyssa Church, Honor's Thesis Chair **Distinguished Undergraduate Researcher Award, February 2021
S2020-F2020	Karina Castro, Knights of Distinction
F2019-S2020	Genesis Brador, Honor's Thesis Committee Member
F2018-S2020	Layne Myhrer, Honor's Thesis Chair
F2018-S2020	Brendan Langford, Honor's Thesis Committee Member
F2017-S2018	Taylor Goss, Honor's Thesis Chair
F2016-S2017	Lovely Davlimar, Prime STEM Chair
F2015-F2016	Andrea Siguenza, Honor's Thesis Chair
SUM2016	Andrea Siguenza, Michigan State University's 2016 Summer Research Opportunities Program (SROP)
F2015-S2016	Andrew Morrissey, Honor's Thesis Chair
F2015-S2016	Sara Chizmar, Honor's Thesis Chair
F2014-S2016	Adrianna Tilton, RAMP Scholarship Chair
F2014-S2015	Nicholas Resciniti, Honor's Thesis Chair
F2014-S2015	Ashley Tierney, Emerging Scholars Advisor
F2014-S2015	Vicky Vazquez, Office of Undergraduate Research Student Grant
SUM2014	Vicky Vazquez, Summer Research Academy Advisor
S2013	Guillermo Alfonso, Office of Undergraduate Research Student Grant; Honor's Thesis Chair
S2013-F2014	Chris Mings, Honor's Thesis Committee Member
F2013-F2014	Steve Orellana, Honor's Thesis Chair
F2012-S2013	Jolene Wynn, Honor's Thesis Committee Member
S2013	Erin Rhodes, Office of Undergraduate Research Student Grant
F2012	Fabio Giraldo, Office of Undergraduate Research Student Grant
F2012	Adriana Ramirez, Office of Undergraduate Research Student Grant
S2012	Nicole Fernandez, Honor's Thesis Chair
S2012	Alexander Hopkins, Office of Undergraduate Research Student Grant
S2012	Roshni Hira, Office of Undergraduate Research Student Grant



F2011-S2012 Lisa Soler, Honor's Thesis Chair<sup>1</sup>  
F2011-S2012 Amy Elliott, Honor's Thesis Chair

### Student Presentations

Gallelli A, Guelmes J, Bruzzone A, Rovito MJ. (April, 2021). *Maternal Alcohol Consumption during Pregnancy and its impact on TDS in their Offspring*. University of Central Florida's Student Scholar Symposium. Virtual due to COVID-19. [poster presentation]

Abukhadrah M, Diab M, Parsels N, Sajid S, Saucedo M, Schumann T. (April, 2020). *Plant Based Diets In Stage 1 Dementia Patients*. Showcase of Undergraduate Research and Excellence. Orlando, FL. [poster presentation]

Maresca M, Gooljar C. (April, 2020). *Exploring the Effect of Performing Testicular Self-Examination on Tumor Stage Diagnosis*. Showcase of Undergraduate Research and Excellence. Orlando, FL. [poster presentation]

Claydon K, Kerr A, Neimat I. (April, 2020). *Effects of Marijuana Use and Peer Influence on Anxiety in College Students*. Showcase of Undergraduate Research and Excellence. Orlando, FL. [poster presentation]

Bradford GM, Rovito MJ, López Castillo H. (February, 2020). Long-term outcomes of neonatal herpes simplex virus infection and treatment. Florida Undergraduate Research Conference. Ft. Myers, FL; February 21-22, 2020.

Maresca M, Gooljar C, Rovito MJ, Adams W, Craycraft M. (February, 2020). *Exploring the Effect of Performing Testicular Self-Examination on Tumor Stage Diagnosis*. Florida Undergraduate Research Conference. Fort Myers, FL.

Rodriguez J, Velez D. (April, 2019). *The "Freshman 15" and the Risk of Adult Onset Type 2 DM*. Showcase of Undergraduate Research and Excellence. Orlando, FL. [poster presentation] {winner: Audience Choice Award}

Correa J, Kohan-Shohet T, Kingsbury S. (April, 2019). *Assessing the Effects of Socioeconomic Status on the Management of Gestational Diabetes Mellitus*. Showcase of Undergraduate Research and Excellence. Orlando, FL. [poster presentation] {winner: Audience Choice Award}

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<sup>1</sup>Published: Soler L\*\* & Ramirez A\*\* (2014). An analysis of the Ecological Theory of Research Participation applied to a sample of young adult males. *Undergraduate Research Journal*. 7(1):38-46.

### **Other Undergraduate Research Advisees**

(Note: To expand opportunities to engage in undergraduate research, I created a Behavioral Health Research Group and the Testicular Cancer Research Collaborative. Student mentees are listed below.)

- F2020-present Walker Talton, Michael Maresca, Janet Guelmes, Chayna Gooljar, Agata Bruzzone, Karina Castro, Alexa Gallelli, Garrett Welch, Anthony Kerr, David Habib, Peter Sagorski
- F2019-S2020 Walker Talton, Razan Maxson, Nicole Nunez, Michael Maresca, Janet Guelmes, Dennis Okteng-Ompansah, Sarah Mansur, Chayna Gooljar, Agata Bruzzone, Karina Castro, Alexa Gallelli, Garrett Welch
- F2018-S2019 Walker Talton, Wesley Adams, Brandon Kozlowski, Razan Maxson, Chandler Shiley, Shelley Fontal, Nicole Nunez, Chayna Gooljar, Jessica Leal, Ryan Lockwood, Michael Maresca, Hadaya Alkhateeb
- F2017-S2018 Walker Talton, Wesley Adams, Taylor Goss, Hayley Bobich, Brandon Kozlowski, Razan Maxson, Savannah Devanie, Chandler Shiley
- F2016-S2017 Andrea Siguenza, Walker Talton, Tyler Phillips, Wesley Adams, Taylor Goss, Katie Aust, Carl Hughes
- F2015-S2016 Andrea Siguenza, Ashley Tierney, Walker Talton, Sara Chizmar, Wesley Adams, Hanna Lindner, Taylor Goss, Kelli Bartlett
- F2012-S2013 Chase Cavayero. Men's health internship<sup>1</sup>
- F2011-S2012 Levani Odikadze, men's health internship
- S2011 Janna Manjelievskaja, men's health internship
- F2010 Levani Odikadze, men's health volunteership
- SUM2010 Javier Muniz, men's health internship
- SUM 2010 Alexander Rodriguez, men's health internship
- SUM2009 Ashley James, environmental health research

<b>SERVICE AND OUTREACH</b> <b>Professional</b>
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### **ACADEMIC REVIEW SERVICE**

#### **REVIEW BOARD SERVICE**

2016-present Member *American Journal of Health Behavior*

#### **INDEPENDENT REVIEWER**

2020-present Reviewer *British Journal of Urology International*

2020-present Reviewer *PLOS-One*

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<sup>1</sup> Published: Cavayero CT<sup>\*\*</sup>. (2013). A practicality analysis pertaining to minimally invasive robot-assisted urologic surgery. *Undergraduate Research Journal*. 6(2):45-55.

2019-present	Reviewer	<i>Journal of Adolescent and Young Adult Oncology</i>
2016-present	Reviewer	<i>Psycho-Oncology</i>
2016-present	Reviewer	<i>BMC Public Health</i>
2016-present	Reviewer	<i>International Journal of Nursing Studies</i>
2016-present	Reviewer	<i>Health Education Research</i>
2016-present	Reviewer	<i>Undergraduate Research Journal</i>
2016-present	Reviewer	<i>Postgraduate Medicine</i>
2015-present	Reviewer	<i>Medical Research Archives</i>
2015-present	Reviewer	<i>Journal of Primary Prevention</i>
2015-present	Reviewer	<i>Pedagogy in Health Promotion</i>
2013-present	Reviewer	<i>American Journal of Lifestyle Medicine</i>
2012-2015	Reviewer	<i>Journal of Athletic Medicine</i>
2012-present	Reviewer	<i>Journal of Men's Health</i>
2012-present	Reviewer	<i>American Journal of Men's Health</i>
2010-2013	Contributing Author	<i>Talking About Men's Health</i>
2010-2012	Contributing Author	<i>Healthy Men Today</i>
2009-2011	Reviewer	<i>Health Promotion Practice</i>
2008-2010	Reviewer	<i>The Professional Geographer</i>

### **OTHER SERVICE**

SUM2020	Invited Facilitator, UCF Office of Undergraduate Research "Research Intensive (RI) Summer Cohort", Lecture on 'deliverables' in a RI course
F2014-present	Guest Lecturer, Introduction to Health Professions, Public Health
SUM2019	Invited Facilitator, UCF Housing and Residence Life, Assessment Workshop
S2019	Invited Facilitator, UCF Housing and Residence Life, Assessment Workshop
S2018-S2019	Mentor, American Academy of Health Behavior Professional Development Research Scholars Program
S2012	Guest Lecturer, University of Central Florida: Sexual and Relationship Health among College Men
F2011	Guest Lecturer, University of Florida: Social Media and Men's Health
F2011	Guest Lecturer, University of Central Florida, College of Health and Public Affairs Brown Bag Series: Social Media and Men's Health