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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Education

- 2019 – 2023 PhD, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD
- 2016 – 2017 MPH, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD
- 2010 – 2011 International Honors Program, School for International Training, Brattleboro, VT
- 2009 – 2012 BS in Health Sciences, Boston University Sargent College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, Boston, MA

Fellowships

- 2023 – 2026 Postdoctoral Fellow, Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Health Research Training
- 2023 – 2024 Postdoctoral Fellow, Banting and Best Diabetes Centre, D.H. Gales Family Charitable Foundation
- 2019 – 2023 Predoctoral Fellow, National Institutes of Health, Clinical Research and Epidemiology in Diabetes and Endocrinology, NIH NIDDK T32DK062707
- 2020 – 2022 Early Childhood Fellow, Nutrition and Obesity Policy Research and Evaluation Network, Healthy Eating Research, CDC Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity
- 2019 – 2021 Doctoral Fellow, Lerner Center for Public Health Promotion, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- 2023 – 2026 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Nutritional Sciences, Temerty Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON
- 2019 – 2023 Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Health, Behavior, and Society, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD

- 2017 – 2019 Research Program Manager, Lerner Center for Public Health Promotion, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD
- 2016 – 2017 Graduate Research Assistant, Lerner Center for Public Health Promotion, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD
- 2016 – 2017 Graduate Research Assistant, Sugar Free Kids Maryland, Baltimore, MD

RESEARCH FUNDING

- 2023 – 2026 Longitudinal trends in free sugar content of beverages in the Canadian retail food supply: Evaluation of current and projected impacts of novel policies to reduce free sugar consumption
Role: Principal Investigator
Supervisor: Mary L'Abbé, CM, PhD
Funding Organization: Canadian Institutes of Health Research
- 2023 – 2024 Longitudinal trends in free sugar content of beverages in the Canadian retail food supply: Evaluation of current and projected impacts of novel policies to reduce free sugar consumption
Role: Principal Investigator
Supervisor: Mary L'Abbé, CM, PhD
Funding Organization: D.H. Gales Family Charitable Foundation
- 2022 – 2023 Enhancing policies, systems, and environments to improve childhood nutrition and reduce health disparities
Role: Co-Investigator
PI: Katherine W. Bauer, PhD, MS
Funding Organization: Healthy Eating Research

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC SERVICE

- 2023 - 2024 University of Toronto Temerty Faculty of Medicine Postdoctoral Committee
Departmental Representative, Department of Nutritional Sciences

PUBLICATIONS

16. Pate RR, **Zaltz DA**, Neelon B, Liu T, Bucko A, Benjamin-Neelon SE. Policies, Practices, and Environmental Characteristics Among Family Child Care Homes in South Carolina. *Childhood Obesity*. 2023; In press.
15. **Zaltz DA**, Mueller NT, Hoyo C, Østbye T, Benjamin-Neelon SE. Breastfeeding and less healthy beverage intake during the first year of life. *Pediatric Obesity*. 2024; 19(1):e13086.
14. **Zaltz DA**. Leveraging the Child and Adult Care Food Program to facilitate healthy behaviors and Environments in early care and education settings. *American Journal of Public Health*. 2023. In Press.

13. Bleiweiss-Sande R, Skelton K, **Zaltz DA**, Bacardí-Gascón M, Jiménez-Cruz A, Benjamin-Neelon SE. Interventions to prevent obesity in Latinx children birth to six years globally: A systematic review. *Public Health Nutrition*. 2023; 1-43.
12. **Zaltz DA**, Lee DL, Woodward-Lopez G, Ritchie LD, Bleich SN, Benjamin-Neelon SE. Adherence to healthy default beverage laws for children's meals in 3 US cities. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*. 2023;65(1):67-73.
11. **Zaltz DA**, Pate RR, Liu T, McIver KL, Neelon B, Benjamin-Neelon SE. Young children's dietary quality in family childcare and in their own home. *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*. 2022;123(8):1197-1206.
10. **Zaltz DA**, Bisi LE, Ruskin G, Hoe C. How independent is the International Food Information Council from the food and beverage industry? A content analysis of internal industry documents. *Globalization and Health*. 2022;18:91.
9. Liu T, Broverman S, Puffer ES, **Zaltz DA**, Thorne-Lyman AL, Benjamin-Neelon SE. Dietary diversity and dietary patterns in school-aged children in Western Kenya: a latent class analysis. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*. 2022;19:9130.
8. **Zaltz DA**, Grossman ET, Lucas SA, Ruffin M, Benjamin-Neelon SE. University pouring rights contracts: provisions that may protect companies from beverage policies. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*. 2022;62(6):E367-E370.
7. Neff RA, **Zaltz DA**, Hecht AA, Pate RR, Neelon B, O'Neill JR, Benjamin-Neelon SE. Preschool healthy food policy did not increase percent of food wasted: evidence from the Carolinas. *Nutrients*. 2020;12:3024.
6. Skelton K, Lowe C, **Zaltz DA**, Benjamin-Neelon SE. Garden-based interventions and early childhood health: an umbrella review. *International Journal of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity*. 2020;17:121.
5. **Zaltz DA**, Hecht AA, Neff RA, Pate RR, Neelon B, O'Neill JR, Benjamin-Neelon SE. Healthy eating policy improves children's diet quality in early care and education in South Carolina. *Nutrients*. 2020;12:1753.
4. **Zaltz DA**, Hecht AA, Pate RR, O'Neill JR, Neelon B, Benjamin-Neelon SE. Participation in the child and adult care food program is associated with fewer barriers to providing healthier foods in early care and education centers. *BMC Public Health*. 2020;20:856.
3. Benjamin-Neelon S, Liu T, Puffer ES, Turner L, **Zaltz DA**, Thorne-Lyman A, Broverman S. A garden-based intervention to improve dietary diversity in Kenyan school children: results from a natural experiment. *Current Developments in Nutrition*. 2020;4(2):810.

2. Gonzalez-Nahm S, Bhatti AM, Ames ML, **Zaltz DA**, Benjamin-Neelon SE. A public health messaging campaign to reduce caloric intake: feedback from expert stakeholders. *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior*. 2020;52(6):595-606.
1. **Zaltz DA**, Pate RR, O'Neill JR, Neelon B, Benjamin-Neelon SE. Barriers and facilitators to compliance with a state healthy eating policy in early care and education centers. *Childhood Obesity*. 2018; 14(6):349-357.

INVITED ORAL PRESENTATIONS

2. **Zaltz DA**, Pate RR, O'Neill JR, Neelon B, Benjamin-Neelon SE. Physical activity in South Carolina child care centers after implementation of the ABC Grow Healthy standards. Invited presentation at the Active Living Research Conference. Charleston, SC. 17-20 February 2019.
1. Neff RA, Hecht A, **Zaltz DA**, Pate RR, O'Neill JR, Neelon B, Benjamin-Neelon SE. New state nutrition policy for early care and education: effect on wasted food. Joint Annual Meeting of the Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society and the Association for the Study of Food and Society. Madison, WI. 16 June 2018.

CONFERENCE ABSTRACTS

3. **Zaltz DA**, Hecht AA, Neff RA, Pate RR, Neelon B, O'Neill JR, Benjamin-Neelon SE. Impact of a new healthy eating policy on children's diet quality in South Carolina early care and education centers. Annual meeting of The Obesity Society. Nashville, TN. 13 November 2018.
2. Bhatti A, **Zaltz DA**, Ames ML, Benjamin-Neelon SE. Evaluation of a public health messaging campaign to reduce portion size and caloric intake. Annual meeting of The Obesity Society. Nashville, TN. 13 November 2018.
1. **Zaltz DA**, Pate RR, O'Neill JR, Neelon B, Benjamin-Neelon SE. Barriers and facilitators to compliance with a state healthy eating policy in early care and education centers. Healthy Eating Research 12th Annual Grantee Meeting. Nashville, TN. 27 April 2018.

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Media Coverage

3. Food-industry front group: The International Food Information Council (IFIC). Food Politics. November 16, 2022.
2. Study finds International Food Information Council misinforms public on dietary intake. Healio. November 3, 2022.
1. **Zaltz DA**. Sweeten the Deal. Letter to the Editor, The New Yorker. October 19, 2020.

Legislative Testimony

1. Maryland State Senate. Maryland Association of County Health Officers child health panel invited by the Maryland Senate Finance Committee. SB119 "Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems –

Licensing.” 15 February 15 2017.

Reports

1. **Zaltz DA**, Walsh M, Leugers K, Johnson O. Impact of a seven-week nutrition and physical activity intervention on children’s health and wellness: Report to the City of Burlington, VT Department of Parks, Recreation and Waterfront. August 2014.

TEACHING

Invited Lectures

8. Introduction to Carbohydrates, Diabetes, and Public Health Interventions. Nutrition and Health. Faculty of Health Sciences, Ontario Tech University, Oshawa, ON. 16 October 2023.
7. Mobile media use, health, and dietary intake during early childhood. Children, Media, and Health. Department of Health, Behavior, and Society, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD. 21 February 2023.
6. Mobile media, food and beverage advertising, and children’s health. Children, Media, and Health. Department of Health, Behavior, and Society, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD. 22 February 2022.
5. Persuasive communications to influence public perceptions of nutrition and health, Introduction to Persuasive Communications: Theories and Practice. Department of Health, Behavior, and Society, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD. 1 December 2021.
4. Systematic reviews and meta-analyses in public health research, Research Methods in Public Health. Johns Hopkins University Krieger School of Arts and Sciences, Baltimore, MD. 29 March 2021.
3. Mobile media, food and beverage advertising, and children’s health. Children, Media, and Health. Department of Health, Behavior, and Society, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD. 23 February 2021.
2. Introduction to food and beverage marketing to children. Corporate Influences on Public Health. Johns Hopkins University Krieger School of Arts and Sciences, Baltimore, MD. 28 October 2020.
1. Designing and implementing public health messaging campaigns. Contemporary Issues in Health Communication. Department of Health, Behavior, and Society, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD. 4 September 2018.

Teaching Assistantships

10. Translating Research into Public Health Programs and Policy. AY2022-2023 Term 4. Sara E. Benjamin-Neelon, PhD, JD, MPH. Department of Health, Behavior and Society. Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.

9. The Political Economy of Social Inequalities and its Consequences for Health and Quality of Life. AY2022-2023 Term 4. Vincente Navarro, MD, DrPH. Department of Health Policy and Management. Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.
8. Children, Media, and Health. AY2022-2023 Term 3. Michelle Kaufman, PhD. Department of Health, Behavior and Society. Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.
7. Translating Research into Public Health Programs and Policy. AY2021-2022 Term 4. Sara E. Benjamin-Neelon, PhD, JD, MPH. Department of Health, Behavior and Society. Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.
6. Children, Media, and Health. AY2021-2022 Term 3. Michelle Kaufman, PhD. Department of Health, Behavior and Society. Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.
5. Introduction to Persuasive Communication. AY2021-2022 Winter Institute. Meghan Brigid Moran, PhD, MA. Department of Health, Behavior and Society. Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.
4. The Political Economy of Social Inequalities and its Consequences for Health and Quality of Life. AY2020-2021 Term 4. Vincente Navarro, MD, DrPH. Department of Health Policy and Management. Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.
3. Children, Media, and Health. AY2020-2021 Term 3. Michelle Kaufman, PhD. Department of Health, Behavior and Society. Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.
2. Introduction to Persuasive Communication. AY2020-2021 Winter Institute. Meghan Brigid Moran, PhD, MA. Department of Health, Behavior and Society. Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.
1. Introduction to Persuasive Communication. AY2020-2021 Term 2. Meghan Brigid Moran, PhD, MA. Department of Health, Behavior and Society. Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Professional Associations

The Obesity Society

American Public Health Association

Diabetes Canada

Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer

American Journal of Clinical Nutrition, American Journal of Preventive Medicine, American Journal of Preventive Medicine Focus, BMC Systematic Reviews, BMC Public Health, British Journal of Nutrition, Childhood Obesity, Globalization and Health, Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, Public Health Nutrition

