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Curriculum Vitae

Professor, Department of Health Management and Policy
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APPOINTMENTS

- 2016-present Professor, Department of Health Management and Policy, Dornsife School of Public Health at Drexel University
- 2004-present Founder and Director, **Center for Hunger-Free Communities**
- Founder of **Witnesses to Hunger**, The **Building Wealth and Health Network**, The **Eat Café**, Co-PI **Children's HealthWatch**
- 2020-2021 Expert Advisor on Social Capital Genome, Mission Measurement.
- 2020-2022 Advisory Committee, 25 Years of Food Security Measurement. USDA/ERS - RFP on 25 years of US Household Food Security Research.
- 2018-2019 Expert Panelist on building Social Capital in Human Service Programs, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE).
- 2019-2020 Advisory Board, 1) Healthy Habits for Life: Food Insecurity. 2) Racial Equity *Sesame Workshop, Sesame Street in Communities*
- 2019-2020 Grant Reviewer: Systems 4 Action, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.
- 2016-2019 Board Member: Campaign for Trauma-Informed Policy and Practice (CTIPP)
- 2017-2018 SNAP Task Force, Bipartisan Policy Center to strengthen 2018 Farm Bill.
- 2014-2018 Advisory Board, *Hunger Is*.
- 2014-2016 Co-Chair, National Commission on Hunger. Congressional Appointment. Appointed by U.S. Senate Majority Leader, Harry Reid
- 2010-2016 Associate Professor, Department of Health Management and Policy
Drexel University School of Public Health (Tenured)
- 2010-2012 Advisory Board, Healthy Habits for Life: Food Insecurity. *Sesame Workshop*.
- 2010-2011 *Institute of Medicine* Planning Committee for two-day workshop, "Food Insecurity and Obesity"
- 2008-2010 Assistant Professor, Department of Health Management and Policy
Drexel University School of Public Health (Tenure Track)
- 2008-2011 Director, DrPH Program in Health Policy and Social Justice
- 2004-2008 Assistant Professor, Department of Community Health and Prevention
Drexel University School of Public Health (Tenure Track)
- 2007-2013 Co-Chair, Executive Committee, Children's HealthWatch
- 2000-2004 Assistant Professor, Department of Community Health and Prevention
MCP Hahnemann School of Public Health
- 2002-2006 Research Fellow, Center for Health Equality, Drexel University
- 1998-2002 Consultant/Epidemiologist, USPHS Indian Health Service, Oklahoma City Area Office
- 1997-1998 Public Health Training Specialist, Health Agency Training, Epidemiology & Biostatistics Dept., University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center
- 1996-1997 Instructor/Lecturer, Redlands Community College, El Reno, OK
- 1996-1997 Strategic Plan Coordinator, Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes & USPHS Indian Health Service

EDUCATION

- 2000 Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania, Folklore & Folklife
1999 M.P.H., University of Oklahoma, 1999, Epidemiology
1995 M.A., University of Pennsylvania, Folklore & Folklife
1991 A.B., Harvard University, History and Literature: Latin America
Magna Cum Laude | Phi Beta Kappa
1991 Certificate, Harvard University, Latin American Studies, 1991
1989 One year of study, Universidad Católica, Santiago, CHILE, Literatura y Estética

COMPETITIVE WRITERS WORKSHOPS/RESIDENCIES

- Spring 2019 Looking Glass Rock Writer's Conference for Non-Fiction. Studies with Robin Wall
Kimmerer, author of *Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Teachings
of Plants*
Summer 2019 Writer's Residency: Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity: Summer Writers Retreat 2019

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2017 Nominated for the EAT Café, Leonard Heard Community Service Award, Philadelphia Independent
Film Awards
2017 Honorable Mention. Hearst Health Prize for Excellence in Population Health, 2017. Awarded for the
Building Wealth and Health Network.
2014 Institute for Poverty Research, *University of Wisconsin-Madison*. Visiting Food Assistance Research
Scholar. February 2014.
2012 & 13 Nominated. Person of the Year. *Philadelphia Inquirer*.
2012 Hod Ogden Award for Vision and Creativity in Public Health; *Directors of Health Promotion and Education*
2012 White House Champion Non-Profit: Center for Hunger-Free Communities and Witnesses to Hunger.
March 5, 2012. By the *White House Office of Community Engagement*
2012 *United Way*. Impact on Basic Human Needs—Witnesses to Hunger
2011 Nourish Award. For improving health by nourishing the mind, body, and spirit of our community.
From *Manna (Metropolitan Area Neighborhood Nutrition Alliance)*
2010 Unsung Heroine Award. Recognizing significant contributions that advance the progress of women,
girls and families. *Women's Way*, Philadelphia, PA
2010 *College of Physicians* Award of Recognition for Public Health Advocacy for Witnesses to Hunger
2008 Young Professional Award, Maternal & Child Health Section, *American Public Health Association*.
2007 *Claneil Award*. For individuals whose previous success addressing the most important and challenging
issues facing our country today, suggests their extraordinary potential to effect meaningful change into
the future.
2007 40 Under 40. (One of forty young professionals who contribute to making Philadelphia a better place
to live) *Philadelphia Business Journal*.
2005 Lindback National Award for Teaching Excellence. *Drexel University*.
2005 DHHS Secretary's Award for Innovation in Health Promotion and Disease Prevention, National
Competition, Third Place. (Mentor for Student, Cizely Kurian) Paper: *Photovoices: Uncovering Family
Experiences Behind Welfare Policies and Programs*.
2002 Jonathan Mann Award for Health and Human Rights, MCP Hahnemann University School of Public
Health (Now Drexel University School of Public Health)
1999 Alpha Epsilon Lambda. "For excellence in service to graduate and professional school students
through outstanding scholarship, character and leadership."
1999 Graduate Student Association Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement, University of
Oklahoma Health Sciences Center
1999 The Outstanding Student Award, College of Public Health, University Of Oklahoma Health Sciences
Center
1997 Best student paper in belief and religious folklife, American Folklore Society, 1997

1994-5 Teaching Fellowship, Dept. of Continuing Education, Dept. of English, University of Pennsylvania
 1993-4 Non-Service Fellowship, Dept. of Folklore and Folklife, *University of Pennsylvania*
 1991 Phi Beta Kappa
 1990 Honors Thesis Research Grant, Committee on Latin American and Iberian Studies, *Harvard University*
 1986-1987, 1987-1988, 1990-91 Elizabeth Cary Agassiz Certificate of Merit for Academic Achievement of High Distinction, *Harvard University*

AWARDS OF STUDENTS (Mentored Directly)

2016 First Place: College of Physicians “Evaluation of a Pediatric Clinic-Based Food Insecurity Screening and Referral Program” Brittany Koch, Molly Knowles, **Chilton, MM**. Best student poster.
 2014 First Place: College of Physicians “Childhood stress: the impact of adverse childhood experiences on educational attainment among food insecure families” Kimberly Arnold, Knowles, M., **Chilton, MM**. Best Student poster.
 2013 First Place: College of Physicians “Under the Safety Net: Food Sensitivities and Food Assistance Programs” Liora Engels-Smith, Amanda Breen, **Chilton, MM** Best Student Poster.
 2007 Second Place: *CDC Cancer Conference*, 2007 Sherls, J,* Fleisher, L, Buzaglo, J, **Chilton, MM**, Miller, S. Navigating Pennsylvania Cancer Patients Program: A chart Review of Oncology Patient Disparities Among Urban and Rural Populations. (student poster).
 2005 First Place: College of Physicians. Photovoices: Uncovering Family Experiences Behind Welfare Policies and Programs. Cizely Kurian, **Chilton, MM**
First Place: Drexel Research Day (Same title as above). Cizely Kurian
Third Place: *DHHS, Secretary’s Award for Innovations in Health Promotion and Disease Prevention. Essay*. Uncovering Family Experiences Behind Welfare Policies and Programs. Cizely Kurian
Honorable Mention. Drexel University School of Public Health. Cizely Kurian *Best Community Based Master’s Project Award*.

RECENT COURSES Developed and Taught

- *Abolition Frameworks for Public Health*: 2021-ongoing
- *Doctoral Workshop in Research and Practice*, 2021-ongoing
- *Health and Human Rights*, 2004-present
- *The Politics of Food, Gender and Race*, 2012, 2017, 2018

RESEARCH & PROGRAM SUPPORT

Active Research Support

<u>JEVS Human Services.</u> , M. Chilton, (PI)	\$575,400	10/20-6/21
<i>Contract to support the staff and programmatic activities of the Building Wealth and Health Network</i>		
<u>South Central Workforce Development Board.</u> M. Chilton, (PI)	\$179,309	1/21-6/21
<i>Contract to support the staff and programmatic activities of the Building Wealth and Health Network</i>		
<u>PEW Fund, Vulnerable Adults.</u> M. Chilton (PI)	\$225,000	4/20-3/22
<i>To expand operations and partnerships for the Building Wealth and Health Network</i>		

Completed Research Support

<u>Philadelphia Works, Inc.,</u>	425,000	7/2018-10/20
<i>Contract to support staff and programmatic operations of Building Wealth and Health Network</i>		

<u>Children’s HealthWatch</u> , Chilton, Co-PI <i>Subcontract to support research at St. Christopher’s Hospital for children as a part of the multi-site research network</i>	175,000	1/19-12/19
<u>Share Our Strength</u> , Chilton, (PI) <i>For Summer Meals Pilot at The EAT cafe</i>	\$10,000	6/19-8/19
<u>Response to Request for Information, Social Services Referral for TANF recipients – Department of Human Services – January 2019</u>		
<u>Hunger Is</u> , M Chilton, PI <i>Eat Café Operating Support</i>	\$100,000	7/18-6/19
<u>PEW Charitable Trusts</u> , M. Chilton (PI), <i>Building Family Potential through Trauma-Informed Financial SELF-Empowerment</i> This grant funds the trauma-informed peer support and matched savings to promote economic security and improve the behavioral health and employment opportunities for caregivers of young children participating in Temporary Assistance for Needy families.	\$199,000	5/17-4/20
<u>Oak Foundation</u> , M. Chilton, (PI) <i>Witnesses to Hunger, National Expansion</i> This grant funds a thorough evaluation of Witnesses to Hunger, and helps to develop a model for new sites to ignite a national movement where low income families can advocate on their own behalf for policies that prevent hunger and promote health.	\$525,000	4/15-12/19
<u>Leo and Peggy Pierce Family Foundation</u> , M. Chilton (PI) <i>Eat Café Operating Support</i>	\$100,000	10/17-9-18
<u>W.K. Kellogg Foundation</u> , M. Chilton, (PI) <i>Building Wealth and Health Network</i> This funds a demonstration project that provides trauma-informed peer support within the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program, as a part of the Building Wealth and Health Program.	\$512,000	3/14-12/17
<u>Robert Wood Johnson Foundation</u> , M. Chilton, (PI), S. Bloom, Co-PI. <i>The Impact of Integrating Behavioral Health with Temporary Assistance For Needy Families (TANF) to Build a Culture of Health Across Two-Generations SYSTEMS FOR ACTION</i> This grant funds collaborative work with the State of Pennsylvania, the City Department of Behavioral Health, and the Center for Hunger Free communities to identify ways in which the Building Wealth and health Network can save state funds and promote health and wellbeing among families with young children participating in the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program by aligning state Medicaid and Education and training funds.	\$249,950	6/16-5/18
<u>Hunger IS</u> , M. Chilton (PI) <u>Witnesses to Hunger</u> This grant funded the communications work of the Witnesses to Hunger program.	\$50,000	9/16-12/17
<u>Urban Health Collaborative, Dornsife School of Public Health</u> , M. Chilton, (PI) <i>The Health Effects of Housing Discrimination Across the Generations: A proof of concept.</i> This grant funds a multi-disciplinary study that investigates the child health effects of over 100 years of racial/ethnic segregation through spatial analysis, econometrics, and big data analytics.	\$13,500	4/16-3/17

<u>Annie E. Casey Foundation</u> , M. Chilton, (PI)	\$30,000	10/15-9/17
<i>Refining the randomized controlled trial design for the Building Wealth and Health Network.</i>		
A demonstration study for financial literacy, matched savings, and peer support within the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program. This funds part of the Building Wealth and Health Network.		
<u>Leo & Peggy Pierce Family Foundation</u> , M. Chilton, (PI)	\$200,000	4/14-3/17
<i>Community Café (EAT Café/Everyone At the Table).</i>		
Funds for kitchen build-out, and Community café staff.		
<u>First Hospital Foundation</u> , M. Chilton, (PI)	\$82,000	1/14-12/16
<i>Supporting the trauma-informed peer support for caregivers of young children under age six in the Building Wealth and Health Network, Intervention arm 2.</i>		
<u>Leo & Peggy Pierce Family Foundation</u> , M. Chilton, (PI)	\$150,000	6/12-5/15
<i>Community Café</i>		
This grant funds the development of a community café in west Philadelphia and provides funds for rent, staff, and food.		
<u>Butler Family Fund</u> , M. Chilton, (PI)	\$25,000	6/14-5/15
<i>Expansion of Witnesses to Hunger to Washington, D.C.</i>		
This grant funds the launch of a Witnesses to Hunger chapter in Washington, DC that includes a partnership with Martha's Table, a community based organization that provides childcare and food to low income families of Washington, DC.		
<u>TD Bank</u> , M. Chilton, (PI)	\$50,000	12/13-12/14
<i>Financial literacy training for low-income families receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)</i>		
This funds financial literacy training for participants in the Building Wealth and Health Network.		
<u>Claneil Foundation</u> , M. Chilton, (PI)	\$1,000,000	12/12-11/15
<i>Building Wealth and Improving Health: Peer Group Microfinance to Improve Economic Security</i>		
This is a Randomized Controlled Trial that is an official Demonstration in partnership with the Department of Public Welfare to provide trauma-informed peer support, microsavings, and financial education to improve work readiness and reduce food insecurity.		
<u>Anonymous</u> , M. Chilton, (PI)	\$1,000,000	09/12-08/15
<i>Operating costs for the Center for Hunger Free Communities</i>		
<u>Annie E. Casey Foundation</u> , M. Chilton, (PI)	\$25,000	8/13-7/14
<i>Refining the randomized controlled trial design for the Building Wealth and Health Network.</i>		
A Demonstration for financial literacy, matched savings, and peer support within the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program. This funds part of the Building Wealth and Health Network.		
<u>Otto Haas Charitable Trusts</u> , M. Chilton, (PI)	\$500,000	12/12-11/14
<i>Operating expenses for the Center for Hunger Free Communities</i>		
<u>United States Dept. of Agriculture-UKCPR</u> , M. Chilton, (PI)	\$82,754	6/12-9/14
<i>Childhood Stress: A Mixed Methods Analysis of the Intergenerational Circumstances of Child Hunger.</i>		
The objective of this study was to identify how adult caregivers' adverse childhood experiences are associated with food security status among their young children.		

<u>Merck & Co, Inc. Foundation</u> , M. Chilton, (PI)	\$100,000	11/11-10/13
<i>Improving child health and development through changing policy on access to the Child and Adult Care Food Program.</i>		
This was Community Foundation Catalyst funding to implement an important administrative state policy change that facilitated the ability of low-income caregivers to draw down federal dollars to improve the nutritional intake of young children and to provide technical assistance on nutrition and activity in early childhood. This proposal involved a cross-sector collaboration with over 10 organizations and agencies across the state of PA, and improved access to quality nutrition for over 40,000 infants and toddlers.		
<u>Philadelphia Foundation</u> , M. Chilton, (PI)	\$25,000	1/12-12/13
<i>Support for improving access to the Child and Adult Care Food Program</i>		
This grant matched funding from Merck & Co to fund a statewide collaborative effort to advocate for administrative changes to policies that restricted access to the <i>Child and Adult Care Food Program</i> , and to incentivize participation among relative/neighbor day care providers.		
<u>First Hospital Foundation</u> , M. Chilton, (PI)	\$25,000	4/12-12/13
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<u>PEW Charitable Trusts</u> , M. Chilton, (PI)	\$225,000	04/10-05/13
<i>Nourishing Mind and Body for the Young Children of Philadelphia</i>		
This project supported the behavioral health components of the GROW Clinic by supporting the efforts of a behavioral psychologist and social worker. It also funded trauma-informed parent support groups with a train-the-trainer component for all aspects of the GROW Project / Witnesses to Hunger.		
<u>ConAgra Foundation, Inc.</u> , M. Chilton, (PI)	\$150,000	2/12-6/12
<i>Support for the Center for Hunger-Free Communities National Conference, "Beyond Hunger: Real People, Real Solutions"</i>		
This grant helped pay for the expenses associated with maximizing participation by researchers, advocates and low-income individuals in a ground-breaking national conference.		
<u>Merck & Co. Foundation</u> , M. Chilton, (PI)	\$50,000	3/12-6/12
<i>Support for the Center for Hunger-Free Communities National Conference, "Beyond Hunger: Real People, Real Solutions"</i>		
This grant helped to support the participation of low-income individuals from states such as California, Texas, Oklahoma, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Maryland, and others to participate in the national conference.		
<u>Claneil Foundation</u> , M. Chilton, (PI)	\$25,000	1/12-6/12
<i>Support for the Center for Hunger-Free Communities National Conference, "Beyond Hunger: Real People, Real Solutions"</i>		
<u>North Penn Community Foundation</u> , M. Chilton, (PI)	\$12,500	1/12-3/12
<i>Planning Phase: Ending Hunger in Montgomery County</i>		
This project aimed to identify existing services available for children, families, and elderly individuals who are experiencing food insecurity, to identify potential partners in business, education and health care sectors, investigate challenges in government and public infrastructure, and to develop a preliminary strategy for planning a hunger-free community effort as a signature program of the North Penn Community Foundation.		
<u>Sheller Foundation (with Salvation Army & Verizon)</u> Chilton, (PI)	\$49,000	11/11-10/12
<i>Witnesses to Hunger Peer Mentoring Program</i>		

This provided seed funding to launch a community-based woman-to-woman outreach program for low-income women who request help with access to services and referrals related to food, housing, utilities and domestic violence.

Philadelphia Dept. of Public Health Hillier, PI, (Chilton Co-PI) \$75,000 11/11-6/12
Monitoring the Promotion of Tobacco and Sugary Beverages at Tobacco Retail

This project aimed to 1) determine the location, type, and amount of materials promoting the sale of tobacco products and sugary beverages outside and inside tobacco retail outlets in Philadelphia; 2) study perceptions that adult residents and customers have of the impact of promotional materials on their behavior and attitudes; and 3) to understand the process by which the promotional materials are posted in the outlets.

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

OMG Center

Pew Fund Capacity Building Program, M. Chilton, (PI) \$27,500 02/10-06/12

Specialized Staff Training & Enhanced Outreach Services to Treat the Trauma Underlying Child Hunger and Failure to Thrive

This grant provided staff training in new, evidence based programmatic efforts that addresses the underlying trauma associated with failure-to-thrive and food insecurity in the Philadelphia area.

Claneil Foundation, Inc., M. Chilton, (PI) \$42,600.00 12/09-6/12

Witnesses to Hunger Expansion

This grant funded the implementation of the Witnesses to Hunger model in Boston and Baltimore. Witnesses to Hunger is a participatory research study, that uses the Photovoice technique to engages mothers of infants and toddlers to create their own documentaries about living with the daily threat of hunger.

Claneil Foundation, Inc., M. Chilton & D.Cutts, Co-PIs \$49,000 12/08-6/10

Children's HealthWatch-Qualitative research on housing, depression & food insecurity

This grant funded qualitative research in Philadelphia and Minneapolis regarding food insecurity, housing, childcare and maternal depression. It enhanced the Children's HealthWatch quantitative portion that investigates the impact of public policies on health and wellbeing of young children.

Merck & Co, Inc. Foundation, M. Chilton, (PI) \$1,000,000 09/09-08/12

Center for Hunger-Free Communities

This grant funded three years of work that launched the GROW Project/Witnesses to Hunger to a national level to address improving local access to nutritious foods, prevent child hunger and improve child health.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Amy Hillier, (PI) \$150,000 10/09-9/10

Evaluating the Impact of WIC Voucher Changes on Low-Income Families & Neighborhoods

This study sought to assess the impact of WIC package changes on neighborhood access to fruits and vegetables. It included community assessments and focus groups with local store owners in Philadelphia.

Role: Co-Investigator

Claneil Foundation, Chilton (PI) \$1,058,000 07/07-07/10

The Philadelphia GROW Project (now Called the Center for Hunger-Free Communities)

The Philadelphia GROW Project is rooted in public health practice and public health research. It consists of 1) A multidisciplinary clinic (at St. Christopher's Hospital for Children) for low income families with children diagnosed with failure-to-thrive; 2) The Philadelphia site of the Children's HealthWatch Study, which is a multi-site research project that measures the impact of federal policies

and public assistance programs on maternal and child health; and 3) an advocacy and communications program to inform policy regarding maternal child health and community nutrition.

- Claneil Foundation Award, M. Chilton (PI) \$100,000 01/08-06/10
Witnesses to Hunger: Mothers Taking Action to Improve Health Policy
 These unsolicited funds were awarded to me to support my leadership and innovation. I utilized the funds to launch and support Witnesses to Hunger, a participatory research study that uses the Photovoice technique to engage mothers of infants and toddlers to create their own documentaries about living with the daily threat of hunger.
- PEW Charitable Trusts, M. Chilton, (PI) \$225,000 04/07-03/10
Improving Behavioral Health for Malnourished Infants, Toddlers and Their Families
 This project enhanced the behavioral health components of the GROW Clinic by supporting the efforts of a behavioral psychologist and a social worker to treat and support families with children who have been diagnosed with failure-to-thrive.
- Share Our Strength, Mariana Chilton, (PI) \$46,000 03/09-02/10
Witnesses to Hunger: Strategies to Help Mothers End Child Hunger
 This grant funded the position of the research and policy coordinator of Witnesses to Hunger, and funded the implementation of a communications strategy.
- Center for Public Health Initiatives, Amy Hillier, (PI) \$20,000 07/08-06/09
Univ. of Pennsylvania
Evaluating WIC Participant Access to Healthy Foods
 This study sought to determine the availability, cost, and quality of healthy foods in WIC-approved stores, to determine the amount of fruits and vegetables WIC participants currently consume, and to assess barriers that WIC participants face in accessing fruits and vegetables.
 Role: Co-Investigator
- American Academy of Pediatrics, Kersten, (PI) \$20,000 03/08-03/09
CATCH Community Access to Child Health
 This grant funded collaborative work with community and government agencies to improve access to nutrition and medical care for young children at risk by developing a referral and treatment protocol to address failure to thrive in Philadelphia, and to develop an education campaign for families with young children.
 Role: Co-Principal Investigator
- Philadelphia Department of Public Health, Chilton (PI) \$2,000 11/07-11/08
Support for parent support group for GROW clinic parents.
- Kellogg Foundation &, J.Cook, (Co-PI) \$125,000 7/07-6/09
Claneil Foundation
The Real Cost of the Healthy Diet
 This community based participatory research study worked with youths and local community partner organizations (*Food Trust* and *Coalition Against Hunger*) to investigate the cost of groceries for families on food stamps in four neighborhoods in both Philadelphia and Boston.
 Role: Co-Principal Investigator
- Claneil Foundation, Philadelphia, PA, Chilton (PI) \$1,214,000 06/04-06/07
The Philadelphia GROW Project / Children's HealthWatch
 See above for description.

- USDA Small Grants Program, Chilton (PI) \$25,000 06/05-12/06
The Research Innovation and Development Grants in Economics (RIDGE) Program
Wellbeing of Citizen Children of Immigrants in Relation to Food Stamps and WIC, 1998-2005.
 This grant funded the analysis of Children’s HealthWatch data (see below) to assess the relationship between food assistance and wellbeing of immigrant families.
- Drexel University, Perez (PI) \$187,000 01/06-01/08
An Evaluation of the Combined Effects of Environmental Particulate Exposures and Dietary Deficiencies on Pediatric Asthma Severity in Inner City Philadelphia.
 This grant funded a community-based study to work with low-income families in subsidized housing to assess the relationship between housing conditions, mold/bioaerosol contaminants and nutrition.
 Role: Co-Investigator
- National Institutes of Health, Chilton Recipient 06/03-06/07
Loan Repayment Program Recipient, for Health Disparities Research
 Recipient of the loan repayment program for carrying out disparities research related to nutrition and hunger.
 Role: Program recipient
- Center for Health Equality, Drexel Univ., M. Chilton (PI) \$30,000 01/03-06/05
Community Solutions to Nutrition Related Health Disparities
 This grant funded the assessment of racial and ethnic disparities in access to nutritious foods that impact health, and identified places where GIS mapping could be included in community-based strategies for eliminating disparities.
- Drexel Univ. & MCP Hahnemann Univ., M. Chilton (PI) \$20,000 07/02-06/03
Improving Child Nutrition in the Emergency Food System
 This grant funded a study to identify the immediate points of intervention that directly impact the nutritional intake of single parent households accessing the emergency food system in Philadelphia.
- Institute of Women’s Health, Drexel Univ., Chilton (PI) \$5,000 01/02-01/03
Women’s Health, Hunger and Human Rights: Women’s nutritional status and decision-making.
 This study sought to document the nutritional status of female food cupboard users, and to explore their experiences with food insecurity, health, and human rights violations.

Contracts

USPHS Indian Health Service Oklahoma City Area Office, epidemiological analysis of Oklahoma Area Indian Health Service Diabetes Clinic Audit, preparation of 30 distinct reports with trend data, and contextual report comparing findings to national diabetes statistics of the USPHS Indian Health Services and BRFSS. 2000-2003

PUBLICATIONS

§ = Senior/mentoring author; * = Students that I mentored from Dornsife School of Public Health (Drexel University); ^ = Witness to Hunger/Community Member; # = Community Based Organization

Peer Reviewed Publications

1. Weida, E,* Egan, V.*, **Chilton, MM.** § “How trauma-informed programming to treat social determinants unveils challenges to systems alignment” *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*. Forthcoming May 2021.

2. Joseph SR,*Voyles C,*Williams KD,* Smith E,* **Chilton MM.** § Colonial Neglect and the Right to Health in Puerto Rico After Hurricane Maria. *Am J Public Health.* 2020;110(10):1512-8.
3. Weinstein, L.* **Chilton, MM.** Turchi, R. Klassen, A., LaNoue, M. Silvero, A. Cabassa, L. “It’s common sense that an individual must eat’: Advocating for food justice with people with psychiatric disabilities through photovoice” *Health Expectations.* July 2020. <https://doi.org/10.1111/hex.13101>
4. Dugan J, Booshehri LG, Phojanakong P,* Weida, E.,* Bloom, S. **Chilton MM.** § Effects of a trauma-informed curriculum on depression, self-efficacy, economic security, and substance use among TANF participants: Evidence from the Building Health and Wealth Network Phase II. *Soc Sci Med.* 2020;258:113136.
5. Weida, EB.*, Phojanakong P,* Patel,* F, **Chilton, MM.** § Financial Health As A Measurable Social Determinant Of Health. *PLOS One,* May 2020. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0233359>
6. Phojanakong P,* Welles S, Dugan J, Booshehri L, Brown Weida E,* **Chilton MM.** § Trauma-Informed Financial Empowerment Programming Improves Food Security Among Families With Young Children. *J Nutr Educ Behav.* 2020;52(5):465-473.
7. **Chilton MM,** Jones S. The Rights of Nature and the Future of Public Health. *Am J Public Health.* 2020;110(4):459-460.
8. Phojanakong, P,* Brown Weida, E.,* Grimaldi, G.,* Lê-Scherban, F., **Chilton, MM.** § Experiences of Racial and Ethnic Discrimination Are Associated with Food Insecurity and Poor Health. *Int. J. Environ. Res. Public Health* 2019, 16(22), <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph16224369>
9. Gaines-Tuner, ^ Simmons, J, ^ and **Chilton, MM.** § The public health imperative to improve wages and end stigma: Recommendations from SNAP Participants. *American Journal of Public Health,* November, 2019.
10. Voyles, C.,* **Chilton, MM.** § Respect, Protect, and Fulfill—or Reject, Neglect, and Regress? Children’s Rights in the Time of the Russian “Gay Propaganda Law.” *Health and Human Rights Journal,* 2019.
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<http://ignitingchange08.blogspot.com/2013/03/joanna-cruz-witness-to-hunger.html>

SELECTED REPORTS AND POLICY BRIEFS –

Co-authored with staff & members of programs (many of the reports below can be found at
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1. The SNAP Participants Collaborative^: Improve SNAP Benefits to Promote Health and Reduce Hunger. May 2021. Co Authored with SNAP participants from Witnesses to Hunger and the Building Wealth and Health Network.
2. Challenges and Solutions to Public Assistance System Alignment: How Trauma-informed Programming Unveiled Barriers to Aligning TANF and Medicaid, May 2021. Co-Authored with Emily Brown-Weida.
3. Universal Basic Income: Key to Reducing Food Insecurity and Improving Health, March 2021. Co-authored with Kasia Kujawski and Natalie Shaack
4. Financial Health: The Root of Economic Security - Defining and Measuring a New Social Determinant of Health, July 2020. Co-Authored with Emily Brown-Weida.
5. Pennsylvania Cash Assistance Behind the Times: Steady Decline of TANF cash grants and Impact on Families. Feb 2020. Co-authored with Gabe Haleperin-Goldstein.
6. Adverse Childhood Experiences and Household Food Insecurity: A Crisis Among America's Children and Families. November 2019 –A research & Policy Brief based on our new national research on ACEs and food insecurity. Co-authored with Emily Brown, Dr. Jackson.

7. SNAP and Working Families: Solutions for Good Health. Children's HealthWatch Policy Action Brief, September 2019. Ettinger de Cuba, S., Sheward, R. Bovel, A., Chilton, MM
8. From Disparities to Discrimination: Getting at the Roots of Food Insecurity in America, by Mariana Chilton, Sherita Mouzon[^], Kurt Hager, Allison Bovell-Ammon, Gabriella Grimaldi*, Sharon Coleman, Cerlyn Cantave, and Stephanie Ettinger de Cuba, August 21, 2018. Report based on evidence from Children's HealthWatch Philadelphia.
9. What the City of Philadelphia can do to address racism and discrimination, January, 2019. Co-authored with Sherita Mouzon[^]. Presented to City leaders in Mayors Office.
10. Aligning Systems to Build a Culture of Health: Integrating TANF and Medicaid to Achieve Wealth and Health. Supported by Robert Wood Johnson, Systems for Action. July 2018. Co-authored with Falguni Patel and Emily Brown.
11. Why a Trauma-Informed Approach Can Help TANF Be More Successful. ALIGNING SYSTEMS TO BUILD A CULTURE OF HEALTH. Supported by Robert Wood Johnson, Systems for Action (July 2018) (November 2017)
12. Trauma-Informed Temporary Assistance for Needy Families. Randomized Controlled Trial with a Two-Generation Impact (January 2018)
13. **Freedom from Hunger: National Commission on Hunger: An Achievable Goal for the United States of America.** Recommendations of the National Commission on Hunger to Congress and the Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture. 2015. <https://hungercommission.rti.org/>
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17. The SNAP Vaccine: Boosting Children's Health. **Children's HealthWatch**. February 2012.
18. WIC Improves Child Health Outcomes: Cuts to WIC = Cuts to Kids. On the Effects of sequestration. Scully, K., **Chilton MM**. December 2012.
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TESTIMONY AND CONGRESSIONAL SPEAKING INVITATIONS

1. 4-page official Declaration: SNAP Benefits & Public Health. For Class action lawsuit for Community Legal services. May, 2020. <https://clsphila.org/public-benefits/covid-snap-lawsuit/>
2. Philadelphia City Council (June 9, 2020) Reparations for the health and wellbeing of Black and brown people of Philadelphia. <https://drexel.edu/hunger-free-center/advocacy/public-policy/testimony/>
3. Testimonies from Building Wealth and Health Network Members: Shyaine Betha, Leslie McCrea Washington, and Jessica Seigle (Building Wealth and Health Network members)
[A Message to City Council on the proposed Philadelphia Fiscal Year 2021 Budget \[PDF\]](https://drexel.edu/hunger-free-center/advocacy/public-policy/testimony/)
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4. Witnesses to Hunger. United States House of Representatives, Special Hearing on 50th Anniversary of the Kerner Commission Report. Tianna Gaines-Turner. May 2018
5. Invited Commentary/testimony to Provide a Review of SNAP Hearings for the US House of Representatives Agriculture Committee. October 2016.
6. United States House of Representatives, Committee on Agriculture. Invited Commentary/testimony to Provide a Review of SNAP Hearings for the US House of Representatives Agriculture Committee. October 2016.
7. United States House of Representatives, Committee on Agriculture. Hearing: Hearing Series: Past, Present, and Future of SNAP. The National Commission on Hunger, November 18, 2015.
8. Testimony to protect low-income families from undue burden during the Philadelphia Water Department Water Rate Hike. Public Hearings for The Philadelphia, PA, March 2015.
9. United States House of Representatives, Budget Committee. In-person & written Testimony of Tianna Gaines-Turner^, Witnesses to Hunger. Hearing: A Progress report on the War on Poverty: Working with Families. July 9, 2014. Facilitated the Submission of Testimony
10. United States House of Representatives, Budget Committee. Testimony of Barbara Izquierdo^, Witnesses to Hunger. *Hearing: A Progress Report on the War on Poverty: Lessons from the Frontlines*, April 30, 2014. Facilitated the Submission of Testimony.
11. United States House of Representatives, Budget Committee. Testimony of Tianna Gaines-Turner^, Witnesses to Hunger. *Hearing: The War on Poverty: A Progress Report*, July 31, 2013. Facilitated the Submission of Testimony.

12. United States House of Representatives, Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies, Hearing: Child Nutrition Reauthorization. March 4, 2010.
13. United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service. Hearing: Ending Child Hunger by 2015. Testimony delivered with Tangela Fedrick[^]. October 8, 2009.
14. United States House of Representatives: Hosted by Representative Chaka Fattah. Hearing: Witnesses to Hunger Briefing. Child Nutrition Reauthorization, June 2, 2009. Hearing Included Erica Smalley[^], Ashley Ortiz[^], and Quiana Harris[^].
15. School Reform Commission. Philadelphia School District, Philadelphia, PA. The Health Impacts of School Breakfast. May 13, 2009.
16. United States Senate. Witnesses to Hunger, Speech on the senate floor delivered by Senator Bob Casey, Jr. May 6, 2009. *Recorded in Congressional Record*.
17. United States Senate: Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, & Forestry. Hearing: Promoting Health, Preventing Chronic Disease and Fighting Hunger, Assessment of USDA Food Assistance and Child Nutrition Programs in the Economic Downturn, Monday, December 8, 2008. *Recorded in Congressional Record*.
18. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Commission to Build a Healthier America. Field Hearing, October, 2, 2008. Philadelphia. Testimony/Panel Promoting Healthier Nutrition.
19. Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), C-SNAP and Chilton's research cited in testimony by John Rowe (executive Director of Utility Emergency Services Fund) to the Department of Welfare regarding state funding for LIHEAP 2008.
20. Congressional Black Caucus' Annual Legislative Conference, September 25, 2007. Issues Forum, hosted by Congressman Chaka Fattah. "Transform Our Children: *From Poverty to Prosperity*."
21. Staff Briefing. US Senate, April 4, 2007, Washington, DC. Invited by the Senate Agriculture Committee. Talk, "Food Stamps as Medicine for Infants & Toddlers: Ensuring Healthy Development by Strengthening Food Stamps." In preparation for the Upcoming Reauthorization of the Farm Bill.
22. Testimony in front of the House of Representatives Agricultural Committee, Subcommittee on Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry, March 13, 2007, Washington, DC. Testified on the importance of the food stamp program for the health and wellbeing of young children aged zero-to-three. *Recorded in Congressional Record*.
23. Testimony provided for the Pennsylvania Governor's Inter-Agency Council on Nutrition at the Hunger Summit, January 18, 2007, Harrisburg, PA. For the four year "Blue Print to End Hunger in Pennsylvania." Phyllita Bolton, MPH* also delivered testimony on her work with the Childre's HealthWatch study.

OTHER SPEAKING INVITATIONS

National Academies Presentations

1. Food Insecurity and Family Coping. **Chilton, MM**, Breen, A*, Rabinowich, J*, and Mouzon, S.[^] National Academies. Committee on National Statistics, Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences Education. April 8-9, 2013.
2. Parents as Leaders for Change. **Chilton, MM**, and Sutton, A[^]. A Conversation about Parents and Childhood Obesity Prevention. Institute of Medicine. February 21st, 2013
3. Obesity and Food Insecurity: Dynamics of the family as they navigate through poverty. **Chilton, MM**. Institute of Medicine Conference, Obesity and Food insecurity, November 2010.

TEDx

4. Why food is not the solution to hunger. **MM. Chilton** with Joanna Cruz.[^] *TEDx Arcadia*. Philadelphia. Summer 2014

Selected Keynote Addresses (>100)

5. Overcoming Trauma and Adversity Through Building Social Capital and Financial Health. National TANF State Directors Meeting joint with Tribal Directors, Washington DC, September 2019 Shared workshop platform with Kevin Thomas, Drexel MPP 2019, and Jess Seigle, Network Advisory Committee (Community member)
6. Experts by Experience, United States. Sherita Mouzon and Chilton, MM. International forum on Human rights, food security and Health. Webinar. “Experts by Experience: Living with Food Poverty and Hunger while Advocating for the Right to Food in North America and Europe” June 19, 2019
7. Integrating Behavioral Health into TANF, RWJF Final report Webinar for Systems For Action Learning Community. March 26, 2019.
8. Peer Support and financial Empowerment in TANF, Webinar for the Peer TA Network for practitioners and agency administrators implementing Temporary Assistance for Needy Families TANF, February 2019)
9. “The Challenge, Success, Pain and Joy of Participatory Action on Food Security in the United States.” Conference: ‘Charitable food provision as an ‘emergency response’: what can we learn from experiences from Canada, North America in the UK. Birmingham, UK. November, 2018.
10. Social Capital & Peer Support In the Building Wealth and Health Network. Health and Human Services Speaker Series, October 2018. Washington, DC.
11. How to bring Joy and Connectedness into research on Trauma & Food Insecurity, Monash University, Sept of Nutrition and International webinar of International Working group on Food Insecurity in High Income Countries. July 2018.
12. Chilton, MM., “The Building Wealth & Health Network: Trauma-informed & financial empowerment into TANF Programming” Addressing Barriers - Innovative TANF and Behavioral Health. Administration for Children and Families, 2017 National TANF State Directors Meeting. Linking TANF Families to Employment and Economic Opportunities.
13. Chilton, MM. Social Capital & Peer Support in the Building Wealth and Health Network. Small leadership team among Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE). HHS Social Capital Speaker Series. Being turned into a blog to be released in August 2018.
14. Hidden Hunger - Solutions Based on Science and the Human Experience: Lessons for Food Security in Australia, Distinguished Visitor Lecture: Queensland University of Australia. Nov. 29, 2017
15. Hunger interventions that go beyond food: Case study from the US welfare context (Building Wealth and Health Network). Institute of Health and Biomedical Innovation: Visionaries Lecture, Nov. 30, 2017
16. Addressing food insecurity in the US: Engaging politicians, the press, & experts to transform our science and action. Monash University, Melbourne. International Working group on Food insecurity in high Income Countries. Nov. 30, 2017
17. From Evidence on Hunger, to Action on Food, to Community Transformation. University of Pennsylvania Prevention Research Center. April 2017.
18. Preventing, Recognizing, and Treating Food Insecurity in the Clinic and Beyond. Seattle Children’s Hospital. December 2016
19. Impact of Integrating Behavioral Health with TANF to Build a Culture of Health | Research in Progress Webinar. Systems for Action, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Webinar. Sept. 2016.
20. Witnesses to Hunger: the human rights approach to food security. *Nobel Peace Prize Forum*, Minneapolis, MN, June 2016.
21. Hunger and Toxic Stress: The Urgency of Trauma-informed Solutions for Family Hardships, *Shared Prosperity*, Mayor’s Office of Philadelphia, Roundtable, April 2016.
22. Engaged Leadership on Hunger in America Keynote at *Baylor University, Academy for Leadership Development Partnership*, Waco, TX. May 2016
23. *Civic Engagement: A way to end hunger*. Arkansas Hunger Summit, Little Rock, AR, Sept. 2015
24. The Undiscussables of Nutrition Education. *Pennsylvania Nutrition Education Network Annual Conference*. May 2015
25. On Hunger and Civic Engagement. *Drexel 100*, Celebrating Drexel’s Most distinguished Alumnae. *Drexel University*. May 2015
26. On Love in the Fight Against Hunger. *Share Our Strength*, Annual Meeting April 2015. Washington, DC.

27. Hunger and Income Inequality: Why they matter for Public Health. *Rutgers School of Environmental & Biological Science*. January 2015.
28. Politics, Poverty and Hunger: the Population Health Impact. *Jefferson School of Population Health*. January 2015.
29. Breaking out of Poverty & Overcoming Violence: Insights from participatory research with Mothers of Young Children. *University of Wisconsin-Madison, Institute for Research on Poverty*. February 2014.
30. Transformative Approaches to Food Insecurity, Poverty and Obesity. *Ruth Pike Lectureship, Penn State*. March 2014
31. A Place at the Table: What it Really Means for Families Experiencing Hunger. *Texas Hunger Summit*. October 2013.
32. Lessons from partnering with low-income mothers to address hunger in America: How “linking communities” brings trouble & opportunity. Annual Nutrition Symposium, Bridging the Gaps, Linking Communities. *University of South Carolina*. May 2013.
33. Witnesses to Hunger: How Mothers Living in poverty are demanding economic justice. *Vivian R. Shaw Lecture, University of Michigan, Women’s Studies Department*. September 2013.
34. Hunger in America: A Central Concern in Maternal and Child Health. *Maternal and Child health Consortium of Chester County*. October 2011.
35. Child Hunger in Our Midst: An Intergenerational Crisis. Supportive Older Women’s Network, June 2011
36. Witnesses to Hunger: How American moms can help solve food insecurity, *North Carolina Dietetics Association, Annual Conference*, April 2011.
37. Child Hunger in America: America’s Crisis and what you can do. *Wilmington Rotary Club*, February 2011.
38. Impact of Hunger on Children. Public Policy Symposium, a Focus on Hunger. *United Way of Southeastern Michigan*, January 2011.
39. What dieticians can do about the hunger crisis among America’s youngest children. *Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, Pediatric Nutrition: Current concepts and Controversies*. November 2010.
40. Poverty and Hunger: Vital Social Determinants of Health. Madieu Williams Center for Global Health Initiatives, International Conference on Health Disparities. September 28, 2010.
41. Witnesses to Hunger Speak: Moving from US Food Insecurity Science & Charity to Policy Change. *Global Food Security Challenges Conference. University of Illinois*, April 2010.
42. What Neighborhood Moms Teach Us About Hunger and Obesity. Innovations in Prevention Education: Obesity, Hunger, Health Disparities, and Social Determinants of Health. Shared Plenary with Shiriki Kumanyika, PhD, MPH, *Association of Prevention Teaching and Research, Annual Meeting*, 2010.
43. The Voices of Hunger. Hunger Nutrition Coalition, Bucks County. Annual Conference. “The changing faces of hunger: Hunger awareness day.” October 16, 2009
44. Partnering with mothers of hungry children: what they teach us about rising to the challenge. Washington Food Coalition 2009 Conference, “Rising to the Challenge.” Keynote Address. With Imani Sullivan, Witness to Hunger. Wenatchee, WA, September 17, 2009
45. Ending Hunger in America: Witnessing to Break the Cycle. *Founders Day. Keynote Address. Cabrini College Founders Day*, Rosemont, PA, February 17, 2009.
46. Witnesses to Hunger: How 42 Low-income Mothers can Change the way We Understand Hunger in America. Changing the Face of Hunger. *Widener University*, March 6, 2009.
47. Witnesses to Hunger: Mothers Taking Action to Improve Health Policy. Share Our Strength, National Conference, Keynote Presentation: Voices From the Field. Washington, DC, October 2008.
48. Food Stamps as Medicine. Plenary Talk. *Pennsylvania Nutrition Education Network. Strengthening the Food Resource Safety Net Conference*, Harrisburg, PA May 2008.
49. The Philadelphia GROW Project: Addressing Childhood nutrition in the context of poverty. Surgeon General Visit to Philadelphia. College of Physicians “The Crisis of Childhood Obesity: Is It Reversible?” *With Surgeon General Rear Admiral Steven K. Galson, MD, MPH*, April, 2008.
50. Childhood Hunger, Family Health and Human Rights. Childhood Hunger Conference, Coalition Against Hunger for National Hunger Awareness Day, Philadelphia, 2003.
51. American Indian Diabetes Trends in the Oklahoma Area. *Keynote address*, presented at *USPHS Indian Health Service: American Indian Diabetes Care and Action*, 2002.

Selected Invited Presentations/Forums

52. Panel Discussion on Poverty in Philadelphia for **Broke in Philadelphia**. Launch of initiative with 19 News organizations in the region on *Solutions reporting*. April 20, 2018. <https://brokeinphilly.org/>
53. Panel discussion for report Launch: “Leading with Nutrition: Leveraging Federal Programs for Better Health.” **Bipartisan Policy Center SNAP Task Force**. With Dr. Bill Frist, Senior Fellow and Co-Chair of the SNAP Task Force, BPC, Former Senate Majority Leader, Dan Glickman, Senior Fellow and Co-Chair of the SNAP Task Force, BPC, Former Secretary of Agriculture, Ann M. Veneman, Co-Chair of the SNAP Task Force, BPC, Former Secretary of Agriculture. March 12, 2018.
54. The Building Wealth & Health Network: Trauma-informed & financial empowerment in TANF Programming.” Panel: Overcoming Barriers: Innovative TANF and Behavioral Health Partnerships in Research and Practice,” *Administration for Children & Families, National Meeting*. Linking TANF families to employment and Economic Opportunities. August 2017.
55. Building up mastery, control & joy: new ways of thinking about ending hunger. Nutrition working group & Managing for Social Impact, *Cornell University*. March 2017.
56. The Health Effects of Housing Discrimination Across the Generations: A proof of concept. Urban Health Collaborative Research Symposium, March 2017.
57. Impact of Integrating Behavioral Health with TANG to Build a Culture of Health. RWJF Annual Meeting, Systems for Action. Louisville, KY. February 2017
58. The lived experience of Urban Hunger. University of Chicago, Hunger and the Brain, December 2016
59. Best practices in urban health research: Collaborating with families to overcome economic hardship, inform policy, and improve public health systems. Urban Health Collaborative, Drexel University, April 2016.
60. Sharing Food and Fellowship: A meaningful solution to hunger in our neighborhoods. *Chef's Conference, Drexel University*. February 2016.
61. Philadelphia, PA. New Directions in Food Insecurity Research. *Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania*. February 2015.
62. Leading Beyond Poverty. I Dream a City Teach in. January 2016. *The Enterprise Center, Philadelphia, PA*
63. Tobacco Advertising at Stores that Accept SNAP & WIC: Implications for Policy. City Health Department. January 2015.
64. Nurturing the Executive Strengths of Low-income Women to end Hunger. Forum for Executive Women of Philadelphia. May 2014
65. From Poverty to Power. Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania, February 2014.
66. The Right to Food in the United States. Panelist for discussion with United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Right to food. Hosted by John's Hopkins School of Public Health. Center for A Liveable Future. December 2013.
67. When Witnesses to Hunger gets a place at the Table: Chilton, MM and Izquierdo B. ^ March 13, 2013. Faith-Justice Institute, St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia.
68. Mobilizing with Witnesses to Hunger: a grassroots advocacy strategy. Annie E. Casey Foundation. June 2012.
69. America's Hunger Crisis and What Funders can do. Baltimore Area Grantmakers. March. 2012
70. Food Insecurity and the Impact on Child Health: Tianna Gaines Turner^ and Mariana Chilton. Emerson Hunger Fellow Training, August 2011, 2012, 2013.
71. Witnesses to Hunger: the seed for group asset building. Bridging the Gaps, Philadelphia. University of Pennsylvania. July 2011.
72. What you can do About Hardship Among St. Christopher's Patients. Advocacy Forum, St. Christopher's Hospital. June 2011
73. The Farm Bill & the Region. Philadelphia Food Funders Meeting. June 2011.
74. Child Hunger in Our Midst: America's Crisis and what Drexel can do. Inauguration Panel for President Fry, Drexel University. June 2011

75. Witnesses to Hunger: From Food Insecurity to Human Rights. University of Pennsylvania. Course in International Public Health. June 2011.
76. America's Hunger Crisis and What Today's Physicians Can Do. Drexel University College of Medicine. March 2011.
77. Economic Social and Cultural Rights in the United States. Human Rights: Right Here, Right Now. Haverford College Human Rights Conference, February 2011.
78. Food Insecurity and Hunger in Philadelphia and the US. High Impact Philanthropy. November 2010. Sponsored by University of Pennsylvania.
79. Hunger in America: What low-income mothers add to national dialogue on food insecurity and child nutrition. Prevention Research Center, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA. April 16, 2010.
80. Working with low-income mothers to overturn disparities in access to food and excellent health. Intersecting Communities: Partnering to Address Health Disparities, Bryn Mawr College, March 19, 2010.
81. Witnesses to Hunger, Mothers Taking Action to Improve Health Policy. With Angela Sutton[^]. *The Future of Food Insecurity Research Conference*, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, March 5, 2010.
82. Failure-to-thrive and Food Insecurity: From Clinical Care and Epidemiological Research to National Advocacy. Nutrition Seminar, Children's Hospital of Pennsylvania, January 13, 2010.
83. "Witness to Hunger": The Anatomy of a Successful Social Justice Media Campaign. Visual Legal Advocacy Annual Roundtable, University of Pennsylvania. October 23, 2009.
84. Poor nutrition & child health: Knowing the policy interventions and getting the people involved. California Symposium on Poverty. October 14, 2009.
85. Witnesses to Hunger: Mothers Taking Action to Improve Policy. With Sears, C.[^], Fedrick, T. [^], Henderson, S.[^] Community Action Alliance, Annual Convention, 45th Anniversary of Community Action, September 3, 2009.
86. Guest lecture: University of Pennsylvania School of Design. Photovoice and the challenges of participatory action research. With Crystal Sears[^] and Tangela Fedrick [^] (Witnesses to Hunger). August 30, 2009.
87. Food Insecurity and Child Health. St. Christopher's Hospital for Children, Advocacy Grand Rounds. July 27, 2009.
88. Advocacy and Community Building. Bridging the Gaps, Training Series. July 22, 2009.
89. Child Nutrition Reauthorization & Health Care Reform. Kaiser Media Internships Program: Orientation program, Washington, DC. June 3, 2009.
90. World Hunger up the Street: How 40 women just might end hunger in America. World Hunger banquet to benefit Oxfam. Drexel University School of Law. April 8, 2009.
91. Tradeoffs between Hunger and Health: How national policies and family coping mechanisms affect child wellbeing. Our Lady of Lourdes Center for Public Health, Camden NJ. February 25, 2009.
92. Witnesses to Hunger, Changing the Dialogue on hunger in America. Keynote (Brief film) and panel presentation. Rx to Fight Hunger. Hosted by Merck & Co, Inc., February 18, 2009.
93. Witnesses to Hunger: Public health symposium and Mini-exhibit. Center for Peace and Global Citizenship, Haverford College, December 2, 2008. With Erica Smalley [^], Whitney Henry [^], and Ashley Ortiz [^]
94. Hunger: What does Health have to do with it? Share Our Strength, National Conference. Workshop. Washington, DC, October 2008.
95. Food Stamps and Low Income Families. Panelist for World Food Day event, hosted by Greater Philadelphia Coalition Against Hunger, with press release by Estelle Richman, Secretary of welfare, and Mayor Michael Nutter. October 2008.
96. Addressing Food Insecurity at the local level: Update from the GROW Project. Community Food Security Conference, Philadelphia, PA, October 2008.
97. Hunger as a Health Issue. Invited Training Presentation for training the Congressional Hunger Fellows. September 2008.
98. Interviewing and Outreach with Vulnerable Populations. Haverford College, Center for Center for Peace and Global Citizenship, April 2008

99. Policy Maker Pens on the Ribs of Kids: Integrating Practice and advocacy with research on child hunger. University of Texas School of Public Health, Houston, March, 2008.
100. Hunger in Philadelphia? Evidence of Food insecurity in the Midst of an Obesity epidemic. University of Pennsylvania, Center for Public Health Initiatives, March 2008.
101. Collaborative Approaches for Healthy Growth of Infants and Toddlers: The Philadelphia GROW Project. Panel: Collaborative Approaches to Chronic Disease Prevention: Focus on Healthy Growth and Childhood Obesity. *Pennsylvania Public Health Association*, Annual Meeting, 2007.
102. Hunger in Early Childhood: Implications for food stamp outreach. World Food Day 2007: Expanding Food Access: A *Fresh* Food Agenda for Philadelphia. Hosted by Greater Philadelphia Coalition Against Hunger at University of Pennsylvania.
103. Hunger as a Health Issue, Hunger as a Learning Issue. National Anti-Hunger Policy Conference in Washington, D.C., February 2007. **MM Chilton**, DA Frank, John Cook, Stephanie Ettinger de Cuba.

FILMS

The Crowd & The Cloud: 4-part documentary on citizen science.

Witnesses to Hunger, as part of the Philly Unleaded segment, is featured in Episode 2, premiering April 13th, and can be found on the website here, 2016. <http://crowdandcloud.org/watch-the-episodes/episode-two>

A Place at the Table

A feature length documentary about hunger in America. Opened March 1, 2013. I was a formal advisor on the film and on the social media campaign. In addition, my work with the Children's HealthWatch and Witnesses to Hunger appeared in this film. One of the Witnesses, Barbara Izquierdo is a featured person whose struggle with hunger and poverty are highlighted. Official selection at multiple film festivals, including the Sundance Film Festival of 2012.

About the Film: <http://www.participantmedia.com/pm-films/a-place-at-the-table/>

About the Social Action Campaign: <http://www.takepart.com/place-at-the-table>

MAJOR PUBLIC FORUMS AND EVENTS

National Conference: Beyond Hunger: Real People. Real Solutions

The Center for Hunger-Free Communities hosted its first annual national conference on hunger and poverty, *Beyond Hunger: Real People, Real Solutions*, in May 2012. THE 350 Conference participants consisted of researchers, anti-hunger advocates, government representatives, government officials, public health experts, philanthropists, members of the media, and most importantly, those who had experienced hunger and poverty first-hand. Keynote Speakers included: Antwone Fisher, Author and Screenwriter; Gwen Ifill, of Washington Week, and PBS New Hour; Rajsekhar Budhiti, CEO of the Society for the Elimination of Rural Poverty; Audrey Rowe, Administrator, USDA Food and Nutrition Service (FNS). Approximately 1/3 of participants were low income and/or scholarship recipients. Participants from Witnesses to Hunger hosted, moderated or spoke on each of the breakout sessions and plenary talks. 10 local organizations hosted: these included: Maternity Care Coalition, Coalition Against Hunger, Public Citizens for Children and Youths, Congreso, etc. Click here to find out more:

<http://www.centerforhungerfreecommunities.org/taking-action/beyond-hunger-real-people-real-solutions>

EXHIBITS

Witnesses to Hunger. Forty mothers. Forty cameras. One purpose: to end child hunger.

DVD Available upon Request.

Examples from the exhibit are found [here](#).

Selected free-standing exhibits, always with accompanying panel discussions, and elected officials and agency leaders.

1. Youth Forum (2017 & 2018) West Philadelphia.
2. Philadelphia, PA African American History Museum, July 24-29, 2016 in synch with Democratic National Convention
3. Washington, DC, THEARC, January 2016
4. New Haven, CT. City Hall, July 2014
5. City Hall, Boston, MA, May 2014
6. U.S. House of Representatives. Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. April 2014.
7. Five-Year Anniversary Exhibit, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA, December 2013
8. Gallery Eleven One, Camden, NJ, September 2013
9. Campbell Soup Company Headquarters, Camden, NJ, June 2013
10. Baltimore, Maryland, October 16, 2012. University of Maryland, October 1-October 31, 2012
11. Witnesses to Hunger, National Launch, *Beyond Hunger Conference* May 2-4, 2012.
12. Boston State House, March 2012.
13. Community College of Philadelphia, October 2011.
14. Martha's Vineyard Island—Vineyard Haven Public Library July 2010-August 2010
15. Rhode Island Food Bank. Providence, Rhode Island—May 19-June 2, 2010.
16. Philadelphia, PA, International Conference on Women's Health and Urban Development, University of Pennsylvania, April 7-29, 2010
17. Washington, DC. Food Research and Action Council Annual Meeting – March 2010.
18. Johnstown, PA. Cambria County Community Arts Center, February 2010
19. Harrisburg, State Capital Rotunda Building, January 2010
20. Marywood University, Scranton, PA. November 2009
21. Community Action Alliance Annual Conference, and 45 Anniversary. Philadelphia, PA. September 2009.
22. United States Senate, Russell Building Rotunda, May 4-8, 2009.
23. Bossone Center, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA. December 11-18, 2008.

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11. Covid Threatens Bigger Death Toll From Starvation Than Infection, *Financial Advisor*, August 31, 2020 <https://www.fa-mag.com/news/covid-threatens-bigger-death-toll-from-starvation-than-infection-57738.html>
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Media up through 2016

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- "For Some Kids, Hunger All Too Real: Photo Exhibit "Witness To Hunger" Captures Families' Struggles To Survive" June 5, 2009. Coverage of the Witnesses to Hunger Exhibit at the U.S. Senate Rotunda, Interviews with Mariana Chilton, U.S. Senator Bob Casey, Jr., and two witnesses to Hunger families, Imani Sullivan and Marinette Roman. http://www.witnessestohunger.org/News-Highlights/News-Highlights/72/vobId_131/

CNN

- Give the unemployed a second chance, January 20, 2015
- Paul Ryan wages war on the War on Poverty, March 5, 2014
- Why do poor people smoke, March 27, 2013
- Witnesses to Hunger: a portrait of Food Insecurity in America. Featuring witnesses to hunger Tianna Gaines, Jean Culver, and Barbie Izquierdo., September 23, 2011.

CNN Money

- Features three witnesses Joanna C and Tangela F. and Sherita P. on unemployment, and raising kids. Found at http://money.cnn.com/video/news/2010/12/07/n_philadelphia_hunger.cnnmoney/

Bill Moyers

- *TV*
 - Featuring Mariana Chilton and Kristi Jacobsen-- about A Place at the Table June 28, 2013. <http://billmoyers.com/segment/kristi-jacobson-and-mariana-chilton-on-how-hunger-hurts-everyone/>
- *Website*
 - 3 Steps We Can Take to Solve Poverty, from Someone who Knows Firsthand, July 11, 2014

- Writers and Activists React to Bill's Conversation with Arthur Brooks, July 29, 2014
- A Day in the Life: America's Hungry Children, January 30, 2015

Tavis Smiley Presents

- A New Vision for America. Two Hour Live PBS show, January 17, 2013
Live from George Washington University. Other Panelists included, Cornel West, PhD, Newt Gingrich, Jonathan Kozol, and Jeffrey Sachs. <http://www.tavistalks.com/visionforanewamerica/>

The Hill

- My struggle with low wage work, September 4, 2013
- Listening to the Most Important Voices, July 9, 2014

The Atlantic

- Women Share Their Photos of What It's Like to Live with Hunger, January, 19, 2016

Slate

- Heat or Eat: House Republicans looking to slash food stamps are determined to close a loophole that doesn't exist, July 28, 2014

Newsroom America

- Hoyer Remarks at Screening of Documentary "A Hug From Paul Ryan", May 15, 2016

Eating Well Magazine

- Hungry for Change: How We Can Help Put Food on the Table for Everyone, December 2013

The Nation

- [How to Build an Anti-Poverty Movement, From the Grassroots Up](#). Ten groups that are laying the foundation for an economic justice revival. Feb 3, 2014. Witnesses to Hunger and Children's HealthWatch are 2 of the 10.
- [This Week in Poverty: Anti-Poverty Leaders Discuss the Need for a Shared Agenda](#), Nov. 25, 2013
- [Witnesses to Hunger \(and Poverty\) on the Hill](#) Nov. 19, 2013.
- [This Week in Poverty: Hunger—Where We Are, Where We Need to Be](#), March 2, 2012
- [This Week in Poverty: The Philly Alliance](#), May 4, 2012
- [The Philly Alliance, Part II: A New Antipoverty Model](#), May 8, 2012.

Roll Call

- New Report Puts Spotlight on Poverty, Hunger Programs, January 11, 2016

Politico

- Morning Agriculture: HUNGER PROJECT LAUNCHES IN D.C., January 19, 2016

MSNBC

- *Melissa Harris-Perry*
 - Tianna Gaines-Turner: "You make a dime, they take a dollar" July 13, 2014
 - The War on Poverty: Testimony from a low income mother, August 2, 2013
 - Paul Ryan, you'll need a safety net to actually fight poverty August 3, 2013
 - 'War on Poverty,' or war on the poor?, August 3, 2013
 - Will Paul Ryan's 'War on Poverty' enlist any poor people? July 28, 2013
 - Program on solutions to Poverty. May 12, 2013
 - On poverty & Witnesses to Hunger exhibit. Bonita-Witnesses to Hunger, Boston, Sunday, March 11, 2012.
 - Hunger a Real Issue for Young Students, October 6, 2013
- *Up with Chris Hayes*
 - All In Agenda: Maria Shriver co-hosts All In., January 13, 2014

- Live Sunday morning television news. On poverty, TANF, and low-income motherhood, April 15, 2012

Think Progress

- A Congressman Questioned a Woman Living in Poverty and Revealed A Lot About Himself, July 11, 2014
- Meet the First Poor Person Allowed to Testify at any of Paul Ryan's Poverty Hearings, July 9, 2014
- How The Tens Of Millions Of Kids Who Rely On School For Food Get Fed During Summer Break, May 22, 2014
- Paul Ryan Won't Let Poor People Testify At Hearing About Poverty, April 30, 2014
- The Massive Policy Failure That Paul Ryan Wants To Emulate, March 5, 2014
- Meet The Economic Justice Warriors Attending The State of the Union Address, January 28, 2014

Current TV

- The War Room with Jennifer Granholm. November 16, 2012.

Deseret News. National Mormon newspaper.

- "Food insecurity: More families struggling to keep kids well-fed" Aug 7, 2011

Connect for Kids. June 23, 2009

- <http://www.connectforkids.org/node/6963>
- A [short video](#) that includes footage from the recent briefing hosted by [Children's HealthWatch](#) and featuring Witnesses Erica Smalley[^], Quiana Harris[^] and Ashley Ortiz[^]. (Video by Clare Krusing of Connect for Kids)

International News up to 2016

Al Jazeera America.

- Task force proposes food stamp improvements to reduce hunger in US. Ned Resnikoff. January 6, 2016
- US household food security fails to improve, September 3, 2014

FRANCE-2: French Public Television. Featured with two other witnesses, Tiffany R., and Whitney H. 4-5 minutes feature to be shown before the G-20 Summit in November 2011.

National Public Television, Sweden, 2010

[Le Monde](#), Paris, France—September 4, 2009.

"Un certain regard sur l'Amérique."

[Today's Zaman](#), Ankara Turkey—August 23, 2009

"American expert calls on Turkish mothers to speak out to break cycle of poverty."

An article comparing poverty in Turkey to poverty in the United States, and promoting new approaches to addressing poverty.

Quotes/Citations In Other Television/Print/Web Media up to 2016

Philadelphia Inquirer

- Pa. to eliminate asset test for food stamps, April 22, 2015
- How has Mayor Nutter done during his tenure?, February 8, 2015
- Phila Rates Highest Among Top 10 Cities for Deep Poverty, September 26, 2015
- USDA: Despite slight improvement, hunger persists, September 5, 2014
- Big cuts to food-stamp program will hit Pa., N.J. hard, February 5, 2014.
- Struggling with hunger and poverty, and caught in tobacco's grip, October 14, 2013
- Poverty dips in city, but need for food stamps rises, September 20, 2013

- Photo exhibit documents hunger, struggle September 19, 2013
- Reacting to the poor – negatively, August 6, 2013.
- Inquirer Editorial: Must Cut roots of deep poverty, March 25, 2013.
- Of big cities, Phila. worst for people in deep poverty, March 20, 2013.
- On Movies: Documentary takes stand on child hunger, March 4, 2013.
- A Place at the Table: America in Hunger’s Grip. 3.5 (out of 4 stars), March 1, 2013.
- Obama's pledge to end childhood hunger by 2015 is struggling, February 18, 2013.
- She hungers for justice and nutritious food, August 31, 2012.
- Experience meets expertise at Philly hunger conference, May 3, 2012
- Hunger haunts wealthy suburbs, too, May 4, 2012
- Phila. to host national hunger Conference in May, March 22, 2012
- Front Page Story: “How hunger affects children in the Philadelphia area.” Quoted, and 3 witnesses featured. Shantaya, M., Tianna G., and Nadjie B. August 2011
- Front Page Story: “Experts: Half-day kindergarten a ‘disaster’” Three witnesses quoted in story: Crystal S., Joanna, C. Laticia A. June 2011.
- Front Page Feature Series: “Portrait of Hunger” Quoted and featured in multiple stories of ten part series. Most stories on Sunday, front page. Beginning October 10, 2010—ending December 31, 2010. Found at http://www.philly.com/philly/news/special_packages/104415168.html
- Front Page feature of Witnesses to Hunger: “Philadelphia poverty rivets D.C. eyes: “Witnesses to Hunger” women take their photos to Capitol Hill.”—May 7, 2009. About Witnesses exhibit at the US Senate.
- Front Page feature of Witnesses to Hunger. “Flashes of reality in N. Phila: Given cameras, women in Drexel project reveal tough lives.” Sunday Front page story about Witnesses to Hunger. November 30, 2008. Videos and story found [online](#)
- Featured in Column by Karen Heller. “Expert: Hunger has more to do with opportunity than with food.” October 27, 2010. Found at http://www.philly.com/philly/news/nation_world/105847083.html?viewAll=y
- Hunger experts, Meeting in Phila., stew over ‘food deserts’ Sept. 23, 2011.
- Sesame Street helps Drexel’s GROW Clinic promote Hunger Awareness. May 19, 2011.
- Elmo, Big Bird, Sesame Workshop help tackle hunger. Quotes Tianna Gaines (witness to hunger)
- In Hard Times, Americans Blame the poor.” February 16, 2010.
- Phila.-area district 2d-hungriest in U.S., study says” January 26, 2010.
- USDA: Hunger rises in U.S.” November 17, 2009
- Half of U.S. children will use food stamps, study finds.” November 18, 2009
- Food-stamp use, poverty up in the region.” September 29, 2009
- Pa. broadens eligibility for food stamps.” July 31, 2009.
- USDA may scrap Phila. school-meal program.” May 24, 2009.
- Panelists at Drexel discuss hunger,” April 4, 2009.
- School free-breakfast policies tough to swallow, group says.” March 23, 2009.
- Advocates call on government to end hunger.” February 11, 2009.
- Hunger expert says government must lead the fight, February 9, 2009.
- Food costs likely to boost obesity in poor: Healthier choices will be even more out of reach, experts say. May 6, 2008. Picked up by *Chicago Tribune*.
- Research Cited: “Forum hears rare good news on food stamps.” Co-Authored research/report “Coming Up Short: High Food costs outstrip food stamp benefits.” October 17, 2008.
- GROW Clinic Graduation. Photo of GROW Clinic Graduation, May 28, 2008.

- Letter to the Editor: In America, Hunger is still a severe problem. With Bill Clark, Philabundance, Kathy Fisher, PCCY, Carey Morgan, Greater Philadelphia Coalition Against Hunger, Jonathan Stein, Community Legal Services, Inc., Steveanna Wynn, SHARE Food Program. November 29, 2009.
- Letter to the Editor: Farm Bill Needed. June 9, 2008.

Philadelphia Daily News

- Tapped out: An Intimate Look at Hardship. 4-day series. http://articles.philly.com/2014-05-13/news/49798015_1_poverty-line-42-7-million-people-15-percent
- DN Editorial: Who's Hungry? March 1, 2013.
- In Philly, higher poverty, lower income. Quoted. Sept 22, 2011.
- Editorial Feature: [Live Chat with Sandra Shea, Mariana Chilton](#), Philadelphia Daily News, December 2, 2009.
- Editorial Feature: [On the eve of a feast, scenes of hunger](#). Philadelphia Daily News, November 25, 2009.
- Quoted in Editorial: "Not enough to eat." November 18, 2009
- Quoted in Editorial: "Hunger in Philadelphia: You may not be able to spot it, but there's more here than before." April, 2009

KYW News Radio

- Witnesses to Hunger Exhibit, December 16, 2008
- GROW Graduation, May 28, 2008
- GROW Graduation, June 12, 2006

The Notebook (An independent voice for Parents, Educators, Students and Friends of Philadelphia Public schools.

- Breaking the cycle: A mother shares her story of poverty, trauma, and the promise of education, December 3, 2014

Other news up to 2016

DC Patch

- Paul Ryan's Anti-Poverty Initiative Could Worsen Poverty, Advocates Say, 6/16

Boston Globe

- Wide support for lifting earned-income credit, March 4, 2015
- Photos from the Front lines of Hunger Spurn Action at the State House, March 9, 2012

SJ Magazine

- Camden women shoot a picture of poverty, September 1, 2013

Times Union. Albany

- Hunger in a land of food abundance, May 15, 2015

New Haven Independent

- SNAP "Shots" Bring Hunger Home, September 8, 2014

Oxfam America

- 25 Million Low-Wage Workers in All Corners of America to Benefit from a Higher Minimum Wage, June 11, 2014

Pittsburgh Post Gazette,

- Democrats working on platform ahead of July convention in Phila, 6/9/16

Express Times

- Philadelphia Clinic Helps Child gain weight, June 23, 2008.

Times Picayune, New Orleans, LA.

- Clinic helps children overcome 'failure to thrive'. Sunday, July 06, 2008
The Examiner

- Witnesses to Hunger: March 12-14, March 11, 2012.

Local Television Guest Appearances up to 2016

CBS Philly,

- New Restaurant Lets Customers Pay-What-You-Can In An Effort To Build Community, 3/30/2016
- Film Highlights Philly Woman's Efforts To Save Food Stamp Benefits, 5/26/16

Channel 6ABC, with Dan Cuellar. Nov 8. 2010.

Channel 6: ABC Action News

- Denise James, "Exhibit displays womens' struggle with hunger." December 10, 2008. Spot on Witnesses to Hunger exhibit.
- Lisa Thomas Loury, "One to GROW On." May 28, 2008. Spot on GROW graduation.

Larry Kane, The Voice Of Reason. Comcast Network.

- Hunger in America, March 7 & 8, 2010.

Caucus: New Jersey With Steve Aduato.

- Making a Difference: Developmental Impact of Hunger on Children." New Jersey Network Public Television, October 18 & 19, 2010.

Local Talk Radio Guest Appearances up to 2013

TALK POVERTY RADIO. The Ugly Truth About Austerity, May 13, 2015. Tianna Gaiens-Turner[^]
WHYY: RADIO TIMES. "A Place at the Table for Witnesses to Hunger: A new Documentary. February 20, 2013
KPFT-FM—Houston Texas: Live Talk Radio: Growing Up in America, March 5, 2012
WHYY: Voices in the family: With Dan Gottlieb. November 15, 2010 With Witness, Tianna Gaines.
WHYY: RADIO TIMES. "Revisiting 'the culture of poverty'" Nov 1, 2010. Also with Camille Charles, Maria Kefalas.
WHYY: CHEF'S TABLE, National Public Radio. Child Hunger in America (with Angela Sutton[^]) April 2010
WHYY: RADIO TIMES, Philadelphia Public Radio (WHYY). Witnessing Hunger, November 23, 2009. With Barbara Izquierdo[^] and Crystal Sears[^].
103.9 FM "Praise in the City." Hunger in Philadelphia. Interviewed by E. Steven Collins. Along with Imani Sullivan[^]—Witness to Hunger. <http://praiseinthecity.blogspot.com/2009/06/e-steven-collins-hunger-in-philadelphia.html> June 13, 2009
WHYY, Philadelphia Public Radio. Witnesses to Hunger Exhibit, December 2008
WHYY: CHEF'S TABLE, National Public Radio. Child hunger in America. May 2008
THE CATHOLIC CHANNEL, SIRIUS Radio. The Food Stamp Challenge, July 2007
RADIO TIMES, Philadelphia Public Radio (WHYY). Hunger and Food Stamps in America, June 2007
CHEF'S TABLE, National Public Radio. Child hunger in America. December 2005.

LOCAL POSTER PRESENTATIONS

1. College of Physicians "Evaluation of a Pediatric Clinic-Based Food Insecurity Screening and Referral Program" Brittany Koch, Molly Knowles, **Chilton, MM**. Best student poster. College of Physicians, May 2016 (**First place winner**)
2. Childhood stress: the impact of adverse childhood experiences on educational attainment among food insecure families. Arnold, Kim,* Knowles, M,* and **Chilton, MM**. College of Physicians, May 2014 (**First place winner**)

3. Under the Safety Net: Food Sensitivities and Food Assistance Programs. Engel-Smith, Liora,* Breen, Amanda,* and **Chilton, MM**. College of Physicians, May 2013
4. Witnesses to Hunger-Camden: Recommendations for Policy Change. Knowles, Molly,* Rabinowich, J. and **Chilton, MM**. College of Physicians, May 2013
5. Hunger Free Hospital—A National Model. Cynthia Chen* College of Physicians, 2012.
6. The Thrifty Food Plan, Not So Thrifty: Inadequacies in the Food Stamp Program Can Perpetuate Poor Health for Low-Income Families. Rosa V. DaCosta, RV*, A, Karpyn, **Chilton, MM**. College of Physicians, 2008.
7. The GROW Clinic: Innovations for Philadelphia’s Most Vulnerable Children. DePaul, E.,* Kersten, H, **Chilton, MM**. College of Physicians, 2007.
8. Navigating Pennsylvania Cancer Patients Program: Oncology Patient Disparities in an Urban Population, Sherls, J.,* Miller, S., **Chilton, MM**. College of Physicians, 2007.
9. Maternal Perspectives on Child Development in Relation to Food Insecurity. Ullal, D.,* Mossey, J, **Chilton, MM**. College of Physicians & Drexel Research Day, 2006
10. Rapid HIV Testing: Feasibility for the Haitian Community, Rodick, K*, Foster, J, LaGuerre, R, **Chilton, MM**. Drexel Research Day, 2006.
11. Improving HIV Prevention Programs by Acknowledging the Links Between Interpersonal Violence and Women’s Risk Behaviors. Teti, M.*, **Chilton, MM**., Lloyd, L, and Rubinstein, R. Drexel Research Day, 2005.
12. Photovoices: Uncovering Family Experiences Behind Welfare Policies and Programs. Kurian, C,* Worley, H, Sondheimer, N., **Chilton, MM**. College of Physicians & Drexel Research Day, 2005. **First prize at Both Presentations.**
13. 215 GO!: Innovations in Pediatric Obesity Care. Baffy, N,* Lisi, L, **Chilton, MM**. College of Physicians and Drexel Research Day. College of Physicians & Drexel Research Day, 2005.
14. Routine and Chaos: Challenges of Diabetes Self-management in a Low Income Community. Walker, R.,* Gerrity, P, **Chilton, MM**. College of Physicians & Drexel Research Day, 2005.
15. Staying Healthy: Complementary and Alternative Self-Care Practice Among Diabetics in Philadelphia. Albano, M-L.,* Furnas, S, **Chilton MM**. College of Physicians & Drexel Research Day, 2004
16. Community Partnerships in the Study of Child Hunger. **Chilton, MM**, L. Riddell, E Ford, K. Wilson, *High, C., S. McKinney. Drexel University Research Day, 2003.
17. Disparities in Access to Nutritious Foods: the Case of North Philadelphia. *Breaux, J, **Chilton, MM**. College of Physicians & Drexel Research Day, 2003
18. Violations of Dignity: An Unexplored Yet Important Risk Factor in Women’s Health. *Nahm, S., *Albano, ML, **Chilton, MM**. College of Physicians & Drexel Research Day, 2003
19. Project Yes: Curbing the Adolescent STD Epidemic in Philadelphia, *Jones, B, *Larach, C, *Jones, K, ..., **Chilton, MM**. Drexel Research Day, 2003

ADVANCED PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Foundations of Sustainable Leadership. Spring 2020 5-full day course. University of Cumbria, UK. Professor, Dr. Jem Bendell.
- Anti-racism, 5-day workshop. Re. angel Kyodo williams. The Omega Institute Summer 2019.
- Sanctuary Training. On how to help your organization be trauma informed, and develop community. Yonkers, New York. April 2010
- Selected Participant for Early Career Women Faculty Professional Development seminar, 4 days. Sponsored by the Association of American Medical Colleges, December 2002.
- Advanced course in Health and Human Rights. Harvard University School of Public Health, Summer 2002.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Ad-hoc Peer reviewer

- *Adolescent Medicine*
- *Agriculture and Human Values*
- *American Journal of Health Behavior*
- *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*
- *American Journal of Public Health*
- *BMC Public Health*
- *Bulletin of the World Health Organization*
- *Health and Human Rights*
- *Health Affairs*
- *Health and Aging*
- *Pedagogy in Health Promotion*
- *Journal of Clinical Psychiatry*
- *Journal of Food and Agricultural Sciences*
- *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*
- *Journal of Hunger and Environmental Nutrition*
- *Journal of Nutrition*
- *Journal of Pediatrics*
- *Journal of Public Health Nutrition*
- *Maternal and Child Health*
- *Pediatric Obesity*
- *Pediatrics*
- *Public Health Reports*

Grant Reviewer

- RWJF Foundation, Systems For Action, August 2021
- USDA 25th Anniversary of the food security Measure, Grants, April 2021
- RWJF Foundation, Systems For Action, January 2020
- European Science Foundation, University of Turin under calls issued in 2016 and co-funded by the Campagna di San Paolo (CSP), 2016-2017
- Annual Grant reviewer for *Hunger Is*, Safeway’s Anti-hunger organization, 2015, 2016, 2017.
- Reviewer for best practices in early childhood education and nutrition, *Feed the Children*
- Peer Reviewer, Canada National Institutes of Health, Social Sciences Proposals
- Facilitator for grant review panel for Early Childhood Intervention, Maternal Child and Family Health, Philadelphia Health Department, May 2008
- Working Group on Health Care Policy, *American Folklore Society*
- Facilitator for 12-person panel review process of the community-based tobacco prevention program proposals to the Philadelphia Public Health Department, 2002.
- External reviewer for grant proposal on disparities and diabetes in Philadelphia for Einstein Healthcare Network, 2002
- External reviewer for grants submitted to MedaNexus institute.

Professional Committees and Administrative Service

Drexel University, School of Public Health

- 2020 Ad Hoc Committee Member APT
- 2017-2018 Ad Hoc Committee Member APT
- 2014-2017 Appointments Promotions and Tenure Committee
- 2008-2011 Director, DrPH Program in Health Policy and Social Justice
- 2007 2007 School of Public Health 10th Anniversary Symposium. Talk: New Developments in Household Hunger and Child Health
Sub-committee to plan Departmental Retreat
Sub-committee on Space Allocation
- 2005 Search Committee, Chair, Epidemiology and Biostatistics
- 2004-2005 SPH Workload Task Force.
- 2003-2005 Chair, Student Promotions Committee

- 2001-2004 Coordinator/Convener: Drexel Public Health Grand Rounds
- 2001-2004 SPH Team Organizer/Leader for Walk Against Hunger
- 2000-2003 Member, Student Promotions Committee
- 2000-2002 Member, Educational Coordinating Committee
- 2001-2004 Organizer & Convener, Bi-weekly Public Health Grand Rounds
- 2004 Organizer/Coordinator for Pennsylvania Health Disparities Conference (Drexel University and University of Pittsburgh)
- 2003 Presentation on SPH research for President and Provost
- 2002-2003 Student Recruitment Presentations in Philadelphia Area
- 2002 Co-Author, \$1M Proposal for Center for Health Equality
- 2001-2002 Member, Community Based Master's Project Oversight Committee

Drexel University

- 2014-2018 Budget, Planning and Development Committee for the Faculty Senate at Drexel University
- 2012-2014 At large member for Research & Scholarly Activity Committee, Faculty Senate
- 2011-2014 Provost's Council on Neighborhood Partnerships
- 2011 Child Hunger in Our Midst: America's Crisis and what Drexel can do. Inauguration Panel for President Fry, Drexel University.
- 2011 2-day retreat to develop Drexel's efforts on Urban Sustainability: through the lenses of Food, Water and Energy. (Participant, Nov. 8-9)
- 2007 Fulbright Fellowship Review Committee
Great Works Fellow, Search Committee
- 2006-2009 Lindback Award Review Committee
- 2004-2007 Institutional Review Board for Social Sciences, Full Member
- 2002-2003 Institutional Review Board for Social Sciences, Alternate Member.
- 2001-2006 Member, Student Conduct Committee
- 2002-2005 Drexel Research Day, Faculty representative/Judge

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2016-2019 [EAT Café](#), Community café – pay what you can full-service restaurant, open 4 –days a week, 3820 Lancaster Ave, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2016-2018 Community-Clinical Linkages Working group Citywide effort to promote screening and referral for social determinants of health
- 2014-2018 Advisory Board Member, *Hunger Is*, An anti-hunger effort lead by Safeway Corp
- 2008-2013 Co-Chair: Working Group on Early Childhood Nutrition, *GROW Project*
- 2006-2011 Research Advisory Board Member, *Lincoln University*,
- 2006-2011 Board Member, *Girard Community Council*
- 2001-2005 Chair, Poverty and Health: Working Group on Poverty, PHENDD Philadelphia Higher Education Network for Neighborhood Development
- 2001-2010 Co-Convener, Philadelphia Working Group on Food Security Research

SELECTED EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Public Health Education

Full Courses Taught, Drexel University School of Public Health

DrPH Program

- Developed and taught: *Abolition Frameworks for Public Health*: 2021-ongoing
- Developed and taught: *Doctoral Workshop in Research and Practice*, 2021-ongoing
- Developed and taught: *Health and Human Rights*, 2004-present

MPH Program

- Behavioral Assessment, 2001-2007, Director of the Course for 4-5 sections
- Community Health, 2003, 2006
- Health Policy, 2002
- Population Assessment II (Epidemiology), 2000

Undergraduate Course

- Developed and taught: *The Politics of Food, Gender and Race*, 2012, 2017, 2018

Other Courses/lecture series & seminars, Drexel University School of Public Health

- Occupational & Environmental Health, Spring 2003
- Program Planning and Evaluation, Fall 2001
- Introduction to Public Health, “Human Rights, Drug addiction and the Drug Wars,” Spring 2002
- Nutrition and Community Food Security, Community Health & Prevention, Spring 2002
- Community Based Ethics, Second Year Skills Session (2002-2005)
- Qualitative Research, Second Year Skills Session (2004-2005)

STUDENT ADVISING

Student Master Theses/Integrated Learning Experience, Serving as Chair

1. Puja Patel, ILE 2020-2021. Legislative and Regulatory Affairs, Health Partners Plans
2. Samantha Stalford ILE 2018-2019. The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) 2019 Community Health Needs Assessment Internship
3. Analysis of the Promise Zone in Philadelphia and How Public Policy Effects Those Who Live in Poverty, Kevin Clifford, 2018.
4. Evaluation of a Pediatric Clinic-Based Food Insecurity Screening and Referral Program. Brittany Koch, Brittany Koch, 2016.
 - *Poster presented at College of Physicians, May 2016 (Won First Place place)*
5. Strengthening TANF to Promote Self-Sufficiency and Health. Constance Owens ’15.
6. Childhood Adversity, Depressive Symptoms and Household Food Insecurity in Female Caregivers. Mohini Prasad, ’14
7. Childhood stress: the impact of adverse childhood experiences on educational attainment among food insecure families. Kim Arnold ’14
 - *Poster presented at College of Physicians, May 2014 (Won First Place place)*
8. Under the Safety Net: Food Sensitivities and Food Assistance Programs. Liora Engel-Smith ’13
 - *Poster presented at College of Physicians, May 2013 (Won First Place)*
9. Witnesses to Hunger-Camden: Recommendations for Policy Change., Molly Knowles ’13
 - *Poster presented at College of Physicians, May 2013*
10. Developing the Hunger-Free Hospital concept to engage the health care community in ending hunger. Cynthia Chen ’12.
 - *Poster presented at College of Physicians Public Health Poster Sessions, 2012.*

11. Developing a tool-kit for Witnesses to Hunger. Imani Rutledge. '11.
12. The Real Cost of a Healthy Diet for Low Income families: Food Stamps and Health. Rosa DaCosta, '08.
 - *Poster presented at College of Physicians Public Health Poster Sessions, 2008.*
13. Effectiveness of Philadelphia Safe and Sound Violence Prevention Program Among Adolescents, Jason De La Cruz, '08.
14. The GROW Clinic: Innovations for Philadelphia's Most Vulnerable Children. Emily DePaul, '07.
 - *Poster presented at College of Physicians Public Health Poster Sessions, 2007.*
15. Navigating Pennsylvania Cancer Patients Program: Oncology Patient Disparities in an Urban Population, Jamilia Sherls, '07.
 - *Second Place, Student Poster, for "Navigating Pennsylvania Cancer Patients Program: A Survey of Oncology Patient Disparities Among Minority and Rural Populations" National CDC Cancer Conference in Atlanta from August 13-16, 2007*
16. Rapid HIV Testing: Feasibility for the Haitian Community, Kristin Rodick. '06.
 - *APHA Abstract accepted/presented 2006.*
17. Photovoices: Uncovering Family Experiences Behind Welfare Policies and Programs. Cizely Kurian '05.
 - *2005 National Award Winner: DHHS, Secretary's Award for Innovations in Health Promotion and Disease Prevention. Third Place.*
 - *First Place Award: Philadelphia College of Physicians, First Place Award at Drexel Research Day.*
 - *Honorable Mention, Best Community Based Master's Project Award.*
 - *APHA Abstract accepted/presented, 2005.*
18. 215-GO!: Innovations in Pediatric Obesity Care Noemi Baffy '05.
 - *Finalist for Best Abstract by a Student at APHA, 2005.*
 - *APHA Abstract accepted/presented, 2005.*
19. Improving Diabetes Self-Management in a Community Based Clinic. Renee Walker '05.
 - *APHA Abstract accepted/presented, 2005*
20. Staying Healthy: Complementary and Alternative Self Care Practices Among People with Diabetes. Mary-Leah Albano '04.
 - *Honorable Mention Exemplary Community Based Master's Project Award (Drexel University)*
21. Healthier snacks for healthier kids: Working to change the eating habits of adolescents in South Philadelphia. Serita Reels '04.
 - *APHA Abstract accepted/presented, 2004*
22. Developing a Pediatric Obesity Clinic for the City of Philadelphia. Akosua Opoku-Boateng '04.
 - *APHA Abstract accepted/presented, 2004*
23. Cancer Prevention in the Classroom: Development of the Nutrition Leadership Institute in a Philadelphia Public Middle School. Shacy Rivera.
 - *APHA Abstract accepted/presented, 2002*
24. Diabetic Health Beliefs of Chinese and Vietnamese Immigrants in Philadelphia. Tran Thu Nguyen, 2002.
 - *APHA Abstract accepted/presented, 2002*
 - *The KENTE Program: Improving coping skills of pregnant adolescents. Saleema Curtis. 2002.*

Student Master Theses, Serving as Community Preceptor

Through The Center For Hunger Free Communities (Formerly GROW Project / Witnesses to Hunger)

25. Housing Insecurity Among Families with Children with Special Health Care Needs, Hannah Ibrahim, 2017.
26. Maternal Depressive Symptoms as a Pathway Mediator in Adverse Childhood Experiences and Household Food Insecurity in U.S. Born Female Caregivers of Children Under Age 4. Mohini Prasad 2016
27. Developing a model for a community Café: Community Perspectives. Preceptor, Patrick Wiggins '13

28. The Help and Hindrance of Welfare Policies from the Perspectives of Low-Income Mothers, Christina Council, 2009.
29. An Assessment of Food Insecurity and the Presence of Asthma among Young Children in Philadelphia. Angelique Blann, 2009.
30. Child Development from the Mother's Perspective, Divya Ullal, 2005.

Student master's theses, serving as advisor to the Executive Program

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