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PLACE OF BIRTH:
PENNSYLVANIA, USA

CURRENT POSITION

Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee, College of Health Sciences
8/2008 – Present Dept of Health Sciences/Center for Urban Population Health Milwaukee, WI

POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING

Research Fellow, Harvard Education Program in Cancer Prevention and Control
9/2005 – 8/2008 Harvard School of Public Health/Dana-Farber Cancer Institute Boston, MA

- **Primary Mentor:** Glorian Sorensen, Ph.D., M.P.H.
- **Secondary Mentor:** Gary G. Bennett, Ph.D.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Public Health
9/2000 – 6/2005 The Ohio State University Columbus, Ohio

- CEPH accredited School of Public Health
- Division of Health Behavior & Health Promotion
- Dissertation Topic: *Developing a Physically Active Lifestyle: A Grounded Theory Study with African American Women*
 - **Advisors:** Catherine A. Heaney, Ph.D., M.P.H. and Mira L. Katz, Ph.D., M.P.H.
 - **Committee:** Janet Buckworth, Ph.D.; Angela Odoms-Young, Ph.D.; Sharla K. Willis, Dr.P.H.

Master of Public Health in Community Health Education
9/1998 – 12/1999 Indiana University Bloomington, Indiana

- CEPH accredited program in community health education

Dietetic Internship
9/1995 – 5/1996 Purdue University-Calumet Hammond, Indiana

Bachelor of Science in Applied Health Science

9/1989 – 8/1995 Indiana University

Bloomington, Indiana

- Major field of study in dietetics

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

1997 – Present Registered Dietitian Commission on Dietetic Registration

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES AND SERVICE

American Public Health Association 2002-Present
Ad Hoc Reviewer Ongoing
American Journal of Public Health
Abstract Review 2006
National Meeting
Secretary 11/2003 – 11/2004
Public Health Student Caucus

American Dietetic Association 2000-Present

International Society for Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity 2007 – Present

Society for Behavioral Medicine 2007-Present

Ad Hoc Reviewer
Health Education & Behavior Ongoing
International Journal of Sport and Exercise Psychology Ongoing

HONORS AND AWARDS

Outstanding Student Abstract 12/2005
Physical Activity Companions: Do They Have a Role in Keeping Female African American Exercisers on the Move?
Women’s Caucus
132nd Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association

Delta Omega Honorary Society in Public Health 5/2005
The Ohio State University Chapter
▪ Inducted as member

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society 5/2004
The Ohio State University Chapter
▪ Inducted as member

- Alumni Grants for Graduate Research and Scholarship** 12/2003
The Ohio State University Graduate School
 - \$1500 grant for dissertation related research expenses
- Association of Faculty and Professional Women Scholarship Award** 9/2003
The Ohio State University Association of Faculty and Professional Women
 - \$1000 scholarship
- Council of Graduate Students Professional Development Fund** 11/2002
The Ohio State University Graduate School
 - Funding for travel and expenses to present at professional conference
- Outstanding PhD Student Award** 6/2002
The Ohio State University School of Public Health/Preventive Medicine Alumni Society

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Principal Investigator

Physical Activity Evolution among Low-Income, Physically Active African American Women
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute Internal Grant \$3,000
2006 – 2008

Co-Investigator

Determinants of Cancer Risk in Low Income Housing
National Cancer Institute/Dana-Farber Cancer Institute (2004 – 2008)
Direct costs: \$1,998,599; Total costs: \$2,927,203

- Active member of Investigator Team participating in qualitative data collection, survey development and training of field staff
- Implemented pilot phase of the project
- Leading housing manager level data collection

Principal Investigator: Glorian Sorenson, Ph.D., M.P.H.

Co-Investigator

Cancer Prevention for Unionized Blue-Collar Workers
National Cancer Institute/Dana-Farber Cancer Institute (2000 – 2004)
Direct costs: \$1,847,737. Total costs: \$2,946,775

- Participating in analysis and reporting of findings
- Leading mixed methodology examination of simultaneous multiple behavior change

Principal Investigator: Glorian Sorenson, Ph.D., M.P.H.

Principal Investigator

Developing Long-Term Physical Activity Participation: A Grounded Theory Study among African American Women
The Ohio State University Alumni Grants for Graduate Research and Scholarship \$1500

2003 – 2005

Program Coordinator

8/2004 – 8/2005 Comprehensive Cancer Center The Ohio State University

- Behavioral Measurement Shared Resource
- Assist PI's with a variety of research tasks including selecting and developing measurement tools, data collection (electronic surveys, focus groups, interviews), interviewer training and supervision, data management, proposal development, and submission of abstracts and publications.
- **Director:** Barbara L. Andersen, Ph.D.

Graduate Research Associate

10/2003 – 7/2004 School of Public Health The Ohio State University

- Assisted with Amish Behavioral Lifestyle Study
- Duties included Teleform development, assisting with training of interviewers, conducting face-to-face-interviews and database management.
- **Principal Investigators:** Amy K. Ferketich, Ph.D. and Mira L. Katz, Ph.D., M.P.H.

Graduate Research Associate

11/2002 – 7/2004 School of Public Health The Ohio State University

- Lead evaluator for Columbus Health Department's Caring for 2 Program to prevent infant mortality and student manager of the Program Evaluation Lab
- **Faculty Consultant:** David A. Julian, Ph.D.

Graduate Research Associate

6/2001 – 11/2002 School of Public Health The Ohio State University

Graduate Research Associate

10/2000 – 6/2001 Extension Office The Ohio State University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

GUEST LECTURES:

Harley, A. E. (2007, October). Physical Activity: Trends, Body Weight Regulation, Measurement Considerations and Intervention Implications. In E. Villamor (Assistant Professor) and F. B. Hu (Associate Professor), *Obesity Epidemiology*. Graduate course conducted in the School of Public Health, Harvard University, Boston, Massachusetts.

Harley, A. E. (2004, April). Introduction to Qualitative Research and Evaluation. In D. A. Julian (Clinical Assistant Professor), *Program Evaluation in Public Health*. Graduate course conducted in the School of Public Health, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

Harley, A. E. (2004, January and 2003, February). Introduction to Focus Groups. In K. J. Steinman (Assistant Professor), *Community Health Assessment*. Graduate course conducted in the School of Public Health, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

Harley, A. E. (2003, February). The Process of Becoming Physically Active: Proposal for a Grounded Theory Study among African American Women. In J. Buckworth (Associate Professor), *Colloquium in Exercise Science*. Graduate course conducted in the College of Education, Department of Physical Activity and Exercise Science, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

Harley, A. E. (2002, March). Introduction to Grounded Theory. In S. K. Willis (Assistant Professor), *Qualitative Research Methods II*. Graduate course conducted in the School of Public Health, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT POSITIONS

Research/Teaching Assistant

5/1999 – 11/1999 Division of Applied Health Science Indiana University

- Assisted in the development of health education materials, assignments and tests for C501: Program Planning in Health Education.

Associate Instructor

9/1998 – 5/1999 Department of Nutrition and Dietetics Indiana University

- Instructor: Quantity Foods Purchasing and Production course (N321), seniors, undergraduate program.
- Course assistant for Basic Nutrition (N220), Nutrition in the Lifecycle (N331), and Foodservice Systems (N322).

WORK EXPERIENCE

Wellness Coordinator/Registered Dietitian

6/1999 – 9/2000 National Institute for Fitness and Sport Indianapolis, IN

Consultant Dietitian

11/1996 – 3/1999 Martha Gregory and Associates Indianapolis, IN

Clinical Dietitian

6/1996 – 11/1996 Vencor Hospital LaGrange, IN

PUBLICATIONS

Harley, A. E., Odoms-Young, A., Beard, B., Katz, M. L., & Heaney, C. A. (Accepted for publication December 2008). African American social and cultural contexts and physical activity: Strategies for navigating challenges to participation. *Women & Health*.

Harley, A. E., Katz, M. L., Heaney, C. A., Duncan, D. T., Buckworth, J., Odoms-Young, A., Willis, S. K. (Accepted for publication July 2008). Social support and companionship among active African American women. *American Journal of Health Behavior*.

Harley, A. E., Buckworth, J., Katz, M. L., Willis, S. K., Odoms-Young, A. & Heaney, C. A. (2007 Nov 15, Epub ahead of print). Developing long-term physical activity participation: A grounded theory study with African American women. *Health Education & Behavior*.

Katz M. L., Ferketich A., Paskett E. D., **Harley A.**, Lemeshow S., Clinton S. & Bloomfield C. D. (2007). Physical activity levels among the Amish and Non-Amish Living in Ohio Appalachia. [Abstract]. *Cancer Epidemiology Biomarkers & Prevention*, 16, 358.

Dresbach, S. H., & **Harley, A. E.** (2001). *Making decisions about cancer screening: A consumer's guide* (Fact Sheet HYG-5056-01). Columbus, Ohio: The Ohio State University, Extension.

Book Chapter:

Sorensen G, Sembajwe G, **Harley A**, Quintiliani LM. (In Press). Work and Occupation: Important indicators of socio-economic position and life experiences influencing cancer disparities. Toward the Elimination of Cancer Disparities: A Clinical and Public Health Perspective.

PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW

Harley, A. E., Katz, M. L. & Sorensen, G. *Height assessment in the field: Reliability and validity of a wooden folding ruler.* Under review.

Hunt, M. K., **Harley, A. E.**, Stoddard, A. M., Lederman, R. & Sorensen, G. *Elements of external validity of an evidence-based intervention for construction laborers.* Under review.

PUBLICATIONS IN PROGRESS

Data Analysis Complete:

Harley, A. E., Devine, C., Stoddard, A. M. & Sorensen, G. *Changing multiple behaviors simultaneously: An examination of an intervention for smoking cessation and diet change among construction laborers.*

Katz, M. L., Ferketich, A., Paskett, E. D., **Harley, A. E.**, Lemeshow, S., Clinton, S. & Bloomfield C. D. *Physical activity (PA) levels among the Amish and non-Amish living in Ohio Appalachia*

Data Analysis in Progress:

Katz, M. L., Ferketich, A., **Harley, A. E.**, Paskett, E. D., Lemeshow, S., Westman, J., Clinton, S., de la Chapelle, A. & Bloomfield, C. *Cancer screening among Amish adults.*

Katz, M. L., Ferketich, A., **Harley, A. E.**, Paskett, E. D. & Bloomfield, C. *Health literacy among the Amish: Applying a validated instrument to a unique population.*

PRESENTATIONS AND POSTERS

Katz, M. L., Ferketich, A., Paskett, E. D., **Harley, A. E.**, Lemeshow, S., Clinton, S. & Bloomfield C. D. (2007, March). *Physical activity (PA) levels among the Amish and non-Amish living in Ohio Appalachia.* Poster session presented at the 30th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Preventive Oncology.

Harley, A. E. & Odoms-Young, A. (2006, November). *How does African American race/culture impact physical activity participation?* Oral session presented at the 134th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association.

Harley, A. E. (2006, June). *Physical Activity Evolution: Results from a Grounded Theory Study with African American Women.* Oral session presented at the 53rd Annual Meeting of the American College of Sports Medicine. [**Invited Session**]

Harley, A. E. (2005, December). *Physical activity companions: What is their role in keeping female African American exercisers on the move?* Oral session presented at the 133rd Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association.

Katz, M. L., Ferketich, A., **Harley, A. E.**, Paskett, E. D., Lemeshow, S., Westman, J., Clinton, S., de la Chapelle, A. & Bloomfield, C. (2005, March). *Cancer screening among Amish adults.* 29th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Preventive Oncology.

Harley, A. E. (2004, November). *Developing a Physically Active Lifestyle: Initial Results from a Grounded Theory Study with African American Women.* Roundtable session presented at the 132nd Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, D.C.

Harley, A. E., & Suminski, R. R. (2002, November). *Use of Body Mass Index (BMI) for the determination of overweight in ethnically diverse young adults.* Poster session presented at the 130th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, PA.