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### CURRENT POSITION

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*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

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*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

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*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**

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1997 – Present

Registered Dietitian

Commission on Dietetic Registration

**PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES AND SERVICE**

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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**

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**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

132<sup>nd</sup> 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**

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### ***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**

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***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**

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#### **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**

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**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**

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**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**

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#### **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**

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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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 134<sup>th</sup> 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 53<sup>rd</sup> 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 133<sup>rd</sup> 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.* 29<sup>th</sup> 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 132<sup>nd</sup> 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 130<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, PA.