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# Education

**PhD** University of Michigan – School of Public Health August 2020

Nutritional Sciences

Dissertation: “Dietary Analysis with Lipidomics: First Steps toward Objective

Dietary Analysis of Macronutrient Intake Using Lipidomics”

(Defense date 2/19/2020)

Committee: Karen Peterson, DSc. (co-chair), Charles Burant, MD, PhD. (co-chair),

Dana Dolinoy, PhD., Ana Baylin, PhD., Tom Braun, PhD.

**MS** Eastern Michigan University, Exercise Physiology May 2013

Thesis: “Vertical Accelerations are Associated with Gender Differences in Running

Economy among Intercollegiate Runners”

Advisor: Stephen McGregor, PhD.

**MS** University of Kansas, Curriculum and Instruction May 2004

Thesis: “The Use of the Case Study in the High School Biology Classroom”

Advisor: William LaShier, PhD.

**BSEd.** University of Kansas, Secondary Science Education (Biology) May 1997

Graduated from the University of Kansas Honors Program

Member of the varsity Cheer Squad 1993-1995

School of Education Senior Leadership Award

Certified to teach Biology, Chemistry, and General Science

# Research Experience

It is well documented that dietary recall by humans is very poor, with many people under-reporting both energy and macronutrient intake. The focus of my research is to use the tools of metabolomics to develop an objective measure of dietary intake.

**Dissertation**, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Title: “Dietary Analysis with Lipidomics: First Steps toward Objective Dietary Analysis of Macronutrient Intake Using Lipidomics”

Advisors: Karen Peterson D.Sc., Charles Burant, MD, PhD.

* Planned, Recruited, Organized, & Ran a 1 ½ year high fat & high carbohydrate feeding study called the MEAL Study
* Collected, Extracted & Analyzed >160 plasma samples on LC/MS & MS/MS for targeted and untargeted metabolomic and lipidomic analysis
* Collected & Analyzed metabolomic and lipidomic data to compare subjects from the MEAL study
* Extracted & Analyzed plasma samples using LC/MS comparing more or less insulin sensitive obese, healthy individuals during a hyperinsulinemic/euglycemic clamp identifying dynamic
* Used machine learning to identify discriminating lipids which were used to successfully identify experimental and real-world plasma samples as either high carbohydrate or high fat diets
* In an unrelated metabolomic study, compared plasma samples of lean and obese, healthy individuals during a hyperinsulinemic/euglycemic clamp. A novel finding concerning the clearance rate of long chained acylcarnitines was identified from this study.

**Physical Activity Lab**, University of Michigan 2013 to 2014

Michigan Nutrition Obesity Research Center – Human Phenotyping Lab

**Position**, Exercise Physiologist

* Conducted human phenotyping and exercise research
* RMR, VO2max, BODPOD, body composition, exercise testing, exercise training
* Conducted hyperinsulinemic/euglycemic clamps, OGTT, and IVGTT tests

**Substrate Metabolism Lab**, University of Michigan 2011 to 2013

Laboratory of Dr. Jeffrey Horowitz in the School of Kinesiology

**Position**

* Volunteer Assistant
* Assisted with muscle and fat biopsies and sample extraction
* Preparation, tended, grew, and tested human primary cell cultures of satellite cells
* Prepared, tended, grew, and tested C2C12 mouse culture satellite cells
* Took part and presented in weekly lab meetings and journal clubs
* Became proficient in western blotting, cell culture, & plate assays

**Performance Exercise Physiology Lab,** Eastern Michigan University 2011 to 2013

* Volunteer assistant in lab or Dr. Stephen McGregor
* Assisted with metabolic testing of athletes – motion capture, VO2max, 3D accelerometry

# Teaching Experience

**University of Michigan, School of Kinesiology**

Ann Arbor, MI Fall 2012 – Winter 2013

**LEO Lecturer I**

* MVS 340 – undergraduate exercise physiology course

Taught 6 sections with a total of 63 students

* Developed and conducted quizzes, laboratory experiences, exams, and homework
* Coordinated grading and labs with a team of 3 teaching assistants

**University of Michigan**, Ann Arbor, MI Fall 2015 – Winter 2016

**Invited Lecturer/Instructor**

* Biology 173 – Dr. Tom Schmidt’s course funded by Howard Hughes Medical Institute Grant as part of the Authentic Research Connection program at the University of Michigan.
* 4 sections of students with >80 students per course
* Wrote curriculum, presented lecture, wrote laboratory curriculum and conducted

all of the Human Nutrition & Anthropometry portion of this course

* Collected and graded all quizzes and labs for these sections
* Wrote all test questions for the Nutrition and Anthropometry portions

**New Trier Township High School,** Winnetka, IL Fall 1997 – Spring 2011

* Biology, Chemistry, Anatomy & Physiology, and Exercise Physiology teacher
* Taught 5-6 sections each year with ~30 students per section
* Wrote curriculum, advised students, taught courses, taught laboratory experiences
* Developed & Taught a new course “Biomechanics and Exercise Physiology” which is still being taught
* Head Boy’s Track and Field Coach 2004-2008 (9 assistant coaches, 250 athletes)
* Assistant Boys’ Track and Field Coach 1997-2004 – sprints/pole-vault
* Assistant Boys’ Soccer Coach 1997-2004
* Advisor 1998-2009
* Curriculum Council 2007-2009
* New Trier Educational Association department representative
* Assistant Radio Station Sponsor – in charge of annual citrus sale fundraiser
* Science Olympiad sponsor 1997-1999

**Oakton Community College,** Skokie, IL Summer 2001

* Taught a summer course “Science at Work” for 15 talented high school science students designed to experience science careers
* Organized and supervised summer internships for these students

# Publications

## Journal Papers in Process

Casey, J.L., Iglay-Reger, H.B., LaBarre, J.L., Ball, S.C, Han-Markey, T.L., Braun, T.M., Burant, C.F., Peterson, K.E., “*Comparison of Actual and Reported Macronutrient Intake in a Well-Controlled Human Feeding Study”*, (manuscript under review)

Casey, J.L., Van Pelt, D.W, Evans, C., Horowitz, J.F., Burant, C.F., “*A Comparison of Obese Healthy Patients using Metabolomics during a Hyperinsulinemic/Euglycemic Clamp”*, (manuscript in print)

Casey, J.L., Iglay-Reger, H.B., LaBarre, J.L., Ball, S.C, Han-Markey, T.L., Braun, T.M., Burant, C.F., Peterson, K.E., “*Using Lipidomics as Dietary Analysis of High Fat and High Carbohydrate Diets”*, (manuscript in print)

# Presentations and Invited Lectures

**Poster Presentation, “***Dynamic Response of Lipidome in Humans Revealed on High Fat and High Carbohydrate Diets”,* 2019 Taubman Institute Symposium, University of Michigan. October 22nd, 2019 – 3rd place prize for excellence

**Invited Lecture,** “Dietary macronutrient analysis using plasma lipidomics”, Nutrition 688 nutrition class symposium, University of Michigan, September 25th, 2019

**Poster Presentation, “***Comparison of Actual and Reported Energy and Macronutrient Intake in a Well-Controlled Human Feeding Study”,* American Society for Nutrition Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD. June, 2019

**Presentation**, “Dietary Recall through Metabolomics”, Michigan Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, 2019

**Poster Presentation, “***Comparison of Actual and Reported Energy and Macronutrient Intake in a Well-Controlled Human Feeding Study”,* Michigan Nutrition Obesity Research Center Annual Symposium, Ann Arbor, MI, March 2019

**Poster Presentation, “***Identifying Differences in Metabolite Patterns Due to High Fat vs High Carbohydrate Diet using Metabolomics in Humans”,* Michigan Nutrition Obesity Research Center Annual Symposium, Ann Arbor, MI, March 2019

**Poster Presentation, “***Identifying Differences in Metabolite Patterns Due to High Fat vs High Carbohydrate Diet using Metabolomics in Humans”,* American Society for Nutrition Annual Conference, Boston, MA. May, 2018

**Poster Presentation,** “*Difference in Plasma Metabolites in Insulin Resistant and Insulin Sensitive Obese Individuals during a Hyperinsulinemic/Euglycemic Clamp”,* Experimental Biology International Meeting, San Diego, CA, March 2016

Citation: Casey JL, Pelt DWV, Burant C, Horowitz J, Evans C. Differences in Plasma Metabolites in Insulin Resistant and Insulin Sensitive Obese Individuals during a Hyperinsulinemic/Euglycemic Clamp. The

FASEB Journal. 2016;30(1\_supplement):889.3-.3.

**Poster Presentation and Talk,** “*Vertical Accelerations are Associated with Gender Differences in Running Economy among Intercollegiate Runners”,* American College of Sports Medicine Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN. May 2013

**Invited Talk:** “*An Introduction to TI Interactive!”* presented with Dr. Stephanie A. Casey, at the Metropolitan Mathematics Club of Chicago, Chicago, IL November 2001

**Presentation:** “Surfin’ Safari! Internet Use in Math and Science”, presented with Dr. Stephanie A. Casey at the Annual Meeting of the National Council of teachers of Mathematics, Orlando, FL, April 2001

# Certifications

**ACSM Certification**

**State of Illinois Teaching Certification –** Biology, Chemistry, Anatomy, Zoology, Botany (grades 9-12)

**USATF Level 1 Coaching Certificate**

# Professional Affiliations

American College of Sports Medicine, 2013 - 2015

American Society for Nutrition, 2014 – Present

National Science Teachers Association, 1995-2011

# Community Service

**Organization**

First United Methodist Church, Ann Arbor, MI 2012-present

* 6th grade Sunday School teacher
* Sponsor/counselor for annual Zeba mission trip to the Upper Peninsula in Michigan

**Coaching**

Coaching of my Sons and Daughters grade/middle school soccer and track and 2007-present

field teams

* Tappan Middle School, Ann Arbor, Michigan
* Ann Arbor, Michigan Rec & Ed
* Evanston, Illinois AYSO

**Brownie Troop Leader**

I served as a co-leader for my daughters Brownie Troop at Dawes Elementary School, Evanston, Illinois 2007-2008

# Languages

**English**: Native Language

**Spanish**: Intermediate Listener, Novice Speaker

**Dutch:** Advanced Listener & Intermediate Speaker

**French:** Novice Listener & Speaker

# Skills

**Applications**: Microsoft Office, Prism, SAS, R, SPSS, Filemaker Pro, HyTek Meet runner

**Laboratory Skills:** cell culture, exercise testing, RMR, hyperinsulinemic/euglycemic clamp

Clinical research coordination, metabolomics/lipidomics research, body composition testing (BODPOD, DXA, skin folds), anthropometry, exercise testing

# Other

Interests: hiking, gardening, running, spending time with my family, biking, music, guitar

# Professional References

1. Charles Burant, MD, PhD. – Co-Mentor for PhD. Program

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