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*In Press and e-Pub ahead of publication will be counted in the year they are actually published. The data contained in this report reflects only actual 2017 publications.

CHS had 111 distinct publications; 119 represents cross-departmental publications that were listed in more than one department below.
COMMUNICATIVE DISORDERS


HEALTH STUDIES


**HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILTY STUDIES**


**KINESIOLOGY**


**NUTRITION AND FOOD SCIENCES**


**PHYSICAL THERAPY**


**PSYCHOLOGY**


Books

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES


KINESIOLOGY


PSYCHOLOGY

COMMUNICATIVE DISORDERS


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PHYSICAL THERAPY


PSYCHOLOGY


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HEALTH STUDIES


HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES


Xiao, J. J Blogs (in Chinese): http://www.weiyangx.com/author/jingjianxiao (The following blogs are summaries of lectures given at PBC School of Finance, Tsinghua University in fall 2017)

• 10/24/17 Your finance are concerned by someone: Consumer finance from multidisciplinary perspectives.
• 11/10/17 How to understand consumer financial behavior?
• 11/30/17 American consumer finance companies and their goods and bads.
• 12/7/17 Overview of consumer borrowing: What are motivations for “borrowing”?
• 12/18/17 Would student loans bring next crisis in the U.S.? Research on educational borrowing.
• 12/21/17 Expose “usury” in the U.S.
KINESIOLOGY


NUTRITION AND FOOD SCIENCES


PSYCHOLOGY


Bassett, S.S., Stein, L.A.R., Murgo, C., & Murphy, L. (2017). Tier Survey Results: Rhode Island State Youth Treatment Planning Project. Funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Grant Number: TI026039 to The Department of Behavioral Health, Developmental Disabilities, & Hospitals (BHDDH); Principal Investigator: Suggs, T. Unpublished Technical Report, University of Rhode Island.


New External Grants awarded in 2017

HEALTH STUDIES

Cohen, S.
Funding Agency: CVS Health/College of Pharmacy Healthcare Research Operating Fund
Title: Predictors and outcomes of pharmacy-based immunization
Dates: 6/1/2017 – 5/31/2018
Amount: $99,550
Role: Co-I (PI: Caffrey)

Cohen, S.
Funding Agency: Rhode Island Executive Office of Health and Human Services
Title: Rhode Island State Innovation Model (SIM)
Dates: 7/1/2017 – 6/31/2018
Amount: $103,125
Role: Co-I (PI: Blissmer)

Cohen S. and Meucci, M.
Funding Agency: Rhode Island Executive Office of Health and Human Services, Ryan White Fund
Title: HIV Evaluation and Analytics Team (HEAT).
Dates: 3/2017 – 3/2018
Amount: $936,902.00
Role: Co-I (PI: Blissmer)

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILTY STUDIES

McCurdy, K.
Funding agency: Rhode Island College/EOHHS
Title: Recruitment and retention of early childhood professionals for Children with Special Health Care Needs
Dates: 8/1/2017 – 9/30/2017
Amount: $19,438
Role: PI

McCurdy, K.
Funding agency: Rhode Island College/EOHHS
Title: Recruitment and retention of early childhood professionals for Children with Special Health Care Needs
Dates: 10/1/2017 – 9/30/2018
Amount: $71,000
Role: PI
Vaccaro, A.
Funding agency: Spencer Foundation Conference Grant for Advancing Education Research
Title: Making Disability Visible in the Measurement of Post-Secondary Educational Quality
Dates: 7/2017 – 12/2018
Amount: $50,000
Role: PI

Spivak, A.
Funding agency: Social Science Institute for Research, Education, and Policy (SSIREP)
Title: Widening Circles of Care with Elementary School Children: Jumpstarting Racial and Ethnic Inclusion
Dates: 6/27/2017 – 5/31/2018
Amount: $1,500
Role: PI

**KINESIOLOGY**

Earp, J.M. & Ward-Ritacco, C.L.
Funding agency: United Citrus Corporation
Title: Feulocity Plus Muscle Cramping Study
Dates: 1/1/17 – 6/1/18
Amount: $3,000
Role: Co-PIs

Clapham, E.D.
Funding agency: John E. Fogarty Foundation
Title: Catching Waves for Health II: Exploring the Benefits of a Surfing Program for Children with Disabilities
Dates: 5/1/2017 – 6/30/2017
Amount: $5,600
Role: PI

Ward-Ritacco C.L.
Funding agency: New England Chapter of the American College of Sports Medicine New Investigator Award
Title: An Innovative Interdisciplinary Approach for Detection of Cognitive Decline
Dates: 11/2017 – 11/2018
Amount: $2,500
Role: PI

Ward-Ritacco C. & Melanson, K.
Funding agency: The Champlin Foundations
Title: Enhancing health education at URI
Dates: 11/2017 – 11/2018
Amount: $106,000
Role: Co-PI
NUTRITION AND FOOD SCIENCES

Sebelia, L. ($1,347,248)  
Funding Agency: USDA and RI Department of Human Services (RIDHS)  
Title: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, Education Grant  
Dates: October 1, 2017 to September 30, 2018  
Role: PI

Vadiveloo, M. - New Innovator in Food and Agriculture Research ($600,000)  
Funding Agency: Foundation for Food and Agricultural Research  
Title: Individually-targeted incentives, diet quality, and health outcomes among adults  
Dates of project: 9/1/17-8/31/20  
Role: PI

Ward-Ritacco C. & Melanson, K.  
Funding agency: The Champlin Foundations  
Title: Enhancing health education at URI  
Dates: 11/2017 – 11/2018  
Amount: $106,000  
Role: Co-PI

PHYSICAL THERAPY

Hulme, J.  
Funding agency: RI Department of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals (BHDDH)  
Title: URI/BHDDH Collaborative Agreement for RI Community and Living Supports (RICLAS) Physical Therapy Services  
Dates: 2017-2018  
Amount: $179,811  
Role: PI

Konin, J.G. & Blanpied, B.  
Funding agency: Rhode Island Innovative Initiative Grant  
Title: The effects of a wearable exercise device on musculoskeletal characteristics  
Dates: 7/1/2017 – 9/1/2018  
Amount: $50,000  
Role: Co-PIs

Roush, S.  
Funding agency: Craig E. Neilsen Foundation  
Title: Using Stated Preferences to Examine Disincentives to Employment for Persons with Spinal Cord Injuries  
Dates: 2017 – 2019  
Amount: $199,682  
Role: Co-PI
PSYCHOLOGY

**Flannery-Schroeder, E.**
Funding agency: Health Resources & Services Administration
Title: Training CED/COR Pediatric and Child Psychiatry
Dates: 7/1/2017-6/30/2022
Amount: $75,000
Role: PI

**Gorman, K**
Funding agency: Rhode Island Department of Human Services
Title: SNAP Outreach Project
Dates: 10/1/2017-9/30/2018
Amount: $604,181
Role: PI

**Laforge, R.**
Funding agency: URI Subcontract with Brown University for R01 DA040880
Title: Motivational and Contextual Influences on Patterns of Simultaneous Alcohol and Marijuana Use: A Daily Assessment Study National Institute on Drug Abuse
Dates: 1/2017 - 12/31/2019
Amount: $157,472
Role: Co-I (site PI)

**Florin, P.**
Funding agency: Rhode Island Department Of Behavioral Healthcare Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals (BHDDH)
Title: Evaluation of a new regional prevention infrastructure innovation
Dates: 2017 - 2022
Amount: $710,000
Role: Co-PI

**Prochaska, J.O.**
Funding agency: Rhode Island STAC
Title: Digital Technologies to Change Household Preparedness Behaviors to Reduce Risks from National Disasters
Dates: 2017 - 2018
Amount: $89,897.
Role: PI

**Redding, C.A.**
Funding agency: National Science Foundation
Title: SCC-Planning Smart and Connected Residential Water Quality Community
Dates: 8/2017 – 7/2018
Role: Co-I
Redding, C.A.
Funding agency: Rhode Island Executive Office of Health and Human Services, Ryan White Fund
Title: HIV Evaluation and Analytics Team (HEAT).
Dates: 3/2017 – 3/2018
Amount: $936,902
Role: Co-I (PI: Blissmer)

Redding, C.A.
Funding agency: Yale-NewHaven VAMC; URI Subcontract Award
Title: Promoting Advance Care Planning as a Health Behavior
Dates: 2017 – 2021
Amount: $260,702
Role: Co-I

Robbins, M.L.
Funding agency: Rhode Island IHE Executive Office of Health and Human Services
Title: 5-Year Masters Degree in Mental and Behavioral Health Counseling
Dates: 2017 – 2018
Amount: $61,538
Role: PI

Stein, L.
Funding agency: National Institute in Drug Abuse
Title: Implementing Medication Assisted Treatment in Adult Corrections
Dates: 9/2017 – 8/2019
Amount: $446,000
Role: Co-I (PI: Rich)

Stein, L.
Funding agency: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
Title: RI Youth Treatment Implementation
Dates: 10/2017 – 9/2021
Amount: $960,000
Role: Evaluator (PI: Suggs)
2017 Awards and recognitions

COMMUNICATIVE DISORDERS

Leslie Mahler, Elected Director of the Interdisciplinary Neuroscience Program (INP) by INP faculty


HEALTH STUDIES

Steve Cohen, Received the Excellence in Aging and Public Health Rural and Environment Research Award, American Public Health Association, Aging and Public Health Section.

Natalie Sabik, Molly Greaney and Steve Cohen Received the 2017 American Public Health Association Aging and Rural Health Research Award.

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES

Phil Clark, Received the Hiram Friedsam Mentorship Award, Association for Gerontology in Higher Education.

Phil Clark, Presented the Keynote address, “Values and Voices in Interprofessional Practice: Narratives in Patient-Centered Practice and Teamwork” at the 6th Annual Conference of the European Interprofessional Practice and Education Network (EIPEN), Lausanne, Switzerland, September 6.

Hyunjin Kim, Elected Special Interest Group Chair for Urban Learning, Teaching, and Research for the American Educational Research Association.

Skye Leedahl, Received the URI Early Career Research and Scholarship Excellence Award in the Social Sciences, Arts, and Humanities. (2017).

Skye Leedahl, Received the URI College of Health Sciences Innovation Award for the URI Engaging Generations: Cyber-Seniors Program. (2017).

Skye Leedahl, Received the Best Interdisciplinary Collaboration Award at the URI Academic Health Collaborative Inaugural Research Event. (2017).

- Paper selected as the FCRJ Outstanding Paper for 2016.

Jackie Sparks, Faculty Appointment, 2017, Zhengzhou University. Zhengzhou, China.

Annamarie Vaccaro, 2017 NASPA George D. Kuh Award for Outstanding Contribution to Literature and/or Research Award (National award followed the regional 2016 award).


KINESIOLOGY

Christie Ward-Ritacco, CHS Excellence in Advising Award. College of Health Sciences, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, Rhode Island.

NUTRITION AND FOOD SCIENCES

Maya Vadiveloo, Selected as participant for the Dannon Early Career Nutrition Leadership Institute, 2017.

Maya Vadiveloo, Selected as participant for the Advanced Course in Dietary Assessment Methods in Aberdeen, Scotland (received travel award), 2017.

PSYCHOLOGY

Paul Beuno de Mesquita, Human Rights Award, Recipient (April, 2017). Presented by Church Women’s United Annual International Assembly.

Davis Faust, Named a Fellow of the Ryan Institute.


Jim Prochaska, Vision of Scientific Excellence Award, Harvard Medical School, McLean Hospital, 2017.

Lisa Weyandt, Penn State University Alumni Recognition Award, College of Health and Human Development, 2017.

Lynn Stein, College of Health Sciences Excellence Award, College of Health Sciences, University of RI, 2017.

NEW 2017 service/outreach/entrepreneurship

COMMUNICATIVE DISORDERS

Billie Connors, The Speech & Hearing Clinic established 6 telehealth suites to provide services to adults and children with communication disorders, and to train student clinicians in telepractice.

Michelle Flippin, Developed a state-of-the-art digital and Internet technology LENA lab to training students in the collection and analysis of language samples

Leslie Mahler, Developed the first transgender voice clinic in the state of Rhode Island

HEALTH STUDIES

Natalie Sabik, Created the Health Studies action board, a leadership opportunity for health studies students to create student-focused programs and opportunities for majors.

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES

Jerome Adams, Served as a grant reviewer for the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada and was appointed to the Editorial Board of the Journal of Couple and Relationship Therapy

Sue Adams, Served as President-Elect and Interim Treasurer for the New England Psychological Association

Phil Clark, Appointed as a Board Member of the American Interprofessional Health Collaborative

Hyunjin Kim, Served on the Editorial Board, Journal of Korean Teacher Education

Skye Leedahl, Became a Committee Member for the PACE (Program for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly) of Rhode Island’s Quality and Research Committee (2017-present).

Skye Leedahl, Appointed Co-Chair of the Community and Civic Engagement Sub-Committee of the Age-Friendly Rhode Island Coalition (2017-present)

Nilton Porto, served as the URI Project Director NC2172, Behavioral Economics and Financial Decision Making and Information Management across the Lifespan multi-state research, National Institute of Food and Agriculture.

Nilton Porto, Appointed to the editorial board member for the Journal of Financial Counseling and Planning
Nilton Porto, Attended the invitation-only 2017 Young Adults and Financial Literacy Forum organized by the National Endowment for Financial Education (NEFE), University Club, Washington D.C. September 2017

Jackie Sparks, Appointed Editor-in-Chief, Ethical Human Psychology and Psychiatry.

Annemarie Vaccaro, Appointed to the Board of Directors for the Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE)

Annemarie Vaccaro, Appointed to the Editorial Board, Journal of Student Affairs Research & Practice

Jing Jian Xiao, Appointed as Editor, Journal of Financial Counseling and Planning; Book Series Editor, International Series of Consumer Science;


KINESIOLOGY
Emily Clapham, Created three kinesthetic classrooms at West Kingston Elementary School

Jacob Earp, Appointed RI State Representative for New England Chapter of the American College of Sports Medicine

Gary Liguori, Appointed Chair of the Scientific Advisory Board for GoFit Madrid

Gary Liguori, Appointed to the Scientific Advisory Board for Adidas ALL DAY Health and Wellness App.

Deb Riebe, Appointed Chair of the American College of Sports Medicine Health Fitness Summit Committee

PHYSICAL THERAPY
Jennifer Audette, Served as guest editor, Physical Therapy Journal - PAL Special Issue on Health Disparities.

Jennifer Audette, Appointed Chair of the Physical Therapy Steering Committee for Health Volunteers Overseas

Jennifer Audette, Appointed Vice Chair, American Physical Therapy Association, Global Health Special Interest Group.
Anne Marie Dupre, Recertified as a Certified Clinical Specialist in Neurology Physical Therapy (3rd time re-certified) American Board of Physical Therapy Specialist (ABPTS)

Anne Marie Dupre, Served as one of two Delegates from Rhode Island to the House of Delegates, American Physical Therapy Association

Janice Hulme, Appointed to the Governors Permanent Advisory Commission on Traumatic Brain Injury

Janice Hulme, Appointed as Adjunct Professor Brown University Department of Family Medicine, 2017-2022

Janice Hulme, Appointed the Academy of Geriatric Physical Therapy State Advocate Coordinator

PSYCHOLOGY

Paul Bueno de Mesquita, Coordinated Mystical Arts of Tibet, Compassion Mandala Sand Painting and ceremonies, Inner Peace – Healthy Minds 2017 Guest Lecture Series (Spring & Fall, 2017)

Paul Bueno de Mesquita, Served as Director and lead trainer for the URI Global Training Conference at the International Nonviolence Summer Institute

Paul Bueno de Mesquita, Served as liaison for URI visit for His Majesty Tchoua Kemajou Vincent, King of Bazou, Cameroon, West Africa (August, 2017).

David Faust, Co-led the first “Big Ideas in Health” seminar for the Institute of Integrated Health and Innovation with Drs. Bongsup Cho and Bryan Blissmer

Kathleen Gorman, Gave the keynote presentation at the Relish Rhody, Rhode Island Food System Summit. University of Rhode Island campus, Kingston, RI.

Mark Robbins, Chair of Grant Review, Department of Defense, Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program, Reconstructive Transplant Research Program, Spring 2017.

Margaret Rogers, Appointed a Board Member of the Down Syndrome Society of Rhode Island

Ted Walls, Served as a NSF Panelist at Smart and Connected Health; Social and Behavioral Panel in the Information & Intelligent Systems Division (IIS), 2017.

Nicole Weiss, Served as Consulting Editor, Emotion

Nicole Weiss, Served on the Editorial Board, Journal of Cognitive Psychotherapy

Nicole Weiss, Served on the Editorial Board, Journal of Contextual Behavioral Science
Lisa Weyandt, Appointed to the Executive Committee of the Interdisciplinary Neuroscience Program

Lyn Stein, Served as a Consultant for the Evaluation of outcomes, Community Forensic & Correctional Programs, Dept of Mental Health, Taunton, Massachusetts.

Lyn Stein, Served as a Consultant for Screening Disruptive Behavior Disorders in Iran, Dr. M. Araban, PhD, Ahvaz Jundishapur University of Medical Sciences, Ahvas, Iran.