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**EDUCATION**

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1997	R.D.	Public Health Nutrition	Department of Nutrition, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH, USA
1994	Ph.D.	Applied Nutrition and Food Policy	Tufts University School of Nutrition, Medford, MA, USA
1991	M.S.	Applied Nutrition and Food Policy	Tufts University School of Nutrition, Medford, MA, USA
1982	M.Sc.	Food and Nutrition	University of Delhi, New Delhi, India
1980	B.Sc.	Food and Nutrition	University of Delhi, New Delhi, India

**EMPLOYMENT**

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2016-	Professor	Arizona State University, School of Nutrition and Health Promotion, Phoenix, AZ
2015 -	Adjunct Associate Professor	University of Minnesota, Division of Epidemiology and Community Health, School of Public Health, Minneapolis, MN
2010-2016	Associate Professor	Arizona State University, School of Nutrition and Health Promotion, Phoenix, AZ
2007-2010	Assistant Research Professor (2008-10) Visiting Fellow (2007)	Rutgers University Center for State Health Policy, New Brunswick, NJ
2007-2010	Childhood Obesity Visiting Fellow	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF), Princeton, NJ
1999-2007	Assistant Professor (2004-07) Extension Educator (1999-04)	Ohio State University Extension, Cleveland, OH
1997-1998	Research Associate	Case Western Reserve University, Department of Medicine, Cleveland, OH
1995-1997	Consultant	International Science and Technology Institute and Academy of Educational Development (USAID Funded projects), Washington, DC

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1994	Consultant	Tufts University Center on Hunger, Poverty and Nutrition Policy, Medford, MA
1989-1994	Teaching/Research Assistant	Tufts University School of Nutrition, Medford, MA
1986-1987	Research Associate	Planning Commission, Government of India, New Delhi, India.
1982-1986	Research Assistant	National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development, New Delhi, India.

## **I. RESEARCH GRANTS**

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### **I.a Funded Research Projects as PI at ASU**

**Funding Agency:** Maricopa County Department of Public Health **Amount:** \$40,000

**Dates:** July 2016-September 201

**Role:** PI P. Ohri-Vachaspati (PI)

**Title:** Developing a Pathway to Building Public-Private Partnerships for Expanding the Impact of the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program.

**Funding Agency:** University of Delaware (subcontract from Healthy Eating Research)

**Amount:** \$10,700

**Dates:** April 2016 – September 2016

**Role:** PI P. Ohri-Vachaspati (PI)

**Title:** Understanding Implementation Feasibility of Recommendations for Minimum Stocking Standards and Marketing Strategies for Small Retail Food Stores

**Funding Agency:** Robert Wood Johnson Foundation **Amount:** \$165,000

**Dates:** September 2016 – August 2018

**Role:** PI P. Ohri-Vachaspati (PI)

**Title:** Healthy Policy Fellowship.

**Funding Agency:** National Institutes of Health (*NICHD-R01*) **Amount:** \$3,027,486

**Dates:** March 2012 – July 2017

**Role:** PI P. Ohri-Vachaspati, ASU and M. Yedidia, Rutgers (Dual PI)

**Title:** Impact of Environmental Changes on Children's BMI and Behaviors: A Panel Study.

This longitudinal study is tracking changes in food and PA behaviors and weight outcomes among 1200 low-income children in five New Jersey cities and capturing changes in their environment.

The project aims to assess the impact of environmental changes on children's weight outcomes and associated behaviors.

**Funding Agency:** Robert Wood Johnson Foundation **Amount:** \$559,798

**Dates:** July 2012 – July 2017

**Role:** PI P. Ohri-Vachaspati, ASU (PI)

**Title:** Tracking the Impact on Children of Changes in the Food and Physical Activity Environments.

This project will complement the NICHD-R01 grant (below) and track children's exposure to a

comprehensive set of changes in their environment – intended or not – related to food and physical activity (PA) behaviors and weight status.

**Funding Agency:** Robert Wood Johnson Foundation **Amount:** \$130,000

**Dates:** March 2016 – February 2017

**Role:** PI P. Ohri-Vachaspati, ASU (PI)

**Title:** Studying the impact of food and physical activity environments in and around schools on students' weight status.

This project will assess the impact of changes in food and physical activity environments in and around school on students' weight status over time.

**Funding Agency:** Robert Wood Johnson Foundation **Amount:** \$10,000

**Dates:** March 2016 – February 2017

**Role:** ASU PI on Subcontract. A. Karpyn, University of Delaware (PI)

**Title:** Understanding implementation feasibility of recommendations for minimum stocking standards and marketing strategies for small retail food stores.

This project will use qualitative methods to examine the facilitators and barriers for implementing minimum stocking requirements for small retail stores and also collect baseline data for future evaluations.

**Funding Agency:** National Institutes of Health (*NICHD-R03*) **Amount:** \$154,500

**Dates:** July 2014 – June 2016

**Role:** PI P. Ohri-Vachaspati, ASU and M. Bruening, ASU (Dual PI)

**Title:** Improving Accuracy of Classifying Child Weight Status in Population-Based Studies.

This project will compare the accuracy of classifying the weight status of children using parent-measured heights and weights over to parent reported measurements.

**Funding Agency:** United States Department of Agriculture **Amount:** \$39,500

**Dates:** September 2014 – August 2015

**Role:** PI P. Ohri-Vachaspati, ASU (Mentored Grant for R. DeWeese, PhD Student)

**Title:** Designing a short-form survey instrument to evaluate the healthfulness of corner stores.

Building on the New Jersey Child Health Study (PI: Ohri-Vachaspati & Yedidia) funded by the National Institutes of Health and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, this project will develop and validate a short form instrument to assess availability of healthy items in small corner stores.

**Funding Agency:** Robert Wood Johnson Foundation **Amount:** \$100,000

Subcontract from the Food Trust

**Dates:** January 2014 – December 2015

**Role:** Co-I (PI for ASU subcontract) A. Karpyn, The Foot Trust (PI)

**Title:** Evaluating the Health and Economic Impact of the New Jersey Food Access Initiative.

In partnership with the Food Trust, University of Pennsylvania, and Econsult Solutions, Inc. this project will assess the health and economic impact of new food stores opening as a result of the initiative in New Jersey.



**Dates:** March 2013 – August 2014

**Role:** Co-I M. Adams, ASU and M. Bruening, ASU (Co-PI)

**Title:** Evaluation of School Salad Bars and Fruit and Vegetable Consumption in Arizona.  
The purpose of this study is to assess prevalence of salad bars in public schools across Arizona and to assess plate waste in middle schools that offer salad bars in the lunch serving line vs. those that offer salad bars outside the serving line.

**Funding Agency:** Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust **Amount:** \$40,000

**Dates:** March 2013 – August 2014

**Role:** Co-I M. Buman, ASU (PI)

**Title:** Biobehavioral activity-sleep synergies for cardiometabolic health.  
The purpose of this study is to develop three smartphone-based interventions that individually target sleep, sedentary, and more active behaviors and to study the impact on cardiometabolic health in US Veterans with metabolic syndrome.

**Funding Agency:** Arizona Department of Health Services **Amount:** \$68,000

**Dates:** March 2012 – December 2012

**Role:** Co-PI C. Wharton, ASU (PI)

**Title:** Women Infant and Children (WIC) program's *Cash Value Voucher (CVV)* use and participant attitudes and perceptions. The aim of the grant is to explore the reasons for lower CVV redemption rates among segments of WIC population. The results of the study will inform the Arizona WIC program about possible programmatic and policy solutions for improving WIC redemptions.

**Funding Agency:** National Institutes of Health (T-32) **Amount:** \$1.2 million

**Dates:** July 2011-June 2016

**Role:** Mentor C. Keller, ASU and E. Reifsnider, ASU (PI)

**Title:** Leveraging culture to improve health outcomes.  
This training grant funds pre- and post-doctoral fellows at the College of Nursing and Health Innovation.

**Funding Agency:** Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

**Dates:** January 2011 – June 2012

**Amount:** \$75,000

**Role:** Co-I S. Echeverria, UMDNJ (PI)

**Title:** Parental and built environment determinants of physical activity in Latino children.  
This grant supports secondary analysis of data from the NJCOB study to investigate parental and built environment related determinants of physical activity among Latino children living in five low-income communities.

### **I.c Funded Projects prior to hire at ASU**

**Funding Agency:** Robert Wood Johnson Foundation **Amount:** \$1.6 Million

**Dates:** May 2008 - November 2011

**Role:** Co-PI M. Yedidia, Rutgers (PI)

**Title:** New Jersey Childhood Obesity Study.  
The aim of the study was to estimate prevalence of childhood obesity in five New Jersey communities and to identify groups most impacted and explore policy and environmental factors amenable to intervention in these communities.

**Funding Agency:** NJ Department of Health and Senior Services **Amount:** \$80,000

**Dates:** February 2010 – June 2010

**Role:** PI P. Ohri-Vachaspati, Rutgers University (PI)  
**Title:** Evaluating CDC's Nutrition Physical Activity and Obesity Program – ShapingNJ.  
The aim of this project is to pilot test CDC's common measures to assess the baseline status of ShapingNJ proposed strategies.

**Funding Agency:** Robert Wood Johnson Foundation **Amount:** \$40,000  
**Dates:** January 2010 – February, 2011  
**Role:** PI P. Ohri-Vachaspati, Rutgers University (PI)  
**Title:** New Jersey Partnership for Healthy Kids Coalition.  
This project aims to assess the strength of the New Jersey Partnership for Healthy Kids coalition and identify areas for development.

**Funding Agency:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention **Amount:** \$150,000  
**Dates:** 2004 – 2007  
**Role:** PI on Ohio State University Extension (OSUE) subcontract from Cleveland Department of Public Health P. Ohri-Vachaspati, Ohio State University Extension (OSUE PI)  
**Title:** STEPS to a Healthier Cleveland  
As part of the CDC's Steps to a Healthier US initiative, working in partnership with the Cleveland Department of Health and other community partners, this project aims to improve the health of Clevelanders by reducing the burden of obesity, diabetes, and asthma.

**Funding Agency:** United States Department of Agriculture **Amount:** \$268,000  
**Dates:** 2004 – 2007  
**Role:** PI on OSUE subcontract from the New Agrarian Center P. Ohri-Vachaspati (OSUE PI)  
**Title:** Community Foods Project – City Fresh  
In partnership with the New Agrarian Center and the Cleveland Department of Health, this project aims to improve access to healthy local produce in low-income neighborhoods that have been identified as food deserts.

**Funding Agency:** Tops Friendly Markets Foundation **Amount:** \$11,500  
**Dates:** 2002-2003  
**Role:** PI P. Ohri-Vachaspati, Ohio State University Extension (PI)  
**Title:** Healthy Summer Camps  
This project focused on providing experiential nutrition education to low-income children attending summer camps in the City of Cleveland.

**Funding Agency:** Cuyahoga County and Cleveland Foundation **Amount:** \$57,600  
**Dates:** 2000-2003  
**Role:** PI P. Ohri-Vachaspati, Ohio State University Extension (PI)  
**Title:** Nutrition Resource Guide for Welfare to Work Participants  
The aim of the project was to develop a self-study resource for preparing quick and healthy meals tailored for low-income welfare to work participants.

**Funding Agency:** Cuyahoga County Jobs and Family Services, OH **Amount:** \$87,000  
**Dates:** 2000-2001  
**Role:** PI P. Ohri-Vachaspati, Ohio State University Extension (PI)

**Title:** EFNEP for Welfare to Work and Youth Out of School Initiative

This project supported expansion of the Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP) to welfare to work participants and for after school programs.

**Funding Agency:** Cuyahoga County Board of Health, OH

**Amount:** \$55,500

**Dates:** 1999-2000

**Role:** PI

P. Ohri-Vachaspati, Ohio State University Extension (PI)

**Title:** Day Care Provider Training

The aim of the project was to work in partnership with the Cuyahoga County Board of Health and provide nutrition education training to day care providers in the county.

**Funding Agency:** Cleveland Foundation, Cleveland, OH

**Amount:** \$27,500

**Dates:** 1999-2000

**Role:** PI

P. Ohri-Vachaspati, Ohio State University Extension (PI)

**Title:** EFNEP – Social Marketing to increase program outreach.

This grant supported development of social marketing tools to expand the outreach of the EFNEP program in Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

#### **I.d Consulting Research Projects**

**Funding Agency:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

**Dates:** 2014 – 2019

**Role:** Consultant

D. Freedman, Case Western Reserve University (PI)

**Title:** Core Project for the Prevention Research Center for Healthy Neighborhoods at Case Western Reserve University: Increasing the supply of and demand for farmers' markets, Produce Perks, and the Expanded Food and Nutrition Program (EFNEP) throughout the Cleveland area.

**Funding Agency:** Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

**Dates:** 2008-2015

**Role:** Consultant

F. Chaloupka, University of Illinois at Chicago (PI)

**Title:** Bridging the Gap: Research Informing Practice and Policy for Healthy Youth Behavior.

**Funding Agency:** United States Department of Agriculture

**Dates:** 2010-2012

**Role:** Consultant

Westat (PI)

**Title:** Evaluating the use of Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) cards in US farmer's markets.

#### **I.e Research Grants under Review and in Submission**

**Submitted:** 2015

**Funding Agency:** National Institutes of Health

**Role:** Co-I

D.Jacobson, ASU & A. Perez, ASU (Dual-PI) **Amount:** \$424,875

**Title:** Moving Communities: A Community-Based Intergenerational Lifestyles Intervention

**I.f. Major Research Grants Submitted, Not Funded**

**Submitted:** August, 2015

**Funding Agency:** Robert Wood Johnson Foundation **Amount:** \$190,000

**Role:** PI After a successful competitive first round I have been asked to submit a full proposal by 8/19/2015

**Title:** Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program: Assessing impact beyond schools.

**Submitted:** 2014

**Funding Agency:** United States Department of Agriculture **Amount:** \$4,903,125

**Role:** PI P. Ohri-Vachaspati (PI)

**Title:** Childhood Obesity Prevention. Reducing Sugar Sweetened Beverage Consumption among Elementary School Age Children in Yuma, Arizona. The proposal was scored in the *Medium Priority* category.

**Submitted:** 2013

**Amount:** \$4,880,000

**Funding Agency:** United States Department of Agriculture

**Role:** Co-PI W. Riley, ASU (PI)

**Title:** YAY Healthy! A multilevel approach to improve youth weight outcomes and associated behaviors in Yuma, Arizona.

**Submitted:** 2013

**Funding Agency:** United States Department of Agriculture

**Amount:** \$12,000,000

**Role:** Co-I R Aggarwal, ASU (PI)

**Title:** Pathways to food security through sustainable water management: leveraging partnerships, community engagement, and knowledge co-generation.

**Submitted:** 2012

**Funding Agency:** The California Endowment.

**Amount:** \$300,000

**Role:** PI P. Ohri-Vachaspati, ASU (PI)

**Title:** California FreshWorks Fund Evaluation.

This project proposed to evaluate The California Endowment's investment, California FreshWorks, to bring fresh healthy food to disadvantaged neighborhoods in California.

**Submitted:** 2011

**Funding Agency:** Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Healthy Eating Research

**Amount:** \$170,000

**Title:** Effect of Menu Labeling in School Cafeterias in 20 Diverse Arizona School Districts.

**Role:** PI P. Ohri-Vachaspati, ASU (PI)

**Submitted:** 2011

**Funding Agency:** USDA.

**Role:** Co-PI C. Wharton, ASU (PI)

**Title:** WIC Cash Value Vouchers (CVV): Impact of a change in redemption rules on overall redemption rates, food environment, and participant attitudes.



## II. PUBLICATIONS

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In the Nutrition field and related areas authors are listed in decreasing order of contribution, and the following considerations apply:

- The first author is usually the person who conducted most of the work AND wrote the main contents of the manuscript
- The senior author, or principal investigator who secured funding for the work, is usually listed as last author, unless he/she wrote the main manuscript content. This person is usually the corresponding author.

### Annotations for individual citations:

- Underlined names are Ohri-Vachaspati's primary mentored students or research mentees
- **CA** stands for Corresponding Author
- **IF** stands for the 5 year impact factor provided by the journal or impact factor available at researchgate.net; median **IF** for nutrition/dietetics journals is **2.44**; median IF for public, environment, and occupational health journals is **1.61** (source: <http://admin-apps.webofknowledge.com.ezproxy1.lib.asu.edu/JCR/JCR?RQ=HOME>)

### II.a Journal Articles

#### II.a.i Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

1. Bruening M, **Ohri-Vachaspati P**, Brewis A, Laska M, Todd M, Hruschka D, Schaefer DR, Whisner CM, Dunton G. Longitudinal social networks impacts on weight and weight-related behaviors assessed using mobile-based ecological momentary assessments: Study Protocols for the SPARC study. *BMC Public Health*. 2016 Aug 30;16:901.
2. Lorts C, **Ohri-Vachaspati P**. Disparities in who receives doctor's advice to lose weight: does income make a difference? *Prev Chronic Dis*, 2016 Oct 6;13:E142.
3. DeWeese RS, Todd M, Karpyn A, Yedidia MJ, Kennedy M, Bruening M, Wharton CM, **Ohri-Vachaspati P**. Short-form audit instrument for assessing corner store healthfulness. *Am J Health Promot*. 2016; Forthcoming
4. DeWeese RS, Todd M, Karpyn A, Yedidia MJ, Kennedy M, Bruening M, Wharton CM, **Ohri-Vachaspati P**. Healthy store programs and the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), but not the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), are associated with corner store healthfulness. *Prev Med Rep*. 2016;256-261. doi:10.1016/j.pmedr.2016.06.018
5. Lorts C, **Ohri-Vachaspati P**. Eating patterns among low-income obese adults: does the doctor's advice carry any weight? *Prev Med*. 2016, 87: 89–94. **IF 3.905 CA**
6. Freedman DA, Schneider C, Vaudrin N, Trapl E, **Ohri-Vachaspati P**, Taggart M, Cascio MA, Walsh C, Flocke, S. Narrative review of factors influencing farmer's market use overall and among low-income populations. *J Acad Nutr and Diet*. 2016 Jul;116(7):1136-55 **IF 3.467**

7. Turner L, **Ohri-Vachaspati P**, Powell L, Chaloupka F. Disparities and improvements in elementary school lunches from 2006-07 to 2012-13. *Prev Chronic Dis*, 2016 Mar 17;13:E39. Forthcoming. **IF 1.956**.
8. **Ohri-Vachaspati P**, Turner L, Adams M, Bruening M, Chaloupka FJ. School resources and engagement in technical assistance programs is associated with higher prevalence of salad bars in elementary school lunches in the US. *CA. J Acad Nutr and Diet*. 2016 Mar;116(3):417-26. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jand.2015.10.023> **IF 3.467**
9. DeWeese R, **Ohri-Vachaspati P**. The role of distance in examining the association between active commuting to school and students' weight status. *J Phys Act Health*, 2015, 12(9). **IF 2.09**.
10. Buman MP, Epstein DR, Gutierrez M, Herb C, Hollingshead K, Huberty J, Hekler EB, Vega-Lopez S, Ohri-Vachaspati P, Hekler AC, Baldwin CM. BeWell24: Development and process evaluation of a smartphone “app” to improve sleep, sedentary, and active behaviors in US Veterans with increased metabolic risk. *Transl Behav Med*. 2016 Sep;6(3):438-48..
11. Adams MA, Bruening M, **Ohri-Vachaspati P**, Hurley JC. Location of school lunch salad bars and fruit and vegetable consumption in middle schools: a corss-sectional plate waste study. *J Acad Nutr and Diet*. 2016 Mar;116(3):407-16. **IF 3.467**
12. Adams M, Bruening M, **Ohri-Vachaspati P**. Use of salad bars in schools to increase fruit and vegetable consumption: Where’s the evidence? *J Acad Nutr and Diet*. 2015 Aug; 115(8):1233-6 **IF 3.467**.
13. Rimkus L, Isgor Z, **Ohri-Vachaspati P**, Zenk SN, Powell LM, Barker DC, Chaloupka FJ. Disparities in the availability and price of low-fat and higher-fat milk in U.S. food stores by community characteristics. *J Acad Nutr and Diet*. 2015 Dec; 115(12):1975-1985. **IF 3.467**.
14. **Ohri-Vachaspati P**, Isgor Z, Rimkus L, Powell LM, Barker D, Chaoupka F. Child-Directed Marketing Inside and on the Exterior of Fast-Food Restaurants. *Am J Prev Med*, 2015 Jan;48(1):22-30. **CA, IF 5.092**.
15. Green J, Brown A, **Ohri-Vachaspati P**. Socio-demographic disparities among fast-food restaurant customers who notice and use calorie menu labels. *J Acad Nutr and Diet*, 2015 Jul;115(7):1093-101. **CA, IF 3.467**.
16. Echeverria S, **Ohri-Vachaspati P**, Yedidia M. The influence of parental nativity, neighborhood disadvantage, and the build environment on physical activity behaviors among Latino youth. *J Immigrant Minority Health*, 2015, 17, (2), 519-526. **IF 1.264**.
17. **Ohri-Vachaspati P**, DeLia D, DeWeese R, Crespo N, Todd M, Yedidia M. The Relative Contribution of Layers of the Social Ecological Model to Childhood Obesity. *Public Health Nutr*. 2015 Aug;18(11):2055-66. **CA, IF 2.483**.
18. Larkey L, Vega-Lopez S, Keller C, McClain D, Ainsworth B, **Ohri-Vachaspati P**, Smith L, Jeong M. A Biobehavioral model of weight loss associated with meditative movement among breast cancer survivors. *Health Psychology Open*. 2014, doi: 10.1177/2055102914565495. **IF 2.175**

19. Tang X, **Ohri-Vachaspati P**, Abbott J, Aggarwal R, Tulloch D, Lloyd K, Yedidia M. Associations between food environment around schools and professionally measured weight status for middle and high school students. *Child Obes.* 2014, 10 (6), 511-517. **CA, IF 1.868.**
20. Zenk SN, Powell LM, Rimkus L, Isgor Z, Barker D, **Ohri-Vachaspati P**, Chaloupka F. Relative and absolute availability of healthier food and beverage alternatives differ across communities in the United States. *Am J Public Health*, 2014, 104 (11), 2170-2178. **IF 4.229.**
21. Rimkus L, **Ohri-Vachaspati P**, Powell LM, Zenk SN, Quinn CM, Barker DC, Pugach O, Resnick EA, Chaloupka FJ. Development and reliability testing of a fast food restaurant observation form. *Am J Health Promot*, 2014, 45 (6), 540-548. **IF 2.65.**
22. Bertmann FM, Barroso C, **Ohri-Vachaspati P**, Hampl J, Sell K, Wharton CM. Women, Infants, and Children Cash Value Voucher (CVV) use in Arizona: A qualitative exploration of barriers and strategies related to fruit and vegetable purchases. *J Nutr Educ and Behav*, 2014;46(3):S53–S58. **IF 2.072.**
23. **Ohri-Vachaspati P**. Parental perception of the healthfulness of school meals and its association with student behavior. *Appetite*. 2013, 74, 44-47. **CA, IF 3.144.**
24. DeWeese R, Yedidia M, Tulloch D, **Ohri-Vachaspati P**. Associations of neighborhood perceptions with active school commuting in low-income cities. *Am J Prev Med*. 2013. 45 (4), 393-400. **CA, IF 5.092.**
25. **Ohri-Vachaspati P**, Lloyd K, DeLia D, Yedidia M. A closer examination of the relationship between childhood obesity and the food and physical activity environment. *Prev Med*. 2013, 57 (3), 162-167. **CA; IF 3.917, #C 5.**
26. **Ohri-Vachaspati P**, Turner L, Chaloupka F. Elementary school participation in the United States Department of Agriculture’s Team Nutrition program is associated with more healthful school lunches. *J Nutr Educ and Behav*. 2013, 45 (6), 733-738. **CA; IF 2.072.**
27. Rimkus L, Powell LM, Zenk S, , Han E, **Ohri-Vachaspati P**, Pugach O, Barker D, Resnick E, Quinn C., Myllyluoma J, Chaloupka FJ. Development and reliability testing of a food store observation form. *J Nutr Educ and Behav*. 2013, 45 (6), 540-548. **IF 2.072.**
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29. **Ohri-Vachaspati P**, Turner L, Chaloupka F. Fresh fruit and vegetable program participation in elementary schools in the United States and availability of fruits and vegetables in school lunch meals. *J Acad Nutr and Diet*. 2012;112(6):921-926. **CA, IF 3.467.**
30. **Ohri-Vachaspati P**, Turner L, Chaloupka F. Alliance for a healthier generation's competitive beverage and food guidelines: Do elementary school administrators know about them and do they report implementing them? *J Sch Health*. 2012;82:469-477. **CA;**

**IF 1.659.**

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35. **Ohri-Vachaspati P**, Martinez D, Yedidia M, Petlick NH. Improving data accuracy of commercial food outlet databases. *Am J Health Promot*. 2011;26(2):116-122. **CA, IF 2.65.**
36. Harris JL, Schwartz MB, Ustjanauskas A, **Ohri-Vachaspati P**, Brownell KD. Effects of serving high-sugar cereals on children's breakfast-eating behavior. *Pediatrics*. 2011;127(1):71-76. **IF 5.297.**
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38. **Ohri-Vachaspati P**, Taggart M, Masi B, Donen J, Kerrigan J. City fresh – A local collaboration for food equity. *Journal of Extension*. 2009;47 (6):6FEA1. **CA.**
39. **Ohri-Vachaspati P**. Quick and healthy meals – tips and tools for planning meals for your family. *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior*. 2008;40(4):265-266. **CA, IF 2.072.**
40. **Ohri-Vachaspati P**. Increasing EFNEP outreach and enhancing program content through local partnerships. *Journal of Extension*. 2008;46(2). **CA.**
41. Rabe M, **Ohri-Vachaspati P**, Scheer S. The influence of the youth expanded food and nutrition education program on nutrition knowledge and behaviors of elementary school children. *Journal of Extension*. 2006;44(3). **CA.**
42. Leon JB, Majerle AD, Soinski JA, Kushner I, **Ohri-Vachaspati P**, Sehgal AR. Can a nutrition intervention improve albumin levels among dialysis patients? A pilot study. *J Ren Nutr*. 2001;11(1):9-15. **IF 2.548.**
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#### **II.a.ii Invited Editorials and Responses in Peer Reviewed Journal**

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51. Rabe M, **Ohri-Vachaspati P**, and Scheer S. *Impact of Youth-EFNEP in Cuyahoga County, Ohio*. Poster presentation at North Central Urban Conference. Chicago, Illinois, 2003
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### **III. INVITED PRESENTATIONS (Selected)**

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- United States- Mexico Border Health Commission (BHC) Border Obesity Prevention Workshop, Laredo, Texas, *Community Food Environment – Role of Retail*, August, 2015.
- Aalborg University, Copenhagen, Denmark. School Foods – a mini symposium. *US School Food Policies*, June, 2015.
- Arizona Public Health Association annual meeting, Phoenix, AZ, Diet and Health: How does community food environment make a difference? April 2014
- Spirit of the Senses, public talk, Phoenix, AZ. *How our environments affect what we eat?* 2013.
- Healthy Lifestyles Research Center seminar, School of Nutrition and Health Promotion, ASU, Policies, environments, and health promotion, 2013.
- T32 seminar, College of Nursing and Health Innovation, ASU, *Policies, environments, and health disparities*, 2013.
- Center for Families and Teens, College of Nursing and Health Innovation, ASU. *Policy and environmental change approaches to promote health across lifespan*, 2013.
- T32 seminar, College of Nursing and Health Innovation, ASU. *Using policies and environments to change behaviors and health outcomes: what is the evidence?* 2012.
- Building Healthy Lifestyles Annual Conference, School of Nutrition and Health Promotion, ASU. *Do healthier environments and healthier policies mean better health for individuals?* 2012.
- School Based Health Centers conference, Tucson, AZ, *Helping schools promote student health*. 2012.
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation presentation to Childhood Obesity Team. *Preventing childhood obesity – using the social ecological model*. 2010.
- Newark Living Cities coalition, Newark, NJ. *Obesity rates and food and physical activity environments in Newark*, 2010.
- Vineland Partnership for Healthy Kids presentation to partners, Vineland, NJ. *Obesity rates and food and physical activity environments in Vineland*. 2010
- Trenton School District, School Nurses Professional Development meeting, Trenton, NJ. *Obesity rates in Trenton Public Schools – role of school nurses*, 2010.
- Johnson and Johnson Foundation presentation to funding partners. *Obesity rates and food and physical activity environments in five New Jersey cities* 2009.

### **IV. HONORS**

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- Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Fellow, September 2016 – August 2017.
- Leadership Academy (LA), sponsored by the Julie Ann Wrigley Global Institute of Sustainability and the Office of Knowledge and Enterprise Development, Arizona State University. Selected in 2015.
- Senior Sustainability Scientist, Julie Ann Wrigley Global Institute of Sustainability 2013-present.
- ASU President’s Medal for Social Embeddedness. Improved Nutrition through Arizona Farmers’ Markets. 2013
- Nominated for the Faculty Women’s Association Outstanding Mentor Award, 2013
- Nominated to the Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. 2013
- College Marshall, Arizona State University, School of Nutrition and Health Promotion, 2012
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Childhood Obesity Fellow, 2007-2010
- Steps Champion Award for service to community (Cuyahoga County, Ohio), 2006
- National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (NEAFCS) Central Regional Finalist for Program of Excellence through Research Florence Hall Award, 2001
- Ohio State University, Epsilon Sigma Phi Tools for Teaching Award, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2007
- Adjunct Faculty, Department of Nutrition, Case Western Reserve University, 2000-2002

## **V. TEACHING AND MENTORING**

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### **V.a Courses Taught**

- Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) on Health and Wellness (Scheduled to launch Spring 2016)
- Introduction to Obesity Prevention and Management (Graduate, Fall 2014, Fall 2015)
- Policies, Environments, and Obesity Prevention (Graduate, Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Planned for Spring 2016)
- Research Methods (Graduate, Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Fall 2015)
- Data analysis (Graduate, Spring 2012 )
- Evaluation of Health Science Research (Undergraduate, Fall 2011)
- Health Promotion Policy (Undergraduate, Spring 2011)

**V.b Students Mentored at the School of Nutrition and Health Promotion at ASU**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Student</b>	<b>Degree</b>	<b>Role in Committee</b>	<b>Date of Defense</b>	<b>Current Position</b>
<b>PhD Students</b>					
Nutrition	Vaudrin N	PhD	Chair		
Nutrition	Lorts C*	PhD	Chair		
Nutrition	Green J*	PhD	Chair		
Nutrition	Goett T	PhD	Member	Spring 2016	
Nutrition	DeWeese R*	PhD	Chair	Spring 2015	Post-doc, SNHP, ASU
Nutrition	Bertmann F	PhD	Member	Spring 2013	Post-doc University of Nebraska (2013-14), Public Health Nutrition Consultant
Exercise and Wellness	Smith L	PhD	Member	Spring 2014	Lecturer, SNHP, ASU
Public Programs	Hand L	PhD	Member	Spring 2014	Assistant Professor, University of North Dakota
<b>Masters Students</b>					
Obesity Prevention & Management	Dwaik N	MS	Chair	Spring 2016	
Obesity Prevention & Management	Acosta M	MS	Chair		
Nutrition	Thibodeau T	MS	Member	Spring 2016	
Nutrition	Shedden R	MS	Member		
Nutrition	Mollner K	MS	Chair	Fall 2015	Public Health Dietitian, Maricopa County Dept Health
Obesity Prevention & Management	Giles M	MS	Member	Spring 2015	Dietetic Intern
Obesity Prevention & Management	Dachenhaus E	MS	Chair	Spring 2015	Admitted to a Physician's Assistant program
Nutrition	Nelson S	MS	Member	Spring 2015	Dietetic Intern

<b>Program</b>	<b>Student</b>	<b>Degree</b>	<b>Role in Committee</b>	<b>Date of Defense</b>	<b>Current Position</b>
Nutrition	Kubic K	MS	Member	Spring 2015	Dietetic Intern
Nutrition	Snyder D	MS	Member	Fall 2014	Dietetic Intern
Nutrition	Green J*	MS	Chair	Fall 2013	PhD Student at SNHP, ASU
Nutrition	Brown A	MS	Chair	Fall 2013	School Food Service, Gilbert Schools, AZ
Nutrition	Bader W*	MS	Chair	Fall 2013	Independent consultant
Sustainability	Tang X*	MS	Co-Chair	Summer '13	PhD Student, Minnesota School of Public Health
Nutrition	Martinelli S*	MS	Chair	Spring '13	School Food Service, Deer Valley, AZ
Nutrition	Vaudrin N	MS	Member	Spring '13	PhD Student, Case Western Reserve University
Nutrition	Kiser S*	MS	Member	Spring '13	
Nutrition	Springer L	MS	Member	Summer '13	
Nutrition	Berry A*	MS	Chair	Spring '12	WIC Dietitian, NM
Nutrition	Tiran B	MS	Member	Spring '12	
<b>Undergraduate Students</b>					
Nutrition	Nielsen A	Barrett Honors	Chair	Spring '14	MPH/RD student at University of Minnesota
Nutrition	Gonzalez A	Barrett Honors	Chair	Spring '12	
Nutrition	Beckmann J	Barrett Honors	Member	Spring '12	Medical Student, University of Arizona
Nutrition	Wendt R	Barrett Honors	Member	Spring '12	

**\*Student for who Ohri-Vachaspati was the primary mentor (chair) presented mentored work at national conferences as first authors.**

#### **V.c Other Mentoring Experience**

**Rutgers University:** Mentored two Research Analysts, at the Center for State Health Policy, Rutgers University.

**Ohio State University Extension:** Mentored 18 Master's Dietetic Students from Case Western Reserve



University, the Ohio State University, and the Cleveland Clinic between 1999 and 2007 during their community nutrition rotations.

## **VI. SERVICE TO UNIT AND UNIVERSITY (Selected)**

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### **VI.a New Initiatives**

**Instructor for the ASU Global Freshman Academy Massive Online Open Course (MOOC).** First time offered in Spring of 2016.

**Developed a new interdisciplinary Master's Degree Program in Obesity Prevention and Management.** The program was launched in the fall 2014.

**Founding Chair, Undergraduate Nutrition Research Colloquium, fall 2013.** Started a new Nutrition Program initiative to increase undergraduate student's exposure to research in the field of nutrition and health promotion. These colloquia are now organized on a regular basis and are attended by about 40 – 50 undergraduates each month.

**Founding Chair, SNHP and Healthy Lifestyle Research Center Seminar series, 2012 and 2013.** Instituted the first regular series of seminar in the program's history. These weekly seminars, now in their fourth year, have become a regular feature at the school and are attended by faculty and students.

Organized **Behavior Research Group meeting** for researchers in nutrition, exercise and wellness, and nursing (2011-2013). The group met once a month to discuss research topics and grant opportunities and proposals and provides networking opportunities to faculty members across disciplines.

**Member for the Steering Committee for the Food Systems Transforming Initiative at the Global Institute for Sustainability at ASU.** This group of experts was invited to provide strategic input in group meetings, individually, and virtually, related to planning and implementation of activities for the new initiative at the Global Institute of Sustainability.

### **VI.b Academic Committees**

**Physical Activity, Nutrition, and Wellness (PANW) PhD Program. Executive Committee Member (2010 – 2016)** This committee, with two representatives from nutrition and two from exercise and wellness, oversees the PANW PhD program. The committee meets once a month to deliberate on issues related to the PhD program.

**Coordinator for Nutrition Program, PANW (2012 – 2016).** Represent as liaison between nutrition faculty and students and the PANW Executive committee.

**Chair, PANW Comprehensive exams revision committee (2014-15).** The committee comprising of SNHP faculty made recommendations to the PANW Executive committee for revisions to the comprehensives exam process. A new exam format will be used for PANW students starting 2015.

**Chair, PANW Progressives exams revisions committee (2014).** The committee comprising of SNHP faculty worked with faculty involved with teaching core courses to develop a more application based progressive exam plan.

**Executive Committee, T32 (2013- 2015)** “Transdisciplinary Training in Health Disparities Science grant. The committee meets to review the progress of T32 scholars and to select new candidates for the program.

**Member Curriculum and Program Committee (2013-2014).** This university level committee met monthly to review new programs proposed university wide.

**Member Undergraduate Retention and Engagement (2015-2016).** This college level committee is charged with ensuring student retention and success.

#### **VI.c Personnel and Search Committees**

**Chair, SNHP Personnel committee for SNHP (2014).** This 10 members committee provided peer evaluations for all SNAP TT faculty and submitted letters to the Directors of SNHP and Associate Directors for EXW and NTR. I developed and implemented a new plan for evaluation that has been used for two years.

**Chair / Member Personnel Committee for Nutrition (2011, 2012, 2013).** These committees were responsible for providing annual peer evaluation for all nutrition faculty.

#### **Faculty Search Committee**

**Chair 2012:** Organized a cluster hire search that was responsible for bringing on board three new tenure track faculty members.

**Member 2011, 2014.**

## **VII. PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

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### **VII.a Editorial Boards**

- Board of Editors, *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics* – 2014 – current. *JAND* is the peer reviewed journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics – the professional organization for nutritionists and dietitians.
- Associate Editor, *Public Health Nutrition* - 2011 – 2016. *PHN* is an international peer reviewed journal published by Cambridge University Press.

### **VII.b Reviewer for Journals**

- JAMA Pediatrics
- American Journal of Preventive Medicine
- American Journal of Public health
- Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
- Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior
- Preventing Chronic Disease
- PLOS ONE
- Nutrition and Metabolism
- Obesity – Journal of the Obesity Society
- Evaluation and Program Planning
- Public Health Nutrition

### **VII.c Reviewer for Grants**

- National Institute of Health, Time-Sensitive Obesity Policy and Program Evaluation, 2015-
- USDA's Food Science and Nutrition program, 2013
- RWJF: Healthy Eating Research, multiple years

### **VII.d Invited Membership to National, State and Local Technical Committees**

- Invited member of the Border Obesity Prevention Technical Work Group (BOPTWG) by the Office of Border Health, Texas Department of Health Services. 2014-2015
- Invited Member, National Collaborative on Childhood Obesity Research (NCCOR) National expert panel (15 invited experts) on childhood obesity declines. 2013-current
- Member, NCCOR (National Collaborative on Childhood Obesity Research) – a collaboration between NIH, CDC, RWJF, and USDA. Member, 5-member-core-working-group for development of Measures Registry, an online resource for researchers and practitioners. 2008-2011
- Co-Chair, ShapingNJ, Surveillance and Evaluation workgroup for Center for Disease Control's Nutrition Physical Activity and Obesity (NPAO) Program in New Jersey, Department of Health, NJ. 2008-2010
- Chair, Greater Cleveland Fruits and Veggies More Matters campaign, 2007. Developed a coalition of over 20 organizations to launch a new national fruits and vegetable promotion campaign
- Co-chair, Clevelanders in Motion, Think Tank, Nutrition Sub-Committee, 2003. The group's mission was to coordinate an inter-disciplinary approach to promoting healthy lifestyle behaviors
- Member, National Youth-EFNEP evaluation work group, 1999 – 2001  
The group's mission was to develop a pool of validated questions to be used for evaluating the youth-EFENP program nationally

### **VII.e Membership and Service to Professional Organizations**

- Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
- American Public Health Association, *Member Program Committee*
- Society for Nutrition Education
- Nutrition Society
- Arizona Dietetic Association

## **VIII. COMMUNITY COLLABORATORS**

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- Arizona Department of Health Services
- Arizona Department of Education
- Basha's and Food City stores, Phoenix, AZ

- School Districts in Arizona
- Pinnacle Prevention, AZ
- Southwest Food Service Excellence, Phoenix, AZ
- American Heart Association
- New Brunswick, Trenton, Camden, Newark, Vineland NJ School Districts
- New Jersey Partnership for Healthy Kids
- New Brunswick Tomorrow, NJ
- NJ Department of Health and Senior Services
- Rutgers School of Nursing
- The Food Trust
- Cleveland Municipal School District, Cleveland Ohio
- Cleveland Department of Public Health, Cleveland, Ohio
- Cuyahoga County Board of Health, Ohio
- New Agrarian Center, Ohio
- Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority, Ohio
- Diabetes Association of Greater Cleveland
- Children's Hunger Alliance, Ohio
- Starting Point and Help Me Grow, Cleveland, Ohio