

Bree Bode, PhD, MPH, CHES

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- **Wayne State University, Detroit, MI Winter 2021**
PhD in Philosophy, Kinesiology, Health, and Sports Studies in the Center for Community Health Impact - Community Health Concentration
- **Grand Valley State University (GVSU), Allendale, MI Spring 2015**
Master of Public Health (MPH) - Health Education and Promotion
- **Grand Valley State University Allendale, MI Summer 2007**
Bachelor of Science Physical Education - Corporate Fitness and Wellness
- **Muskegon Community College, Muskegon, MI Spring 2005**
Associates of Applied Science

Professional Experience

Michigan Fitness Foundation, Lansing, MI, Evaluation Specialist

June 2022 to present

Evaluation Leadership and Development

- Lead the design and implementation of comprehensive evaluation plans for SNAP-Ed, GusNIP, and community grant-funded programs across Michigan.
- Manage and oversee three external evaluation contracts, including evaluation visioning, communication, IRB coordination, and invoicing.
- Conduct multiple data analysis projects within a single performance period, applying both qualitative and quantitative methods to assess program effectiveness and meet federal and state reporting requirements.
- Apply the Equitable Evaluation Framework to practice advancing equity and inclusion in all phases.

Community and Partner Support

- Provide evaluation support and technical assistance to nine community-based organizations, including guidance on data protocols, procedures, and evaluation plans for needs assessment, process evaluation, and outcome evaluation.
- Develop and refine tools (e.g., surveys, guides, logs) to monitor outcomes related to nutrition, physical activity, social marketing, and policies, systems, and environmental (PSE) changes.
- Independently or collaboratively lead relationship-building, training, and compliance oversight to promote sound evaluation practices across a diverse network of grantees.

Internal and External Community Leadership

- Collaborate with other state SNAP-Ed implementing agencies and the State of Michigan to ensure accurate and timely completion of required state and federal reports.
- Collaborate with internal teams and external partners to ensure alignment with USDA SNAP-Ed and GusNIP evaluation frameworks.
- Coordinate with administrative and operational teams to ensure evaluation activities align with grant deliverables, timelines, and reporting structures.
- Supervise and mentor staff, including Public Health Fellows and evaluation support personnel.

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- Co-lead the development of an Evaluation Services arm
Report, Grant, Manuscript Writing and Dissemination
- Translate evaluation findings into actionable insights to inform program improvement, strategic direction, and policy development.
- Prepare and disseminate reports and presentations to stakeholders, including funders, partners, program implementers, and community members.
- Lead and contribute to the development of scholarly products, including peer-reviewed publications and conference presentations.
- Participate in the grant writing cycle by contributing evaluation content and strategic input for funding proposals.

Roosevelt Park Ministries (RPM), Grand Rapids, MI, Director of Programs

June 2015 to July 2018

Community Programming

- Research, write, plan, implement, and evaluate the overall delivery of programs in alignment with the mission and values of the organization
- Develop new initiatives to support the strategic plan (7 internal programs) Construct program materials and curricula to advance the mission Forecast, implement, and monitor program budgets (organization & grants)
- Seek and acquire additional funding for seasonal events, beyond grant funding

Report Writing and Quality Improvement

- Collect, analyze, summarize, and report qualitative and quantitative data to the board of directors, monthly and quarterly
- Utilize Quality Improvement and Process Improvement methods (Brainstorming, Gantt Chart, Plan-Do-Study-Act)
- Write and report personnel updates, monthly
- Cooperatively construct or improve processes (i.e. Child Protection; Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion; Social Media Practices and Guidelines)
- Summarize and widely report [Community Needs Assessment, Annual Report](#)

Internal and External Community Leadership

- Lead a team of 8 key players, interns (42), and volunteers (over 11,000 hours in 2017) through each stage of performance as they strive to meet the needs of the population of people served
- Act as an Affiliated Clinical Faculty for GVSU Health Sciences Department Negotiate and secure contracts and MOUs with community partners
- Facilitate critical conversations for community events, internally with staff, interns, and volunteers, externally with community leaders and representatives
- Continually communicating with city-wide organizations for the good of the organization, city, and county while in pursuit of improving the health and wellness of the public and minimizing duplication of services
- Supervise, approve, and or write the organizational newsletter
- Develop social media guidelines, presence, and implementation strategy

Teaching Experience

Grand Valley State University, School of Interdisciplinary Health Programs, College of Health and Human Services, Allendale, MI – Visiting Instructor

January 2025 to present

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- Graduate Courses: Health and Disease Disparities in Diverse Communities
 - Instructed and contributed to the design of asynchronous/hybrid course
 - Facilitated a practical field day
- Undergraduate Courses: Public Health Concepts
 - Instructed and contributed to the design of asynchronous course
 - Covered content on topics such as history of public health, essential public health services, epidemiology, lifespan development, environmental health

Western Michigan University, School of Interdisciplinary Health Programs, College of Health and Human Services, Kalamazoo, MI – Visiting Instructor
September 2021 to Spring 2024

- Graduate Courses: Public Health Planning and Evaluation; Public Health Communications; Introduction to Public Health Concepts
- Undergraduate Courses: Public Health Evaluation
 - Instructed and contributed to the design of asynchronous/hybrid courses
 - Covered content on topics such as fundamentals of public health communication and evaluation, application of frameworks, recommended health communication strategies for literacy and equity, ethics in evaluation, history of public health, interdisciplinary collaboration, research methods, health equity, social determinants of health, environmental health, health education and behavior, biostatistics, epidemiology, and the healthcare system.

University of the Pacific, School of Health Sciences, Sacramento, CA– Adjunct 2023

- Graduate Courses: Health Promotion in Practice
 - Design and instructed an asynchronous clinical doctoral course
 - Covered content on topics such as application of frameworks, interdisciplinary collaboration, research methods, health equity, social determinants of health, environmental health, and health education and behavior.

Wayne State University, Detroit, MI – Graduate Teaching Assistant (2018 to 2021), Adjunct Faculty (2021 to 2024)

- Graduate Courses: Foundations of Community Health Program Planning; Public Health Communications; Introduction to Public Health Concepts; Health Education Internship
- Undergraduate Courses: Dynamics of Personal Health; Wellness at Wayne; Introduction to Health Education Program Design; Measurement and Evaluation in Community Health Education; Foundations of Community Health Program Planning; Advancing Policy in Community Health Education
 - Instructed and contributed to the design of traditional format and synchronous courses
 - Supervised monitoring and mentoring student in projects
 - Designed syllabi
 - Mentored graduate teaching assistants
 - Instructed course for incoming Freshman who were at-risk
 - Covered content on topics such as fundamentals of public health communication and evaluation, application of frameworks, recommended health communication strategies for literacy and equity, ethics in evaluation, history of public health, interdisciplinary collaboration, research methods, health equity, social determinants of health,

environmental health, health education and behavior, biostatistics, epidemiology, and the healthcare system.

Mentorship

- Mentored over 30 Diverse Graduate and Undergraduate students from various institutions across the United States through practicum, project, and internship activities September 2016 to present. Topic areas covered:
 - Emergency Preparedness
 - Health Education in ESL Instruction
 - Oral Health Education for ESL Students
 - Community Health Needs Assessment
 - Women's Health
 - Health Communication Methods in Women's Health
 - Public and Community Health Marketing in Retail Environments
 - Health/Wellness Related Quality of Life, Women
 - Public Health Nutrition in University Students
 - Urban Public Health Nutrition
 - Health Equity and Social Determinants of Health
 - Public Health Nutrition in a Retail Environment
 - Public Health Nutrition in Schools
 - Evaluation Methods used in Nutrition
 - Public Health and the Arts
 - Development of a Policy Brief: WIC and Dollar Stores
 - Food Waste and Use

Research Experience

California State University San Marcos, San Marco, CA – Co-PI and Michigan Project Manager
May 2024 to present

- *Healthy Eating Research and Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Dollar Store WIC Readiness Study*
 - As part of a team of four, co-led the development research instrument, orient respective state leads and data collectors, coordinated pilot testing and state level data collection
 - Recruited and supervised research assistants for data collection in Detroit, Flint, Grand Rapids, Oceana County, and Ottawa County to meet research goals.
 - Coordinated research assistants to ensure data collection protocol was followed and data entry was completed
 - Contributed to a methods manuscript, an outcome report, and outcomes manuscripts
 - Led, collaborated with, and mentored colleagues, including an intern, to develop a policy brief

Michigan State University Pediatric Public Health Initiative, Flint, MI - Nutrition Program
Coordinator

May 2021 to May 2022

- *National Institutes of Health Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Prescription Study*
 - Data entry into a password-protected database for storage, management, and basic analysis,

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- author reports, and disseminate research findings. Confirm data collection is following research protocol.
- Work with Flint Fresh and Flint Farmers' Market staff to track monthly redemption, including items purchased. Record gift cards and pick up prescriptions.
- Coordinate recruitment with research assistants and clinic staff and monitor enrollment to ensure numbers are meeting research goals
- Arrange regular project meetings with key personnel and provide technical assistance to Mott Children's Health Center staff regarding questions related to prescription distribution
- Work with research assistants at Mott Children's Health Center, Hurley Children's Center, and Akpinar Children's Clinic to ensure data collection follows protocol and meets research goals.
- *Michigan Health Endowment Fund Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Prescription Study*
 - Data entry into a password-protected database for storage, management, and basic analysis, author reports, and disseminate research findings. Confirm data collection is following research protocol.
 - Work with Flint Fresh and Flint Farmers' Market staff to track monthly redemption, including items purchased. Record gift cards and pick up prescriptions.
 - Coordinate recruitment with research assistants and clinic staff and monitor enrollment to ensure numbers are meeting research goals
 - Arrange regular project meetings with key personnel and provide technical assistance to staff regarding questions related to study procedures
 - Work with research assistants at Akpinar Children's Clinic to ensure data collection follows protocol and meets research goals.
- *Flint Kids Cook Program*
 - Arrange regular project meetings with key personnel and provide technical assistance to the program coordinator regarding questions related to program implementation, monitoring, and communication
 - Work with registered dietician to ensure efficacy of program implementation
 - Monitor program process outcomes and impacts through bi-monthly focus groups

Wayne State University, Detroit, MI – Graduate Research Assistant and Co-I, August 2018 to June 2021; Research Assistant Co-PI July 2021 to August 2024

- *A Collaborative Sugar Reduction Campaign Project December 2020 to May 2021*
 - A multi-level examination of the impact of food marketing in a regional setting
- *Detroit Healthy Youth Initiative January 2020 to April 2020*
 - Under the mentorship of Dr. Jeanne Barcelona coordinate health promotion, healthy equity, and health policy initiative in a school-based setting to advance the leadership skills, health, and preventative behaviors of Detroit youth
- *Best Food Forward Project October 2019 to 2024*
 - Under the mentorship of faculty advisor conduct 10-20 hours of research weekly; Collaborate with community stakeholders to advance the project; Facilitate communication of the project; Lead and mentor 5 student researchers
- *Great Grocer Project September 2018 to 2024*
 - Under the mentorship of faculty advisor conduct 10-20 hours of research weekly; Conducted Qualitative and Quantitative Research

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- Collect data using focus groups; Collect NEMS-S data using Qualtrics survey software; Collaborate with community stakeholders to advance the project; Panel Discussion Participant, Motion Coalition 2019
- *Great Grocer COVID-19 Response March 2020 to March 2022*
 - A coordinated health education, promotion, and prevention response to support the health and safety of grocery store employees in the city of Detroit due to the COVID-19 pandemic coupled with a mixed-method evaluation.
- *Community Health Pipeline August 2018 to December 2018*
 - Worked collaboratively with department personnel to conduct a Process Evaluation; Collected and transcribed data using one-on-one interviews

**Davenport University, Grand Rapids, MI, Research Assistant (Temporary/Contract)
July 2015 to January 2016**

- *To College, Through College*
 - Wrote and acquired approved IRB for the [“To College, Through College”](#) Initiative
 - Collaborated with “To College, Through College” members to reach goals of IRB
 - Provided technical assistance for the “To College, Through College” Advocates
 - Designed a template for quantitative data collection
 - Analyzed, summarized, and prepared data visualization for qualitative data sets to increase the support and work of the “To College, Through College” initiative

**Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, MI, Graduate Student
August 2013 to June 2015**

- *CO-PI, Food Marketing, and the effects it has on food choice in a low socioeconomic neighborhood.*
 - A comprehensive thesis project that used in person qualitative and quantitative research methods to gather information from consumers, vendors, and community stakeholders to present analyzed results in a summative format with suggestions for public health change as it relates to equitable practices in marketing as well as social nutrition supports.
 - LoWellness Marketing Campaign 2015: Develop marketing materials to promote community survey
 - Survey Saturday: A Food Security Event 2014, Surveyor, community based qualitative and quantitative data collection

**National Association of County and City Health Officials, Health, and Disability Fellow
Feb 2014 to June 2015**

- Provided over 15 hours of technical assistance to local health departments nationally
- Made recommendations for inclusive emergency preparedness plans and/or health promotion programs
- Development of Local Health Department Success Story
- Presented findings and participated in Health and Disability Workgroup calls in which members represented national Health and Disability organizations including and similar to The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Prepared a [Health and Disability fact sheet to address Morbidity and Mortality](#)

Presentation of Research

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- **2024-2025 Oral Presentations:** SNEB, Annual Conference 2025, Increased Bandwidth: Program Planning and Evaluation Cycle. Healthy Eating Research, Annual Conference (2025), Multi-state Case Study: Assessing the WIC Readiness of Dollar Stores. APHA, Fall Annual Conference 2024. Centering food and nutrition policy and practice perspectives of nutrition educators in farmers markets: A photo voice evaluation of the farmers market food navigator program; Employee wellness: Responding to grocery store distress; Input from youth, nutrition educators, and classroom teachers on a school-based intervention: Building evidence for healthy schools, healthy communities™. SNEB, Annual Conference 2024 Influencing Intentions of Farmers Market Shoppers in Michigan: The Impact of the Farmers Market Food Navigator Program. Healthy Eating Research, Annual Conference (2024) Challenges and Opportunities for Equity in U.S. School Meal Programs: A Scoping Review of the Qualitative Literature Regarding the COVID-19 Emergency; Understanding the intersection of community engagement and food retail environment among underserved communities: A scoping review.
- **2023 and prior Oral Presentations:** APHA, Fall Annual Conference 2023: Enhancing Nutrition Security: An Evaluation of SNAP-Ed and Nutrition Measures; SNEB, Annual Conference 2023: From Anchored to Equitable ... one organizations journey to equitable evaluation; APHA, Fall Annual Conference 2021: A mixed-methods evaluation a Grocery Safety Kit to Support Employees of Detroit's Independently Owned Grocery Stores during the COVID-19 Pandemic; HER/NOPREN, Food Security Survey Working Group 2021: COVID-19 Grocer Safety Kit Evaluation; APHA, Fall Annual Conference 2019 Breakout Session Co-Presenter: The Great Grocer Project; Habitat for Humanity 2019, Plaza Roosevelt Project, Process Evaluation Findings; Great Lakes Chapter Society for Public Health Education, October 2018: The Bridge: a catalyst for public health outcomes in out of school youth
- **Poster Presentations**
 - Poster presentations collectively highlighted my work in public health efforts focused on retail environments, schools, community engagement, and behavior change. Topics ranged from sugar-sweetened beverage consumption and examining the influence of food marketing, social emotional learning, food waste, and school food policy.

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles, Dissertation, and Book Chapter

1. Dombrowski, R.D., **Bode, B.**, Knoff, K.A.G., Mallare, J., Moore, E.W.G. and Kulik, N. (2021). Nutrition Supports Deconstructed and Disrupted: An Evaluation of a Multi-level School-based Intervention During the time of COVID. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*. **2021**, 18, 11006. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph182111006>
2. Dombrowski, R.D., Hill, A.B., **Bode, B.**, Knoff, K.A.G. Kulik, N., Dastgerdizad, H., Blount-Dorn, K. and Bynum, W. (2022, May). Assessing the Influence of Food Insecurity and Retail Environments as a Proxy for Structural Racism on the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Nutrients*. <https://www.mdpi.com/2072-6643/14/10/2130>
3. **Bode, B.** (2022) Exploring the implications of school food policy interpretation on public health outcomes of school-aged youth. [Doctoral dissertation, Wayne State University]. ProQuest Dissertations Publishing.
4. Kaur, R.; Winkler, M.R.; John, S.; DeAngelo, J.; Dombrowski, R.D.; Hickson, A.; Sundermeir, S.M.; Kasprzak, C.M.; **Bode, B.**; Hill, A.B.; Lewis, E.C.; Colon-Ramos, U.; Munch, J.; Witting, L.L.; Odoms-Young, A.; Gittelsohn, J.; Leone, L.A. (2022). Forms of Community Engagement in Neighborhood Food Retail: Healthy Community Stores Case Study Project. *Int. J. Environ. Res. Public Health*. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph19126986>

6. Sundermeir, S.M., Winkler, M.R., John, S., Colón-Ramos, U., Kaur, R., Hickson, A., Dombrowski, R.D., Hill, A.B., **Bode, B.**, DeAngelo, J., Gittelsohn, J. (2022, July). A Commentary on the Healthy Community Stores Case Studies Project: Implications for Retailers, Policy, and Future Research. *Int J Environ Res Public Health*. <https://www.mdpi.com/1660-4601/19/14/8824>
7. Hill, A.B., Kaur, R., Sundermeir, S.M., Kasprzak, C., Winkler, M.R., John, S., Dombrowski, R.D., **Bode, B.**, Gittelsohn, J. (2022, October). Refining the Nutrition Environment Measures Survey (NEMS) for Healthy Community Stores: Adaptations to Capture Alternative Food Retailers and Align with Dietary Guidelines. *International journal of environmental research and public health*, 19(19), 12875. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph191912875>
8. Dastgerdizad, H.; Dombrowski, R.D.; Kulik, N.; Knoff, K.A.G.; **Bode, B.**; Mallare, J.; Elyaderani, D.K.; Kaur, R. Enhanced Measurement of Sugar-Sweetened Beverage Marketing to Young Immigrant Children in Grocery Store Environments. (2023) 15, x. <https://doi.org/10.3390/nu15132972>
9. Dastgerdizad, H.; Dombrowski, R.D.; **Bode, B.**, Knoff, K.A.G.; Kulik, N.; Mallare, J.; Kaur, R.; Dillaway, H. (2023). Community Solutions to Increase Healthfulness of Grocery Stores: Perspectives of Immigrant Parents. *International journal of environmental research and public health*, 20(15), 6536. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph20156536>
10. Harper, K*, Bode, B*, Gupta, K., Terhaar, A., Baltaci, A., Asada, Y., Lane, H. (2023) Challenges and Opportunities for Equity in U.S. School Meal Programs: A Scoping Review of the Qualitative Literature Regarding the COVID-19 Emergency. *Nutrients*.15, no. 17: 3738. <https://doi.org/10.3390/nu15173738>
11. **Bode, B.** (2023) Under the direction of Dr. Jody Vogelzang, Book Publication. Elsevier. Chapter 7: Professional boundaries, autonomy, and competence (Article I.2 – 3 and Article II.2 of CNHEO code of ethics).
12. Wentz C. F., **Bode, B.**, Mallare, J., & Ketcheson, L.R. (2023). Brief report: Feasibility of a Virtual Program for Caregivers with Children on the Autism Spectrum: A Mixed Methods Study. *Child & Family Behavior Therapy*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07317107.2023.2273837>
13. **Bode, B.**, Panken, S., Murphy, A., & Scott, M. (February 2024). A Journey into Equitable Practice ... doing more, doing differently, and doing better. *The Foundation Review* 10.9707/1944-5660.1668
14. Hansen-Hollis, K., Vogelzang, J., **Bode, B.**, Markworth, A., Rivera, R., Heydarian, N., Russell, R., Watt Clarke, E. (March 2024). The need to prioritize people with disabilities in nutrition education. *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jneb.2024.01.004>
15. Estradé, M., **Bode, B.**, Walls, M., Lewis, E. C., Poirier, L., Sundermeir, S. M., & Gittelsohn, J. (2024). Federal food assistance accessibility and acceptability among Indigenous Peoples in the United States: A scoping review. *The Journal of Nutrition*.

16. McElrone, M., Gupta, P., Miller, M.E., **Bode, B.**, and Hollis-Hansen, K. (2025). Incorporating Trauma-Informed Practice in Nutrition Education. *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jneb.2024.11.001>
17. Kaur, R., Janda-Thomte, K., **Bode, B.**, Dastgerdizad, H., Kaliszewski, C., Hudon, H., Khare, M., Winkler, M.R. (2024). Community engagement strategies used in food retail interventions to advance nutrition- Related health equity: A scoping review. *J Acad Nutr Diet*. 2025 Apr 4:S2212-2672(25)00125-X. doi: 10.1016/j.jand.2025.04.002.
18. **Bode, B.**, Mott, S., Cutler, J., Jess, N., Panken, S., and Scott, M. (2025). Benefits of Nutrition Education in Local Community Supported Agriculture Sites: A Case Study. *Internal Journal of Environmental Public Health*.

Under Peer-Review

1. **Bode, B.**, Zwemer, T., Jess, N., Grower, P., Culter, J., and Scott, M. (December 2024). Returning to the Local SNAP-Accepting Market: Longitudinal Observations on the Influence of the Farmers Market Food Navigator Program on Health Promoting Behaviors of Shoppers over Five Seasons in the Upper Midwest. *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior*.
2. **Bode, B.**, Mott, S., Cutler, J., and Scott, M. (April 2025). Identifying Multi-Level Needs to Inform Program Design and Practices during a Pilot: Implementing Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Nutrition Education into Community Supported Agriculture Sites CSA Food Navigator. *Journal of Health Promotion Practice*
3. Kasprzak, C.M., Sundermeir, S.M., **Bode, B.**, Dombrowski, R.D., et al., (2025) The development of a tool to assess dollar store food environments and WIC readiness: the NEMS-DS. *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior*.
4. **Bode, B.**, Lin, L., Stothard, M., Van Camp, C.A., Hayward, J., Scott, M. (2025). Rec-Connect™: A Physical Activity Demonstration Playbook: Qualitative Insights on Multi-Level Behavior Change Impacts and Connections. *American Journal of Health Promotion*. Submitted
5. **Bode, B.**, Van Camp, C.A., Lin, L., Hayward, J., Raymond, K., Scott, M. (2025). Community Partner Input: Improving Usability and Feasibility of a Community Physical Activity Intervention. *American Journal of Health Promotion*.
6. Van Camp, C.A., **Bode, B.**, Hayward, J., Lin, L., Jess, N., Scott, M. (2025) Influence of RecConnect™ on Youth Physical Activity: A Longitudinal Look at Behavior Change. Manuscript submitted for publication to the *Michigan Journal of Public Health*.
7. Van Camp, C.A., **Bode, B.**, Hayward, J., Lin, L., Jess, N., Scott, M. (2025) Outcomes of a Community-based Physical Activity Promotion Intervention Pilot: Rec-Connect: A Physical Activity Demonstration Playbook. Manuscript submitted for publication to the *American Journal of Health Education*.
8. **Bode, B.**, Van Camp, C.A., Lin, L., LaFleche, M., Sharma, A., Zwemer, T., Murphy, A., & Scott, M. *Healthy Schools, Healthy Communities an impact evaluation: Changes on youth nutrition behaviors and diet quality*. Manuscript submitted for publication to the *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior*.
9. Scott, M., Murphy, A., Jess, N., and **Bode, B.** A psychometric evaluation of a retrospective pre-post survey to assess children's food frequency behaviors. Manuscript submitted for publication to the *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior*.
10. McGuirt, J., Winkler, M., Herrara, Y., **Bode, B.**, Lowery, C., and Vadiveloo, M. (December 2024). Digitalization of the Food Environment: Reconceptualizing Food Access, Highlighting

- Health Equity, and Identifying Opportunities for Future Research and Practice. *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior*. **Accepted.**
11. **Bode, B.,** Lin, L., Stothard, M., Van Camp, C.A., Hayward, J., Scott, M. (2025). Rec-Connect™: A Physical Activity Demonstration Playbook: Qualitative Insights on Multi-Level Behavior Change Impacts and Connections. *American Journal of Health Promotion*. **Accepted.**

Service and Leadership

Community and Professional Leadership

- **Journal of Hunger and Environmental Nutrition**
 - Editorial Board Member, summer 2025 to present
- **Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior**
 - Advisory Committee on Public Policy (accepted nomination), fall 2025 to present
- **American Public Health Association Food and Nutrition Section**
 - Section Councilor (accepted nomination), fall 2025 to present
 - Communications Lead, 2024 to present
 - Lead and coordinate communications committee
 - Produce quarterly newsletter
 - Post communications on social media channels
- **Health Equity Initiative**
 - Board Member (2022 to 2024)
 - Volunteer, CO-Lead, Professional Development Committee (2020 to 2022)
 - Lead a group of vested partners to design a series of webinars to advance Health Equity
 - Moderator, Modern Redlining: Recognizing the Impact of Digital Redlining and Implicit Bias during the time of COVID-19
 - Moderator, Community-driven Urban Planning: Urban Planner Partners with Community Residents to Promote Health Equity and Address Bias
 - Lead Author, [Paid Sick Leave and the Impact on Health Equity](#) and [Community-Driven Urban Design to Promote Health Equity and Address Bias](#) for the Health Equity Blog
 - Facilitator, Health Equity Initiative Advocacy Training 2023
- **Great Lakes Chapter for Society of Public Health Education**
 - President (2023, 2024) President Elect (2022)
 - Voting member of the Executive Board
 - Serve as the president or fill in for leadership members in their absence
 - Facilitate, annual conference awards and elections
 - Lead the effort to produce an annual spring conference
 - CO-Vice President, 2018 to 2020
 - Voting member of the Executive Board
 - Conference Planning Committee Lead
 - Led the effort to produce an annual conference
 - Developed and submitted application for continuing education credits
 - Volunteer, Conference Planning Work Group, 2017
 - Design, implement, and facilitate a panel discussion about the Opioid Epidemic
 - Aided in the effort to produce an annual conference

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- **Healthy Eating Research, funded by Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**
 - Early-Stage Investigator Cohort Member, 2022-2023
- **Healthy Eating Research/NOPREN**
 - Wiki Scientist Cohort Member, 2021
- **Kent County Food Policy Council**
 - Board Member, 2021 to present
- **Governor's Racial Disparities and Food Insecurity Working Group,**
 - Member, 2021
 - Contribute to the report writing and development of a policy brief to inform strategic development of subject matter public health talking points for the Governor's public health agenda
 - Lead a group of undergraduate students through the fundamentals of program planning to contribute to the community health talking points as well as program and policy ideation for report writing and policy brief development
- **Great Lakes Chapter, Society of Public Health Education**
 - Young Professional of the Year, 2019
 - Student of the Year, 2019
- **Society of Public Health Education**
 - [Faces of Health, January 2019](#)
- **Michigan Association for Local Public Health**
 - Planning Committee, 2018 to 2020
 - Voting member of the Conference Planning Committee
 - Developed and submitted application for continuing education credits
- **Grand Valley State University Public Health Advisory Board Member**
 - Member, 2018 to 2024
- **Kent County Health Department, Grand Rapids, MI**
 - Administrative & Quality Improvement [Intern](#), 2014
- **West Michigan Environmental Action Council**
 - [IDEAL Scholar](#), 2014
 - Volunteer: Health in All Policies, [IDEAL Board](#), Annual Clean Up
- **United Way and Priority Health**
 - Shape Michigan Physical Activity and Nutrition Inventory Intern, 2014

Invited Talks

- **Healthy Places by Design at Michigan Fitness Foundation, 2025**
 - Guest Speaker, Methods to Measure Food Systems Change
 - Guest Speaker, Methods to Measure Youth Empowerment
- **NOPREN/Healthy Eating Research, 2023**
 - Guest Speaker, Healthy Food Retail Working Group
 - Present, alongside colleagues, about the Dollar Store Academic Collaborative
- **Healthy Eating Research, 2023**
 - Guest Panelist, Early-Stage Investigator Group
 - Provide Healthy Eating Research Early-Stage Investigators with insights on how to conduct a scoping review with a limited budget and short timeframe

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- **University and Community Based Lectures 2019-2025 California State University San Marcos, 2023, 2024, 2025**
 - Entities: **California State University San Marcos, Wayne State University, Grand Valley, Sugar Smart Coalition**
 - Topics: Community-Based Participatory Approaches in Health Education and Promotion; Using Public Health Theory in Non-Profit Initiatives; Emerging Topics in Public Health; Pathways into the Public Health Profession

Grants and Funded Fellowships

- **American Public Health Association**, Community Health Planning and Policy Development Section Conference Scholarship Award, 2023 Annual Conference
- **Ford Foundation Student Competition**, \$25,000 Intervention Implementation Award
- **NOPREN Scholarship, Dissertation Funding**, \$500 Award
- **Michigan Health Endowment Fund**, Data Visualization Cohort Member, 2020-2021
- **American Public Health Association**, Policy Advocacy Summit Representative, 2021
- **American Public Health Association**, Food and Nutrition Fellow, 2020-2021
- **Society of Public Health Education, Atlanta, GA**, 21st Century Scholar, March 2020
- **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, NY**, Health Equity Initiative Fellow, February 2018
 - [H.E.I. Summit 2018](#) a [Community Leader Scholarship](#)
- **National Association of County & City Health Officials (NACCHO), Atlanta, GA**, Health and Disability Fellow, Feb 2014 to June 2015

Professional Memberships

- American Public Health Association
- Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior
- American Evaluation Association

