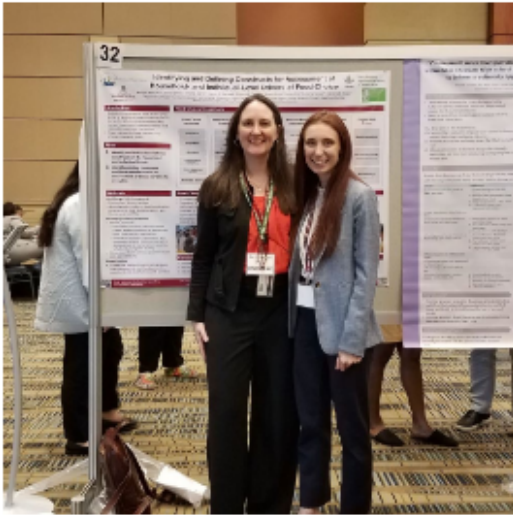
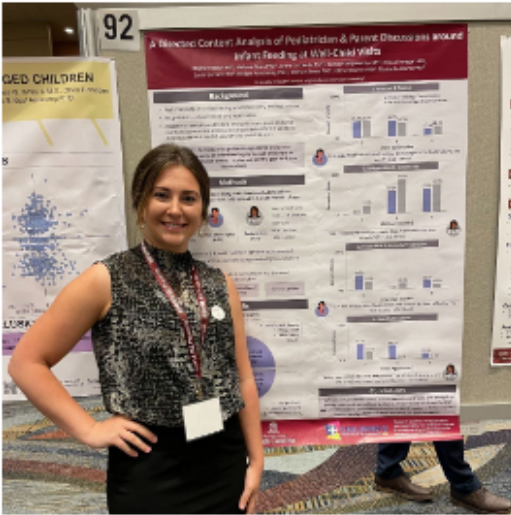
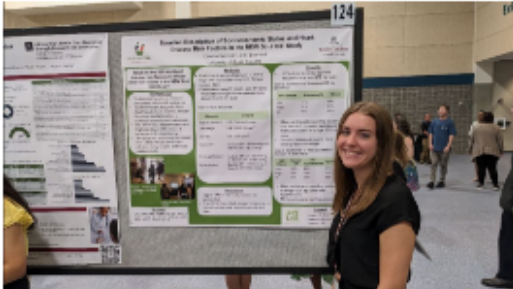
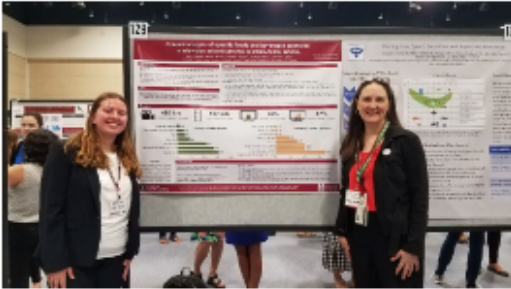
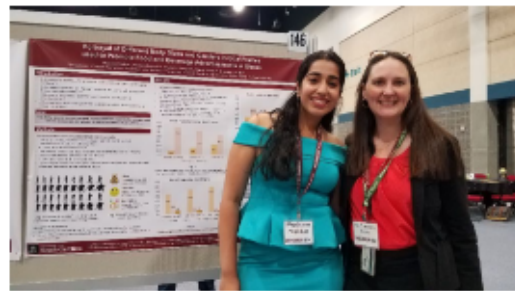
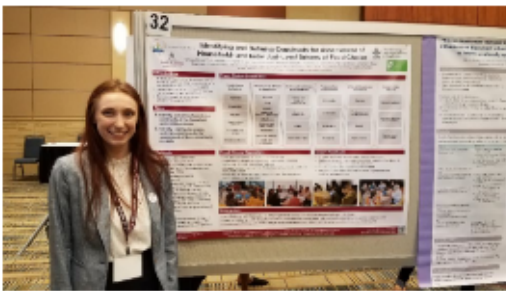




Important Nutrition-Related Updates & Events at USC





Many of our Student Affiliates presented their nutrition research at [Discover USC 2023](#). Check out some photos and a list of presentations below:

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- Sentman C, Bernhart J. (2023). “Baseline Description of Socioeconomic Status and Heart Disease Risk Factors in the NEW Soul D&I Study.”
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- Keseko EA, Bell AJ, Sentman C, Bernhart JA, Turner-McGrievy GM. (2023). “Recruitment Strategies of African American

Adults for a 3-month Restaurant Delivered Study on the Adoption of Vegan Diets.”

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 - Winters M, Boncyk M, Rampalli KK, Makkar M, Blake CE (2023). “Healthy and unhealthy foods promoted in television food and beverage advertisements in Accra, Ghana.”
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Affiliates Presenting at Summer Conferences

Dr. Angela Liese presented a poster this past April at the [57th Annual Meeting of the European Diabetes Epidemiology Group](#) on “Reevaluating The Burden Of Food Insecurity In Youth And Young Adults With Diabetes: The Importance Of Marginal Food Security”

Two of her team members, Andrea Brown and Emmanuel Julceus, will be presenting posters at the [American Diabetes Association Conference](#) in June:

- Emmanuel Julceus: “Child-Reported Food Security in Children with Type 1 Diabetes: Association with Glycemic Control and Mental Health Symptoms Independent of Household Food Security”
- Andrea Brown: “Intersectionality Among Health-Related Social Needs Predicts Poor Mental Health Among Youth and Young Adults with Diabetes”

Many of our affiliates will be presenting their nutrition research at the [American Society for Nutrition Conference](#) in Boston in July. Please see a list of presentations below:

Symposium (07/23/23 from 4:00-5:30PM)

- Edward Frongillo (Chair): “What is Nutrition Security and How Do We Assess and Monitor It?”

Oral Presentation (07/22/23 at 10:00AM)

- Audrey Richards: “How participation in assessments during data collection for an agricultural livelihood and food security study in Kenya affected caregivers and young children”

Poster Presentations (Date/Time Varies)

- Victoria Adebisi: “Determinants and Consequences of Food Insecurity Among Women in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Narrative Review”
- Morgan Boncyk: “Identifying and Defining Constructs for Assessment of Household- and Individual-Level Drivers of Food Choice.”
- Morgan Boncyk: “Body Ideals are being used to Promote Unhealthy Foods and Beverages in Ghana Television Advertisements.”
- Sejla Isanovic: “Alignment Between Food-Safety Policies and Perspectives of Consumers in Three African Countries.”
- Muskan Makkar: “Portrayal of Different Body Sizes and Genders in Goal Frames used to Promote Food and Beverage Advertisements in Ghana.”
- Samin Sharraf: “How do policies address food safety? Evidence from policy document analyses in three African countries.”
- Marian Winters: “Healthy and unhealthy foods promoted in television food and beverage advertisements in Accra, Ghana.”

- Longgang Zhao: “Higher ultra-processed food intake is associated with adverse liver outcomes: a prospective cohort study of UK Biobank participants”
- Xuanxuan Zhu: “Maternal Mental Health and Infant Complementary Feeding Practices”

Student Affiliate, Longgang Zhao, is a finalist for two awards at the ASN Conference: The Emerging Leaders in Nutrition Science Poster Competition and the Student Interest Group Three-Minute Thesis Competition, for his abstract titled, “Higher ultra-processed food intake is associated with adverse liver outcomes: a prospective cohort study of UK Biobank participants.” *Congratulations Longgang!*

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Student Affiliate

Marian Winters

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Important Nutrition-Related Updates & Events from Professional Organizations

Funding Announcements

- [Request for Information \(RFI\): Food is Medicine Research Opportunities](#)
 - Through this RFI, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and other federal departments and agencies are seeking input on research opportunities that will optimize, implement, and disseminate information on regionally and culturally appropriate, as well as linguistically sensitive Food is Medicine activities. This information will be used by the federal government for research planning and strategies for implementing Food is Medicine activities to reduce food and nutrition insecurity, diet-related diseases and disparities, and disease related malnutrition.
- [Notice of Special Interest \(NOSI\): Stimulating Research to Understand and Address Hunger, Food and Nutrition Insecurity](#)
 - The purpose of this NOSI is to encourage research on the efficacy of interventions that address nutrition security and the mechanisms of food insecurity on a variety of health outcomes. It also calls for the development of new measures for nutrition security and assessment of food insecurity that are broadly applicable.



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[Registration](#)

We will provide more information and send notification of dates and times of affiliate presentations as they become available for these upcoming events. Please let us know if you are presenting at any of the upcoming conferences or if there are any other nutrition-related conferences we should be promoting.

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