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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Nutrient-dense and plant-based foods, food groups, and dietary patterns; type 2 diabetes and diabetes remission; cardiovascular disease and coronary artery disease reversal; obesity and body composition; chronic kidney disease; and controlled-feeding studies

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Nutrition Sciences (in progress)

2018-Present

University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL

• Mentor: Dr. Courtney Peterson

Master of Science in Nutrition—Research Track

2017-2018

Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, CA

• Mentor: Dr. Ella Haddad

Bachelor of Science in Dietetics

2011-2015

University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, Stevens Point, WI

• Magna Cum Laude

ACADEMIC AWARDS & HONORS

NORC T32 UAB PreDoctoral Training Program, University of	2019-Present
Alabama at Birmingham	
Blazer Graduate Research Fellowship, University of Alabama at Birmingh	am 2018
Hulda Crooks Award, Loma Linda University: for the display of personal &	2018
professional commitment to health	
Dean's Scholar, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point (all 7 semesters)	2011-2015
Highest Honors , University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point (all 7 semesters)	2011-2015
Northwestern Mutual Scholar, Northwestern Mutual: for excellence in	2014
academia, volunteer, & leadership	
Phi Kappa Phi, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point	2013

RESEARCH & LABORATORY EXPERIENCE

Effect of an Intensive Lifestyle Intervention on Type 2 Diabetes in the Republic of the Marshall Islands: A Randomized Controlled Trial

2021-Present

- This is data collected from the first randomized controlled trial to evaluate whether an intensive lifestyle intervention program can treat T2D in the Marshall Islands.
- Will be a co-author on 2 manuscripts from this study
 - o 1) one on the primary findings (plan to submit Spring 2021)
 - o 2) one on the crossover data (plan to submit Summer 2022)

Effect of Time-Restricted Feeding on 24-hour Glycemic Control, Blood Pressure, and Cardiovascular Disease Risk Factors in Adults with Prediabetes

July 2019-Present

• Assist as needed with video monitoring solutions for this controlled-feeding trial

Effects of Whole Fruit on Glycemic Control in Adults with Type 2 Diabetes

2018-Present

- First clinical trial to determine the effects of increasing whole fruit (as a food group) on glycemic control, fat distribution, and cardiovascular health in overweight adults with type 2 diabetes
- Responsible for conducting nearly all aspects of this 12-week, controlled feeding, single-arm pilot study, including contributing input to the study design; drafting the HSP, consent form, and recruitment materials; developing SOPs; building and coding the REDCap database; assisting with menu design; recruitment; consenting; screening; data collection; statistical analyses; etc.
- Will be the first author on at least 2 of 4 manuscripts from this study
 - o 1) one outlining the study protocol and menu design (submitted as first author to *Nutrients* Spring 2022)
 - o 2) one on the primary findings (plan to submit Spring 2023)
 - o 3) one on the secondary findings (plan to submit Spring 2023)
 - 4) one on the 1-year follow-up data (anticipated Spring 2024—after graduation)

Effect of Time-Restricted Feeding on Fat Loss and Cardiometabolic Risk Factors in Overweight Adults

2018-Present

- Phone screened participants
- Screened and consented participants
- Lead most team meetings
- Helped manage remote food photography data
- Will be a co-author on at least 3 manuscripts
 - o 1) one on the primary findings (submitted to JAMA Internal Medicine Spring

2022)

- o 2) two on secondary findings (plan to submit both Summer 2022)
 - Effects of eTRE on Food Intake, Appetite, and Eating Behavior
 - Per-protocol Analysis

Walnuts And Healthy Aging (WAHA) Study:

2017-2018

2015

- Effects of 1-year walnut supplementation on plasma and urine antioxidant capacity, polyphenols, and oxidative stress
- Master's thesis—defended April 2018
- Determined plasma antioxidant capacity, urinary total polyphenol concentration, and urinary F₂-isoprostanes in older adults consuming walnuts in this RCT
- Acquired various biochemical assay techniques (e.g., ELISA, solid-phase extraction)
- Learned how to use laboratory equipment (e.g., spectrophotomotor)

Effects of post-workout nutritional interventions during resistance training

- Undergraduate research
- 3-arm RCT testing the effects of 1) whole food, 2) whey protein, and 3) placebo post-workout smoothies on performance and body composition
- Assisted with recruitment, participant training, smoothie preparation, adherence monitoring, data collection, statistical analysis, and poster development

PUBLICATIONS

1. Humaira Jamshed; Felicia L. Steger; David R. Bryan; Joshua S. Richman; Amy H. Warriner; **Cody J. Hanick**; Corby K. Martin; Sarah-Jeanne Salvy; Courtney M. Peterson. Effectiveness of Early Time-Restricted Eating for Weight Loss, Fat Loss, and Cardiometabolic Health in Adults with Obesity: A Randomized Clinical Trial *JAMA Internal Medicine*. May 2022.

RESEARCH POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- 1. **Hanick, C.**; Peterson, C.M.; Davis, B.; Sabate, J.; Kelly, J. Effects of a Plant-Based Intensive Lifestyle Intervention in Adults with Type 2 Diabetes: A Randomized Controlled Trial. Poster Presentation. June 2022. American Diabetes Association.
- 2. **Hanick, C.**; Jamshed, H.; Bryan, D.; Steger, F.L.; Richman, J; Warriner, A.; Willett, W.; Peterson, C.M. Effects of Time-Restricted Eating on Appetite, Eating Behaviors, and Physical Activity in Adults. Obesity Society Meeting (virtual), November, 2020.
- 3. **Hanick CJ**. Efficacy of whole-food, plant-based diets and treatment of lesser-researched chronic diseases. A review. 7th International Congress on Vegetarian

Nutrition, Loma Linda University, February 2018.

- Published abstract
- 4. **Hanick CJ**, Sabaté J. Attitudes of Loma Linda University master's nutrition students on vegetarianism before and after a required course on vegetarian diets. 7th International Congress on Vegetarian Nutrition, Loma Linda University, February 2018.
 - Published abstract
- 5. Breit M, **Hanick CJ**, Richmond J, Wetter T, Wetter A. Effects of post-workout nutritional interventions during resistance training. Wisconsin Science and Technology Symposium, July 2015.
- 6. Breit M, **Hanick CJ**, Richmond J, Wetter T, Wetter A. Effects of post-workout nutritional interventions during resistance training. University of Wisconsin-System Symposium, May 2015.
 - Published abstract
- 7. Breit M, **Hanick CJ**, Richmond J, Wetter T, Wetter A. Effects of post-workout nutritional interventions during resistance training. Wisconsin Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, April 2015.

OTHER RESEARCH TRAINING

Level 1 MRI Safety Training, Civitan International Neuroimaging Laboratory
University of Alabama at Birmingham

Research Assistant (4 months before PhD program), Dr. Courtney Peterson
Department of Nutrition Sciences, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Research Assistant (2 months), Dr. Joan Sabaté and Dr. Ella Haddad 2018 Center for Nutrition, Lifestyle, & Disease Prevention, Loma Linda University

- Effect of Fermented Soy Food Product on Serum Lipids, Inflammatory Biomarkers, and Epigenetic Methylation
 - Assisted with study method considerations (e.g., how to instruct patients to consume soy food product), conducted soy food product sensory analysis test, edited and submitted protocol, and developed recruitment materials)

Research Assistant (2 months), Dr. Ella Haddad School of Public Health, Loma Linda University

2017

- Adventist Multi-Ethnic Nutrition (AMEN) Study
 - o Performed enzymatic assays to measure serum total, LDL, and HDL

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Guest Lecturer , Nutrition, Mindfulness, and Wellness – Intermittent Fasting and Time-Restricted Feeding	2020
Graduate Teaching Assistant, Graduate Advanced Nutrition I: Carbohydrat & Lipids, Loma Linda University	tes 2018
Graduate Teaching Assistant , Graduate Nutritional Biochemistry & Metabolism, Loma Linda University	2018
Long-term Substitute HS Chemistry Teacher , AP Chemistry, Honors Chemistry, Chemistry (x3), and Biology, Kettle Moraine Lutheran High Scho	2016 ool
Long-term Substitute Kindergarten Special Education Teacher, Milwaukee Public Schools	2015-2016
Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, Contemporary Nutrition, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point	2015
Undergraduate Teaching Assistant , Independently taught 1-credit course, World Regional Geography: Reading in the Disciplines, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point	2013
ATTENDED WORKSHOPS	
 Inaugural Interactive Workshop on Hypertension, UAB trained in how to measure blood pressure for research studies Motivational Interviewing Workshop, UAB Medicine PubMed Literature Searching Webinar I, NutritionFacts.org PubMed Literature Searching Webinar II, NutritionFacts.org 	2018 2018 2017 2017
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & VOLUNTEERING	2017
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