



**OTHER AFFILIATIONS**

The Ohio State University Food Innovation Center (FIC): Member  
 The Ohio State University Institute for Population Research (IPR): Faculty Affiliate

**CURRENT RESEARCH SUPPORT**

Pelotonia: Institutional Research Program (Co-PI Rosko/Christian) 2021-2023

**Accelerated Aging in Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant Patients**

Project Number: GR126176

This study will characterize the clinical and behavioral health of patients and their partners before and after myeloma stem cell transplant

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

R01 AG069138 (Christian PI) 2020-2025

National Institute on Aging,

**Spousal Dementia Caregivers: Risk for Accelerated Aging,**

Direct costs \$3,423,382, total costs \$5,340,477

This proposal describes a distinctly novel methodology that will provide a way to test innovative and original hypotheses about the ways that spousal dementia caregiving impacts lifespan and health span. The interactions between behavior and molecular aging represent an important new frontier for understanding how caregiving (and other chronic stressors) can accelerate or slow aging.

Role: Principal Investigator

R01 NR017602 (Groth PI) 2018-2023

**Longitudinal Changes in Weight and Biology in the Pregnancy-Postpartum Period and Subsequent Cardiometabolic Risk**

The over-arching premise of this project is that the immune, endocrine, metabolic, and weight changes of pregnancy can be long-lasting and contribute to an adverse postpartum cardiometabolic profile that increases long-term chronic disease risk.

Role: External Consultant

Ohio Department of Health 2021-2023

**Ohio Women's Behavioral Support Learning Collaborative**

This initiative supports a new quality improvement effort focused on mental health among women of child-bearing age, including historically unserved populations. The project is sponsored by the Ohio Department of Health and the Ohio Department of Medicaid.

Role: Clinical Advisor

Ohio Attorney General's Office; Victims of Crime Act (Yeager PI) 2017-2023

**The Ohio State University Stress Trauma and Resilience (STAR) Program**

The STAR (Stress, Trauma And Resilience) Program recognizes the importance of addressing experiences of trauma with evidence-based, trauma-informed practices and approaches to care. The STAR Trauma Recovery Center (STAR TRC) offers specialized services to victims of crime and their families across Central Ohio. STAR also supports innovative, interdisciplinary research focused on the causes, biological and behavioral markers, prevention and treatment approaches related to psychological trauma.

Role: Co-Investigator

**COMPLETED RESEARCH SUPPORT**

Psychiatry & Behavioral Health Pilot Grant 2021-2022 Total Award: \$15,000  
The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center

**The National Couples Health and Time Use Study: Stress Biology (NCHAT-BIO)**

These funds will support extension of dried blood spot data collection from a national cohort of over 4,000 individuals in either same or different gender relationships. NCHAT is the largest nationally representative study of sexual and gender minorities in the US to-date.

Role: Dual Principal Investigator with Claire Kamp-Dush, PhD

F30 (Pax PI) 2020 - 2022

**Mommyomics and Babyomics – Effect of Gestational Diabetes on the Developing Infant Microbiome**

Role: Co-Mentor

National Network of Depression Centers (NNDC) Momentum Grant 2019-2022

**Women’s Behavioral Health Task Force**

This task force aims to leverage research resources and diverse recruitment avenues to identify factors that contribute to women’s mental health across the lifespan and develop interventions.

Role: Co-I

Institute for Behavioral Medicine Research Seed Grant 2020 – 2021 Total Award: \$5,000

**Establish the Ohio First Responder Pandemic Stress Database and Biorepository**

We will collect data between May 1-June 30 2020 during the COVID-19 pandemic from first responders across Ohio, with survey data from up to 8,000 and corresponding biological sample repository of dried blood spot (DBS) samples from 500.

Role: Principal Investigator

P2C HD058484

Institute for Population Research Seed Grant (Christian PI) 2019-2021 Total Award: \$85,000

**The NCHAT Stress Biology Study (NCHAT-BIO): Initiation of an NCHAT Biological Sample Repository**

These funds will support extension of dried blood spot data collection from a national cohort of over 4,000 individuals in either same or different gender relationships. NCHAT is the largest nationally representative study of sexual and gender minorities in the US to-date.

Role: Principal Investigator

T32 DE014320 (Sheridan PI) 2016-2021

**Comprehensive Training in Oral and Craniofacial Sciences (COTC)**

This is an established program designed to train the next generation of basic and clinical research faculty in oral and craniofacial research. The program uses a flexible graduate curriculum and established interdisciplinary research programs to provide high quality training and career development. Training is set in a highly interactive health sciences center that has support from the College of Dentistry, OSU Graduate School, OSU Center for Clinical and Translation Science (OSU CCTS) and the NIDCR. The OSU CCTS is funded by a multi-year Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) from the National Institutes of Health, and provides financial, organizational, and educational support to the CTOC.

Role: Faculty Mentor

Ohio University

Transition to Independence Award (Jara, PI)

08/2018-07/2020

Total award: \$60,000

**Social Genomics in Postpartum Depression**

This project will utilize Dr. Christian's data to examine transcriptomics in relation to postpartum depression among women followed longitudinally from pregnancy through one year postpartum.

Role: Mentor

R01 NR01366 (Christian PI)

08/07/2013-8/31/2019

Total award: \$1,923,854

**Maternal Stress, Obesity, and Influenza Virus Vaccine Immunogenicity in Pregnancy**

Examines effect of behavioral factors, particularly psychosocial stress and obesity, on maternal antibody responses to influenza virus vaccination, maintenance of maternal antibody levels through time of delivery, and efficiency of antibody transfer to the fetus.

Infectious Diseases Institute (IDI)

Interdisciplinary Seed Grant Program (Kumar PI)

12/2018-11/2019

Total Award: \$25,000

**Oral Microbiome in Pregnancy and Postpartum: Behavioral Predictors and Correspondence Between Mothers and Infants**

This study will examine the oral microbiome in women and their infants during pregnancy and postpartum to examine effects of pregnancy on the maternal oral microbiome, factors predicting the oral microbiome composition in infants during the first year of life, and correspondence between maternal – child dyads.

Role: Co-Investigator

uBiome (Christian &amp; Davis Dual PI)

06/2018-10/2019

**Maternal Depressive Symptoms and Infant Cognitive/Behavioral Development: Explicating the Role of the Gut Microbiome**

The goal of this project is to examine gut microbiome composition in association with maternal mood during pregnancy and postpartum, and infant brain/behavioral development in the first 12 months of life within the context of a randomized controlled trial (RCT) involving brief interpersonal therapy (IPT) for maternal depression during pregnancy.

Role: Dual PI

uBiome (Christian PI)

03/2018-10/2019

**Gut Microbiome Composition in Perinatal Women and Their Infants: Associations with Body Weight and Behavior**

The goal of this project is to examine gut microbiome composition in association with body weight and behavior (i.e., maternal mood, infant temperament) among perinatal women and their infants, with assessments beginning in the 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester of pregnancy and continuing through 1 year postpartum.

Role: Principal Investigator

Foods for Health (FFH) Discovery Theme Seed Grant (Klein PI) 04/2018-04/2019 Total award: \$25,000

Personalized Food and Nutritional Metabolomics for Health

**Metabolomic and Microbial Factors in Postpartum Weight Retention**

This project will examine the role of the metabolome and microbiome in predicting postpartum weight retention among women followed longitudinally through one year postpartum.

Role: Co-Investigator

T32 NR014225 (Salsberry PI)

06/2013-05/2018

**Optimizing Health in Childhood: Interdisciplinary Training in Health Development**

The overarching objective of this interdisciplinary training program is to prepare nurse scientists to understand how biology, social and environmental contexts intersect during childhood to influence life course health development and to use this knowledge to develop rigorous interdisciplinary programs of research to optimize health.

Role: Faculty Mentor

March of Dimes (Lockwood Site PI)

06/2013-05/2016

**Ohio Perinatal Collaborative**

This grant establishes a multisite collaborative focused on genetic, biological, and behavioral factors predicting preterm birth

Role: Collaborating Faculty for Theme 5: Sociobiology of Racial Disparities in Preterm Birth.

Collaborative Pilot Program (Ramilo &amp; Christian Co-PIs) 06/26/2014 – 07/01/2016 Total award: \$50,000

OSU College of Medicine/Nationwide Children's Hospital

**Effects of Prenatal Maternal Stress on Transcriptional Immune Profiles in Women and Infants: Implications for Antibody Responses to Vaccines**

F31 NR014605-01 (Gillespie PhD Candidate)

06/12/2013-12/15/2015

**Stressed-Induced Cellular Immune Alterations and Implications for Preterm Birth**

This study will examine a biopanel of inflammatory markers with the goal of predicting preterm birth risk among African American women

Role: Co-Sponsor/Faculty Mentor

Seed Grant (Feng PI) 01/01/2014 – 12/31/2015

Total award: \$25,000

OSU Department of Human Sciences

**Prenatal and Postnatal Maternal Stress, Parenting, and Children's Physiological and Behavioral Regulation of Stress During Early Childhood**

Examines effects of prenatal stress exposure (as indicated by biomarkers and self-report) and parenting behavior on stress reactivity in 3-4 year olds.

Role: Co-Investigator

2P50 CA105632-06 (Paskett PI) 05/01/10-04/31/15

**Center for Population Health and Health Disparities: Reducing Cervical Cancer in Appalachia Project 3: Stress and Immune Responses to HPV Vaccination (Ruffin PI)**

Examines effects of psychosocial stress on antibody responses to HPV vaccination in Appalachian women.

Role: Co-Investigator

R21 HD067670 (Christian PI)

07/04/2011-06/30/2014

Total award: \$419,375

**Stress, Race, and Immune Adaptation Across Pregnancy: Predictors of Preterm Birth**

Examines effects of psychosocial stress and racial minority status on adaptation of the immune system across pregnancy with assessment of serum cytokines, stimulated cytokine production, and EBV latency during each trimester among African-American and European-American women.

Role: Principal Investigator

Innovative Initiative Grant (Bailey & Christian Co-PIs) 04/05/2012-04/04/2013 Total award: \$50,000  
The Ohio State University Food Innovation Center

**Maternal Obesity and Child Temperament as Predictors of Childhood Obesity: Mediating Role of the Intestinal Microbiota.** Examines effects of maternal obesity and childhood temperament on the development of beneficial versus less beneficial microbiota in the gut of children 22-26 months of age, with the long-term goal of identifying environmental and behavioral pathways by which early life factors affect obesity risk.

R21 HD061644 (Christian PI) 8/15/2009-7/31/2012 Total award: \$402,221

**Physiological Reactivity to Acute Stress During Pregnancy**

Examines cardiovascular, neuroendocrine, and immune reactivity to an acute laboratory stressor (Trier Social Stress Test) among pregnant and nonpregnant African-American and Caucasian women with the goal of delineating pathways by which chronic stress may contribute to racial disparities in preterm birth.

Seed Grant (Christian & Leblebicioglu Co-PIs) 10/01/09-09/30/11 Total award: \$30,000

The Ohio State University College of Dentistry

**Effects of Stress and Periodontal Disease on Immune Function During Pregnancy**

Examines the interactive effects of psychological stress and periodontal disease on systemic inflammatory processes during pregnancy

Pilot Grant (Christian PI) 04/01/2009 – 03/31/2010 Total award: \$30,000

The Ohio State University Center for Clinical and Translational Science

**Adaptation of the Physiological Stress Response During Pregnancy**

Provided initial start-up and additional neuroendocrine and immune analyses in the R21 described above

Pilot Grant (Iams PI) 9/01/2008-8/31/2010 Total award: \$9,600

Kirwan Institute for Race and Ethnicity Small Grants Program

**Stress, Health, and the Pregnancy Experience: The SHAPE Study**

Examines physiological indicators of stress, including neuroendocrine and immune markers, among nonpregnant African-American and Caucasian women with a history of no, one, and two or more preterm births

Role: Co-Investigator

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

**2022 Fellow of the American Psychosomatic Society**

*Fellow Status in APS recognizes sustained excellence in scholarship and/or professional contributions to the field of psychosomatic science and commitment to the APS among members who are mid-career and beyond. This designation recognizes and honors the engagement of members in advancing psychosomatic science and serving APS.*

**2020 Fellow of the Academy of Behavioral Medicine Research (ABMR)**

*The premiere organization in behavioral medicine, the ABMR includes influential academic, governmental, and philanthropic leaders in the field. Election to join the ABMR recognizes high levels of productivity, excellence, and broad recognition for scientific accomplishments.*

**2019 The FAME Committee Member of the Month**

*This award from the Center for Faculty Advancement, Mentoring, and Engagement (FAME) recognizes stellar contributions to faculty development and the OSU College of Medicine by one member of a FAME committee each month. Amalia Cohran, MD, FAME Director of Mentorship submitted this nomination in recognition of my contributions to developing a peer mentorship program for mid-career faculty.*

**2017 The 2017 FAME Career Development Award for Researchers**

*The Center for Faculty Advancement, Mentoring, and Engagement (FAME) annually grants on a competitive basis, up to two awards for faculty members who demonstrate significant achievements that are attributable to participating in faculty development programming, directly put on by, or sponsored by, the Center for FAME. The honoree(s) are awarded with a \$2500 honorarium and invited to present his or her achievements at a FAME Faculty Profiles Event, as well as recognized at an annual awards event.*

**2016 Academy of Behavioral Medicine Research Neal Miller Young Investigator Award**

*This award, established on the occasion of the 80<sup>th</sup> birthday of the Academy's most distinguished Fellow, is presented annually for imaginatively conceived and carefully conducted research.*

**2016 The Psychoneuroimmunology Research Society R. Ader New Investigator Award**

*This prestigious award is presented to an outstanding new research scientist who has made exciting basic science or clinical contributions to the field of PNI. The award honors Dr. Ader's innovation and creativity as a scientist and recognizes his contributions to the instantiation of PNI as a meaningful endeavor dedicated to the betterment of health and the prevention of disease.*

**2011 Academy of Behavioral Medicine Research Research Fellow**

*Competitive application to attend the two day "ABMR Research Camp", providing individual mentoring and conference attendance all expenses paid.*

**PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

*Italicized names indicate students/post-docs.*

1. Strahm, A.M., Mitchell, A., Pan, J. & **Christian, L.M.** (2022). Repetitive negative thinking: Associations with mental health, inflammation, and breastfeeding in pregnancy and postpartum. *Journal of Affective Disorders*, 319, 497-506.
2. Chase, D., Pressman, S., **Christian, L.M.**, Galley, J., & Bailey M.T. (2022). Associations between gut microbes and social behavior in healthy 2-year-old children. *Psychosomatic Medicine*, 84, 749-756.
3. Fagundes, C.P., Wu-Chung, E.L., **Christian, L.M.** (2022). Social determinants of health: What we still need to know. *Psychoneuroendocrinology*. 140:105713.
4. Mitchell, A.M., Kowalsky, J., Belury, M., Cole, R., & **Christian, L.M.** (2022). Perceived Social Support Predicts Self-Reported and Objective Health and Health Behaviors among Pregnant Women. *Journal of Behavioral Medicine*. 45, 589-602.

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6. Cao, R.G., **Christian, L.M.**, Jaramillo, L., Smith, B., Karlsson, E., Schultz-Cherry, S., Mejias, A., & Ramilo, O., (2022) Early changes in interferon gene expression and antibody responses following influenza vaccination in pregnant women. *The Journal of Infectious Diseases*, 225, 341-351.
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12. Brown, R.L., Fagundes, C. P., Thayer, J.F., & **Christian, L.M.** (2021). Longitudinal Changes in HRV across Pregnancy and Postpartum: Effect of Negative Partner Relationship Qualities. *Psychoneuroendocrinology*, 129, 105216.
13. Ruffin, Mack T., Hade, E.M., Fahey, P.B., **Christian, L.M.**, Paskett, E.D., Harper, D.M., (2021). Predictors of HPV Seropositivity in Appalachian Women age 18-26 Years. *Sexually Transmitted Diseases*, 48, 693-699.
14. **Christian, L.M.** (2020). At the forefront of psychoneuroimmunology in pregnancy: Implications for racial disparities in birth outcomes Part 1: Behavioral risks factors. *Neuroscience and Biobehavioral Reviews*, 117, 319-326.
15. **Christian, L.M.** (2020). At the forefront of psychoneuroimmunology in pregnancy: Implications for racial disparities in birth outcomes Part 2: Biological mechanisms. *Neuroscience and Biobehavioral Reviews*, 117, 327-333.



16. **Christian, L.M.**, Koenig, J., Williams, D.P., Kapuku, G., Thayer, J.F. (2020). Impaired vasodilation in pregnant African Americans: Preliminary evidence of potential antecedents and consequences. *Psychophysiology*, 58, e13699.
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19. **Christian, L.M.** (2019). The gut microbiome and mental health: Taking baby steps. *Brain, Behavior, and Immunity*, 81, 22-23.
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26. Ritchie-Ewing, G., Mitchell, A., **Christian, L.M.** (2019). Associations of maternal beliefs and distress in pregnancy and postpartum with breastfeeding initiation and early cessation. *Journal of Human Lactation*, 35, 49-58.
27. Finy, S. & **Christian, L.M.** (2018). Pathways linking childhood abuse history and current socioeconomic status to inflammation during pregnancy. *Brain, Behavior, and Immunity*, 74, 231-240.
28. Gillespie, S.L., Mitchell, A.M., Kowalsky, J.M., **Christian, L.M.** (2018). Maternal parity and perinatal cortisol adaptation: The role of pregnancy-specific distress and implications for postpartum mood. *Psychoneuroendocrinology*, 97, 86-93.

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## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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1. Bose Brill, S., Lorenz, A., Amin, J., May, S., Leonard, M., Helsabeck, N., Panchal, B., & **Christian, L.M.**, (2022) Focus on ME: A Statewide Primary Care Initiative Targeting Anxiety and Depression Management among Reproductive-Age Women amid the COVID-19 Pandemic. CityMatCH Leadership and MCH Epidemiology Conference, Chicago, IL.
2. *Strahm, A.M.*, Mitchell, A., Pan, X., & Christian, L.M. (2022). Repetitive Negative Thinking during Late Pregnancy through a Year Postpartum: associations with Mental Health, Inflammation and Breastfeeding. 8<sup>0th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Long Beach, CA.
3. *Delgadillo-Chase, D.*, Pressman, S.D., **Christian, L.M.**, Bailey, M.T. (2022). The culture of cuddling: Are microbes linked to social behavior? 80<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Long Beach, CA.
4. Morgan, E., Sherman, J., Berrigan, M., **Christian, L.M.**, & Kamp Dush, C. Life Under Undetectable = Untransmittable HIV: Condom and PrEP Use Patterns Among HIV Discordant Couples. (2022). The 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the International AIDS Society, Montreal & Virtual.
5. *Strahm, A.M.*, Mitchell, A., Pan, X., & **Christian, L.M.** (2021) Repetitive Negative Thinking associations with Mental Health, Inflammation and Breastfeeding during Late Pregnancy through a Year Post-Partum. Ohio State University's Institute for Behavioral Medicine Research (IBMR) Annual Research Day. Columbus, OH.
6. Beverly Hery CM, Brown R, **Christian L.M.** (2021). Actigraphy-assessed sleep during pregnancy through one year postpartum and its correspondence with self-report measures. Ohio State University's Institute for Behavioral Medicine Research (IBMR) Annual Research Day. Columbus, OH.
7. Brown, R.L., Fagundes, C.P., Thayer, J.F., **Christian. L.M.** (2021) Longitudinal Changes in HRV across Pregnancy and Postpartum: Effect of Negative Relationship Qualities. The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center Institute for Behavioral Medicine Research (IBMR) Research Day, Columbus, OH.
8. Strahm, A.M., **Christian, L.M.**, & Hilmert, C.J. (2020). Gestational Length During COVID-19. Poster presented at Pursuing Health Equity in the Context of COVID-19: The Essential Role of Psychosomatic Science, American Psychosomatic Society 2020 Virtual Meeting.
9. Hery, C., Brown, R., **Christian, L.M.** (2020). Sleep During Pregnancy Through One Year Postpartum: Correspondence Between Actigraphy And Self-report Measures. Sleep 2020 Virtual Meeting.
10. Gillespie, S.L., **Christian, L.M.**, Yu, L., Anderson, C.M. (2020). DNA methylation markers of preterm birth risk among asymptomatic African American women. Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science 2020 State of the Science Congress on Nursing Research. Washington, DC.

11. Gillespie, S.L., **Christian, L.M.**, Ford, J.L., Macos, A.R., Anderson, C.M. (2020). Disturbed sleep, DNA methylation, and spontaneous preterm birth among a low-risk prospective cohort of African American women. International Society of Nurses in Genetics Annual Congress (ISONG). Durham, NC.
12. Jara, A., **Christian, L.M.** (2020). Early, but not late, postpartum depressive symptoms are associated with gynoid fat mass. Ohio State University's Institute for Behavioral Medicine Research (IBMR) Annual Research Day. Columbus, OH [Conference Canceled].
13. Beverly Hery CM, Brown R, **Christian L.** (2020). Actigraphy-assessed sleep during pregnancy through one year postpartum and its correspondence with self-report measures [Oral & Poster Presentations]. Ohio State University's Institute for Behavioral Medicine Research (IBMR) Annual Research Day. Columbus, OH [Conference Canceled].
14. Hery, C.M., **Christian, L.M.** (2020). Sleep during pregnancy through one year postpartum: Correspondence between actigraphy and self-report measures. The 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Associated Professional Sleep Societies, Philadelphia, PA.
15. Pax, K., **Christian, L.M.**, Saraswat, S., Dabdoub, S.M., Leblebicioglu, B., Kumar, P.S. (2020). Impact of maternal habits on the infant oral microbiome. The 2020 IADR/AADR/CADR General Session & Exhibition. Washington, D.C.
16. Brown, R.L., Fagundes, C.P., **Christian, L.M.** (2020). Matters of the heart: Relationship quality, self-rated health, and longitudinal postpartum heart rate variability. 78<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Long Beach, CA. (Cancelled due to COVID-19; electronically distributed).
17. Delgadillo-Chase, D., Pressman, S.D., **Christian, L.M.**, Bailey, M.T. (2020). The culture of cuddling: Are microbes linked to social behavior? 78<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Long Beach, CA (Cancelled due to COVID-19; electronically distributed).
18. **Christian, L.M.**, Webber, S., Gillespie, S.L., Porter, K. (2019). Maternal sleep, depressive symptoms, and risk for spontaneous early birth: Implications for racial disparities in birth outcomes. **Oral Symposium Presentation** at the Marcé of North America (MONA) 4<sup>th</sup> Biennial Perinatal Mental Health Conference, Chapel Hill, NC.
19. **Christian, L.M.**, Webber, S., Gillespie, S., & Porter (2019). The role of maternal sleep and depressive symptoms in racial disparities in shortened gestation. **Oral Presentation (Symposium)** at the 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Vancouver, CA.
20. Jara, A., Dreher, M., Porter, K., **Christian, L.M.** (2019). Adiponectin and leptin levels across pregnancy: Effects of race and pre-pregnancy BMI and relevance for maternal weight gain. The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center Institute for Behavioral Medicine Research (IBMR) Research Day, Columbus, OH.
21. Webber, S., Gillespie, S., Porter, K., **Christian, L.M.** (2019). Maternal sleep, depressive symptoms, and risk for shortened gestation. **Oral Presentation** at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center Institute for Behavioral Medicine Research (IBMR) Research Day, Columbus, OH.

22. Pax, K., **Christian, L.**, Saraswat, S., Dabdoub, M., Lelebicioglu, B., Kumar, P.S. (2019). Smoking and antibiotics impact resilience of the maternal oral microbiome. 45th Annual Meeting & Exhibition of the American Association for Dental Research. Vancouver, British Columbia.
23. Beverly Hery, C., **Christian, L.M.** (2019). Racial/ethnic differences in actigraphically measured sleep parameters in pregnant women. The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center Institute for Behavioral Medicine Research (IBMR) Research Day, Columbus, OH.
24. Webber, S., Gillespie, S., Porter, K., **Christian, L.M.** (2019). Maternal sleep and risk for shortened gestation. American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN.
25. Adewumi, A., Finy, M.S., **Christian, L.M.** (2019). Maternal exposure to racial discrimination and risk for low birth weight. The Ohio State University Denman Undergraduate Research Forum, Columbus, OH. **Received 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Measurement and Assessment of Human Health and Well-Being category.**
26. Webber, S., Gillespie, S., Porter, K., **Christian, L.M.** (2018). Maternal sleep, depressive symptoms, and risk for spontaneous shortened gestation among African Americans and White women. The Ohio State University College of Medicine Medical Student Research Symposium, Columbus, OH.
27. Pax, K., **Christian, L.M.**, Saraswat, S., Kumar, P., Dabdoub, S., Lelebicioglu, B. (2018). Acquisition and personalization of the oral baby-biome. American Association for Dental Research (AADR) 47<sup>th</sup> annual meeting, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
28. Roy, B.M., **Christian, L.M.**, Silva, C.O., Tatakis, D.N. (2018). Psychological and quality of life assessments for gummy smile treatment. International Association for Dental Research (IADR) 96<sup>th</sup> General Session, London, England.
29. Finy, M.S., **Christian, L.M.** (2018). Pathways linking childhood abuse and current socioeconomic status to inflammation during pregnancy. The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center's Trainee Research Day, Columbus, OH.
30. Butler, B., **Christian, L.M.** (2018). Racial/Ethnic differences in poor sleep quality and preterm birth. The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center Institute for Behavioral Medicine Research (IBMR) Research Day, Columbus, OH.
31. Adewumi, A.A., Finy, M.S., **Christian, L.M.** (2018). Maternal exposure to racial discrimination and risk for low birth weight. The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center Institute for Behavioral Medicine Research (IBMR) Research Day, Columbus, OH.
32. Beverly, C.M., Finy, M.S., **Christian, L.M.** (2018). Effects of sleep disturbances on influenza vaccine immunogenicity in pregnant women and antibody transfer to neonates. **Oral Presentation** at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center Institute for Behavioral Medicine Research (IBMR) Research Day, Columbus, OH.



33. *Finy, M.S., Christian, L.M.* (2018). Pathways linking childhood abuse and current socioeconomic status to inflammation during pregnancy. **Oral Presentation** at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center Institute for Behavioral Medicine Research (IBMR) Research Day, Columbus, OH.
34. *Wentzel, S.S., Finy, M.S., Christian, L.M.* (2018). Subjective social status is a robust predictor of self-rated health during pregnancy. The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center Institute for Behavioral Medicine Research (IBMR) Research Day, Columbus, OH.
35. *Finy, M.S., Christian, L.M.* (2018). Socioeconomic status and inflammation during pregnancy: The mediating role of maternal obesity. **Oral Presentation** at the 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Louisville, KY.
36. **Christian, L.M.**, Ramilo, O., Smith, B., Mejias, A., Carroll, J.E. (2018). Short sleep and proinflammatory gene expression in pregnant African Americans. **Oral Presentation** at the 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Louisville, KY.
37. *Cao, R.G., Christian, L., Smith, B., Mertz, S., Mejias, A., Ramilo, O.* (2018). Early changes in interferon (IFN) gene expression and antibody responses following influenza (Flu) vaccination in pregnant women. Pediatric Academic Societies Meeting (PAS), Toronto, Canada.
38. *Jara, A., Lower, M., Porter, K., Christian, L.M.* (2018). Adiponectin and leptin levels across pregnancy: Effects of race and pre-pregnancy BMI and relevance for maternal weight gain. The Endocrine Society Annual Meeting (ENDO), Chicago, IL. *Highlighted as "Newsworthy" in the Research Summaries Book provided to the media.*
39. *Brook, M.J., Christian, L.M., Hade, E., M., Ruffin, M.* (2017). The effect of perceived stress on Epstein-Barr Virus antibody titers in Appalachian women. The 45<sup>th</sup> North American Primary Care Research Group (NAPCRG) Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec.
40. *Mitchell, A.M., Christian, L.M.* (2017). Psychological factors moderate the link between SES and inflammatory markers in pregnant women. The 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Psychoneuroimmunology Research Society (PNIRS), Galveston, TX.
41. *Mitchell, A.M., Kowalsky, J.M., Epel, E.S., Lin, J., Christian, L.M.* (2017). Childhood adversity, social support, and telomere length among perinatal women. **Oral Presentation** at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Day of The Ohio State University Institute for Behavioral Medicine Research (IBMR), Columbus, OH.
42. **Christian, L.M.**, Ramilo, O., Smith, B., Mejias, A., Carroll, J. (2017). African American women with subsequent preterm birth versus term delivery exhibit enhanced prenatal proinflammatory gene expression. **Oral Presentation** at the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Psychoneuroimmunology Research Society (PNIRS), Galveston, TX.
43. *Gillespie, S.L., Neal, J.L., Christian, L.M., Szalacha, L., Salsberry, P.J.* (2016). Pathways to shortened gestation. Association of Women's Health, Obstetric, & Neonatal Nurses Annual Convention, Grapevine, TX.

44. *Gillespie, S.L., Christian, L.M., Salsberry, P.J.* (2016). Greater early life stress predicts earlier birth among African American women if stress is present during pregnancy. 2016 State of the Science Congress on Nursing Research: Determinants of Health, Washington, D.C.
45. *Gillespie, S.L., Christian, L.M., Tan, A., McCarthy, D., Anderson, C.M.* (2016). Genetic cytokine inflammatory response biomarkers improve prediction of early birth among asymptomatic African American women. **Oral Presentation** at 2016 International Society of Nurses in Genetics World Congress, Dublin, Ireland.
46. **Christian, L.M.** (2016). Psychoneuroimmunology in pregnancy. **Oral Presentation** at Academy of Behavioral Medicine Research (ABMR) Annual Meeting, Whistler, British Columbia.
47. **Christian, L.M.,** (2016). The mind-body connection in maternal and child health: Stress, race, obesity, and immune function. The 23rd Annual Meeting of the Psychoneuroimmunology Research Society (PNIRS), Brighton, United Kingdom.
48. *Mitchell, A. M., Palettas, M. & Christian, L. M.* (2016). Fetal sex is associated with maternal stimulated cytokine production, but not serum cytokine levels, in human pregnancy. The 23rd Annual Meeting of the Psychoneuroimmunology Research Society (PNIRS), Brighton, United Kingdom.
49. *Beverly, C.M., Mitchell, A., Christian, L.M.* (2016). Effects of prior vaccination on influenza vaccine immunogenicity in pregnant women and antibody transfer to neonates. The 9<sup>th</sup> annual Research Day of the Ohio State University Institute for Behavioral Medicine Research (IBMR), Columbus, OH.
50. *Gillespie, S., Neal, J., Christian, L.M., Szalacha, L., McCarthy, D., Salsberry, P.* (2016). An IL1RN polymorphism predicts early delivery among African Americans: What roles do IL-1 $\beta$  and IL-1Ra production play? The 9<sup>th</sup> annual Research Day of the Ohio State University Institute for Behavioral Medicine Research (IBMR), Columbus, OH.
51. *Mitchell, A.M., Gillespie, S.L., Palettas, M., Christian, L.M.* (2016). Serum brain-derived neurotrophic factor (BDNF) across pregnancy and postpartum: Associations with race, depressive symptoms, and low birth weight. **Oral Presentation** at The 9<sup>th</sup> annual Research Day of the Ohio State University Institute for Behavioral Medicine Research (IBMR), Columbus, OH.
52. *Ritchie-Ewing, G., Mitchell, A., Christian, L.M.* (2016). Predicting breastfeeding duration with breastfeeding beliefs, breastfeeding intention, and maternal distress during pregnancy. The 9<sup>th</sup> annual Research Day of the Ohio State University Institute for Behavioral Medicine Research (IBMR), Columbus, OH.
53. *Saleska, J.L., Mitchell, A.M. Christian, L.M.* (2016). Socioeconomic mobility, race, and depressive symptoms in pregnancy. The 9<sup>th</sup> annual Research Day of the Ohio State University Institute for Behavioral Medicine Research (IBMR), Columbus, OH.
54. *Paropkari, A.D., Leblebicioglu, B., Christian, L.,M. Kumar, P.S.* (2016). Effects of pregnancy and smoking on the subgingival microbiome. 45th Annual Meeting & Exhibition of the American Association for Dental Research. Los Angeles, California.

55. Gray, A., Benderlioglu, Z., Casamassimo, P., Matthew, T., Yildiz, V., **Christian, L.M.**, Leblebicioglu, B. (2016). Factors associated with gingivitis in children and adolescents. 45th Annual Meeting & Exhibition of the American Association for Dental Research. Los Angeles, California.
56. Hughes, K., Scheckelhoff, N., Yildiz, V., **Christian, L.M.**, Leblebicioglu, B. (2016). Oral health related quality of life and self-assessment of dental/periodontal health. 45th Annual Meeting & Exhibition of the American Association for Dental Research. Los Angeles, California.
57. Howard, D., **Christian, L.M.** (2016). Race, ethnicity, and health. **Invited** Presentation at Diversity in Public Health Summit - Homelessness: Giving a Voice to an Underserved Population, Columbus, Ohio.
58. *Mitchell, A.M.*, Palettas, M., **Christian, L.M.** (2016). Serum brain-derived neurotrophic factor (BDNF) across pregnancy and postpartum: Associations with race, depressive symptoms, and low birth weight. The 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Denver, Colorado.
59. **Christian, L.M.**, *Mitchell, A.M.*, Porter, K. (2016). Poor sleep quality and parenting stress predict enhanced LPS-stimulated cytokine production among women during postpartum. **Oral Presentation** at the 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Denver, Colorado.
60. **Christian, L.M.**, Lower, M., Blair, L.M., Porter, K., Cole, R., Belury, M. (2015). Red blood cell long-chain polyunsaturated fatty acid (LC-PUFA) levels in pregnant women predict length of gestation via effects on sleep quality and inflammation. **Oral Presentation** at Biennial Perinatal Mental Health Conference. Chicago, Illinois.
61. *Blair, L.*, Porter, K., Leblebicioglu, B., & **Christian, L.M.** (2015). Poor sleep quality and inflammation predict preterm birth: Heightened risk among African Americans. National Institute of Nursing Research 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Symposium. Washington, D.C. *Top Honor Pre- & Postdoctoral category.*
62. Leblebicioglu, B., Burashed, M., Alsum, L., Gross, A.C., Eubank, T.D., **Christian, L.M.**, Yildiz, V., Tatakis, D.N. (2015). Large size ridge defects: Early healing outcomes following GBR. EuroPerio8. London, UK.
63. **Christian, L.M.**, *Blair, L.M.*, Porter, K., Lower, M, Cole, R.M., & Belury, MA. (2015). Red blood cell long-chain polyunsaturated fatty acid (LC-PUFA) levels in pregnant women predict length of gestation via effects on sleep quality and inflammation. **Oral presentation** at the 22nd annual meeting of the Psychoneuroimmunology Research Society, Seattle, Washington.
64. Leblebicioglu, B., Burashed, M., Alsum, L., Gross, AC., Eubank, TD., **Christian, L.M.**, Yildiz, V., Tatakis, DN. (2015). Pain experience and wound fluid content following guided bone regeneration. **Oral Presentation** at 44th Annual Meeting & Exhibition of the AADR. Boston, MA.
65. Thayer, J.F., Koenig, J., Williams, D., Kapuku, G., **Christian, L.M.** (2015). Impaired vasodilation in pregnant African Americans: Potential antecedents and consequences. **Oral Presentation** at the 73rd Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Savannah, GA.

66. **Christian, L.M., Blair, L.M., Porter, K., Leblebicioglu, B. (2015).** Poor sleep quality and inflammation predict preterm birth: Heightened risk among African Americans. **Oral Presentation** at the 73rd Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Savannah, GA.
67. Hooper, E., Feng, X., **Christian, L.M., Slesnick, N. (2014).** Maternal emotion and depressive symptoms in relation to child outcomes: A person-centered approach. 2014 Hayes Graduate Research Forum, Columbus, OH.
68. *Galley, J., Bailey, M., Kamp-Dush, C., Schoppe-Sullivan, S. & Christian, L.M. (2014).* Effects of maternal obesity on the intestinal microbiota in toddlers. Annual Scientific Meeting of the Psychoneuroimmunology Research Society, Philadelphia PA.
69. **Christian, L.M., & Porter, K., (2014).** Longitudinal changes in serum proinflammatory markers across pregnancy and postpartum: Effects of maternal body mass index. Annual Scientific Meeting of the Psychoneuroimmunology Research Society, Philadelphia PA.
70. Hooper, E., Feng, X. **Christian, L.M., Slesnick N. (2014).** Emotion expression, depressive symptoms, and stress: Maternal profiles related to child. Biennial Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development, Shanghai, China.
71. Jaremka, L.M., Belury, M.A., Malarkey, W.B., Glaser, R., **Christian, L.M., Emery, C.F., Kiecolt-Glaser, J.K. (2014).** Interpersonal tension predicts appetite hormone levels. The 8<sup>th</sup> annual Research Day of the Ohio State University Institute for Behavioral Medicine Research (IBMR), Columbus, OH.
72. *Blair, L.M, Gillespie, S., Porter, K., Leblebicioglu, B., Iams, J., Christian, L.M. (2014).* Sleep quality and serum proinflammatory cytokines as predictors of length of gestation. The 8<sup>th</sup> annual Research Day of the Ohio State University Institute for Behavioral Medicine Research (IBMR), Columbus, OH.
73. *Blair, L.M, Gillespie, S., Porter, K., Leblebicioglu, B., Iams, J., Christian, L.M. (2014).* Sleep quality and serum proinflammatory cytokines as predictors of length of gestation. 2014 Nursing Research Day: Nurturing Excellence Through Nursing Research, Columbus, OH.
74. **Christian, L.M. (2014).** Stress and immune function during pregnancy. **Oral Presentation** at North American Society for Psychosocial Obstetrics and Gynecology, Columbus, OH.
75. *Ritchie-Ewing, G.T., Leblebicioglu, B., Iams, J.D., Christian, L.M. (2014).* Psychological correlates of sleep quality among pregnant women of low socioeconomic status. **Oral Presentation** at 2014 Annual Meeting of the North American Society for Psychosocial Obstetrics and Gynecology, Columbus, OH.
76. *Blair, L.M, Gillespie, S., Porter, K., Leblebicioglu, B., Iams, J., Christian, L.M. (2014).* Sleep quality and serum proinflammatory cytokines as predictors of length of gestation. 2014 annual Scientific Meeting of the North American Society for Psychosocial Obstetrics and Gynecology, Columbus, OH.

77. Brook, M.J., **Christian, L.M.**, Hade, E.M., Paskett, E.D., Glaser, R., Ruffin IV, M.T. (2014). The effect of environmental stress, psychological distress, and related behavioral health factors on Epstein-Barr virus antibody titers in Appalachian women. The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual OSUWMC Trainee Research Day. Columbus, OH.
78. Gillespie, S.L., Leblebicioglu, B., Iams, J.D., **Christian, L.M.** (2014). Sociodemographic, obstetric, and behavioral predictors of prenatal distress. 2014 Annual Meeting North American Society for Psychosocial Obstetrics and Gynecology, Columbus, OH.
79. Harzman, A.E., Abdel-Misih, S., Nwomeh, B., Schaffir, J., Meyers, L., Shabsigh, A., Strafford, K., Waddell, V., Sinclair, L., Watson, D., Schmidt, C., Evans, C., Salani, R., Backes, F., Kapoor, R., **Christian, L.M.**, Way, D., Danforth, D., Musindi, W. (2014). Integrated reproductive and surgical disease curriculum: Results of a pilot study. The Association for Surgical Education Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
80. **Christian, L.M.**, Galley, J., Kamp-Dush, C., Schoppe-Sullivan, S. & Bailey, M. (2014). Maternal obesity, child temperament, and the intestinal microbiota in toddlers. **Oral Presentation** at the 72nd Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, San Francisco, CA.
81. Burashed, M., Alsum, L., Chen, L.-S., Scheckelhoff, N., **Christian, L.M.**, Tatakis, D.N., Leblebicioglu, B. (2014). Treatment and quality of life outcomes following guided bone regeneration. American Association for Dental Research Annual Meeting and Exhibition, Charlotte, North Carolina.
82. Jaremka, L.M., Belury, M.A., Malarkey, W.B., Glaser, R., **Christian, L.M.**, Emery, C.F., Kiecolt-Glaser, J.K. (2014). Relationship distress predicts hunger-related hormone levels. American Psychosomatic Society Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
83. Leblebicioglu, B., Burashed, M., Lamees, A., Chen, L.S., Gross, A., Scheckelhoff, N., Eubank, T., **Christian, L.M.**, Tatakis, D. (2014). Early healing outcomes following alveolar ridge guided bone regeneration. 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Translational to Clinical (T2C) Regenerative Medicine Wound Care Conference, Columbus, OH.
84. Harzman, A.E., Abdel-Misih, S., Nwomeh, B., Schaffir, J., Meyers, L., Shabsigh, A., Strafford, K., Waddell, V., Sinclair, L., Watson, D., Schmidt, C., Evans, C., Salani, R., Backes, F., Kapoor, R., **Christian, L.M.**, Way, D., Danforth, D., Musindi, W. (2013). Use of longitudinal preceptors during an integrated ob/gyn and surgery clerkship. The Council on Resident Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology and the Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
85. Harzman, A.E., Abdel-Misih, S., Nwomeh, B., Schaffir, J., Meyers, L., Shabsigh, A., Strafford, K., Waddell, V., Sinclair, L., Watson, D., Schmidt, C., Evans, C., Salani, R., Backes, F., Kapoor, R., **Christian, L.M.**, Way, D., Danforth, D., Musindi, W. (2013). Evaluation of an integration of medical student third year Ob/Gyn and surgery clerkship. The Council on Resident Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology and the Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

86. Harzman, A.E., Abdel-Misih, S., Nwomeh, B., Schaffir, J., Meyers, L., Shabsigh, A., Strafford, K., Waddell, V., Sinclair, L., Watson, D., Schmidt, C., Evans, C., Salani, R., Backes, F., Kapoor, R., **Christian, L.M.**, Way, D., Danforth, D., Musindi, W. (2013). Reflective ability of third year medical students in a fully integrated ob/gyn and surgery clerkship. The Council on Resident Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology and the Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
87. *Marceau, K., Leblebicioglu, B., Iams, J.D., Christian, L.M.* (2012). Health behaviors, periodontal disease, and pregnancy outcomes among women of low socioeconomic status. The National Association of Social Workers 2012 Conference, Washington, D.C.
88. **Christian, L.M.**, Iams, J.D., Porter, K., & Glaser, R. (2012) Reactivation of latent Epstein-Barr Virus in pregnancy: Effects of race and implications for preterm birth. The 19<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Psychoneuroimmunology Research Society, San Diego, California.
89. Leblebicioglu, B., Porter, K., Eubank, T., *Marceau, K., Scheckelhoff, N., & Christian, L.M.* (2012). Periodontal health status during pregnancy – Local immune environment and psychosocial stress. **Oral Presentation.** The annual meeting of the International Association for Dental Research (IADR), Iguacu Falls, Brazil.
90. *Long, R., Iams, J.D., & Christian, L.M.* (2012). Longitudinal changes in subjective stress across pregnancy. The 6<sup>th</sup> annual Research Day of the Ohio State University Institute for Behavioral Medicine Research (IBMR), Columbus, Ohio.
91. *Marceau, K., Leblebicioglu, B., Iams, J.D., & Christian, L.M.* (2012). Health behaviors, periodontal disease, and pregnancy outcomes among women of low socioeconomic status. The 6<sup>th</sup> annual Research Day of the Ohio State University Institute for Behavioral Medicine Research (IBMR), Columbus, Ohio.
92. **Christian, L.M.**, Iams, J.D., Porter, K., & Sheridan, J. (2012). Psychological stress, obesity, and influenza virus vaccine immunogenicity in pregnant women. **Oral Presentation.** The 70<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society (APS), Athens, Greece.
93. **Christian, L.M.**, Iams, J.D., & Glaser, R. (2011). Seasonal influenza virus vaccination as a model to assess in vivo inflammatory responses among pregnant women. The 18<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Psychoneuroimmunology Research Society (PNIRS), Chicago, Illinois.
94. **Christian, L.M.**, Iams, J.D., Porter, K., & Leblebicioglu, B. (2011). Psychological stress and oral health among pregnant women of low socioeconomic status. The 69<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society (APS), San Antonio, Texas.
95. Lynch, C.D., Walker, H., **Christian, L.M.**, Ackerman, W.E., Rogers, L.K., Chandrasekaran, S., Dyson, K., Patrick, T.E., Iams, J.D. (2011). The interplay among psychosocial and physiologic stress and race and their relation to preterm delivery: The SHAPE Study. The Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine (SMFM), San Francisco, California.
96. *Marceau, K., Leblebicioglu, B., Iams, J.D., Christian, L.M.* (2011). Periodontal disease, oral health behavior, and depressive symptoms in pregnant women of low socioeconomic status. The 5<sup>th</sup>

annual Research Day of the Ohio State University Institute for Behavioral Medicine Research (IBMR), Columbus, Ohio.

97. **Christian, L.M.**, Franco, A., Iams, J., Sheridan, J., & Glaser, R., (2009). Depressive symptoms predict exaggerated inflammatory responses to *in vivo* antigen challenge during pregnancy. **Oral presentation.** The 16<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Psychoneuroimmunology Research Society (PNIRS), Breckenridge, Colorado.
98. **Christian, L.M.**, Franco, A., Glaser, R., Iams, J. (2009). Low birth weight is associated with maternal distress and elevated serum macrophage migration inhibitory factor during pregnancy. The 67<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society (APS), Chicago, Illinois.
99. **Christian, L.M.**, Franco, A., Glaser, R., Iams, J. (2008). Depressive symptoms predict inflammation during pregnancy. The 15<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Psychoneuroimmunology Research Society (PNIRS), Madison, Wisconsin.
100. **Christian, L.M.**, Pereira, D.B., Bishop, M.M., Dodd, S., Wingard, J.R., Reddy, V. (2008). Spiritual absence predicts poorer 1-year survival outcomes after hematopoietic stem cell transplant. The 66<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society (APS), Baltimore, Maryland.
101. **Christian, L.M.**, Kiecolt-Glaser, J.K., Deichert, N.T., Beversdorf, D., & Glaser, R. (2007). Inflammation is associated with poorer self-rated health. The 14<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Psychoneuroimmunology Research Society (PNIRS), Arcachon, France.
102. **Christian, L.M.**, Kiecolt-Glaser, J.K., Deichert, N.T., Beversdorf, D., & Glaser, R. (2007). Inflammation is Associated with Poorer Self-Rated Health. The Ohio State University Medical Center (OSUMC) Research Day, Columbus, Ohio.
103. **Christian, L.M.**, Graham, J.E., Glaser, R., Loving, T.J., Malarkey, W.B., & Kiecolt-Glaser, J.K. (2006). Social support buffers stress-induced impairments in wound healing. **Oral Presentation.** The 13<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Psychoneuroimmunology Research Society (PNIRS), Miami, Florida.
104. **Christian, L.M.**, Glaser, R., Malarkey, W.B., & Kiecolt-Glaser, J.K. (2006). Social support buffers the effects of stress on wound healing. **Citation Abstract.** The 64<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society (APS), Denver, Colorado.
105. Graham, J.E., **Christian, L.M.**, Glaser, R., Loving, T.J., Malarkey, W.B., & Kiecolt-Glaser, J.K. (2006). Psychosocial predictors of wound healing during marital conflict. **Citation Abstract.** The 64<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society (APS), Denver, Colorado.
106. **Jones (Christian), L.M.**, Robles, T.F., Kiecolt-Glaser, J.K., Malarkey, W.B., & Glaser, R. (2005). Loneliness moderates the effects of chronic stress on the immune response to a Pneumococcal Pneumonia vaccine. The 12<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Psychoneuroimmunology Research Society (PNIRS), Denver, Colorado.
107. **Jones (Christian), L. M.**, & Stoney, C.M. (2005). The effects of social support and evaluation on cardiovascular reactivity to acute stress. The 63<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society (APS), Vancouver, Canada.

**POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHERS**

Anna Strahm, PhD: September 2020 – present

Amanda Mitchell, PhD: August 2015 – June 2017

Shannon Gillespie, PhD, RN: December 2015 – December 2016

**QUALIFYING EXAM/DISSERTATION/MASTERS COMMITTEES**

- 2022 – present      Dissertation Committee Member  
**Jenna McClure**  
 “Development of an extruded snack food for mental health and gut health optimization”  
 College of Food, Agriculture, and Environmental Sciences  
 Primary Mentor: Yael Vodovotz, PhD
- 2021 – present      Dissertation Committee Member  
**Lindsay Strehle**  
 Neuroscience Graduate Program  
 Primary Mentor: Leah Pyter, PhD
- 2017 – 2019        Dissertation Committee Member  
**Brittney Francis**  
 College of Public Health, Department of Epidemiology  
 Primary Mentor: Julie Bower, PhD
- 2012 - 2015        Comprehensive Qualifying Exam & Dissertation Committee Member  
**Shannon Gillespie, RN, MA**  
 College of Nursing  
 Primary Mentor: Jeremy Neal, PhD, CNM, RN
- 2012 – 2016        Comprehensive Qualifying Exam Committee Member  
**Genevieve Ritchie-Ewing, MA**  
 Anthropology  
 Primary Mentor: Barbara Piperata, PhD
- 2012 – 2014        Master’s Thesis Committee Member  
**Munirah Burashed**  
 College of Dentistry  
 Primary Mentor: Binnaz Leblebicioglu, DDS, PhD
- 2013 – 2016        Master’s Thesis Committee Member  
**Brian Roy**  
 College of Dentistry  
 Primary Mentor: Dimitris Tatakis, DDS



**GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH ADVISOR**

- 2017- present      Chloe Hery, Graduate Student, College of Public Health  
Project: *Actigraphy-Assessed Sleep in Perinatal Women*
- 2017- 2019      Brittney Francis, Graduate Student, College of Public Health  
Project: *Maternal Sleep and Shortened Gestation: Results from the Ohio Perinatal Research Network (OPRN)*
- 2015 – 2016      Chloe Beverly, Graduate Student, College of Public Health  
Project: *Effects of Prior Vaccination on Influenza Vaccine Immunogenicity in Pregnancy*
- 2015 – 2016      Jessica Saleska, Graduate Student, College of Public Health  
Project: *Socioeconomic Mobility in Relation to Mood and Health Behaviors in Pregnancy*
- 2015 – 2016      Genevieve Ritchie-Ewing, MA, Department of Anthropology  
Project: *Psychosocial Distress During Pregnancy as a Predictor of Postpartum Breastfeeding*

**PSYCHIATRY RESIDENT RESEARCH ADVISOR**

- 2017- 2020      Adam Jara, MD, Resident, Department of Psychiatry  
Project: *Effects of Pregnancy and Race on Metabolic Regulation*  
Funding: Ohio University Transitions Award

**MEDICAL STUDENT RESEARCH ADVISOR**

- 2017-2021      Shannon Webber, BS, Medical Student, OSU College of Medicine  
Project: *Maternal Sleep Parameters and Shortened Gestation*  
Funding: Roessler Medical Student Research Scholarship
- 2014-2016      Melissa Brook, Medical Student, OSU College of Medicine  
Project: *Perceived Stress and Epstein-Barr Virus Reactivation in Appalachian Women*

**CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2002-2005      Psychological Services Center, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio
- 2003-2006      Cardiopulmonary Behavioral Medicine Clinic  
The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio
- 2006-2007      Anxiety and Stress Disorders Clinic, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio
- 2007-2008      Department of Clinical and Health Psychology  
The University of Florida Health Sciences Center, Gainesville, Florida
- 2018- present      Women's Behavioral Health  
Outpatient Care Center, Upper Arlington  
The Ohio State University Medical Center, Columbus, Ohio

**COURSES/ SUPERVISION**

Spring 2019	Undergraduate Research in Psychology (Psychology 4998; 1 student)
Autumn 2018	Undergraduate Research in Psychology (Psychology 4998; 1 student)
Spring 2018	Undergraduate Research in Psychology (Psychology 4998; 1 student)
Autumn 2017	Undergraduate Research in Psychology (Psychology 4998; 2 students)
Spring 2017	Undergraduate Research in Psychology (Psychology 4998; 3 students)
Autumn 2016	Undergraduate Research in Psychology (Psychology 4998; 3 students)
Spring 2016	Undergraduate Research in Psychology (Psychology 4998; 3 students)
Autumn 2015	Dissertation Research in Psychology (Psychology 8999; 1 student)
Autumn 2015	Undergraduate Research in Psychology (Psychology 4998; 3 students)
Spring 2015	Undergraduate Research (Psychology 4998; 2 students)
Spring 2015	Dissertation Research in Psychology (Psychology 8999; 1 student)
Autumn 2014	Undergraduate Research (Psychology 4998; 2 students)
Autumn 2014	Dissertation Research in Psychology (Psychology 8999; 1 student)
Summer 2014	Practicum in Public Health (PUBHLTH 7189; 1 student)
Summer 2014	Dissertation Research in Psychology (Psychology 8999; 1 student)
Spring 2014	Dissertation Research in Psychology (Psychology 8999; 2 students)
Spring 2014	Graduate Research (Psychology 6193; 1 student)
Spring 2014	Undergraduate Research (Psychology 4998; 3 students)
Spring 2014	Undergraduate Research (Biology 4998; 1 student)
Autumn 2013	Dissertation Research in Psychology (Psychology 8999; 2 students)
Autumn 2013	Undergraduate Research (Psychology 4998; 3 students)
Autumn 2013	Undergraduate Research (Biology 4998; 1 student)
Autumn 2013	Graduate Research (Psychology 6193; 1 student)
Summer 2013	Graduate Research (Psychology 8999; 1 student)
Spring 2013	Undergraduate Research (Psychology 4998; 2 students)
Winter 2013	Undergraduate Research (Psychology 4998; 2 students)
Autumn 2012	Undergraduate Research (Psychology 4998; 1 student)
Autumn 2012	Dissertation Research in Psychology (Psychology 8999; 1 student)
Summer 2012	Dissertation Research in Psychology (Psychology 8999; 1 student)
Spring 2012	Undergraduate Research (Psychology 699; 2 students)
Winter 2012	Undergraduate Research (Psychology 699; 3 students)
Autumn 2011	Undergraduate Research (Psychology 699; 3 students)
Spring 2011	Undergraduate Research (Psychology 699; 2 students)
Winter 2011	Undergraduate Research (Psychology 699; 2 students)
Autumn 2010	Undergraduate Research (Psychology 699; 2 students)
Spring 2010	Undergraduate Research (Psychology 699; 2 students)
Winter 2010	Undergraduate Research (Psychology 699; 2 students)
Oct 2008 – May 2009	Obstetrics & Gynecology Fellow Research Advisor
Oct 2008 – May 2009	Medical Student Research Advisor
Autumn 2006	Undergraduate Research (Psychology 699; 1 student)
September 2004 – June 2005	Psychology 331: Abnormal Psychology
September 2002 – June 2004	Psychology 100: Introductory Psychology

**INVITED TALKS**

- 09/2021 “The Mind-Body Connection in Maternal and Child Health” The Ohio State University College of Dentistry Colloquium Series. (Virtual Presentation: Local Audience).
- 05/2021 “Stress and Immune Function During Pregnancy: Models of Investigation” Rice University, Houston, Texas. (Virtual Presentation; Local Audience).
- 03/2021 “Finding Hope and Remaining Patient for the COVID-19 Vaccine” (Panel Discussion; Local Audience) The Ohio State University Interprofessional Council Mental Health Series.
- 11/2020 “Establishing a Research Program” Rice University, Houston, Texas (Virtual Presentation; Local Audience).
- 04/2020 “Psychoneuroimmunology in Perinatal Women: Current Knowledge and Future Directions” Penn State University (Local Audience). *Cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic.*
- 06/2019 “Tales from Psychoneuroimmunology in Pregnancy: A 10-Year Overview of the Stress and Health in Pregnancy Lab”, Charité Universitätsmedizin, Berlin, Institute of Medical Psychology, Berlin, Germany (International Audience).
- 05/2019 “Psychoneuroimmunology in Pregnancy and Postpartum: The Critical Role of Sleep” University of California-Los Angeles (UCLA) Cousins Center for Psychoneuroimmunology Lecture Series, Los Angeles, CA (National Audience).
- 02/2018 “Psychoneuroimmunology in Pregnancy: Mechanisms Linking Stress, Race, Immune Function, and Perinatal Health”. 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Mount Sinai Innovations in Psychiatry Symposium “Women’s Mental Health and Early Child Development”. Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY. (National Audience).
- 01/2018 “Mentor and Mentee Responsibilities and Relationships”. The Ohio State University Center for Clinical and Translational Science TL2 Trainees (Local Audience).
- 10/2017 “Behavior, Biology, and Health in Perinatal and Early Life: Potential Targets for Functional Foods”. Center of Advanced Functional Foods, Research and Entrepreneurship (CAFFRE) Seminar Series, The Ohio State University Food Innovation Center. (Local Audience).
- 10/2016 “The Mind-Body Connection in Maternal and Child Health: Linking Stress and the Immune System”. Department of Psychiatry, Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx, NY, USA (National Audience).
- 06/2016 “Stress, Race and Immune Function in Pregnancy” The Psychoneuroimmunology Research Society Annual Conference. Brighton Beach, England (International Audience).
- 06/2016 “Stress, Race and Immune Function in Pregnancy” The Academy of Behavioral Medicine Research Annual Conference. Whistler, British Columbia, Canada (International Audience).

- 02/2016 “Race, Stress, and Immune Dysregulation During Pregnancy.” Division of Environmental Health Sciences Seminar Series. The Ohio State University College of Public Health. (Local Audience).
- 02/2015 “Linking Omega-3 Fatty Acids, Sleep Quality, Inflammation, and Preterm Birth: Heightened Risk in African Americans”. The Ohio State University Center for Women’s Health. (Local Audience).
- 09/2014 “Including Obese Pregnant Women in Vaccine Studies: Why, Who, and How” The NIH Clinical Research in Pregnant Women Conference. Bethesda, Maryland (International Audience).
- 04/2014 “Effects of Stress on Immune Function in Pregnancy” The North American Society for Psychosocial Obstetrics & Gynecology (NASPOG) Annual Meeting, Columbus, Ohio (International Audience).
- 01/2014 “Stress and Immune Function in Pregnancy.” The Ohio State University College of Nursing T32 Training Grant in Optimizing Health in Childhood Seminar Series. (Local Audience)
- 01/2013 “Psychoneuroimmunology in Pregnancy: Effects of Race and Stress on Inflammation and Viral Latency.” The Ohio State University Center for Women’s Health Research Collaboration Speaker Series. (Local Audience).
- 09/2013 “Stress, Depression, and Immune Function in Pregnant Women.” The American Gynecological and Obstetrical Society (AGOS) Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. (International Audience).
- 04/2011 "Perinatal Psychoneuroimmunology: Stress and Health in Pregnancy". University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA. Pittsburgh Mind Body Center Speaker Series. (Regional Audience).
- 03/2011 “Effects of Stress on Health and Immune Function in Pregnancy” Friends of Harding Hospital, Columbus, Ohio. (Local Audience).
- 02/2011 “How to Get from There to Here Panel Discussion.” Presented at the OSU College of Medicine Research Celebration Kick-Off Event. The Ohio State University Medical Center. (Local Audience).
- 11/2010 "Stress and Health in Pregnancy: Perinatal Psychoneuroimmunology". Human Development & Family Science Brown Bag. The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio (Local Audience).
- 01/2010 “Stress and Health in Pregnancy,” College of Nursing Colloquium Series. The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio (Local Audience).
- 10/2008 “Stress, Depression, and Immune Function During Pregnancy: A Role for Omega-3 Fatty Acids?” OSU Dept of Human Nutrition Seminar Series, Columbus, Ohio (Local Audience).

#### **DEPARTMENTAL LECTURES**

- May 2018 “Targeting Racial Disparities in Perinatal Health: The Role of Maternal Sleep” The Institute for Behavioral Medicine Research Seminar Series.

- September 2016 “The Mind-Body Connection in Maternal and Child Health: Linking Stress and the Immune System” Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Health Grand Rounds. The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center.
- March 2016 “Race, Stress, and Immune Dysregulation During Pregnancy.” Department of Psychiatry Behavioral Sciences Research Forum. The Ohio State Wexner Medical Center.
- October 2013 “Psychosocial Predictors of Altered Immune Parameters in Pregnant Women.” Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds. The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center.
- May 2012 “Perinatal Psychoneuroimmunology: Stress and Health in Pregnancy” Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds. The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center.
- April 2012 “Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Pain Management” Department of Psychiatry Resident Seminar. The Ohio State University Medical Center.
- January 2012 “Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Insomnia” Department of Psychiatry, Resident Seminar. The Ohio State University Medical Center.
- January 2011 “Clinical Case Study: Cognitive Behavioral Treatment for Postpartum Onset Obsessive Compulsive Disorder.” Psychiatry Grand Rounds, The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center.
- December 2009 “Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Insomnia,” Department of Psychiatry Resident Seminar. The Ohio State University Medical Center.
- March 2008 “Stress, depression, and inflammation during pregnancy,” Psychiatry Grand Rounds, The Ohio State University College of Medicine.

#### **OTHER DEPARTMENTAL TEACHING**

- Sept 2009 – Feb 2014; Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Supervisor
- Aug 2016 – May 2017 OSUMC Psychiatry Residency Program
- Nov 2012 – March 2013 Journal Club Faculty Mentor  
OSUMC Psychiatry Residency Program

#### **LOCAL GUEST LECTURES**

- April 2018 “Linking Psychology and Biology in Perinatal Women: Implications for Health” Department of Psychology Brown Bag Series
- December 2014 “Perinatal Psychoneuroimmunology”, Graduate Seminar in Clinical Psychology. The Ohio State University

- October 2013 “Perinatal Psychoneuroimmunology”, Graduate Seminar in Clinical Psychology. The Ohio State University
- February 2010 “Physiological Pathways Linking Stress and Health,” PH HBP 850: Fundamental Determinants of Population Health and Implications for Public Health Practice. The Ohio State University.
- February 2010 “Perinatal Psychoneuroimmunology,” Neuroscience Graduate Studies Program Special Topic Course in Psychoneuroimmunology (NeuroGSP 797). The Ohio State University.
- November 2008 “Physiological Pathways Linking Socioeconomic Status and Health,” PH HBP 850: Fundamental Determinants of Population Health and Implications for Public Health Practice. The Ohio State University.

### **OTHER TEACHING**

- 2019-2023 **Portfolio Coach**  
**College of Medicine**  
Provide mentorship, facilitate personal reflection and professional development, and increase access to needed support resources among a cohort of 8-10 medical students via regular meetings and feedback on portfolio assignments.
- 2011-current **Mentorship Training Facilitator**  
**Center for Clinical and Translational Science (CCTS)**  
Served as facilitator approximately twice per year for a mentorship training program sponsored by the CCTS for 5-30 OSU faculty per workshop from assistant professor through full professor. This workshop includes two three-hour sessions, or four two-hour sessions, involving case studies and group activities.
- October 2017 **Gain the Most from Mentoring**  
**Center for Clinical and Translational Science (CCTS)**  
Served as panel member for a mentoring seminar sponsored by the CCTS for approximately 20 junior OSU faculty.
- March 2017-present **Certified Facilitator of Mentorship Training**  
**National Research Mentoring Network (NRMN)**
- September 2012 **Mentorship Training Facilitator**  
**OSUWMC Physical Therapy Program**  
Served as facilitator for ½ day training session for 28 physical therapy residents upon request from the Coordinator of the Orthopaedic Residency Program at the OSU Sports Medicine

August 2010

**Mentorship Facilitator Training  
University of Wisconsin - Madison**

Attended a 2-day training seminar in Madison, Wisconsin in August 2010 to learn to be a facilitator of empirically-based mentorship trainings

**SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

**National/International**

Winter 2022

**Ad Hoc NIH Study Section Member**

NINR Limited Competition-- Modular Budget Research Project Grant for NIH Nurse Scientist

Spring 2021

**Ad Hoc NIH Study Section Member**

Brain Disorders and Clinical Neuroscience IRG (BDCN) Special Emphasis Panel

2020-2021

**Co-Guest Editor with Co-Guest Editor Chris Fagundes, PhD**

Psychoneuroendocrinology Special Issue: Health Disparities

Summer 2020

**Ad Hoc NIH Study Section Member**

NRRC (78) National Institute of Nursing Research IRG

2020 – 2021

**Council Representative to the Nominating Committee (Elected Position)**

American Psychosomatic Society

2019 – present

**Editorial Board Member**

Brain, Behavior, and Immunity: Health

2019 – present

**Editorial Board Member**

Psychoneuroendocrinology

Comprehensive Psychoneuroendocrinology

Spring 2019

**Grant Reviewer**

March of Dimes

2019 – 2022

**Secretary/Treasurer (Elected Position)**

Psychoneuroimmunology Research Society (PNIRS)

2018 – 2021

**Board of Directors Council Member (Elected Position)**

American Psychosomatic Society (APS)

2017 – 2022

**Board of Directors (Elected Position)**

Psychoneuroimmunology Research Society (PNIRS)

2017 – present

**Women and Mood Disorders Task Force Member**

National Network of Depression Centers (NNDC)

2017 – present

**Editorial Board Member**

Health Psychology

2017 – present	<b>Editorial Board Member</b> Brain, Behavior, and Immunity
Fall 2015	<b>Ad Hoc NIH Study Section Member</b> Infectious Diseases, Reproductive Health, Asthma and Pulmonary Conditions (IRAP)
2014 – 2017	<b>Nominating Committee Member</b> Psychoneuroimmunology Research Society (PNIRS)
2011 – 2014	<b>Program Committee Member and Mentor-Mentee Reception Coordinator</b> American Psychosomatic Society (APS) Annual Meeting
2009 – present	<b>Abstract Reviewer</b> American Psychosomatic Society Annual Meeting
2014-2015	<b>External Reviewer</b> Health Research Board (HRB) of Ireland
2012 - present	<b>Abstract Reviewer</b> American Psychological Association (APA) Division 38 (Health Psychology) Annual Meeting
Fall 2014	<b>Ad Hoc NIH Study Section Member</b> Mechanisms of Emotions Stress and Health (MESH)
Summer 2013	<b>Grant Reviewer</b> Swiss National Science Foundation
Summer 2013	<b>Ad Hoc NIH Study Section Member</b> ZNRI REV-T(16): Effects of the Microbiome on Preterm Birth and Delivery
2013 – 2014	<b>North American Society for Psychosocial Obstetrics &amp; Gynecology (NASPOG)</b> Organizing Committee for 2014 Annual Meeting
2012-2013	<b>Membership Committee</b> Psychoneuroimmunology Research Society (PNIRS)
2012	<b>Ad Hoc NIH Study Section Member</b> ZRG I BBBP-J (50): Special Emphasis Panel, RFA: Mechanistic Pathways Linking Psychosocial Stress and Behavior
<b><u>University/College</u></b> 2022	<b>Search Committee Member</b> College of Medicine Associate Dean for Student Life



2021 – present	<b>Sub-Council for Health &amp; Wellness: Wexner Medical Center &amp; the James</b> One University Health and Wellness, The Ohio State University
2021 – present	<b>Senate Steering Ad Hoc Committee on Bullying &amp; Harassment</b> The Ohio State University
2021 – present	<b>One University Health &amp; Wellness Council</b> The Ohio State University, Office of the Chief Wellness Officer
2021 – present	<b>Research Integrity Standing Committee (RISC)</b> Ohio State University Office of Research Compliance
2020 – present	<b>Equity &amp; Anti-Racism Task Force</b> OSU College of Medicine
2019 – 2020	<b>FAME Mentorship Committee</b> OSU College of Medicine, Office of Academic Affairs
2019 – 2020	<b>Faculty Co-Lead; Faculty Travel Dependent Childcare Initiative</b> OSU College of Medicine
September 2019	<b>Workshop Leader</b> Strategies for Effective Communication in Mentoring Tools of the Trade Sponsored by the OSU Center for Clinical and Translational Science
Spring/Summer 2019	<b>College of Medicine Investigation Committee (COMIC)</b> The OSU Office of Research Compliance, The Ohio State University
April 2019	<b>Grant Reviewer</b> OSU Center for Clinical and Translational Science TLI Award Study Section
Fall 2018	<b>Chair, Committee of Initial Inquiry (CII)</b> Office of Research Compliance, The Ohio State University
September 2018	<b>Workshop Leader</b> Launching Your Biomedical Research Career Tools of the Trade Sponsored by the OSU Center for Clinical and Translational Science
April 2018	<b>Faculty Judge</b> Annual OSUWMC Trainee Research Day
2016-2018	<b>Annual Seminar Guest Committee Member</b> OSU College of Medicine Women in Science and Medicine (WIMS)
2015-present	<b>Committee Member</b> OSU Food Innovation Center Proposal Review Committee

December 2015	<b>Grant Reviewer</b> OSU Center for Clinical and Translational Science I K Award Study Section
2013-2015	<b>Abstract Reviewer</b> Edward F. Hayes Graduate Research Forum
2012-2014	<b>Faculty Judge</b> OSUWMC Research Day
July 2012	<b>Graduate Faculty Representative</b> Dissertation Defense Daniel Bower, Human Development and Family Sciences
March 2012	<b>Workshop Leader</b> Strategies for Effective Mentoring Tools of the Trade Sponsored by the OSU Center for Clinical and Translational Science
2010-2011	<b>Grant Reviewer</b> OSU Center for Clinical and Translational Science Pilot Award Program
2010 – 2013	<b>Committee Member</b> Lead. Serve. Inspire. OSU Medical School Curriculum Development Committee Social and Behavioral Sciences Task Force Representative Surgical & Reproductive Health Committee Member
May 2010	<b>Faculty Judge</b> Richard J. & Martha D. Denman Undergraduate Research Forum
February 2010	<b>Faculty Evaluator</b> Maximus Scholarship Competition
2010 – 2011	<b>Committee Member</b> Center for Clinical and Translational Science Mentorship Workgroup
November 2009	<b>Graduate Faculty Representative</b> Dissertation Defense Jennifer Stewart, Business Administration
May 2009	<b>Faculty Judge</b> Richard J. & Martha D. Denman Undergraduate Research Forum
April 2009	<b>Team member</b> OSUMC March for Babies Team (March of Dimes)

**Department/Institute**

2018-present	<b>Departmental Liaison</b>
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FAME's Women in Medicine and Science (WIMS)  
The Ohio State University College of Medicine

- 2017, 2019      **Member and Procedure Oversight Designee**  
Tenure Track Subcommittee of the Promotion & Tenure Committee  
Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Health
- 2010 – 2011, 2016      **Primary Coordinator**  
Institute for Behavioral Medicine Research (IBMR) Research Day
- 2009, 2011, 2012,  
2014, 2016-2019,  
2022      **Abstract/Presentation Judge**  
Institute for Behavioral Medicine Research (IBMR) Research Day
- 2010 – 2011      **Committee Member**  
Department of Psychiatry/Harding Hospital Strategic Planning Committee
- 2009, 2010      **Co-Coordinator**  
Institute for Behavioral Medicine Research (IBMR) Research Day
- October 2008      **Psychiatry Department Representative**  
Landacre Honor Society Research Fair

#### **AD HOC REVIEWER**

American Journal of Epidemiology  
American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology  
American Journal of Perinatology  
American Journal of Reproductive Immunology  
Annals of Behavioral Medicine  
Biological Psychiatry  
Biological Psychology  
Current Directions in Psychological Science  
Hormones and Behavior  
Journal of Affective Disorders  
Journal of Behavioral Medicine  
Journal of Psychosomatic Research  
Journal of Reproductive Immunology  
Journal of Women's Health  
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