

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Year	Degree	Field	Institution
2001	BA	Humanities	The University of Texas at Austin
2003	MPH	Health Policy and Administration	Yale University School of Public Health
2007	Ph.D.	Health Policy/ Health Economics	Yale University Graduate School and Yale School of Public Health

Academic Appointments

2016 – Present	Tenured* Associate Professor of Population Health and Health Policy, Department of Population Health, New York University School of Medicine and Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service *Tenure awarded concurrently by both schools
2016 – Present	Director, Comprehensive Program on Obesity, New York University School of Medicine, NYU Langone Medical Center
2013 – 2016	Associate Professor of Population Health and Health Policy, Department of Population Health, New York University School of Medicine and Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service
2012 – Present	Director, Section on Health Choice, Policy and Evaluation, Department of Population Health, New York University School of Medicine
2011 – 2014, 2015 – 2016	Director of Doctoral Studies, New York University Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service
2007 – 2013	Assistant Professor of Population Health, Medicine and Health Policy, Division of General Internal Medicine, Department of Medicine, New York University School of Medicine (in 2012, primary appointment transferred to Department of Population Health) and Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service

Other Professional Positions and Visiting Appointments

2002 Fellow, United States Senate Committee on Finance

Awards and Honors

2002 Washington Internship on Social Insurance (Declined), National Academy of Social Insurance

2002 Weinerman Memorial Fellowship, Yale University

2008 Best Abstract Award, *AcademyHealth* 2008 Annual Research Meeting for “Is More Better? An Experimental Analysis of Consumer Choice.”

2009 Best Abstract Award, *AcademyHealth* 2009 Annual Research Meeting for “The Role of Cognition in Choice: The Case of Medicare.”

2009 Best Abstract Award, *AcademyHealth* 2009 Annual Research Meeting for “The Influence of Calorie Labeling on Food Choice.”

2009-2011, NIH Health Disparities Loan Repayment Program Award, National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities

2010 Publication of the Month, NYU School of Medicine, Department of Medicine, for “Calorie Labeling and Food Choices: A First Look at the Effects on Low-Income People in New York City. *Health Affairs* 28(6): w1110-21.”

2013 Paper “Calorie Labeling, Fast Food Purchasing and Restaurant Visits” selected for keynote presentation at the first annual *Obesity* symposium, Obesity Week 2013, Atlanta, Georgia

2014 Top reviewer for 2014, *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*

Major Committee Assignments**International, National and Regional**

2008 – 2009 Health Economics Interest Group Advisory Committee, *AcademyHealth*

2008 – 2011 Member, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Menu Labeling Research Working Group;

2009 – 2011 Chair, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Menu Labeling Research Working Group

2009 Policy Brief Reviewer for “Menu Labeling: Does Providing Nutrition Information at the Point of Purchase Affect Consumer Behavior?”, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Healthy Eating Research

2009, 2011 Grant Reviewer, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Healthy Eating Research

2009 Conference Planning Committee, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Healthy Eating Research

2009 Briefing on Menu Labeling, Congressional Budget Office Staffers

2009 – 2010	Reviewer for National Meeting Abstract Submissions, Consumer Engagement, Choice and Decision Making Theme, <i>AcademyHealth</i> Annual Meeting
2010, 2012	Faculty Member, National Hispanic Medical Foundation Leadership Program
2010	Consultant: Examination of Front-of-Package Nutrition Systems and Symbols, Phase I, Institute of Medicine
2010 – 2011	Committee Member: Examination of Front-of-Package Nutrition Systems and Symbols, Phase II, Institute of Medicine
2010 – Present	Grant Reviewer, National Science Foundation
2010 – Present	Advisory Committee, New York State Obesity Policy Center and Coalition, <i>Designing a Strong and Healthy New York</i> , New York Academy of Medicine
2011	Grant Reviewer, Institut National du Cancer (National Cancer Institute, France)
2012	Grant Reviewer, De Nederlandse Organisatie voor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek (NWO; Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research)
2012	Chair, Consumer Engagement, Choice and Decision Making Theme, <i>AcademyHealth</i> Annual Meeting
2012	Advisor, Canadian Taskforce on Provision of Nutrition Labeling in Restaurants and Foodservices
2012	Member, NIH/NIMHD-funded Consensus Panel on Away-from-Home Food
2012	Panelist and Presenter, CDC Expert Panel on Drinking Water Access in Schools and Childcare
2012	Panelist, CDC Expert Panel on Obesity Prevention
2013	Dissertation Award Selection Committee, NASPAA (Schools of Public Policy, Affairs and Administration)
2013 – Present	Reviewer, NIH Rapid Responses PAR-12-157, which reviews grants on a monthly basis
2013 – 2014	Ad Hoc Reviewer, Community Influence on Health Behavior Study Section, NIH
2014 – Present	Standing Member, Community Influence on Health Behavior Study Section, NIH
2015 – Present	Expert Panel: Recommendations for Minimum Stocking Standards and Marketing Strategies for Retail Food Stores, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Healthy Eating Research
2016	Food and Drug Administration Expert Panel on Consumer Behavior and Health Information
New York University	
2007 – 2010	Population Health Steering Committee, NYU School of Medicine
2008, 2012	Selection Committee, NYU Postdoctoral and Transition Program for Academic Diversity
2008 – 2009	Health Management Faculty Search Committee, NYU Wagner

2009 – Present	Affiliated Faculty, Economics, NYU Abu Dhabi
2009 – Present	NYU Wagner Doctoral Board
2009 – Present	Prevention Research Center Advisory Board, NYU School of Medicine
2010 – Present	Affiliated Faculty, NYU Cancer Institute
2010 – Present	Affiliated Faculty, NYU Institute for Education and Social Policy
2010 – Present	Affiliated Faculty, NYU Institute for Human Development and Social Change
2010 – Present	Community Engagement and Population Health Research Steering Committee, Clinical Translation Science Institute, NYU School of Medicine
2010 – 2014	Doctoral Planning Committee, NYU Global Institute of Public Health
2010 – 2014	Research Planning Committee, NYU Global Institute of Public Health
2011 – Present	Research Conflicts of Interest Committee, NYU School of Medicine
2012 – 2014	Recruitment Committee, NYU School of Medicine, Department of Population Health
2012 – 2013	Healthcare Innovations and Health Outcomes Recruitment Committee, NYU School of Medicine, Department of Population Health
2012 – 2014	Strategic Planning Committee, NYU School of Medicine, Department of Population Health
2012 – Present	Executive Committee, NYU School of Medicine, Department of Population Health
2013	Department of Environmental Medicine Review Committee, NYU School of Medicine
2014 – Present	Health Policy and Management Committee, NYU College of Global Public Health

Memberships, Offices, and Committee Assignments in Professional Societies

AcademyHealth
American Public Health Association
American Society of Health Economists
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management
The Obesity Society
International Health Economics Association

Editorial Positions

Ad Hoc Reviewer (*Last 2-3 years)
*Health Affairs**
*JAMA**
*NEJM**

*American Journal of Preventive Medicine** (Top Reviewer Award, 2014)
*American Economic Review**
*Journal of Health Economics**
*Public Health Nutrition**
*American Journal of Public Health**
*Behavioral Medicine**
*Appetite**
*Medical Care Research and Review**
*Social Science & Medicine**
*International Journal of Epidemiology**
*Journal of Policy Analysis and Management**
Health Services Research
Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law
Obesity
Health Psychology
Medical Decision Making
American Journal of Agricultural Economics

Major Administrative Responsibilities

2012 – Present Director of Section on Health Choice, Policy and Evaluation,
Department of Population Health, NYU School of Medicine
2011 – 2014, 2015 – 2016 Director of Doctoral Studies, NYU Wagner School of Public
Service

Teaching Experience

Full Courses

2002, 2003 Health Policy and Health Systems, Yale School of Public Health,
Teaching Fellow for Masters-Level Course
2003, 2004 Methods in Health Services Research, Yale School of Public Health,
Teaching Fellow for Masters-Level Course
2004 Decision Making and Cost Effectiveness, Yale School of Public Health,
Teaching Fellow for Masters-Level Course
2005, 2006 Microeconomics, Yale School of Public Health, Teaching Fellow for
Masters-Level Course
2006 Health Policy and Health Systems, Yale School of Public Health, Co-
Instructed with Professor Howard Forman
2008 – 2011 Health Economics and Payment Systems, NYU Wagner Graduate School
of Public Service, semester-long course taught yearly to Masters Students
2014 – Present Obesity Policy Research, NYU Wagner Graduate School of Public
Service, half semester course taught to Graduate Students
2014 – Present Topics in Obesity Policy Research, NYU Wagner Graduate School of
Public Service, half semester course taught to Undergraduate Students

Intensive Courses

2015 Development and implementation of the Interclerkship Intensive I: Nutrition, Addiction and Behavioral Change

Guest Lectures

2007 – Present Guest Lectures to Various School of Medicine and other NYU Courses/Groups, including: Primary Care Residency Program, Current Issues in Health Policy Course, Public Health Nutrition Course, Population Health Selective, and Interclerkship Intensive

2010, 2012 Several Invited Lectures, including: Policy Making at the Federal Level, Obesity Policy; to National Hispanic Medical Foundation Leadership Program for MD Leaders and Residents

2011 – 2013 Lecture on consumer behavior and behavioral economics, NYU Wagner Domestic Health Economics Class

2012 – 2016 Lecture on obesity policy, NYU School of Medicine Interclerkship Intensive

2012, 2014 – 2016 Lecture on health policy, NYU School of Medicine Selective

2013 Lecture on behavioral economics, NYU Undergraduate Public Health Program

2013, 2014 Lecture to NYU Doctoral Research Methods Class

2014 Lecture on food politics, NYU Wagner Graduate School of Public Service Food Politics course

2015, 2016 (planned) Neighborhood Food Project and lecture for Diabetes Pillar in the Practice of Medicine Course, NYU School of Medicine

Mentoring of Graduate Students, Residents, Post-Doctoral Fellows in Research**Under direct supervision**

Neha Sathe (2010) Undergraduate Health Economics Honors Advisor
Current position: MD student at University of Chicago.

Glen Taksler (2011 – 2013) Postdoctoral Fellow, Co-Advisor
Current position: Faculty, Cleveland Clinic

Jonathan Cantor (2011 – Present) Current PhD Student, Primary Advisor; NYU Wagner

Andrew Breck (2012 – Present) Current PhD Student, Primary Advisor; NYU Wagner

Benjamin Spoer (2015 – Present) Current PhD Student, Co-Advisor; NYU Public Health

Kosuke Tamura (2015 – Present) Current Postdoctoral Fellow; Primary Advisor

Stephanie Rettig (2016 – Present) Current MPH Student; Thesis Advisor

In advisory function (thesis committee)

Iris Lin (2010 – 2012) Dissertation Committee, Co-Chair
Current Position: Senior Manager, Boston Health Economics

Maya Vadiveloo (2011 – 2013) Committee Member, AHA Predoctoral Fellowship Advisor
Current Position: Postdoc, Harvard School of Public Health

Melissa Pflugh-Prescott (2014 – Present) Current PhD Student, NYU Steinhardt: Dissertation Committee Member

Stephanie Rogus (2014 – Present) Current PhD Student, NYU Steinhardt: Comprehensive Exams Committee Member

Kiersten Strombotne (2015 – Present) Current PhD Student, Yale University: Dissertation Outside Reader

Major Research Interests

1. Obesity policy, health policy.
2. Evaluation of public policies
3. Individual decision making as it influences health, at the intersection of behavioral economics and public policy.
4. Health of vulnerable populations; health disparities

Grants Received

Prior

Agency	Title	Type & #	Period	Total Direct Costs	Role
Prior, NIH					
NIH/NICHD	The Impact of School Food Policy on Childhood Obesity	R01 HD070739	4/2011-3/2016	\$1,000,000	Co-I
NIH/NHLBI	The Influence of Calorie Labeling on Food Choice	R01 HL095935	8/2009-5/2015	\$1,196,265	PI
NIH/NIA	Using Nudges to Implement Comparative Effectiveness: Behavioral Economics and Statins	RC4 AG039076	9/2010-8/2014	\$739,136	Co-PI (Dual PI)
NIH/NIDDK	Impact of the NYC Sugar Sweetened Beverage Policy on Calories Purchased and Consumed	R01 DK099241	2/2013-7/2014	\$1,759,998	PI
NIH/NCI	Improving the Impact of Calorie Labeling Policies	5R21CA164818-02	4/2012-3/2014	\$154,207	Consultant
Prior: CDC, Other Federal, State					
CDC	Research Training in Health Protection and Preparedness	CDC 1 T01 CD000146	9/2004-9/2010		Investigator
CDC	The Evaluation of NYC's Water Jets Program	Supplement to U48DP001904-01	9/2010-9/2011	\$195,249	PI
CDC	To support additional evaluation activities	Supplement to U48DP001904-01	9/2010-9/2011	\$59,194	PI
CDC	NYU Nutrition and Obesity Prevention Policy Research and Evaluation Network (NOPREN) Collaborating Center	U48DP001904-01 Special Interest Project	9/2010-9/2012	\$125,899	PI
CDC	NYU Nutrition and Obesity Prevention Policy Research and Evaluation Network (NOPREN) Collaborating Center	U48DP001904-01 Special Interest Project	9/2012-9/2014	\$82,594	PI
National Science Foundation	Choice Sets and Consumer Selection of Health Plans	Dissertation Improvement Grant	8/2006-7/2007	\$11,000	PI
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality	Choice Sets and Consumer Selection of Health Plans	Grant for Health Services Research Dissertations	9/2006-8/2007	\$32,246	PI
Veterans' Affairs	Telephone Care Coordination for Smokers	SDP07-034	10/2008-		Co-I

Health Services Research & Delivery	in Mental Health Clinics		9/2011		
NYS DOH	A Demonstration to Improve Care and Reduce Costs for High-Cost Patients		6/2010-5/2012	\$160,340	Co-I
Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality	Mentored Career Development in Comparative Effectiveness Research	K12 HS019473-01	7/2010-6/2013	\$1,969,339	Co-I
Prior, Foundation Grants					
Aetna Foundation	Tax Credits for New Supermarkets in Low-Income Areas: The Influence on Healthy Eating for Adults	4036366	3/2011-3/2013	\$217,389	PI
Aetna Foundation	Impact of Online Supermarket Delivery Service on SNAP Customers in the South Bronx	1205886	10/2013-6/2015	\$111,592	PI
Aetna Foundation	Ecological Momentary Assessment of Neighborhood Conditions and Cardiovascular Health Behaviors in NYC Public Housing Residents	08465.490.001	1/2015-9/2015	\$13,043	Co-I
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF)	Hospital Quality Data: Understanding Decision Making in Vulnerable Populations	63829	2/2008-8/2010	\$149,971	PI
RWJF	The Influence of Calorie Labeling on the Food Choices of Families and Adolescents	65634	12/2008-6/2010	\$50,000	PI
RWJF	Establishing a Second Evaluation Baseline Before Implementation of New York City's Policy to Limit Sugar-Sweetened Beverages	70823	4/2013-9/2014	\$224,908	PI
RWJF Healthy Eating Research Initiative	Evaluating the Impact of Using Financial Incentives to Build Supermarkets in High-Need Areas	68236	10/2010-3/2012	\$133,904	PI
Russell Sage Foundation Behavioral Economics Roundtable	Choice Sets and Consumer Selection of Health Plans	Small Grants Program in Behavioral Economics	3/2006-3/2010	\$4,986	PI
United Hospital Fund	Medicaid High Cost Care Initiative		7/2007-12/2007	\$100,000	Co-I
New York Community Trust	Medicaid High Cost Care Initiative		10/2007-3/2008	\$75,000	Co-I
Yale Rudd Center for Food Policy and Obesity	The Influence of Calorie Labeling on Food Choices of Adolescents		5/2008-4/2010	\$5,000	PI
NYS Health Foundation	The Impact of NYC Sugar Sweetened Beverage Policy on Calories Purchased and Consumed	12-01682	12/2012-12/2015	\$208,541	PI
RWJF	Analyzing Supermarket Retailers' Motivators for and Barriers to Promoting Healthy Products	72062	3/2016-11/2016	\$44,643	PI
NYS Health Foundation	Proposal to Establish a Baseline for Population-Level Behaviors in Selected Neighborhoods	16-03913	2/2016-1/2017	\$130,434	PI
Prior, Internal Grants (include from the NIH-Funded CTSI)					
NYU Wagner Faculty Research Fund	The Role of Cognition in Social Policy Choice			\$7,500	PI (Dual PI)
NYU Wagner	How Do Consumers Make Health			\$7,500	PI

Faculty Research Fund	Insurance Decisions and Are They Any Good at It?				(Dual PI)
NYU Wagner Dean's Fund	The Influence of Calorie Labeling on Food Choices of Adolescents		5/2008-4/2010	\$6,000	PI
NYU-HHC Clinical Translational Science Institute (CTSI)	The Behavioral Economics of Food Choice: Taxes and Labeling		3/2010-1/2012	\$45,000	PI
NYU-HHC CTSI	The Influence of Height-Adjustable Desks on Health and Obesity		2/2012-8/2013	\$40,000	Co-I
NYU-HHC CTSI	Understanding Obesity Among Public Housing Residents in New York City: A Community-Based Geospatial Project	UL1TR00038	11/2013-11/2014	\$34,973	Co-I
NIH/NCATS via NYU CTSI	An Obesity Sentinel System Using Food Retail Sales Data	UL1TR00038	11/2013-11/2014	\$35,000	Co-I
Institute for Social and Policy Studies, Yale University	The Interaction of Fear and Framing in Influencing Perceptions of the Social Security Debate: An Internet Experiment	Research Award	9/2006-7/2007	\$10,500	Investigator

Current

Agency	Title	Type & #	Period	Total Direct Costs	Role
RWJF	Evaluating a USDA pilot program to incentivize the purchase of fresh produce among SNAP beneficiaries in supermarkets	47607	11/2016-5/2018	\$134,177	PI
NIH/NIDDK	Impact of the Built Environment on Child Body Mass Index	R01 DK108682-01	9/2016-6/2020	\$1,862,960	PI (Dual PI)
NIH/NIDDK	Designing a Food Benefit Program to Optimize Diet Quality for Obesity Prevention	R01 DK098152-01	4/2013-3/2017	\$502,316	Consultant
NIH/NIDDK	Impact of the Food Environment on Child Body Mass Index	R01 DK097347	9/2013-8/2017	\$1,677,543	PI
NIH/NCATS	The Effect of Participation in the Social Safety Net Programs on Health and Healthcare Expenditures	UL1TR000038	9/2015-8/2017	\$45,800	Mentor
NIH	The Impact of Racially Targeted Food and Beverage Advertisements on Adolescent Behavior	DP5OD021373	9/2015-8/2020	1,271,547	Collaborator
CDC	Project REACH FAR (Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health for Asian Americans)	U58-DP005621	9/2014-9/2017	\$2,524,850	Co-I
NYU/Abu Dhabi Research Institute	NYU/Abu Dhabi Public Health Research Institute		3/2012-2/2017	\$15,644,352	Co-I
NYS Health Foundation	Evaluation of the New York State Healthy Neighborhood Fund Initiative	15-03213	4/2015-4/2018	\$652,174	PI
NYS Health Foundation	Creating a Statewide Community Health Monitoring System for New York State	15-03602	10/2015-9/2017	\$86,839	PI
RWJF	Healthy Homes: Testing the Impact of Public Housing Renovations	73119	11/2015-11/2019	\$400,118	Co-I

Pending

Agency	Title	Type & #	Period	Total Direct Costs	Role
NIH	Impact of Neighborhoods on Hypertension Disparities Among Low-Income Housing Residents	1R01MD011402-01	4/2017-3/2022	\$2,403,503	Co-I

NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene	Proposal for Public Health Consulting Services		5 years from approval	TBD	Director
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* = Resulted in Media Coverage (see media section)

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2. Duncan DT, Goedel WC, Williams JH, **Elbel B**. “Acceptability of Smartphone Text- and Voice-Based Ecological Momentary Assessment (EMA) Methods Among Low Income

- Housing Residents in New York City.” Submitted to *Journal of Technology in Human Services*.
3. Bragg MA, Roberto CA, Harris JL, Brownell KD, **Elbel B**. “Marketing Food and Beverages through Sports.” Submitted to *Journal of Adolescent Health*.
 4. Lee DC, Yi SS, Fong H, Athens JK, Ravenell JE, Sevick MA, Wall SP, **Elbel B**. “Identifying Local Hotspots of Pediatric Chronic Diseases Using Emergency Department Surveillance.” Submitted to *Academic Pediatrics*.
 5. Bleich SN, Economos CD, Spiker ML, VanEpps EM, Block JP, **Elbel B**, Story M, Roberto CA. “A Systematic Review of Calorie Labeling and Modified Calorie Labeling Interventions: Impact on Consumer and Restaurant Behavior.” Submitted to *Obesity*.
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 9. **Elbel, B**. “Are Public School Buildings Equitably Equipped to Promote Health?” Submitted to *Health Behavior and Policy Review*.
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 12. Martinez O, Tagliaferro B, Rodriguez N, Athens J, Abrams C, **Elbel B**. “Uptake of EBT Payment for Online Grocery Orders was Not Successful and Qualitative Work Points to Why.” Submitted to *American Journal of Health Promotion*.
 13. French S, Rydell S, Mitchell N, Oakes M, **Elbel B**, Harnack L. “Do Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Restrictions and Incentives Improve the Nutritional Quality of Foods Purchased? Results from a Randomized Trial.” Submitted to *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition*.

14. Rogus S, Athens J, Cantor J, **Elbel B**. “Measuring Micro-level Effects of a New Supermarket: Do Residents within a Half-Mile Have Improved Dietary Behaviors?” Submitted to *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*.
15. Weitzman B, **Elbel B**, Nonas C. “Research in the New Public Health Paradigm.” Submitted to *Journal of the American Medical Association*.
16. Duncan DT, Park S, Schneider J, Al-Ajlouni Y, **Elbel B**, Morganstein J, Ransome Y, Mayer K. “Financial Hardship, Condomless Anal Intercourse and HIV Risk Among Men Who Have Sex with Men.” Submitted to *AIDS and Behavior*.
17. **Elbel B**, Schlesinger M. “How Much Choice? Nonlinear Relationships between the Number of Health Plan Options and the Behavior of Medicare Beneficiaries.” Working Paper.
18. Sathe N, **Elbel B**. “Racial and Ethnic Disparities in the Utilization of Health Services Across Insurance Types Among Children.” Working Paper.
19. **Elbel B**, Schlesinger M. “Choice and Medicare: An Experimental Analysis of Health Plan Choice.” Working Paper.
20. Schlesinger M, **Elbel B**. “The Cognitive-Behavioral Underpinnings of Health Policy: A Roadmap for Future Research and Policy Development.” Working Paper.
21. Schlesinger M, Stuckler D, **Elbel B**. “Experience Goods and Expectational Traps: Bounded Rationality and Consumer Behavior in Markets for Medical Care.” Working Paper.
22. Schlesinger M, Calderas O, **Elbel B**. “Strangers in a Strange Land: Recent Entrants to the U.S. Confront the Culture of Medical Consumerism.” Working Paper.
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25. Duncan DT, Park S, Kreski N, Grace R, Al-Ajlouni Y, **Elbel B**, Avendano Pabon M, Safren S. “High Financial Hardship and Mental Health Burden Among Men Who Have Sex with Men.” Working Paper.
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New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Hearing RE: Proposed amendment of Health Code Article 81 Serving Sizes in Food Service Establishments. July 24, 2012.

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Invited Presentations

“NYU School of Medicine Healthy Neighborhood Fund Evaluation” 2017: Invited Speaker at the New York State Health Foundation Board Meeting

“The Role of Policy and the Environment on Obesity” 2017: Invited Keynote Speaker at American Heart Association’s Cardiovascular Epidemiology/Prevention and Lifestyle Councils Annual Conference

“The Role of Policy and the Environment on Obesity” 2017: Invited Speaker at Georgia Center for Diabetes Translation Research KickOff at Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University

“The Role of Policy and the Environment on Obesity” 2017: Invited Speaker at Columbia University Naomi Berrie Diabetes Center DeWitt Goodman Seminar Series

“Disparities in Food Access Around Home and School among Public School Students in New York City” 2016: Invited Speaker at Obesity Week, the Obesity Society

“Health and Healthcare” 2016: Panel Moderator at NYU Department of Population Health Health And... Conference

“The Food Environment in New York City: Demographic Characteristics and Proximity to Food Outlets.” 2015: Invited Speaker at the NYU Department of Population Health Research Seminar Series

“Menu Labeling Studies: What to Make of the Mix?” 2015: Invited Speaker at Obesity Week, the Obesity Society

“Five Years Later: Awareness of New York City’s Calorie Labels Declined, with No Changes in Calories Purchased” 2015: Invited Speaker at the Health Affairs Food & Health Briefing

“Sodium Labeling: Reducing Disparities or Increasing the Nanny State?” 2015: Invited Panelist at the NYU Langone Medical Center Health Disparities Symposium

“Describing and Understanding the Food Environment in New York City.” 2015: Invited Speaker at the New York State Council on Food Policy Annual Summer Meeting

“Scientific Kitchen: Hard to Swallow.” 2015: Invited Panelist at World Science Festival

“Describing and Understanding the Food Environment in New York City.” 2015: Invited Speaker at New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

“Do New Tax-Incentivized Supermarkets Impact Food Choice in “Food Deserts?”” 2015: Invited Speaker at the NYU Urban Seminar Series

“The Price of Healthcare: Why So Much Variability and So Little Transparency?” 2015: Invited Panelist at NYU School of Medicine Department of Population Health Symposium: Controversies in Population Health

“Do New Tax-Incentivized Supermarkets Impact Food Choice in “Food Deserts?”” 2015: Invited Speaker at NYU Global Institute of Public Health Doctoral Research Colloquium

“Do New Tax-Incentivized Supermarkets Impact Food Choice in “Food Deserts?”” 2015: Invited Speaker at University of Chicago Health Economics Seminar

“Obesity and Public Policy.” 2015: Invited Speaker at Cornell University, Department of Healthcare Policy and Research

“The Business of Selling Healthy Foods: Perspectives from Around the Table.” 2014: Invited Panelist at Fresh Food Retail Summit: Food Environment Research, Trends and Evaluation Panel

“Behavioral Economics and Public Policy.” 2014: Invited Speaker at NYU Topics in Public Service Seminar Series

“Evaluation of New York City Obesity Policies: Large Volume Drink Ban and Supermarket Tax Credits.” 2014: Invited Speaker at Obesity Week, the Obesity Society

“Personalization of Solutions and the Built Environment.” 2014: Invited Panelist at The New York Academy of Sciences Workshop, “Prevention of chronic disease in the United States and the role of health technologies: Reviewing the evidence and perceived barriers in order to identify innovative solution”

“Calorie Labeling, Fast Food Purchasing, and Restaurant Visits.” 2014: Invited Speaker at NYU Institute for Human Development and Social Change Conference on Context and Health

“Impact of Displaying Calories.” 2014: Invited Speaker at American Diabetes Association 74th Annual Scientific Sessions

“Promotion of Healthy Eating through Public Policy: A Controlled Experiment.” 2014: Invited Speaker at NYU School of Medicine Division of General Internal Medicine Grand Rounds

“Wake Forest Journal of Law & Policy Keynote Address.” 2014: Keynote Speaker at Wake Forest Journal of Law & Policy Food & Law Symposium

“Medical Parsimony for Patients and Populations: Whose Advocate Should the Doctor Be?” 2014: Invited Panelist at NYU School of Medicine Department of Population Health Symposium: Controversies in Population Health

“Using Tax Credits to Introduce Supermarkets in Low-Income Areas: The Influence on Healthy Eating.” 2012: Invited Speaker at University of Alabama NIH Nutrition and Obesity Research Center

“Evaluating Water Interventions.” 2012: Invited Speaker at CDC Expert Panel on Drinking Water Access in Schools and Childcare

“Updates on Calorie Labeling and Food Choice: Evidence from New York City and Philadelphia.” 2011: Invited Speaker at Cornell University, Division of Nutritional Sciences

“Behavioral Economics Roundtable on Diabetes.” 2011: Invited Speaker at American Academy of Family Physicians Event

“Current State of Calorie Labeling Research” 2011: Invited Speaker to Health Canada Think Tank, “Provision of Nutrition Information in Restaurants and Foodservices”

“Obesity, Calorie Labeling, and Behavioral Economics.” 2011: Invited Speaker at The University of Pennsylvania, Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics

“Obesity and Nutrition in New York.” 2011: Invited Speaker at “What Must New York Do Now to Prevent Obesity” at New York Academy of Medicine

“Obesity: The Role and Promise of Public Policy.” 2010: Invited Presentation at “Obesity: Food, Brain and Politics”, NYU School of Medicine CME Course

“The Effects of Health Care Reform: The Role of Comparative Effectiveness Research.” 2010: Invited Speaker at Annual Meeting of Eastern Vascular Society

“Calorie Labeling and Obesity Policy: The State of the Research.” 2010: Invited Presentation to the National Institutes of Health Nutrition Coordinating Committee

“Obesity and Public Policy: The Role of Calorie Labeling and the Promise of Public Policy.” 2010: Invited Speaker at Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, Columbia University, College of Physicians and Surgeons

“Neighborhoods and Health in Later Life.” 2010: Invited Panelist to Brookdale Center on Aging Faculty Fellow Lecture Series, CUNY/Hunter

“Helping Consumers Make Healthier Choices.” 2010: Invited Speaker at Eat Smart, Move More 2010 Annual Summit of the Rhode Island Department of Health

“The Role of Cognition in Choice: The Case of Medicare.” 2009: Invited Speaker at Pennsylvania State University

“The Influence of Calorie Labeling on Food Choice.” 2009: NYU School of Medicine

“The Influence of Calorie Labeling on Food Choice.” 2009: Columbia School of Public Health

“The Influence of Calorie Labeling on Food Choice.” 2009: Mt. Sinai Department of Health Policy

“Is More Better? An Experimental Analysis of Consumer Choice.” 2008: NYU Wagner Graduate School of Public Service

“How We Make Decisions: Understanding the Infrastructure of Choice.” 2008: NYU School of Medicine, Division of General Internal Medicine Grand Rounds

“How Much Choice? Nonlinear Relationships Between the Number of Health Plan Options and the Behavior of Medicare Beneficiaries.” 2007: Yale University

“How Much Choice? Nonlinear Relationships Between the Number of Health Plan Options and the Behavior of Medicare Beneficiaries.” 2007: University of Pittsburgh

“How Much Choice? Nonlinear Relationships Between the Number of Health Plan Options and the Behavior of Medicare Beneficiaries.” 2007: NYU School of Medicine

“How Much Choice? Nonlinear Relationships Between the Number of Health Plan Options and the Behavior of Medicare Beneficiaries.” 2007: Johns Hopkins University

“How Much Choice? Nonlinear Relationships Between the Number of Health Plan Options and the Behavior of Medicare Beneficiaries.” 2006: University of Wisconsin-Madison

“How Much Choice? Nonlinear Relationships Between the Number of Health Plan Options and the Behavior of Medicare Beneficiaries.” 2006: RAND

“How Much Choice? Nonlinear Relationships Between the Number of Health Plan Options and the Behavior of Medicare Beneficiaries.” 2006: University of Illinois-Chicago

“Experience Goods and Expectational Traps: Bounded Rationality and Consumer Behavior in Markets for Medical Care.” 2006: Yale University

“A Realistic View of Health Plan Consumerism: The Prospects for Consumer Empowerment.” 2004: Yale University

Conference and Other Presentations

All oral presentations unless otherwise noted; * = Co-author presented

“Childhood Obesity and the Food Environment: A Population-Based Sample of Public School Students in New York City” 2017: London School of Economics International Health Policy Conference

“The Longer-Run Impacts of Calorie Labeling in New York City: Evidence 5 Years after Implementation.” 2015: APPAM Fall Research Conference*

“The Effect of SNAP Participation on Health.” 2015: APPAM Fall Research Conference*

“Purchasing and Spending at Mobile Fruit and Vegetable Carts and Use of SNAP Benefits.” 2015: APHA Annual Meeting*

“Eliminating Sugar-Sweetened Beverage Purchases at Fast Food Restaurants.” 2015: APHA Annual Meeting

“NYC Council’s “Healthy Happy Meals” Bill: Potential Impact of Fast Food Purchases.” 2015: APHA Annual Meeting

“Correlation between the Beverage Environment at Fast Food Restaurants (Using NEMS-B) and Beverages Purchases.” 2014: APHA Annual Meeting

“Behavioral Economic Approaches to Improving Health.” 2014: AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting

“Calorie Labeling, Fast Food Purchasing and Restaurant Visits.” 2013: Obesity Week

“The Effect of Breakfast in the Classroom on Obesity and Academic Performance: Evidence from New York City.” 2013: APPAM Fall Research Conference*

“Healthy Eating and Food Purchasing for Residents of Low Income Areas: Results from Studying a New Supermarket Opening as a Result of Financial Incentives.” 2013: APHA Annual Meeting

“Results from a Community Initiative using a NYC Department of Health Toolkit to Increase the Availability of Healthy Foods in Corner Stores.” 2013: APHA Annual Meeting (Poster)

“Nudging Food Choices through Public Policy: The New York City Experience in the Bloomberg Era.” 2013: AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting

“Healthy Eating and Food Purchasing for Children Living in Low Income Areas: Results from Studying a New Supermarket Opening as a Result of Financial Incentives.” 2013: Healthy Eating Research 7th Annual Grantee Meeting

“Evaluation of a Drinking Water Availability Intervention in New York City Schools.” 2012: CDC Prevention Research Centers Seminar Series; CDC “Weight of the Nation” Obesity Conference

“Using Tax Credits to Introduce Supermarkets in Low-Income Areas: The Influence on Healthy Eating.” 2012: Fourth Biennial Conference of the American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon); AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting; American Public Health Association (unable to attend due to Hurricane Sandy)

“Taxing and Labeling as a Means to Encourage Healthy Eating.” 2012: Fourth Biennial Conference of the American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon); AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting*; Association of Public Policy and Management

“Healthy Eating and Food Purchasing for Children Living in Low-Income Areas: Results from Studying a New Supermarket Opening as a Result of Financial Incentives.” 2012: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Healthy Eating Research Meeting

“Development of Obesity Policies in New York City and State.” 2011: American Public Health Association Annual Meeting*

“Calorie Labeling and Food Choice: Results from Philadelphia.” 2011: American Association of Public Health; Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management*; AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting (Poster). 2012: Society for Behavioral Medicine; AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting; Fourth Biennial Conference of the American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon)

“The Influence of Calorie Labeling on Children and Adolescents and Consumer Estimation of Recommended and Actual Fast Food Calories.” 2011: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Healthy Eating Research Annual Meeting

“Does Calorie Labeling at Restaurants Affect Consumers’ Decisions About Where to Purchase Food?” 2010: Association of Consumer Research; American Public Health Association

“The Role of Cognition in Choice: The Case of Medicare.” 2009: AcademyHealth Annual Meeting; 2010: Association of Public Policy and Management

“The Relative Influence of Calorie Labeling and Behavioral Economic Nudges in Altering Fast Food Choice.” 2010: AcademyHealth Annual Meeting; Association for Consumer Research*; Behavioral Decision Management in Research Conference*; Obesity Society (Poster); American Public Health Association

“Examining How to Present Quality Data to Vulnerable Groups: Charts, Summaries, or Behavioral Economic Nudges?” 2010: American Society of Health Economics Annual Meeting; AcademyHealth Annual Meeting (Poster); 2011: AcademyHealth Annual Meeting

“Potential Consumer Responses to Changes in Obesity Policies and the Fast Food Environment.” 2010: AcademyHealth Annual Meeting (Poster); Obesity Society (Poster)

“Child and Adolescent Fast Food Choice and the Influence of Calorie Labeling.” 2010: AcademyHealth Annual Meeting (Poster); Obesity Society (Poster)

“From Indicators to System Change’: The Case of Calorie Labeling.” 2009: CDC Inaugural Conference on Obesity Prevention and Control, Weight of the Nation

“The Influence of Calorie Labeling on Food Choice.” 2009: AcademyHealth Annual Meeting; International Health Economics Association Annual Meeting (unable to attend; poster); American Public Health Association Meeting; Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Healthy Eating Research Meeting. 2010: Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting

“Hospital Quality Data: Understanding Decision Making in Vulnerable Populations.” 2009: Society for General Internal Medicine Annual Meeting (poster)*; AcademyHealth Annual Meeting (poster)

“An Intervention to Improve Care and Reduce Costs for Medicaid Patients with Frequent Hospital Admissions.” 2009: AcademyHealth Annual Meeting (poster)

“Racial and Ethnic Disparities Across Insurance Types: Health Care Access Amongst Low-Income Children.” 2008: Annual Symposium on Health Care Services in New York (poster)*

“Is More Better? An Experimental Analysis of Consumer Choice.” 2008: Society of General Internal Medicine Annual Meeting (unable to attend); American Society of Health Economists Annual Meeting; AcademyHealth Annual Meeting. 2007: Society of Medical Decision Making Annual Meeting (unable to attend)

“Patient Involvement in the Information Age.” 2008: Yale Healthcare 2008 Annual Conference

“How Much Choice? Nonlinear Relationships Between the Number of Health Plan Options and the Behavior of Medicare Beneficiaries.” 2007: American Society of Health Economists Inaugural Meeting

“Experience Goods and Expectational Traps: Bounded Rationality and Consumer Behavior in Markets for Medical Care.” 2006: AcademyHealth Health Economics Interest Group Meeting

“Medicaid and SCHIP Implementation: The Impact of State Health Policy Choices on Enrollment.” 2004: AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting (Poster)

“A Realistic View of Health Plan Consumerism: The Prospects for Consumer Empowerment.” 2004: AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting (Poster)

Selected Press

Print and Electronic

- New York Times: [The Upshot: “The Failure of Calorie Counts on Menus”](#)
[“Giving the Poor Easy Access to Healthy Food Doesn’t Mean They’ll Buy It”](#)
[“Promised a Supermarket Five Years Ago, a Housing Project Is Still Waiting”](#)
[“Calories on Menus: Nationwide Experiment Into Human Behavior”](#)
[“Why Healthy Eaters Fall for Fries”](#)
[“Don’t Count on Calorie Counts”](#)
[“A Bumpy Road to a Soda Ban”](#)
Featured Video: [“Counting Fewer Calories”](#)
Authored Letter to the Editor: [“Bloomberg’s Supersize Soda Ban”](#)
[“After Menu Labels, Parents and Kids Order Same Foods”](#)
[“Forget Spicy Tuna Rolls; Most Fans Still Just Want a Dog”](#)
Editorial: [“Calorie Counters”](#)
[“How Posted Calories Affect Food Orders”](#)
Week in Review: [Prime Number 21](#)
[“All’s Not Well in Sex and Food”](#)
Freakonomics Blog: [“Does Posting a Calorie Count Change...”](#)
[“Calorie Postings Don’t Change Habits, Study Finds”](#)
- Associated Press: [“Study: NYC Calories Postings Don’t Change Orders”](#)
[“Studies Raise Questions About Impact of Menu Calorie Counts”](#)
- Reuters: [“Calorie Labeling Doesn’t Curb NYC Fast Food Habits”](#)
[“Easy Access May Boost Kids’ Water Consumption”](#)
[“Regulations May Make Kids’ Fast FOOD Meals Healthier”](#)
[“Menus With Calorie Info May Not Change Long Term Habits”](#)
- Boston Globe [“Study Shows Menu Calorie Counts Don’t Impact Choices”](#)
Editorial: [“Fast Food: Numbers Alone Won’t Stop Obesity”](#)
- LA Times [“More Study Needed To Determine Whether Adding...”](#)
[“Calorie Information Might Not Influence Fast Food Choices”](#)
- Seattle Times [Editorial: “Calorie Counts on Restaurant Menus Don’t Work”](#)
- The Atlantic: [“New York’s Calorie Labeling Program May Be a Bust”](#)
[“Why We Shouldn’t Ditch Calorie Labeling”](#)
- Washington Post: [“The Surprisingly Simple Way to Get People to Stop Buying Soda”](#)
[“Menu Labeling a Bust?”](#)
[“First Look: Calories on Fast-Food Menus Don’t Change Choices”](#)
- Wall Street Journal: [“FDA Requires Calorie Counts at Restaurants”](#)

“Bloomberg's Health Policy Acts as Wedge”

“Calorie Cutters”

“Study: At New York Chain Restaurants, Low-Income Diners Don't Count Calories”

“You Can Lead the Students to Water”

“Saltshaker Warnings Get Their Day in Court”

The Huffington Post: “Putting Calorie Counts on Fast Food Menus Won't Make People Eat Less, Experts Say”
“Calorie Recommendations May Not Influence How Much You Consume, Study Suggests”
“Menu Calorie Labels Aren't Perfect, But Can Still Fight Obesity”
“Flint's Crisis Isn't Just Dirty Water—They Need Better Food, Too”

NYULMC: Brian Elbel, PhD, MPH, Featured in NYU Research Report
Brian Elbel, PhD, MPH, Receives Grant to Study Impact of Food Environment on Child Body Mass Index

New Haven Register: Editorial: “Calorie Posting Law Proves Ineffective”

Business Standard: “Taxing on Unhealthy Food Makes People Buy Less”

Pacific Standard: “The Affordable Calorie Act”
“Calorie Counts on Menus May Work After All”

Science Daily: “Mandatory Calorie Postings at Fast-Food Chain Do Not Influence Food Choice”
“Happy Meals' Bill Could Improve Healthfulness of Fast Food Meals for Kids in New York City”

The Quad-City Times: “Fast Food Customers Don't Seem to Read Labels”

Scientific American: “Did Mayor Mike Bloomberg Make New Yorkers Healthier?”

NewsWorks “If the Eyes See Calorie Counts on the Menu, Does the Mouth Eat Less?”

CBS News: “Calorie Counts Coming To Millions Of Vending Machines Nationwide”
“Do Restaurant Calorie Labels Lead to Healthier Eating?”
“School Water Coolers May Help Kids Lose Weight”

Irish Independent: “Calorie Count Added to Menus at Half of Fast-Food, Cafe Chains”

Shape Magazine: “Your Brain On: A Calorie Count”

Modern Healthcare: “FDA Hopes Calorie Counts Will Help Americans Consume Fewer”
“Providing Anti-Obesity Education Reflects Hospitals' Changing Role”

- National Review: “The Latest FDA Overreach”
- New Hampshire Voice: “No Single Policy Can Ease Obesity Rate, Say Experts”
- Vox: “The White House’s New Calorie Label Requirements Are Way More Aggressive Than Expected”
“FDA delays calorie label requirement until late 2016”
“Britain is fighting childhood obesity with a new soda tax. But will it work?”
- Time Magazine: “Better Grocery Stores Alone Can’t Improve Kids’ Diets, Study Finds”
“Calorie Counts on Menus Do Nothing”
“An Incredibly Simple Way to Help Kids Lose Weight”
- HealthDay: “Good Supermarkets in Poor Areas May Not Prompt Better Eating”
“Proposed NYC Law May Trim 54 Calories from Kids’ Fast Food Meals”
“Fast-Food Menus With Calorie Counts Not Changing New Yorkers’ Habits”
“Schools Offering Drinking Water May Have Slightly Slimmer Students”
- Medical Daily: “Why Childhood Obesity Epidemic Flourishes in Poverty: Gov’t Grocery Stores Fail to Influence Diet”
“Fast Food: Councilman Introduces ‘Happy Meals’ Bill that will Fight Child Obesity in NYC”
“NYC Public Schools Set Up Self-Serve Water Jugs and Kids Lost Weight”
- MedicalResearch.com: “Children’s Diet Not Affected By Healthy Supermarket in Previous ‘Food Desert’”
“‘Happy Meal’ Law Would Decrease Fat, Sugar, Salt and Calories in Kids’ Meals”
- Medical Xpress: “Impact of a Supermarket on Children’s Diets”
- Capital New York: “Board of Health Moves to Place Sodium Warnings on Menus”
- Yahoo! Health: “10 ‘Happy Meals’ for Kids With Shocking Fat and Calorie Counts”
- Forbes: “Will Mandating ‘Healthy Happy Meals’ Solve Childhood Obesity”
- NBC News: “Restricting Calories in Kids’ Fast-Food Meals: NYC Might Do It”
- International Business Times: “NYC ‘Happy Meals’ Bill: Childhood Obesity Rate Could Fall If Nutritional Requirements Implemented”

- Observer: “Restricting Calories in Kids’ Fast-Food Meals: NYC Might Do It”
- Medical News Today: ““Happy Meals” Bill Could Improve Healthfulness of Fast Food Meals for Kids in New York City”
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