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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2016 **PhD**, Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior
University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
Dissertation: *The Roots of Perspective in the American Context: News Media Discourse and Stakeholder Perspectives About the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program*
- 2009 **MA**, Anthropology
University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
Thesis: *(Re)Creating Community and Home in a New York Maronite Church*
- 2006 **BA**, Anthropology
University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
Thesis: *Kibbeh and Collards: Lebanese Immigrant Identity in South Carolina Before and After 9/11*
- 2003 **AAS**, Culinary Arts
Johnson and Wales University, Charleston, SC
Externship: Island House Restaurant, Kiawah Island Golf Resort, Kiawah Island, SC

Teaching and Research Positions

- 2016-
Present **Postdoctoral Fellow**, Center for Research in Nutrition and Health Disparities
Arnold School of Public Health
University of South Carolina- Columbia, SC
- 2012-
Present **Adjunct Instructor**, Department of Anthropology
University of South Carolina-Columbia, SC
- 2015 **Instructor**, Department of Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior
University of South Carolina- Columbia, SC
- 2011-2012 **Instructor**, Department of Sociology
University of South Carolina- Aiken, SC
- 2009- 2014 **Adjunct Instructor**, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences,
Midlands Technical College- Columbia, SC
- 2014-2015 **Teaching Assistant**, Department of Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior
Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina- Columbia, SC
- 2007-2009 **Teaching Assistant**, Department of Anthropology
University of South Carolina-Columbia, SC

Courses as Instructor

Anthropology

- Understanding Other Cultures
- Primates, People, and Prehistory
- Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
- General Anthropology

Public Health

- (Co-instructor) Cooking Up a Storm: Food, Globalization, Localization, and Health in the South
- (Co-instructor) Public Health Nutrition
- (Co-instructor) Food, Sustainability, and Health in the U.S. and Netherlands-Maymester study abroad

Courses as Teaching Assistant

- Middle Eastern Cultures
- Cultures of Islam
- Understanding Other Cultures
- Qualitative Research Methods in Public Health

Peer-reviewed Publications

1. Jones S, Draper C, Bell B, Burke M, Martini L, **Younginer NA**, Blake C, Probst J, Freedman D, Liese A. (in press). Child Hunger from a Family Resilience Perspective. *Journal of Hunger and Environmental Nutrition*.
2. Burke MP, Martini LM, Blake CE, **Younginer NA**, Draper CL, Bell BA, Liese AD, Jones SJ. (2017). "Stretching" Food and Being Creative: Caregiver Responses to Child Food Insecurity. Revise and Resubmit, *Journal of Nutrition, Education, and Behavior*, 49(4), 296-303.
3. Blaine, R.E., Fisher, J.O., Blake, C.E., Orloski, A., **Younginer, NA.**, Bruton, Y., Ganter, C., Rimm, E., Geller, A., Davison, K.K. (2016). Conditioned to eat while watching TV? Low-income caregivers' perspectives on the role of snacking and TV viewing among preschoolers. *Public Health Nutrition*, 19(9), 1598-1605.
4. **Younginer NA**, Blake CE, Davison KK, Blaine, RE, Ganter C, Orloski A, Orlet Fisher, J.(2016) "What Do You Think of When I Say the Word 'Snack'?" Towards a Cohesive Definition among Low-Income Caregivers of Preschool-Age Children. *Appetite*, 98(1): 35-40.
5. Liese AD, Draper CL, Martini L, Burke MP, **Younginer NA**, Probst J, Blake CE, Bell BA, Freedman D, Jones SJ. (2017). Recruitment Strategies and Participation in a Study of Childhood Hunger. *Journal of Hunger and Environmental Nutrition*, 12(2), 251-268.
6. Davison KK, Blake CE, Blaine RE, **Younginer N**, Orloski A, Ganter C, Bruton YP, Vaughn A, & Fisher JO. (2015). Parenting around child snacking: development of a theoretically-guided empirically informed conceptual model. *International Journal of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity*, 12:109.

7. **Younginer N**, Blake CE, Draper C, Jones S. (2015). Resilience and Hope: Identifying Trajectories and Contexts of Household Food Insecurity. *Journal of Hunger and Environmental Nutrition*, 10(2):230-258.
8. Blake CE, Fisher JO, Gehre C, **Younginer NA**, Orloski A, Blaine RE, Bruton Y, Davison KK. (2014). A Qualitative Study of Parents' Perceptions and Use of Portion Size Strategies for Preschool Children's Snacks. *Appetite*, 88, 17-23.

Non-Peer Reviewed Publications

1. **Younginer NA** and Fogle JR. Hobby Farms Magazine Special Issue: Cooking with Eggs. Volume 14k. January 2015
2. **Younginer NA** and Fogle KR. Side Dishes Recipes. Hobby Farms Magazine Special Issue: Bacon. Volume 11k. June 2014.
3. **Younginer NA** and Fogle KR. Classic Dishes Recipes. Hobby Farms Magazine Special Issue: Halloween. Volume 12k. September 2014.
4. Ferguson, Leland 2011. Line art illustrations by **Nick Younginer**. *God's Fields: Landscape, Religion, and Race in Moravian Wachovia*. University Press of Florida; Gainesville, FL.
5. Ferguson, Leland. Line art illustrations by **Nick Younginer**. From the Earth: Nature Spirits, Medicine Vessels and Consecrated Bowls as Responses to Slavery in the South Carolina Lowcountry. *South Carolina Archaeology Review*, forthcoming 2015.

Presentations

1. **Younginer N**, Blake C, Jones S, Kim S, Kingsolver A. Roots of Perspective in the American Context: News Media Discourse and Stakeholder Perspectives About the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. Atlanta GA, 2017.
- Younginer, NA**. Conflicting Perspectives on the SNAP Program and Its Participants: Cost, Health, Individualism, and Fraud. Annual Meeting of the Society for Nutrition, Education, and Behavior. San Diego, CA. 2016.
2. **Younginer, NA** and Reynolds, J. Lobster Boy Binges on SNAP: The Rebranding of Food Stamps and Welfare Queens for the New Millennium. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Denver, CO. 2015

2. **Younginer N**, Blake C, Davison K, Orloski A, Blaine R, Gehre C, Adler R, Orlet Fisher J. Is a Burger a Snack? Conceptualization and Nutritional Value of Foods Identified as Snacks among Low-Income Caregivers of Preschool-age Children. International Society for Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA. 2014.
3. **Younginer N**, Draper C, Craig J. Three Women with Video Cameras: Insiders' Perspectives on Food Insecurity. University of South Carolina Center for Research in Nutrition and Health Disparities Annual Symposium, Columbia, SC, 2014.
4. **Younginer N**, Blake, CE, Jones, SJ, Draper C. Context Shaping Meaning in Experiences of Household Food Insecurity. International Society for Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity Annual Conference. San Diego, CA. 2014.
5. **Younginer N**, Blake CE, Jones SJ, Draper C. Resilience and Hope: Identifying Trajectories and Contexts of Household Food Insecurity in South Carolina. University of South Carolina Center for Research in Nutrition and Health Disparities Annual Symposium, 2013.
6. **Younginer N**, Comparing Communities: Lebanese Maronite Immigrants and Their Descendants in Two Cities. Meeting of the Southern Anthropological Association, Wilmington, NC, 2008.
7. **Younginer N**, Melting in the Melting Pot: Lebanese Immigrant Identity After 9/11. University of South Carolina Department of Anthropology Colloquium Series, 2006
8. **Younginer N**, Lebanese Immigrant Identity After 9/11. South Carolina Anthropology Student Conference, Clemson University, 2006.

Presentations (not presenter)

Underline indicates presenter

1. Draper C, **Younginer N**, Pope H, Mattison-Faye A, Paget C. Using Participatory Evaluation to Lessen the Gap Between Policy and Implementation within the South Carolina SNAP-Ed Program. Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. Atlanta GA, 2017.
2. Draper C, **Younginer N**, Pope H, Paget P. Building Capacity of the South Carolina SNAP-Ed Program to Implement Policy, Systems, and Environmental Strategies for Healthy Eating and Active Living in Conjunction with Delivery off Direct Nutrition Education. Annual Meeting of the Society for Nutrition, Education, and Behavior. Washington DC, 2017.
3. Bruton, YP., Blake, CE., Davison, KK., Orloski, A., Blaine, RE., **Younginer, N.**, Jones, N., Fisher, JO. (2015). Grandma Knows Best: Maternal perceptions of grandparents' influence on child snacking and parental feeding authority. Accepted for presentation at The Annual Meeting of The Obesity Society, Los Angeles CA. 2015.

4. Martini L, Burke M, and **Younginer N**. Neighborhood Social Cohesion is Associated with Food Security Status in Households with and Without Children in the U.S. *The FASEB Journal* 29.1 Supplement (2015): 903-23. Annual Meeting, Experimental Biology, San Diego, 2015.
5. Craig J, **Younginer N**, and Draper C. Feeding Our Families and Feeding Our Communities: Benefits and Challenges of Using Video in Participatory Action Research. Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Pittsburgh, PA. 2015.
6. Blake CE, **Nicholas Younginer NA**, Davison KK, Orleski A, Blaine R, Gehre C, Orlet Fisher JO. What makes a food a snack? Snack definitions among low-income caregivers of preschool-age children. The Obesity Society, Obesity Week Conference, 2014.
7. Alexandria Orloski, Christine E. Blake, Kirsten K. Davison, **Nicholas Younginer**, Claudia Gehre, Rachel E. Blaine, Colleen Tewksbury, Yasmeen Bruton, Jennifer Orlet Fisher. Associations of caregiver demographics with the types and quality of snacks offered to low-income preschoolers. The Obesity Society, Obesity Week Conference, 2014.
8. Davison, K. K., Blake, C. E., Blaine, R. E., **Younginer, N.**, Gehre, C., Bruton, Y., et al. Anything to make her smile. A conceptual framework for parenting practices around child snacking for low-income caregivers of preschool-aged children. Annual conference for the International Society for Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity. San Diego, CA. 2014
9. Blake C, **Younginer N**, Orlet Fisher J, Blaine R, Orloski A, Adler R, Bruton Y. Child snacking contexts and purposes and their associated nutritional quality among Lowincome caregivers of preschoolers. Annual Meeting of the International Society for Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity Annual Conference. San Diego, CA. 2014
10. Blaine R, Orlet Fisher J, Blake C, **Younginer N**, Orloski A, Gehre C, Bruton Y, Davison K. Conditioned to eat while watching TV? Low-Income caregivers' perspectives on the role of television and snacking behaviors among preschoolers. International Society for Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity Annual Conference. San Diego, CA. 2014
11. Blake CE, Fisher JO, **Younginer N**, Orloski A, Blaine R, Hamtil H, Bruxton Y, Davison KK. Integrating Card-sort and Qualitative Interview Methods to Understand Parents' Child-snack Schemas. Annual Symposium of the University of South Carolina Center for Research in Nutrition and Health Disparities. Columbia, SC, 2014.
12. Liese AD, Martini L, Draper C, Burke M, **Younginer N**, Probst J, Blake C, Freedman D, Bell B, Jones S. Recruitment Strategies and Participation in a Case Control Study on Childhood Hunger. Annual Meeting of the American College of Epidemiology, 2013.

Guest Lectures

1. **Younginer, NA.** The Roots of Perspective in the American Context: News Media Discourse and Stakeholder Perspectives About the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. Qualitative methods in public health, HPEB 715. September, 2016, 2017.
2. **Younginer, NA.** Qualitative fieldwork Methods: Lessons from the Field. Qualitative methods in public health, HPEB 715. November, 2015
2. **Younginer, NA.** Food Policy, Programs, and Hunger. Personal and Community Health, HPEB 321. University of South Carolina Honors College. October, 2014.
3. **Younginer NA.** Context Shaping Meaning in Experiences of Household Food Insecurity. Qualitative Methods in Public Health, HPEB 715. University of South Carolina. September, 2014.
4. **Younginer, N.** Three Women with Video Cameras: Insiders' Perspectives on Food Insecurity. The SC Videovoice Project. SOWK 5XX. University of South Carolina. February, 2014.

Professional memberships

- Southern Anthropological Society
- American Anthropological Association
- American Public Health Association

Service

2015-2017	Staff for 5 th Annual Symposium of the Center for Research in Nutrition and Health Disparities- Healthy Eating in Context: Building and Strengthening Collaborations to Address Hunger, Poverty, and Nutrition in the Southeast
2014	Qualitative Data Analysis for St. Peter's Catholic Church Congregation Survey Project
2014	Staff for 4 th Annual Symposium of the Center for Research in Nutrition and Health Disparities- Healthy Eating in Context: Communicating for Change and Sustainability
2013	Judge for Social Sciences and Humanities Poster Presentations Discover Day Forum for Student Ingenuity University of South Carolina-Columbia
2012	Sociology Tenure Track Faculty Search Committee, University of South

Carolina-Aiken

- 2012 Criminal Justice Tenure Track Faculty Search Committee, University of South Carolina-Aiken
- 2012 Anthropology Tenure Track Faculty Search Committee, University of South Carolina-Aiken
- 2009 Conference Organizer, South Carolina Anthropology Student Conference University of South Carolina-Columbia
- 2008-2009 Co-president, Anthropology Graduate Organization for Research, Action, and Ethics (AGORAE)

Awards

- 2015 Arnold School of Public Health Dean's Student Travel Award
- 2015 University of South Carolina Graduate School Travel Award
- 2014 Arnold School of Public Health Dean's Student Travel Award
- 2006 Magellan Scholars Undergraduate Research Fellowship

Other Experience

- 2010-2011 **Senior Program Assistant**, SCEPSCoR/IDeA. Managed statewide NIH and NSF funded grants for ten South Carolina colleges and universities.
- 2009-2012 **Field Ethnographer**, Smart Revenue Inc.
- 2010 **Academic Advisor**, Midlands Technical College. Columbia, SC
- 2003 **Gardé Manger**, Island House Restaurant, Kiawah Island, SC