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# CURRICULUM VITAE

## *Employment History/Awards*

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### **EDUCATION:**

1996	B.S.	University of Washington	Psychology
2001	M.A.	Penn State University	Human Development & Family Studies
2003	Ph.D.	Penn State University	Human Development & Family Studies

### **ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS**

2025-	Co-Director, Colorado System of Care Workforce Capacity Center
2019-	Executive Director, Colorado State University Prevention Research Center
2018-	Professor, Human Development and Family Studies, Colorado State University
2018-	Professor, Department of Community and Behavioral Health, Colorado School of Public Health
2018-2021	Board of Directors (Member), Society for Prevention Research
2016-2021	Director of Graduate Programs, Human Development and Family Studies, Colorado State University
2019-2020	Associate Interim Department Head, Human Development and Family Studies, Colorado State University
2013-2018	Associate Professor, Department of Community and Behavioral Health, Colorado School of Public Health
2012-2018	Associate Professor, Human Development and Family Studies, Colorado State University
2008-2012	Assistant Professor, Preventive Medicine, University of Southern California
2007-2008	Assistant Professor of Research, Preventive Medicine, University of Southern California
2004-2007	National Cancer Institute Post-doctoral Research Fellow, Department of Preventive Medicine, University of Southern California

### **CURRENT JOB DESCRIPTION**

20% Teaching

50% Research

30% Service/Outreach

### **HONORS AND AWARDS:**

2025, 2026	Research-to-Policy Collaboration Scholar Award
2024	Colorado State University Distinguished Community Engagement Scholarship Award for the CSU Prevention Research Center, Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Division
2023	Colorado State University, College of Health and Human Sciences Outstanding Engagement Award
2022-2024	Selected, Colorado State University OVPR Government Relations Faculty Ambassadors Initiative
2018-	Barton Institute, Colorado Applied Research and Action Network (CARAN) Fellow
2014	Colorado State University, The Institute of Learning and Teaching (TILT) Teaching Fellow
2012, 2013	Nominated, Society for Prevention Research, Early Career Investigator Award
2009	Recipient of the USC Undergraduate Research Associates Program (URAP) Grant.
2005, 2006	Society for Prevention Research (SPR) Early Career Prevention (ECPN) Travel Award (\$500)

- 2004-2007 National Cancer Institute (T32) Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship: University of Southern California Keck School of Medicine
- 2002 The University of California, Riverside Summer Institute for Youth Violence Prevention (Selected Graduate Participant)
- 1999-2001 Penn State Prevention Research Center Edna Bennett Pierce Graduate Prevention Fellowship Award

### ***Publications/Scholarly Record***

#### **PUBLISHED WORKS** (Total = 103: †Denotes Senior Author)

##### **Refereed Journal Articles:**

- Mason, M. J., Coatsworth, J. C., Russell, M., Mennis, J., **Riggs, N. R.**, Zaharakis, N. R., & Brown, A. R. (In Press). Depressive and anxiety symptoms moderate cannabis use disorder treatment effects: a secondary analysis of a randomized clinical trial with young adults. *International Journal of Mental Health and Addiction*. doi.org/10.1007/s11469-025-01474-6.
- Mason, M. J., Mennis, J., Coatsworth, J. D., Russell, M., **Riggs, N. R.**, Zaharakis, N., Brown, A. (In Press). A methodological case example of capturing social-spatial effects on behavioral health treatment outcomes. *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*. <https://doi.org/10.1086/736305>
- Mennis, J., Coatsworth, J. D., Russell, M., **Riggs, N. R.**, Zaharakis, N., Brown, A., & Mason, M. J. (In Press). Rural and urban variation in a mobile health substance use disorder treatment: evidence from a randomized clinical trial. *Journal of Rural Mental Health*.
- Mennis, J., Coatsworth, J. D., Zaharakis, N., **Riggs, N. R.**, Brown, A., Russell, M., & Mason, M. J. (In Press). Cannabis retail environment and treatment for cannabis use disorder. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*.
- Walsh, M. M., Pinks, M. E., Colaianni, S., Onnivello, S., Hepburn, S., **Riggs, N. R.**, Rossi, E., Van Deusen, K., Marcolin, C., Daunhauer, L., Lanfranchi, S., & Fidler, D. J. (In Press). A mixed-method evaluation of the usability and acceptability of a novel parent-mediated intervention for young children with Down syndrome in the US. *Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*.
- Colaianni, S., Walsh, M., Onnivello, S., Pinks, M., Marcolin, C., Van Deusen, K., Rossi, E., **Riggs, N. R.**, Francesca, P., Daunhauer, L., Fidler, D., & Lanfranchi, S. (2025). Acceptability of a novel parent-mediated executive function intervention for young children with Down syndrome in Italy. *Journal of Applied Research in Intellectual Disabilities*. 38:e70038. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jar.70038>.
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- Pinks, M. E., Walsh, M. M., Colaianni, S., Onnivello, S., Marcolin, C., Rossi, E., Pulina, F., Prince, M. A., **Riggs, N. R.**, Hepburn, S., Van Duesen, K., Daunhauer, L. A., Lanfranchi, S., Fider, D. J. (2025). Feasibility and preliminary efficacy of an executive function intervention for young children with Down syndrome. *Journal of Intellectual Disability Research*, 69, 546-557. doi/pdf/10.1111/jir.13234
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## CONTRACTS AND GRANTS:

### External Research Grants Unfunded in 2026:

### External Research Grants, Contracts, and Other Funding (Total Costs):

2025-2027	Colorado Behavioral Health Workforce Capacity Center. Colorado Health Care Policy and Financing and Colorado Behavioral Health Administration. 07/01/2025 – 06/31/2027. <b>Co-Director</b> with Marc Winokur CSU. \$6,600,000.
2025	<i>Enhancing Protective Factors for Youth: A Needs Assessment for Deer Trail School District</i> . Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. 01/01/2025 – 06/30/2025. <b>Principal Investigator</b> . \$9,618.
2024-2029	<i>Executive Function Intervention for Young Children with Down Syndrome</i> . National Institute of Health (INCLUDE). R61/R33. 5R61HD115161-02. 07/10/24 -- 07/09/29. <b>Co-Investigator</b> . \$3,371,109
2024-2027	<i>Promoting the Social-Emotional Development of Rural Elementary School Children in Northeast Colorado</i> . United States Department of Agriculture. National Institute of Food and Agriculture. Grant# 2024-46100-42885. 9/01/2024 – 8/31/2027. <b>Co-Investigator</b> . \$348,331.
2024-2026	<i>Arkansas Valley Substance Abuse Prevention and Intervention Program (TC_SAPIP)</i> . Colorado Opioid Settlement Funds, Region 19. 3/1/2024 – 8/29/2026. <b>Principal Investigator</b> CSU Subcontract. \$514,107.
2024-2026	<i>Preventing Youth Opioid Misuse in Douglas County, Colorado</i> . Colorado Opioid Settlement Funds, Region 12. 9/1/2024-8/31/2025. <b>Principal Investigator</b> CSU Subcontract. \$248,000.
2024-2026	<i>Department of Defense Integrated Prevention Research Gaps Analysis: FY 2026 and FY 2027 Prevention Strategic Plan</i> . U.S. Department of Defense. 11/1/2024-10/31/2026. <b>Principal Investigator</b> . \$149,994.

- 2024-2025 *Region 16 Youth Prevention Opioid Abatement Grant*. Colorado Opioid Settlement Funds, Region 16. 10/1/2024 – 12/31/2025. **Principal Investigator**. \$637,922.
- 2023-2026 *Building Bridges between Families, Schools, and Communities for American Indian and Latine Populations*. United States Department of Agriculture. National Institute of Food and Agriculture. Grant # 2023-46100-41098 9/01/2023 – 8/31/2026. **Co-Investigator**. \$349,980.
- 2023-2026 *Scaling up Prevention Across Larimer County School Districts*. Colorado Opioid Settlement Funds, Region 2. 3/15/2023 – 5/31/25. **Principal Investigator**. \$925,000.
- 2023-2024 *Tier III Prevention Supports for Colorado Schools*. Colorado Department of Education. 10/1/2023 – 9/30/2024. **Principal Investigator**. \$50,000.
- 2023-2024 *PROSPER San Luis Valley: Partnership Strengthening Juvenile Delinquency Prevention*. Colorado Division of Criminal Justice Multidisciplinary Crime Prevention and Crisis Intervention Grant Program. **Principal Investigator**. 01/2023 – 06/2024. Total Costs \$255,148. CSU Subcontract Amount \$82,192.
- 2023 *PROSPER Step-by-Step, State-by-State (P2S)*. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Rural Opioids Technical Assistance Grants. 1/01/23 -- 9/30/23. **Principal Investigator**, CSU Subcontract. \$66,458.
- 2022-2024 *Familias Fuertes en Colorado*. United States Department of Agriculture. National Institute of Food and Agriculture. Grant #: 2022-46100-38169. 9/01/2022 – 8/31/2024. **Principal Investigator**. \$349,995.
- 2021-2023 *Bringing PROSPER To Colorado: Providing Opioid Prevention Training and Technical Assistance To Rural Communities*. United States Department of Agriculture. National Institute of Food and Agriculture. Grant#:GRANT13353081. 9/01/2021 – 8/31/2023. **Principal Investigator**. \$349,947.
- 2021-2023 *Executive Function Intervention for Young Children with Down Syndrome*. The LeJeune Foundation. **Co-Investigator**. Principal Investigator Deborah Fidler. \$47,182.
- 2021-2023 *Research and Evaluation of Colorado's School Climate Transformation Grant*, Colorado Department of Education. 10/01/2019 – 09/30/2023. **Principal Investigator**. \$386,637.
- 2021-2023 *CSU Extension: Partners in Promoting Implementation Fidelity of Evidence-Based Prevention*. Colorado Office of Behavioral Health and Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. 11/01/21 – 6/30/23. **Principal Investigator**. \$200,000.
- 2019-2024 *Treating Young Adult Cannabis Use Disorder with Text Message-Delivered Peer Network Counseling*. National Institute on Drug Abuse R01. 1R01DA044206-01A1 7/01/2019 – 6/30/24. **CSU Site Principal Investigator**. Principal Investigator Michael Mason, University of Tennessee. CSU Subcontract amount \$1,103,802.
- 2019: *Interactive Technology for Media Literacy Drug Prevention in Community Groups*. The National Institute of Drug Abuse. Grant #: 2R42DA039595-02A1. 9/1/18 -8/31/19. **Principal Investigator**, CSU Sub-Contract. \$21,851.
- 2018-2021: *Addressing opioid prevention in rural Colorado through building family, youth and community strengths*. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Rural Opioids Technical Assistance Grants. Grant #: 1H79TI081891-01. 9/20/18 -- 9/29/21. **Co-Investigator. Assumed Principal Investigator 5/15/21**. \$1,084,765.

- 2018-2021: *Empowering Youth and Families in Rural Colorado: Implementing SFP 10-14 to Prevent Opioid Misuse*. National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) Rural Health and Safety Education (RHSE). Grant #: 2018-46100-28781. 9/1/18 – 8/31/21. **Co-Investigator. Assumed Principal Investigator 5/15/21.** \$320,044.
- 2018-2020: *Co-creating a Data Backbone for the Healthy Schools Professional Development System*. The Colorado Health Foundation. 10/16/18 – 10/15/20. **Co-Investigator.** Principal Investigator: Melissa George. \$599,953.
- 2017-2019: *Analysis of Data from Before and After Implementation of Recreational Marijuana in Colorado*. Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. Grant #: PO # 2018-3662. 4/1/17-6/30/19 **Co-Investigator.** Principal Investigator: Bradley Conner. \$186,500.
- 2016-2018: *Advancing Innovation and Dissemination of Evidence-Based Action in Schools (IDEAS) for Health*. The Colorado Health Foundation. Grant #: 7579. 7/1/16 – 10/15/18. **Principal Investigator.** Co-Principal Investigator: Melissa George. \$827,080.
- 2015-2020: *Colorado State University (CSU) & University of Hawai`i at Manoa (UHM) - Sustainable Community Project (CO&HI-SCP)*. National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) Children, Youth and Families at Risk (CYFAR) Sustainable Community Program (SCP). Grant #: 2015-06132. **Co-Investigator.** PI: Christine Fruhauf. \$1,500,000.
- 2014-2016: *Evaluation of a Mindfulness Group in Adolescents At-Risk for Obesity*. Colorado Agriculture Experiment Station, Colorado State University. National Institute of Food and Agriculture. **Co-Investigator.** PI: Lauren Shomaker. \$60,000.
- 2013-2017: *Anhedonia as a Risk Factor and Consequence of Substance Use*. National Institute of Drug Abuse. R01 DA033296. **Principal Investigator, CSU Subcontract** \$92,290. PI: Adam Leventhal, University of Southern California. \$3,466,510.
- 2012-2013: *Translational Research: Applying Drug Prevention to Obesity Prevention*. National Institute of Child Health and Human Development/National Institute on Drug Abuse. R01 HD052107-0182. **Principal Investigator, CSU Subcontract.** \$39,283. PI: Mary Ann Pentz,
- 2010-2012: *Effects of Developmental Stage and Transitions on Drug Use Trajectories*. National Institute on Drug Abuse. R01 DA027226. **Co-Investigator.** PI: Chih-Ping Chou, University of Southern California. \$693,085.
- 2007-2012: *Translational Research: Applying Drug Prevention to Obesity Prevention*. National Institute of Child Health and Human Development/National Institute on Drug Abuse. R01 HD052107-0182. **Co-Investigator.** PI: Mary Ann Pentz, University of Southern California. \$3,903,450.

#### External Grants Consultant

- 2025-2028 *Safe Communities Safe Schools Model in Colorado Middle Schools*. Bureau of Justice Assistance's STOP School Violence Program. PI: Beverly E. Kingston, University of Colorado, Boulder.
- 2024-2027 *Pilot and Feasibility Testing of a Peer-led Program to Prevent Youth Nicotine Vaping: The YES-CAN! Program*. National Institute of Drug Abuse (R34). MPIs: Lori Crane and Nancy Asdigian.
- 2019-2024 *Washington State University Children, Youth and Families At-Risk Sustainable Community (CYFAR) Grant*. PI: Elizabeth Weybright, Washington State University.

Internal Research Grants and Funding:

- 2023 *CSU Police Department Co-Responder Program Evaluation*. CSU College of Health and Human Sciences and UC Health. Principal Investigator. \$10,000.
- 2021-2022 *CSU Prevention Research Center Research Continuity Funds Proposal*. CSU College of Health and Human Sciences Research Continuity. **Principal Investigator**. \$32,186.
- 2019-2020: *Training CSU Extension Professionals as Front-Line Prevention Contacts*. CSU College of Health and Human Sciences. **Principal Investigator**. \$5,000.
- 2019-2020: *The Cannabis Management Skills Study*. Colorado State University Health Network Mental Health Initiatives Foundation. **Co-Investigator**. PI: Bradley Conner. \$9,500.
- 2018-2019: *Knowledge and Use of Evidence-Based Programs and Practices among Colorado Extension Professionals*. Colorado State University Extension. **Co-Principal Investigator**. Co-PI: Christine Fruhauf. \$10,695.
- 2016-2017: *Adapting a Social Norms Approach to the Prevention of Cannabis Misuse among College Students*. Colorado State University Prevention Research Center Pilot Program. **Principal Investigator**. \$27,600.
- 2016-2017: *Promoting Mindfulness to Prevent Adolescent Substance Misuse*. Colorado State University Graduate Program in Public Health Research Pilot Grants Program. **Principal Investigator**. \$19,946.
- 2014-2016: *The Connected Minds Curriculum: A Mindfulness-based Approach to Bullying Prevention*. Colorado State University Ventures Creative Works Program. **Principal Investigator**. \$5,000.
- 2014-2015: *Evaluating the Effects of 4-H Clubs on Social-emotional Competence*. HDFS Extension Mini-Grant. **Principal Investigator**. \$7,500.
- 2014: *Building Connections between Campus and Communities*. HDFS Extension Mini-Grant. **Principal Investigator**. \$1,461.
- 2011-2012: *Obesity Prevention in New Delhi, India: Formulating questions and adapting programs*. Sidney R. Garfield Endowed Chair Pilot Program. **Principal Investigator**. \$11,223.
- 2008-2009: *Pathways After-School: Adaptation of a school-based obesity prevention program into the after-school context*. Sidney R. Garfield Endowed Chair Pilot Program. **Principal Investigator**. \$7,326.

**PAPERS AND POSTERS PRESENTED/SYMPOSIA/INVITED LECTURES/PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS/WORKSHOPS**

- Cooper, B. R., Brown, E. C., Berkel, C., Cai, Q., Reiger, A., & **Riggs, N. R.** (2026). *Translating the new and improved Society for Prevention Research core competencies into prevention science training programs*. Half-day preconference workshop at the Society for Prevention Research. Washington D.C.
- Colaiani, S., Walsh, M. M., Onnivello, S., Pinks, M. E., Marcolin, C., Looney, S., Rossi, E., Prince, M. A., Pulina, F., **Riggs, N. R.**, Lupati, E., Hepburn, S., Tomè, A., Daunhauer, L. A., Pietrobon, M., Van Deusen, K., Fidler, D. J., Lanfranchi, S. (2025). *Potenziare le funzioni esecutive nella sindrome di Down attraverso il percorso EXPO: analisi di fruibilità e nuove sfide*. Contributo orale per il XXXIII Congresso Nazionale AIRIPA “BES e Disturbi dell’Apprendimento”. Pisa 19-20.
- Colaiani, S., Walsh, M. M., Onnivello, S., Pinks, M. E., Marcolin, C., Van Deusen, K., Rossi, E., **Riggs, N. R.**, Pulina, F., Daunhauer, L., Fidler, D. J., & Lanfranchi, S. (2025). *Acceptability and enjoyability of EXPO for enhancing executive function in young children with Down syndrome: an Italian sample*. Poster presentation. European

Conference on Psychological Theory and Research on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (ECIDD). Gothenburg, Sweden.

- Cooper, B., Brown, E. C. Sloboda, Z., Eddy, J. M. **Riggs, N. R.** Berkel, C. (2025). *Standards of knowledge for the science of prevention: looking back and moving forward to advance the prevention science profession*. Round Table presented at the Society for Prevention Research. Seattle, WA.
- Walsh, M.M., Pinks, M.E., Colaianni, S., Onnivello, S., Hepburn S., **Riggs, N.R.**, Rossi, E., Van Deusen, K., Marcolin, C., Daunhauer, L.A., Pulina, F., Lanfranchi, S., & Fidler, D.J. (2025, April 7-10). A mixed-method evaluation of the acceptability of a novel parent-mediated intervention for young children with Down syndrome in the US [Poster presentation]. 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Gatlinburg Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Cooper, B., Brown, E. C. Sloboda, Z., Eddy, J. M. **Riggs, N. R.** Berkel, C. (2024). Updated: *Standards of knowledge for the science of prevention: looking back and moving forward to advance the prevention science profession*. Round Table presented at the Society for Prevention Research. Washington, DC.
- Mennis, J., Coatsworth, J.D., Russell, M., Zaharakis, N., **Riggs, N.R.**, Brown, A., Mason, M.J., 2024. Translational Spatial Information Theory Research: Measuring and Modeling Longitudinal Activity Space Data for Advancing Mobile Health (mHealth) Interventions. Poster presented at the 16th Conference on Spatial Information Theory (COSIT), September 17-20, Quebec City, Canada.
- Mason, M.J., Coatsworth, J.D., **Riggs, N.**, Russell, M., Mennis, J., Zaharakis, N., & Brown, A. (2024). *Depression and Anxiety Moderate Cannabis Use Disorder Treatment Effects: A Randomized Clinical Trial with Young Adults*. Late-breaking oral session presented at The College on Drug and Alcohol Dependence Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- Mason, M.J., Coatsworth, J.D., **Riggs, N.**, Russell, M., Mennis, J., Zaharakis, N., & Brown, A. (2024). *Direct and Mediating Effects of Text-Message Delivered Cannabis Use Disorder Treatment with Young Adults: A Large Randomized Clinical Trial*. Poster presented at The College on Drug and Alcohol Dependence Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- Pinks, M. E., Walsh, M. M., Van Deusen, K., **Riggs, N. R.**, Hepburn, S. L., Daunhauer, L. A., Looney, S., Pulina, F., Onnivello, S., Marcolin, C., Colaianni, S., Ceci, B., Lanfranchi, S., & Fidler, D. J. (2024). *Cross-national feasibility of a novel, parent-mediated executive function intervention for young children with Down syndrome*. Paper presented at the Down Syndrome Research Forum.
- Walsh, M. M., Van Deusen, K., Pinks, M. E., Ceci, B., Hepburn, S., **Riggs, N. R.**, Pulina, F., Marcolin, C., Onnivello, S., Colaianni, S., Gray, B., Daunhauer, L. A., Lanfranchi, S., & Fidler, D.J. (2024). *Parent perspectives of parent-mediated intervention for young children with Down syndrome: A cross-national qualitative analysis*. Poster presented at the International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IASSIDD) 17th World Congress, Chicago, IL, United States
- Pinks, M. E., Walsh, M. M., Van Deusen, K., **Riggs, N. R.**, Hepburn, S. L., Daunhauer, L. A., Looney, S., Pulina, F., Onnivello, S., Marcolin, C., Colaianni, S., Ceci, B., Lanfranchi, S., & Fidler, D. J. (2024). *Cross-national feasibility of a novel, parent-mediated executive function intervention for young children with Down syndrome*. In Loveall, S. (organizer) & Mattie, L. J. (discussant), Communication and executive function interventions for young children with Down syndrome [Symposium]. 56th Annual Gatlinburg Conference, Kansas City.
- Cooper, B., Brown, E. C. Sloboda, Z., Eddy, J. M. **Riggs, N. R.** Berkel, C. (2023). Updated: *Standards of knowledge for the science of prevention: looking back and moving forward to advance the prevention science profession*. Round Table presented at the Society for Prevention Research. Washington, D.C.

- Pinks, M. E., **Riggs, N. R.**, Walsh, M. M., Van Deusen K., Hepburn, S. L., Daunhauer, L. A., Looney, S., Pulina, F., Onnivello, S., Marcolin, C., Colaianni, S., Ceci, B., Lanfranchi, S., & Fidler, D. J. (2023). *Pilot implementation and evaluation of a novel parent-mediated intervention for preschoolers with Down syndrome*. Paper presented at the Society for Prevention Research 31st Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- Radford, A., Bankole, K., White, I., Hazard, B., Kessler, D., Mingola, N., & **Riggs, N. R.** (2023). *Initiating the PROSPER delivery system in rural and largely Latine communities – a mechanism for ensuring high implementation quality and program sustainability*. Paper presented at the Colorado Shared Risk and Protective Factors Conference.
- Riggs, N. R.** (2023). *An innovative parent-mediated intervention design for promoting executive function in young children with Down syndrome*. Symposium discussant at the Society for Prevention Research 31st Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C.
- Riggs, N. R.** (2023). *A university-state agency partnership to support best practices in implementing and adapting evidence-based interventions*. Paper presented at the Society for Prevention Research 31st Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C.
- Riggs, N. R.** (2023). *Translating implementation science for policymakers at the federal, state and local levels: what does it take to compel action?* Special Interest Group co-convenor presented at the Society for Prevention Research 31st Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C.
- Van Deusen K., **Riggs, N. R.**, Pinks, M. E., Walsh, M. M., Hepburn, S. L., Daunhauer, L. A., Looney, S., Pulina, F., Onnivello, S., Marcolin, C., Colaianni, S., Ceci, B., Lanfranchi, S., & Fidler, D.J. (2023). *Using a behavioral phenotype framework to develop an executive function intervention for children with Down syndrome*. Paper presented at the Society for Prevention Research 31st Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- Walsh, M. M., **Riggs, N. R.**, Pinks, M. E., Van Deusen K., Hepburn, S. L., Daunhauer, L. A., Looney, S., Pulina, F., Onnivello, S., Marcolin, C., Colaianni, S., Ceci, B., Lanfranchi, S., & Fidler, D.J. (2023). *Community involvement in intervention development through focus groups and formative evaluation*. Paper presented at the Society for Prevention Research 31st Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- Bumbarger, B., Akey, J., **Riggs, N. R.**, Radford, A., & Kessler, D. (2022). *The PROSPER Delivery System: Supporting high-quality implementation and sustainability of evidence-based prevention programs in Colorado*. Paper presented at the Colorado Shared Risk and Protective Factor Conference. Keystone, CO.
- Cooper, B., Brown, E. C. Sloboda, Z., Eddy, J. M. **Riggs, N. R.** Berkel, C. (2022). *Standards of knowledge for the science of prevention: looking back and moving forward to advance the prevention science profession*. Round Table presented at the Society for Prevention Research. Seattle, WA.
- Mason, M., Coatsworth, J. D., **Riggs, N. R.**, Zaharakis, N., Mennis, J., Russell, M. (2022). *Treating cannabis use disorder in young adults with text-delivered peer network counseling: A large, multi-site, randomized clinical trial*. Poster presented at the 2022 annual Lisbon Addictions. Lisbon, Portugal.
- Riggs, N. R.** (2022). *What comes after the RCT? Breaking new ground in prevention dissemination & implementation science: Examples from the First Years Away from Home Project*. Discussant at the Society for Prevention Research. Seattle, WA.
- Riggs, N. R.** (2022). *17th Annual Society for Prevention Research Sloboda and Bukoski SPR Cup*. Judge at the Society for Prevention Research. Seattle, WA.
- Tyskiewicz, A. J., Prince, M. A., **Riggs, N. R.**, & Conner, B. T. (2022). *Associations between number of standard doses of tetrahydrocannabinol, cannabis, use motives, and cannabis-related negative consequences*. Poster presented at the Research Society for Marijuana annual conference, Boston, MA.

- Riggs, N. R.** (2021). *Comparing the comparison condition: differences in the effects of two Cannabis e-CHECKUP TO GO intervention trials*. Paper presented at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies annual conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Pinks, M. E., Van Deusen, K., Fidler, D., **Riggs, N. R.**, & Ricles, B. (2021). *Developing a framework for CBPR outreach in neurogenetic syndrome populations*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Intervention Science Preconference, Austin, TX.
- Cohen, A. D., Goldman, R., Brower, A., Ebensen, A., Jackson-Cook, C., Chicoine, B., Rosser, T., **Riggs, N. R.**, & Fidler, D. (2020). *Preliminary recommendations for effective outreach and engagement in the Down syndrome community*. Poster presented at the Down Syndrome Medical Interest Group annual meeting.
- Cooper, B., Parker, L., Gitnajali, S., Mariani, S., Kelly, E., Morgan, M., **Riggs, N. R.**, Arnold, D., Gayles, J., Spaw, R., Kolchin, G. (2020). *Translating prevention science into action: A roadmap to successful prevention researcher-state agency-community collaborations*. Preconference workshop presented at the 2020 Society for Prevention Research Annual Conference (Virtual).
- Duey, S., George, M., Toll, R., Yetz, N., Shore, E., Faye, M., & **Riggs, N. R.** (2020). *Strengthening a statewide collaborative using social network analysis*. Poster presented at the 2020 Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health, Baltimore, MD, United States, virtual conference.
- Duey, S., George, M., Toll, R., Yetz, N., Shore, E., Faye, M., & **Riggs, N. R.** (2020). *Using social network analysis to track changes in a statewide collaborative over time*. Presented at the College of Health and Human Sciences Research Day, Fort Collins, CO.
- Fox, A. L., **Riggs, N. R.**, Yancura, L., Sharp, J. L., & Fruhauf, C. A. (2020). *Grandparent resilience: Improving self-efficacy in grandparents raising grandchildren*. Paper presentation at the annual scientific meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, virtual conference.
- Jiao, Y., **Riggs, N. R.**, Yancura, L., Fox, A., & Fruhauf, C. (2020). *Physical health moderate the relations between depressive symptoms and mental health in grandparents raising grandchildren*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America Conference, virtual conference. <https://www.geron.org/>
- Duey, S., George, M. R., Toll, R., Yeltz, N., Shore, E., & **Riggs, N. R.** (2019). *Using social network analysis to strengthen and sustain a statewide collaborative supporting schools*. Presented at the Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health. Austin, Texas.
- Fruhauf, C. A., Yancura, L., Fox, A. L., **Riggs, N. R.**, Greenwood-Junkermeier, H., & Mendoza, A. N. (2019). *Improving and well-being of grandparents raising grandchildren: a strengths-based intervention*. Presented at The Gerontological Society of America 2019 Annual Meeting. Austin, Texas.
- George, M. R., Toll, R., Daunhauer, B., Graham, D., Duey, S., & **Riggs, N. R.** (2019). *Data mythbusters: assessment, implementation, and evaluation tips and tricks for creating healthy, thriving schools*. Presented at the 2019 Healthy Schools Coordinator Meeting. Denver, CO.
- Riggs, N. R.**, Fruhauf, C. A., & Boomsma, A. (2019). *Knowledge and use of evidence-based programs and practices among Colorado extension professionals*. Presented at the 2019 Engaged Scholarship Conference. Denver, CO.
- Riggs, N. R.** (2019). *Longitudinal effects of impulsivity and delay of gratification on adolescent problem behaviors*. Discussant for organized symposium at the Society for Prevention Research annual meeting. San Francisco, CA.
- Riggs, N. R.**, Fetterling, T., Parnes, J., George, M., Conner, B., Prince, M., & Shillington, A. (2019). *A personalized normative feedback approach to reducing heavy marijuana use among college students in a state with legalized adult recreational use*. Awarded Abstract of Distinction. Paper presented at the Society for Prevention Research annual meeting. San Francisco, CA.

- Ritt-Olson, A., Warren, C., Kechter, A., Cappelli, C., **Riggs, N. R.**, Majmundar, A., & Pentz, M. A. (2019). *Relationships of program and teacher characteristics to pre-adoption and adoption of a mindfulness-executive function program*. Poster presented at the Society for Behavioral Medicine. Washington, D.C.
- Toll, R., George, M. R., Duey, S., **Riggs, N. R.**, & Miller, C. (2019). *Sustaining collaboration across diverse stakeholders to promote school health and wellness*. Presented at the Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health. Austin, TX.
- Fruhauf, C. A., Mendoza, A. N., Greenwood-Junkermeier, H., Carson, J., Yacuna, L., Sanchez, G., Spencer, C., Yancura, L., **Riggs, N. R.**, & Fox, A. L. (2018). *"I stopped smoking." Grandparent caregivers' self-care practices following an intervention*. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America annual meeting. Boston, MA.
- Riggs, N. R.** (2018). *The Colorado State University Cannabis Research Group: Early projects and future directions*. Presented at the Cannabis Legalization and Youth International Conference. Boulder, CO.
- Riggs, N. R.** (2018). *ME Moments: A mindfulness plus social-emotional learning program to promote executive function in schools*. Presented at the Mental Health-Education Integration Consortium Meeting. Fort Collins, CO.
- Pulling Kuhn, A. C., Carson, R. L., George, M. W., Graham, D. J., Ingman, B. C. & The Advancing IDEAS for Health Collaborative. (2018). *The development of evidence-based practice menus for the Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child (WSCC) Model*. Poster presented at the Active Living Research Conference. Banff, Canada.
- Shomaker, L., Burke, M. M., Berman, Z. E., Annameier, S., Pivarunas, B., Sanchez, N. L., Smith, A. D., Reynolds, C. O., Hendrich, S. G., & **Riggs, N. R.** (2018). *Brief mindfulness training for weight stabilization in adolescents at-risk for excess weight gain*. Paper presented at The Obesity Society annual meeting. Nashville, TN.
- Wallace, G. T., Parne, J., Prince, M. A., Conner, B. T., **Riggs, N. R.**, George, M. R., Shillington, A. (2018). Associations between recreational legalization and marijuana use patterns in a large Colorado college student sample. Paper presented at the Western Psychological Association annual meeting. Portland, OR.
- George, M.W., Carson, R., Kuhn, A., Ingman, B., Graham, D., Belansky, E., Coatsworth, J.D., Cutforth, N., Kutchman, E., & **Riggs, N.R.** (2017). *Developing and Disseminating Best Practices in Comprehensive Health and Wellness in Schools*. Conference session presented at the 22nd annual conference on Advancing School Mental Health, Washington, DC.
- George, M. W., **Riggs, N. R.**, Berg, C., Shillington, A. Parnes, J. E., Prince, M. A., & Conner, B. T. (2017). *University collaboration to develop a feasible, evidence-based strategy for reducing cannabis use among college students*. Advancing School Mental Health. Washington, DC.
- George, M.W., Prince, M.A., Conner, B.T., Parnes, J.W., Shillington, A., & **Riggs, N.R.** (2017). *Mechanisms of change following a brief web-based personalized normative feedback intervention for reducing cannabis use among college students*. Paper presented at the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Research Society of Marijuana, Fort Collins, CO.
- George, M.W., Toll, R., **Riggs, N.R.**, Coatsworth, J.D., Graham, D., Carson, R., Ingman, B., Belansky, E., Cutforth, N., Kutchman, E., & (2017) *Innovation in Comprehensive Health and Wellness in Schools*. Conference session presented at the Mental Health and Education Integration Consortium (MHEDIC) Fall Meeting, Washington, DC.
- George, M.W., Toll, R., **Riggs, N.R.**, Coatsworth, J.D., Graham, D., Carson, R., Ingman, B., Belansky, E., Cutforth, N., Kutchman, E., & (2017) *Innovation in Comprehensive Health and Wellness in Schools*. Conference session presented at the School Mental Health Research Summit at the 22nd annual conference on Advancing School Mental Health, Washington, DC.
- Hutchinson, K., Anthenien, A., Jackman, D., & **Riggs, N. R.** (2017). *Personal and situational factors interact to influence drinking in high-risk contexts: The effects of sensation-seeking and perceived norms on tailgating drinking*. Poster presented at the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.

- Riggs, N. R.** (2017). Respondent to J. David Hawkins: *Unleashing the Power of Prevention in Colorado*. Plenary address for the Ensuring Healthy Development for Youth in Colorado: The Power of Prevention. Social Work Grand Challenges Science for Action Series.
- Riggs, N. R.**, Parnes, J., Conner, B., Prince, M., Shillington, A., George, M. (2017). *A controlled pilot study of the Marijuana eCHECKUP To Go protocol: preliminary findings*. Paper presented at the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Research Society on Marijuana. Fort Collins, CO.
- Pulling Kuhn, A.C., Carson, R.L., George, M.W., Ingman, B., Graham, D., Belansky, E., Coatsworth, D., Cutforth, N., Kutchman, E., **Riggs, N.R.**, Dauenhauer, B. (2017) *A Systematic Review of the Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child (WSCC) Model's Component of Employee Wellness*. Poster presentation accepted at the 27th annual Art and Science of Health Promotion Conference, Colorado Springs, CO.
- Yancura, L., Fruhauf, C., **Riggs, N. R.**, Mendoza, N. & Greenwood, H. (2017). *Development of a curriculum for children in grandparent-headed families*. Paper presented at the annual National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL
- Anthenien, A., **Riggs, N. R.**, Sussman, S. Y., & Leventhal, A. M. (2016). *Adolescents' positive subjective evaluations of drinking mediate the relationship between social self-control and alcohol use*. Poster Presented at the Society for Prevention Research Annual Conference. San Francisco, CA.
- Warren, C. M., McConnell, R. S., **Riggs, N. R.**, & Pentz, M. A. (2016). Ozone and PM 2.5 exposure independently increase BMI growth from 4th-6th grade. Presented at 2016 Epidemiology Congress of the Americas. Miami, FL
- Warren, C. M., **Riggs, N. R.**, & Pentz, M. A. (2016). Executive function mediates prospective relationships between sleep duration and sedentary behavior in children. Poster Presented at the Society for Prevention Research Annual Conference. San Francisco, CA.
- Anthenien, A. M., Jackman, D. M., **Riggs, N. R.**, & Leventhal, A. M. (2015). *The effects of perceived peer marijuana use on at-risk youth: Perceived peer marijuana use as a moderator of negative urgency's effect on marijuana use*. Poster presented at the Society for Prevention Research 23<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting. Washington, D.C.
- Crowley, J. P., Harvey-Knowles, J. A., & **Riggs, N.** (2015). Meaning making about bullying: Message processes and their associations with adolescents' executive functioning and reports of bullying. Paper to be presented at the National Communication Association annual conference in Las Vegas, NV.
- Leventhal, A.M., Strong, D.R., Kirkpatrick, M.G., Unger, J.B., Sussman, S.Y., **Riggs, N.R.**, Stone, M., Khoddam, R., Audrain-McGovern, J. (2015). *Electronic cigarette use increases risk of combustible tobacco use initiation in adolescents*. Paper Presented at the College on Problems of Drug Dependence Annual Meeting, Scottsdale, AZ.
- Riggs, N. R.** (2015). Legalization of recreational marijuana use in Washington & Colorado: Opportunities, challenges and responsibilities for prevention science. Round Table Participant at the Society for Prevention Research 23<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting. Washington, D.C.
- Riggs, N. R.**, Pentz, M. A., Spruijt-Metz, D., & Chou, C. P. (2015). *Executive function and health behaviors related to obesity: A comprehensive review of findings from the Pathways to Health study*. Paper Presented at the Society of Applied Research in Memory and Cognition (SARMAC) Annual Conference. Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.
- Black, D. S., Tate, E., Shin, H., Figueiredo, J., **Riggs, N.**, Pentz, M. (2014). *Self-compassion and trait mindfulness associated with executive function proficiency in early adolescence*. Poster Presented at the Stanford School of Medicine Science of Compassion Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Riggs, N. R.**, Ritt-Olson, A., O'Donnell, M., Lopez, J., Black, D. S., & Gonynor, K. (2014). *Associations among executive function, mindfulness, self-compassion and bullying behaviors in adolescents*. Poster Presented at the Society for Prevention Research Annual Conference. Washington, D.C.

- Warren, C., **Riggs, N. R.**, & Pentz, M. A. (2014). *Longitudinal associations between executive cognitive function deficits, perceived stress and sleep in children*. Poster presented at the Society for Behavioral Medicine. Philadelphia, PA.
- Little, M. A., **Riggs, N. R.**, Shin, H-S., Tate, E., & Pentz, M. A. (2013). *The effects of fidelity of implementation of the Pathways to Health on Student Outcomes*. Poster presented at the Society for Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA.
- Slaughter, R., Milam, J., **Riggs, N. R.**, & Pentz, M. A. (2013). *The mediating role of executive function on parental practices and children's negative eating behavior*. Poster presented at the Society for Behavioral Medicine. Child and Family Health Special Interest Group Student Award for Outstanding Research. San Francisco, CA.
- Trujillo, M., **Riggs, N. R.**, Unger, J., Pang, R., Audrain-McGovern, J., & Leventhal, A. (2013). *Anhedonic Depressive Symptoms Predicts Smoking Escalation in Adolescents Particularly Among Boys*. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco Annual Meeting. Houston, TX.
- Riggs, N. R.** & Pentz, M. A. (2013). *Cross-lagged prospective associations among executive function, substance use, and risk factors for obesity in adolescence*. Paper presented at the Jean Piaget Society. Chicago, IL.
- Riggs, N. R.**, Tate, E. B., Ridenour, T. A., Reynolds, M., & Tarter, R. E. (2013). *Longitudinal Associations from Neurobehavioral Disinhibition to Adolescent Risky Sexual Behavior in Boys: Direct and Mediated Effects Through Heavy Alcohol Consumption*. Poster presented at the Society for Prevention Research. San Francisco, CA.
- Dunton, G. F., Huh, J., Leventhal, A., **Riggs, N. R.**, Spruijt-Metz, D., Hedeker, D., Pentz, M. A. (2012). *Within-Daily Covariation Between Affect and physical activity in children: an ecological momentary assessment study*. Poster presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA.
- Pentz, M. A., **Riggs, N. R.**, & Leventhal, A. (2012). *Relationship of anhedonia to the development and prevention of addictive behaviors in children*. Paper presented at the Advancing Transdisciplinary Translation for Prevention of Drug Abuse and Addiction Conference. Research Triangle Park, NC.
- Pentz, M. A., **Riggs, N. R.**, Shin, H-S., & Leventhal, A. (2012). *Effects of phenotype on child obesity prevention program outcomes: The Pathways Trial*. Poster presented at the Obesity Society, San Antonio, TX.
- Riggs, N. R.**, Shin, H-S., & Pentz, M.A. (2012). *Prospective relations between acculturation and executive function in children*. Poster presented at the Society for Prevention Research, Washington, DC.
- Riggs, N. R.**, Tawari, A., Aurora, A., Stigler, M., & Pentz, M. A. (2012). *Translating Pathways to India*. Paper presented at Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA.
- Riggs, N. R.**, Tawari, A., Aurora, A., Stigler, M., Rodrigues, L., & Pentz, M. A. (2012). *First things first: Gathering community input prior to adapting American obesity prevention programs for implementation in Indian schools*. Paper presented at the International Society for Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity annual meeting. Austin, TX.
- Shin, H-S., Valente, T. W., **Riggs, N. R.**, & Pentz, M. A. (2012). *Social network influences on obesity*. Poster presented at the Society for Prevention Research, Washington, DC.
- Pentz, M. A., Huh, J., Chou, C. P., & **Riggs, N. R.** (2011). *Translating drug abuse prevention to obesity: early effects of Pathways on childhood obesity risk*. Poster presented at the Society for Prevention Research, Washington, DC.
- Riggs, N. R.**, Chou, C. P., & Pentz, M. A. (2011). *Cross-lagged relationships among executive cognitive function, substance use, and high calorie snack food intake*. Poster presented at the Society for Prevention Research, Washington, DC.

- Tate, E., **Riggs, N. R.**, & Pentz, M. A. (2011). *Relationship of adult eating and exercise with children's executive cognitive functioning*. Poster presented at the Society for Prevention Research, Washington, DC.
- Chou, C. P., Huh, J., Huang, Z., Liao, Y., **Riggs, N. R.**, & Pentz, M. A. (2010). *Drug use trajectories across developmental stages*. Paper presented at the Society for Prevention Research, Denver, CO.
- Gunning, M. A., **Riggs, N. R.**, Shin, H., & Pentz, M. A. (2010). *The effects of fidelity of implementation of the Pathways to Health program on obesity risk behaviors*. Poster presented at the Society for Prevention Research, Denver, CO.
- Huh, J., **Riggs, N. R.**, Spruijt- Metz, D., Chou, C., Huang, Z., Pentz, M. (2010). *Identifying patterns of eating and physical activity in children: A latent class analysis of pediatric obesity risk*. Poster presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA.
- Leventhal, A. M., Mickens, L., Dunton, G., **Riggs, N. R.**, Pentz, & M. A. (2010). *Tobacco use moderates the association between major depression and obesity*. Poster presentation at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco. Baltimore, MD.
- Pentz, M. A., **Riggs, N. R.**, & Chou, C. P. (2010). *The power of sleep in childhood: relationship to executive cognitive function (ECF), physical activity, eating, and obesity prevention in the Pathways trial*. Poster presented at The Obesity Society, San Diego, CA.
- Pentz, M. A., Spruijt-Metz, D., Chou, C. P., Sakuma, K. L., Hoyt, E., Portugal, C., Gunning, G., Shin, H. S., **Riggs, N. R.** (2010). *A first look behind the barn: six month effects of the Pathways to Health program on child obesity risk*. Paper presented at the Society for Prevention Research, Denver, CO.
- Riggs, N. R.**, Leventhal, A., Spruijt-Metz, D., & Pentz, M. A. (2010). *Gender as a moderator in relationships between executive cognitive function and substance use and high calorie snack food intake in childhood*. Poster presented at The Obesity Society, San Diego, CA.
- Riggs, N. R.**, Sakuma, K. L., Spruijt-Metz, Chou, C. P., & Pentz, M. A. (2010). *Relations between executive cognitive function and substance use, food intake, physical activity, and sedentary behavior*. Poster presented at the Society for Prevention Research, Denver, CO.
- McClain, A. D., Pentz, M. A., Nguyen-Rodriguez, S., Chou, C. P., Shin, H. S., **Riggs, N. R.**, Weigensberg, M., Spruijt-Metz, D. (2009). *Factorial and predictive validity of the Meanings of Eating Index among Latino children*. Poster presented at The Obesity Society, Washington, DC.
- Pentz, M. A., **Riggs, N. R.**, Spruijt-Metz, D., & Chou, C. P. (2009). *Developing a child obesity prevention program: tests of four variations on a theme*. Poster presented at The Obesity Society, Washington, DC.
- Riggs, N. R.**, Mesirov, C., Shin, H. S., & Pentz, M. A. (2009). *The relationship between executive cognitive function and food intake and physical activity in children*. Poster presented at The Obesity Society, Washington, DC.
- Pentz, M. A. & **Riggs, N. R.** (2008). *Contextual predictors of prevention coalition sustainability in STEP*. Paper presented at the Society for Prevention Research, San Francisco, CA.
- Pentz, M. A., **Riggs, N. R.**, Duan, L., & Chou, C. P. (2008). *Contextual factors predicting health behavior protection and risk in the emerging adulthood period: long-term results of The Midwestern Prevention Project (STAR)*. Paper Presented at the Society for Prevention Research, San Francisco, CA.
- Pentz, M. A., **Riggs, N. R.**, Greenberg, M. T., Spruijt-Metz, D., & Reynolds, K. D. (2008). *PATHWAYS: a randomized study of a school-based curriculum for childhood obesity prevention*. Poster presented at the Society for Prevention Research, San Francisco, CA.

- Pentz, M. A., **Riggs, N. R.**, & Kobayakawa-Sakuma, K. L. (2008). *Pathways: translating blueprints programs to obesity prevention*. Paper presented at the Annual Blueprints Conference, Denver, CO.
- Riggs, N. R.**, Pentz, M. A., Kobayakawa-Sakuma, K. L. (2008). *Preventing risk for obesity by promoting self-regulation and decision-making skills: pilot results from the PATHWAYS Program*. Poster presented at the Society for Prevention Research, San Francisco, CA.
- Kaur, G., Chou, C. P., **Riggs, N. R.**, & Pentz, M. A. (2007). *Early cigarette use and psychological distress as predictors of obesity risk in adulthood*. Poster presented at the Society for Prevention Research, Washington, D.C.
- Riggs, N. R.**, & Pentz, M. A. (2007). *Sustainability of prevention diffusion channels: STEP and next steps*. Paper presented at the Society for Prevention Research, Washington, DC.
- Robertson, E., Pentz, M. A., Chou, C. P., **Riggs, N. R.**, Hawkins, J. D., Murray, D., & Feinberg, M. (2007). *Step into the swirling waters of prevention diffusion: real world considerations and solutions*. Paper presented at the Society for Prevention Research, Washington, DC.
- Riggs, N. R.** (2006). *Translating the PATHS curriculum for the prevention of youth obesity*. Poster presented at the Third International PATHS Learning Conference. Harrisburg, PA
- Riggs, N. R.**, Greenberg, M. T., Kusché, C. A., & Pentz, M. A. (2006). *The mediational role of neurocognition in the behavioral outcomes of a social-emotional prevention program in elementary school students: effects of the PATHS Curriculum*. Poster presented at the Society for Prevention Research, San Antonio, TX.
- Riggs, N. R.**, & Greenberg, M. T. (2005). *Participation and satisfaction with extracurricular activities: Associations with youth close friendships*. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Child Development, Atlanta, GA.
- Riggs, N. R.**, & Pentz, M. A. (2005). *The mediating role of parent affect in the relationship between parent substance use and child adjustment*. Poster presented at the Society for Prevention Research, Washington, D.C.
- Riggs, N. R.** (2004). *The Generacion Diez after-school program and Latino parent involvement with schools*. Poster presented at the Society for Prevention Research, Quebec City, Quebec.
- Riggs, N. R.**, & Greenberg, M.T. (2003). *Moderators of academic outcomes following enrollment in "Generacion Diez," an after-school program for migrant Latino children*. Poster presented at the Society for Prevention Research, Washington, D.C.
- Feinberg, M. E., **Riggs, N. R.**, & Gomez, B. J. (2002). *Pennsylvania Communities That Care evaluation update: Spring, 2002*. Paper presentation at the Communities That Care Recognition conference, Hershey, PA.
- Riggs, N. R.** (2002). *Neurocognition and the behavior of children receiving school-based intervention*. Poster presentation presented at the Society for Prevention Research, Seattle, WA.
- Riggs, N. R.** (2002). *Executive function and behavior: A two-year longitudinal investigation of children receiving school-based intervention*. Poster presentation presented at the Fifth International Institute of Developmental Science, State College, PA.
- Riggs, N. R.**, Feinberg, M. E., & Greenberg, M. T. (2001). *The association of member occupation and gender on attitudes concerning community collaborative prevention*. Poster presented at the Society for Prevention Research, Minneapolis, MN.

### *Symposia Moderated*

- Riggs, N. R.** (2020). Moderator of the Society for Prevention Research, Sloboda Bukowski Cup. Virtual.

- Riggs, N. R.** (2014). *Cross-cultural intervention adaptations and implementation*. Moderator for organized paper symposium at the Society for Prevention Research, Washington, DC.
- Riggs, N. R.** (2012). *Exploring emotional and physical fitness: links to weight and other outcomes*. Moderator for organized paper symposium at the Society for Prevention Research, Washington, DC.
- Riggs, N. R.** (2011). *Effectiveness Trials: Public Health*. Moderator for organized paper symposium at the Society for Prevention Research, Washington, DC.

### *Invited External Lectures*

- Riggs, N. R.** (March, 2026). *Translating Prevention Research to Policy*. Invited discussion at the Washington State Prevention Research Collaborative.
- Riggs, N. R.** (August, 2025). *Timing is everything: the role of developmental theory in prevention success*. Webinar provided to the Pacific Northwest (HHS Region 10) Prevention Technology Transfer Center Network.
- Riggs, N. R.** (May, 2025). *Leveraging the power of prevention to support youth and families*. Solano County 4<sup>th</sup> Annual SUD Treatment Training Conference.
- Riggs, N. R.** (March, 2025). *The Colorado State University Prevention Research Center community-wide prevention training and technical assistance model*. Lightening talk provided for the CSU College of Health and Human Sciences Annual Research Day.
- Riggs, N. R.** (February, 2025). *Powering prevention with developmental theory*. Webinar provided to the Pacific Southwest (HHS Region 9) Prevention Technology Transfer Center Network.
- Riggs, N. R.** (January, 2025). *Leveraging opioid settlement funds for evidence-based prevention efforts*. 2025 Community Symposium Prevention and Recovery. Touro University, CA.
- Riggs, N. R.** (October, 2024). *Powering prevention with developmental theory*. Webinar provided for the High-Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas: Division for Advancing Prevention & Treatment.
- Riggs, N. R.** (September, 2023). *A role for executive function in prevention research: opportunities and challenges to informing prevention program development and interpretation of outcomes*. NIDA/NIH [R13 Conference: Applying Neuroscience Concepts, Technologies, and Methods to Substance Use Prevention](#).
- Riggs, N. R.** (April, 2022). *Prevention interventions: considerations when adapting an intervention*. Montana State University Statewide Rural Opioid Technical Assistance Training.
- Riggs, N. R.** (October, 2018). *The Colorado Cannabis Research Group*. Washington State University Prevention Science Colloquium.
- Riggs, N. R.** (June, 2018). *A Randomized Controlled Pilot Study of the Marijuana eCHECKUP To Go Protocol: Preliminary findings*. Colorado Higher Education Prevention Summit.
- Riggs, N. R.** (October, 2017). *School-based social-emotional learning: a universal approach to promoting social-emotional development and academic success*. Colorado Office of Behavioral Health Prevention Research Forum.
- Riggs, N. R.** (April, 2015). *Translating advances in developmental neuropsychology to adolescent substance use Prevention*. University of Colorado, Denver Developmental Psychobiology Research Group (DPRG).
- Riggs, N. R.** (August, 2014). *Translating basic executive function research to health behavior intervention*. The Pennsylvania State University Prevention Research Center Speaker Series.

**Riggs, N. R.** (March, 2013). *Applying models of neuro-cognitive development to health behavior research and intervention*. Purdue University Spring Speaker Series.

**Riggs, N. R.** (March, 2011). *Generacion Diez: A community/university partnership for the positive youth development of immigrant Latino youth*. University of California, Irvine Graduate School of Education.

**Riggs, N. R.** (November, 2008). *Pathways: Integrating social-emotional learning into obesity prevention*. The Pennsylvania State University's Prevention Research Center 10-year Anniversary Conference.

**Riggs, N. R.** (April, 2005). *Preventing the development of multiple psychopathologies through translational research*. Key-note speech for Psi Chi: The National Honor Society in Psychology Cal State Bakersfield Chapter Annual Student Research Conference.

## **TEACHING**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Course No./Title</u>	<u>Cr. Hrs.</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>
<i>Penn State University</i>				
2003	Summer	HDFS 312w-Developmental Methods	3	24
2003	Fall	HDFS 229- Infant & Child Development	3	175
<i>University of Southern California</i>				
2004-2012	Fall/Spring	HP 300- Health Promotion Theory	4	52-75
<i>Colorado State University</i>				
2012	Fall	HDFS 592- Grant Writing	3	20
2013	Spring	HDFS 311- Adolescent Development	3	148
2013	Fall	HDFS 311- Adolescent Development	3	92
2014	Spring	HDFS 607- Prevention Science Across the Lifespan	3	12
2014	Fall	HDFS 592- Grant Writing	3	20
2014	Fall	HDFS 311- Adolescent Development	3	10
2015	Spring	HDFS 550- Research Methods II	3	13
2015	Fall	HDFS 610- Risk and Resilience	3	13
2015	Fall	HDFS 311- Adolescent Development	3	86
2016	Spring	HDFS 311- Adolescent Development	3	134
2016	Fall	HDFS 500- Issues in HDFS	3	13
2017	Spring	HDFS 501- Readings in HDFS	1	11
2017	Fall	HDFS 500- Issues in HDFS	3	13
2018	Spring	HDFS 501- Readings in HDFS	1	13
2019	Fall	HDFS 500- Issues in HDFS	3	10
2020	Spring	HDFS 501- Readings in HDFS	1	10
2020	Fall	HDFS 500- Issues in HDFS	3	16
2021	Spring	HDFS 501- Readings in HDFS	1	16
2022	Spring	HDFS 609- Prevention Program Evaluation	3	17
2022	Fall	HDFS 607- Prevention Science Across the Lifespan	3 (co-taught)	9
2022	Fall	HDFS 607- Prevention Science Across the Lifespan	3 (online)	2
2023	Fall	HDFS 607- Prevention Science Across the Lifespan	3	7
2025	Summer	HDFS 524- Family Theory	3 (online)	9

### Graduate Program Development

2019-2021 Online Master's in Prevention Science Practice

2019-2020 Online Certificate in Prevention Program Planning and Evaluation

Course Development

2015 HDFS 434 Risk and Resilience across the Lifespan  
 2015 HDFS 593 Seminar: Human Services Leadership

Course Redesign

2020 HDFS 592 Grant Writing - Human Services and Research

Undergraduate Thesis Advising

2015 Ben Bongers (HDFS)  
 2016 Emily Yedinak (HDFS)  
 2020 Jasmine Valadez (Psych)  
 2021 Jordan Boehrer (HDFS, Prevention Science)  
 2022 Mckenna Hogan (HDFS)  
 2022 Alejandra Quesada-Stoner (HDFS)

Undergraduate Research Interns

2022-2023 Addyson Riddle (HDFS)  
 2023 Kyra Walsh (HDFS)

CSU School of Public Health GRA and Interns

2022-2023 Lunadelmar Suescun  
 2024 Ridge Wood  
 2024-2025 Vidusha Ramen  
 2024-2025 Gehena Girish

Graduate Mentorship

2018 Colorado State University Mentoring Mini-Grant (\$944). Goal: Optimize successful career outcomes in HDFS-CSU graduate students through participation in focused, mentoring workshops.

***Current Graduate Advisees******Current Graduate Advisees (Thesis/Dissertation Chair)******Past Graduate Advisees (Thesis/Dissertation Chair)***

2014 Danielle Jackman (Co-Chair, PhD)  
 2015 Johanna Lopez (M.S.)  
 2016 Kelly Gonynor (M.S.)  
 2017 Hope Cornelis (M.S.)  
 2019 A'lece Boomsma (M.S.)  
 2022 Ciara Boyd (M.S.)  
 2022 Kyle Hatch (M.S.)  
 2024 Carla Ramirez (Arredondo) (PhD)  
 2024 Chloe Rossier (M.S.)

***NIH F31 Committee Senior Personnel***

2016 Christopher Warren (USC, Preventive Medicine) **Funded**  
 2016 Jamie Parnes (CSU, Psychology) **Funded**

***Ph.D. Committee Member******University of Southern California***

Patchareeya Pumpuang Kwan (Preventive Medicine)  
 David Black (Preventive Medicine)  
 Melissa Little (Preventive Medicine)  
 Rohini Pahwa (Social Work)  
 Rong Xiao (Social Work)

Daryaneh Badaly (Psychology)  
 Christopher Warren (Preventive Medicine)

***Colorado State University***

Erin Albrecht (HDFS)  
 Brianne Gerlach-McDonald (HDFS)  
 Danielle Jackman (HDFS)  
 Allison Grant (Psychology)  
 Juliana Da Rocha Rosa (Psychology)  
 Bernadette Pivarunas (HDFS)  
 Hannah Saunders (HDFS)  
 Sarah Predergast (HDFS)  
 Jamie Parnes (Psychology)  
 Dorothy Haruyama (Psychology)  
 Morgan Boyle (Psychology)  
 Ted Fetterling (Psychology)  
 Elizabeth Ballinger-Dix (Psychology)  
 Vanessa Joachin (Psychology)  
 Alexander Tyskiewicz (Psychology)  
 Emma Clark (HDFS)  
 Ashley Tunstall (Social Work, 2025)  
 Olivia Bolts (Psychology, 2025)  
 Kelsey Colley (Psychology, 2025)  
 Angelica DeFalco (Psychology, Current)  
 Jessy Jaio (HDFS, Current)  
 Shelby Cox (FSHN, Current)  
 Miranda Pinks (HDFS, Current)  
 Maggie Mataczynski (Psychology, Current)  
 Sara Mei (Psychology, Current)  
 Rebecca Willman (OT, Current)

***International***

Melissa Duncombe (University of Melbourne)  
 Sarah Hutchison (University of Victoria)

***Masters Committee Member***

***Colorado State University***

Bryer Barrymore (HDFS)  
 Meg Keigly (HDFS)  
 Hope Cornelis (HDFS)  
 Shane Kentopp (Psychology)  
 Tessa Komine (Food Sciences and Human Nutrition)  
 Samantha Dean (School of Social Work)  
 Amy Schrems (School of Social Work)  
 Kayin President (School of Social Work)  
 Emily Kontz (School of Social Work)  
 Kaitlyn Grossman (School of Social Work)  
 Carly Klein (School of Social Work)  
 Aliza Menashe (School of Social Work)  
 Stephanie Mescher (School of Education)  
 Maren McDonnel (HDFS)  
 Lauren Rayne (HDFS)  
 Emily Grieb (Occupational Therapy)  
 Melissa Hansen (Psychology)

Maggie Mataczynski (Psychology)  
 Patrice Arkfeld (Psychology)  
 Naomi McFarland (Psychology)  
 Sara Mei (Psychology, 2025)  
 Angelica DeFalco (Psychology, 2025)  
 Joey Smith (Psychology, Current)  
 Susi Baumgardner (Psychology, Current)

Colorado School of Public Health Capstone Advisor

2020 Blake Fredrick

Faculty Mentorship

2026 – Senior Advisor Melissa Fentorn K01 proposal

2022 – *Prevention Science* Early Career Mentored Peer Reviewer Program, Jimikay Beck Courtney – University of North Carolina

2021 – 2024 Primary K01 Mentor, Rachel Lucas-Thompson

**SERVICE**

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES**

Editorial Positions Peer-Reviewed Journals:

*Associate Editor*

2015-2021 *Infant and Child Development*

2016-2021 *Prevention Science*

*Special Issue Guest Editor*

2012 *International Journal of Emotional Education*

2020 *Infant and Child Development: Executive Function in Context*

2021 *International Review of Research on Developmental Disabilities*

*Editorial Board*

2008- *Journal of Prevention*

2014-2015, 2021- *Prevention Science*

Society Memberships:

The Society for Prevention Research

The Obesity Society

The American Psychological Association

**COMMITTEES**

Federal/Regional/State Boards, Committees, and Task Forces:

2026- Advisory Board – *Our Youth, Our Future*. NIH Funded Grant, CSU Tri-Ethnic Center, Department of Psychology.

2025- Member of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Elevating Prevention Advisory Committee, charged with overseeing the execution of the Colorado 2026-2031 Strategic Plan for Prevention.

2025- New Hampshire Service to Science Evidence-based Prevention Expert Review Panel

2023- Member of the Colorado Prevention Collaborative, a statutorily mandated collaborative of higher education researchers and statewide public health policymakers and prevention practitioners

2024-2025 State of Colorado Prevention Strategic Planning Committee

2023-2025 NoCO CARES Prevention Workgroup Co-lead

2021-2024	Member, Colorado Providers Association (COPA) State Prevention Certification Committee
2020-2025	Member, Society for Prevention Research Standards of Knowledge Task Force
2019	Larimer County Behavioral Health Technical Advisory Committee
2018-2021	Chair Society for Prevention Research, Training Sub-Committee
2018	Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment: Marijuana Education Materials Resource Bank

#### Conference Program Planning Committees:

2011	Society for Prevention Research “Efficacy Trials in Prevention Research”
2012	Society for Prevention Research “Promoting Healthy Living through Prevention Science”
2014	Society for Prevention Research “Prevention and Promotion Efforts Focused on Early Childhood”
2015	Society for Research on Adolescence Alternate Chair for “Panel 12: Neighborhoods, Community, and Out-of-School Time
2024-2026	Society for Prevention Research Nominations Committee.

#### Reviewer, Scientific Conference Abstract Submissions:

2010, 13, 14	Society for Prevention Research
2015	Society for Research on Adolescence
2019	Chair Society for Prevention Research Preconference Workshop review committee
2020	Chair Society for Prevention Research Preconference Workshop review committee
2020	Chair Society for Prevention Research Sloboda Bukowski Cup Competition
2021	Chair Society for Prevention Research Preconference Workshop review committee
2021	Chair Society for Prevention Research Sloboda Bukowski Cup Competition
2021	Society for Prevention Research – Mentored Conference Abstract Review (Miranda Pinks – CSU)
2022	Society for Research on Child Development - Abstract Reviewer
2022	Society for Prevention Research – Mentored Conference Abstract Review (Jimikaye Beck Courtney – University of North Carolina)

#### University

2019-present	CSU Health Network Substance Abuse Prevention Advisory Committee
2020	University Social Norming Task Force to Promote COVID-19 Protective Behaviors Upon Return to Campus

#### College

##### *University of Southern California*

2007-2011	USC Keck School of Medicine Institutional Review Board (IRB) Member
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##### *Colorado State University*

2012-2015	Institutional Review Board (IRB) Member
2014-2015	School of Public Health MPH Global Health and Health Disparities Graduate Admissions Reviewer
2023	Reviewer, CHHS Annual Faculty Awards Selection Committee

#### Departmental

##### *University of Southern California*

2009	Preventive Medicine Mentoring Committee
2010	Methodology Faculty Search Committee
2011, 2012	Institute for Prevention Research Doctoral Admissions Committee
2012	Institute for Prevention Research Post-Doctoral Selection Committee

##### *Colorado State University*

2012	HDFS Research Committee
2013-	HDFS Prevention Research Center Committee
2014-2015	Prevention Research Center Faculty Search Committee
2015	Applied Developmental Science (ADS) Graduate Admissions Committee
2015	Masters in Prevention Science (MPS) Graduate Admissions Committee
2015	Program Development for HDFS Masters in Prevention Program Management
2016	HDFS Faculty Search Committee: Research Scientist- Prevention Research Center

2016	HDFS Search Committee: Research Associate- Prevention Research Center
2016	HDFS Annual Evaluation Benchmarks Review Committee (Ad hoc)
2019-2020	Prevention Research Center Faculty Search Committee
2019-2020	HDFS Department Head Search Committee
2016-2021	Chair, HDFS Graduate Programs
2016-2021	HDFS Graduate Committee
2016-2021	HDFS Scholarship Committee
2016-2021	HDFS Graduate Admissions Committee
2016-2021	HDFS Executive Advisory Committee
2022-2023	HDFS Faculty Search Committee (3 Positions)
2022-	HDFS Online Prevention Science Admissions Committee
2022-	HDFS Engagement Committee
2023-	HDFS Strategic Planning Executive Committee

## EXTERNAL REVIEWS

### Scientific Research Grant Proposals

#### *International*

2010	Ministry of Science, Education, and Sport: Republic of Croatia
2011	Chinese University of Hong Kong
2011	Netherlands Organization for Health Research and Development
2015	Netherlands Organization for Health Research and Development
2015	Swiss National Science Foundation
2016	Wellcome Trust Sir Henry Wellcome Postdoctoral Fellowship

#### *National*

2008	Children's Hospital of Los Angeles Clinical Research Academic Career Development Award (CRACDA)
2010	NIH Study Group ZRG1 BBBP-R (50) RPAR-10-002: Science of Behavior Change (Mail-In)
2011, 2013	National Science Foundation Developmental and Learning Sciences Program
2024	NIMH Effectiveness of Mental Health Interventions Study Section

#### *State*

2018	Barton Institute Colorado Lab: Cross System, Actionable Social or Health Policy Research Program
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#### *University/Internal*

2015	Colorado Clinical & Translational Sciences Institute (CCTSI) Co-Pilot Project Proposals
2020	USDA-NIFA - Secondary Education, Two-Year Postsecondary Education, and Agriculture in the K-12 Classroom Challenge Grants Program (SPECAs) (SAECP-006697)
2022	OVRP Quarterly Strategic Investment

#### *Departmental*

2015	Prevention Research Center Pilot Grant Program
2022	CHHS Seed Grant Program

### Reviewer, Scientific Manuscripts Peer-Reviewed Journals (**Bold = 2026**):

*Aggressive Behavior, American Journal of Community Psychology, American Journal on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, Appetite, American Journal of Preventive Medicine, Applied Physiology, Nutrition, and Metabolism, Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology, Archives of Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine, BMJ Public Health, British Journal of Education, Society & Behavioural Science, Child and Adolescent Mental Health, Child Development, Child Neuropsychology, Childhood Obesity, Clinical Child and Family Psychology Review, Development and Psychopathology, Developmental Psychology, Drug and Alcohol Dependence, Early Education and Development, Educational Policy, Educational Psychology, Evaluation and Program Planning, FOCUS The Journal of Lifelong Learning in Psychiatry, Frontiers in Public Health, Health Education Research, Health Education and Behavior, Infant and Child Development, International Journal of Disability, Development, & Education, International Journal of Obesity, International Journal of Pediatric Obesity, International Neuropsychiatric Disease Journal, International Scholarly Research Network: Education, Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology, Journal of*

*Adolescence, Journal of Adolescent Health, Journal of Adolescent Research, Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology, Journal of Applied School Psychology, Journal of Child and Family Studies, Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, Journal of Cognition and Development, Journal of Experimental Child Psychology, Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health, Journal of Nutrition Education & Behavior, Journal of Obesity, Journal of Primary Prevention, Journal of Research on Adolescence, Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research, Learning and Individual Differences, Neuropsychobiology, Neurobiology of Stress, Nicotine & Tobacco Research, Obesity, Pediatric Obesity, Physiology and Behavior, PLoS ONE, Population Health Metric, Prevention Science, Preventive Medicine, Scientific Reports, Substance Use and Misuse.*

#### University Departmental Review

2021 Utah State University, Human Development and Family Studies Self-Study  
 2026 Iowa State University, Human Development and Family Studies

#### Faculty Tenure and Promotion

2015 University of Wyoming  
 2016 Washington State University  
 2018 Washington State University  
 2018 University of Colorado, Colorado Springs  
 2019 University of Nevada, Reno  
 2019 University of Hawai'i  
 2019 Oregon State University  
 2020 University of Missouri  
 2020 University of Colorado, Anschutz Medical School  
 2021 University of Oregon  
 2021 University of British Columbia  
 2021 Washington University, St. Louis Endowed Chair  
 2021 University of California, Irvine  
 2022 University of Oregon  
 2022 University of Utah  
 2022 Pennsylvania State University  
 2022 Claremont Graduate University  
 2023 Utah State University  
 2024 Pennsylvania State University  
 2025 University of Minnesota  
 2025 Washington State University  
 2025 Johns Hopkins University

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

### **Policy and Advocacy Engagement**

#### National

2025 National policy brief, *Developing a Workforce to Support Prevention Efforts and Strengthen Communities: Why and How to do it*. Sent to all committees related to labor workforce and substance use in AL; AZ; CO; FL; ID; IA; MD; NE; NJ; NC; OH; SC; TN; UT; and VA.  
 2025 Idaho policy brief, *Developing a Workforce in Idaho to Support Prevention Efforts and Strengthen Communities: Why and How to do it*. Written for State Representative Marco Erickson (R-ID).  
 2025 9/19/25 RPC collaborative phone call with State Representative Jason Redman (R-ID).  
 2025 8/13/25 RPC collaborative phone call with State Representative Marco Erickson (R-ID).  
 2025 5/09/25 RPC collaborative phone call with Chief of Staff for Assemblyman Michael Venezia (D-NJ).  
 2024 Capitol Hill meeting with Representative Brittany Petterson's staff on the importance of evidence-based decision-making and prevention  
 2024 Pentagon meeting with the Navy's Force Resilience and Integrated Prevention Services Department about evidence-based prevention and prevention infrastructure needed to scale the DoD's Integrated Prevention

Plan

- 2024 Teams meeting with the Department of Defense's Integrated Prevention Services Department about evidence-based prevention and prevention infrastructure needed to scale the DoD's Integrated Prevention Plan and the DoD's FY24 Integrated Prevention Research Agenda
- 2024 Co-Author: Research-to-policy brief for the U.S. House Committee on Education and Workforce entitled *School-based Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Prevention Strategies*
- 2022- Member of the Penn State Research-to-Policy (RPC) Collaboration (<https://research2policy.org/>).
- 09/27/22 RPC collaborative phone call with Senator Joe Manchin's Office (D-WV).
  - 10/23/24 RPC collaborative phone call with Representative Selina Bliss (R-AZ).
- 2022 Member prevention science team organizing a United States Congressional Briefing on the role of social-emotional learning in education and healthy youth development.

State

- 2026 Teams call with Colorado Representative District 42 and Democratic Caucus Chair, Mandy Lindsay (D), regarding teen vaping prevention.
- 2025 Teams call with Colorado Representative Dusty Johnson (R), District 63, regarding policy brief: *Developing a Workforce to Support Prevention Efforts and Strengthen Communities: Why and How to do it.*
- 2025 Teams call with Colorado Senator Scott Bright (R), District 13, regarding policy brief: *Developing a Workforce to Support Prevention Efforts and Strengthen Communities: Why and How to do it.*
- 2025 Teams call with Colorado Representative Kyle Brown (D), District 12, regarding policy brief: *Developing a Workforce to Support Prevention Efforts and Strengthen Communities: Why and How to do it.*
- 2024 Member of the Penn State Research-to-Policy Collaboration (State Level)
- 11/12/24 RPC collaborative phone call with State Representative Mike Lynch (R-CO)
  - 12/12/24 RPC collaborative phone call with State Senator Dafna Michaelson Jenet (D-CO)
- 2023-2025 Member of Statutorily Mandated Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Prevention Collaborative
- Higher Education Subcommittee
  - Workforce Development Subcommittee
- 2022 Op-Ed: [In the battle against opioid addiction, prevention is a necessary weapon alongside treatment](#)
- 2022 Invited panelist for the Colorado Attorneys General Office, Colorado Opioid Abatement Conference
- Advocated and secured \$700,000 in funding for prevention for Opioid Abatement Region 2 - Larimer County.
- 2021 Testimony for Colorado House Bill 21-1276 Prevention of Substance Use Disorder. Bill passed and created a state Prevention Collaborative of which I am a founding member.

Local

- 2023 Larimer County Opioid Abatement Council: Subject matter expert

**Professional Development**

- 2020: Fundamentals: Equity and Graduate Admissions
- 2020: How Leaders Can Take Action to Advance Equity, hosted by the Office of the Vice President for Diversity.
- 2020: Certificate: Creating Inclusive Excellence
- Workshop 1: Diversity and Inclusion at CSU (Opening Retreat)
  - Workshop 2: Unconscious Bias and Stereotyping
  - Workshop 3: Exploring the Isms
  - Workshop 4: Social Identity Construction
  - Workshop 5: Microaggressions and Inclusive Language
  - Workshop 6: Interrupting Oppression/Tools to Intervene/Closing
- 2020: Prevention Research Center – Strengths-Based Organizational Development

**Consulting**

- 2018 Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Co-Created the *Marijuana Higher Education Toolkit* with Coalition of Colorado Campus Alcohol and Drug Educators (CADE).
- 2018 Colorado Department of Education Promising Programs (PP) on the Marijuana Resource Bank: Developed Evidence-Based Program Rubric and Served as Program Reviewer.

- 2018 Dairy Council of California, Sacramento, CA. Consulting on the development of the *Eat Move Win* curriculum.
- 2017 Dairy Council of California, Sacramento, CA. Consulting on the development of the *After-School Nutrition Education Program*.
- 2016 Dairy Council of California, Sacramento, CA. Consulting on the development of the *Eat Move Win* curriculum.
- 2009-2012 Dairy Council of California. Sacramento, CA. Consulting on the development, implementation, and evaluation of the *Nutrition Pathfinders Program*.
- 2011-2012 Colorado State University, Department of Food Sciences and Human Nutrition. *Cooking with Kids Curriculum*.
- 2011 Penn State University, Department of Nutritional Sciences: Pennsylvania Nutrition. *Education TRACKS Curriculum*.

### **Community Engagement**

#### ***Community Board Membership and Task Forces:***

- 2024-2025 Colorado Healthy Schools Collaborative
- 2023-2025 Member, Northern Colorado Community Awareness of Resources, Enrichment, and Services (NoCoCares) Prevention Advisory Board.
- 2013-2015 Board of Directors: Team Fort Collins
- 2014 Larimer County Task Force for the 2014 Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP): Data and Evaluation Team.
- 2013 Larimer County Task Force for the 2013 Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP): Mental and Emotional Well-Being
- 2010-2012 *Breathe California of Los Angeles County*. Program/Research Advisory Committee

#### ***Presentations to the Community***

- Doyle, B. & **Riggs, N. R.** (April 30, 2013). Emerging trends for marijuana and tobacco: A cause for concern. Presentation given at the Kent Donahue Community Room. Greeley, CO.
- Doyle, B. & **Riggs, N. R.** (June 11, 2013). Emerging trends for marijuana and tobacco: A cause for concern. Presentation given for Tobacco Free Larimer County, Fort Collins, CO.
- Riggs, N. R.** (April 25, 2014). Nicotine, Marijuana, and the Teen Brain. Keynote Speaker for the American Lung Association annual N-O-T on Tobacco site facilitator meeting.
- Riggs, N. R.** & Doyle, B. (Oct. 30, 2014). Emerging trends for marijuana and tobacco: A cause for concern. Presentation given for Tobacco Free Jeffco Alliance, Lakewood, CO.
- Riggs, N. R.** (March 31, 2015). Brain health findings of adolescents and drug use. Colorado State University FCS Extension In-Service Training. Fort Collins, CO.
- Riggs, N. R.** (April 23, 2015). Expert panel participant for the Tobacco Education and Prevention Partnership (TEPP) team. Colorado Springs, CO.
- Riggs, N. R.** (May 1, 2015). Engagement in After-school Youth Activities and Brain Development. Training Presented to the Colorado Department of Education, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers Grantees.
- Riggs, N. R.** (Oct. 22, 2015). Association of electronic cigarette use with initiation of combustible tobacco product smoking in early adolescence. STEPP Grantee Virtual Meeting for Strengthening Smoke-Free Protections.
- Riggs, N. R.** (Nov 11, 2015). New Directions in Brain health findings of adolescents and drug use. Colorado State University FCS Family and Financial Stability Planning and Reporting Unit (PRU) Extension In-Service Training. Fort Collins, CO.
- Riggs, N. R.** (April 1, 2016). New, New Directions in Brain health findings of adolescents and drug use. Colorado State University Family and Financial Stability Planning and Reporting Unit (PRU) FCS Extension In-Service Training. Fort Collins, CO.
- Riggs, N. R.** (April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016). Substance Use and the Developing Brain. Health Network Grand Rounds. Fort Collins, CO.
- Riggs, N. R.** (April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016). Substance Use and the Developing Brain: Implications for Prevention Research. Colorado and Wyoming Associations of Family & Consumer Sciences. Loveland, CO.
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