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## **Education**

Ph.D., Clinical Psychology, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan 1998-2001

Thesis Title: Randomized Trial for Skin Cancer Risk Reduction

Advisor: Wayne Fuqua, PhD

M.A., Clinical Psychology, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan 1995-1998

Thesis Title: The Social Diffusion of Safe Sex Behaviors in College Women

Advisor: Wayne Fuqua, PhD

B.A., Psychology (Cum Laude), Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan 1991-1995

Post-doctoral Research Fellow, University of Illinois at Chicago/Hines VA Hospital, 2000-2003

Chicago, Illinois

Health Psychology Pre-doctoral Intern, West Side Chicago VA Healthcare System, 1999-2000

Chicago, Illinois

**Appointments**

Professor with tenure 2016-present

Department of Medicine, Division of Preventive and Behavioral Medicine,

University of Massachusetts Medical School (UMMS), Worcester, MA

Associate Professor 2010-2016

Department of Medicine, Division of Preventive and Behavioral Medicine,

University of Massachusetts Medical School (UMMS), Worcester, MA

Assistant Professor 2004-2010

Department of Medicine, Division of Preventive and Behavioral Medicine,

University of Massachusetts Medical School (UMMS), Worcester, MA

Staff Psychologist 2004-2012

Weight Center, University of Massachusetts Memorial Medical Center, Worcester MA

Research Assistant Professor

Department of Psychology, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL 2003-2004

Health Research Scientist

Edward Hines, Jr. VA Hospital, Hines, IL 2003-2004

**Clinical**

Staff Psychologist 2004-2012

Weight Center, University of Massachusetts Memorial Medical Center

Clinic Coordinator 1998-1999

Department of Psychology, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI

Contract Psychologist

Family and Children Services, Kalamazoo, MI 1999-1999

Psychological Testing Technician 1997-1998

Health Psychology and Medicine, Inc., Kalamazoo, Michigan

HIV Support Group Leader 1997-1998

Community AIDS Resource and Education Services of Southwest Michigan (CARES)

Kalamazoo, Michigan

Youth Care Worker 1993-1994

Macomb County Youth Interim Care Facility

Mount Clemens, MI

**Certification and Licensure**

Massachusetts Psychologist Licensure: Received 6/24/05, #8459 6/24/2005

**Honors and Awards**

Mentoring Women Faculty Award 2017

Women’s Faculty Committee, UMass Medical School

Distinguished Service Award 2016

Society of Behavioral Medicine

Obesity Society mHealth/eHealth Pioneer Award 2014

Obesity Society

Women in Science and Health Achievement Award 2014

Women’s Faculty Committee, UMass Medical School

SBM Paper Citation Award 2012

“Treating Comorbid Obesity and Depression: The Be Active Trial”

Society of Behavioral Medicine

Distinguished Alumni of 2011 2011

Department of Psychology, Western Michigan University

Champions of Excellence Award 2009

University of Massachusetts Memorial Healthcare

Distinguished Service Award 2009

Society of Behavioral Medicine

Fellow 2009

Society of Behavioral Medicine

NIH Loan Repayment Program Award Recipient 2004, 2007, 2008

Early Career Investigator Award 2006

Society of Behavioral Medicine

SBM Paper Citation Award 2006

“Adoption of the Diabetes Prevention Program in a Hospital-Based Setting”

Society of Behavioral Medicine annual meeting

SBM Poster Citation Award 2005

Best Poster on Evidence-Based Practice

Society of Behavioral Medicine annual meeting

Fellow

NIH Summer Training Institute for Randomized Clinical Trials Involving Behavioral 2002

Interventions, funded by the Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (OBSSR)

Departmental Honors 1995

Oakland University Department of Psychology

Academic Honors 1995

Oakland University

Macomb Town Hall Scholarship 1994-1995

## **Professional Memberships and Activities**

American Medical Informatics Society 2015-present

The Obesity Society 2003-present

Society of Behavioral Medicine 2002-present

American Psychological Association 1996-present

### **Committee Assignments and Administrative Service**

**President-Elect, Society of Behavioral Medicine** 2017-present

**Co-Director, Tan-Free Skin Smart Campus Initiative,** National Council for Skin

Cancer Prevention 2016-present

**Board of Directors**, Society of Behavioral Medicine 2012 – 2016

**Member Delegate**, Society of Behavioral Medicine 2012 – 2015

**Chair,** Obesity and Diabetes Policy Action Team, Society of Behavioral Medicine 2011 – 2016

**Member,** Public Policy Leadership Group, Society of Behavioral Medicine 2011 – 2016

**Member, Program Support Committee,** Society of Behavioral Medicine 2009 – 2014

**Chair, Program Committee,** Society of Behavioral Medicine 2007 – 2009

**Member, Evidence-Based Behavioral Medicine Committee**, 2004 – 2007

Society for Behavioral Medicine

**Member,** Division 38 of the American Psychological Association 2000-present

**Reviewer, Program Committee**, Rapid Communications 2007-2010

Annual Meeting of the Society for Behavioral Medicine.

**K Award Preparation Program,** co-director of the UMass Centers for Clinical 2009 – present

and Translational Research career development grant prep program open to

junior investigators at UMass Medical School

**DERC Executive Committee,** UMass NIH funded Diabetes and Endocrinology 2009 – present

Research Center (DERC),

**Reviewer,** UMass ACS Institutional Research Grant Committee, 2008 – present

**Reviewer,** UMass Office of Global Health Pilot Program

**IRB Committee Member,** UMass Medical SchoolCommittee for the Protection 2008 – 2010

of Human Subjects in Research,

**Fellowship Director,** UMass Division of Preventive and Behavioral Medicine, 2007 – present

**Library and Learning Committee**, UMass Medical School, 2006 – 2009

**Space Task Force,** Division of Preventive and Behavioral Medicine, 2006 – present

UMass Medical School,

**Finance Task Force,** Division of Preventive and Behavioral Medicine, 2006 – present

UMass Medical School,

**Research Safety Subcommittee**, Edward Hines, Jr. VA Hospital, 2001 – 2004

**Research Training Committee**, Edward Hines, Jr VA Hospital, 1999 – 2004

**Chair**, Research Training Committee, Edward Hines Jr. VA Hospital Research 2001 – 2004

Service

**President**, Clinical Psychology Student Organization, WMU, 1997 – 1998

**Editor**, Sounding Post, The Clinical Psychology Newsletter, WMU, 1996 – 1998

### **Grant Review Experience**

* **Study Section Participant**, NIH, Precision Medicine Participant Technology

Center 6/2016

* **Study Section Participant**, NIH, Special Emphasis Panel, ZRG1 RPHB-W 9/2015
* **Study Section Participant**, NIH, Special Emphasis Panel, ZRG1 RPHB-W6/2015
* **Study Section Participant**, NIH, Special Emphasis Panel, ZRG1 RPHB-W 3/2015
* **Study Section Participant**, CSR/NIH, Psychosocial Risk and Disease 9/2013

Prevention Study Section

* **Study Section Participant,** PCORI, (R21) 2/2012
* **Study Section Participant**, NCI, “Research Answers to NCI’s Provocative 1/2012

Questions” (R01)

* **Study Section Participant**, NCI, “Small Grants for Behavioral Research” (R03), 7/2010
* **Study Section Participant**, NCI, “Small Grants for Behavioral Research” (R03), 3/2010
* **Study Section Participant,** NIDDK, "Translational Research for the Prevention 1/2010

and Control of Diabetes and Obesity” (R18, R34)," Special Emphasis Panel

* **Study Section Participant,** Center for Disease Control (CDC), “Translating 7/2009

Research to Protect Health Through Health Promotion, Prevention, and

Preparedness (R01, R34)” Special Emphasis Panel

* **Study Section Participant,** NIDDK, "Translational Research for the Prevention 3/2009

and Control of Diabetes (R18, R34)," Special Emphasis Panel

* **Study Section Participant,** Trans-NIH, “Dissemination and Implementation 2/2009

Research for Health,” Special Emphasis Panel

* **Study Section Participant,** NIDDK, "Translational Research for the Prevention 7/2008

and Control of Diabetes (R18, R34)," Special Emphasis Panel

* **Study Section Participant**, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) 6/2007

CD07-005**, "**Improving Public Health Practice through Translation Research

(R01)**”** Special Emphasis Panel,

## **Editorial Responsibilities**

Translational Behavioral Medicine, Editorial Board 2011-2015

American Journal of Health Behavior, Review Board 2004-2007

Journal of the American Dietetic Association, Review Board 2008-2012

Invited Peer Reviewer

JAMA, JAMA Psychiatry; JAMA Internal Medicine, JAMA Dermatology, American Psychologist; Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology; Obesity; Journal of Medical Internet Research, JAMIA, American Journal of Medicine, Psychosomatic Research, Journal of General Internal Medicine, Journal of Psychosomatic Medicine, Health Psychology; Journal of Clinical Psychology; Journal of Health Psychology; Health Psychology Review, Family Systems and Health, Cancer Epidemiology Biomarkers and Prevention, Appetite; Basic and Applied Social Psychology; Journal of the National Medical Association; Body Image; Physiology and Behavior; Annals of Behavioral Medicine; Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology; American Journal of Preventive Medicine; Cancer; Journal of Nursing Research.

Sun & Skin News: A Publication of The Skin Cancer Foundation, Consulting Editor 2008

## **Educational Activities**

**Teaching Activities**

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| **Course** | **Role** | **Organization** | **# of Students** | **Years** |
| Randomized Clinical Trials for Behavioral Interventions | Instructor | Clinical and PopulationHealth Research PhDMaster’s of Clinical Investigation, UMMS | 7 | 2016 |
| Team Science | Instructor | Master’s of Clinical Investigation ProgramUMMS, Worcester, MA  | 763 1 | 2015201320112009 |
| Randomized Clinical Trials for Behavioral Interventions | Instructor | Clinical and Population Health Research Doctoral ProgramUMMS, Worcester, MA | 155 | 20092010, 2014 |
| Graduate Statistics, Advanced Research Methods (graduate) | Instructor | Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, IL | 15 | 2002-2003 |
| Advanced Research Methods (graduate) | Instructor | Roosevelt University, Chicago, IL | 90 | 2001-2003 |
| Introduction to Psychology (undergraduate) | Graduate Instructor | Department of Psychology, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI | 120 | 1998-1998 |
| Behavioral Medicine, Health Psychology, Abnormal Psychology (undergraduate) | Teaching Assistant | Department of Psychology, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI | 100 | 1995-1999 |

### **Advising & Supervision**

Christine May, PhD, Post-doctoral fellow 2015-present

 Advising Responsibilities: I am her post-doc mentor

 Current position: Post-doctoral fellow (UMMS)

Jennifer Carey, MD Junior Faculty

 Advising Responsibilities: I am mentor on her Junior Faculty Development 2015-present

 Award.

 Current Position: Assistant Professor, UMMS

Nino Melikidze, undergraduate student WPI 2015-present

 Advising Responsibilities: Undergraduate project mentor

 Current position: undergrad student WPI

Vincent Doyle, undergraduate student WPI 2015-present

 Advising Responsibilities: Undergraduate project mentor

 Current position: undergrad student WPI

Daniel Kane, undergraduate student WPI 2015-present

 Advising Responsibilities: Undergraduate project mentor

 Current position: undergrad student WPI

Yaeji Li, undergraduate student WPI 2015-present

 Advising Responsibilities: Undergraduate project mentor

 Current position: undergrad student WPI

Vinayak Nahar, MD, MS, PhD, Graduate student 2015-present

 Advising Responsibilities: Research mentor

 Current Position: Graduate student (Ole Miss)

Rashelle Hayes, PhD, Junior Faculty 2015-present

 Advising Responsibilities: Mentor her on mHealth research

 Current Position: Assistant Professor, UMMS

Renata Dalla-Costa

 Advising Responsibilities: Medical student research mentor 2014-2015

 Current Position: Medical student (UMMS)

Waldo Zamor

 Advising Responsibilities: Medical student research mentor 2014-present

 Current Position: Resident (UMMS)

Julie Siegel

 Advising Responsibilities: Medical student research mentor 2014-present

 Current Position: Medical student (UMMS)

Jessica Long

 Advising Responsibilities: Medical student research mentor 2015-present

 Current Position: Medical student (UMMS)

Tad Antognini

 Advising Responsibilities: Medical student research mentor 2014-present

 Current Position: Medical student (UMMS)

Eric Ding

 Advising Responsibilities: MD/PhD student research mentor 2015-present

 Current Position: Medical student (UMMS)

Herpreet Thind, Junior Faculty 2013-present

Advising Responsibilities: I am a mentor on her K23 submission.

Current Position: Assistant Professor, Brown University

Martinus Evans, MA, Grad student/Diversity supplement 2013-present

 Advising responsibilities: research mentor

 Current position: diversity supplement scholar

Jon Scully, Undergraduate/graduate student 2013-2015

 Current Position: Master’s student at Assumption College

Stephanie Rodrigues, Junior Faculty 2013-2014

Advising Responsibilities: I was a mentor on her UMass Faculty Diversity

Scholar Award.

Current Position: VA Illiana Health Care System, Danville, IL

Nicole Wedick, Post Doctoral Fellow 2013-2015

Advising Responsibilities: I co-mentored her post-doctoral research projects.

Current Position: University of Massachusetts Medical School

Leah Ferrucci, Post Doctoral Fellow 2011-present

Advising Responsibilities: I am a mentor on her career development award.

Current Position: Postdoctoral Fellow, Yale University

Alexandra Hajduk, Pre Doctoral Fellow 2011-2012

Advising Responsibilities: I co-wrote a book chapter with her.

Current Position: Pre-doc student, Clinical and Population Health Research

PhD program, UMMS

Andrew Busch, PhD (Junior Faculty) 2011-present

Role: Mentor

Advising Responsibilities: I am a mentor on his K23.

Current Position: Assistant Professor, Brown University

Michele DeBiasse, MS, RD, Pre-doctoral Fellow 2011-2013

Role: Mentor

Advising Responsibilities: I mentored several of her research projects.

Current Position: Assistant Professor, Boston University

 Molly Waring, PhD, (Junior Faculty) 2010-present

Role: Mentor

Advising Responsibilities: I am the primary mentor on her K award.

Current Position: Assistant Professor, UMMS

 Matt Whited, PhD, Post-Doctoral Fellow 2009-2012

Role: Mentor

Advising Responsibilities: I was his post-doctoral mentor and I am currently

the primary mentor on his K23.

Current Position: Assistant Professor Department of Psychology,

East Carolina University

Carol Curtin, Pre-doctoral Fellow 2007-2013

Role: Mentor

Advising Responsibilities: I was a mentor on her thesis project.

Current Position: Assistant Professor and Associate Director & Training Director of the

Center for Leadership Education for Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities,

UMMS Shriver Center

 Kristin Schneider, PhD, Post-Doctoral Fellow 2007-2009

Role: Mentor

Advising Responsibilities: I was her post-doctoral mentor.

Assistant Professor Department of Psychology,

Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science

 Jamie Bodenlos, PhD, Post-Doctoral Fellow 2006-2009

Role: Mentor

Advising Responsibilities: I was her post-doctoral mentor.

Assistant Professor,

Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Geneva, NY

**Dissertation/Thesis Committees**

Michele DeBiasse, Boston University Defense Date: 6/16

Rebecca Kinney, University of Massachusetts Medical School Defense Date: TBD

Sherry Xiao, University of Massachusetts Medical School Defense Date: 11/15

Daniel Amante, University of Massachusetts Medical School Defense Date: TBD

Han-Yang Chen, University of Massachusetts Medical School

Angela Rodrigues, Doctoral thesis, Newcastle University, UK Defense date: 5/14

“Systematic development of a behavioural intervention to promote sun-protection behaviours amongst holidaymakers”

Martinus Evans, Master’s thesis, University of Connecticut Defense date: 7/14

“Characteristics of people who blog about their weight loss journey”

Charmaine Lo, Doctoral dissertation, UMMS Defense date: 5/13

“Screen time behavior among youth with and without developmental disabilities”

Kristin Schneider, Doctoral dissertation, University of Illinois at Chicago Defense date: 2/07

“Acute moderate intensity physical activity and caloric intake in overweight, sedentary individuals”

Amanda Harp. Doctoral dissertation, Clark University Defense date: 6/09

“Partner Undermining Behavior Scale for Weight Loss (PUBS-WL): Construction and validation of a measure of partner undermining during weight loss attempts”

### **Current Grants**

As Principal Investigator

 NIH/NIDDK 1R01DK103944-01A1 (Pagoto) 09/25/15-07/31/19

**Get Social: Randomized Trial of a Social Network Delivered Lifestyle Intervention**

The purpose of this project is to conduct a non-inferiority trial to compare a lifestyle intervention delivered entirely via private groups on the online social network Twitter to a traditional in-person group-based lifestyle intervention. We will also compare the costs of the interventions, and explore predictors of weight loss in the online social network condition.

Total costs: $1,992,953

Role: PI (16.5% effort)

NIH 1R01CA192652-01 (D. Buller/S. Pagoto) 6/1/15-4/30/20

**Likes Pins and Views: Engaging Moms on Teen Indoor Tanning Thru Social Media**

This study proposes to develop and evaluate the effectiveness of a social media indoor tanning campaign to decrease mothers’ permissiveness for, and prevalence of, indoor tanning by daughters and increase mothers’ support for policy restrictions on indoor tanning by minors to improve the effectiveness of indoor tanning regulations.

Total costs: $1,015,514

Role: Co-PI (12.8% effort)

NIH 1R01HL122302-01A1 (Pagoto/Tulu) 12/1/14-11/30/17

**RELAX: A mobile application suite targeting obesity and stress**

The purpose of this proposal is to develop and test the feasibility and proof-of-concept of RELAX Application Suite (AS), a mobile-, cloud- and web-based companion to a brief visit lifestyle intervention for obese individuals. RELAX-AS will be designed to reduce clinical visit time and cost by identifying and displaying behavior patterns that account for the greatest deviations in energy balance.

Total costs: $1,952,780

Role: PI (27.5%)

NHLBI 1K24HL124366-01A1 (Pagoto) 4/7/15-3/31/20

**Mentoring in mHealth and Social Networking Interventions for CVD Risk Reduction**

This mid-career development award is designed to support a mentorship plan in mHealth research for cardiovascular disease prevention that leverages the resources and transdisciplinary faculty of the UMass Center for mHealth.

Total costs: $491,308

Role: PI (25% effort)

As Co-Investigator

NIH/NHLBI R34HL136979 (Waring) 05/15/2017 – 03/31/2020

**Delivering a Post-Partum Weight Loss Intervention via Facebook vs In-Person Groups: a Feasibility Pilot Trial**

This project is testing a feasibility trial for post-partum weight loss being delivered in-person vs Facebook.

Total costs:

Role: Co-I (7.5% effort)

### **Completed Grants**

UMass President’s Science and Technology Fund (Pagoto) 6/1/12-6/1/17

**Center for mHealth-Based Behavioral Sensing and Interventions**

This center grant is to provide the resources for investigators to create an intercampus mHealth research center at the University of Massachusetts.

Total costs: $185,000

Role: PI (0.5% effort)

NIH DIVERSITY SUPPLEMENT TO R01HL122302-S1 (Pagoto/Tulu) 12/28/15-11/30/16

**Feasibility and acceptability of health mobile technology in African Americans with obesity**

Diversity supplement to candidate Martinus Evans for an adjunctive project to RELAX: A mobile application suite targeting obesity and stress, in which we will explore the feasibility and acceptability of health mobile apps in African Americans.

NSF (Lalikos/Strong) 9/1/11-8/31/16

**Medium: Self-care Management: Patient-Centered Diabetic Wound Care Using Smart Phones**

The project addresses specific health challenges of patients with diabetic foot ulcers and focuses on two key challenges: automatically analyzing wound healing progress of patients with diabetic foot ulcers, and using technology to motivate these patients to better care for their wounds and their diabetes.

Total costs: $1,199,046

Role: Co-I (1% effort)

NIDDK R21DK098556 (Pagoto) 9/15/13 - 10/31/16

**Feasibility trial of a problem-solving weight loss mobile application**

We propose to develop and test the feasibility of Smart Coach, a weight loss mobile application that includes common features such as self-monitoring, goal setting, and a social network, but even more importantly an avatar-facilitated, idiographic problem solving feature that processes information intelligently to help patients identify solutions to their weight loss problems.

Total costs: $470,817

Role: PI (5% effort)

CDC 1 U48 DP005031-0 (Lemon\Rosal) 9/30/14-9/29/19

**UMass Worcester Prevention Research Center**

This proposal will support a comprehensive core infrastructure for the UMass Worcester Prevention Research Center that fosters applied public health research partnerships to target the CDC Winnable Battles of nutrition, physical activity and obesity in Worcester, MA and the surrounding Central MA communities.

Total costs: $4,488,431

Role: Co-I (4% effort)

NCI 1R01CA134891-01A2 (Hillhouse) 7/1/10–12/1/15

**An Appearance-Based Intervention to Reduce Teen Skin Cancer Risk**

This randomized trial will test an internet-delivered, web-based intervention to reduce teen skin cancer risk.

Role: Consultant

UMass Office of Global Health (Pagoto) 5/01/14-8/31/15

**Development of Healthy Pregnancy mHealth Interventions in the Peruvian Andes**

This pilot study will explore the psychosocial and cultural factors impeding maternal care during pregnancy to inform a text-based intervention to improve pregnancy outcomes.

Total Costs: $35,000

Role: PI (2% effort)

Joseph P. Healey Endowment Fund (Waring) 05/01/14-04/30/15

**Feasibility and acceptability of a post-partum weight loss intervention delivered via Facebook**

The proposed project is a pilot study to test the feasibility and acceptability of a post-partum weight loss intervention delivered via Facebook. Results will include information on recruitment and retention, engagement, participant satisfaction with the intervention, and weight loss.

Role: Co-I (in kind)

UMCCTS Pilot Project Program S61110000024427 (Waring) 4/1/13-3/31/15

**Impulsivity and weight gain during pregnancy: the roles of excess energy intake, food reward sensitivity, and the food environment**

The goal of this project to examine a novel risk factor for excessive gestational weight gain, impulsivity in a cohort of 125 pregnant women.

Total costs: $1,199,046

Role: Co-I (2.5% effort)

NIH 1R21CA161576-01A1 (Pagoto) 4/1/12 - 3/31/15

**Pilot Investigation of Behavioral Alternatives to Indoor Tanning**

This study will determine whether incentivizing indoor tanners’ engagement in healthy alternative behaviors that enhance appearance (sunless tanning) and reduce stress (yoga) will decrease their indoor tanning.

Total costs: $393,567

Role: PI (25% effort)

UMCCTS Conference Grant (Pagoto/Boudreaux) 2/1/14-1/31/15

**UMMS mHealth Hackathon 2014**

Total Costs: $1,000

Role: PI

CDC 3U48DP001933-04S1 (Pagoto) 9/30/12 – 9/29/14

**Examination of Environmental Characteristics that Enable and/or Promote Frequent Indoor Tanning among Young Adults to Inform Future Public Health Policy Efforts to Prevent Skin Cancer**

The purpose of the present study is to evaluate the availability of unsupervised tanning in urban and rural areas of two different regions in the US (Northeast and Southeast), proximity to schools, the characteristics of users, and their patterns and reasons for use.

Total costs: $598,006

Role: PI (24.25% effort)

NIH 5 R01 HL094575-04 (Ma) 4/1/09-3/31/14

**A Simple Dietary Message to Improve Dietary Quality for Metabolic Syndrome**

In a randomized clinical trial, we will compare the efficacy of two intervention approaches to dietary change for CHD prevention among persons with metabolic syndrome.

Total costs: $2,447,129

Role: Co-I (3% effort)

UMMS CTSA UL1RR031982 (Pagoto) 6/15/12 – 3/31/13

**A Community-Clinic Partnership to Address Comorbid Obesity and Depression**

The goal of this study is to explore how exercise and social support can improve the impact of a weight loss intervention in people who are depressed and overweight.

Total costs: $12,000

Role: PI (inkind effort)

Office of Global Health/CTSA P60016190000026 (Pagoto) 6/01/11 – 05/31/13

**Cultural Translation of a Mind/Body Wellness Program for Diabetes Prevention in China**

The goal of this study is to culturally translate and pilot test a comprehensive lifestyle program, the Mind/Body Wellness Program, for adults with pre-diabetes in Shanghai, China

Total costs: $49,825

Role: PI (inkind effort)

NIDDK 1 R21 DK083700-02 (Ma) 2/01/10 – 1/31/12

**Depression, Antidepressant Use and Risk of Diabetes in the WHI**

The goal of this study is to examine whether depression or antidepressant medication use are positively associated with an increased risk of developing diabetes.

Total costs: $462,135

Role: Co-I (10% effort)

NIH 1 R34 MH085578-01 (Schneider) 8/12/09 – 5/31/12

**Behavioral Activation Enhanced Exercise Intervention for Diabetes and Depression**

This study aims to develop and pilot test a novel exercise intervention that is based on principles of behavioral theory and incorporates strategies of behavioral activation (BA) treatment for depression.

Total costs: $406,813

Role: Co-I (10% effort)

NCI 1R21CA155952-01 (Cartmel) 1/1/11-12/31/12

**Epidemiology and Genetics of Tanning Addiction**

The proposed study will investigate the epidemiology and genetics of tanning dependence (addiction) which will help us better understand motivation for tanning and develop innovative interventions to reduce ultraviolet light exposure and reduce skin cancer.

Role: Consultant

NIDDK RC1 DK087126-01 (Spring/Pagoto sub-PI) 9/30/09-8/31/11

**ENGAGED: E-Networks Guiding Adherence to Goals for Exercise and Diet**

In the proposed study, Dr. Pagoto will share her expertise in the administration of the DPP intervention, supervise the interventionists, participate in the development of the ENGAGED system, assist in data analyses and interpretation, participate in manuscript development and grant preparation.

Total costs: $26,114

Role: Subcontract PI (10% effort)

Healey Foundation Public Service Award P60016170000087 (Pagoto) 02/1/10-1/31/11

**Community-Based Participatory Research for Diabetes Prevention in Individuals with Mental Illness**

The purpose of this study is to test whether a group weight loss program will produce weight loss in men and women with mental illness.

Total costs: $1,000

Role: PI (inkind effort)

USAID Cooperative Agreement DFD-A-00-08-00308-00 (Bolton) 1/01/08 – 12/31/10

**SPANS - Improving Effectiveness of Treatment for Torture Survivors SPANS-IETTS**

This project is a partnership with Heartland Alliance who are providing community-based mental health services throughout Kurdistan through a system of Community Mental Health Workers based in local clinics.

Total costs: $3,992,950

Role: Consultant/trainer

NIMH R01 MH078012-01 (Pagoto) 4/1/07 – 9/30/12

**Treating Co-Morbid Obesity and Major Depressive Disorder**

The goal of this study is to compare the efficacy of a behavioral activation weight loss treatment to standard behavioral weight control on weight loss.

Total costs: $1,543,091

Role: PI (50% effort)

BONRC Pilot and Feasibility Fund (Pagoto) 5/1/07 – 09/30/11

**The Role of Stress in Insulin Resistance Following Bariatric Surgery**

This laboratory study will compare changes in insulin resistance, hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal axis function, and inflammatory markers in patients with and without chronic stress before and 6-months following roux-en-Y gastric bypass surgery.

Total costs: $14,458

Role: PI (2% effort)

NHLBI R01-HL073812 (McDermott, Ockene) 9/1/05 – 9/30/09

**Reducing Risk Factors in Peripheral Artery Disease**

The aim of this randomized clinical trial will be to test the efficacy of a health counselor-delivered telephone counseling intervention achieves greater reduction in low density lipoprotein cholesterol levels as compared to the reduction achieved by the attention control condition and the usual care condition, respectively, at 12-month follow-up.

Total costs: $1,714,503

Role: Co-I

CCTS Pilot Project Program (Pagoto) 7/1/07 – 6/31/09

**Effect Of Acute Vagus Nerve Stimulation on Food Intake and Appetite Hormones**

The specific aims of the present study are to compare the effect of acute VNS on 1) food intake and 2) actions of appetite-regulating hormones including CCK, leptin, and ghrelin among lean and overweight individuals undergoing VNS treatment for depression.

Total costs: $150,000

Role: Co-I

NCI R21 CA109670 (Pagoto) 4/1/06 – 3/31/09

**Investigation of a Behavioral Substitute for Sun Exposure**

The goal of this research is to test the effects of a sun safety intervention on Boston area beach-goers.

Total costs: $272,139

Role: PI

Worcester Foundation for Biomedical Research (Pagoto) 7/1/07 – 12/31/08

**Effect of Acute VNS on Consumption of and Preference for Sweets in Depressed Adults**

The aim of the present study is to test whether participants consume fewer calories and a smaller ratio of sweet to nonsweet calories during acute activation of the VNS compared to inactivation.

Total costs: $30,000

Role: Co-I

NHLBI K23 HL073381-04 (Pagoto) 4/1/03 – 3/31/08

**Obesity and Negative Affect-Induced Eating**

The purpose of this study is to investigate how different everyday experiences affect food intake and how much you enjoy certain foods.

Total costs: $507,117

Role: PI

American Cancer Society IRG (Olendzki, B) 6/1/07 – 5/1/08

**Simple vs Complex Dietary Messages to Improve Dietary Quality for Heart Disease Prevention**

Role: Co-I

UMass Diabetes Endocrinology Research Center (Ma, Y) 4/1/05 – 3/31/06

**Applicability of a Low-Glycemic Index Diet in Diabetes**

Total costs: $100,000

Role: Co-I

ACS IRG 93-033 (Pagoto) 3/05 – 2/06

**Development and Feasibility of “Be Active Mind/Body Treatment” for Depression and Obesity**

The goal of this research is to determine whether the Be Active Mind/Body program helps people improve their moods and lose weight. This program involves a combination of components of other treatments that have been proven to be helpful at improving moods and weight loss.

Total costs: $20,000

Role: PI

Blue Cross Blue Shield Foundation of Michigan 311.SAP.98 (Pagoto) 9/99 – 12/00

**Effects of a multi-component intervention on motivation and sun protection behaviors among Midwestern beach-goers**

Total costs: $3,000

Role: PI

Western Michigan University Graduate College (Pagoto) 9/96 – 8/97

**Social diffusion of safe sex behaviors among college women.**

Total costs: $500

Role: PI

### **Publications (Peer-Reviewed, n=175)**

1. Waring, ME., Baker, K., Peluso, A., May, CN, **Pagoto, S.** Content analysis of Twitter chatter about indoor tanning. Translational Behavioral Medicine, in press.
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### **Presentations and Abstracts**

### **Invited Presentations**

1. **Pagoto, S. Using Social Media for Health Behavior Change. Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey. May 2016.**
2. **Pagoto, S. Leveraging Social Media for Behavior Change. Healthcare Experience Refactored Conference, Boston, MA. April 2016.**
3. **Pagoto, S. The Skin Smart Campus Initiative. National Council on Skin Cancer Prevention Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, April 2016.**
4. **Pagoto, S. Behavioral psychology of skin cancer prevention. Johnson & Johnson Scientific Advisory Board Sun Think Tank meeting, Washington DC. April 2016.**
5. **Pagoto, S. How to leverage social media in weight management programs. UHS Wilson Hospital Binghamton, NY, Weight Management Teaching Day. April 2016.**
6. **Pagoto, S. From research to action: Using science to inform health-related public policy. University of Massachusetts Medical School, Department of Medicine Grand Rounds. November 2015.**
7. **Pagoto, S. Using Social Media to Deliver Lifestyle Interventions. School of Public Health, Brown University. October 2015.**
8. **Pagoto, S. Using Social Media to Deliver Lifestyle Interventions.** 7th Annual Methods Seminar in Outcomes Research: Big Data and Clinical Informatics to Support Patient Care and Research, **University of Alabama Birmingham. October 2015.**
9. **Pagoto, S. Use of Technology in the Management and Treatment of Obesity**. 4th Annual Let’s Go! 5210 National Childhood Obesity Conference, Maine Health, Portland, ME**. September 2015**
10. **Pagoto, S. Invited Address: Can Health Behavior Go Viral? Leveraging Social Media for Health Behavior Change.** Division 38 Health Psychology at the American Psychological Association Annual Meeting. Toronto, CA, **August 2015**
11. **Pagoto, S. Presidential Symposium: Innovative or Obsolete: Keeping SBM Relevant in a Rapidly Changing Health Care System.** Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting. San Antonio, TX. April 2015.
12. **Pagoto, S. When Harry Tweeted Sally and Other Modern Day Stories.**Canadian Obesity Summit, Toronto, CA. April 2015.
13. **Pagoto, S. How Social Media May Revolutionize Public Health.**Keynote lecture at Northern University of Ireland in Galway First Annual mHealth Conference. June 2015.
14. **Pagoto, S. The Power of Social Media to Promote Healthy Lifestyle.** Keynote lecture at the Provant Client Summit. June 2015.
15. **Pagoto, S.** Killer Tans On A Campus Near You. National Skin Cancer Prevention Council annual meeting, Washington, DC. April, 2015.
16. **Pagoto, S.** Tanning on Campus: A Threat to Public Health. American Cancer Society Lobby Day at the State House. March 2015.
17. **Pagoto, S.** How Social Media Can Benefit Your Academic Career. Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Academic Affairs Faculty Retreat, Newton Marriott Hotel, Newton, MA. January 2015.
18. **Pagoto, S.** Mobile Technology, Social Networks and Obesity Management. University of Connecticut Center for Health, Intervention, and Prevention. Storrs, CT. October 2014.
19. **Pagoto, S.** Employee Engagement Best Practices and Breakthrough Strategies for Workforce Wellness and Behavior Change. Panel Discussion at National Conference on Health, Productivity, and Human Capital, Dallas, TX. October 2014.
20. **Pagoto, S.** Social Media in Health Behavior Research. University of Nebraska Omaha, Nebraska Biomechanics Core Facility, Omaha, NE. September 2014.
21. **\*Pagoto, S.** [Leveraging mobile technology and social media in behavioural research](http://www.ehps.net/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=317:2014-workshop-innsbruckaustria&catid=31:workshops&Itemid=264). CREATE Workshop at European Health Psychology Society. Innsbruck, Austria. August 2014.
22. **Pagoto, S.** Are Weight Loss Mobile Apps Evidence Based? [Florida Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics 79th Annual Symposium](http://www.eatrightflorida.org/index.php/annual-symposium). Fort Lauderdale, FL. July 2014.
23. **Pagoto, S.**Can Health Behavior Go Viral? Invited presentation at [UMass Boston Social Media Days](http://umbsocial.com/).  Boston, MA. May 2014.
24. **\*Pagoto, S.**Weight Loss in the Digital Age.  Newcastle University Institute of Health and Society, Newcastle, UK. April 2014.
25. **Pagoto, S.**Can Health Behavior Go Viral?  [Science Cafe Woo](http://sciencecafewoo.com/) series (powered by NOVA). Nu Cafe, Worcester, MA. March 2014.
26. **Pagoto, S.** Smartphones and social networks: How technology may revolutionize health behavior change.  Rush University Department of Preventive Medicine Grand Rounds, Chicago, IL. February 2014.
27. **Pagoto, S.**Social Media Workshop.  Northwestern University, Center for Behavior and Health, Chicago, IL. February 2014.
28. **Pagoto, S.** Evidence-Based Strategies in Weight Loss Mobile Apps – A Consumer & Provider Guide.  Working Healthy Program, Lifespan Health Care System, Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI. January 2014.
29. **Pagoto, S.** How mobile technology is and isn’t revolutionizing weight loss. Apple, Inc. Cupertino, CA. December 2013.
30. **Pagoto, S.** Social media for health behavior research. Arizona State University, School of Nutrition and Health Promotion, College of Health Solutions. November 2013.
31. **Pagoto, S.** How social media can advance your academic career. American Institute of Cancer Research Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. November 2013.
32. **Pagoto, S.** Can health behavior go viral? Center for Mental Health Services Research, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Department of Psychiatry. April 2013
33. **Pagoto, S.**  Smartphones and social networks: How technology may revolutionize health behavior change. University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Department of Kinesiology and Community Health. April, 2013.
34. **Pagoto, S.** Obesity and Depression: From the Clinic to the Science...And Back. University of Massachusetts Medical School Mass AHEC Network, Frontiers in Science Conference. March 2013.
35. **Pagoto, S.** The Trouble with Willpower. Boston Globe, Radio BDC, Live in the Lab series. Boston, MA. February, 2013.
36. **Pagoto, S.**  Smartphones and social networks: How technology may revolutionize health behavior change. University of Massachusetts Boston, College of Nursing and Health Sciences. Boston, MA. November 2012.
37. **Pagoto, S.** Obesity and Depression: From the clinic to the science...And back. University of Massachusetts Medical School Women’s Faculty Committee Annual Seminar. Worcester, MA. June 2012.
38. **Pagoto, S.** Evidence-based practice for obesity treatment: Understanding the patient and the evidence. Tongji University, Department of Medicine, Shanghai, China. March 2012.
39. **Pagoto, S.** Obesity and Depression: From the Clinic to the Science...And Back. Boston University Department of Health Sciences Seminar. Boston, MA. March 2012.
40. **Pagoto, S** (invited, June 2011). Psychological, Lifestyle, and Physiological Outcomes of Bariatric Surgery: Preliminary Findings. Boston Nutrition and Obesity Research Center Annual Symposium, Boston University.
41. **Pagoto, S.**  Sunless tanning for skin cancer prevention: Friend or foe? UMMS Department of Medicine Grand Rounds. January 2011.
42. **Pagoto, S** Sunless tanning for skin cancer prevention: Friend or foe?UMMS Division of Dermatology Grand Rounds. February 2011.
43. **Pagoto, S.** Translating the Diabetes Prevention Program in clinic and community settings: Triumphs and challenges. Boston University School of Public Health Grand Rounds. November 2010.
44. **Pagoto, S.** Psychological co-morbidities of obesity: Outcomes from the real world. Obesity Medicine Inter-Hospital Grand Rounds at Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA. 2010.
45. **Pagoto, S.L.**, & Brooks, K. Do sunless tanning products have a role in skin cancer prevention? Invited talk at the Cancer Prevention and Control Grand Rounds, Boston University Medical Center. Boston, MA. 2005.

### **National/International Meetings**

1. Oleski J, Choquette A, Hillhouse J, **Pagoto S**. Interviews of Sunless-Only Tanning Business Owners. Poster presentation at the 38th Annual Meeting of the Society for Behavioral Medicine, San Diego, CA. 2017
2. Whited M, Freeman JT, Corson AT, Ellis J M, Midgette EP, **Pagoto SL**, Waring ME, May C, Schneider KL, Busch AM, Appelhans BM, Varju E, Nye L. (2017) College Students’ Use of Mobile Applications for Physical Activity. Poster selected for presentation at the 38th Annual Meeting of the Society for Behavioral Medicine, San Diego, CA.
3. Whited M, Ellis JM, Corson AT, Freeman JT, Midgette EP, **Pagoto SL**, Waring ME, May C, Schneider KL, Busch AM, Appelhans BM, Varju E, Nye L. (2017) College Students’ Use of Mobile Applications for Weight Loss. Poster selected for presentation at the 38th Annual Meeting of the Society for Behavioral Medicine, San Diego, CA.
4. Lemon S, Haughton C, Wang M, Frisard C, Estabrook H, **Pagoto S**. Methodological Quality of Behavioral Weight Loss Studies, 2009-2014: A Systematic Review. Poster presented at the ISBNPA 2016 annual meeting, Cape Town, South Africa, June 2016.
5. Brunette M, DeLeon M, Paulino O, Contreras C, Tintaya C, Gonzalez L, **Pagoto S,** Lemon S, Borg A. WARMI-SMS: Sending One Text to Improve Two Lives Using Mobile Technologies to Improve Maternal Health in Peru. Poster presented at the Annual CUGH Global Health Conference, San Francisco, CA. May 2016.
6. **Pagoto, S.**  From failing slow and late to fast and early. Symposium presented at the 37th Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, D.C. April 2016/
7. **Pagoto, S.** How are behavioral scientists affecting health policy? Stories from the homefront. Breakfast roundtable presented at the 37th Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, D.C. April 2016.
8. **Pagoto, S.** The feasibility of incentivizing participation in a social media-delivered weight loss program. Symposium talk presented at the 37th Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, D.C. April 2016.
9. **Pagoto, S.** Does location really matter? An in-depth look at indoor tanning in salons, private homes, and other non-salon locations. Symposium presented at the 37th Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, D.C. April 2016.
10. **Pagoto, S.,** Jakicic, J., Perry, M. Is exercise necessary to lose weight? Debate panelist at the 37th Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, D.C. April 2016.
11. Baker K, Foster K, Hillhouse J, Buller D, **Pagoto S**, Walkosz B, & Griffith J. (2016, April 2). Social Media Use Among Parents in Tennessee. Poster session presented at the 37th Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, D.C.
12. Coups EJ, **Pagoto SL**, Geller AC, Luke MC, Tworek C, Applying successful tobacco control strategies to reduce indoor tanning. Panel presented at the 2016 annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.
13. May CN, **Pagoto SL**, Waring ME. Weight loss attempts among overweight and obese U.S. women 2-5 years after cancer diagnosis, NHANES 2005-2012. Abstract presented at the 2016 annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC
14. **Busch, A. M., Tooley, E., Dunsiger, S. I., Fani Srour, J., Pagoto, S. L., Kahler, C. W., &  Borrelli, B. Behavioral Activation for Smoking Cessation and Mood Management Following a Cardiac Event: Results of a Pilot Randomized Controlled Trial. In S. Japuntich (Chair), Smoking and Psychopathology: Mechanisms and Treatments. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Chicago, IL. March 2016.**
15. Tulu B, Agu E, Lemon S, Oleski J, Evans M, **Pagoto S**. A Problem-Solving Mobile App to Support Weight Loss Management. American Medical Informatics Association 2015 Annual Symposium. Nov 2015.
16. **Pagoto S**, Asdigian N, Hillhouse J. From Availability to Advertisement: Factors Promoting Frequent Indoor Tanning among Young Adults. Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting April 2015.
17. **Pagoto S**, Wolin K, Bennett G, Breakfast Roundtable: Civic and Public Engagement Committee Presents: How to Use Social Media to Maximize Your Impact as a Behavioral Scientist. Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting April 2015.
18. **Pagoto S**, Van Dorsten B, Buscemi J. Breakfast Roundtable: Civic and Public Engagement Committee Presents: How to Effectively Communicate with our Legislators (And Why We Should). Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting April 2015
19. **Pagoto S**, Gerber B, Schmitz K. Presidential Symposium: Innovative or Obsolete: Keeping SBM Relevant in a Rapidly Changing Health Care System. Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting April 2015.
20. Spring B, Pellegrini C, McFadden G, **Pagoto SL**, Siddique J, ENGAGED: RCT of a Theory-Guided, Technology-Supported, Abbreviated Behavioral Weight Loss Program. Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting April 2015
21. Whited MC, Olendzki G, Ma Y, Waring ME, Schneider KL, Appelhans BM, Busch AM, Chesebro J, **Pagoto SL**. Risk for Sleep Apnea and Weight Loss Treatment Outcomes among Adults with Metabolic Syndrome. Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting April 2015
22. Grigoryan KV, Best A, Dellavalle RP, Karimkhani C, Boyers L, **Pagoto S**, Pederson H, Royer E. University Tort Liability for Allowing College Debit Card Purchasing of Indoor UV Tanning Services. Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting April 2015.
23. Fang H, Allison J, Barton B, **Pagoto S**, Zhang Z, Olendzki G, Ma Y.(2014). Pattern Recognition Approach for Behavioral Interventions: An Application to a Dietary Trial. Society of Behavioral Medicine, Philadelphia, PA.
24. **Pagoto, S,** Wolin, K., Bennett, G., Schneider, K.How to Create a Social Media Presence.  Seminar to be presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Philadelphia, PA. April 2014.
25. **Pagoto, S.**, Wolin, K., Lemon, SC., Wilson, D.  How to Increase the Impact of Your Work and Why It Matters.  Breakfast Roundtable presented at Society of Behavioral Medicine, Philadelphia, PA. April 2014.
26. **Pagoto, S.,** Schneider, K., Evans, M, Waring, M., Appelhans, B., Busch, AM., Whited, MC.,   Thind, H., Ziedonis, M. Usability and Feasibility of a Twitter Social Network for Weight Loss,  Symposium at the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Philadelphia, PA. April 2014.
27. **Pagoto, S.** Wolin, K., Bennett, G.  How Social Media Can Enhance Your Academic Career.  Breakfast Roundtable presented at Society of Behavioral Medicine, Philadelphia, PA. April 2014.
28. **Pagoto, S.** Schneider, KL., Appelhans, B., Waring, M., Whited, MC, Busch, AM, Oleski, J., Merriam, P., Ma, Y., Olendzki, B., Lemon, SC, Ockene, I., Crawford, S. Two-year outcomes of a randomized controlled trial of behavioral treatment for comorbid obesity and depression in women. American Diabetes Association, Chicago, IL, June 2013.
29. Schneider, KL, Whited, MC, Magidson, J., **Pagoto, SL**. Clinical seminar in behavioral

activation treatment for depression with comorbid health conditions. Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA, March 2013.

1. **Pagoto, SL**, Turner-McGrievy, B., Schneider, KL, Cobb, N. Tweet up, meet up and like it: Leveraging online social networks for weight loss. Chair of symposium presented at Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA, March 2013.
2. **Pagoto, SL**, Schneider, KL, Olendzki, E., Evans, M. Social support for weight loss: Online friends versus real friends. Paper presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA, March 2013.
3. **Pagoto, SL**, Schneider, KL, Jojic, M, DeBiasse, M., Mann, D. How evidence-based are weight loss mobile apps? Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA, March 2013.
4. **Pagoto, SL**, Bennett, G, Wolin, K. How to use social media to maximize your impact as a behavioral scientist. Breakfast Roundtable presented at Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA, March 2013.
5. **Pagoto, SL.** & Whited, MC. The Use of Hashtags to Spread Health Behavior on Twitter. Poster presented at the International Congress of Behavioral Medicine. Budapest, Hungary, August 2012.
6. **Pagoto, S.L.,** Schneider, K.L., Smith, B., Bauman, M. The Adoption and Spread of a Physical Activity Challenge Through an Online Social Network. Paper presented at the International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity. Austin, Texas, May 2012.
7. **Pagoto SL**. Adapting evidence-based strategies for weight management to underserved populations. Seminar presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine’s 33rd Annual Meeting, April 2012.
8. El Khoury JE, Ma Y, Schneider KL, Olendzki B, Olendski E, Merriam P, Chesebro J, Ockene IS, **Pagoto SL**. Association of sleep apnea with metabolic measures, body weight, and dietary intake in patients with metabolic syndrome. Poster presentation, Society of Behavioral Medicines 33rd Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 2012.
9. Persuitte G, Olendzki B, Olendzki E, Fang J, Merriam P, **Pagoto SL**, Schneider KL, Ockene IS, MA Y. Self-efficacy, perceived barriers, attitudes, and social support in dietary change among participants with metabolic syndrome entering a dietary intervention trial. Poster presentation, Society of Behavioral Medicine’s 33rd Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 2012.
10. Appelhans BM, Woolf K, DeBiasse MA, Whited MC, **Pagoto SL**, Schneider KL. Delay discounting, food convenience, and energy intake among overweight and obese women. Poster presentation, Society of Behavioral Medicine’s 33rd Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 2012.
11. Busch AM, Whited MC, Appelhans BM, Schneider KL, DeBiasse MA, Oleski J, Waring ME, Curtin C, **Pagoto SL**. Does behavioral weight loss treatment reliably improve or worsen depression among women with major depression? Poster presentation, Society of Behavioral Medicine’s 33rd Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 2012.
12. Schneider KL, **Pagoto SL**, Panza E, Goldberg D. Elevated rates of tanning dependence and skin cancer risk behaviors in physically active individuals. Poster presentation, Society of Behavioral Medicine’s 33rd Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 2012.
13. Whited MC, Schneider KL, Appelhans BM, Ma Y, Waring ME, DeBiasse MA, Busch AM, Oleski J, Merriam P, Olendzki B, Crawford S, Ockene IS, Lemon SC, **Pagoto SL**. Under-reporting of caloric intake among obese women with depression. Poster presentation, Society of Behavioral Medicine’s 33rd Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 2012.
14. Baker K, Hillhouse J, Turrisi R, Buller D, Robinson J, **Pagoto SL**. Maternal influences on teen tanning: Findings from a nationally representative study. Poster presentation, Society of Behavioral Medicine’s 33rd Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 2012.
15. Schneider KL, **Pagoto SL**, Lemon SC, Rosal MC, Pbert L, Ockene JK. Lessons learned from implementing weight related interventions into community settings. Symposium, Society of Behavioral Medicine’s 33rd Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 2012.
16. Schneider KL, **Pagoto SL**, Sullivan C. Barriers and facilitators to translation of the diabetes prevention program into a community mental health organization. Oral presentation, Society of Behavioral Medicine’s 33rd Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 2012.
17. **Pagoto SL**, Schneider KL, Whited MC, Oleski J, Merriam P, Appelhans B, Ma Y, Olendzki B, Waring ME, Busch AM, Ockene IS, Crawford S. Sequential depression and weight loss treatment for obese women with clinical depression: The Be Active trial. Paper presentation, Society of Behavioral Medicine’s 33rd Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 2012.
18. **Pagoto, S.** *I’m Stressed, Therefore I Eat: The Relationship Between Emotional Eating, Stress, and Obesity.* UMMS Clinical and Translational Sciences Retreat. May 2011.
19. **Pagoto, S.L.,** Schneider, K.L., Magidson, J, & Whited, M.  Clinical Seminar in Behavioral Activation Treatment for Depression with a Co-Morbid Health Condition.  Pre-conference workshop presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington DC. April 2011.
20. Appelhans BM, Whited MC, Schneider KL, Olendzki BC, Ma Y, Oleski JL, Merriam PA, Waring ME, Mann DM, Ockene IS, **Pagoto SL**. *Depression severity and diet quality in women with obesity and depression.* Poster presentation at the Society of Behavioral Medicine's annual meeting, Washington, DC, April 2011.
21. Appelhans BM, Woolf K, **Pagoto SL**, Schneider KL, Whited MC, Liebman R. *Delay discounting, food reward, and eating in the absence of hunger in overweight and obese women.* Paper presentation at the Society of Behavioral Medicine's annual meeting, Washington, DC, April 2011.
22. Schneider, K.L., **Pagoto, S.**, Handschin, B., Bakke, S., Panza, E., Lin, Q., Ockene, I., & Restrepo, A. (April, 2011). Development of an exercise intervention for comorbid diabetes and depression: initial results and lessons learned. Poster presentation, *Society of Behavioral Medicine,* Washington, DC.
23. Bodenlos, J.S., Lemon, S.C., Schneider, K.L.**,** August, M.A., & **Pagoto, S.L**. Ethnic differences in the association of mood and anxiety disorders with obesity.  Poster presentation, *Society of Behavioral Medicine,* Washington, DC. April 2011.
24. Panza, E., Schneider, K.L., Appelhans, B.M., Whited, M.C., Oleski, J.& **Pagoto, S.L**. The Emotional Eating Scale: Can a self-report measure predict observed emotional eating? Poster presentation, *Society of Behavioral Medicine,* Washington, DC April 2011.
25. **Pagoto, SL.**, Schneider, KL.,Oleski, J., Luciani, L., Bodenlos, J. & Whited, M. (October, 2010).  Male Inclusion in Randomized Controlled Trials of Lifestyle Weight Loss Interventions. Poster presentation, *The Obesity Society,* San Diego, CA.
26. Schneider, KL., Appelhans, BM., Whited, MC., Oleski, J. & **Pagoto, SL**. (2010).  Trait Anxiety, But Not Trait Anger Predisposes Obese Individuals to Emotional Eating.  Poster presentation, *The Obesity Society,* San Diego, CA.
27. **Pagoto, S.L.,** Lejuez, C.W., Schneider, K.L., & Magidson, J.  (2010). Clinical Seminar in Behavioral Activation Treatment for Depression with a Co-Morbid Health Condition.  Pre-conference workshop presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Seattle, WA.
28. Baker, K., Hillhouse, J.J., **Pagoto, S**., Turrisi, R., Skelton, K. (2010, March). Modeling Indoor & Sunless Tanning Behavior with the Theory of Planned Behavior. Poster session presented at the 20th Annual Art & Science of Health Promotion Conference, Hilton Head, SC.
29. Baker, K., Hillhouse, J.J., **Pagoto, S**., Turrisi R. (2010, April). Understanding Access and Descriptive Norms to Improve Skin Cancer Interventions. Poster session presented at The Appalachian Student Research Forum, Johnson City, TN.
30. **Pagoto, S.**, Curtin, C., Bandini, L., Anderson, S., Schneider, K., Bodenlos, J. & Ma, Y. (2009). Weight loss following a clinic-based weight loss program among adults with attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder symptoms. Poster presented at The Obesity Society, Washington, DC. *Obesity, 17(S2)*, S290.
31. Bodenlos, J., Lemon, S., Schneider, K., Jones, G. & **Pagoto, S**. (2009). Association of mood and anxiety disorders with diabetes among African Americans from a nationally representative sample. Paper presented at The Obesity Society, Washington DC. *Obesity, 17(S2)*, S145.
32. **Pagoto, S**., Schneider, K., Oleski, J., Bodenlos, J., Ma, Y, & Geller, A. (2009). The Sunless Study: A randomized trial of a skin cancer prevention intervention promoting sunless tanning. Paper presented at Society of Behavioral Medicine, Montreal, Quebec. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine, 37(S1)*, S108.
33. **Pagoto, S**., Schneider, K. & Bodenlos, J. (2009). Addicted to the sun or the tan? Sun and sunless tanning habits of tanning “addicts.” Paper presented at Society of Behavioral Medicine, Montreal, Quebec*. Annals of Behavioral Medicine, 37(S1)*, S108.
34. Appelhans, B., **Pagoto, S**., Peters, E. Gapstur, S. & Spring, B. (2009). HPA axis reactivity and short-term food intake in lean and obese women. Poster presented at Society of Behavioral Medicine, Montreal, Quebec.  *Annals of Behavioral Medicine, 37(S1)*, S65.
35. Riley, W., McClure, J., **Pagoto, S**., Safren, S., & Spring, B. (2009). Challenges of addressing health risk behaviors in co-occurring major depression. Symposium presented at Society of Behavioral Medicine, Montreal, Quebec.  *Annals of Behavioral Medicine, 37(S1),* S6.
36. Bodenlos, J.S., Lemon, S.C., Schneider, K. L. & **Pagoto, S.L**. (2009) Association of mood and anxiety disorders with obesity among African Americans from a nationally representative sample. Paper presented at Society of Behavioral Medicine, Montreal, Quebec.  *Annals of Behavioral Medicine, 37(S1),* S127.
37. Ma, Y, Merriam, P.A., **Pagoto, S. L**., Olendzki, B. C., & Ockene, I.S. (2009). Sunlight exposure, bone d*ensity and serum vitamin D: A pilot investigation.* Poster presented at Society of Behavioral Medicine, Montreal, Quebec.  *Annals of Behavioral Medicine, 37(S1)*, ++S64.
38. Bodenlos, J. S., **Pagoto, S. L.**, Olenski, J., Schneider, K. L., Ma, Y., Ockene, J. K. & Rothschild, A. J.(2009). Effects of acute vagus nerve stimulation on caloric intake. Poster presented at Society of Behavioral Medicine, Montreal, Quebec.  *Annals of Behavioral Medicine, 37(S1)*, S65.
39. Schneider, K. L., **Pagoto, S. L**., Bodenlos, J. S., & Spring, B. (2009). Emotional eating in sedentary, overweight individuals: The impact on positive and negative affect. Poster presented at Society of Behavioral Medicine, Montreal, Quebec.  *Annals of Behavioral Medicine, 37(S1)*, S156.
40. **Pagoto, S.,** Lemon, S., Schneider, K., Bodenlos, J., & Ma, Y. (2008). Association of post-traumatic stress disorder and obesity in a nationally representative sample. Presented at The Obesity Society, Phoenix AZ. *Obesity 16(S1),* S94.
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