Milliron, Brandy-Joe

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| BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH | | | | |
| NAME  Brandy-Joe Milliron | | POSITION TITLE  Assistant Professor, Department of Nutrition Sciences | | |
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| EDUCATION/TRAINING | | | | |
| INSTITUTION AND LOCATION | DEGREE | | MM/YY | FIELD OF STUDY |
| University of Colorado, Boulder, CO  Arizona State University, Mesa, AZ  Arizona State University, School of Nutrition & Health Promotion, Phoenix, AZ  Cancer Prevention & Control Fellow supported by the National Cancer Institute of the National Institute of Health (R25 CA122061-05)  Department of Social Sciences and Health Policy, Public Health Sciences,  Wake Forest School of Medicine | BS  MS  PhD  Postdoctoral  Fellow | | 12/2001  12/2005  7/2010  9/2010 | Biology  Human Nutrition  Physical Activity, Nutrition and Wellness  Cancer Prevention and Control |

1. Personal Statement

Brandy-Joe Milliron, PhD, is an Assistant Professor of the Department of Nutrition Sciences. She is a community nutritionist whose research, professional experience and community work have focused on environmental and behavioral influences of poor nutrition and physical activity habits. Prior to beginning her appointment as Assistant Professor in September 2013 at Drexel University, Dr. Milliron was a postdoctoral fellow within the Comprehensive Cancer Center of Wake Forest School of Medicine from 2010 to 2013. Her research and training efforts were funded by the National Cancer Institute’s R25T Training Grant in Cancer Prevention and Control. Her primary research as a postdoctoral fellow focused on community engagement to improve healthful food access, availability, and exposure in school and clinic-based settings. Intervention research addressing dietary intake and health behaviors among breast cancer survivors and cancer caregivers also guided her training.

Dr. Milliron’s current research endeavors continue to focus on the development and evaluation of modifications in the natural environment to promote healthier living. Specifically, her food and nutrition research addresses (1) program evaluation of farm to table school initiatives and their impact on dietary behaviors of students, teachers, and families, and (2) the development of community-driven health promotion programs to improve dietary intake, wellness, and quality of life among difficult-to-reach populations, such as low income families and older adults.

Dr. Milliron is passionate about training the future generations of nutrition and public health professionals. Her teaching philosophy is grounded in active, problem-based learning where students practice what they learn through participation in the community, and reflect upon and discuss their experiences. She currently teaches Community Nutrition and World Nutrition in the Department of Nutrition Sciences.

1. Positions and Honors

**Position and Employment**

2013 Assistant Professor, Department of Nutrition Sciences, Division of Nursing and Health Professions, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA.

2011-2013 Instructor, Scientific Professionalism & Integrity*,* Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC.

2010-2013 Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Social Sciences and Health Policy, Division of Public Health Sciences, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC.

2008-2010 Lecturer, Department of Food and Nutrition, Phoenix Community College, Phoenix, AZ

2007-2010 Teaching Assistant, School of Nutrition and Health Promotion, Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ.

**Other Experience and Professional Memberships**

2014-present Member, The Obesity Society

2013-present Member, American College of Sports Medicine

2011-present Member, Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior

2010-present Member, American Society for Nutrition

2013-present Ad Hoc Reviewer, Obesity

2013-present Ad Hoc Reviewer, Quality of Life Research

2012-present Ad Hoc Reviewer, American Journal of Preventive Medicine

2012-present Ad Hoc Reviewer, Nutrition and Cancer

2012-present Ad Hoc Reviewer, Appetite

2011-present Ad Hoc Reviewer, International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health

2011-present Ad Hoc Reviewer, Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior

2010-present Evidence Abstractor, Nutrition Evidence Library, USDA Center for Nutrition Policy and Prevention

2013-present Planning Committee Member, Greener Partners Annual Symposium, Philadelphia, PA

2012-2013 Commission Board Member, Winston-Salem Recreation and Parks Association

2012-2013 Certified Master Gardener and Community Garden Mentor, Forsyth County Cooperative Extension Service

2012 Director, Nutrition and Epidemiology Research and Applications Journal Club, Wake Forest School of Medicine, Public Health Sciences

2012 Volunteer, 2012 National Farm to Cafeteria Conference, Burlington, VT

2011-2013 Committee Member, Forsyth County Community Garden Coalition, Forsyth County Cooperative Extension Service

2008-2010 Planning Committee Member, Building Health Lifestyles Annual Conference, Arizona State University, Mesa, AZ

2009 Volunteer, Sports, Cardiovascular and Wellness Nutrition (SCAN) Annual Conference, Scottsdale, AZ

2009 Volunteer, American College of Sports Medicine Annual Conference, Seattle, WA

**Honors**

2013 Service Appreciation Award, City Recreation & Parks Department, Winston-Salem, NC

2012 Scholar Development Award, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC.

2012 Excellence in Reviewing Award, Journal of Nutrition Education & Behavior.

2011 Abstract Award, Multilevel Interventions in Health Care Annual Conference, National Cancer Institute.

2009 International Training Award, Arizona State University, Mesa, AZ.

2008 Teaching Excellence Award, Arizona State University, Mesa, AZ.

1. Selected Peer-reviewed Publications
2. Vitolins M, **Milliron BJ**, Hopkins J, Fulmer A, Case D. Use of a meal replacement weight loss intervention in survivors of ER/PR-negative breast cancer. *Clinical Insights: Women’s Health*. 2014, in press. PMC Journal – In Process.
3. **Milliron BJ**, Vitolins M, Tooze J. Usual dietary intake among female breast cancer survivors compared to women with no cancer history: findings from NHANES (2003-2006). *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.* 2013. [Epub ahead of print]. PMC Journal – In Process.
4. Koohkan S, Schaffner D, **Milliron BJ**, Frey I, Konig D, Deibert P, Vitolins M, Berg A. Impact of a weight reduction program on health related quality of life (HRQOL) in middle-aged obese females. *BMC Womens Health.* 2014; 14(1):45. PMCID3975286.
5. Al-Dabagh A, **Milliron BJ**, Strowd L, Feldman SR. A disease of the present: two cases of scurvy in “well-nourished” patients. *Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology*. 2013; 69(5):e:246-7. PMCID3801222.
6. Miller S, **Milliron BJ**, Woolf K. Common prediction equations overestimate measured resting metabolic rate in young Hispanic women. *Topics in Clinical Nutrition.* 2013; 28(2): 120-135. PMCID3779143.
7. **Milliron BJ**, Woolf K, Appelhans B. A point-of-purchase intervention featuring in-person supermarket education impacts healthy food purchases. *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior. 2013;* 44(3):225-32. PMCID3302965.
8. **Milliron BJ**, Woolf K, Ruhs B, Appelhans BA. Establishing a University-Supermarket Partnership for Healthy Shopping. *Gateways: International Journal of Community Research and Engagement.* 2012; 5:183-91.
9. Appelhans B, **Milliron BJ**, Woolf K, Johnson T, Pagoto S, Schneider K, Whited M, Ventrelle J. Socioeconomic status, energy cost, and the nutrient content of supermarket food purchases. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, 2011; 42(4), 398-402. PMCID3858078.
10. Grimstvedt M, Woolf K, **Milliron BJ**, Manore M. (2010). Lower Healthy Eating Index-2005 dietary quality scores in older women with rheumatoid arthritis v. healthy controls. *Journal of Public Health Nutrition*, 13(8), 1170-7.

D. Research Support

**Ongoing Research Support**

Urban Sustainability Initiative, Drexel University Milliron (PI) 01/01/2014-present

**Completed Research Support**

R23 CA122061 Avis (PI) 09/01/10-08/31/13

Training in Cancer Control Research with Special Focus on Cancer Survivors.

Role: Postdoctoral Fellow

Graduate and Professional, Student Association Milliron (PI) 07/01/09-7/01/13

The Effects of A Point-Of-Purchase Intervention Featuring In-Person Supermarket Education.