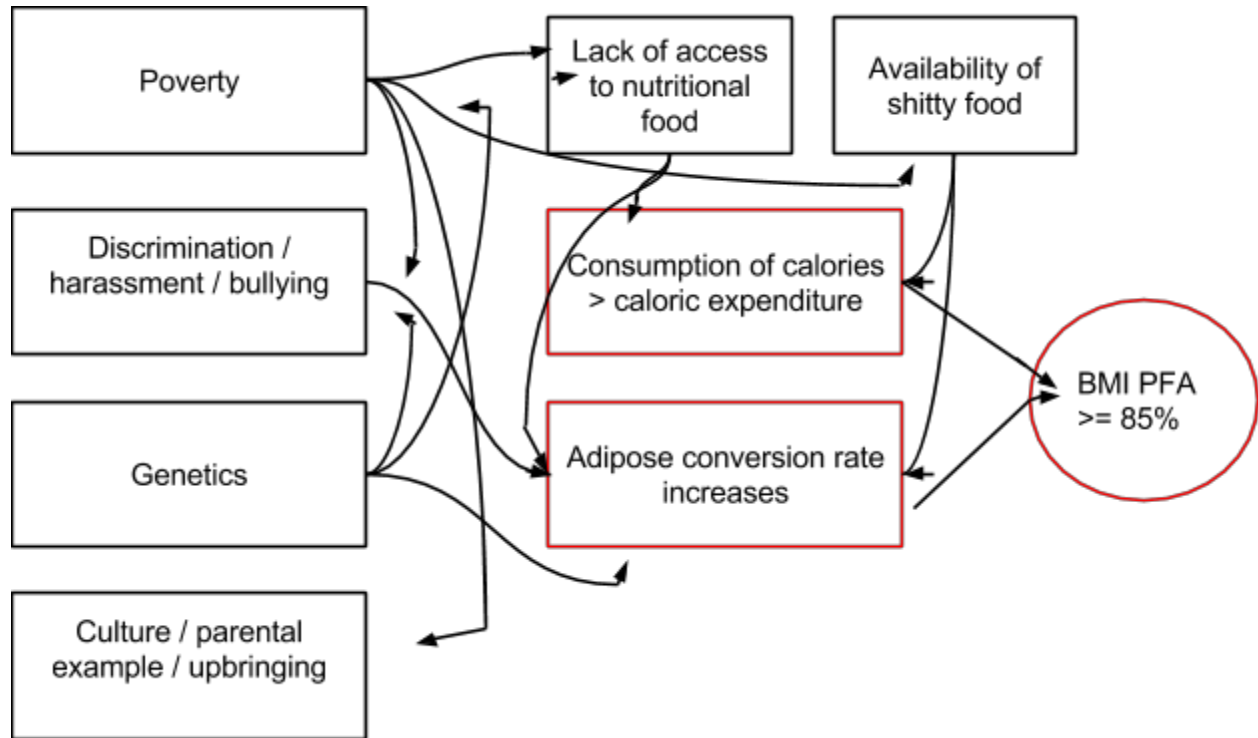


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Path Analysis

My path



My hypothesis:

Experiences of psychological trauma (discrimination / harassment / bullying) mediate the relationship between the ratio of caloric intake/expenditure and the likelihood of developing childhood obesity/overweight.

Variables:

- In addition to outcome (BMI percentile for age, which requires age (in months), height, and weight, I need any data related to known risk factors for overweight / obesity
 - If I can get exact caloric intake / expenditure, that's all I need
 - If I can't, I have to capture as much of it in proxies as possible
 - Reported nutritional habits
 - Reported (or observed) exercise habits
 - Parental BMI
 - Poverty