

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Current position

Jul. 2024 – Present Assistant Professor
Department of Food Science, Nutrition and Health Promotion
Mississippi State University

Education

Aug. 2019 – Jun. 2024 Doctor of Philosophy (Health Behavior), Indiana University Bloomington
Aug. 2020 – May 2022 Master of Science (Applied Statistics), Indiana University Bloomington
Aug. 2017 – May 2019 Master of Public Health (Epidemiology), Indiana University Bloomington
Sep. 2012 – Jun. 2017 Bachelor of Medicine (Forensic Medicine), China Medical University

Research Interests

Major Field: Health promotion, health policy research, health behavior research,
behavioral epidemiology, tobacco use

Work Experience

Aug. 2023 – Dec. 2023 Adjunct Faculty
Department of Applied Health Science
School of Public Health
Indiana University Bloomington
Aug. 2020 – Aug. 2023 Associate Instructor
Department of Applied Health Science
School of Public Health
Indiana University Bloomington
Nov. 2018 – May 2019 Research Intern
Advisor: Dr. Hsien-Chang Lin
Department of Applied Health Science
School of Public Health
Indiana University Bloomington

Publications (Peer-Reviewed)

1. Zheng, X., Li, W., Li, R., **Yang, M.**, & Lin, H. C. (2024). Exposure to user-generated e-cigarette content on social media associated with greater vulnerability to e-cigarette use among youth non-users. *Addictive Behaviors*, 156, 108061.
2. Zheng, X., **Yang, M.**, Li, W., & Lin, H. C. (2024). The mediating roles of mental health problems and racial differences in the linkage between social media use and E-cigarette use among American youth. *Preventive Medicine*, 179, 107842.

3. **Yang, M.**, Russell, A., Barry, A. E., Merianos, A. L., & Lin, H. C. (2023). Stealth Vaping and Associated Attitudes, Perceptions, and Control Beliefs Among US College Students Across Four Tobacco-Free Campuses. *Addictive Behaviors*, 107490
4. **Yang, M.**, Russell, A., & Lin, H. C. (2022). Association between Inclusion of E-Cigarettes in Statewide Comprehensive Smoke-Free Indoor Air Laws and Vaping Behaviors: Results from a Longitudinal Population Study. *Substance Use & Misuse*, 57(5), 806-814.
5. Buu, A., Nam, JK., **Yang, M.**, Su, W. C., & Lin, H. C. (2022). Home rules for vaping and youth's vulnerability to initiate and sustain e-cigarette use. *Preventive Medicine*. 164, 107334.
6. Russell, A. M., **Yang, M.**, Barry, A. E., Merianos, A. L., & Lin, H. C. (2022). Stealth Vaping Among College Students on Four Geographically Distinct Tobacco-Free College Campuses: Prevalence and Practices. *Nicotine and Tobacco Research*, 24(3), 342-348.
7. Merianos, A. L., Russell, A. M., Mahabee-Gittens, E. M., Barry, A. E., **Yang, M.**, & Lin, H. C. (2022). Concurrent use of e-cigarettes and cannabis and associated COVID-19 symptoms, testing, and diagnosis among student e-cigarette users at four US Universities. *Addictive Behaviors*, 126, 107170.
8. Merianos, A. L., Russell, A. M., Mahabee-Gittens, E. M., Barry, A. E., **Yang, M.**, & Lin, H. C. (2021). Assessment of Exclusive, Dual, and Poly tobacco E-Cigarette Use and COVID-19 Outcomes Among College Students. *American Journal of Health Promotion*, 36(3), 421-428.

Conference Presentations (Peer-Reviewed)

1. **Yang, M.**, & Lin, HC. E-cigarette Quit Intention, Quit Attempt and Abstinence among U.S. Adults. Poster presentation at: 2024 Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Health Behavior; 2024 April 14th-17th; Savannah, GA
2. **Yang, M.**, & Lin, HC. Family, Peer, and Social Factors Associated with Youth Deception in Tobacco Use. Poster presentation at: 2023 Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Health Behavior; 2023 March 12th-15th; San Francisco, CA
3. **Yang M.**, Russell AM., & Lin HC. Association Between Inclusion of E-cigarettes in Statewide Comprehensive Smoke-Free Indoor Air Laws and Vaping Behaviors: Results from a Longitudinal Population Study. Poster presentation at: 2022 Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Health Behavior; 2022 March 13th-16th; Key Largo, FL.
4. **Yang M.**, Russell AM., Barry AE., Merianos AL., & Lin HC. Predictors of Stealth Vaping among College Students on Tobacco-Free Campuses: An Application of The Theory of Planned Behavior. Poster presentation at: 2022 Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Health Behavior; 2022 March 13th-16th; Key Largo, FL.
5. **Yang, M.**, & Lin, HC. Longitudinal Association between Progression of E-cigarette Use and Smoking Cessation Behaviors among U.S. Adults. Oral presentation at: American Academic of Health Behavior. 2021 March 19th; Virtual.
6. Buu, A., Hu, YH., Wong, SW., **Yang, M.**, & Lin, HC. Internalizing and Externalizing Problems as Risks Factors for Initiation and Progression of E-cigarette and Combustible Cigarette Use in the U.S. Youth Population. Oral presentation at: American Academic of Health Behavior. 2019 March 10th; Greenville, South Carolina.

Honors and Awards

2023	Department of Applied Health Science Student Travel Award (\$2000) Indiana University Bloomington
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Teaching Experience

Indiana University	SPH-H263: <i>Personal Health</i>
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Professional Services

- **Journal Reviewer:**
 - *Addictive Behaviors*
 - *BMC Public Health*
 - *Tobacco Induced Diseases*

Professional Membership

Oct. 2019 - Present	American Academy of Health Behavior (AAHB)
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