

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Current position

Aug. 2019 – Present

PhD Candidate (Health Behavior)

Indiana University Bloomington

Aug. 2023 – Present

Adjunct Faculty

Department of Applied Health Science

Indiana University Bloomington

Education

Aug. 2019 – Present

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 – Present

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. **Yang, M.**, Russell, A., Barry, A. E., Merianos, A. L., & Lin, H. C. (2022). Stealth Vaping and Associated Attitudes, Perceptions, and Control Beliefs Among US College Students Across Four Tobacco-Free Campuses. *Addictive Behaviors*, 107490

2. **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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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. 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
2. **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.
3. **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.
4. **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.
5. 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

2022	Department of Applied Health Science Student Travel Award (\$2000) Indiana University Bloomington
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Courses Taught

Aug. 2023 – Present	Personal Health (Section 6229) [In Person]
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Aug. 2023 – Present	Advanced Evaluation Research in Public Health (Section 6499) [In Person]
Jan. 2023 – May 2023	Personal Health (Section 5642) [In Person]
Aug. 2022 – Dec. 2022	Personal Health (Section 8046) [In Person]
Aug. 2022 – Dec. 2022	Advanced Evaluation Research in Public Health (Section 6782) [In Person]
Jan. 2022 – May 2022	Personal Health (Section 5989) [Hybrid: in person & online]
Aug. 2021 – Dec. 2021	Personal Health (Section 15799) [Online]
Aug. 2021 – Dec. 2021	Advanced Evaluation Research in Public Health (Section 16147) [Hybrid: in person & online]
Jan. 2021 – May 2021	Personal Health (Section 6546) [Online]
Aug. 2020 – Dec. 2020	Personal Health (Section 7356) [Online]

Professional Services

- **Journal Reviewer:**
 - Nicotine and Tobacco Research
 - Tobacco Control

Professional Membership

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

Computer skills

- Statistical software: STATA, R, SAS, SPSS, SQL, Python
- Microsoft office software: Word, Excel, PowerPoint