

Joanne Chopak-Foss, Ph.D., FASHA

Education

The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, 1993

Degree: Doctor of Philosophy

Major: Health Education

Minor: Human Development and Family Studies

Dissertation Title: The Relationship between Perceived Risk and Parental and Peer Influences on Selected Health Risk Behaviors of Rural Adolescents

The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, 1987

Degree: Master of Science

Major: Health Education

Master's Thesis Title: Eating Disorder Behaviors among Female College Athletes

University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware, 1982

Degree: Bachelor of Science

Major: Physical Education

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH POLICY & COMMUNITY HEALTH, JIANN-PING HSU COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH, Statesboro campus (2013-present)

Associate Professor; Instructional responsibilities include teaching graduate and undergraduate courses in the BSPH & MPH program; mentoring students,

PROGRAM DIRECTOR, Master of Public Health, (2020-present) Responsibilities include oversight of the MPH core curriculum courses, work with student support services coordinator on recruitment to MPH program; work with concentration coordinators to facilitate course revisions and new courses for each MPH concentration. Develop new concentrations for MPH as needed.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR, Bachelor of Science in Public Health 2010-2020; responsibilities included serving as the chair of the BSPH curriculum committee; committee review of revisions to the undergraduate major in Public Health

Georgia Southern University, Department of Health and Kinesiology, College of Health & Human Sciences, Statesboro campus 1999-2013

Associate Professor; Program Coordinator, Bachelor of Science in Health Science, Health Education and Promotion major,

Georgia Southern University, Department of Health and Kinesiology, College of Health & Human Sciences, Statesboro campus

Assistant Professor, 1993-1998. Responsibilities include teaching graduate and undergraduate courses in the Health Education and Promotion major; advising students, coordinating curriculum revisions to the undergraduate major in Health Education and Promotion;

Georgia Southern University, Department of Health Science Education, College of Health and Professional Studies, Statesboro campus

Assistant Professor, 1993-1996. Responsibilities include teaching graduate and undergraduate courses in the Health Education and Promotion major; advising students, coordinating curriculum revisions to the undergraduate major in Health Education and Promotion

Member of the Graduate Faculty – 1995-present

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

- American Public Health Association (1993-2003); 2017
- American School Health Association (1992-2016)
- Society of Public Health Education (SOPHE), 2013, 2015; 2017, 2019-current
- Georgia Chapter of the Society of Public Health Education (GASOPHE), 2000-current
- Eta Sigma Gamma, National Professional Health Science honorary, (1987-current)
- Georgia Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (GAHPERD, Professional), State, Health Education. 1994 - 2014
- American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (AAHPERD, Professional), American Association of Health Education (1988-2013)

AWARDS AND HONORS

Jiann Ping Hsu College of Public Health Award for Excellence in Service, 2022

Jiann Ping Hsu College of Public Health Award for Excellence in Service, 2013-2014.

Acknowledgment Award - Georgia Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance for quiet and consistent leadership in health promotion, education and research, 2012.

College of Health & Human Sciences Award for Teaching Excellence in Instruction, 2011-2012

Georgia Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Health Educator of the Year, College and University 2004

Elected Fellow, American School Health Association, 2002

TEACHING

	<u>Years Taught</u>
*HLTH/PUBH 2130-Found of Health Education	1995-2017
*HLTH 4231-Health Aspects of Aging	2002, 2005-2009
*HLTH 3530-Health and Phys. Educ. for Early Childhood	1997-2000
HLTH 3133-Health Promotion Planning	1993-1994
*HLTH 3430-Sexuality Education	1996-2004
HLTH/PUBH 3130 Substance Use and Abuse	1995-2006
HLTH/PUBH 3130 NET -Substance Use and Abuse (Summer)	2005-present
HLTH/PUBH 3131 NET - Health & Disease	2008-present
*HLTH 3332 - Coordinated School Health Program	1996-2012

*HLTH 3431 - Methods and Materials in the School Health Program 1999-2013
 *HLTH 4099 -Women’s Health Issues 2007
 *HLTH/PUBH 4618 – Senior Seminar 2009-2017
 *HLTH 7130 - Trends & Issues in the School Health Program 2007-2012
 COHE 7233 – Ecologically Focused Program Evaluation Spring 2017
 COHE7237 – Rural Community Health Issues Spring 2019-current

PUBH 2131-Introduction to Community & Public Health Fall 2016
 PUBH 3138-Multicultural and Social Determinants of Health Fall 2017-Summer 2019
 *PUBH 3232-Foundations of Health Educ & Prom Prac. Fall 2017 to Spring 2021
 PUBH 5520-Introduction to Public Health Fall 2022-current
 PUBH 6535-Social and Behavioral Science in Public Health Fall 2021
 *PUBH 7290: Foundations of Maternal & Child Health Fall 2020-current
 PUBH 7530-Integrated Capstone – MPH Spring 2021-current

***COURSES DEVELOPED AND TAUGHT**

STUDENT SUPERVISION/MENTORSHIP

Doctoral Dissertation Chair	Doctoral Committee Member	Master’s Thesis Chair	Master’s Thesis Committee	Ed.S/Directed Studies
11	6	3	3	5

MENTORSHIP-GRADUATE STUDENTS

2022 **Chair, Doctoral Dissertation**, Alexis Berry
 2022 **Chair, Doctoral Dissertation**, Yvonne Greene
 2022 **Chair, Doctoral Dissertation**, Sha-Hannah Saffold
 2022 **Chair, Doctoral Dissertation**, Savannah Miranov
 2021 **Chair, Doctoral Dissertation** RoShonda Welch
 2021 **Chair, Doctoral Dissertation**, Blerta Sheraj
 2019-current **Chair, Doctoral Dissertation**, Guari Shevatekar, *A CIPP-based evaluation of the health disparities curriculum delivered to residency programs at a college of medicine*
 2019-2021 **Chair, Doctoral Dissertation**, Nancy Jeffrey, *Evaluation of the loving support peer counseling program on increasing breastfeeding rates among women enrolled in the women, infants, and children (WIC) program in Georgia*
 2019 **Chair, Doctoral Dissertation**, Felicia Yeboah, *Dissertation title: Maternal smoking during pregnancy and offspring obesity: An association effect-modified by gestational age.*

- 2017-2019 **Chair, Doctoral Dissertation**, Kendall Williams, Dissertation title: *Assessing the Feasibility of the Social Network Analysis Tool to determine Family Communication Patterns African-American Women and the effects on the communication of Family Health History*
- 2017-2020 **Chair, Doctoral Dissertation**, Kristina Harbaugh, Dissertation Title: *Barriers and Predictors of HPV uptake of university students: Identifying barriers to vaccine uptake*
- 2016-2017 **Chair, Doctoral Dissertation**, LaPonda McCoy Edmondson, Dissertation Title: *Information Seeking Behaviors and Their Association with Adherence to Cancer Screening Guidelines*
- 2015-2016 **Chair, Doctoral Dissertation**, Fadzai Blessing Punungwe Dissertation Title: *Double Burden of Overweight and/or Obesity and Anemia in Zimbabwean women*
- 2014-2016 **Chair, Doctoral Dissertation**, Alesha Wright, Dissertation Title: *Assessing the Knowledge and Skills of School Personnel to Respond to Diabetic Emergencies in Georgia Public Schools.*
- 2013-2015 **Chair, Doctoral Dissertation**, Sharon Williamson, Dissertation title: *Differences in Health Literacy Knowledge and Experiences among Senior Nursing Students*
- 2021 **Committee member**, Aurela Nikaj
- 2021 **Committee member**, Andreka Ewing
- 2021 **Committee member**, Aishwarya Potluri
- 2021 **Committee member**, Chantavious Wyatt
- 2017-2019 **Committee member**, Jesuseme Omuruan, *Perceptions on chronic disease management of health professionals in Ghana*
- 2009-2017 **Committee member** for Margo Mincey, Ph.D. A.T. Still University. Dissertation Title: *Nutrition Education Intervention Program in Middle School.*
- 2012 **Chair, Education Specialist**, Stephen McClure, candidate. Project title: *The Effects of Asthma and how Open Air Ways can help students treat their asthma triggers*
- 2011 **Chair, Education Specialist**, Elizabeth Bennett Lyons, candidate. Project title: *Nutrition and Academic Achievement, College of Education, Department of Teaching and Learning*
- 2012 **Committee member** for K. Joy Hamm, Ed.D. Georgia Southern University: Dissertation Title: *Impact of Alcohol Skills Training program on College Fraternity Members' Drinking Behavior*
- 2008 **Committee member** for Brad L. Johnson, Ed.D., College of Education, Department of Curriculum, Foundations and Reading. Dissertation title: *The Oppression of Obesity*
- 2008 **Directed Study**-Heather Mayer, MPH, Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health. Project title: *Issues in Maternal & Child Health: A Clinician's Guide to Exclusive Breastfeeding*
- 2007 **Committee member Master's Thesis** for V. Emily Anderson, Thesis title: *The Utility of the Health Belief Model in Predicting Dietary Risk among Female University Students*

- 2007 **Committee member** for Cynthia Jane Dickerson Lynes, Ed.D., College of Education, Department of Curriculum, Foundations, and Reading. *Dissertation title: Women's Athletics and the Athletic Patriarchy*
- 2006 **Chair, Master's Thesis** for Kiley Winston, *Thesis title: Body Dissatisfaction and other Sociocultural Influences as Predictors of Body Image among Sorority and Non-Sorority Women*
- 2006 **Committee member Master's Thesis** for Amy Priest, Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health. *Thesis title: Challenges Faced in Establishing a Specialty Healthcare Practice in Rural Georgia.*
- 2005 **Committee member Master's Thesis** for Mary Miller, Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health. *Thesis title: Pregnancy Intendedness In A High Risk Group: Reassessing Its Meaning*
- 2003 **Chair, Master's Thesis** for Angela Guzman, Department of Public Health. **Thesis title:** *The Prevalence of Disordered Eating Behaviors Among Sorority vs. non-Sorority Women.*
- 2000 **Chair, Master's Thesis** for Wendy Borlabi. Department of Health & Kinesiology. **Thesis title:** *Perceptions of Body Image of Female Athletes during the Menstrual Cycle.*
- 1994 **Committee member, Master's Thesis** for GiGi Murphy, Department of Sport Science and Physical Education. **Thesis title:** *Exploring the Relationship of Specific Variables to the Onset of Tennis Elbow in Tennis Players.*
- 1994 **Committee member, Master's Thesis** for Beverly Meredith, Department of Nursing **Thesis title:** *Identification of Adolescent Health Risk Behaviors and Associated Perceptions of Risk.*

MENTORSHIP-UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

- 2023 **Honors College Faculty mentor**, Gabi Wiggill. **Honors Thesis:** Evaluation of the Green Period Pantry project.
- 2022 **Honors College Faculty mentor**, Alyssa Love-Archev. **Honors Thesis:** The role of sociocultural perspectives and vaccine misinformation on the intention to receive the Covid-19 vaccination in a selected sample of Georgia Southern students.
- 2021 **Honors College Faculty mentor**, Mikayla Murphy. **Honors Thesis:** Perceptions of Covid-19 in college students: effects on emotional well-being. **Winner 1st place** Undergraduate Poster in University Research Symposium –April 15, 2021.
- 2020-2021 **Faculty Mentor-Undergraduate Research Assistant:** McKenzie Holmes, BSPH student
- 2017 **Faculty Mentor-Bradlie Nabours-Undergraduate Symposium. Title:** *Using a community based intervention to implement an adaptable framework to lower the disproportionate maternal mortality in Sub-Saharan Africa*
- 2010 **McNair Scholar Program Mentor** for Lindsey Butler. **Research title:** *The Role of Prayer and its Effect on Health*
- 2009 **Honors College Faculty Mentor - Karen Whelchel, Honor's Thesis:** *A Descriptive Study of Relief Behaviors of Persons with Migraine Headaches*

- 2006 *McNair Scholar Program Mentor for Jenna Pinkston. Research title: Perceived Job Satisfaction, Stress and Its Effect on Health: A Pilot Study on Women in the Workplace*
- 2003 *McNair Scholar Program Mentor for Dianne Hill Hagans. Research title: The Reluctance of Low-Income, Rural Women to Seek Preventive Screening Services.*

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TO ENHANCE TEACHING

- Implicit Bias Training –March of Dimes-Georgia (May 2022)
- Certificate of Completion: Quality Matters: Independent Improving Your Online Course (IYOC) (April 2022)
- From Cholera to COVID: Why Public Health History Matters (March 2022)
- Autism in Black-Advocacy Education Support (Fall 2021)
- Certificate earned: (October 2019); The Health of Women, Going Beyond Reproductive Health. Jones & Bartlett Learning,
- Completion of CT2 *Quality Matters Training* (2015).
- Participation in CT2 *Quality Matters Review Team Training Program* (2015). One of ten GSU departments (teams) participating. Description: A QM review team consists of a course developer and three reviewers, one of whom acts as the team leader. The reviewers independently review a single course and submit their ratings along with constructive feedback. This process provides a quality assurance mechanism for academic units to monitor the quality of their online course offerings.
- Completion of the Centers for Teaching and Technology (CT2) *Teaching and Developing Online Courses* (2010). Completion of 6 week online training course "Developing and Teaching Online Courses." Completion of face-to-face workshops "Building A Learning Module" and "Grade Book and Grading." Certificate in Teaching Online awarded.

RESEARCH

RESEARCH FOCUS

- Maternal and Child Health Issues
 - Reducing Adolescent Health Risk Behaviors
 - Precocious Puberty
 - Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention
 - Eating Disorder Prevention
 - Increasing breastfeeding exclusivity and duration among low-income women
 - Improving Health Literacy in College Age Students

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS:

Tung, H., & Kimsey, L., (Co-PIs), Apenteng, B., **Chopak-Foss, J.**, Mase, W., Opaku, S., & Peden. A. (CoIs). **Department of Defense: Military influences on women's reproductive health:** A comparison between active-duty women and female spouses of active-duty personnel to inform strategies to improve maternal care delivery in the Military Health System. Amount requested: 509,700.

Chopak-Foss, J. (PI) & Zhang, J. (CoPI0, Marshall, N. (Key personnel) & Telfair, J. (Key personnel). HRSA-22-096-Maternal and Child Health Secondary Data Analysis (MCH-SDAR) grant-“Breastfeeding Trends in selected states in the Southeastern United States. Annual award: \$100,000. Submitted January 2022. Not funded. Score = 92.

TRIUMPH (Training in Informatics for Underrepresented Minority Students in Public Health) consortium grant, (original award to JPHCOPH team (\$1,874,404). Additional award received (May 2022). Role: to develop and provide capacity building training to faculty on PH informatics and provide informatics training to faculty who will be delivering the informatics courses.

HRSA-21-034-HRSA Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Leadership, Education and Advancement in Undergraduate Pathways (LEAP) Training Program-PI. Annual award: \$155,000 over five years. Submitted January 2021, not funded. Score = 95.

GA Department of Public Health (2019). Safe Sleep Environment Focus Groups –Award: \$28,500

District 4 Public Health, (2017) proposed but not funded: \$7500.

Office of Research and Sponsored Programs: Undergraduate Research assistant-To establish a multi-tier research program for students at the bachelor’s, masters and doctoral levels with an interest in maternal and child health issues. Awarded two undergraduate research assistants for the 2020-2021 academic year 10/hours each.

MANUSCRIPTS SUBMITTED-UNDER REVIEW

Jordan, D. & **Chopak-Foss, J.** Improving healthcare experiences for transgender and intersex populations. Under review –Journal of the Georgia Public Health Association

Oloyede, T. & **Chopak-Foss, J.** Barriers to help-seeking behavior for maternal mental health disorders: Application of the health belief model. Under review –Journal of the Georgia Public Health Association

Chopak-Foss, J. Roy, V., Turner, C. Martin, H., Barton, C. Defoe, T., Twum, F. Mallhi, A.K. Ogwara, C. Kiely, Hansen, Zhang, J. Breastfeeding may confer long-term immunity against emerging infectious pathogens – Ecological evidence from Georgia, United States. Submitted to Pediatrics

Nazaruk, D. Palacios, A., **Chopak-Foss, J.**, Mayo-Gamble, T. & Marshall, N. Parental knowledge and perceptions on prevention of sudden unexpected infant death and infant care. Submitted to Journal of Maternal and Child Health.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Chopak-Foss, J., Peden, J., Caritthers, J., Rochani, H., Nabours, B. Knowledge and attitudes about reproductive health and relationships of middle and high school students in rural Tanzania.

Chopak-Foss, J., Peden, J., Caritthers, J., Rochani, H., Nabours, B. Evaluation of the effectiveness of a reproductive health and relationships curriculum implemented in middle and high school in SAME district, rural Tanzania.

PUBLISHED, PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Alford, A. & **Chopak-Foss, J.**(2022). Expanding implementation of cultural competence in health communication to reduce stigma. *Eagles Talking about Public Health* (Fall 2022)

Oloyede, T. & **Chopak-Foss, J.** (2022). Policy implication: Improving perinatal mental health care in Georgia. *Eagles Talking about Public Health* (Fall 2022)

Jackson, M., Lohani, S., **Chopak-Foss, J.** & Mayo-Gamble, T. A case for menstrual health disparities as a part of Public Health Discourse *Eagles Talking about Public Health* (Fall 2022)

Johns, J., **Chopak-Foss, J.** & Adeyami, A. (2021). COVID-19 mitigation strategies: A case study to reduce the spread and promote vaccine uptake. *Eagles talking about public health*. pp.1-2. Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health, Georgia Southern University.

Ogwara, C.A, Mallhi, A.K., Hua, X, Muniz-Rodriguez, K. Schwind, J.S., Zhou, X, Jones, J.A., **Chopak-Foss, J.**, Chowell, G. & Fung, I.C.H.(2021). Spatially refined time-varying reproduction numbers of COVID-19 by health district in Georgia, USA, March 2-July 15, 2020. *Epidemiologica*. 179-197.
<https://doi.org/10.3390/epidemiologia2020014>

Sheraj, B. & **Chopak-Foss, J.**(Spring 2021). Parental substance use and its impact on children's health and safety: Increased need for collaboration and multidisciplinary efforts. *Eagles talking about public health*. pp.1-2. Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health, Georgia Southern University.

Harris, K., Choongo, J. & **Chopak-Foss, J.** (Spring 2020). Applying the socio-ecological model to improving maternal mental health in Georgia. *Eagles talking about public health*. pp.1-3. Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health, Georgia Southern University.

Wright, A. & **Chopak-Foss, J.** (2018). Assessment of the Knowledge and Perceived Skills of School Personnel to Respond to Diabetic Emergencies in Georgia Public Schools.
<https://doi.org/10.1177%2F1059840518820106>

Chopak-Foss, J. & Yeboah, F. (2017) Increasing breastfeeding duration and exclusivity in a sample of rural women: A Pilot study. *Journal of the Georgia Public Health Assoc* (2017), Vol. 6, No. 3

Carter, B., **Chopak-Foss, J.** & Punungwe, F. (2016). An Analysis of the Sleep Quality of Undergraduate Students. *Online College Student Journal* *College Student Journal* 50(3), 315-322

Williamson, S.S. & **Chopak-Foss, J.** (2015). Differences in health literacy knowledge and experiences among senior nursing students. *Journal of the Georgia Public Health Association*, 5(2), 184-190.

Synovitz, L.B., **Chopak-Foss, J.** & Keen, K. (2013) *Precocious puberty: related risks and support strategies for the school nurse*. *Online Journal of Preventive Medicine*, Vol.3, No.9, 504-509.

Pinkston, J. & **Chopak-Foss, J.** (2011). Perceived job satisfaction and job stress, and their effect on health: A pilot study of women in the workplace. *Journal of the Georgia Public Health Association*, 6(2), 7-14.

Welchel, K., **Chopak-Foss, J.** & **Graf-Bland** (2011). A descriptive study of relief behaviors of persons with migraine headaches. *Eta Sigma Gamma student monograph*, 28(1), 5-15.

Winston-Morgan, K., **Chopak-Foss, J.** & Gunn, L. (2010). Body image perceptions among sorority and non-sorority women at a rural southeastern university. *The Georgia Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Journal*. 43(3), 8-16.

Melton, B., Graf, H., & **Chopak-Foss, J.** (2009). Achievement and Satisfaction in Blended Learning versus Traditional. *International Journal of Scholarship of Teaching & Learning*, 3(1).

Melton, B., **Chopak-Foss, J.**, & Raychowdhury, S. (2008). Using Blended Learning in Health Education Instruction. *The Georgia Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Journal*, 41(3), 22-25.

Chopak-Foss, J. & Parrillo, A.V. (2006). Rural teens communication with their parents on sexual health issues. *The Georgia Association Of Health, Physical Education, Recreation And Dance Journal*, 39(3).

Chopak-Foss, J. & Parrillo, A.V. (2005) Communicating with adolescents on sexual health issues: A Pilot Investigation. *The Georgia Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation And Dance Journal*, 38(3).

Chopak, J. & Funke, B. (2003). School health policies and programs study 2000: U.S. and georgia results and implications for georgia health and physical educators, part II, Invited paper. *The Georgia Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation And Dance Journal*, 35(4), 18-22.

Funke, B. & **Chopak, J.** (2002). School health policies and Programs Study 2000: U.S. and Georgia Results and Implications for Georgia Health and Physical Educators, Part I, Invited paper. *The Georgia Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Journal*, 35(3), 18-22.

Chopak, J.S., Vicary, J.R., Crockett, L.J. (1998). Predicting alcohol and tobacco use in a sample of rural adolescents. *American Journal of Health Behavior*, 22(5), 334-341.

Chopak, J.S. & Buxton, B.P. (1997). Disordered eating: An overview for the health and physical education practitioner. *Georgia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Journal* 31(2), 35-38.

Koszewski, W., **Chopak, J.S.**, & Buxton, B. (1997). Risk factors for disordered eating in athletes. *Athletic Therapy Today* 2(2), 7-11.

Chopak, J.S., Andersen, J.C., & Bryant, L.D. (1996). Knowledge, behavior and attitudes of college student athletes regarding HIV/AIDS: Implications for health educators. *Georgia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Journal*, 30(2), 43-45.

Crockett, L.J., Bingham, C.R., & **Chopak, J.S.** (1996). Timing of first intercourse: The role of normative influences, conventionality, and adjustment. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence* 25(1), 89-111.

PUBLISHED, CHAPTERS

Telfair, J., **Chopak-Foss, J.**, Choongo, J. & Harris K. (2021). Families in Health –Chapter 3. In Verbiest, S. & Kirby, R.S.(eds.). in Kotch’s Maternal and Child Health: Problems, Programs, and Policy in Public Health (4th ed). JB learning

Hamilton, D., **Chopak, J.S.**, & Welle, H. (1997). *Educational strategies for eating disorders prevention*. In R. Warkentin & D. Rae. (Eds.) *Investing in Our Youth: Pooling Community Resources*, pp. 135-140. New York, NY: McGraw-Hill, Inc.

Chopak, J.S. (1995). *AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases*. In R.D. Patton (ed.). *The American Family: Life and Health* (pp.146-159). Oakland, CA: Third Party Publishing.

Crockett, L.J. & **Chopak, J.S.** (1993). *Pregnancy prevention in early adolescence: A developmental perspective*. In R.M. Lerner (Ed.), *Early adolescence: Perspectives on research, policy, and intervention* (pp. 315-333). Hillsdale, NJ: Erlbaum.

Chopak, J.S. & Taylor-Nicholson, M.E. (1991). *Do female college athletes develop eating disorders as a result of the athletic environment?* In D.R. Black (Ed.) *Eating Disorders Among Athletes: Theory, Issues and Research* (87-95). Reston, VA: Association for Advancement in Health Education and the National Association for Girls & Women in Sport.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Melton, B., Hansen, A., Czech, D. R., **Chopak-Foss, J.**, Rossi, S. J., & Riggs, A. J. (2008). Healthful Living Online Presentation Series. *Healthful Living Online Hybrid Presentation Series*. New York, NY: McGraw Hill Publishing.

Chopak, J.S. (2002). Principals of Health Promotion and Education Test Bank. Wadsworth Thompson Learning.

Chopak, J.S. (2002). Teaching Children Health, Instructor's Manual, CD-Rom. Wadsworth Thompson Learning.

Chopak, J.S. (1995, July-August). Health promotion in rural settings. *Wellness Connections Newsletter*. Muncie, IN: Ball State University.

PEER REVIEWED ABSTRACTS:

Pinkston, J. & **Chopak-Foss, J.** (2007). Perceived job satisfaction, job stress and its effect on health: A pilot study of women in the workplace. The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi: Chapter 123 Tenth Annual Research Symposium. Statesboro, GA: Eagle Press (p.7).

Winston, K.E. & **Chopak-Foss, J.** (2006). Body dissatisfaction and other socio-cultural factors as predictors of body image perceptions in sorority and non-sorority females. The Fourth Annual Graduate Student Scholarship Day: Abstracts. Statesboro, GA: Jack N. Averitt College of Graduate Studies (p.7).

Parrillo, A.V., Tedders, S.H., **Chopak-Foss, J.**, Gunn, L.C., & Robbins, R.H. Perceptions of relative weight and self-reported weight-loss activities: Analysis of a cohort of freshmen university students. 2005 Southern District Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance

Winston, K.E., **Chopak-Foss, J.**, & Parrillo, A.V. (2005). Eating disorders and eating disordered eating: A comparison between college-aged sorority women and their non-sorority counterparts. The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi: Chapter 123 Eighth Annual Research Symposium. Statesboro, GA: Eagle Press (p. 9).

Chopak, J.S. Eating Disorders Among Athletes: Lessons Learned from the Past Decade, Southern District Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Birmingham, AL, February, 2001.

Funke, B. & **Chopak, J. S.** ATOD Prevention for Youth: Yesterday and Today, Southern District Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Birmingham, AL, February, 2001.

Chopak, J.S. & Hamilton, D. Complimentary Therapies: A Primer for Health Educators, Southern District Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Greensboro, NC, February, 1999.

Chopak, J.S. & Wessel, M.T. Adolescent and Teen Substance Use Update-What Health Educators Need to Know. Southern District Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Greensboro, NC, February, 1999.

Hamilton, D. & **Chopak, J.S.** Putting Students at Ease: Creating a Comfortable Sex Ed. Classroom, Southern District Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Biloxi, MS, February, 1998.

Chopak, J.S., Hamilton, D. & Welle, H. Educating for Eating Disorders Prevention. Southern District Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, New Orleans, LA, February, 1997.

PRESENTATIONS

INTERNATIONAL

Nazaruk, D., Choongo, J., Palacios, A., Marshall, N. & **Chopak-Foss, J.** Parental Knowledge, and Perceptions on Prevention of SUID and Infant Care. Convergence-15th EPH, Berlin, Germany (November 2022)

Chopak-Foss, J., Synovitz, L.B. & Melton, B. (2012). Sources of Health Information used by Young Adults: Implications for Health Literacy Education. *Third Annual Conference on Health Risks of Youth, San Juan, PR. (January, 2012).*

Synovitz, L.B. & **Chopak-Foss (2012).** Youth Health Risk: A High From Bath Salts? *Third Annual Conference on Health Risks of Youth, San Juan, PR. (January, 2012).*

Frost, L. Parnam, A.G., Mauer, T., **Chopak-Foss, J.,** Gee, R.M., Rushing, A., Hale, D., Mullen, L. & Slater, D. *Multidisciplinary POGIL - A Faculty Learning Community. 2011 SOTL Commons Conference, March, 2011, Statesboro, GA*

Chopak-Foss, J. & Synovitz, L.B.. *Improving health literacy to reduce health risk behavior in adolescents. Second Annual Conference on Health Risks of Youth, Cancun, MX. (January, 2011).*

Chopak-Foss, J. & Synovitz, L.B. *Precocious puberty: Implications for teen pregnancy prevention. First Annual Conference on Health Risks of Youth, Cancun, MX. (January, 2010).*

Melton, B., Graf, H., & **Chopak-Foss, J.** 2009 SoTL Commons Conference, "Improving health education using a hybrid model," *The International Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Conference, Statesboro, GA. (March, 2009).*

Synovitz, L.B., & **Chopak-Foss, J.** *Precocious puberty: What are the related risks? Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, HI (January, 2009).*

Chopak, J. *Cross-cultural comparisons of eating disorder behaviors. International conference of health promotion, Paris, FR (July 2001)*

NATIONAL

Chopak-Foss, J. Turner, C. Martin, H., Barton, C. Defoe, T. & Zhang, J. Social morbidity between breastfeeding initiation rate (BFIR) and COVID-19 disease burden in Georgia: Evidence of the syndemic nature of the pandemic. (2022 APHA National Conference, November 2022)

Chopak-Foss, J., Peden, J., Carithers, J., & Nabours, B. Implementation of a Sexual and Reproductive Health Education in Sub-Saharan Africa. *Society for Public Health Education, Atlanta, GA (March 2020)*

Chopak-Foss, J & Cromley, J. Program Planning in Public Health for Undergraduate Education: Taking it to the Next Level. *Undergraduate Public Health and Global Health Summit, Arlington, VA (March 2019).*

Chopak-Foss, J., Telfair, J., & Brister, M. Gaining our BSPH focus: Transitioning from Bouquet to Single Flower. *Undergraduate Public Health and Global Health Summit, Arlington, VA (March 2016).*

Chopak-Foss, J., & Penix, K. Improving Health Education Instruction in Middle School: A School Service Project. *American School Health Association, Orlando, FL. (October 2015)*

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Chopak, J.S. & Wessel, M.T. Adolescent and teen substance use update-What health educators need to know. *Southern District Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Greensboro, NC, (February, 1999).*

Hamilton, D. & **Chopak, J.S.** Putting students at ease: Creating a comfortable sex ed. classroom, *Southern District Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Biloxi, MS, (February, 1998).*

Chopak, J. S. & Rushing, L.G. APB Health Alert: How to Liven up Your Health Education Classroom, *Georgia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Jekyll Island, GA, (October, 1997).*

Chopak, J.S., Hamilton, D. & Welle, H. Educating for eating disorders prevention. *Southern District Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, New Orleans, LA, (February, 1997).*

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Chopak, J.S., Perceived risk and social environment influences on the sexual behavior of rural adolescents" *Georgia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Jekyll Island, GA, (May, 1994).*

CONTRACTS, GRANTS AND SPONSORED RESEARCH

FUNDED, GRANTS

OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND SPONSORED PROGRAMS: Applied for and funded in collaboration with the Office of Practice and Research for two undergraduate research assistant. To establish a multi-tier research program for students at the bachelor's, masters and doctoral levels with an interest in maternal and child health issues. Awarded two undergraduate research assistants for the 2020-2021 academic year 10/hours each. Their efforts went toward creating the Maternal and Child Research Group

Chopak-Foss, J. (Principal), McCollum, S (Co-principal), Grant, “Improving health education instruction to middle school students.” Service grant sponsored by Georgia Southern University, **\$3,999.91** (October 2012-May 31, 2013).

Chopak-Foss, J. (Principal), McCollum, S (Co-principal), Grant, “Improving health literacy in middle school students.” Service grant sponsored by Georgia Southern University, **\$5404.08** (October 2011-May 31, 2012).

Stubbs, J. (Principal) & **Chopak-Foss, J.** Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant (Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities) Alcohol Use/Abuse Prevention Services (SAMHSA Block Grant) **\$77, 905** (October 1, 2011).

Matzke, B.R. (Principal), Marshall, E.S. (Co-Principal), Melton, B.(Co-Principal), **Chopak-Foss, J.** (Co-Principal), Grant, "Health Literacy Knowledge Perceptions Among College Students," Sponsored by Center for Excellence in Teaching, Georgia Southern University, **\$10,508.00.** (October 1, 2007 - June 30, 2009).

Chopak-Foss, J. (Principal), Black, R. (Co-Principal), Sturges, D.(Co-Investigator), Shankar, P.(Co-Investigator), Grant, “Breastfeeding Intervention Project: An Initiative to Increase Duration and Exclusivity of Breastfeeding among Low-Income Women,” Strategic Research Investment Initiative, Sponsored by the College of Health & Human Sciences and the College of Graduate Studies, Georgia Southern University **\$2500** (July 1, 2006-June 30, 2008).

Chopak-Foss, J. (Principal), Rouse-Arnett, M. (Co-Investigator), Tabi, M. (Co-Investigator), Grant, “Rural Adolescents and Parent’s Project. Sponsored by the Industry Buying Group and the Center for Rural Health and Research, **\$2956.** (March, 2002-March 2003)

McCollum, S.(Principal), **Chopak-Foss, J.** (Co-Principal), Grant, “Enhancing collaborations between Georgia Southern University and Local Public Schools: A Professional Development Project. Service Grant sponsored by Georgia Southern University, **\$2443** (July 1, 2000-June 30, 2001).

Chopak-Foss, J., Grant, Partner Schools-P-16 initiative, Sponsored by the College of Education, Georgia Southern University, **\$250.** (January 2000)

Chopak-Foss, J. Grant, "Professional Travel," Sponsored by Faculty Development Committee, Georgia Southern University, **\$446.** (January 1999).

Chopak-Foss, J. (Principal), Heaston, A.R. (Co-Principal) Grant, Crossing the Border Collaborative Grant, Sponsored by the College of Education, Georgia Southern University, **\$500.** (January 1998)

Chopak-Foss, J. (Principal), Heaston, A.R. (Co-Principal) Grant, Crossing the Border Collaborative Grant, Sponsored by the College of Education, Georgia Southern University, **\$500.** (January 1997)

Chopak-Foss, J. Grant, "Development of Instruction," Sponsored by Faculty Development Committee, Georgia Southern University, **\$800.** (January 1995).

Chopak-Foss, J. Grant, "Faculty Development Program Travel to Argentina”. Sponsored by the USG-Chancellor's Award, **\$850.** (July 1995).

Chopak-Foss, J. (Principal), Andersen, J.C. (Co-principal), Bryant, L.D. (Co-principal) Grant, "Faculty Research Award”. Sponsored by Georgia Southern University **\$375.** (January 1994).

FUNDED, CONTRACTS

GA Department of Public Health-Division of Injury Prevention 2019: Award: \$28,500.
District 4 Public Health, 2017, proposed but not funded: \$7500.

Melton, B. (Principal), Czech, D. R. (Supporting), Hansen, A. (Supporting), Clouse, R. (Supporting), **Chopak-Foss, J.** (Supporting), Black, R. (Supporting), Graf, H. (Supporting), Riggs, A. J. (Supporting), Contract, "Healthful Living Hybrid/On-line Physical Activity Customization Project," Sponsored by McGraw Hill Publishing, Private, **\$60,000.00**. (May 1, 2009 - July 30, 2010).

SERVICE

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

<i>Chair Undergraduate Curriculum Committee</i>	<i>(2014 – 2020)</i>
<i>Member, University Assessment Steering Committee</i>	<i>(2018-current)</i>
<i>Conversations with Professors, First Year Experience program</i>	<i>(2011-2012)</i>
<i>Member, Search Committee, Provost and Vice-President of Academic Affairs</i>	<i>(May 2010-December 2010)</i>
<i>Member, Blue Ribbon Committee, University Greek System,</i>	<i>2008-present</i>
<i>Member, Search Committee, Provost and Vice-President of Academic Affairs</i>	<i>(May 2004-December 2004)</i>
<i>Member, Search Committee, Dean, College of Education</i>	<i>(2001)</i>
<i>A Day for Southern Team Captain</i>	<i>(2000)</i>
<i>European Studies Committee</i>	<i>(2000 – present)</i>
<i>International Studies Curriculum Committee</i>	<i>(1999 – present)</i>
<i>Women and Gender Studies Steering Committee</i>	<i>(1999 – present)</i>
<i>Teacher Education Portfolio Committee, College of Education</i>	<i>(1997 – 1998)</i>
<i>University Scholarship Committee</i>	<i>(1996 – 1997)</i>
<i>Instructional Technology Advisory Committee</i>	<i>(1996 – 1999)</i>
<i>Member, Search committee, Fitness director - Campus Recreation and Intramurals</i>	<i>(1997)</i>
<i>Search committee, Health educator - University Health Services</i>	<i>(1995, 1996, 2003)</i>
<i>Search committee, Head Men's basketball coach</i>	<i>(1995)</i>
<i>University Faculty Senator</i>	<i>(1994 – 1998)</i>
<i>Faculty Athletic Committee, subcommittee of the University Faculty Senate</i>	<i>(1994 – 1996)</i>
<i>Commencement name reader</i>	<i>(1994 – present)</i>

Co-chair Women's Awareness Week Research Breakfast (1997-1998)

SERVICE TO THE JIANN-PING HSU COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Program Director, Master of Public Health Program (2020- present)

Secretary, JPHCOPH Faculty Assembly (2021- present)

Chair, College Assessment Committee (2020-present)

Faculty Advisor, Maternal and Child Interest Group (2019-present)

Faculty Advisor to Eta Sigma Gamma, National Health Science Honorary (1995 –present)

Program Director, Bachelor of Science in Public Health program (2007 – present)

Program Director, Bachelor of Science in Public Health (2007-
current)

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Chair, Program and Curriculum Committee, Department of Health & Kinesiology (2007 – 2008)

Chair, Transcultural Opportunities Taskforce, Department of Health & Kinesiology (2000 – 2008)

Promotion and Tenure Committee, Department of Health & Kinesiology (1999 – 2007)

Governance Committee, Department of Health & Kinesiology (1998 – 1999)

Program Coordinator, Health and Physical Education Major (1997 – 2000)

Undergraduate Program Director, Department of Health & Kinesiology (1996 – 1998)

Program and Curriculum Committee, Department of Health & Kinesiology (1996 – 1998)

Dean's Faculty Advisory Committee, College of Health and Professional Studies (1993 – 1994)

Member of departmental search committees (1993 – present)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

National Delegate, Georgia Society of Public Health Education (2019-current)

Manuscript Reviewer, Journal of Nursing and Health Sciences (2019-current)

Manuscript Reviewer, International Journal of Child Health and Nutrition (2015-present)

Manuscript Reviewer, Maternal and Child Health Journal (2014-present)

Reviewer, Teaching Ideas section, Journal of the American School Health Association (2007 – present)

Abstract Reviewer, Teaching Techniques section, American School Health Association (2006-present)

Southern District representative to the Representative Assembly (2009-2012)

Scholarship Committee, American School Health Association (2008-2009)

Vice-Chair, Early Childhood Education Council, American School Health Association (2002)

*Vice President – Health, Georgia Association for Health,
Physical Education, Recreation and Dance* 2000 – 2002

Manuscript Reviewer, Journal of the American School Health Association 2000-present

Manuscript Reviewer, Journal of Rural Health 2000 – present

Manuscript Reviewer, Health Promotion Practice 2000 – 2010

Editorial Board, Perspectives: Women 's Health, Madison, WI: Coursewise Publishing, Inc. (1999)

Editorial Board, Stand: Controversial Issues in Health, Madison, WI: Coursewise Publishing, Inc. (1999)

Editorial Board, Perspectives: Human Sexuality, Madison, WI: Coursewise Publishing, Inc. (1998)

Abstract reviewer for the American Association of Health Educators (1998, 2007, 2008)

Abstract reviewer, Research Coordinating Board, American Association of Health Education (1997 – present)

Abstract Reviewer, Eta Sigma Gamma, Student Monograph (1997 – 2007)

Manuscript Reviewer, American Journal of Health Behavior (1997 – present)

Content Editor & Manuscript Reviewer, International Electronic Journal of Health Education (1997 –2007)

Secretary, Sexuality Education Council, American School Health Association (1994 – 2001)

Presider/Recorder, American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance
(1993 – present)

PUBLIC SERVICE

Member, Bulloch Alcohol and Drug Council (August 1, 1997 - present)
Evaluator, state funded grant activities 1999-2010

Member, Drug Free Schools & Communities coalition (2010 – 2020)

Member, Sustainer – Statesboro Service league (November 1996-present)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

Writers Bootcamp-Campus of Georgia Southern University (June 2015)

Attended the American Cancer Society and Centers for Disease Control, School Health Guidelines Training of Trainers in Nutrition and Physical Activity Guidelines (April 2013).

Attended Rubric Development Workshop, Georgia Southern University (Feb. 2013)

Attended American Cancer Society/Centers for Disease Control Higher Education Advanced Academy for School Health as part of a state team to develop and action plan positively impacting K-12 school health education in their state, so that we can continue to be supported by CDC on future higher education initiatives (Feb.2013)

Attended the Georgia Assessments for Certification of Educators workshop (Jan. 2013)

Attended American Cancer Society/Centers for Disease Control – Higher Education Academy for School Health (Feb 2012).

Attended workshop, "Write Winning Grants," Georgia Southern University, *Statesboro, GA.* (October 2010).

Center for Online Teaching "Developing Issues and Trends in the School Health Program On-line Course", *Statesboro, GA.* (January 18, 2010 - April 30, 2010).

Attended Conference, "POGIL-Process-Oriented Guided Inquiry Learning" 3-day intensive workshop-Georgia Southern University, *Statesboro, GA.* (July 28, 2009 – July 30, 2009).

Attended "Introduction to POGIL-Process-Oriented Guided Inquiry Learning" daylong workshop-Georgia Southern University, *Statesboro, GA.* (October 4, 2008).

Workshop, "Successful Grant Writing," Georgia Southern University, *Statesboro, GA.* (February 15, 2008).