

Monica K. Esquivel  
**College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources**  
 Department of Human Nutrition, Food and Animal Sciences  
 FTE Distribution: 70% Instruction\*; 0% Research; 30% Extension  
*\*Includes 35% time for role as Dietetics Program Director*

**Education**

<u>Degree</u>	<u>University</u>	<u>Major</u>
Bachelors	San Diego State University	Foods and Nutrition
Masters	California State University Northridge	Nutrition, Dietetics and Food Science
PhD	University of Hawaii at Manoa	Nutrition

**Professional Appointments**

<u>Title</u>	<u>Employer</u>	<u>Dates Employed</u>
Assistant Professor	University of Hawaii at Manoa	July 2017 - Present
Dietetics Program Director	University of Hawaii at Manoa	July 2017 - Present
Nutrition Instructor	University of Hawaii at Manoa	Fall 2015 - June 2017
Junior Researcher, Department of Human Nutrition, Food and Animal Sciences	University of Hawaii at Manoa	February 2016 - June 2016
Junior Researcher, Children's Healthy Living Program	University of Hawaii at Manoa	May 2015 - February 2016
Nutrition Instructor, Children's Healthy Living Summer Institute	University of Hawaii at Manoa	Summer 2015 - Present
Undergraduate Student Fellow Mentor, Child Health Assessment in the Pacific Undergraduate Summer Fellowship Program	University of Hawaii at Manoa	Summer 2016
Graduate Research Assistant, University of Hawaii at Manoa Children's Healthy Living Program	University of Hawaii at Manoa	August 2012 - May 2015

**Courses Taught**

- FSHN 185 - The Science of Human Nutrition (3 credit hours)
- FSHN 467 - Medical Nutrition Therapy I (3 credit hours)
- FSHN 468 - Medical Nutrition Therapy II (3 credit hours)
- FSHN 492 - Field Experience (4 credit hours)
- FSHN 667- Dietetics Supervised practice (5 credit hours)

- FSHN 699 – Directed Reading and Research (credit hours varies)

## **Publications (reverse chronological order)**

### **Refereed Journal Publications (Since appointment)**

Novotny, R., Yamanaka, A. B., Dela Cruz, R., Strasburger, S., Boushey, C. J., Butel, J., Esquivel, M., Aflague, T. F., Fleming, T., Coleman, P., Deenik, J., Shallcross, L., & Wilkens, L. R. (2022). Food group, macronutrient intake and metabolic status in the US-Affiliated Pacific's Children's Healthy Living (CHL) Program. *The Journal of Nutrition*, nxac173.

<https://doi.org/10.1093/jn/nxac173>

Fialkowski, M. K., Sandlin, M. R., Kai, J., Ng-Osorio, J., Custodio, R. C., Odom, S. K., Boyd, J. K., Medina, C., Takahashi, D., & Esquivel, M. K. (2022). An Exploratory Mixed Method Cross-sectional Study to Identify Opportunities to Increase Enrollment and Retention of Native Hawaiian Students in an Undergraduate Dietetic Program. *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*, 0(0). <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jand.2022.08.127>

Joo, K. A., Fialkowski, M. K., Esquivel, M., & Haumea, S. L. (2022). Hawai'i Registered Dietitian Nutritionist 2019-2020 Workforce Assessment. *Hawai'i Journal of Health & Social Welfare*, 81(4 Suppl 2), 31–38.

Esquivel, M. K. (2022). Nutrition Benefits and Considerations for Whole Foods Plant-Based Eating Patterns. *American Journal of Lifestyle Medicine*, 16(3), 284–290.

<https://doi.org/10.1177/15598276221075992>

Impact factor, 1.049; Citation, 0; Contribution, 100%, sole author

Esquivel, M. K. (2022). Addressing Food Insecurity to Optimize Nutritional Status. *American Journal of Lifestyle Medicine*, 16(2), 173–175. <https://doi.org/10.1177/15598276211062886>

Impact factor, 1.049; Citation, 0; Contribution, 100%, sole author

Esquivel, M. K. (2022). Probiotics for Mental Health: A Review of Recent Clinical Trials. *American Journal of Lifestyle Medicine*, 16(1), 21–27.

<https://doi.org/10.1177/15598276211049178>

Impact factor, 1.049; Citation, 0; Contribution, 100%, sole author

Eng S, Khun T, Esquivel M, Ooki N, Bloese J, Sand S, Lincoln NE. Farmers' perceived needs of extension's support during COVID-19 in Hawaii. *Journal of Extension*. 2021; 59 (2).

Esquivel MK. Nutrition for Pregnant and Lactating Women: The Latest Recommendations from the Dietary Guidelines for Americans 2020-2025 and Practice Implications. March 2021.

Impact factor, 1.049; Citation, 0; Contribution, 100%, sole author

Hagedorn RL, Olfert MD, MacNell L, Houghtaling B, Hood LB, Savoie Roskos MR, Goetz JR, Kerns-Lyons V, Knol LL, Mann GR, Esquivel MK, Hege A, Walsh J, Person K, Berner M, Soldavini J, Anderson-Reeves E, Spence M, Paul C, Waity JF, Wall-Bassett ED, Hingle MD, Kelly EB, Lillis JP, Coleman P, Fontenot, M. (2021). College Student Sleep Quality and Mental

and Physical Health are Associated with Food Insecurity in a Multi-Campus Study. Public Health Nutrition, 1-23. doi:10.1017/S1368980021001191  
Impact factor, 3.182; Citation, 0; Contribution, 10%- provided critical feedback for manuscript.

Esquivel MK. Energy Balance Dynamics: Exercise, Appetite, Diet and Weight Control. Am J Lifestyle Medicine. 4 Feb 2021.  
Impact factor, 1.049; Citation, 0; Contribution, 100%, sole author

Esquivel MK. Nutrition Strategies for Reducing Risk of Burnout Among Physicians and Health Care Professionals. Am J Lifestyle Medicine. 2 Dec 2020.  
Impact factor, 1.049; Citation, 0; Contribution, 100%, sole author

Greenberg JA, Luick B, Alfred JM, Barber LR, Bersamin A, Coleman P, Esquivel M, Fleming T, Leon Guerrero RT, Hollyer J, Lorrington Johnson E, Novotny R, Remengesau S, Yamanaka A. The affordability of a thrifty food plan-based market basket in the United States-affiliated Pacific Region. Hawaii Journal of Health and Social Welfare. 2020 79(7).  
Impact factor, 0.6; Citation, 0; Contribution, 5%- provided critical feedback for manuscript

Esquivel MK, Higa A, Hitchens M, Shelton C, Okihiko M. Keiki produce prescription (KPRx) program feasibility study to reduce food insecurity and obesity risk. Hawaii Journal of Health and Social Welfare. 2020; 79(5).  
Impact factor, 0.6; Citation, 0; Contribution, 95%- conceived idea and concepts, drafted manuscript and figures, coordinated feedback and revised manuscript.

McElfish PA, Purvis RS, Esquivel MK, Sinclair KA, Townsend Ing C, Hawley NL, Haggard-Duff LK, Kaholokula JK. Diabetes disparities and promising interventions to address diabetes in Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander populations. Curr Diab Rep. 2019 Mar 18;19(5):19. doi: 10.1007/s11892-019-1138-1.  
Impact factor, 3.686; Citation, 9; Contribution, 5%- provided critical feedback for manuscript

McElfish PA, Yearly K, Sinclair KA, Steelman, S Esquivel M, Aitaoto N, Kaholokula K, Purvis RS, Ayers BL. Best practices for community-engaged research with Pacific Islander communities in the US and USAPI: A scoping review. J of Health Care for Poor and Underserved. 2019: 30(4).  
Impact factor, 1.080; Citation, 7; Contribution, 5%- provided critical feedback for manuscript

McElfish PA, Ayers B, Purvis R, Long CR, Sinclair K, Esquivel M, Steelman S. Best practices for community-engaged participatory research with Pacific Islander communities in the USA and USAPI: protocol for a scoping review. BMJ Open. 2018; 8 (1).  
Impact factor, 2.496; Citation, 10; Contribution, 5%- provided critical feedback for manuscript

Esquivel M. Nutritional Assessment and Intervention to Prevent and Treat Malnutrition for Fall Risk Reduction in Elderly Populations. American Journal of Lifestyle Medicine. 2018: 12 (2).  
Impact factor, 0.6; Citation, 10; Contribution, 100%, sole author

### **Refereed Journal Publications (Prior to appointment)**

Esquivel MK, Fialkowski MK, Aflague T, Novotny R. Engaging Head Start Teachers on Wellness Policy Implementation to Improve the Nutrition and Physical Activity Environment in Head Start Classrooms: A Qualitative Study of the Children's Healthy Living Program (CHL) in Hawai'i. *Journal of Family Medicine and Community Health*. 2016.

Esquivel MK, Nigg C, Fialkowski MK, Braun K, Li F, Novotny R. Head Start Wellness Policy Intervention in Hawai'i: A project of the Children's Healthy Living Program (CHL). *Childhood Obesity*. 2016; 12 (1).

Impact factor, 2.756; Citation 13; Contribution, 95%, result of dissertation research, conceived project, carried out research experiment

Esquivel MK, Nigg C, Fialkowski JK, Braun K, Li F, Novotny R. Influence of teachers' personal health behaviors on operationalizing obesity prevention policy in Head Start preschools: A project of the Children's Healthy Living Program (CHL). *Journal for Nutrition Education and Behavior*. 2016; 48 (5).

Impact factor, 2.502; Citation 36; Contribution, 95%, result of dissertation research, conceived project, carried out research experiment

#### **Refereed Journal Publications, In Press (Since appointment)**

#### **Refereed Journal Publications, Under Review (Since appointment)**

Esquivel MK, Aflague T, Yamanaka A, Leon Guerrero R, Coleman P, Fleming T, Shallcross L, Fialkowski M, Davis J, Boushey C, Wilkens L, Novotny R. Food and nutrient intakes vary across childcare settings: Findings from the Children's Healthy Living program. *JNEB* [Under Review]

Olfert MD, Hagedorn RL, Waity JF, Kern-Lyons V, Hood LB, MacNell L, Soldavini J, Savoie Roskos MR, Esquivel MK, Hingle MD, Mann GR, Wall-Bassett ED, Hege A, Walsh J, Paul C, Houghtaling B, Pearson K, Knol L, Goetz J, Berner M, Lillis JP, Kelly B, Spence M, Anderson Steeves E, Coleman P, Fontenot MC. Struggling with the Basics: Food and Housing Insecurity Among College Students Across Twenty-Two Postsecondary Schools. *Amer Jnl of Public Health* 2020 (in Review)

#### **Extension Publications (Peer Reviewed) (Since appointment)**

Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics Noteworthy Nutrition and Dietetics Education Practices- Curriculum Honoree, 2020  
(<https://www.eatrightpro.org/acend/public-notice-and-announcements/noteworthy-practices>)

#### **Creative Works (Since appointment)**

UH Manoa Sports Nutrition Website  
Grow Eat Think Local Contributions

#### **Published Abstracts (Since appointment)**

**Esquivel SNEB**

### **NTAE presentation**

Esquivel M, Yamanaka A, Aflague T, Butel J, Coleman P, Deenik J, Fleming T, Shallcross L, Novotny R. Food insecurity and the food environment in the US Affiliated Pacific. *National Institutes of Health: Food insecurity, neighborhood food environment, and nutrition health disparities: state of the science virtual workshop*. National Virtual Meeting. September 23, 2021.

Wen A, Wong L, Arndt R, Tokumar S, Katz A, Esquivel M, Miyasaki A, Kawakami C, Masaki K: “The Effectiveness of a Virtual Interprofessional Teamwork Simulation Exercise for Nursing, Pharmacy, Social Work and Medical Students at the University of Hawaii.” Abstract presented (selected for Presidential Poster Session) at the American Geriatrics Society National Virtual Meeting, May 2021. Abstract in *J Am Geriatr Soc* 2021; 69-1(suppl):S199.

### **Published Abstracts (Prior to appointment)**

Experimental Biology (San Diego, California) 2016  
Poster Presentation: *Validity of Head Start teacher height and weight measurements, BMI and child growth assessments: training needs for longitudinal tracking.*

Experimental Biology (Boston, Massachusetts) 2015  
Oral Presentation: *Comparing growth assessments using CDC and WHO reference data in Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander children: baseline data from the Children’s Healthy Living Program (CHL) in Hawai‘i*

Poster Presentation: *Wellness policy and the Head Start environment: the moderating role of Head Start teachers in the Children’s Healthy Living (CHL) program in Hawai‘i.*

Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior Annual Conference (Milwaukee, Wisconsin) 2014  
Poster Presentation: *Head Start teachers & wellness policy: Children’s Healthy Living in Remote Underserved Minority Populations of the Pacific.*

### **Unpublished Abstracts (Since appointment)**

Esquivel M, Kai J, Sandlin MS, Fialkowski MK. Approaches to enhance diversity in health profession education programs: a case study on opportunities to increase Native Hawaiian student success in dietetics. *Health Professions Education Conference*. Virtual Meeting. 2021

Esquivel M, Fialkowski MK, Wilkens L, Boushey C, LeonGuerrero R, Coleman P, Shallcross L, Fleming T, Novotny R. Children’s Healthy Living Program Efforts in the North Pacific to enhance Food Composition and Dietary Data, oral presentation. *Oceania Foods Conference*. Auckland, New Zealand. 2019.

Esquivel M, Higa A, Hitchens M, Shelton S, Okihiro M. Keiki Farmacy: A feasibility evaluation of a produce prescription program to address food insecurity and health disparities, poster presentation. *Hawaii Agriculture Conference*. Honolulu, Hawaii. 2019.

Esquivel M, Higa A, Hitchens M, Shelton S, Okiihiro M. Farmacy Produce Rx Pilot: Community Health Center, Farmer's Market, and University Collaboration to Promote Local Produce Consumption in Children, oral presentation. *National Health Outreach Conference*. Fort Worth, Texas. 2019

Esquivel M, Higa A. A Community Health Center Approach to Support Local Agriculture. *Hawaii Agriculture Conference*. Honolulu, Hawaii. 2017.

### **Unpublished Abstracts (Prior to appointment)**

College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources Student Research Symposium  
(Honolulu, Hawai'i) 2015  
Poster Presentation: *Wellness policy and the Head Start environment: the moderating role of Head Start teachers in the Children's Healthy Living (CHL) program in Hawai'i.*

College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources Student Research Symposium  
(Honolulu, Hawai'i) 2014  
Oral Presentation: *What fruits and vegetables do preschoolers eat? A project of the Children's Healthy Living Program (CHL).*

College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources Student Research Symposium  
(Honolulu, Hawai'i) 2013  
Poster Presentation: *A formative assessment of the development and evaluation of the CHL childcare center wellness policy.*

### **Leadership Roles (Committees, Boards, Advisory, etc.)**

HNFAS Department Committees:

- Curriculum Committee
- Scholarship Committee
- Dietetics Advisory Committee, Chair
- Assessment Coordinator
- Chair's Advisory Board

CTAHR College Committees:

- CTAHR Faculty Senate Instructional Committee
- Student Research Symposium Planning Committee

Other Committees:

- Assistant Chair, Nutrition Graduate Programs
- Ola HAWAII Community Engagement Core, John A Burns School of Medicine
- Health Professions Education Conference Planning Committee
- Healthy Hawaii Strategic Plan Advisory Group, 2020
- Nutrition Leadership Network Conference Planning Committee
  - o Public Policy Day, lead
- Hawaii Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, Board of Directors
  - o Annual Conference Planning, 2021, lead
  - o Continuing Education Events, 2021, lead

## Graduate Students

<u>Category</u>	<u>Current Number of Students</u>	<u>Number Graduated (Career)</u>
<i>Chair</i> of Master's Committees	5	1
<i>Chair</i> of PhD Committees	2	0
Member of Master's Committees	1	2
Member of PhD Committees	1	2

## Grant Support

### Completed Grants as Principal Investigator

Traditional and New Lifestyle Interventions for Breast Cancer Prevention (TANICA). Pacific Island Partnership for Cancer Health Equity (National Cancer Institute, Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities, grant numbers U54CA143727 and U54CA143728 PIs Neal Palafox, Randall Holcombe, Rachael Leon Guerrero, Margaret Hattori-Uchima) Pre Pilot award \$60,000, August 2021-July 2022.

Role: PI (multiple PI), lead research activities in Hawai'i on multisite qualitative study to develop a community informed breast cancer survivor lifestyle intervention for Native Hawaiian, CHamoru and Filipina women. (Extension)

Farmacy Pediatric Produce Prescription for Food Insecurity and Health Disparities. Supported by NIH NIMHD U54MD007601 Ola Hawaii through institutional infrastructure support, \$250,000, January 1, 2020- June 30, 2022.

Role: PI

Partners in Excellence for Leadership in MCH Nutrition. Health Resources & Services Administration- Maternal & Child Health, MCH Workforce Development (grant no T79MC00013), subaward \$19,227, July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021 and \$26,937.29, July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022

Role: PI (subaward), lead Maternal Child Health nutrition training program for graduate students and professionals working in MCH nutrition programs in Hawai'i. (Instruction)

Grow Eat Think (GET) Local Farm to School. Hawaii State Department of Health Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education (SNAP-Ed), award \$65,000, October 2019-September 2021

Role: Lead coordinator for Farm to School activities

Mākeke Waianae Farmacy Prescription Pilot Project. Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center subcontract from Hawaii Medical Services Association, award \$17,433, October 2018-September 2019

Role: PI

Diversity in Dietetics and Nutrition: Student Recruitment Efforts to Promote a Diverse Workforce. UHM Office of Student Equity Excellence and Diversity (SEED) Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Access and Success (IDEAS), award \$500, January 2018-June 2018.  
Role: PI

Child growth monitoring for evaluating obesity prevention efforts and prevalence surveillance in Head Start. USDA AFRI 2016-67012-24692, award \$75,000 January 2016 – January 2018.  
Role: PI

#### Completed Grants as Co-Investigator

Optimizing local food nutrient density through agriculture and food processing practices and enhancing public awareness on nutrient value of local food. CTAHR Team Science, award total \$36,618, October 2019-September 2020.

Role: Lead value-added product development and education session; coordinated dissemination event

Building a Native Hawaiian Dietetic Workforce for the Health and Well-being of the Lahui. Kamehameha Schools, award \$49,997, March 2018-February 2020.

Role: Co-investigator, led interpretation of findings as related to dietetics program implications

#### Current Grant as Principal Investigator

National Institute of General Medical Sciences- Centers of Biomedical Research Excellence (COBRE) P20, Integrative Center for Precision Nutrition and Human Health, Award No 1P20GM139753-01A1

Award: \$450,000, March 2022-February 2026

PI: Marla Berry

Role: Research project leader/Junior investigator for community clinical trial testing keiki produce prescriptions and developing a validated dietary assessment tool for children in Hawaii. (Extension)

Innovating clinical nutrition instruction for the Pacific, Association of Public Land Grant Universities Innovative Teaching Award, award \$5,000 September 2019- August 2023.

Role: PI

#### Current Grants as Co-Investigator

Children's Healthy Living Program Food Systems for Resiliency, USDA NIFA AFRI 2021-68012-35899, PI: Rachel Novotny, Role: Co-Investigator, lead for Extension activities. (Extension) 09/2021-08/2025, Award: \$10,000,000

Waianae 'Ohana Produce Prescription Program (WOPRx) USDA NIFA 2020-70030-33127

Role: Evaluator 09/2020-08/2023, Award: \$499,000

Innovating the Introductory Nutrition Course- University of Hawaii at Manoa Provost's Strategic Investment Competition, \$81,669.

Role: Coordinator and curriculum design



Children's Healthy Living Dietetics Scholarship Program (CHLD). United States Department of Agriculture National Institute of Food and Agriculture Multicultural Scholars (grant no 2017-09294), award \$200,000, April 2018- May 2023.

Role: Lead coordinator for service learning and dietetics program alignment

Submitted Grants as Principal Investigator

Hawaii Community Foundation Medical Research Role: Principal Investigator 07/2020-12/2022

Waianae Ohana Produce Prescription Program for Health Disparity Reduction

Award: \$59,497

Role: PI

Submitted Grants as Co-Investigator

Integrative Center for Precision Nutrition and Human Health. National Institute of General Medical Sciences- Centers of Biomedical Research Excellence (COBRE) P20, amount requested \$11,945,270.

Role: Research project leader/Junior investigator

USDA NIFA AFRI 09/2021-08/2025

Children's Healthy Living Program Food Systems for Resiliency

Award: \$10,000,000

Role: Co-Investigator, lead for Extension activities

Submitted, Not Funded, Grants as Principal Investigator

Children's Healthy Living Program (CHL) FACT Undergraduate Research Fellowship for Underrepresented Minorities in the Pacific. United States Department of Agriculture, National Institute of Food and Agriculture, Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (tracking no GRANT12661571), request \$497,295, February 2019-January 2024.

Role: Project director

Multi-Level Policy, System, and Environment Intervention: A Pilot of Farm to Early Care and Education using a Learning Collaborative Model in Hawai'i. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Healthy Eating Research: Building Evidence to Promote Health and Well-Being Among Children (Concept Paper), request \$200,000.

Role: Project director

Submitted, Not Funded, Grants as Co-Investigator

The Children's Healthy Living Program Nutrition Educators Toolkit (CHLNET). United States Department of Agriculture, National Institute of Food and Agriculture, Agriculture and Food Research Initiative, request \$2,999,440, September 30, 2020- September 29, 2022.

Role: Co-investigator to lead extension activities

The Children's Healthy Living Pathways to Innovate High School Food and Nutrition Science Experience (CHLPath). United States Department of Agriculture, National Institute of Food and Agriculture, Agriculture and Food Research Initiative, request \$299,996, September 30, 2020- September 29, 2024.

Role: Collaborator on curriculum development

Mākeke Waianae SNAP Education pilot: promoting fruit and vegetable consumption while supporting local agriculture. College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources Extension Supplemental Funds, request \$39,994.58 (September 2018-September 2019)

Role: Lead extension and evaluation efforts

Mākeke Kapolei and Waianae Double Bucks: SNAP outreach and incentives for locally grown produce. State of Hawaii Department of Agriculture Specialty Block Crop Grant Program- Farm Bill, FY 2018, requested \$40,000

Role: Sub-contractor to evaluate health and economic impact of SNAP incentives at two community farmer's markets.

Effects of Physical Activities on Myostatin Expressions in Diabetes. John A Burns School of Medicine Ola Hawaii Pilot Project (LOI only), requested \$50,000 (Co-investigator)

Role: Development of culturally appropriate health intervention

Hanai 'Ai o Waianae Project (Food Providers of Waianae). State of Hawaii Department of Agriculture Eat Local Media Campaign, requested \$99,000.

Role: Sub-contractor subject matter expert for social media content

### **Presentations at Conferences**

Title: Approaches to Enhance Diversity in Health Professions Education Programs: A Case Study on Opportunities to Increase Native Hawaiian Student Success in Dietetics

Authors: Monica Esquivel, M'randra Sandlin, Jessie Kai, Marie K Fialkowski.

Name of Conference: Health Professions Education Conference

Location: Honolulu, Hawaii

Date of Presentation: February 2021

Title: Children's Healthy Living Program Efforts in the North Pacific to enhance Food Consumption and Dietary Data

Authors: Monica Esquivel

Name of Conference: Oceania Foods Conference

Location: Auckland, New Zealand

Date of Presentation: 2019

Title: Farmacy Produce Rx Pilot: Community Health Center, Farmer's Market, and University Collaboration to Promote Local Produce Consumption in Children

Authors: Monica Esquivel, May Okihiro, Alicia Higa, Moulika Hitchens, Chereshe Shelton

Name of Conference: National Health Outreach Conference

Location: Ft. Worth, Texas

Date of Presentation: 2019

Title: A Community Health Center Approach to Support Local Agriculture

Authors: Monica Esquivel, Alicia Higa, Moulika Hitchens

Name of Conference: Hawaii Agriculture Conference

Location: Honolulu, HI

Date of Presentation: 2017

Prior to Hire

Title: Validity of Head Start teacher height and weight measurements, BMI and child growth assessments: training needs for longitudinal tracking.

Authors: Monica Esquivel, Fenfang Li, Rachel Novotny

Name of Conference: Experimental Biology

Location: San Diego, California

Date of Presentation: 2016

Title: Comparing growth assessments using CDC and WHO reference data in Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander children: baseline data from the Children's Healthy Living Program (CHL) in Hawaii

Authors: Monica Esquivel, Fenfang Li, Rachel Novotny

Name of Conference: Experimental Biology

Location: Boston, Massachusetts

Date of Presentation: 2015

Title: Wellness policy and the Head Start environment: the moderating role of Head Start teachers in the Children's Healthy Living (CHL) program in Hawaii

Authors: Monica Esquivel, Fenfang Li, Rachel Novotny

Name of Conference: Experimental Biology

Location: Boston, Massachusetts

Date of Presentation: 2015

Title: Head Start teachers & wellness policy: Children's Healthy Living in Remote Underserved Minority Populations of the Pacific

Authors: Monica Esquivel, Fenfang Li, Rachel Novotny

Name of Conference: Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior Annual Conference

Location: Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Date of Presentation: 2014

Title: Wellness Policy and the Head Start environment: the moderating role of Head Start teachers in the Children's Healthy Living (CHL) program in Hawaii

Authors: Monica Esquivel, Fenfang Li, Rachel Novotny

Name of Conference: College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources Student Research Symposium

Location: Honolulu, Hawaii

Date of Presentation: 2015

Title: What fruits and vegetables do preschoolers eat? A project of the Children's Healthy Living Program (CHL)

Authors: Monica Esquivel, Fenfang Li, Rachel Novotny

Name of Conference: College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources Student Research Symposium

Location: Honolulu, Hawaii

Date of Presentation: 2014

Title: A formative assessment of the development and evaluation of the CHL childcare center wellness policy.

Authors: Monica Esquivel, Rachel Novotny

Name of Conference: College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources Student Research Symposium

Location: Honolulu, Hawaii

Date of Presentation: 2013

***Honors/Awards***

Emerging Dietetic Leader Award

Hawai'i Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

2019