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**EDUCATION**

**2017 Doctor of Philosophy in Health Education & Promotion, emphasis in Nutrition**

The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa

*Dissertation: Internal and External Factors Influencing Registered Dietitians’ Recommendations for Feeding Tube Use Among Older Adults with Advanced Dementia: An Application of the Social Ecological Model*

GPA: 4.0 / 4.0

**2007 Master of Science in Human Environmental Sciences**

The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa

Major: Human Nutrition

GPA: 4.0 / 4.0

**2005 Bachelor of Science in Human Environmental Sciences**

The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa

Major: Food and Nutrition

Summa Cum Laude

GPA: 4.0 / 4.0

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**2017 - Assistant Professor,** Department of Human Nutrition and Hospitality Management, College of Human Environmental Sciences,The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

Areas of research: older adults; nutrition support; dementia care; brain injury

Courses:

NHM 363 Applied Nutritiona

NHM 465 Nutrition in Medical Science IIab

NHM 466 Supervised Practice in Medical Nutrition Therapy IIa

NHM 467 Supervised Practice in Long Term Carea

NHM 564 Nutrition in Interprofessional Practiceab

NHM 565 Interdisciplinary Management of Chronic Diseaseab

NHM 566 Advanced Clinical Nutritionab

NHM 567 Nutrition Support in Critical Illnessab

NHM 695 Interpretation of Nutrition Researcha

a Taught on-campus

b Taught through distance education program

**2014 - 2017 Graduate Teaching and Research Assistant,** Department of Human Nutrition, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa

* Research Projects:
  + Home Sweet Home Project
  + Acute Effects of Watermelon on Vascular Function and Serum Lycopene
* Instructor of record for undergraduate courses:
  + Nutrition Educationa
  + Supervised Practice in Clinical Nutrition Ib
* Instructor of record for graduate course:
  + Nutrition Support in Critical Illnessb
* Teaching assistant for undergraduate courses:
  + Nutrition Educationb
  + Medical Nutrition Therapy IIb
  + Supervised Practice in Clinical Nutrition IIb
* Teaching assistant for graduate courses:
  + Advanced Clinical Nutritionb
  + Nutrition Support in Critical Illnessab
  + Nutrition for Older Adultsa

a Taught through distance education program

b Taught on-campus

**2014 - 2017 Clinical Dietitian (Per Diem),** Northport Medical Center, Northport, AL

* Nutrition screening and assessment of patients
* Provided Medical Nutrition Therapy for multiple disease states
* Provided nutrition education for various modified diets

**2012 - 2017 Instructor,** Morrison Management Specialists, Birmingham, Alabama

* Instructor of quarterly ServSafe Food Safety Manager’s Course for nursing home staff
* Proctor of ServeSafe Exam for nursing home staff

**2011 - 2017 Adjunct Instructor,** Department of Human Nutrition, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa

* Developed undergraduate course and clinical rotation in long-term care
* Instructor for Medical Nutrition Therapy IIa, Advanced Clinical Nutritiona, Nutrition for Older Adultsa and Nutrition in Critical Illnessa, Supervised Practice in Long-Term Careb

a Taught through distance education program

b Taught on-campus

**2011 - 2013 Regional Clinical Nutrition Manager,** Morrison Management Specialists

* Hiring, training, development, and retention of Registered Dietitians at long-term care facilities throughout the Southeast
* Conducted mock surveys for skilled nursing and assisted living facilities
* Provided support to facilities regarding clinical nutrition programs and food service management
* Facilitated annual RD conferences

**2010 - 2014 Nutrition Care Manager,** Morrison Management Specialists, St. Martin’s in the Pines, Birmingham, AL

* Nutrition assessment and care planning for residents in skilled nursing and assisted living facilities
* Completion of MDS, CAAs and Medicare documentation
* Leader of interdisciplinary Nutrition Alert Committee
* Planned and approved cycle menu for regular and modified diets
* Provided staff training and development
* Ensured department compliance with state and federal guidelines
* Implemented Morrison Senior Living Core Clinical Programs
* Participant in performance improvement and quality assurance activities
* Hosted nutrition education sessions and cooking demonstrations for independent and assisted living residents

**2008 - 2010 Director of Food and Nutrition Services,** Noland Health Services, Greenbriar at the Altamont, Birmingham, AL

* Directed, managed and provided oversight for all departmental functions
* Ensured department compliance with state and federal guidelines
* Purchasing and fiscal budgeting
* Staffing, scheduling, hiring, and coaching of ~ 25 employees
* Nutrition assessment and care of patients on short-stay rehabilitation units and residents in the long-term care setting
* Completion of MDS, RAPs, and care plans for skilled nursing residents
* Participated in care plan meetings and interdisciplinary clinical team
* Long term care planning for high-risk residents (weight loss, wounds, etc.)
* Provided Medical Nutrition Therapy for multiple disease states
* Oversaw capital expenditures and departmental renovations

**2007 - 2008 Clinical Dietitian,** Morrison Management Specialists, St. Vincent’s East Hospital, Birmingham, AL

* Nutrition screening and assessment of patients
* Provided Medical Nutrition Therapy for multiple disease states
* Provided nutrition education for various modified diets
* Contributed to department performance improvement program
* Active participant in weekly interdisciplinary care team meetings

**PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS**

**2018 - Positive Approach to Care™ Certified Independent Dementia Care Trainer**

**2015 - Board Certified Specialist in Gerontological Nutrition**

**2012 - 2014 Licensed Dietitian, The State of Georgia**

**2008 - 2017 ServSafe Certified Instructor and Registered Proctor**

**2007 - Licensed Dietitian/Nutritionist, The State of Alabama**

**2007 - Registered Dietitian/Nutritionist, Commission on Dietetic Registration**

**2005 - 2017 ServSafe Certified Food Protection Manager**

**OTHER EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES**

Clinical and Translational Science Training Program, The University of Alabama at Birmingham, January – June 2018

Forming Science-Industry Research Collaborations Traineeship, Stanford Center on Longevity and Duke Center for Interdisciplinary Decision Science, Stanford University, September 2018

Alzheimer’s Disease Fast Track Workshop, The BrightFocus Foundation, October 2018

Grant Writer’s Institute, College of Human Environmental Sciences at The University of Alabama, January – July 2020

Dementia Clinical Trials Intensive, The Palliative Care Research Cooperative, September 2020

Community-Based Participatory Research Immersion Training, The University of Alabama at Birmingham, September 2021

Building Skills to Conduct Embedded Pragmatic Clinical Trials among People Living with Dementia and their Care Partners, The NIA IMPACT Collaboratory, January 2022

**PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

(\* Denotes student-mentored research)

**\*Brantley C, Knol LL, Douglas JW.** Influence of Parental Mindful Eating Practices and Mindful Eating Interventions on Child Emotional Eating: A Narrative Review. In preparation.

\*Ferguson CC, Jung SE, Lawrence JC, **Douglas JW**, Halli-Tierney A, Bui C, Ellis AC. A Mixed Methods Exploration of the Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Food-Related Activities and Diet Quality in People with Parkinson Disease. Under review with the *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*.

\*Ferguson CC, Jung SE, Lawrence JC, **Douglas JW**, Halli-Tierney A, Bui C, Ellis AC. A Qualitative Analysis of Experiences with Food-Related Activities Among People Living with Parkinson Disease and Their Care-Partners. Revisions submitted to the *Journal of Applied Gerontology*.

**Douglas JW**, \*Ferguson C, Nolan BA. The Feasibility and Acceptability of a Dementia Care Training Program for Registered Dietitian Nutritionists. Revisions submitted to *Gerontology & Geriatrics Education.*

\*Ferguson CC, **Douglas JW.** Perceptions of and Preferences for Dementia Care Training among Registered Dietitians: A Qualitative Focus Group Study. *Connections: Dietetics in Health Care Communities*. 2021;46(1);1-11.

**Douglas JW**, Jung SE, Noh H, Ellis AC, \*Ferguson CC. ‘If they don’t like you, they are not going to eat for you’: Individual and Interpersonal Factors Affecting Certified Nursing Assistants’ Ability to Feed Residents with Dementia. *The Gerontologist*. 2020;61(4):552-562.

**Douglas JW**, Jung SE, Noh H, Ellis AC, \*Ferguson CC. Organizational and Healthcare Policy Barriers to Providing Mealtime Assistance to Nursing Home Residents with Dementia: An Original Research Article. *Seniors Housing & Care Journal*. 2020;28(1):1-12.

\*Stidham MW, **Douglas JW**. Nutrition Support Team Oversight and Appropriateness of PN in Hospitalized Adults: A Systematic Review. *Journal of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition*. 2020;44(8)1447-1460. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jpen.1864>

**Douglas JW**, Lawrence JC, Turner LW, Knol LL, Ellis AC. Nutrition Provider Isolation is Related to Increased Preference for Enteral Nutrition Support in Patients with Advanced Dementia. *Nutrition in Clinical Practice*. 2020;35(4);675-679. Doi: 10.1002/ncp.1045.

**Douglas JW**, Lawrence JC, Turner, LW, Knol LL, Ellis AC. Practitioner Knowledge, Personal Values, and Work Setting Influence Registered Dietitians’ Feeding Tube Recommendations for Patients with Advanced Dementia. *Nutrition in Clinical Practice*. 2020;35(4):634-641. Doi:10.1002/ncp.10255.

\*Rizzo S, **Douglas JW,** and Lawrence JC. Enteral Nutrition via Nasogastric Tube for Refeeding Patients with Anorexia Nervosa: A Systematic Review. *Nutrition in Clinical Practice*. 2019;34(3):359-370. doi: 10.1002/ncp.10187.

**Douglas JW**, Turner LW, Knol LL, Ellis AC, Godfrey AC, Lawrence JC. The Attitudes Toward Tube-Feeding in Advanced Dementia (ATT-FAD) Questionnaire: A Valid and Reliable Tool. *Journal of Nutrition in Gerontology and Geriatrics*. 2018;37(3-4)183-203. doi:10.1080/21551197.2018.1518797.

**Douglas JW**, Lawrence JC, Knowlden AP. The Use of Fortified Foods to Treat Malnutrition Among Older Adults: A Systematic Review. *Quality in Ageing and Older Adults*. 2017;18(2):104-119. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1108/QAOA-05-2016-0018>

**Douglas JW**, Lawrence JC, Turner LW. Social ecological perspectives of tube-feeding older

adults with advanced dementia: A systematic literature review. *Journal of Nutrition in Gerontology and Geriatrics.* 2017;36(1):1-17. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/21551197.2016.1277174>

Knol LL, Myers H, Black S, Robinson D, Awolowo Y, Clark D, Parker CL, **Douglas JW**, Higginbotham JC.  Development and feasibility of a childhood obesity prevention program for rural families: an application of the Social Cognitive Theory.  *American Journal of Health Education.* 2016;47:204-214.

**Douglas JW**, Lawrence JC. Environmental considerations for improving nutritional

status in older adults with dementia: A narrative review. *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.* 2015;115:1815-1831.

**PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

**Invited Guest Speaker,** “Hand-Feeding and Dementia Care Skills Workshop

for Registered Dietitians.” Presented by: **JW Douglas** to the NHM 467 class on February 7, 2022.

**Invited Guest Speaker,** “Navigating Nutrition Decision at the End-of-Life.” Presented by **JW Douglas** to the members of the Saving Lives Initiative at The University of Alabama on March 11, 2021.

**Invited Guest Speaker,** “Hand-Feeding and Dementia Care Skills Workshop

for Registered Dietitians.” Presented by: **JW Douglas** to the NHM 467 class on January 10, 2020.

**Invited Guest Speaker,** “Hand-Feeding and Dementia Care Skills Workshop

for Registered Dietitians.” Presented by: **JW Douglas** at the October and November 2019 meetings of the Tuscaloosa Dietetic Association, October 16 and November 20, 2019.

**Invited Guest Speaker,** “Hand-Feeding and Dementia Care Skills Workshop

for Registered Dietitians.” Presented by: **JW Douglas** to the NHM 568 class on October 2, 2019.

**Invited Guest Speaker, “**The Hospital Readmissions Puzzle: Where Does Nutrition Fit?” Presented by: **JW Douglas** at the Spring 2018 Workshop of the Maryland Dietetics in Health Care Communities Dietetics Practice Group, April 10, 2018.

**Peer-Reviewed Oral Presentation, “**Factors Associated with Registered Dietitians’ Feeding Tube Recommendations For Older Adults with Advanced Dementia.” Presented by: **JW Douglas** at the Nutrition Science and Practice Conference, the annual meeting of The American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition, January 24, 2018. Received Abstract of Distinction Award.

**Invited Guest Speaker**, “Reducing Hospital Readmissions: What is the Role of the RD?” Presented by: **JW Douglas** at the Nutricia of North America Continuing Education Webinar, June 30, 2016.

**Invited Guest Speaker**, “Malnutrition and Hospital Readmissions.” Presented by: **JW Douglas** at The Annual Meeting of Nutricia North America, April 21, 2016.

**Invited Guest Speaker**, “Feeding Tube Use in Older Adults with Dementia.” Presented by: **JW Douglas** at the Tuscaloosa Dietetic Association, January 27, 2016.

**Guest Lecturer**, “Using ChooseMyPlate.gov.” Presented by: **JW Douglas** to Personal Health Class at The University of Alabama, September 16, 2015.

**ABSTRACTS AND POSTERS**

(\* Denotes student-mentored research)

**Douglas JW**, Lawrence, JC, \*Thaitrong P. *Student Confidence in Working with Patients with Traumatic Brain Injury*. Submitted for presentation at the Food and Nutrition Conference and Expo in October 2022.

**Douglas JW**, Lawrence, JC, \*Thaitrong P. *Student Training for Working with Patients with Traumatic Brain Injury: An Interdisciplinary Service-Learning Project*. Submitted for presentation at the Food and Nutrition Conference and Expo in October 2022.

\*Thaitrong P, **Douglas JW**, Mumbower RM. *Nutrition-Related Knowledge Is Needed Among Community-Dwelling Traumatic Brain Injury Survivors and their Caregivers: A Focus Group Study.* Submitted for presentation at the Food and Nutrition Conference and Expo in October 2022.

\*Shahan MK, **Douglas JW**, Ellis AC, Jung SE, Leaver-Dunn D, Torres-McGehee T, Wind SA, Lawrence J. Survey Development for Assessing Nutrition Knowledge and Attitudes of Collegiate Dance Faculty. Submitted for presentation at *The International Association of Dance Medicine and Science Annual Conference* in October 2022*.*

\*Thaitrong P, Knol LL, **Douglas JW.** *Eating Index (HEI) Scores are Higher among Older Adults Who Do Not Consume Frozen Meals than Frequent Consumers: A Cross-Sectional Analysis of National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) 2015-2018.* Submitted for presentation at the annual meeting of the American Society for Nutrition in June 2022.

\*Brantley C, Knol LL, **Douglas JW**, Hernandez-Reif M, Lawrence JC, Wind SA. *Feeding Stressors and Available Resources for Parents of Children with Down Syndrome: A Qualitative Analysis.* Accepted for presentation at the South Carolina Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, April 2022.

\*Thaitrong P, **Douglas JW**, Mumbower RM. *Coping Strategies among Caregivers of Community-Dwelling Traumatic Brain Injury Survivors.* Accepted for presentation at the Behavioral Health Conference at The University of Alabama, April 2022.

\*Thaitrong P, **Douglas JW**, Mumbower RM. *Mental Health Challenges among Community-Dwelling Traumatic Brain Injury Survivors: Perspectives from Caregivers.* Accepted for presentation at the Behavioral Health Conference at The University of Alabama, April 2022.

\*Thaitrong P, **Douglas JW**, Mumbower RM. *Food-Related Resources Available to Community-Dwelling Traumatic Brain Injury Survivors and their Caregivers: A Focus Group Study*. Accepted for presentation at the Rural Health Conference at The University of Alabama, April 2022.

**Douglas JW**, \*Thaitrong P, Mumbower RM. *Nutrition-Related Challenges and Needs of Community-Dwelling Survivors of Traumatic Brain Injury: A Focus Group Study of the Perspectives of Caregivers*. Accepted for presentation at the Rural Health Conference at The University of Alabama in April 2022.

\*Brantley C, Knol LL, **Douglas JW**, Hernandez-Reif M, Lawrence JC, Wind SA. *Feeding Stressors and Available Resources for Parents of Children with Down Syndrome: A Qualitative Analysis*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Alabama Dietetic Association, March 2022.

\*Ferguson CC, Jung SE, Lawrence JW, **Douglas JW**, Bui C, Ellis AC. *A Qualitative Analysis of Dietary Practices and Motivators among Older Adults Living with Parkinson Disease*. Presented at the Gerontological Society of American Annual Scientific Meeting, November 2021.

\*Thaitrong P, **Douglas JW**, Crowe-White K. *Mealtime Support by Long-Term Care Staff and Impact on Meal Intake and Behaviors Among Adults with Dementia: A Systematic Review*. Presented at the Food and Nutrition Conference and Expo, October 2021.

\*Thaitrong P, **Douglas JW**, Mumbower RM. *Food-Related Resources Available to Community-Dwelling Traumatic Brain Injury Survivors and their Caregivers: A Focus Group Study*. Presented at the Food and Nutrition Conference and Expo, October 2021.

**Douglas JW**, \*Thaitrong P, Mumbower RM. *Nutrition-Related Challenges and Needs of Community-Dwelling Survivors of Traumatic Brain Injury: A Focus Group Study of the Perspectives of Caregivers*. Presented at the Food and Nutrition Conference and Expo, October 2021.

\*Adewumi OE, Knol LL, **Douglas JW.** *Relationship between Mindful or Intuitive Eating and Gestational Weight Gain: A Systematic Review.* Presented at the American Society for Nutrition – Nutrition 2021 Conference, June 2021.

\*DiNatale J, Crowe-White K, Ellis AC, **Douglas JW,** McDonough IM, Yaffe K. *Association of Drug Burden Index with Measures of Cognitive Function among Older Adult.* Presented at the American Society for Nutrition - Nutrition 2021 Conference, June 2021.

\*Brantley C, Knol LL, **Douglas JW.** *Parental mindful eating practices and child emotional eating: A systematic review of the literature.* Presented at the American Society for Nutrition - Nutrition 2021 Conference, June 2021.

**Douglas JW**, Crowe-White KM, Ellis AC, Bui C, Voruganti S, Yaffe K. *Change in Body Mass Index is Associated with Change in Cognition in Older Adults.* Presented at the annual conference of the Gerontological Society of America, November 2020.

**Douglas JW**, \*Ferguson CC, Nolan B. *Developing a Dementia Care Training Curriculum for Registered Dietitians*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 2020.

\*Ferguson CC, **Douglas JW**, Nolan B. *The Feasibility and Acceptability of Training Dietitians to Hand Feed People Living with Dementia*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 2020.

**Douglas JW**, \*Ferguson CC, Nolan B. *The Content and Adequacy of Dementia Care Training for Registered Dietitians: A Focus Group Study*. Presented at the Food and Nutrition Conference and Expo, October 2020.

\*Ferguson CC, **Douglas JW**, Nolan B. *“We’re Better Together”: Registered Dietitians’ Preferences for Continuing Professional Education Opportunities on Providing Nutritional Care to Older Adults with Dementia*. Presented at the Food and Nutrition Conference and Expo, October 2020.

\*McGinness A, Ellis AC, Kaylor SK, Knol LL, **Douglas JW**, Lawrence JC. *Weight Loss and Religious Affiliation are Associated with the Decision to Initiate Enteral Nutrition Support in Patients with Head-and-Neck Cancer*. Accepted for publication at the annual conference of the American Society for Enteral and Parenteral Nutrition, March 2020. (Not presented due to COVID)

**Douglas JW**, Jung SE, Noh H, Ellis AC, Ferguson CC. *‘CNA Work is Better Learned Hands-On’: Training Certified Nursing Assistants to Feed Residents with Dementia*. Presented at the annual conference of the Gerontological Society of America, November 2019.

**Douglas JW**, Jung SE, Noh H, Ellis AC, Ferguson CC. *Individual and Interpersonal Influencers of Mealtime Experiences: Perspectives of Nursing Assistants.* Presented at the annual conference of the Gerontological Society of America, November 2019.

\*Ferguson CC, **Douglas JW**, Jung SE, Noh H, Ellis AC. *Nursing Assistants' Opinions on Creating the 'Perfect Dining Experience' for Residents with Dementia*. Presented at the annual conference of the Gerontological Society of America November 2019.

**Douglas JW**, Jung SE, Noh H, Ellis AC, \*Ferguson CC. *Organizational & Policy Factors Influencing Feeding in Residents with Dementia: Nursing Assistants' Experiences*. Presented at the annual conference of the Gerontological Society of America, November 2019.

\*Stidham MW, **Douglas JW.** *Nutrition Support Team Oversight and Appropriateness of PN in Hospitalized Patients: A Systematic Review*. Presented at the Food and Nutrition Conference and Expo, October 2019.

**Douglas JW**, Jung SE, Noh H, Ellis AC, \*Ferguson CC. *Feeding Nursing Home Residents: What Nursing Assistants Need from the Foodservice Department*. Presented at the Food and Nutrition Conference and Expo, October 2019.

**Douglas JW**, Jung SE, Noh H, Ellis AC, \*Ferguson CC. *I Can Make a Difference: ‘What Certified Nursing Assistants in Alabama Enjoy about Working with Older Adults.’* Presented at the annual conference of the American Geriatrics Society, May 2019.

**Douglas JW** and Lawrence JC. *Does the Patient’s Quality of Life Influence RDs’ Recommendations for Feeding Tube Use in Dementia?* Presented at the Nutrition Science and Practice Conference, March 2019.

**Douglas JW,** Lawrence JC, Turner LW, Knol LL, Ellis AC. *Dietitians in Rural, Acute Care Settings Report Greater Likelihood of Recommending Feeding Tubes in Dementia.*  Presented at the annual conference of the Gerontological Society of America, November 2018.

**Douglas JW**, Turner LW, Knol LL, Ellis AC, Godfrey AC, Lawrence JC. *The Development and Validation of a Survey Instrument to Identify Factors Influencing Registered Dietitians’ Recommendations for Feeding Tube Use Among Older Adults with Advanced Dementia*. Presented at the Food and Nutrition Expo and Conference, October 2017.

\*Rizzo S, **Douglas J,** and Lawrence, JC. *Nasogastric nutrition for refeeding of patients with anorexia nervosa: a systematic review.* Presented at the annual conference of The American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition, February 2017.

**Douglas J**, Lawrence JC, and Knowlden A. *Treating malnutrition with fortified foods: a systematic review.* Presented at the American Public Health Association annual conference, October 2016.

**Douglas J**, and Knol LL. *Characteristics associated with hospital transfers among nursing home residents.* Presented at the annual conference of The American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition, January 2016. Received Poster of Distinction Award.

**Douglas J**, and Turner L. *Tube-feeding older adults with advanced dementia: Considerations from the Social Ecological Model*. Presented at the American Public Health Association annual conference, November 2015.

**FUNDING AND GRANTS**

**Funded Projects (Total funding $52,337.85)**

**Douglas JW** (PI and mentor), Thaitrong P. Supporting Brain Injury Survivors and their Caregivers: A Community Engagement Project. Community Engagement Graduate Fellowship. The University of Alabama Council on Community-Based Partnerships. August 2021 – May 2022. (Total award: $32,856).

**Douglas JW** (PI), Mumbower RM, Mumba M, Dawson-Hardy MA, Ray-Allen MA. Students Supporting Brain Injury Survivors and their Caregivers: A Community Engagement Project. Seed Funding Committee of the Council on Community-Based Partnerships. The University of Alabama. October 2020 – September 2021. (Total award: $2,996.85)

**Douglas JW** (PI), Jung SE, Noh H, Ellis AC, Ferguson CC. Organizational and Healthcare Policy Barriers to Providing Mealtime Assistance to Nursing Home Residents with Dementia: An Original Research Article. *Seniors Housing & Care Journal*. Paper of Merit. July 2020. (Total award: $7,500).

**Douglas JW** (PI). Formative Evaluation of a Dementia Care Training Program for Registered Dietitians. The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Foundation. Julie O’Sullivan Maillet Research Grant. August 2018 – August 2019. (Total award $1,000)

**Douglas JW** (PI). Barriers and Facilitators in Feeding Nursing Home Residents with Dementia: The Perspectives of Certified Nursing Assistants. The University of Alabama Research Grants Committee. May 2018 – May 2020. (Total award $5,985)

**Douglas JW** (PI). Positive Approach to Care Certified Dementia Care Training Program. The University of Alabama. The Mary A. Crenshaw Endowed Research Fund. January 2018 – September 2018. (Total award $2,000)

**Currently Under Review**

**Douglas JW** (Co-PI), Knol LL (Co-PI). Nutrition Assessment and Medical Nutrition Therapy for Brain Injury Survivors. The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Foundation. Submitted January 31, 2022. (Total proposed $15,000.00)

Ferguson CC (PI), **Douglas JW** (Co-I). Development and Validation of an Inclusive Nutrition Knowledge Questionnaire for People with Disabilities. The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Foundation. Submitted February 1, 2022. (Total proposed $1,000)

Recent Proposals Not Funded

**Douglas JW** (PI). Liu W. Noh H. Delivering Mealtime Dementia Care Solutions to Informal Caregivers in Alabama: A Pilot Study. Palliative Care Research Cooperative. Submitted January 2, 2022. (Total proposed $60,893)

**Douglas JW** (PI). Liu W. Noh H. Delivering Mealtime Dementia Care Solutions to Informal Caregivers in Alabama: A Pilot Study. Emory Roybal Center for Dementia Caregiving Mastery. Submitted December 2, 2021. (Total proposed $75,000)

**Douglas JW** (PI), Ellis A, Crowe-White K, Yang X, Voruganti S, Wang M. Genetics, Race, and Nutrition Differentially Influencing Risk for Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias (ADRD): The GRAND Study. National Institute on Aging. Submitted July 9, 2021. (Total proposed $885,692)

**GRADUATE STUDENT MENTORING**

Thaitrong, P. (2022 – present). Healthcare Policy Factors Shaping Mealtime Experiences and Food Intake among Long-Term Care Residents with Dementia: Perspectives of Registered Dietitians. Doctoral Dissertation (**Dissertation Chair**).

Heinrich, A. (2021 – present). Investigating the Perceived Role of Dietetic Preceptors in Graduate Level Student Development. Non-Thesis Graduate Research Project. (**Committee member**).

Brantley, C. (2021 – present). The Development and Validation of an Instrument to Assess Mindful Eating in Children with and without Down Syndrome through Parent Report. Doctoral Dissertation (**Committee Member**).

Shahan, M. (2021 – present). Development and Validation of a New Tool for Assessing Nutrition Knowledge, Attitudes, and Available Resources for College Dance Educators. Doctoral Dissertation (**Committee Member**).

Ferguson, C. (2020 – 2021). Dietary Interviews and Survey of Habits in Parkinson Disease: The DISH Mixed Methods Study. Doctoral Dissertation. (**Committee Member**).

**SERVICE**

**Appointments**

* Seed Funding Committee, The Council on Community-Based Partnerships at the University of Alabama, 2022-2023
* Research Committee Member, The American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition, 2018 – 2019
* Publications Review Committee, The American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition, 2018 – present

**Invited Reviewer**

* Journal of the American Medical Directors Association, 2022 – present
* Geriatric Nursing, 2021 - present
* American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, 2019 – present
* Journal of Human Nutrition and Dietetics, 2019 – present
* The Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, 2019 – present
* Nutrition in Clinical Practice, 2018 - present
* The American Journal of Alzheimer’s Disease & Other Dementias, 2016 - present

**Program Reviewer for National Conferences**

* The American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition, Abstract Reviewer, 2018-present
* The American Public Health Association, Abstract Reviewer, 2016
* The American Association of Health Behavior, Abstract Reviewer, 2016

**Internal Committees and Appointments**

* Service Committee, College of Human Environmental Sciences, The University of Alabama, 2020-2021
* Coordinated Program Admissions Committee, The University of Alabama, 2017 - present
* Graduate Program Admissions Committee, The University of Alabama, 2017 - present
* Graduate Program Curriculum Committee, The University of Alabama 2017- present
* Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, The University of Alabama, 2017 - present
* Student Mentor, Tide Together Mentoring Program, The University of Alabama, 2015 – 2017

**Community**

* Organizer, Alabama Head Injury Foundation Bright Ideas TBI Camp at The University of Alabama, 2019 – present

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

* Member, Palliative Care Research Cooperative, 2020 – present
* Member, Healthy Aging Dietetics Practice Group, 2018 – 2021
* Member, Research Dietetics Practice Group, 2018 – present
* Member, Nutrition and Dietetic Educators and Preceptors Dietetic Practice Group, 2019 - present
* Member, Gerontological Society of America, 2018 – present
* Member, The American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition, 2015 – present
* Member, The American Public Health Association, 2015 – 2018
* Member, Dietitians in Health Care Communities Dietetic Practice Group, 2008 – 2018, 2021 - present
* Member, Medical Nutrition Therapy Dietetic Practice Group, 2007 – 2008
* President, Student Dietetic Association, The University of Alabama, 2003 - 2004
* Member, The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, 2002 – present
* Member, The Alabama Dietetics Association, 2002 - present

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

* Outstanding Dietetic Preceptor of the Year, Morrison Management Specialists Dietetic Internship Program, 2013
* Summa Cum Laude, 2005
* Outstanding Senior of the Year in Food and Nutrition for 2004-2005