

# Curriculum Vitae

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## EDUCATION

**Temple University** 2006-2009  
*PhD. Public Health* Philadelphia, PA

**Dissertation Title:**  
Developing a Health-Based “Control Identity” Typology: A Testicular Self-Examination Application (Sponsor: Thomas F Gordon, PhD)

**Temple University** 2004-2006  
*M.A. Geography, Urban Studies* Philadelphia, PA

**Millersville University** 1999-2003  
*B.A. Geography, Global Studies* Millersville, PA  
*Minors: International Studies, Government and Political Affairs*  
*Magna Cum Laude, Departmental Honors*

## PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

### **Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES)**

Certified: October 2014  
Certification Number: 23958

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2014-present **Assistant Professor of Health Sciences**  
University of Central Florida  
2011-2014 **Lecturer of Health Sciences**  
University of Central Florida  
2009-2011 **Assistant Professor of Public Health (Non-Tenure Track)**  
Temple University  
2008-2009 **Adjunct Professor of Public Health and Health Policy**  
University of the Sciences in Philadelphia

## ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

2016-present **Policy Director**  
American Public Health Association, Men’s Health Caucus  
2015-present **Advisory Board Member**  
Florida Dept. of Health in Seminole County, Office of Men’s Health  
2015-present **Founder/Director**  
Behavioral Health Research Group, University of Central Florida  
2014-present **Chairman**  
Central Florida Fatherhood Alliance

- 2010-present **Founder/Chairman**  
Men's Health Initiative, Inc.
- 2009-2011 **Co-President**  
Delta Omega Public Health Honor Society (Beta Theta Chapter)
- 2009-2011 **Executive Committee Member**  
Temple Association of University Professionals
- 2008-2011 **Research Associate**  
Risk Communication Laboratory, Temple University

### **PROFESSIONAL and ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS/HONORS**

- American Society of Men's Health, *Founding Member*
- American Academy of Health Behavior, *Full Member*
- American Public Health Association, *Member*
- Society of Public Health Education, *Member*
- Fight Like a Man International, *Member*
- Albert Schweitzer Foundation, *Fellow For Life*
- UCF College of Health and Public Affairs Research Fellowship, *Fellow*
- Who's Who in Health Sciences Education, Academic Keys Association, Sept. 2014

## RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP Publications

\*\* denotes mentored student

### SUMMARY

Total published refereed articles:	<b>20</b>	Total published books:	<b>3</b>
Published refereed articles 2014-2017:	<b>11</b>	Published books 2014-2017:	<b>2</b>
Total misc. publications:	<b>9</b>	Total published book chapters:	<b>1</b>
Misc. publications 2014-2017:	<b>5</b>		

### PUBLISHED PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

#### **2016-2017**

Talton W\*\*, Lindner H\*\*, **Rovito MJ**. (2016). Increasing Urologic Care Ratios: Implications of Male Patient Care in Florida. *American Journal of Men's Health*. Epub ahead of print.

**Rovito MJ**, Manjelievskaia J, Leone JE, Lutz M, Nangia A. (2016). From 'D' To 'I': A Critique of the Current United States Preventive Services Task Force Recommendation for Testicular Cancer Screening. *Preventive Medicine Reports*. ISSN 2211-3355, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.pmedr.2016.04.006>.

#### **2015-2016**

**Rovito MJ**. (2016). Performing Testicular Self-Examination, Driving Automobiles, and Anxiety: What is the Logical Link? *American Journal of Men's Health*. Epub ahead of print.

**Rovito MJ**, Gordon TF, Bass SB, DuCette J, Tierney A\*\*, Coles N\*\*. (2015). Clustering men according to 'Control Identity': A methodological synopsis of audience segmentation. *American Journal of Men's Health*. Epub ahead of print.

**Rovito MJ**, Manjelievskaia J, Leone JE, Lutz M, Cavayero C, Perlman D. (2015). Recommendations for treating males: An ethical rationale for the inclusion of testicular self-examination (TSE) in a standard of care. *American Journal of Men's Health*. Epub ahead of print.

**Rovito MJ**, Leone JE, Cavayero, CT. (2015). 'Off-label' usage of testicular self-examination (TSE): Benefits beyond cancer detection. *American Journal of Men's Health*. Epub ahead of print.

#### **2014-2015**

**Rovito MJ**, Cavayero CT, Leone JE, Harlin S. (2015). A systematic review of interventions promoting testicular self-examination (TSE). *American Journal of Men's Health*. 9(6):506-18

**Rovito MJ** & Rovito KE. (2015). Pivoting health promotional efforts among fathers: A new generation, a new set of rules. *Pedagogy in Health Promotion*. 1(1):15-17

Leone JE, Mullin EM, Maurer-Starks SS, **Rovito MJ**. (2014). The Adolescent Body Image Satisfaction Scale [ABISS] for Males: Exploratory Factor Analysis and Implications for Strength and Conditioning Professionals. *Journal of Strength and Conditioning Research*. 28(9):2657-2668.

Gordon TF, Bass SB, Ruzek SB, Wolak C, **Rovito MJ**, Ruggieri D, Ward S, Paranjape A, Greener J. (2014). Developing a Typology of African Americans with Limited Literacy Based on Preventive Health Practice Orientation: Implications for Colorectal Cancer Screening Strategies. *Journal of Health Communication*. 19(11):1259-1277.

Soler L\*\*, Ramirez A\*\*, **Rovito MJ**. (2014). An Analysis of the Ecological Theory of Research Participation Applied to a Sample of Young Adult Males. *Undergraduate Research Journal*. 7(1):38-46.

#### **Prior to 2014**

Cavayero CT\*\* & **Rovito MJ**. (2013). A Practicality Analysis Pertaining to Minimally Invasive Robot-Assisted Urologic Surgery. *Undergraduate Research Journal*. 6(2):45-55.

**Rovito MJ**, Johnson F, Vazquez KE, Elliott A\*\*, Cornell S\*\*, Tivis M\*\*. (2013). Perceptions of Sex and Sexual Health among College Men: Implications of Maladaptive Habits in Physical and Social Relationship Formation. *New Male Studies*. 2(1).

Ruggieri D, Bass SB, **Rovito MJ**, Ward S, Gordon TF, Paranjape A, Lin K, Meyer B, Parameswaran L, Wolak C, Britto J, Ruzek SB. (2013). Perceived colonoscopy barriers and facilitators among urban African-American patients and their medical residents. *Journal of Health Communication: International Perspectives*, 18(4):372-90.

Leone JE & **Rovito MJ**. (2013). "Normative Content" and Health Inequity Enculturation: A Logic Model of Men's Health Advocacy. *American Journal of Men's Health*. 7(3):243-54.

Bass SB, Gordon TF, Ruzek SB, Wolak C, Ruggieri D, Mora GM, **Rovito MJ**, Britto J, Parameswaran L, Abedin Z, Ward S, Paranjape A, Lin K, Meyer B, Pitts K. (2012). Developing a Computer Touch-Screen Interactive Colorectal Screening Decision Aid for a Low-Literacy African American Population: Lessons Learned. *Health Promotion Practice*. 14(4):589-98.

**Rovito MJ** & Leone JE. (2012). Faith and Masculinity: A Discussion on Raising Awareness and Promoting Wellness among Latino Men. *California Journal of Health Promotion*. 10, Special Issue: Health Disparities in Latino Communities. 70-77.

**Rovito MJ**, Gordon TF, Bass SB, DuCette J. (2011). Perceptions of Testicular Cancer and Testicular Self-Examination among College Men: A Report on Intention, Vulnerability, and Promotional Material Preferences. *American Journal of Men's Health*. 5(6):500-507.

**Rovito MJ** & Masucci M. (2009). Literacy, Place, and Migration in Philadelphia among Ethnic Chinese. *Community Literacy Journal*. 3(2):79-92.

**Rovito MJ**. (2007). Determining the Role of Chinatown in the Lives of Philadelphia's Foreign-Born Ethnic Chinese Population. *The Pennsylvania Geographer*. 45(1):16-31

### **ARTICLES UNDER-REVIEW**

Rovito MJ. (under review). Eclipsed by The Prostate: Expanding Testicular Cancer Scholarship Through Years of Potential Life Lost and Economic Productivity. *American Journal of Men's Health*.

Leone JE, **Rovito MJ**, Mohammed SD, Mullin EM, Lee CS, Torodova I. (under review). Development and Testing of a Conceptual Model Regarding Men's Access to Health Care. *American Journal of Men's Health*.

**Rovito MJ**, Leone JE, Alfonso G\*\*, Schellhase K, Stout J. (under review). Psychosocial Indicators of Injury Concealment among Young Adult Male Athletes. *Journal of Athletic Training*

**Rovito MJ**, Johnson F, Rovito KE, Siguenza A\*\*, Pelky M\*\*, Resciniti N\*\*. (under review). The influence of spousal interaction upon a father's mental health status. *Journal of Marriage and Family*.

### **ARTICLES IN-PROGRESS**

**Rovito MJ**, Rivers K, Rovito KE, Siguenza A\*\*, Goss T\*\*, Tierney A\*\*, Alfonso G\*\*, Resciniti N, Wan T. (in progress). A 'Structured Phenomenological Approach to Measuring Young Adult and Adolescent Male Health Behaviors. *Health Education & Behavior*.

**Rovito MJ**, Lutz M, Cavayero C, Berry L\*\*, Smith T\*\*, Talton W, Morley S. (in-progress). A pilot cross-sectional analysis of risk factors for early onset prostate cancer. *American Journal of Public Health*.

**Rovito MJ** & Marian J. (in-progress). A systematic review of the effects of maternal smoking upon the development of cryptorchidism. *Preventive Medicine*.

### **PUBLISHED BOOKS**

**Rovito MJ**. (2015). Chronic Disease Epidemiology: From Conception to Death. Kendall Hunt Publishing. Dubuque, IA.

**Rovito MJ**. (2014). Clinical Nutrition for Dummies. Wiley Publishing. Toronto, Canada.

**Rovito MJ**. (2013). Fundamentals of Chronic Disease Epidemiology. Kendall Hunt Publishing. Dubuque, IA.

### **PUBLISHED BOOK CHAPTERS**

**Rovito M. J**, Vazquez, KE, Odikadze L\*\*. (2013). The influence of perceived masculinity upon college male health promotion efforts: The 'Go On, Touch Yourself' campaign promoting testicular self-examination. In J. Aston & E. Vasquez (Eds.), *Masculinity and femininity: Stereotypes/myths, psychology and role of culture*. Nova Publishers.

### **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

Alfonso G\*\*, **Rovito MJ**. (2016). Barriers to Injury Reporting among Adolescent Athletes. PULSE, The Quarterly Publication of the American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians. <http://www2.acoped.org/newsletters/2016summer/student-perspective.html#perspective1>

**Rovito MJ**. (2016). A contrarian push to get men to check their testicles for lumps. STAT news, Audio and Print Interview. [www.statnews.com](http://www.statnews.com)

**Rovito MJ** & Lutz M. (2016). TSE Guidelines: Ethics and Implementation. *UroToday.com*, Audio and Print Interview. [www.urotoday.com](http://www.urotoday.com)

**Rovito MJ**, Samadi D, Leone JE, Cavayero CT. (July, 2015). *What's a Life Worth?*: Orlando Sentinel. Commentary

Anthony A, Garcia M, Gual C, **Rovito MJ**, Tripp M, Walters L. (Spring, 2015). From Workshop to Reality: Undergraduate Research Coaches. *UCF's Faculty Focus Newsletter*.

**Rovito MJ**. (2012). 'Beyond the Abstract' series: Perceptions of Testicular Cancer and Testicular Self-Examination among College Men: A Report on Intention, Vulnerability, and Promotional Material Preferences. *Urotoday.com*.

**Rovito MJ**. (2012). Review of: Leone J. Concepts in male health: Perspectives across the lifespan. *California Journal of Health Promotion*. Vol. 10, Special Issue: Obesity Prevention and Intervention Issue. 81-83.

Bond MJ, **Rovito MJ**, Leone JE, Lee OD, Brown A, Barclay-Derman N, Cianflone C, Richmond A, Tindall J. (2011). 2011-2012 Men's Health Caucus National Policy Agenda. *Men's Health Caucus of the American Public Health Association*. Washington, D.C.

**Rovito MJ**. (2006). Book Review of Epidemics Laid Low: A History of What Happened in Rich Countries. Patrice Bourdelais; *The Social Science Journal*. The Johns Hopkins University Press.

## RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP Presentations

\*\* denotes mentored student

### SUMMARY

Total invited podium presentations:	<b>26</b>	Total invited poster presentations:	<b>16</b>
Invited presentations 2014-2017:	<b>14</b>	Invited presentations 2014-2017:	<b>10</b>

### INVITED CONFERENCE PODIUM PRESENTATIONS

*2016-2017*

**Rovito MJ**, Manjelievskaia J, Leone JE, Lutz M, Nangia A. (November, 2016). From 'D' To 'I': A Critique of the Current United States Preventive Services Task Force Recommendation for Testicular Cancer Screening. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Denver, Colorado.



**Rovito MJ**, Alfonso G\*\*, Leone JE, Schellhase K, Stout J. (June, 2016). *Psychosocial Indicators of Injury Concealment among Young Male Athletes*. National Athletic Training Association. Baltimore, Maryland.

#### **2015-2016**

Alfonso G\*\*, **Rovito MJ**, Leone JE, Schellhase K, Stout J. (April, 2016). *Injury Concealment among Young Male Athletes: Future Implications of Research in the Field*. American Academy of Osteopathic Pediatricians- Spring Meeting, Phoenix, Arizona.

**Rovito MJ**, Rivers KO, & Rovito KE. (March, 2016). *The Development of the Young Adult and Adolescent Male Health Behavior Indicator Scale*. Society for Public Health Education Annual Meeting, Charlotte, North Carolina. **[AUTHOR WITHDRAWAL]**

**Rovito MJ**, Manjelievskaia J, Leone JE, Lutz M, & Nangia A. (December, 2015). *A Discussion about 'D' and 'I': A Review of the USPSTF Recommendation for Testicular Self-Examination*. American Society for Men's Health Annual Meeting. Alexandria, Virginia. (Joint poster)

**Rovito MJ**, Manjelievskaia J, Leone JE, Lutz M, Cavayero C, & Perlman D. (December, 2015). *Recommendations for treating males: An ethical rationale for the inclusion of testicular self-examination (TSE) in a standard of care*. American Society for Men's Health Annual Meeting. Alexandria, Virginia. (Joint poster)

Leone JE & **Rovito MJ**. (November, 2015). *Men Accessing and Learning to Engage in Health Enhancing and Learning Programs*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.

**Rovito MJ**, Johnson F, Rovito KE, Pelky M\*\*, Resciniti N\*\*, & Siguenza, A\*\*. (November, 2015). *The influence of spousal interaction upon a father's mental health status*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.

**Rovito MJ**, & Leone JE. (October, 2015). *TSE (Testicular Self-Examination): Benefits Beyond Detecting Cancer*. Integris Health Men's Health Symposium, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

**Rovito MJ** & Leone JE. (October, 2015). *Social Indicators and Adolescent Male Health Behaviors: What's the Connection?* Integris Health Men's Health Symposium, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

#### **2014-2015**

Leone JE, **Rovito MJ**, Shah M, Mullin E. (April, 2015). *Men Accessing and Learning to Engage in Health Enhancing and Learning Programs: Development and Testing of a*

*Conceptual Model Regarding Access to Health Care and Public Health Implications.* Society for Public Health Education Annual Meeting. Portland, Oregon.

**Rovito MJ** & Rovito KE. (March, 2015). *Generation F and the Need for Gender-transformative Interventions.* American Men's Studies Association Annual Conference. New York, New York.

**Rovito MJ**, Cavayero CT, Leone JE. (December, 2014). Testicular Self-Examination: Benefits Beyond Cancer Detection. American Society for Men's Health Annual Meeting. Scottsdale, Arizona. (Joint poster)

**Rovito MJ.** (November, 2014). *The Floridian Frontier: Endless opportunities for outreach in male health research.* Men's Health Summit, Men's Health Foundation, Detroit, Michigan.

**Rovito MJ**, Cavayero CT, Leone JE, Harlin S. (November, 2014). *A systematic review of interventions promoting testicular self-examination (TSE) among at-risk males.* American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana.

#### **Prior to 2014**

**Rovito MJ** & Leone JE. (March, 2014). *Trends in Men's Health Research and Outreach: A Focus on Masculinity and Gender Roles within the Social Environment.* Oklahoma Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

**Rovito MJ** & Leone JE. (November, 2013). *Faith and masculinity: A discussion on raising awareness and promoting wellness among Latino men.* American Public Health Association, Boston, Massachusetts.

Leone JE & **Rovito MJ.** (November, 2012). *Male Health Disparities: A 'Normative Content'?* American Public Health Association, San Francisco, California.

**Rovito MJ.** (November, 2011). *The Men's Health Initiative: A community-based participatory approach to men's health promotion.* American Public Health Association, Washington, D.C.

Gordon TF, Bass SB, Ruzek SB, Ward S, Paranjape A, Lin K, Meyer B, Wolak C, **Rovito MJ**, Britto J, Abediin Z, Mora GM, & Musliner K. (November, 2010). *Encouraging Low-Literacy African Americans to be Screened for Colorectal Cancer: An Experimental Comparison of "usual Care" Materials with a Customized Touch Screen Tutorial,* American Public Health Association, Denver, Colorado

**Rovito MJ**, Gordon TF, Bass SB, & DuCette J. (November, 2009). *Developing a Health-Based "Control Identity" Typology: A Testicular Self-Examination Application,* American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

**Rovito MJ** & Gordon TF. (November, 2008). *Defining a 'Control Identity' Typology*, The Pennsylvania Public Health Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

**Rovito MJ** & Gordon TF. (August, 2008). *Appealing to Males At-Risk for Testicular Cancer: Defining a 'Control Identity' Typology and Modeling Perceptions of Testicular Self-Examination (TSE)*, The Center for Disease Control's Health Communication, Marketing, and Media Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.

**Rovito MJ**. (April, 2007). *The Ethical Issues of Geographic-based Health Surveillance Methods*, Association of American Geographers Annual Conference, San Francisco, California.

**Rovito MJ** & Masucci MM. (April, 2006). *How Language Dictates Mobility and Acculturation: Philadelphia's Immigrant Chinese*, Western Social Science Association Annual Conference, Phoenix, Arizona.

**Rovito MJ**. (March, 2006). *How Language Dictates Mobility and Acculturation: Philadelphia's Immigrant Chinese*, Association of American Geographers Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois.

**Rovito MJ** & Shanahan D. (May, 2003). *Cholera and the Media in 19<sup>th</sup> Century London*, Delaware Valley Geography Association, Fort Washington, Pennsylvania.

### **INVITED CONFERENCE POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

#### **2016-2017**

Lindner H\*\* & **Rovito MJ**. (November, 2016). *Predictors of testicular self-examination, tailored messaging, and the Control Identity Personality Typology*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Denver, Colorado.

Adams W\*\*, Chizmar S\*\*, Lindner H\*\*, Tierney A\*\*, **Rovito MJ**. (November, 2016). *Knowledge, awareness, and intention to perform testicular self-examination: What are the connections?* American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Denver, Colorado.

#### **2015-2016**

**Rovito MJ**, Tierney A\*\*, Coles N\*\*, Gordon TF, Bass SB, DuCette J. (December, 2015). *Clustering men according to 'Control Identity': A methodological synopsis of audience segmentation*. American Society for Men's Health Annual Meeting, Alexandria, Virginia.

**Rovito, MJ**, Rivers, KO, & Rovito, KE. (November, 2015). *Developing the Adolescent Males Social Indicators Scale: A preliminary investigation*. Annual Convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Denver, Colorado.

Anthony A, **Rovito MJ**, Garcia M, Tripp M, Walters L. (October, 2015). *Piloting the Use of Research Coaches across Disciplines at UCF to Increase Curricular Opportunities for Undergraduate Research Experiences*. Florida Statewide Symposium on Engagement in Undergraduate Research. Orlando, Florida.

#### **2014-2015**

Rovito KE & **Rovito MJ**. (April, 2015). *Perceptions of Sex and Sexual Health among College Men: Implications of Maladaptive Habits in Physical and Social Relationship Formation*. Society for Public Health Education Annual Meeting. Portland, Oregon.

**Rovito MJ**, Rivers K, Rovito KE, Johnson F. (March, 2015). *Measuring Social Indicator Influence upon Adolescent Male Behaviors*. American Men's Studies Association Annual Conference. New York, New York.

Rovito KE, **Rovito MJ**, Johnson F, Elliott A\*\*, Cornell S\*\*, Tivis M\*\*. (November, 2014). *Perceptions of Sex and Sexual Health among College Men: Implications of Maladaptive Habits in Physical and Social Relationship Formation*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana

**Rovito MJ**, Garcia M, Tripp M, Walters L. (October, 2014). *From workshop to reality: Course-Integrated Research in Undergraduate Programs (CIRUP)*. Florida Statewide Symposium on Engagement in Undergraduate Research. Orlando, Florida.

**Rovito MJ**, Cavayero CT, Leone JE. (July, 2014). *A systematic review of interventions promoting testicular self-examination (TSE) performance*. David A. Paulus, M.D. Poster Symposium, Orlando, Florida.

#### **Prior to 2014**

**Rovito MJ**, Odikadze L\*\*, & Manjelievskaia J\*\*. (November, 2011). "Go On, Touch Yourself!": *A creative method for testicular self-examination (TSE) promotion*. American Public Health Association, Washington, D.C.

**Rovito MJ**, Odikadze L\*\*, & Zavitsanos P\*\*. (November, 2011). *March Mustache Madness: Raising Awareness about Men's Health*. American Public Health Association, Washington, D.C.

**Rovito MJ**, Gordon TF, Bass SB, & DuCette, J. (November, 2010). *Designing TSE Promotional Messages for At-Risk Males*. American Public Health Association, Denver, Colorado

**Rovito MJ**, Gordon TF, Bass SB, & DuCette J. (April, 2010). *Appealing to Males At-Risk for Testicular Cancer: Defining a 'Control Identity' Typology and Modeling*

*Perceptions of Testicular Self-Examination (TSE)*. The Society of Behavioral Medicine, Montreal, Canada

**Rovito MJ** & Masucci MM. (March, 2006). *Health Disparities in Philadelphia's Chinatown*. Temple University College of Liberal Arts Joint Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

**Rovito MJ** & Masucci MM. (March, 2006). *Health Disparities for Immigrant Chinese: Female Barriers*. Temple University Women's Health Center Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

## **RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP Grants and Funds**

### SUMMARY

Total awarded funds: **\$73,800** Pending funds as of 2/2016: **\$5.76 million**  
Awarded funds 2014-2017: **\$30,000**

### EXTRAMURAL FUNDING

#### **AWARDED**

Center for Innovative Healthcare, Inc.

Recipient (2015): \$4850 [**Rovito MJ** (PI), Rovito KE, Hanney B, Liu A]

Center for Innovative Healthcare, Inc.

Recipient (2015): \$7500 [Liu A (PI), Hanney B, **Rovito MJ**, Oetjen R.]

Center for Innovative Healthcare, Inc.

Recipient (2013): \$3950 [**Rovito MJ** (PI) & Hanney B]

Community Research Day Community-Based Participatory Grant

Recipient (2011): \$10,000 [**Rovito MJ** (PI)]

Foundation for Informed Medical Decision Making, George Bennett Fellowship

Recipient (2009): \$25,000 [**Rovito MJ** (PI)]

#### **IN-PROGRESS/UNDER REVIEW**

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Center of Excellence for Total Worker Health Award. (In-progress, Role: Co-PI), 2016, proposed requested award: \$5.3 million

Howard Hughes Medical Institute Inclusive Excellence Grant. (Role: Co-PI), 2015. Implementing the Transfer Research Initiative Program (TRIP) at the University of Central Florida. Status of February, 2016: Pre-Proposal Under Review

## **SUBMITTED**

William T. Grant Foundation Research Award (Unfunded, Role: PI), 2016. The Development and Implementation of the MALES Program.  
Requested award: \$460,000

William T. Grant Foundation Research Officer Award (Unfunded, Role: PI), 2015,  
Requested award: \$25,000

Disability Research & Dissemination Center. (Unfunded, Role: Co-PI), 2015,  
Requested award: \$370,784

Fatherhood Research & Practice Network. (Unfunded, Role: PI), 2014, Requested award: \$100,000

Florida Physical Therapy Association Linda Crane Research Grant. (Unfunded, Role: Co-PI), 2014, Requested award: \$10,000

National Institutes of Health (NIH), NIH PA-10-237. "The effects of text messaging upon testicular self-examination (TSE) adherence." 2014 – 2016. [**Rovito MJ** (PI), Leone JE, Neuberger L, Marian J] (Requested \$275,713, not funded)

National Institutes of Health (NIH), Behavioral and Social Science Research on Understanding and Reducing Health Disparities (R-21), NIH PAR-10-137. "Influences on the decision-making process regarding prostate health among Latinos." 2011 – 2012. [**Rovito MJ** (PI), Gordon TF, O'Brien M, Ortega A, Leone JE, Doumanian L] (Requested \$275,000, not funded)

## **INTERNAL FUNDS**

### **AWARDED**

UCF College of Health and Public Affairs Faculty Incentive Award  
Recipient (2016): \$2500 [Rivers K & **Rovito MJ** (Co-PI)]

UCF Undergraduate Research Initiative.  
Recipient (2016): \$3000 [**Rovito MJ** (PI) & Hanney B]

UCF College of Health and Public Affairs Faculty Incentive Award  
Recipient (2015): \$2500 [**Rovito MJ** (PI)]

UCF In-House Research Grant  
Recipient (2015): \$7500 [**Rovito MJ** (PI)]

UCF College of Health and Public Affairs Faculty Incentive Award  
Recipient (2014): \$2500 [**Rovito MJ** (PI)]

UCF 'LIFE' Grant  
Recipient (2011): \$500 [**Rovito MJ** (PI)]

### **SUBMITTED**

Central Florida Health Research Grant. 2016. Lifespan Health among Testis Cancer Survivors: A Pilot Assessment of Quality of Life across the Pre-Diagnosis to Post-Diagnosis Temporal Pathway [**Rovito MJ** (Co-PI), Molthrop D (Co-PI)]  
(Requested \$20,000, not funded)

### **OTHER FUNDS/AWARDS**

### **AWARDED**

University of Central Florida Research Incentive Award  
Recipient (2015)

Albert Schweitzer Foundation Fellowship  
Recipient (2007-2008), AWARD: \$3000

The Robert & Darlene Ford Merit Fellowship  
Recipient (2003), AWARD: \$1000

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TEACHING AND INSTRUCTIONAL EXPERIENCE</b> <b>Courses as Instructor of Record</b></p>
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\*\* denotes courses I created

**UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA**  
**(2011-PRESENT)**

**UNDERGRADUATE COURSES**

- HSC(TBD), Theoretical Foundations of Health Behavior\*\* (Proposed, Fall 2017)
- HSC4730, Applied Health Research Methods\*\* (Fall 2011-present)
- HSC4572, Clinical Nutrition\*\* (Fall 2011-Fall 2013)
- HSC4501, Chronic Disease Epidemiology\*\* (Fall 2011-present)
- HSC4903H, Honor's Directed Readings I (Fall 2012-present)
- HSC4912, Independent Study (Fall 2012-present)
- HSC4970H, Honor's Undergraduate Thesis (Fall 2012-present)

**TEMPLE UNIVERSITY**  
**(2008-2011)**

**UNDERGRADUATE COURSES**

- PH3102, Research Methods (Summer 2009)
- PH3101, Epidemiology (Fall 2009-Spring 2011)
- PH2102, Environmental Health (Spring 2008-Spring 2011)
- PH2101, Disease Prevention and Control (Spring 2009-Spring 2010)
- PH1104, Nutrition and Health (Fall 2008- Spring 2011)
- PH1103, International Health (Summer 2009)

**GRADUATE COURSES**

- PH5103, Environmental Health (Fall 2010)
- PH5101, Epidemiology (Summer 2010, Slotted for Summer 2011)
- PH5003, Spatial Methodologies in Public Health\*\*  
(Slotted for Fall 2011, but never taught)
- PH5001, Fundamentals of Public Health (Summer 2010)

**UNIVERSITY OF THE SCIENCES IN PHILADELPHIA**  
**(2008-2009)**

**UNDERGRADUATE COURSES**

- HS430/HP711, Survey of Public Health (Fall 2008, Fall2009)



<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TEACHING AND INSTRUCTIONAL EXPERIENCE</b> <b>Professional Development</b></p>
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**DEVELOPMENTAL COURSES**

SUM2015 UCF Summer Faculty Development Conference, Assistant Facilitator  
SUM2015 Statistics Bootcamp, Rosen College, July  
S2014 Council for Undergraduate Research Conference, March  
F2013 University Leadership Colloquium, October  
SUM2012 Turnitin.com Mentoring Session, July  
F2011 Public Administration Teaching Mentor Meeting  
*Classroom Management*, October

**PROFESSIONAL PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS**

Co-PI, UCF QEP. (Spring, 2016). Increasing Integrative Learning through High-Impact Research Experiences throughout the Undergraduate Curriculum. Status as of March, 2016: Proposal Under Review.

Co-PI, Howard Hughes Medical Institute Inclusive Excellence Grant. (Fall, 2015). Implementing the Transfer Research Initiative Program (TRIP) at the University of Central Florida. Status of February, 2016: Pre-Proposal Under Review

Co-Author, UCF Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP). (Fall, 2014). *uC<sup>4</sup>F: Creativity + Critical Thinking + Communication + Collaboration → Future Career*. Final decision: Finalist Submission Phase Candidate; portion incorporated into university QEP.

Co-PI, Understanding How Research-Focused Courses Facilitate Scientific Knowledge. Status of January 9, 2015: IRB-approved, Implementation of project for Spring 2015

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<b>SERVICE AND OUTREACH Campus Service</b>
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**UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE SERVICE**

**COMMITTEE SERVICE**

2014-present	Clinical Internship Search Committee
2013-present	Instructor/Lecturer Promotion Committee (College and Dept. level)
2013-present	University Honors College Committee
2012-present	COHPA Research Council
2011-present	Undergraduate Research Council
2015-2016	Dissertation Forum Committee
2014-2015	College of Nursing Dean Search Committee
2012-2014	COHPA International Committee
2011-2013	Undergraduate Research Committee subcommittee on Undergraduate Research Office Grant Review
2009-2011	Executive Committee Member Temple Association of University Professionals

**STUDENT GROUP ADVISOR SERVICE**

2015-present	Advisor, Alex's Lemonade Stand Student Club
2014-present	Advisor, Association of Pre-Physician Assistant
2014-2015	Co-Advisor, Golden Key International Honor Society
2012-2013	Faculty Advisor, Men's Health Advocacy Group
2012-2013	Faculty Advisor, DSK Fraternity
2009-2011	Advisor, Temple University Purpose
2009-2011	Advisor, Temple University Public Health Graduate Student Council

**DEPARTMENT AND PROGRAM SERVICE**

2013	Assist in department recruitment efforts: - Member of HSPC Program Director Search Committee - Member of HSPC Faculty Search Committee - Liaison at regional recruitment functions
2011-2014	Facilitate transfer orientation
2011-present	Curriculum Development – created Clinical Nutrition, Chronic Disease Epidemiology, Applied Health Research Methods, Theoretical Foundations of Health Behavior Theory
2010	Curriculum Development – created “Spatial Methodologies in Public Health”
2009-2011	Undergraduate Departmental Committee (Temple University)

**SERVICE AND OUTREACH**  
**Student Mentorship**

**DOCTORAL LEVEL**

**CAPSTONE/THESIS ADVISING**

2016-present	Guillermo Alfonso, Committee Member (VCOM)
2013-2015	Michelle Nash, Committee Member (USF, Epidemiology)
2013-2015	Mindy Cripe, Faculty Advisor (UCF, DPT)
2013-2015	Annalise Perez, Faculty Advisor (UCF, DPT)
2013-2015	David Spencer, Topic Consultant (UCF, DPT)
2012-2014	Heather Coffel, Faculty Advisor (UCF, DPT)

**DOCTORAL COMPREHENSIVE EXAMS**

2009-2011	External Grader (Temple University)
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**MASTERS LEVEL**

**CAPSTONE/THESIS ADVISING**

F2014	James E. Leone, MPH (Northeastern University)
S2010	Trong Tram, MPH (Temple University)
F2010	Evan McClellan, DO/MPH (Temple University)
S2011	Ella Ofori, MPH (Temple University)

**BACHELORS LEVEL**

**CAPSTONE/THESIS/PROJECT ADVISING**

F2016-S2017	Behavioral Health Research Group, Advisor Andrea Siguenza, Walker Talton, Tyler Phillips, Wesley Adams, Taylor Goss, Katie Aust
SUM2016	Andrea Sigueza, Michigan State University's 2016 Summer Research Opportunities Program (SROP)
F2015-S2016	Behavioral Health Research Group, Advisor Andrea Siguenza, Ashley Tierney, Walker Talton, Sara Chizmar, Wesley Adams, Hanna Lindner, Taylor Goss, Kelli Bartlett
F2015-present	Andrea Siguenza, Honor's Thesis Advisor
F2015-S2016	Andrew Morrissey, Honor's Thesis Advisor
F2015-S2016	Sara Chizmar, Honor's Thesis Advisor
F2014-S2016	Adrianna Tilton, RAMP Scholarship
F2014-S2015	Ashley Tierney, Emerging Scholars Applicant Advisor

F2014-S2015 Nicholas Resciniti, Honor's Thesis Advisor  
S2013-S2015 Guillermo Alfonso, Honor's Thesis Advisor  
F2014-S2015 Vicky Vazquez, Office of Undergraduate Research Student Grant  
SUM2014 Vicky Vazquez, Summer Research Academy Advisor  
S2013-F2014 Chris Mings, Honor's Thesis Committee Member  
F2013-F2014 Steve Orellana, Honor's Thesis Advisor  
S2013 Guillermo Alfonso, Office of Undergraduate Research Student Grant  
S2013 Erin Rhodes, Office of Undergraduate Research Student Grant  
F2012-S2013 Jolene Wynn, Honor's Thesis Committee Member  
F2012 Fabio Giraldo, Office of Undergraduate Research Student Grant  
F2012 Adriana Ramirez, Office of Undergraduate Research Student Grant  
S2012 Alexander Hopkins, Office of Undergraduate Research Student Grant  
S2012 Roshni Hira, Office of Undergraduate Research Student Grant  
F2011-S2012 Nicole Fernandez, Honor's Thesis Advisor  
F2011-S2012 Lisa Soler, Honor's Thesis Advisor  
F2011-S2012 Amy Elliott, Honor's Thesis Advisor  
S2011 Levani Odikadze, men's health internship  
S2011 Janna Manjelienskaia, men's health internship  
F2010 Levani Odikadze, men's health volunteership  
SUM2010 Javier Muniz, men's health internship  
SUM2010 Alexander Rodriguez, men's health internship  
SUM2009 Ashley James, environmental health research

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F2015-present Behavioral Health Research Group Student Fellowship Program  
Facilitator/Advisor, **Total Fellows 2015-2017 = 10**

F2010-2015 Men's Health Initiative, Inc. Student Fellowship Program  
Facilitator/Advisor, **Total Fellows 2013-2015 = 45**

<b>SERVICE AND OUTREACH</b> <b>Other Academic Service</b>
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- Founder, Behavioral Health Research Group, University of Central Florida
- Co-Founder, Michael J. and Kathy E. Rovito Public Health Scholarship. Created Summer 2014. Competitive scholarship for a Health Sciences student who plans to pursue public health in graduate school. Yearly Award = \$1000.
- Mentor/Advisor, Florida Undergraduate Research Conference (FURC) Submission Project. MHI Student Fellows submit each year to FURC for presenting research.  
**Total applied from January 2014-present = 6.**

- Mentor/Advisor, Showcase for Undergraduate Research (SURE) Submission Project. Top 3 HSC4730 and BHRG Student Fellows submit each year to SURE for presenting research. **Total applied from January 2013-present = 25.**
- Founder, Health Sciences Research Symposium. 2013-present.

<b>SERVICE AND OUTREACH</b> <b>Professional</b>
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### ACADEMIC REVIEW SERVICE

2016-present	Reviewer	<i>International Journal of Nursing Studies</i>
2016-present	Reviewer	<i>Health Education Research</i>
2016-present	Reviewer	<i>Undergraduate Research Journal</i>
2016-present	Reviewer	<i>Postgraduate Medicine</i>
2015-present	Reviewer	<i>Medical Research Archives</i>
2015-present	Reviewer,	<i>Journal of Primary Prevention</i>
2015-present	Reviewer,	<i>Pedagogy in Health Promotion</i>
2013-present	Reviewer,	<i>American Journal of Lifestyle Medicine</i>
2012-present	Reviewer,	<i>Journal of Athletic Medicine</i>
2012-present	Reviewer,	<i>Journal of Men's Health</i>
2012-present	Reviewer,	<i>American Journal of Men's Health</i>
2010-2013	Contributing Author,	<i>Talking About Men's Health</i>
2010-2012	Contributing Author,	<i>Healthy Men Today</i>
2009-2011	Reviewer,	<i>Health Promotion Practice</i>
2008-2010	Reviewer,	<i>The Professional Geographer</i>

### OTHER SERVICE

F2014-present	Guest Lecturer, Introduction to Health Professions, Public Health
S2014	United States Marine Corps: Lifespan health and behavior choice
S2012	University of Central Florida: Sexual and Relationship Health among College Men
F2011	University of Florida: Social Media and Men's Health
F2011	University of Central Florida, College of Health and Public Affairs
	Brown Bag Series: Social Media and Men's Health
2010-present	Research Committee, APHA Men's Health Caucus
2010-present	Policy Committee, APHA Men's Health Caucus