

# University of Oregon's Health Promotion Initiative

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23

peer-reviewed manuscripts

324

undergraduate and graduate students taught

55

undergraduate and graduates students mentored

33

conference presentations

## STUDENT AND SCIENTIFIC IMPACT

### Liz Budd, PhD, MPH; Counseling Psychology and Human Services

- Published a first-author manuscript detailing the development and design of the culturally, trauma informed intervention, *Promotores de Salud*, for promoting SARS-CoV-2 testing and COVID-19 preventive behaviors among Latinx communities across Oregon.
- Presented a review on physical activity prescriptions for adolescents at the American Public Health Associations annual conference in Boston, MA.
- Hooded first 3 doctoral students at an in-person graduation!

### Nichole Kelly, PhD; Counseling Psychology and Human Services

- Served as the lead guest editor for a special issue in the *Eating Behaviors* journal focused on underserved and underrepresented populations in disordered eating research.
- Advocated for health promotion without weight bias by presenting to: 1) public health students and faculty at OSU; 2) providers attending Oregon's Upstream Public Health's Healthy Active Communities National Virtual Conference; 3) camp counselors at the Eugene YMCA; and 4) members of Lane County's Community Advisory Council Prevention Workgroup.

### Nicole Giuliani, PhD; Special Education and Clinical Sciences

- Co-published a comprehensive integration of the emotion regulation and coping literatures in the *Annual Review of Psychology*.
- Completed data collection on a large longitudinal study on emotion regulation in parents of young children that is providing data for at least 3 dissertations and has already resulted in an award-winning student-led conference presentation.
- Graduated 4 PhD students and admitted 2 for Fall 2023.

### Andy Kern, PhD; Biology

- Helped teach a PAMCA (Pan-African Mosquito Control Association) Workshop for Anopheles genomic surveillance training.
- Awarded an NIH R35 Maximizing Investigators' Research Award (MIRA) to fund our lab for 5 years with a total award amount of \$1,879,630.
- Co-Investigator on new NIH R01 grant to support research into new data structures for representing genomic variation. Total award amount of \$3,407,000.

Together, Professors Budd and Kelly received \$160,000 from the UO's Sport and Wellness Initiative to collect data on nature exposure, health behaviors, and stress among adolescents.

They also participated in the UO's Women's Innovation Network in a joint effort to redefine health promotion efforts across diverse settings.