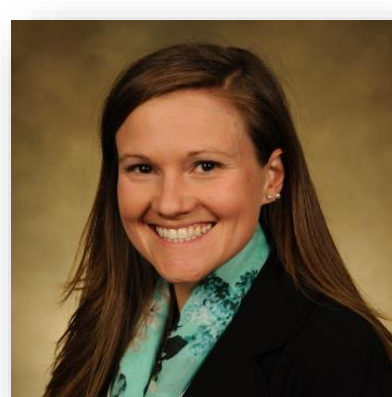




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Research and Professional Interests: Manual therapy, medical self-care practices of non-traditional athletic populations.



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Research and Professional Interests: Evidence based practices in athletic training, physiological recovery from injury, efficacy of therapeutic modalities.

Health Education and Promotion



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Research and Professional Interests: Minority health and empowering young African American females (and/or minorities) through positive interventions to improve overall quality of life.



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Research and Professional Interests: Low birth weight as a racial and health disparity, interpersonal and sexual violence; health equity with a social justice framework.



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Research and Professional Interests: Violence prevention, minority health, global health.



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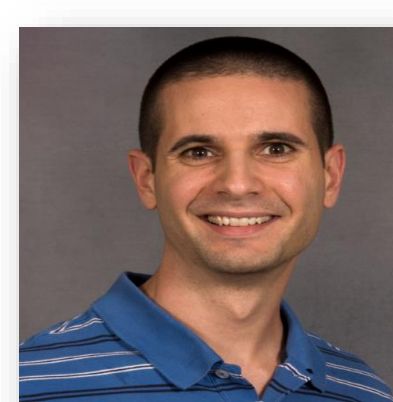
Research and Professional Interests: Physical activity, sedentary behavior, health technology, worksite health.



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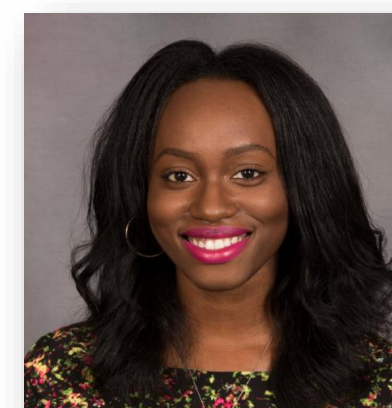
Research and Professional Interests: Health disparities, pre-term birth, low birth weight, infant mortality among African American women, social support mechanisms in relation to birth outcomes for pregnant African American Women.



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Research and Professional Interests: Physical activity, health promotion in the physical therapy setting, injury prevention.



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Research and Professional Interests: Health disparities, race-related stress in African American men, culturally competent health literature for African Americans.



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