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Buffington, A., **Walker, B. H.**, McCown, J. S., Yigit, I., Barr, S. G., Zollicoffer, A., & Southward, L. H. (2017, April). *Empty seats: Mississippi school attendance officers' perspectives on chronic absence*. Available at: <https://goo.gl/2qJsCA>

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- Walker, B. H.**, McCown, J. S., Rutland, S., Zhou, X., & Southward, L. H. (2013, November). *Obesity and Mississippi families: An In-depth analysis of contextual domains*. Report submitted to the Center for Mississippi Health Policy, funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the Bower Foundation. Available at: <https://goo.gl/NA93sw>
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CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Brown, D. C., Pellegrine, S. E., **Walker, B. H.**, Southward, L. H., & Buttross, S. (2019, November). *Prevalence of early childhood developmental health outcomes and promotion activities in Mississippi and the United States: Results from the 2018 Mississippi Child Health and Development Survey and the 2016 National Survey of Children's Health*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Lariscy, J. T., Brown, D. C., & **Walker, B. H.** (2019, October). *Geographic inequality in mortality compression in the United States*. Paper Presented at the Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science, Seattle, WA.
- Walker, B. H.** & Brown, D. C. (2019, April). *The shifting importance of physical and mental health on self evaluations of health across the life course*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Population Association of America, Austin, TX.
- Walker, B. H.**, McCown, J. S., Yigit, I., Southward, L. H. (2018, August). *Predicting childhood obesity: Racial disparities across age and income*. Roundtable presentation given at the 1 meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Buffington, A. Long, L., & **Walker, B. H.** (2018, August). *Disciplinary procedures in Mississippi's public schools: A look at what educators have to say*. Presentation given at the Mississippi Department of Education Chronic Absenteeism Summit. Jackson, MS.
- Chang, H., Buffington, A., & **Walker, B. H.** (2017, April). *Reducing chronic absence: Why should we care, what can we do*. Keynote presentation given at the Mississippi Department of Education Chronic Absenteeism Summit, Meridian, MS.
- Walker, B. H.** & Brown, D. C. (2016, October). *What does self-rated health really mean? The shifting importance of physical and mental health in self-rated health across age*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Southern Demographic Association.
- Rutland, S. **Walker, B. H.**, McCown, J. S., & Southward, L. H. (2016, October). *A contextual analysis of racial disparities in food access between black and white Mississippi adults*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Southern Demographic Association.
- Walker, B. H.**, McCown, J. S., & Green, J. (2015, February). *Obesity and the risk-behavior-environment nexus: Exploration of factors associated with obesity among children and*

- adults in Mississippi*. Paper presented at the 46th annual meeting of the Alabama-Mississippi Sociological Association, Montgomery, AL.
- McKee, C., Long, L., Southward, L. H., **Walker, B. H.**, & McCown, J. S. (2014, November). *Parental misperception of children's obesity in Mississippi*. Poster presented at the 142nd annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Rutland, S., McCown, J. S., **Walker, B. H.**, & Southward, L. H. (2014, April). *Exploring racial disparities in food access and obesity in Mississippi adults*. Poster presented at the Undergraduate Research Symposium at Mississippi State, MS.
- Carroll, R., **Walker, B. H.**, & Sinclair, H. C. (2014, February). *The power of tolerant social norms: Social norm effects on policy attitudes*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.
- Walker, B. H.**, & Southward, L. H. (2013, November). *From research to practice: Curbing and reversing Mississippi's childhood obesity*. Presentation given at the 7th Annual Southern Obesity Summit, Nashville, TN.
- Walker, B. H.**, Ellithorpe, C., & Sinclair, H. C. (2013, October). *I heard it through the grapevine: Overheard information and the social network effect*. Paper presented at the International Association for Relationships Research Mini-Conference, Louisville, KY.
- Walker, B. H.**, Johnson, J., & Sinclair, H. C. (2013, January). *Motivating tolerance: Internal and external motivations to resist prejudicial norms*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Hairfield, K., **Walker, B.H.**, & Sinclair, H. C. (2013, January). *Maintaining intolerance: The role of right-wing authoritarianism and social dominance orientation in resisting tolerant norms*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Walker, B. H.**, & Sinclair, H.C. (2012, July). *Asserting independence: Examining how reactance moderates the effects of social network opinions on romantic relationship initiation*. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Association for Relationship Research, Chicago, IL.
- Walker, B. H.**, Sinclair, H.C., & Cockrell, W.T. (2012, January). *Could cognitive dissonance explain how publicly conforming to social norms leads to attitude change?* Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- Cockrell, W.T., **Walker, B. H.**, Sinclair, H. C., & Johnson, J. (2012, January). *Attitude ambivalence, extremity, and valence in susceptibility to social influence*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- Cockrell, W.T., **Walker, B. H.**, & Sinclair, H. C. (2011, May). *Social norms vs. social motives: The effects of social influence and motivation to control prejudice responding on the expression of sexual prejudice*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Association of Psychological Science; Washington, DC.
- Walker, B. H.**, Colvin, L. W., & Sinclair, H. C. (2011, February). *The role of religious fundamentalism in predicting conformity and attitude change in a political discussion*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology; San Antonio, TX.

Walker, B. H., & Sinclair, H. C. (2010, June). *Political beliefs, moral strength, and resistance to conformity*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues; New Orleans, LA.

EXTERNAL FUNDING

- 2019 Principal Investigator, *Economic Impact of Mississippi Grants and Philanthropy*, Louisiana State University via the Mississippi Alliance of Nonprofits and Philanthropy; \$9,768
- 2019 Principal Investigator, *Philanthropic Giving in Mississippi*, Mississippi Alliance of Nonprofits and Philanthropy; \$27,366
- 2018 Principal Investigator, *Child Care Pandemic Influenza Analysis*, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention via American Academy of Pediatrics; \$4,903
- 2017-19 Co-Principal Invstigator (with Linda Southward), *Education Services Foundation Project*, Woodward Hines Education Foundation; \$280,338
- 2017-18 Co-Principal Investigator (with Linda Southward), *ACA Survey Research Project*, Center for Mississippi Health Policy; \$78,163
- 2015 Co-Principal Investigator (with Linda Southward), *Mississippi Association of Grantmakers (MAG) Philanthropic Report*, Mississippi Association of Grantmakers; \$29,028
- 2014- Principal Investigator, *Mississippi School Health Council Technical Assistance Project (Years 1-5)*, W. K. Kellogg Foundation via Partnership for a Healthy Mississippi; \$92,479 (combined)
- 2013 Co-Principal Investigator (with Linda Southward), *Mississippi's Childhood Obesity: An In-Depth Analysis of Contextual Domains*, Center for Mississippi Health Policy; \$13,659

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- 2016 ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods in Social Research. Five day course on Latent Growth Curve Modeling (LGCM). Taught by Kenneth Bollen. University of North Carolina, Chapel-Hill. *Funded by Marion T. Loftin Methods Training Award.*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Statistical Association
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