

## VITA

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## Education

Kent State University	Psychology/Sociology	B.A.	1994
The Ohio State University	Public Health	M.P.H.	2007

## Certifications

Certified American Red Cross Health and Safety Instructor	1998
Certified Health Education Specialist (C.H.E.S)	2006
Certified Health Coach, the Cooper Institute	2007
Certified Wellness Ambassador, The Ohio State University	2008

## Academic and Professional Experience

1999-present	Project Manager, Stress and Immunity Cancer Projects, Department of Psychology, The Ohio State University
1997-1998	Teacher, English Second Language, Verona, Italy
1995-1997	Teaching Assistant, Special Education, Worthington Elementary, Ohio.
1994-1995	Case Manager, Columbus Area Community Mental Health Center, Ohio.
1992-1994	Crisis Intervention Specialist, Townhall II Center, Kent, Ohio.
1991-1994	Peer Health Educator, DeWeese Health Center, Kent State University

## Awards

First Place Ohio State Comprehensive Cancer Control Poster Award, March 2005  
 Ohio State University Ray Travel Award, May 2005  
 Society Behavioral Medicine Meritorious Student Paper Award, March 2006  
 Society Behavioral Medicine Student Complementary Alternative Medicine Special Interest Group (CAM SIG) Research Award, March 2008

## Honors

Dean's list  
Alpha Kappa Delta  
Pi Gamma Mu

## Professional Affiliations

American Public Health Association  
American Psychological Society  
Society of Behavioral Medicine  
Society of Public Health Education

## Service & Internships

Gatekeeper Training Program, OSU Suicide Prevention Program. May, 2008-present  
Wellness Ambassador, Faculty/Staff Wellness, The Ohio State University. 2008-present  
Student Wellness Coach, The Ohio State University Wellness Center. 2007-present  
Graduate Student Representative, Integrative Medicine Specialization. 2006-2007  
Student, Integrative Medicine Program, Bastyr University, Seattle, WA. July, 2005  
Member, Wellness Collaborative, The Ohio State University. 2004-present  
Volunteer, Columbus Area Performing Arts (CAPA). 2000-2006.  
Big Sister Volunteer, Franklin County Children Services (FCCS). 1994-2007.  
Co-Leader, Complementary Alternative Medicine (CAM) Workshops. 2002-2004  
Intake Specialist Volunteer, Townhall II Medical Clinic. 1990-1992.

## Grants (Project Coordinator)

Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation; 60011209; 06/01/2007-05/31/2009. B. Andersen (PI): A clinical service specializing in the treatment of breast cancer patients or survivors with mood disorder problems.

American Cancer Society; RSGPB-03-248-01-PBP; 1/1/2004-12/31/2009. B. Andersen (PI): Biobehavioral aspects of recurrence.

National Institutes of Health/NCI; 1 KO5 CA098133; 9/1/04-10/30/09. B. Andersen (PI): Biobehavioral responses to cancer.

National Institutes of Health/NCI; 1 RO1 CA92704; 7/1/01-6/30/08. B. Andersen (PI): Psychological intervention for women with breast cancer.

Department of Defense/Walter Reed; 5/1/04-4/30/05. Gynecological Cancer Center for Racial Disparities. Project II: B. Andersen (PI).

Walther Cancer Institute; 8/97-8/01. B. Andersen (PI): Biobehavioral aspects of cancer recurrence.

Dana Foundation, 1/1/00 – 12/31/01. B. Andersen (PI): Mechanisms of stress related effects on host immune responses in breast cancer.

National Institutes Health/NIMH; Grant No. 1 RO1 MH51487; 9/30/96-4/30/01. B. Andersen (PI): Psychological intervention for women with breast cancer.

## Publications

Emery, C.F., Yang, H-C Frierson, G.M., Peterson, L.J., Suh, S.A. (in press). Determinants of physical activity among women treated for breast cancer in a 5-year longitudinal follow up investigation. *Psycho-Oncology*.

Peterson, L.J., Katz, M.L., Alfano, C.M.(under review). Use of Complementary Alternative Medicine Among College Students: Prevalence, Perceived Effectiveness, And Reporting Patterns. *Journal American College Health*.

Frierson, G.M., Peterson, L.J., Emery, C.F., Suh, S.A., & Andersen, B.L. (in preparation). Physical activity, immunity and quality of life among women being treated for breast cancer.

Peterson, L.J., Kim, S.E., Yeh, D.A., Yost, E.V., Hagopian, C.L., & Andersen, B.L. (in preparation). Accrual and retention strategies in a longitudinal breast cancer trial.

Peterson, L.J., Thornton, L.M., Katz, M.L., Alfano, C.M., Andersen, B.L. (in preparation). Use of Complementary Alternative Medicine Among College Students: Stress, Depression, and Well-Being.

## Convention Papers and Posters

Peterson, L.J., Shelby, R.A., Carpenter, K.M., & Andersen, B.L. (2005). Moderators of intent to change of food. Poster presented at the Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center Scientific Meeting, March 2005, Columbus, OH. (First Place Cancer Control Poster Award)

Carpenter, K.M., Peterson, L.J., Shelby, R.A., & Andersen, B.L. (2005). Personality predicting health behaviors in breast cancer patients. Poster presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting, April 2005, Boston Massachusetts.

Peterson, L.J., Crespin, T.R., Shelby, R.A., & Andersen, B.L. (2005). Reasons for refusal to participate in a longitudinal breast cancer trial. Poster presented at the American Psychological Society Annual Convention Meeting, May 2005, Los Angeles, California. (Ohio State University Ray Travel Award)

Peterson, L.J., Wells-DiGregorio, S.M., & Andersen, B.L. (2005). Integrative medicine: traditional and complementary medicine use among breast cancer survivors. Poster presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, December 2005, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Wells-DiGregorio, S.M., Peterson, L.J., & Karl, K. (2005). Social facilitation expectation, rate of smoking, and cessation attempts predict cessation self efficacy among college students. Poster presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, December 2005, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Wells-DiGregorio, S.M., Karl, K., & Peterson, L.J. (2005). Gender differences in cognitive predictors of smoking rates among college students. Poster presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, December 2005, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Peterson, L.J., Shelby, R.A., Carpenter, K.M., & Andersen, B.L. (2005). Moderators of intent to change of food. Poster presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, December 2005, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Peterson, L.J., Kim, S.E., Yost, E.V., Hagopian, C.L., & Andersen, B.L. (2006). Retention Strategies: Keeping participants involved. Poster presented at the Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center Scientific Meeting, February 2006, Columbus, OH.

Peterson, L.J., Suh, S.A., Emery, C.F., Frierson, G.M., & Andersen, B.L. (2006). Physical activity predicts health-related quality of life among women being treated for breast cancer. Paper presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting, March 2006, San Francisco, California. (Meritorious Student Paper Award)

Suh, S.A., Frierson, G.M., Peterson, L.J., Emery, C.E., Andersen, B.L. (2006). Daily walking predicts health-related quality of life (QoL), immune functioning, and cortisol level in women with breast cancer. Poster presented at the International Psycho-Oncology Society Meeting, October, 2006, Venice, Italy.

Peterson, L.J., Katz, M.L., Alfano, C.M., Boehm, C.S., Andersen, B.L. (2007). Complementary Alternative Medicine Use Among College Students (Abstract). *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 33(Suppl.1), p. S030. Paper presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting, March, 2007, Washington D.C, Virginia.

Peterson, L.J., Yeh, A, Brothers, B.B., Kim, S.E., Thornton, L.M., Andersen, B.A. (2007). The perception of costs and benefits of research participation. Poster presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting, March, 2007, Washington D.C, Virginia.

Morrison, E., Yang, H-C, Peterson, L.J., Thornton, L.M., Frierson, G.M., Andersen, B.L. (2008) Depressive Symptoms and Stress as Moderators between Physical Activity and BMI in Breast Cancer Patients: A Longitudinal Study. Poster presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting, March 2008, San Diego, California

Peterson, L.J., Thornton, L.M., Katz, M.L., Alfano, C.M., Boehm, C.S., Andersen, B.L. (2008) Depressed and Anxious College Students: Use of Psychological and CAM Therapies (Abstract). *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, XX (Suppl.x), p. XXX. Poster presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting, March 2008, San Diego, California. (CAM SIG Student Research Award)