

**CURRICULUM VITAE
FOR
CLEVELAND CLINIC LERNER COLLEGE OF MEDICINE**

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name; last, first middle	Peterson, Ninoska DeBraganza
Credentials; MD, PhD, etc.	PhD
Institution / Institute	Cleveland Clinic/ Digestive Disease & Surgery Institute
Department	Bariatric & Metabolic Institute
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EDUCATION & TRAINING

Education

School & City, State / Country	University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
Degree	BS, Psychology
Start-End Dates	07/1997 – 05/2001
School & City, State / Country	University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
Degree	MSESS, Master of Science in Exercise & Sport Sciences, concentration in Sport & Exercise Psychology
Start-End Dates	08/2001-08/2004
School & City, State / Country	University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
Degree	PhD, Clinical and Health Psychology
Start-End Dates	08/2004-05/2010

PhD Thesis

Title	Self-Monitoring in the Long-term Management of Obesity
Thesis Committee Members	Michael G. Perri, PhD, David Janicke, PhD, Michael Marsiske, PhD, and Heather Hausenblas, PhD

Post-Graduate Training

Institution & City, State / Country	Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL
Position	Pre-doctoral Resident, Clinical Psychology
Start-End Dates	07/2008-6/2009
Institution & City, State / Country	University of Virginia Health Systems, Behavioral Medicine Clinic, Charlottesville, VA
Position	Post-doctoral Fellow, Behavioral Medicine
Start-End Dates	08/2010-08/2012

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Position	Staff
Institution / Institute	Cleveland Clinic/ Digestive Disease & Surgery Institute
Department	Bariatric & Metabolic Institute
City, State / Country	Cleveland, OH
Start-End Dates	01/2018-present

Position Associate Staff
Institution / Institute Cleveland Clinic/ Digestive Disease & Surgery Institute
Department Bariatric & Metabolic Institute
City, State / Country Cleveland, OH
Start-End Dates 05/2016-01/2018

Position Bariatric Psychologist
Institution & Institute Sentara Medical Group
Department Sentara Comprehensive Weight Loss Solutions
City, State / Country Virginia Beach, VA
Start-End Dates 05/2014-4/2016

Position Bariatric Psychologist/Contractor with Sentara Medical Group
Institution & Institute Assessment & Therapy Associates (private practice)
City, State / Country Chesapeake, VA
Start-End Dates 01/2013-4/2014

Position Pursuing insurance panel credentialing
City, State / Country Gainesville, FL
Start-End Dates 08/2012-12/2012

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Rank, Department Adjunct Assistant Professor of Medicine
Institution & City, State / Country Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine of Case Western Reserve
University, Cleveland, OH
Start-End Dates 03/2017-present

Rank, Department Assistant Professor -Community Faculty
Institution & City, State / Country Eastern Virginia Medical School, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral
Sciences, Norfolk, VA
Start-End Dates 06/2013-04/2016

ADDITIONAL CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Leadership Development

School / Institution Cleveland Clinic Learning Academy
Title /Certificate Women's Professional Staff Association (WPSA) Representative Program
Start-End Dates 2020-2021 Cohort

CERTIFICATION & LICENSURE

Certification

Name of Board The Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB)
Certificate Number (if applicable) Mobility # 10092
Date Issued & Expires 12/20/2021-11/18/2023

Licensure

Name of State Medical Board State of Virginia Board of Psychology
License Number 0810004540
Date Issued & Expires 01/24/2012 -06/17/2017

Name of State Medical Board State of Ohio Board of Psychology
License Number 7422
Date Issued & Expires 4/20/2016 -9/30/2024

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Name of Society Society of Behavioral Medicine (SBM)
Role / Title Member
Start-End Dates 2010-2017

Name of Society Virginia Bariatric Society (VBS; ASMBS State Chapter)
Role / Title Non-Physician Member
Start-End Dates 2011-2015

Name of Society American Psychological Association (APA)
Role / Title Member
Start-End Dates 2012-2018

Name of Society American Society for Metabolic & Bariatric Surgery (ASMBS)
Role / Title Regular Associate Member for Integrated Health (IH)
Start-End Dates 2013-present

Name of Society Ohio Psychological Association (OPA)
Role / Title Member
Start-End Dates 2016- present

Name of Society The Obesity Society (TOS)
Role / Title Member
Start-End Dates 2016-present

Name of Society Ohio/Kentucky ASMBS State Chapter
Role / Title Non-Physician Member
Start-End Dates 2016-present

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Manuscript Reviewer

Journal 1 Obesity
Start-End Dates 2014-present

Journal 2 Surgery for Obesity and Related Disorders
Start-End Dates 2016-present

Journal 3 Obesity Surgery
Start-End Dates 2018- present

Journal 4 Eating Behaviors
Start-End Dates 2018- present

Journal 5 Mayo Clinic Proceedings
Start-End Dates 2022-present

Journal 6 Frontiers in Endocrinology
Start-End Dates 2022-present

COMMITTEE SERVICE

National

Organization	American Society for Metabolic & Bariatric-Integrated Health
Committee Name / Role	IH-Support Group Committee/Member
Start-End Dates	2017-present
Committee Name / Role	IH-Support Group Committee/Co-Chair
Start-End Dates	2021-2023
Committee Name / Role	IH-Support Group Committee/Chair
Start-End Dates	2023-present
Organization	The Obesity Society
Committee Name / Role	Education Committee Member
Start-End Dates	2017-2020
Organization	The Obesity Society
Committee Name / Role	Ethics Committee/Member
Start-End Dates	2021-present
Committee Name / Role	Ethics Committee/Co-Chair
Start-End Dates	2024-present
Organization	American Society for Metabolic & Bariatric Surgery-Integrated Health (IH)
Committee Name / Role	IH-Executive Council Member-At -Large (3-year elected position)
Start-End Dates	2021-2024
Organization	American Society for Metabolic & Bariatric Surgery -Integrated Health
Committee Name / Role	IH-Taskforce for ASMBS Integrated Health Fellow Designation Program
Start-End Dates	2022-2023
Organization	American Society for Metabolic & Bariatric Surgery- Integrated Health
Committee Name / Role	FASMBS-IH Review Taskforce
Start-End Dates	2023-present
Organization	American Society for Metabolic & Bariatric Surgery
Committee Name / Role	Diversity & Inclusion Committee/Member and Integrated Health Liaison
Start-End Dates	2023-present

Regional / Midwest

Organization	The Ohio Psychological Association
Committee Name / Role	OPA MCE Committee (Mandatory Continuing Education)
Start-End Dates	2023-present

Cleveland Clinic Committees

Organization	Cleveland Clinic
Committee Name / Role	Women's Professional Staff Association (WPSA)
Start-End Dates	May 2016-Present

Educational Committees

Organization	Cleveland Clinic, Neurological Institute
Committee Name / Role	Bariatric & Metabolic Institute Psychology Fellowship Committee/Member
Start-End Dates	June 2016-present
Organization	Cleveland Clinic, Digestive Disease & Surgery Institute
Committee Name / Role	Health Psychology Fellowship Committee/member
Start-End Dates	June 2016- present

HONORS & AWARDS

1. Phi Eta Signa (honor society), Inducted 1997
2. National Society of Collegiate Scholars (honor society), Inducted 1999
3. Graduate Student Representative, Department of Exercise and Sport Sciences at the University of Florida's Summer Exchange Program at the Technical University of Darmstadt, Darmstadt, Germany. (University of Florida, June-July 2003)
4. Office of Graduate Minority Programs, Supplemental Retention Program Award (University of Florida, 2003-2004)
5. Class Representative for Department of Clinical and Health Psychology (University of Florida, 2004-2008)
6. Nominated for the Molly Harrower Award for Excellence in Psychodiagnostic Assessment (University of Florida, Fall 2007)
7. Nominated for the Florence Shafer Memorial Award for Excellence in Psychotherapeutic Counseling (University of Florida, Fall 2007)
8. Fellow (Integrated Health, inaugural class), American Society for Metabolic & Bariatric Surgery (FASMBS-IH) 2024

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Curriculum/Course Development

1. **Invited CME Presenter: *Behavioral Management of Obesity*** November 2021-November 2023
 - a. The Obesity Society (TOS) exam prep course
 - b. Audience: Physicians seeking board certification in obesity Medicine
2. **Invited CME Presenter: *Evaluation - Formulating and Communicating Recommendations***. June 2022-present
 - a. Fundamentals of Bariatric Behavioral Health Course ASMBS annual conference
 - b. Inaugural course June 6, 2022 in Dallas, TX
 - c. Audience: Licensed Behavioral Health Providers
3. **Invited CME Presenter: *Substance Use and Abuse***. June 2022-present
 - a. APP Advanced Based Certificate (ABC) Course at the ASMBS annual conference
 - b. Exam prep course for advanced practice providers seeking a certificate of knowledge
 - c. Inaugural course June 6, 2022 in Dallas, TX
 - d. Audience: Licensed Advanced Practice Providers (e.g., Nurses, PAs)

Invited Lectures

International

1. *Caring for Ourselves- Stress Management*. Invited presentation for corporate advisory services from Cleveland Clinic Toronto; Recorded talk for October 2021; slide deck was also translated to French and presented by a colleague with my permission.

National

1. *How will what you learned impact your clinical practice?* Invited CME co-presenter for Pre-Conference Workshop Panel at the Obesity Week Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA. November 1, 2016.
2. *Surgery or no surgery: A look inside deliberations at a multidisciplinary team meeting*. Invited CME speaker for Integrated Healthcare Case Studies presentation at Obesity Week Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA. November 4, 2016.
3. *Integrated Health: Meet-the-Expert Roundtable- When All Team Members Don't Agree*. Invited CME co-Director for Integrated Health Professional Education Committee at the Obesity Week Annual Conference, Washington, DC. October 29, 2017.
4. *What Patients Want in Support Groups vs What They Need*. Invited CME presenter for ASMBS-IH Support Group Committee at the Obesity Week Annual Conference, Washington, DC. October 29, 2017.
5. *The Role of Psychological Evaluation in Reoperative Assessment*. Invited CME Presentation for ASMBS-IH Revisions Course at Obesity Week Annual Conference, Washington, DC. October 30, 2017.

6. *Integrated Health: Support Group Round Table*. Invited CME Course Director for Integrated Health Professional Education Committee at the Obesity Week Annual Conference, Nashville, TN. November 11, 2018.
7. *Psychological Evaluation of the bariatric Patient for Revisional Surgery*. Invited CME Presentation for ASMBS-IH Revisions Collaborative Course at Obesity Week Annual Conference, Nashville, TN. November 11, 2018.
8. *Beyond Standard Binge Eating Treatment: Pre-operative Group Psychoeducation and Interventions to Optimize Successful Outcomes*. Invited CME oral presentation at ASMBS Obesity Week 2018, Masters in Behavioral Health Session II, Nashville, TN. November 12, 2018.
9. *Innovative and Creative Ways to Engage Patients in Support Group and Implementing Special Events*. Invited CME presenter for ASMBS-IH Support Group Committee Workshop at the Obesity Week Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV. November 3, 2019.
10. *Beyond A Single Identity: Using an Intersectional Approach to Improve Equity in Access and Outcomes in Bariatric Surgery; Case Presentation #1*. Invited CME oral presentation at ASMBS Obesity Week 2019, Masters in Behavioral Health Session III, Las Vegas, NV. November 4, 2019.
11. *Social Media That Matters- Using Tele-Health for Support Groups*. Invited CME oral presentation at ASMBS Obesity Week 2019, Scientific Session, Las Vegas, NV. November 7, 2019.
12. *I thought I was stressed before....Re-engaging Staff: Burnout and Wellness*. Invited CME Course Director and speaker for ASMBS Weekend Annual meeting. Virtual. January 29, 2021.
13. *“What can Psychology do to optimize this patient?”: Mental health barriers to weight loss surgery. Case Presentation: D.I.D. I hear that correctly?”*. Invited CME Presenter at the 37th Annual Meeting of the ASMBS, Masters in Behavioral Health Session I, Virtual Meeting. June 10, 2021.
14. *Panel: The Intersection of Obesity, Race/Ethnicity, and COVID-19: The Role of Behavioral Health. Case Presentation #1: “Take Me home Country Roads”*. Invited CME Presenter at the 37th Annual Meeting of the ASMBS, Masters in Behavioral Health Session II, Virtual Meeting. June 10, 2021.
15. *Virtual Support Groups Maximizing Value to the Patient; Cultural Sensitivity and Inclusivity in Support Groups* Invited CME Presenter at the 37th Annual Meeting of the ASMBS, Scientific Session. Virtual Meeting. June 11, 2021.
16. *Symposium: COVID-19; “Engaging and staying connected to bariatric surgery patients utilizing telehealth, social media, and other internet connections.”* Invited CME Presenter at the 37th Annual Meeting of the ASMBS, Scientific Session, Virtual Meeting. June 12, 2021.
17. *Self-Care and Preventing Burnout*. Invited CME speaker for The Obesity Society’s ObesityWeek Annual meeting. Virtual. November 3, 2021.
18. *Substance Related Concerns: To Delay or Not Delay- That is the Question* at the Perioperative Management to Optimized Safety and Success Course. Invited CME presenter at the ASMBS reUNITED meeting. Las Vegas, NV. January 21, 2022.
19. *Imposter Syndrome – Am I the only one experiencing this?* at the Forgive and Remember: Lessons Learned Course. Invited CME presenter at the ASMBS reUNITED meeting. Las Vegas, NV. January 22, 2022.
20. *Improper, Illegal, or Negligent? Navigating Patient Complaints and Ethical Considerations in Bariatric Behavioral Health*. Invited CME co-presenter at the Annual Meeting of the ASMBS, Masters in Behavioral Health Session II at the Annual ASMBS Conference, Dallas, TX. June 6, 2022.
21. *Support Group; thinking out of the virtual box*. Course Director for CME Symposium at ASMBS-Integrated Health Program at the Annual ASMBS Conference, Dallas, TX. June 8, 2022.
22. *Enhancing Outcomes through Support Groups*. Course Director for CME Symposium at ASMBS-Integrated Health Program at the Annual ASMBS Conference, Las Vegas, NV. June 28, 2023.
23. *Navigating Trauma and PTSD in Patients Seeking Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery*, Invited CME co-presenter at the Annual Meeting of the ASMBS, Masters in Behavioral Health Session II at the Annual ASMBS Conference, Las Vegas, NV. June 25, 2023.
24. *Impact of Bariatric Surgery on Personal Relationships*. Invited CME Workshop presenter at ASMBS Weekend Conference, New Orleans, LA. October 6, 2023.
25. *Effect of Obesity Treatment on Infertility and Sexual Well-Being*. Course Co-Director at ASMBS Weekend Conference, New Orleans, LA. October 6, 2023.
26. *The Dark Side of Weight Loss*. Invited CME presenter at ASMBS Weekend Conference, New Orleans, LA. October 6, 2023.

27. *Group Education and Treatment for Optimizing Success*. Invited Lead Speaker **Accepted** for Masters in Behavioral Health Session II at ASMBS-Integrated Health Program at the Annual ASMBS Conference, San Diego California. June 9, 2024.
28. *Enhancing Outcomes through Support Groups*. Course Director **Accepted** for CME Pre-Conference Symposium at ASMBS-Integrated Health Program at the Annual ASMBS Conference, San Diego California. June 9, 2024.
29. *Effects of Obesity on Body Image/Body Dysmorphia*. . Invited CME speaker **Accepted** at ASMBS-Integrated Health Program at the Annual ASMBS Conference, San Diego California. June 12, 2024
30. *Infertility and Sexual Health*. Course Co-Director for CME Collaborative Symposium **Accepted** at ASMBS-Integrated Health Program at the Annual ASMBS Conference, San Diego California. June 12, 2024.
31. *Support Group 101*. Invited CME speaker **Accepted** at ASMBS-Integrated Health Program at the Annual ASMBS Conference, San Diego California. June 13, 2024

Regional / Midwest

1. *Motivational Interviewing*. Invited CME Workshop co-presenter at 11th Annual Obesity Summit at Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH. September 29, 2016.
2. *Behavioral Modification*. Invited CME Workshop co-presenter at 12th Annual Obesity Summit at Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH. September 29, 2017.
3. *Case Based Lessons*. Invited Q&A panel co-presenter at 12th Annual Obesity Summit at Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH. September 29, 2017.
4. *Behavioral Interventions*. Invited CME Workshop co-presenter at 13th Annual Obesity Summit at Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH. October 11, 2018
5. *Behavioral Interventions*. Invited CME Workshop co-presenter at 14th Annual Obesity Summit at Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH. September, 26, 2019
6. *Case Based Lessons*. Invited Q&A panel co-presenter at 14th Annual Obesity Summit at Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH. September 27, 2019.
7. *Motivational Interviewing*.. Invited CME Workshop co-presenter at 16th Annual Obesity Summit at Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH. September 22, 2022.
8. *Obesity of the Future; the Age of Telemedicine and Digital Care*. Invited CME Workshop co-presenter at 16th Annual Obesity Summit at Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH. September 22, 2022.
9. *Assessing and Managing Disordered Eating in the Obesity Population*. Invited CME Workshop co-presenter at 17th Annual Obesity Summit at Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH. September 21, 2022.
10. *Body Positivity and Weight Loss Treatment: Are They Mutually Exclusive?* 3-hour CME Workshop co-presenter at the Ohio Psychological Association (OPA) annual conference, Columbus, OH. April 27, 2018.
11. *Intersectionality: Addressing Equity in Access and Outcomes in Obesity Treatment*. 1-hour CME Workshop co-presenter at the Ohio Psychological Association (OPA) annual conference, Columbus, OH. April 26, 2019.
12. *Sleep Apnea Groups and Sleep Telemedicine in the new Population Health Paradigm*. Invited Breakout panel co-presenter at Wake Up to Sleep Disorders 2019. A Cleveland Clinic Sleep Disorders Center Update. Emerging Therapies, New Perspectives, Cleveland OH, October 26, 2019.
13. *Mindfulness-Based Approaches for Disordered Eating Behaviors: Adapting Interventions for Culturally Diverse Populations*. 2-hour CME Workshop co-presenter at the Ohio Psychological Association (OPA) annual conference, OPA Webinar May 29, 2020.
14. *Caring for Ourselves while Caring for Patients*. Invited CME speaker for The Ohio/Kentucky State Chapter of ASMBS, Annual Meeting- Virtual. October 24, 2020.
15. *Telehealth and Presurgical Evaluations*, 2-hour CME Workshop co-presenter at the Ohio Psychological Association (OPA) annual conference, OPA Pre-recorded Webinar with Live Q&Q April 29, 2022.

Regional/Southeast

2. *Psychology and the Scale: Factors Affecting Post-Bariatric Surgery Weight Regain*. Invited CME speaker for The Virginia Bariatric Society (state chapter of ASMBS), Annual Meeting, Glen Allen, VA. September 18, 2011.
3. *Mindful Eating*. Invited CME speaker for The Virginia Bariatric Society (state chapter of ASMBS), Annual Meeting, Glen Allen, VA. May 2, 2014.

Local (Ohio, Illinois, Virginia)

1. *Problem Solving in the Treatment of Obesity*. Co-presenter for Med Psych Meeting, Dept. of Clinical & Health Psychology, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL. May 4, 2007.
2. *Treatment of Obesity: Lifestyle Intervention, Pharmacotherapy, and Bariatric Surgery at UF*. Co-presenter for Med Psych Meeting, Dept. of Clinical & Health Psychology, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL. May 2, 2008.
3. *How To Do “Check Ins”*. Invited CME speaker for Diabetes Train-the-Trainer Workshop 2010 University of Florida/Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences/Florida Department of Health; Funded by the Florida Department of Health, Diabetes Prevention and Control Program, Gainesville, FL. May 26, 2010.
4. *Eating Disorders*. Invited guest lecture for undergraduate students in Curry School of Education, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA. February 7, 2011.
5. *Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Insomnia (CBT-I)*. Invited presenter for Psychiatry Resident Teaching Seminar, Dept. of Psychiatry & NB Sciences, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA. April 12, 2012.
6. *Food for Thought: Psychological Factors affecting Weight management*. Invited CME speaker for Sentara Comprehensive Weight Loss Solutions Conference: Current Concepts in the Management of Obesity, Sentara Norfolk General Hospital, Norfolk, VA. September 20, 2014.
7. *Psychological Consultation in a Comprehensive Weight Loss Practice*. Invited CME speaker for Association of periOperating Registered Nurses (AORN) of Tidewater Workshop, Sentara Norfolk General Hospital, Norfolk, VA. October 18, 2014.
8. *Treatment of Obesity: Lifestyle Intervention, Pharmacotherapy, and Bariatric Surgery*. Presentation for Weekly Psychology Resident Teaching Seminar, Eastern Virginia Medical School, Norfolk, VA. July 29, 2015.
9. *Food and Mood: What Emotions Cause You to Overeat?* Invited speaker at "The Truth about Weight Loss" Health Talk, Cleveland Clinic-Twinsburg Family Health & Surgery Center, Twinsburg, OH. October 26, 2016.
10. *Keeping Your Cool in a Stressful World*. Invited speaker for D2d Participant Appreciation and Education Session, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH. October 27, 2016.
11. *Role of Psychology in Bariatrics*. Invited presentation for Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery Preceptorship program at the Cleveland Clinic. June 20, 2019.

Cleveland Clinic Health Psychology Fellowship Didactic Series

1. Finding a Job; Fellowship and Beyond (2017-present)
2. The \$85 Cheesecake Incident: A Case Study on Patient Complaints and Ethics (2020-present)
3. Mental health barriers to weight loss surgery (2022) —co-presentation
4. Imposter Syndrome—Am I the only one experiencing this? (2022-present)

Cleveland Clinic, Adolescent Psychiatry Resident Didactic Series

1. Motivational Interviewing (March 2018, March 2019, April 2022, May 2023; invited for 2024)

Grand Rounds

International

1. *Behavioral Approaches to Weight Management: Eat Less, Move More?*, April 3, 2024
 - a. Invited Presenter
 - b. Cleveland Clinic Primary Care Grand Rounds
 - c. **Enterprise-wide** primary care (London, Abu Dhabi, all Ohio, and Florida)
 - d. Audience is a mix of physicians and advanced practice providers from the entire spectrum of primary care (express care, family medicine, internal medicine, primary care pediatrics, and geriatric medicine):

Local

1. *If you could hear my panic”: Ethical and legal issues in a complicated therapy case*. February 8, 2008
 - a. Invited Ethics CME co-presenter: **DeBraganza, N.** & Durning, T.
 - b. Weekly Department Grand Rounds, Case Conference
 - c. Dept. of Clinical & Health Psychology, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.
2. *Psychosocial Consequences of Obesity*. April 11, 2008.
 - a. Co-presenter: **DeBraganza, N.** & Milsom, V
 - b. Weekly Department Grand Rounds, Case Conference
 - c. Dept. of Clinical & Health Psychology, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.

3. *Complementary and Alternative Medicine for Sleep Disorders*. May 1, 2009
 - a. Presenter Weekly Department Grand Rounds
 - b. Sleep Disorders Center, Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL.
4. *Panel: Shared Psychology Appointments (SPA)*, February 28, 2018
 - a. Co-presenter: Goodpaster, K., **Peterson, N.**, & Stevens, S.
 - b. Cleveland Clinic Psychiatry & Psychology Grand Rounds

Other Presentations

International

1. **DeBraganza, N.** & Hausenblas, H.A. (August 2003). *The Role of Television in Women's Eating Attitudes and Behaviors*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.

National

1. Ames, G.E., Perri, M.G., Fox, L.D., Fallon, E.A., **DeBraganza, N.**, Murawski, M., Gardner, R., & Hausenblas, H.A. (April 2004). Test of a Cognitive Behavioral Treatment for Obesity and Weight-Related Expectations. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Baltimore, MD.
2. Milsom, V.A., Rickel, K.A., **DeBraganza, N.**, Murawski, M.E., & Perri, M.G. (April 2005). Weight loss improves functional mobility in older obese women. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Boston, MA.
3. Milsom, V.A., Gibbons, L.M., **DeBraganza, N.**, Rickel, K.A., Murawski, M.E., Durning, P.E., Perri, M.G. (March 2006). What constitutes a successful weight-loss outcome? The impact of 5% and 10% weight reductions on metabolic risk factors for disease. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA.
4. Gibbons, L.M., Milsom, V.A., Murawski, M.E., **DeBraganza, N.**, Rickel, K.A., Durning, P.E., Perri, M.G. (March 2006). Length of treatment and successful outcome in the management of obesity. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA.
5. Ames, G., Perri, M.G., Lutes, L., **DeBraganza, N.**, Fallon, E., Kalupa, K., Williams, L., Serber, E., & Walker, K. (March 2006). A pilot investigation of cognitive-behavioral strategies to improve the maintenance of lost weight. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA.
6. Milsom, V.A., Rickel, K.A., **DeBraganza, N.**, Gibbons, L.M., Nackers, L., Durning, P.E., & Perri, M.G. (March 2007). Contributions of Weight Loss and Physical Activity to Improvements in Fitness and Metabolic Profile. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington D.C.
7. Gibbons, L.M., **DeBraganza, N.**, Milsom, V.A., Murawski, M.E., Nackers, L.M., Rickel, K.A., Durning, P.E., & Perri, M.G. (March 2007). Do The Benefits of Weight-Loss Treatment Outweigh the Risks for Elderly, Obese Women? Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington D.C.
8. Nackers, L. M., Ross, K. M., Thomas, C. H., **DeBraganza, N.**, Andre, R., Hoover, V. J., Newell, K. E., Milsom, V. A., von Castel-Roberts, K. M., Thomas, M. L., Allen, K. K., Rogers, C. J., Lynch W., Bobroff, L. B., Mathews, A. E., & Perri, M. G. (April 2010). Family matters: The impact of children in the home on weight change in adults undergoing a weight management program. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Seattle, WA.
9. Newell, K.E., Mathews, A.E., Nackers, L.M., Ross, K.M., **DeBraganza, N.**, André, R., Hoover, V.J., von Castel-Roberts, K. M., Thomas, C.H., Thomas, M.L., Allen, K.K., Rogers, C.J., Lynch, W.W., & Perri, M.G. (April 2010). Impact of a Posttreatment Campaign on Weight Change Following Obesity Treatment. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Seattle, WA.
10. *Support Group Professional Networking Group*. Co-led networking session for ASMBS-IH Support Group Committee at the Obesity Week Annual Conference, Washington, DC. October 31, 2017.
11. *Support Group Professional Networking Group*. Co-led networking session for ASMBS-IH Support Group Committee at the Obesity Week Annual Conference, Nashville, TN. November 13, 2018.
12. *Shared Medical Appointments*. Course Director for CME Course at ASMBS-Integrated Health Program at the Obesity Week Annual Conference, Nashville, TN. November 14, 2018

13. *Support Group Professional Networking Group*. Co-led networking session for ASMBS-IH Support Group Committee at the Obesity Week Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV. November 5, 2019.

Local

1. Rickel, K. A., Milsom, V. A., **DeBraganza, N.**, Murawski, M. E., & Perri, M. G. (April 2005). It's not where you start...it's how much you change. The contributions of caloric intake & expenditure to weight loss in an obesity treatment program. Poster presented at the University of Florida, PHHP Research Fair, Gainesville, FL

Trainees / Mentees (current roles are listed)

Clinical supervisor through Cleveland Clinic Bariatric & Metabolic Institute

1. Carolyn Fisher, Ph.D.	June 2016-Aug 2017	Private Practice, Columbus, OH
2. Gail Williams-Kerver, PhD	July 2016-June 2017	Research Associate at Sanford Research, Center for Biobehavioral Research, ND
3. Emily White, PhD	Aug 2016-Aug 2017	Staff Psychologist, Baptist Behavioral Health, FL
4. Sara Assar, PsyD	Sept 2017- Aug 2018	Psychologist UCLA Insomnia Clinic, CA
5. Serena Stevens, PhD	Sept 2017- Aug 2018	Staff psychologist Cleveland Clinic Main Campus
6. Lauren Pudalov, PsyD	Sept 2018- May 2019	Staff psychologist, Mayo Clinic, FL
7. Allyson Diggins, PhD	Sept 2018- Aug 2019	Private Practice, Strongsville, OH
8. Alicia Roth, PhD	Sept 2019- June 2020	Staff psychologist, Cleveland Clinic Main Campus
9. Emily Fink, PsyD	Sept 2019- Aug 2020	Staff psychologist, Cleveland Clinic Main Campus
10. Afiah Hasnie, PsyD	Sept 2020-March 2021	Staff psychologist, Cleveland Clinic Main Campus
11. Steven DiFrancesco, PhD	Sept 2020- Aug 2021	Psychologist, UMass Primary Care, Worcester, MA
12. Kami McManus, PsyD	Sept 2021- March 2022	Private Practice, Pittsburg, PA
13. Marielle Collins, PhD	Sept 2021- Aug 2022	Assoc staff psychologist, Cleveland Clinic Main Campus
14. Gina Gerardo, PhD	Jan 2023-Dec 2023	Assoc staff psychologist, Cleveland Clinic Main Campus

Clinical supervisor through Sentara Comprehensive Weight Loss Solutions

1. Jonathan Haber, PsyD	June 2013-Dec 2013	Staff psychologist, Riverside Rehabilitation Institute
2. Caroline Luong-Tran, PsyD	Jan 2014-March 2014	Neuropsychologist, Children's National Health System
3. Courtney Prather, PhD	July 2014-Dec 2014	Clin Assistant Professor, Northern Arizona University
4. Eva Panigrahi, PhD	Aug 2014-Aug 2015	Assistant Professor, The Ohio State University/Wexner Medical Center
5. Heather Bruschein, PhD	Jan 2015-June 2015	Psychologist at University of Virginia's Behavioral Medicine Clinic
6. Anna Ord, PsyD, MBA	July 2015-Oct 2015	Associate Professor of Psychology, Regent University
7. Emily Oettinger, PhD	Nov 2015-Feb 2016	Private Practice, Corpus Christi Texas
8. Raisa Garcia, PhD	Jan 2016-April 2016	Psychologist with San Mateo Medical Center

Co-mentor for graduate research training/Committee member for doctoral dissertation

1. Tyler Mason, PhD	Jan 2014-April 2015	Assistant Professor at UCLA's Keck School of Medicine in Clinical Preventive Medicine
2. Amy White, PsyD	June 2013-Oct 2016	Staff Psychologist Cleveland Clinic Akron General Hospital
3. Eva Panigrahi, PhD	June 2013-April 2016	Assistant Professor, The Ohio State University/Wexner Medical Center

Co-mentor for undergraduate research training/honors thesis

1. Allison Holgerson	2009-2010	Clin Assistant Professor, University of Florida (PhD)
2. Kelly McFarling	2010-2011	Medical Fellow MUSC, Obstetrics & Gynecology (DO)
3. Pia Mazella DiBosco	2024	Nursing Student at Moravian University (BSN)

Teaching Material Produced

1. "Back on Track" for Sentara Comprehensive Weight Loss Solutions (January 2014)
 - Created session content and handouts for 7 behavioral/CBT-based sessions for post-bariatric surgery patients with weight regain in an 18-week lifestyle treatment program

- Created additional attendance tracking forms, behavioral goal-setting sheets, and training materials
 - Used for patients in medical weight management program
2. “Healthy STEPS: Strategies and Tools for Eating and Physical Activity Success” for Cleveland Clinic Bariatric & Metabolic Institute (July 2016)
- Created session content and handouts for 6 behavioral/CBT-based sessions medical weight loss groups
 - Used for the following patients:
 - a. Hernia Pilot Program (medical weight loss for patients who need to qualify for hernia surgery)
 - b. Medical Weight Loss through Endocrinology & Metabolism Institute (EMI)
 - c. Medical Weight Loss through Bariatric & Metabolic Institute (BMI)

Teaching Administration

Organization	Cleveland Clinic, Bariatric & Metabolic Institute
Committee Name / Role	Obesity Medicine Residency Rotation/Psychology Faculty
Start-End Dates	August 2023-Present

Organization	Cleveland Clinic, Bariatric & Metabolic Institute
Committee Name / Role	Psychology Fellowship/ Training Director
Start-End Dates	August 2020-Present

Teaching Activities

1. **Graduate Instructor: Jazz Dance** January 2002-May 2004 (undergraduate level)
 - a. Department of Exercise and Sports Science, University of Florida
 - b. Total of 10 sections with approximately 30 students per section
 - c. 90 minute classes, twice a week
2. **Graduate Teaching Assistant: Psychopathology of Adults** August 2006-December 2006 (graduate level)
 - a. Department of Clinical and Health Psychology, University of Florida
 - b. 50 minute class, once a week
3. **Co-Instructor: Intro to Health Psychology** January 2007-April 2007 (undergraduate level)
 - a. Department of Clinical and Health Psychology, University of Florida
 - b. 2.5 hour class, once a week
4. **Co-Instructor: Psychiatric Disorders** January 2008-April 2008 (undergraduate level)
 - a. Department of Clinical and Health Psychology, University of Florida
 - b. 2.5 hour class, once a week
5. **Co-Led Training: BEST Start-Binge Eating Strategies and Tools.** March 31, 2017
 - a. Psychology colleagues at Cleveland Clinic Akron General Hospital
6. **Preceptor: Communication Skills** July 2017-Present
 - a. 2nd Year Medical Students, Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine
7. **Training: Substance Risk Reduction.** Training
 - a. Psychology colleagues visiting from Singapore, October 5, 2017
8. **Invited Workshop Training: Behavioral Interventions: Training for E-Coaches.** December 6, 2018
 - a. E-Coaching program at Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH.

Undergraduate Research Training/Mentoring:

Co-mentor for research training/honors thesis

University of Florida	2009-2010
University of Virginia	2010-2012

Graduate Research/Supervision Training/Mentoring:

<u>Research Practicum Supervisor</u>	
The Virginia Consortium	2013-2016
<u>Clinical Practicum Supervisor</u>	
Old Dominion University	2013-2016
Eastern Virginia Medical School	2013-2016
Case Western Reserve University	2016-Present
Kent State University	2016-Present

Doctoral Committee Member

The Virginia Consortium 2013-2016
Eastern Virginia Medical School 2013-2016

Pre-doctoral Instruction/Internship/Clinical Supervision

Eastern Virginia Medical School 2013-2016

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CLINICAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Cleveland Clinic Bariatric & Metabolic Institute Support Groups (2020-present)

Support Groups (non-billable) are required for accreditation for bariatric surgery centers across the US

- Created/coordinated schedules and speakers for monthly in-person support groups at Main Campus and Twinsburg FHC (2017-2020)
- Lead in transitioning support groups to virtual format (2020-present)
 - a. Creates/coordinates schedules for twice-monthly virtual support groups
 - b. Co-Facilitator for monthly virtual open discussion support group (“Food for Thought” with BMI Nutrition, 2021-present)

- c. Moderator for the monthly virtual topic + Q&A support group

COMMUNITY SERVICE / VOLUNTEER CONTRIBUTIONS

1. Cleveland Clinic Men's Minority Health Fair (2019). Bariatric & Metabolic Institute Table
2. Northeast Ohio Gator Club (University of Florida Alumni Association)
 - a. Secretary (2018-2020)
 - b. President Elect (2020-present)