

Program – FADS: Research Workshop on Food Access at Dollar Stores & its Implications for Public Health

Day 1 – June 3, 2022

Activity

Welcome/Breakfast (provided)

Opening Session

Welcome

Dean Dariush Mozaffarian

Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy

Introduction to Workshop

Sean Cash and Wenhui Feng, Tufts University, Workshop Co-hosts

Background: Dollar Stores and Food Access

Sean Cash, Tufts University

Research Panel 1 – Regulation

Moderator: Parke Wilde, Tufts University

The Impact of Dollar Store Expansion on Local Market Structure and Food Access

Presenter: Matthew Osborne, University of Toronto

Co-authors: El Hadi Caoui and Brett Hollenbeck

Local Measures to Limit Dollar Stores' Spread: A Policy Scan

Presenter: Julia McCarthy, New York State Health Foundation

Co-author: Chelsea Singleton

Food Access at Dollar Stores - Framework Analysis (CSR, ESG, and Beyond)

Presenter: Darin Detwiler, Northeastern University

Break

Research Panel 2 – Nutrition and Health

Moderator: Sean Cash, Tufts University

Impact of Dollar Stores on Household Shopping Patterns and Nutrition

Presenter: Erik James, Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania

Obesity for a Dollar: What a Bargain!

Presenter: Sandro Steinbach, University of Connecticut

Co-authors: Qianxia Jiang and K. Cooksey Stowers

Consequences of the almighty dollar [store]: A Regional Nutrition Environment Survey

Presenter: Bree Bode, Wayne State University

Co-authors: Rachael D. Dombrowski, Kathryn Gray-Knoff, Noel Kulik, Hadis Daztgerizad, Kibibi Blount-Dorn, Winona Bynum, and Jane Kramer

Research Panel 3 – *Geography and Industrial Organization*

Moderator: Richard Volpe, California Polytechnic State University

Dollar Store Expansion, Food Retail Competition, and Rural Employment

Presenter: Sandro Steinbach, University of Connecticut

Co-authors: Keenan Marchesi, USDA Economic Research Service

The Geography of Dollar Stores

Presenter: Chuck Grigsby, University of Florida

Co-authors: Conner Mullally and Richard Volpe

Dollar Store Entry and Rural Welfare

Presenter: Lauren Chenarides, Arizona State University

Co-authors: Zachariah Rutledge, Timothy J. Richards, and John Pender

Lunch (provided)

Research Panel 4 – *The Changing Role of Dollar Stores*

Moderator: Chelsea Singleton, Tulane University

Dollar Stores, Retailer Redlining, and the Metropolitan Geographies of Precarious Consumption

Presenter: Jerry Shannon, University of Georgia

What Happens When Dollar Stores Accept EBT?

Presenter: Erik James, Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania

Co-authors: Xiao Dong, Jessie Handbury, Anne Byrne, and Katherine Meckel

The Healthfulness of Foods Purchased at Dollar Stores, 2008 - 2020

Presenter: Wenhui Feng, Tufts University

Co-authors: Elina Page, Bangyao Sun, and Sean Cash

Poster Presentations & Networking Break

Dollar Store Growth Competition and Food Prices

Metin Çakır, University of Minnesota, Lauren Chenarides, Arizona State

University, Qingxiao Li, University of Minnesota, and Timothy J. Richards,
Arizona State University

*Integrating Sociological, Psychological, and Health Factors into a System
Dynamics Model of Food Insecurity in Suburban Regions: The Role of
Community Organizations, Schools, and Dollar Stores*
Meveryn Chua, William and Mary School of Education

Virtual Reality and Date Label Education in Dollar General Stores
Priscilla Connors and Audon Archibald, University of North Texas

Dollar stores & supermarkets in small towns: changes in the retail landscape
Jennifer Mapes, Kent State University

Pricing Strategies and Retail Competition at Dollar Stores
Camilla Schneier, Fern Ramoutar, and Yixin Sun, The University of Chicago
Booth School of Business

Dollar Tree, Walmart, and Food Access
Fangruo (Ingrid) Zhou and Yongyi Pan, Tufts University Friedman School of
Nutrition Science and Policy

Research Panel 5 – *Community Perspectives*

Moderator: Lindsey Haynes-Maslow, North Carolina State University

Characterizing the Dollar Store Landscape in Atlanta
Presenter: Samantha Sundermeir, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of
Public Health
Co-authors: Emma C. Lewis, Lisa Poirier, Megan R. Winkler, and Joel
Gittelsohn

*Stretching your dollar: experiences among dollar store shoppers in Fresno
and Boston during the first year of the COVID-19 pandemic*
Presenter: Alexandria Schmall, Tufts University Friedman School of Nutrition
Science and Policy
Co-authors: Sara C. Folta, Wenhui Feng, and Sean B. Cash

Dollar Stores and the Food Environment: Perspectives from the Community
Presenter: Sara John, Center for Science in the Public Interest
Co-authors: Matt George, Jessa Scott-Johnson, Claudia Malloy, and Ashley
Hickson

Day 2 – June 4, 2022

Activity

Breakfast (provided)

Facilitated Discussion 1

Unaddressed Research Questions

Facilitated Discussion 2

Data Sources and Gaps

Break

Facilitated Discussion 3

Fostering Collaboration among Researchers and other Stakeholders

Workshop Adjourns