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*