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**ACADEMIC DEGREES:**

• Ph.D., Nutrition (Dean's Honour List), McGill University, Montreal, Que, 1988

• M.Sc., Nutrition, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, 1983

• B.Sc. (Honours), Biochemistry, Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario, 1975

**EMPLOYMENT:**

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| 07/2009 - Present | Earle W. McHenry Professor and Chair, Department of Nutritional Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto |
| 12/2003 - 06/2009 | Director, Bureau of Nutritional Sciences, Food Directorate, Health Products and Food Branch, Health Canada |
| 11/2007 - 12/2010 | Chair (11/2007-09/2009), Vice Chair (09/2009-12/2010) Sodium Working Group, established by Minister of Health to develop a national strategy to reduce sodium consumption by Canadians |
| 03/2001 - Present | Adjunct Professor, School Dietetics and Human Nutrition, McGill  University |
| 01/2005 - 06/2006 | Co-Chair, Trans Fat Task Force (with President and CEO of the Heart  and Stroke Foundation of Canada), established in response to a Parliamentary motion, Canadian House of Commons, November 2004. |
| 02/2003 - 01/2004  (Secondment) | Acting Executive Director, Framework for Science (EX-02), Health  Canada Science Framework Secretariat, Office of the Chief Scientist |
| 04/1991 - 02/2003 | Head, Nutrition Research (1997 - 02/2003) and Micronutrients Section  (1991 - 1997), Bureau of Nutritional Sciences, Food Directorate, Health  Products and Food Branch, Health Canada |
| 03/2002-05/2002 | Visiting Scientist, Laboratory for Human Nutrition, Institute of Food Science, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH Zurich), Zurich Switzerland |
| 04/2000 - 02/2003 | Research Scientist, (RES 04), Nutrition Research Division, Bureau of  Nutrition Sciences, Food Directorate, Health Canada |
| 02/1995 - 09/2002 | Adjunct Professor, Dept. Human Nutritional Sciences (previously Dept.  Foods and Nutrition), University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB |
| 04/1994 - 03/2000 | Research Scientist, (RES 03), Health Canada |
| 04/1989 - 03/1994 | Research Scientist, (RES 02), Health Canada |
| 05/1975 - 03/1989 | Chemist, Technician; Various positions and levels, Health Canada and  Agriculture Canada (includes some periods of family & education leave) |

**HONOURS AND AWARDS RECEIVED:**

* 2014 World Hypertension League Notable Achievement in Dietary Salt Reduction Awardee, World Hypertension League, Hertfordshire, United Kingdom, March 2014
* Earle W. Crampton Award for Leadership in Nutrition, McGill University, March 2012
* Certificate of Excellence Award for contributions in reducing dietary sodium in Canada and internationally, Hypertension Canada, October 2011
* Earle Willard McHenry Award for Distinguished Service in Nutrition, Canadian Nutrition Society, June 2010
* YMCA-YWCA Women of Distinction Awards - Science, Research and Technology Award finalist, May 2007.
* Queen’s Golden Jubilee Commemorative Medal, Governor General of Canada, 2002

**SUMMARY OF SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS:** (Details in attached Appendices)

A - Papers in Refereed Journals: 137 (plus additional submitted and under review)

B - Book Chapters: 15

C - Published Government Reports/Reports submitted to Government: 44 (plus internal confidential reports)

D - Books Edited: 2

E - Monographs/Other Publications (not peer-reviewed): 10

F - Abstracts: >250

G - Invited Presentations: > 150 (full list available on request)

**KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

***Leadership of Nutrition Policy for Population Health (i) Trans Fat*** I co-Chaired, with the President/CEO of the Heart & Stroke Foundation of Canada, Canada’s Trans Fat Task Force (2005-2006). Report submitted to the Minister of Health and Canadian Parliament House of Commons Standing Committee on Health *(TRANSforming the Food Supply, 2006).* After the release of the report, I oversaw Canada’s Tans Fat Monitoring Program (*J. AOAC Int 2009 92:1258-77; EJCN 2008 63:808-11; CJPH 2011 4: 313-16; Int Food Risk Anal J 2012 2:1-15*) and further work since coming to UofT (*AJCN 2014 100:1116-23*). Served as a scientific member of PAHO and WHO expert panels on *trans* fats (*EJCN 2008 63:S50–S67; EJCN 2008 S68–S75*). ***(ii) Sodium*** led (Chair 11/2007-09/2009; Vice Chair 09/2009-08/2010) Canada’s multi-stakeholder Sodium Working Group to develop a national sodium reduction strategy for Canada *(SODIUM REDUCTION STRATEGY FOR CANADA Recommendations of the Sodium Working Group, July 2010)*. Member of the PAHO Regional expert group on dietary salt reduction and lead the sub-group on dietary salt surveillance; technical advisor to the WHO on salt, speaking at or leading numerous workshops for PAHO and authored many PAHO/WHO publications ***(iii) Chronic Disease*** I currently serve as a member of the WHO Nutrition Guidance Expert Advisory Group and sub-committee on Diet and Chronic Disease (2010-present) (*WHO Guideline on Sodium for Adults and Children 2013, WHO Guideline on Potassium for Adults and Children 2013; WHO Guideline on Sugars intake for adult and children 2015*); member of the WHO Expert Committee on Nutrition (2011-present); member of the WHO Global Coordinating Mechanism for NCDs (2014-Present); member WHO Consultation on Updating Appendix 3 of the Global NCD Action Plan 2013-2020 (2015); member World Obesity, Scientific and Technical Advisory Network (2014-present); member International Network for Food and Obesity/NCDs Research, Monitoring and Action Support (INFORMAS), lead the Public Food Procurement Module (2012-Present) (*Obesity Reviews, September 2013 - 10 papers*).

***Research on healthy eating, food labelling and consumer attitudes regarding food and health.*** My research program involves research that provides an evidence base to support public health nutrition policy in areas such as health claims on foods, front-of-lack labelling, nutritional quality of packaged and restaurant foods, food fortification, food-like NHPs, trans fat, sodium, and assessing and modelling population intakes using national food consumption survey data. I am currently designing and analyzing a number of consumer surveys on knowledge, attitudes and behaviours related to foods and nutrition (studies funded by CIHR; CSN, HSFC, IDRC Advanced Foods and Materials Network NCE; AAFC/Dairy Farmers of Canada). My research group has also developed two databases, a Canadian food label database containing information on ~26,000 packaged foods and the other containing nutritional information for about 20,500 restaurant foods (from the leading national and private label brands and top take out and sit-down chain restaurants, respectively) available on the Canadian marketplace in 2010-11 and 2013. These databases have been developed to answer a number of research questions under my *Food and Nutrition Policy for Population Health Research* program supported through my McHenry endowed chair at the University of Toronto and CIHR/CSN sodium grant and funding from the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada and others.

**PARTICIPATION IN SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEES/CONSULTATIONS**

***International Consultations/Committees*** ***(Partial List)***

* Chair, Pan American Health Organization of the WHO (PAHO) Technical Advisory Group to Mobilize Cardiovascular Disease Prevention through Dietary Salt/sodium Control Policies and Interventions – Phase 3 (2015-Present)
* Member, WHO Technical Meeting on Salt Reduction and Prevention of Hypertension. October 29-30, 2015, Geneva, Switzerland
* Member and session speaker, WHO Technical consultation: addressing and managing conflicts of interest in the planning and delivery of nutrition programmes at country level (2015), Geneva, Switzerland, October 8-9 2015
* Member, WHO Consultation on Updating Appendix 3 of the Global NCD Action Plan 2013-2020 (2015)
* Member, World Health Organization (WHO) Global Coordination Mechanism on the Prevention and Control of NCDs (2015-Present)
* Co-chair, World Health Organization Meeting on the Development of a single Regional nutrient profiling model for purposes of reducing marketing of foods high in fat, sugar and salt to children Copenhagen, Denmark, December 16 - 17, 2013
* Member and Chair Surveillance WG, PAHO Technical Advisory Group (TAG) on Cardiovascular Disease Prevention through Dietary Salt Reduction (2012-2015)

**GRANT SUPPORT IN PROGRESS**

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| **Program** | **Title** | **My Role** | **Dates** |
| International Development Research Centre, (IDRC) NCDPP | Scaling-up and evaluating salt/sodium reduction policies and programs in Latin American countries. Blanco Metzler A. (PI), L’Abbe M, Arcand J, | Co-I | 03/2016-03/2019 |
| Burroughs-Wellcome Foundation | Evaluation of Nutrient Profiling Methods for Regulation. L’Abbe M (PI), Manuel D, Rayner M | PI | 09/2014-09/2019 |
| Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) | Food EPI - Assessing the food policy environment in Canada. L’Abbe M (PI), Vanderlee L, Manuel D, and Lou WY | PI | 07/2015-06/2018 |
| Heart and Stroke Foundation | Food Switch: Testing the effectiveness of a food information app to promote the selection of healthier foods. L’Abbe M (PI), Dube L, Lou W | PI | 07/2015-06/2018 |
| Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) | PAUSE - Prevalence and consumer attitudes, understanding, and use of supplemented foods to inform education in Canada. L’Abbe M (PI), DeGrandpre E, Gillis D, Lou W, Mansfield E | PI | 10/2014-  09/2017 |
| Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) | Population Health Impact Assessment Tools for Cardiovascular Disease. Manuel D (PI),Arcand J, Garriguet D, Hennessy D, L'Abbe M, Manson H, Rosella L, Sanmartin C, Taljaard M, Tanuseputro P, Tu J. | Co-I | 04/2014-03/2017 |
| One Sweet Film Inc (Telus Media Fund, TV Ontario, Canada Media Fund) | *One Sweet App* - Canadian Consumers on their Perceptions and Intakes of Free Sugars. L’Abbe M (PI), Bernstein J | PI | 04/2015-06/2017 |
| Fonds de recherche Société et culture Québec (FRQSC) | Comportement du consommateur et dynamique de production, distribution et competition en alimentation: Équilibrer la santé, le plaisir, et les affaires à court et long terme. Dube L (PI), Buckeridge D, Dagher A, Thomassin P, Gruber R, Ray S, Struben J, Shultz T, Gumus M, Animesh A, Knauper B, Fellows L, Chaxel A-S, Li S, Moore S, Ma Y, L’Abbe M, Blay-Palmer A, Arora N, Blouin C. | Collab | 2014-2018 |
| Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) | A Convergent Innovation Coalition for Sustainable Prosperity: Development Work for Agri-Food Systems. Ray S (PI), Dube L, Lu J, Gumus M, Struben J, Krishnan H, Ma Y, L’Abbe M, Joshi PK, Yada R, Gurnani H. | Co-PI | 2014-2017 |
| Quebec Ministère de l’Agriculture, des Pêcheries et de l’Alimentation | A Management Flight Simulator tool to improve economic performance of nutrition-sensitive food innovation and enabling policy environment. Dube L(PI), L’Abbe M, Blay-Palmer A, Blouin C, Struben J, Ma Y, Fatemi-Shariatpanahi H, Chan D. | Co-I | 01/2014-12/2016 |
| International Development Research Centre, (IDRC) NCDPP | Implementation of a population-wide program to reduce salt/sodium consumption in Costa Rica (A. Blanco-Metzler, Unit of Health and Nutrition, INCIENSA, Costa Rica, Co-PI) | Co-PI | 04/2012-09/2016 |
| University of Toronto | Earle W McHenry Research Chair/ University of Toronto unrestricted research grant “Food and Nutrition Policy for Population Health” | PI | 07/2014-05/2020 |

**PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (LAST 5 YEARS):**

**A - Papers in Refereed Journals (Career Total = 137)**

Labonté M, Kirkpatrick SI, Bell RC, Boucher BA, Csizmadi I, Koushik A, **L’Abbé MR**, Massarelli I, Robson PJ, Rondeau I, Shatenstein B, Subar AF, Lamarche B. Dietary assessment is a critical element of health research – Perspective from the Partnership for Advancing Nutritional and Dietary Assessment in Canada. Appl Physiol Nutr Metab (Revisions submitted; Under Review).

Jessri M, Nishi SK, **L'Abbe MR**. 2016. [Assessing the nutritional quality of diets of Canadian children and adolescents using the 2014 Health Canada Surveillance Tool Tier System.](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/27165415) BMC Public Health. 2016 May 10;16(1):381. doi: 10.1186/s12889-016-3038-5. PMID: 27165415

Arcand J, Jefferson K, Schermel A, Shah F, Trang S, Kutlesa D, Lou W, **L'Abbe MR.** 2016. [Examination of food industry progress in reducing the sodium content of packaged foods in Canada: 2010 to 2013.](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/27113326) Appl Physiol Nutr Metab. 2016 Jun;41(6):684-90. doi: 10.1139/apnm-2015-0617. Epub 2016 Apr 26. PMID: 27113326

Semnani-Azad Z, Scourboutakos MJ, **L’Abbé MR.** 2016. Kids’ Meals from Chain Restaurants: Exceedingly High in Calories, Fats, and Sodium. BMC Nutrition. (Accepted on March 3, 2016)

Lee GJ, Birken CS, Parkin PC, Lebovic G, Chen Y, **L'Abbe MR**, Maguire JL; TARGet Kids! Collaboration. 2016. [Goat's milk, plant-based milk, cow's milk and serum 25-hydroxyvitamin D levels in early childhood.](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/27046131) 2016. Epidemiology. 2016 Apr 4. [Epub ahead of print] PMID: 27046131

Bernstein JT, **L’Abbe MR**. Added sugars on nutrition labels: a way to support population health in Canada. CMAJ 2016. doi: 10.1503/cmaj.151081. [Epub ahead of print].

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Jessri M, Lou WY, **L’Abbé MR**. Evaluation of different methods to handle misreporting in obesity research: evidence from the Canadian national nutrition survey. Br J Nutri 2016;115(1):147-59. doi: 10.1017/S0007114515004237.

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Wicklow B, Gallo S, Majnemer A, Vanstone C, Comeau K, Jones G, **L'Abbe M**, Khamessan A, Sharma A, Weiler H, Rodd C. Impact of Vitamin D Supplementation on Gross Motor Development of Healthy Term Infants: A Randomized Dose-Response Trial. Phys Occup Ther Pediatr. 2015 Sep 1:1-13. [Epub ahead of print] PMID: 26325246

Jessri M, **L’Abbe MR.** 2015. The time for an updated Canadian Food Guide has arrived. Appl Physiol Nutr Metab 40: 1–4 (2015) dx.doi.org/10.1139/apnm-2015-0046 (In Press)

Poelman MP, Eyles H, Dunford E, Schermel A, **L'Abbe MR**, Neal B, Seidell JC, Steenhuis IH, Ni Mhurchu C. Package size and manufacturer-recommended serving size of sweet beverages: a cross-sectional study across four high-income countries. Public Health Nutr. 2015 Jul 7:1-9. [Epub ahead of print] PMID: 26148431

Campbell N, Legowski B, Legetic B, Nilson E, **L’Abbé M.** 2015. Inaugural maximum values for sodium in processed food products in the Americas. J Clin Hypertens (Greenwich). 2015 Aug;17(8):611-3 PMID: 25903047

Campbell N, **L'Abbe MR**, McHenry EW. 2015. [Too much focus on low-quality science?](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/25646375) CMAJ. 2015 187(2):131-2. doi: 10.1503/cmaj.115-0005. PMID: 25646375 Erratum in: [CMAJ. 2015 187(6):439](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/25852179).

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Scourboutakos MJ, Semnani-Azad Z, **L'Abbe MR**. 2015. Added Sugars in Kids’ Meals from Chain Restaurants. Prevent Med Rep EPub Available Online 1 Dec 2014. <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2211335514000163>

Scourboutakos MJ, **L’Abbe MR.** 2014. Changes in sodium levels in chain restaurant foods in Canada (2010-2013): a longitudinal study. Can Med Assoc J Open 2014 Oct 1;2(4):E343-51. doi: 10.9778/cmajo.20140028. PMID: 25553327

Scourboutakos MJ, Corey PN, Mendoza J, Henson SJ, **L’Abbé MR**. 2014. Restaurant menu-labelling: Is it worth adding sodium to the label? Can J Public Health, 2014; 31;105(5): e354-61. PMID: 25365270

Lee GJ, Birken CS, Parkin PC, Lebovic G, Chen Y, **L'Abbe MR**, Maguire JL. 2014. Non-cow's milk consumption and Vitamin D levels in early childhood. Can Med Assoc J, 2014; 186(17):1287-93.

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Emrich TE, Qi Y, Cohen JE, Lou WY, **L'Abbe MR**. 2015. [Front-of-pack symbols are not a reliable indicator of products with healthier nutrient profiles.](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/25278433) Appetite 2015; 84(1): 148-153. (featured on www.foodnavigator.com)

Fitzpatrick L, Arcand J, **L’Abbe MR**, Deng M, Duhaney T, Campbell NRC. 2014. Accuracy of Canadian Food Labels for Sodium Content of Food.Nutrients 2014; 22; 6(8):3326-35.

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Wong CL, Mendoza J, Henson SJ, Qi Y, Lou W, **L’Abbé MR**. 2014. Consumer attitudes and understanding of cholesterol-lowering claims on food: Randomized mock-package experiments with plant sterol and oat fibre claims. Eur J Clin Nutr. 2014; 68(8):946-52.

Shakur Y, Lou WW, **L'Abbé MR** 2014. Examining the effects of increased vitamin D fortification on dietary inadequacy in Canada. Can J Public Health 2014;105(2):e127-e132.PMID: 4886848

Arcand J, Au JTC, Schermel A, **L’Abbe MR**. 2014. A comprehensive analysis of sodium levels in the Canadian packaged food supply. Am J Prev Med 2014;46(6):633–642.

Emrich TE, Qi Y, Mendoza JE, Lou W, Cohen JE, **L'Abbé MR**. 2014. Consumer perceptions of the Nutrition Facts table and Front-of-Pack nutrition rating systems. Appl Physiol Nutr Metab, 2014 Apr; 39(4):417-24.

Niebylski ML, Lu T, Campbell NR, Arcand J, Schermel A, Hua D, Yeates KE, Tobe SW, Twohig PA, **L'Abbé MR**, Liu PP Healthy food procurement policies and their impact. Int J Environ Res Public Health. 2014;11(3):2608-27.

Arcand J, Abdulaziz K, Bennett C, **L’Abbe MR**, Manuel DG. 2013. Developing a web-based dietary sodium screening tool for personalized assessment and feedback. Appl Physiol Nutr Metab. 2014;39(3):413-4.

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Scourboutakos M, **L'Abbe M.** 2012.Calories, portion size and caloric density -implications for restaurant calorie labeling.Accepted, Experimental Biology, San Diego CA, April 21-25, 2012 (*selected for Student poster competition*).

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**L’Abbe MR.** 2012. The role of law and regulation in the improvement of public health nutrition. Abstract World Public Health Nutrition Congress, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, April 27-30, 2012

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Scourboutakos M, **L'Abbe M.** 2012.Analyzing the Nutritional Profile of Sit-Down andQuick-Service Restaurants and the Implications for Calorie Labelling. The OntarioPublic Health Association Convention, Toronto ON, April 5-8, 2012. (*Selected for OralPresentation)*

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Schermel A, **L’Abbé MR**2011.Nutrition Profile of Foods Meeting Sodium Reduction Targets.35th National Nutrition Database Conference. Bethesda, MD, USA, April 8, 2011. **(*AS was awarded a young researcher travel award to attend this meeting*)**