

**Nicola Hawley** is an Assistant Professor of Epidemiology (Chronic Diseases) and Anthropology at the Yale School of Public Health, Connecticut, USA. Dr. Hawley earned her PhD in Human Biology from the Center for Global Health and Human Development at Loughborough University, UK, and completed five years of postdoctoral training in the International Health Institute and Weight Control and Diabetes Research Center at Brown, before moving to Yale in 2014. Dr. Hawley's research focuses broadly on behavioral and social origins of obesity and related cardiometabolic diseases in developing country settings and the development of targeted, culturally appropriate, behavioral interventions to reduce metabolic disease risk across the lifecourse. The majority of her work focuses on Pacific Islanders in Samoa and American Samoa, although she has ongoing projects in South Africa, China, India, and the US.

**Platform Statement:** I am honored to be considered for a position on the Publications committee. I have been a member of the Human Biology Association since I was a graduate student and I am excited to have my first opportunity to serve an organization that promotes the highest level of scholarly work in our field. I would look forward to working with the publications committee to continue to promote the broad dissemination of our members' work and particularly look forward to the opportunity to work with the student members of HBA as they compete for student prizes.