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Lecturer, Department of Nutrition and Food Science
Texas A&M University

EDUCATION:

Master of Science in Nutrition (2002)

Texas A&M University at College Station

Thesis: "Improving vegetable preference and consumption among preschool children: evaluating results from an educational intervention using vegetable gardening."

Bachelor of Science in Nutritional Sciences (1995)

Texas A&M University at College Station

Bachelor of Arts in English (History minor) (1992)

Texas A&M University at College Station

CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE:

Licensed Dietitian

Texas State Board of Examiners of Dietitians (2004)

Registered Dietitian

Texas A&M University Health Science Center, Temple, TX. American Dietetic Association Approved Dietetic Internship. (1998)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Texas A&M University

Lecturer, Department of Nutrition and Food Science (9/2005-present)

Assistant Lecturer, Department of Nutrition and Food Science (1/2005-8/2005)

Assistant Lecturer, Human Nutrition Section, Department of Animal Science (1/2004-12/2004; 9/2002-5/2003)

Consultant Dietitian

Crestview Retirement Communities, Bryan, TX (9/2002-5/2006)

Clinical Pediatric Dietitian

Scott & White Hospital and Clinics, Temple, TX (9/1998-9/1999)

TEACHING ACTIVITIES:

Courses taught:

NUTR 211: Scientific Principles of Foods (Spring 2009-present; Summers 2006 & 2007)

NUTR 404: Nutrition Assessment and Planning (Spring 2007-Fall 2008)

NUTR 202: Fundamentals of Human Nutrition (Fall 2005-Fall 2006)

NUTR 481: Nutrition Seminar (Fall 2002-Spring 2007)

NUTR 430: Community Nutrition "W" (Fall 2002-Spring 2003; Spring 2004-present)

SERVICE ACTIVITIES:

Department of Nutrition and Food Science Undergraduate Program Committee (9/2007-present)
Chair, Undergraduate Program Committee (9/2013-present)
Co-Chair, Department of Nutrition and Food Science Nutrition Curriculum Review Team (5/2010-12/2011)

Texas A&M University Student Health Services
“My Plate: Cooking Mushrooms the Healthy Way!” Invited by Meghan Windham, MPH, RD (TAMU SHS Dietitian) to collaborate for a culinary presentation as part of National Nutrition Month (3/2013)

Department of Nutrition and Food Science Ad Hoc Committees for Assessment Committee for Rubric Development
Chair, Technical Knowledge Rubric (9/2012–5/2013)
Member, Writing and Oral Communication Rubric (9/2012-5/2013)

Department of Nutrition and Food Science DPD Accreditation Advisory Committee/Subcommittee on ACEND Accreditation (9/2008-present)
Chair, Ad hoc Selection Committee for Student Representation on DPD Accreditation Advisory Committee (8/2010-present)

Department of Nutrition and Food Science Awards Committee (9/2008-present)
Chair, Selection Committee (Task Force Two) for Departmental Awards (6/2010)

Department of Nutrition and Food Science Dietetic Internship Advisory Committee (9/2008-present)

Department of Nutrition and Food Science Subcommittee on Awards, Scholarships, and Fellowships (9/2008- present)

Department of Nutrition and Food Science Dietetic Internship Selection Committee (2007-present)

Texas A&M University Nutrition and Dietetic Association Faculty Advisor (9/2005–present)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND) (9/1998-5/2014)
Past Dietetic Practice Groups (DPG): Dietetic Educators of Practitioners, Food and Culinary Professionals, Hunger and Environmental Nutrition, Public Health/Community Nutrition

Texas Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (TAND) (9/1998-5/2014)

Mid East Texas Dietetic Association (METDA) (9/1998-5/2014)

Secretary (2010-2013)
Legislative Chair (2004–2005)

AWARDS AND HONORS:

Texas Dietetic Association Outstanding Dietetic Educator Award (DPD) (2010)

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS:

ADA Food & Nutrition Conference, Philadelphia, PA (2002)
Vegetable Gardening and Preschooler’s Attitudes towards Vegetables (Poster)

ADA Annual Meeting & Exhibition, Boston, MA (1997)

Chicken Breast Meat as a Food-Based Supplement for Dietary N-3 Fatty Acids (Original Contribution)