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EDUCATION

Ph.D., TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY - DENTON, TEXAS

Nutrition, 2014-Present

M.S., TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY - HOUSTON, TEXAS

Nutritional Science, 1990

HOUSTON VETERAN AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTER - HOUSTON, TEXAS

Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) Accredited Dietetic Internship, 1990

B.S., TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY - COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

Food Science Technology, 1986

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY - COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

Senior Lecturer, ACEND Didactic Program Director, 8/98-Present

Member, Dietetic Internship Committee, 9/10-Present

Member, Subcommittee for Curriculum Review, 5/10-Present

Chair, Department of Nutrition and Food Science Assessment Committee, 9/09-Present

Chair, Department of Nutrition and Food Science Scholarship Committee, 9/06-Present

Chair, DPD Advisory Subcommittee, 9/06-Present

Member, Department of Nutrition and Food Science Dietetic Internship Committee, 2012-Present

Member, Department of Nutrition and Food Science Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 9/04–Present

Nutrition and Dietetic Association Faculty Advisor, 9/99-Present

Member, Department of Nutrition and Food Science Faculty Advisory Committee, 9/06-8/13

Member, Department of Nutrition and Food Science Awards Committee, 9/07-1/08

Member, Department of Nutrition and Food Science Awards Committee, 9/06-9/08

Member, Interdisciplinary/ Inquiry-based Learning Community, 9/07-9/08

Regents Scholar Mentor, 9/04-12/04

Member, Department of Animal Science Nutritional Sciences Curriculum Committee, 9/98-12/04

Senior Undergraduate Advisor, Department of Animal Science, Nutritional Science Section, 6/02–12/04

Undergraduate Advisor, Department of Animal Science, Nutritional Science Section, 8/98-6/02

AGGIELAND NUTRITION SPECIALISTS – COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

Owner and Consultant Dietitian, 7/13-Present

WADSWORTH/ THOMSON LEARNING – BELMONT, CA

Revised Lab Manual for Brown's Understanding Food: Principles and Preparation, 3rd edition, 9/06-2/07

Text Reviewer, 2006

CONSULTANT DIETITIAN/PRIVATE PRACTICE - COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

Burleson County St. Joseph Health Center, Caldwell, Texas - 6/97-8/98

Town Creek Retirement Communities, Huntsville, Texas - 3/96-4/98

Methodist Retirement Communities, The Woodlands, Texas - 3/96-2/98

TOWNCREEK RETIREMENT COMMUNITY - HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS

Food Service Director, 6/87-3/96

PROFESSIONAL AND HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

THE ACADEMY OF NUTRITION AND DIETETICS

Registered by the Commission on Dietetic Registration

Member, 1988-Present

Fellow of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (FAND)

2014-Present

House of Delegates

Delegate, 2013-Present

Behavioral Health Nutrition Practice Group

Member, 2013-Present

Food and Culinary Professionals Practice Group

Member, 2010-Present

Management in Food and Nutritional Systems Practice Group

Member, 2000-Present

Nutrition and Dietetic Educators and Preceptors (NDEP) Practice Group

Member, 1998-Present

Nominating Chair, 2009-2010

Second Round Match Task Force Member, 2013-2014

Nutrition Entrepreneurs Dietetic Practice Group

Member, 2013-Present

TEXAS ACADEMY OF NUTRITION AND DIETETICS

Licensed by the Texas State Board of Examiners of Dietitians

Texas Student Dietetic Association Liaison, 2012-2013

Board of Directors, 2006-2007, 2010-Present

Member, 1990-Present

Past President, 2012-2013

President, 2011-2012

President Elect, 2010-2011

MID-EAST TEXAS DIETETIC ASSOCIATION

Member, 1990-Present

Legislative Chair, 2008-2010, 2013-Present

Past President, 2005-2006

President, 2004-2005

President Elect, 2003-2004

Treasurer, 1999-2001

FOODSERVICE SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT EDUCATION COUNCIL

Member, 2007 – Present

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF EATING DISORDER DIETITIANS

Member, 2013-Present

FACULTY FRIENDS, Texas A&M University

Member, 1998-Present

THE ACADEMY OF NUTRITION AND DIETETICS FOUNDATION

Texas Affiliate Fundraising Co-Chair, 2008-2010

TEXAS ACADEMY OF NUTRITION AND DIETETICS FOUNDATION

Past Director, 2007-2008

Director, 2006-2007

Director Elect, 2005-2006

Secretary, 2003–2004

HONORARY ORGANIZATIONS

Alpha Zeta

Gamma Sigma Delta

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

CHURCH OF CHRIST STUDENT ASSOCIATION (CCSA)

Primary Advisor, Spring 2014–Present

COLLEGE STATION ISD STUDENT HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SHAC)

Council Committee Member, Fall 2012–Present

DAIRY MAX HEALTH AND WELLNESS ADVISORY COUNCIL

Council Committee Member, Spring 2012–Present

CENTURY SCHOLARS FORMER STUDENT MENTOR, 2012–2014

ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL HEALTHY COMMUNITIES, Eating Disorder Support Group

Co-Facilitator, April 2006–Present

THE GOOD CALORIE! ADVISORY BOARD

Advisory Board Committee Member, Spring 2012–Present

AM CONSOLIDATED HIGH SCHOOL CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Advisory Committee Member, Fall 2009–Spring 2012

LEADERSHIP TRAINING, A&M Church of Christ

Bible Quiz Coach, 2003–2012

Video Drama Coach, 2003–2004

Service Challenge Coordinator, 2002–2003

SMALL GROUP EDIFICATION MINISTRY, A&M Church of Christ

Co-Leader, 2004–2007

WALKER COUNTY AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION

Program Coordinator, 1991–1993

Executive Board Member, 1990–1993

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF HOMES AND SERVICES FOR THE AGING

Chair, Dietetics Education Committee, 1991–1992

Member, Dietetics Education Committee, 1990–1991

SHAPE DOWN WEIGHT CONTROL PROGRAM, Huntsville Memorial Hospital

Co-Instructor, 1991

RECOGNITION AND HONORS

Texas Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Outstanding Dietitian, 2013

Texas A&M University Mentoring Award, Department of Nutrition and Food Science, 2010

Nominated for 2009 Presidential Professor for Teaching Excellence Award, Texas A&M University

Nominated for 2008 Presidential Professor for Teaching Excellence Award, Texas A&M University

Texas Dietetic Association Dietetic Educator of the Year, 2004

Fish Camp Namesake, Texas A&M University, 2003

PRESENTATIONS

Navigating the Dietetic Profession, Mid East Texas Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, North Houston Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, South Texas Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, Fall 2014.

Engaging Members in Research, East Texas Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, Houston Area Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, Mid East Texas Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, Spring 2014.

Nutrition Services Delivery & Payment: The Business of Every Academy Member, Texas Academy Virtual District and Tall Pines Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, Fall 2013.

Dietetic Internship Preparation Workshop, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013

The Consumer Impact of Obesity and How to Combat the Long Term Consequences, Texas Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Meeting, 2012

Texans Supporting the ADA Foundation, TDA Leadership Conference, 2009, 2010

Texans Supporting the ADA Foundation, TSDA Annual Meeting, 2009, 2010, 2011

Eating Disorder Panel, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, 2001, 2002, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011

Preparing for a Career in Dietetics, Texas A&M University, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005

Career Opportunities for Students in Nutritional Sciences, Texas A&M University, 2002, 2003

Youth Career Fair Presenter, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 2002

Keeping Fit Through the Holidays, Region VI, Huntsville, TX, 1992

American Dietetic Association Annual Meeting & Exhibition, Dallas, TX, 1991

Behavioral Modification Weight Loss Program For Spinal Cord Injury Patients. (Poster Presentation)