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Education

Six Month Post Master's Work Experience <i>University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics</i>	1983
M.S., Home Economics, Emphasis: Food and Nutrition <i>University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA</i>	12/1982
B.S., Home Economics Education, Minor in Mathematics <i>South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD</i>	5/1976

Professional Experience

Senior Lecturer Department of Nutrition Science, Purdue University	11/2019 to present
Faculty appointment Graduate School, Purdue University	11/2019 to present
Adjunct Lecturer in Family Medicine, IUSM –West Lafayette	10/2017 to present
Assistant Director, Didactic Program in Dietetics Department of Nutrition Science, Purdue University	8/2013 to present
Continuing Lecturer Department of Nutrition Science, Purdue University	1/2005 to 11/2019
Interim Director, Didactic Program in Dietetics Department of Nutrition Science, Purdue University	7/2011 to 8/2013
Clinical Dietitian Franciscan St. Elizabeth Health, Lafayette, IN	11/1988 to 2/2015
Limited Term Instructor Department of Nutrition Science, Purdue University	1/2001 to 12/2004
Adjunct Faculty (preceptor for Coordinated Program) Department of Foods and Nutrition, Purdue University	11/1988 to 12/2000

Professional Memberships

Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics	1984 to present
Dietitians in Nutrition Support Practice Group	1992 to present
Nutrition and Dietetics Educators and Preceptors	2011 to present
Indiana Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics	1988 to present
Western Indiana Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics	1988 to present

American Society of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition 1995 to present

Licenses and Certifications

Registered Instructor/Proctor for ServSafe Food Protection
Manager Certification Course 11/2001 to present
ServSafe Food Protection Manager Certification 10/2001 to present
Licensed Dietitian #37000801A 1/2021 to present
State of Indiana, State Board of Dietitians
Certified Dietitian #37000801A 1995 to 2020
State of Indiana, State Board of Dietitians
Certified Nutrition Support Clinician 1991 to 2021
American Society of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition
Licensed Dietitian #00545 1986 to present
State of Iowa, Board of Dietetic Examiners
Registered Dietitian #R679625 1984 to present
Commission on Dietetic Registration

Awards

Dietetics Learning Community Real-world Experience Award 2020-2021
Jefferson Service Award for Purdue University May 2020
Indiana Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Outstanding Educator April 2018
Dietetics Learning Community Real-World Experience Award 2016-2017
Honorary member of Kappa Tau Chapter of Alpha Sigma Lambda, April 2015
recognized for outstanding leadership and support of nontraditional
students at Purdue University
Distance Education Incentive Award 2008

Courses Taught

NUTR 10600 The Profession of Dietetics (fall and spring) 2011 to present
NUTR 30300 The Essentials of Nutrition (fall) 2001 to 2012
NUTR 30300 online The Essentials of Nutrition (summer) 2008 to 2020
NUTR 30300 online The Essentials of Nutrition (spring) 2008 to 2016
NUTR 35000 Dietetics Practicum in Quantity Food Production 2008 to present
NUTR 41100 Dietetics Career Planning (fall) 2011 to present
NUTR 43600 Nutritional Assessment (fall) 2013
NUTR 44200 Food Service Systems Management (spring) 2002 to present
NUTR 48000 Medical Nutrition Therapy I (fall) 2014 to present
NUTR 48100 Medical Nutrition Therapy II (spring) 2015 to present
NUTR 49200 Nutrition Counseling and Assessment (fall) 2014 to 2015
NUTR 52000 Medical Nutrition Therapy (spring) 2012 to 2014

Presentations

Lecture on "Clinical Assessment" to NUTR 436 students 2/15/2021
Lecture on "Clinical Assessment" to NUTR 436 students 2/10/2020
Lecture on "Nutrition Assessment" for Indiana University School 11/14/2019

of Medicine students	
Presentation on “Knowing your Nutrients” for Clinical Applications for Future Medical Professionals (CAMP) for Indiana University School of Medicine and College of Health & Human Services	7/22/2019
Lecture on “Clinical Assessment” to NUTR 436 students	2/4/2019
Lecture on “Nutrition Assessment” for Indiana University School of Medicine students	11/5/2018
Lecture on “Clinical Assessment” to NUTR 436 students	2/5/2018
Presentation on “Nutrition Assessment and Nutrient Deficiencies” for Indiana University School of Medicine students	12/11/2017
Lecture on “Altered Physiological States and Special Diets” for Indiana University School of Medicine students	11/21/2017
Lecture on “Normal Nutrition” for Indiana University School of Medicine students	10/27/2017
Lecture on “Nutrition for Disease States and Conditions” for Indiana University School of Medicine students	10/03/2017
Presentation on “Role of Registered Dietitian in the Health Care Team” for students in pharmacy, medical, nursing, speech, dietetics, etc., Purdue University	8/19/2017
Lecture on “Clinical Assessment” to NUTR 436 students	2/6/2017
Lecture on “Fluid (Water Balance) Assessment” to NUTR 436 Students	3/07/2016
Lecture on “Clinical Assessment” to NUTR 436 students	2/15/2016
Lecture on “Sodium and Hypertension” to NUTR 330 students	11/12/2014
Lecture on “Nutrition Support” to CPD interns, Purdue University	1/14/2014
Lecture on “Sodium and Hypertension” to NUTR 330 students	1/08/2013
Lecture on “Sodium and Hypertension” and “Cancer and Diet” to NUTR 330 students	7/24/2013
Lecture on “Nutrition Support” to CPD interns, Purdue University	1/29/2013
Lecture on “Importance of Good Nutrition” to two Horizon classes, Purdue University	10/29/2012
Lecture on “Nutrition Support” to CPD interns, Purdue University	1/31/2012
Lecture on “Importance of Good Nutrition” to two Horizon classes, Purdue University	10/17/2011
Presentation on the DPD program to the Nutrition Society	9/2011
Lecture on “Nutrition Support” to CPD interns, Purdue University	2/2011
Lecture on “Importance of Good Nutrition” to two Horizon classes, Purdue University	11/01/2010
Lecture on “Nutrition Support” to CPD interns, Purdue University	2/2/2010
Lecture on “Opportunities for RDs and DTRs” to F&N 106 students	12/1/2009
Lecture on “Importance of Good Nutrition” to two Horizon classes, Purdue University	11/02/2009
Lecture on “Food Safety” to F&N 303 students	7/29/2009
Presentation on “Nutrition and Children” to Mom’s group at First United	

Methodist Church	4/16/2009
Presentation on “Healthy Eating” to staff at Shreve Hall, Purdue University	3/11/2009
Lecture on “Nutrition: It’s Role in Reducing Cancer Risk” to MCMP 401 students	2/19/2009
Lecture on “Opportunities for RDs and DTRs” to F&N 106 students	11/2008
Lecture on “Importance of Good Nutrition” to students in Horizon class, Purdue University	10/2008
Lecture on “Food Safety” to F&N 303 students	7/2008
Presentation of “ServSafe Course” to Head Start employees	5/2008
Lecture on “Nutrition: It’s Role in Reducing Cancer Risk” to MCMP 401 students	2/08/2008

Grants/Projects

<i>National School Lunch Program Cycle Menu Project for Indiana Schools</i> with the Indiana Department of Education which involved the development of a 4 week menu cycle with recipes, etc. for use in elementary and high schools in Indiana. Two students assisted with the project.	July 2015 to 2017
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Engagement/Service Learning Projects

Cooking Classes at Recovery Café – coordinated with the program director of the cafe the presentation of two cooking classes developed by two dietetics students	Spring 2022
Dietetics Learning Community – for freshmen students majoring in dietetics. Interacted with 30 students in a variety of settings including meals, field trip to commercial dairy farm, and classroom. Responsible for introducing writing of resumes and personal statements. Planned speakers to highlight potential work and volunteer experiences available to the students.	Fall 2015 to present
Purdue University Substance Free Collegiate Community – serve as a member of the advisory committee. Involved with the planning and setting of goals for the organization.	2018 to 2019
Ismail Center Hypertension Project involving health and kinesiology, pharmacy, and nutrition science students – Mentored nutrition science students with their interactions with clients and attend monthly meetings	2011 to 2018
Convoy of Hope Event – in conjunction with nursing, pharmacy, health and kinesiology, and the medical school, developed a health booth and display to provide information to attendees. Total of 30	October 2018

students involved. Over 1,000 attendees at the event.

Stand Down Event - worked with 6 students in planning activities for their display; guided the students in applying for a service learning grant; and assisted students on the day of the event. Total of 16 students involved. Over 200 participants (veterans and family members) at the event.	Annually since 2014
Child Wellness Day for families of graduate students at Purdue University - Attended planning meetings and coordinated sign-up of student volunteers	Annually 2011 to 2018
Food Day at Wayne Township Schools in Indianapolis– Worked with 7 dietetics students in developing a display to be used in the elementary schools. Attended and participated in the event with the students	10/25/2013
Wellness/Health Fair at Damar Services in Indianapolis- Worked with 6 dietetics students in developing two displays for the event. Attended and participated in the event with the six students	9/26/2013
NUTR 442 Food Service Systems Management - students create 4 week menu cycle for community organization including Head Start, Milner’s Nursing Home in Rossville, Frontier Middle and High School in Chalmers, Tippecanoe County Day Care, Tippecanoe Villa and Lafayette Christian School	Annually since 2007
NUTR 303 Food Drive for Food Finder’s - students donated canned goods on day that lecture topic was “Hunger” 2004 – 764 lbs; 2005- 572 lbs; 2006 – 1018 lbs; 2007- 984 lbs; 2008 – 973 lbs; 2009 – 1256 lbs; 2010- 1361 lbs; 2011 - 1505 lbs; 2012 – 1574 lbs	Annually 2004 to 2012

Articles Reviewed

Herwick, K. The Impact of Volunteerism on Student Learning. Stand Down Event. Purdue Journal of Service-Learning and International Engagement May 2016

Darbishire, L. Application of Medical Nutrition Therapy at the Ismail Center Hypertension Program. Purdue Journal of Service-Learning and International Engagement March 2016

Professional Activities

Indiana Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
Nomination Committee

2019 to 2020

Indiana Dietetic Association	
Nominating Committee	1996 to 1997
Clinical Practice Chairman	1995 to 1997
Spring IDA Meeting Program Committee	1993 to 1996
Public Relations	1993 to 1995
Spring IDA Meeting Planning Committee	1993 to 1995
Western Indiana District Dietetic Association	
Nominating Committee	1993 to 1994
President	1992 to 1993
President-Elect	1991 to 1992
Secretary	1988 to 1990