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EDUCATION

University at Albany, State University of New York (SUNY) *Graduation Date: August 2015*

- Doctor of Public Health (DrPH), Social Behavior and Community Health Concentration
 - Dissertation: A Retrospective Evaluation of the Locally Grown Produce Initiative of New York State's Hunger Prevention and Nutrition Assistance Program.

The University of Tennessee, Knoxville *Graduation Date: December 2002*

- Dietetic Internship, accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND)
- Master of Science in Nutrition (MS), Public Health Nutrition Concentration
 - Graduate Teaching Assistant - Nutrition 100 Discussion Section (undergraduate) course
- Master of Public Health (MPH), Community Health Education Concentration
 - MPH program, accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health since 1969

Florida International University (FIU), Miami *Graduation Date: December 1999*

- Bachelor of Science, Major: Dietetics & Nutrition
 - Cum Laude
 - The Didactic Program in Dietetics at FIU is accredited by ACEND.

FELLOWSHIP

Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics Foundation - Chicago, IL

Prioritizing Diversity and Inclusion in Nutrition and Dietetics: Overcoming Obstacles to RDN

Recruitment, Education and Advancement Fellow (06/21 - present)

- Research
 - Conduct an environmental scan to identify effective programs that have increased diversity in other health care professions
 - Conduct research and analysis, including focus groups, student/member surveys and engagement of other health care profession stakeholders to foster shared learning
- Report
 - Report the findings through multiple channels including at least one manuscript in a peer-reviewed journal
 - Collaborate with other Academy and Foundation staff, e.g. the IDEA Committee and Research team, to share key learnings for use in Academy and educational programming.

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Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics Foundation - Chicago, IL

Prioritizing Diversity and Inclusion in Nutrition and Dietetics: Overcoming Obstacles to RDN Recruitment, Education and Advancement Fellow (06/21 - present)

- Develop
 - Develop a multi-pronged framework based on results from the research and with input from the advisory group
 - Based on the framework, develop criteria to evaluate existing programs and/or a
 - new program(s) to support DEI efforts

EMPLOYMENT

Purdue University - West Lafayette, IN

Clinical Assistant Professor - Department of Nutrition Science (01/19 - present)

- Teaching
 - Demonstrated teaching excellence in formal teaching of undergraduate courses.
 - NUTR 424 – Communication Techniques In Foods And Nutrition
 - NUTR 365 – Physiology and Nutrition During The Life Cycle
 - NUTR 330 – Diet Selection And Planning (online)
 - NUTR 125 – Food Safety Certification And Career Development
 - IMPACT Fellow 2019 & IMPACT X Fellow 2020 – Instruction Matters Purdue Academic Course Transformation
- Administration
 - Assisted with various aspects of dietetics program management and accreditation as needed.
- Engagement and Research
 - Contributed to the engagement, and discovery (research) missions of the Department, College, and University.

Mississippi State University - Starkville, MS

Assistant Professor & Didactic Program in Dietetics Director - Food Science, Nutrition, & Health Promotion Department (8/16-1/19)

- Taught courses
 - FNH 4373/6373 Nutrition Education and Counseling Skills (undergraduate/graduate) course – Fall 2018, Fall 2017, Fall 2016
 - FNH 3701 Professional Development (undergraduate) course – Fall 2018, Fall 2017, Fall 2016
 - FNH 3723 Community Nutrition (undergraduate) course – Spring 2018, Spring 2017
 - Obtained an S-Designation Course Suffix for Community Nutrition to be converted into a service-learning course FNH 3723 S01
 - FNH 2293 Individual and Family Nutrition (undergraduate) online course – Fall 2018
 - FNH 1103 Intro to Food Science, Nutrition and Health Promotion (undergraduate) course – Spring 2018, Spring 2017

Mississippi State University - Starkville, MS

Assistant Professor & Didactic Program in Dietetics Director - Food Science, Nutrition, & Health Promotion Department (8/16-1/19)

- Coordinated all ACEND® Didactic Program in Dietetics accreditation requirements
- Advised and recruited undergraduate students
- Collaborated in research and scholarly activities
- Secured funding for research and scholarly activities
- Provided service to the department, college, university, and community

Miami University - Oxford, OH

Clinical Faculty - Department of Kinesiology and Health (9/15-7/16)

- Taught undergraduate courses in Dietetics and Nutrition
 - KNH 102 Fundamentals of Nutrition (undergraduate) online course – Summer 2016
 - KNH 432 Life Span Nutrition (undergraduate) course – Spring 2016
 - KNH 304 Advanced Nutrition (undergraduate) course – Spring 2016
 - KNH 102 Fundamentals of Nutrition (undergraduate) online course (2 sections) – Spring 2016
 - KNH 102 Fundamentals of Nutrition (undergraduate) online course – Fall 2015
- Assisted the Dietetic Internship Director with the creation of a Dietetic Internship Program
- Provided service to the College of Education, Health and Society

Palm Beach State College - Palm Beach Gardens, FL

Adjunct Instructor - Department of Nutrition and Health Education (08/10-08/15)

- Taught the Elements of Nutrition course and the online version in the Blackboard Learning Management System
 - HUN 1201 Elements of Nutrition (undergraduate) course
- Developed class lectures, activities, and assignments
- Led classroom discussions on pertinent nutrition and health topics
- Updated the course curriculum as needed
- Evaluated students and assigned course grades
- Collaborated with community agencies and establishments to have guest lecturers come to class which have included:
 - A Personal Trainer from LA Fitness in Palm Beach Gardens
 - A Healthy Eating Specialist from Whole Foods Market in Palm Beach Gardens
 - An Outreach Specialist from the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children in Palm Beach County
 - Director of Programming for the Alliance for Eating Disorders Awareness in Palm Beach

Florida Department of Health - Palm Beach County, FL

Senior Public Health Nutritionist - West Palm Beach Health Center (05/09-05/13)

- Planned, implemented and coordinated the nutritional care component for clients in the HIV/AIDS clinic
- Functioned as a preceptor for dietetic interns and medical residents

Florida Department of Health - Palm Beach County, FL

Senior Public Health Nutritionist - West Palm Beach Health Center (05/09-05/13)

- Developed an individualized care plan, provided follow-up, case management, and referrals as needed
- Provided nutrition assessment and counseling to clients
- Established a Food Pantry to help improve access to high quality non-perishable foods for food-insecure clients
- Instituted a weight loss support group entitled “On the Weigh to a Better You” for overweight and obese HIV clients
- Provided nutrition and health education at health fairs in the community
- Designed and delivered nutrition education presentations to Palm Beach County Health Department (PBCHD) employees
- Coordinated National Nutrition Month activities for health department staff
- Delivered presentations to health department employees, community organizations and institutions
 - “Healthy Eating on the Go!” (4/13)
 - “HIV/AIDS and the importance of Good Nutrition” (2/13)
 - “DM: There’s More to Controlling it than Cutting Out Sugar” (6/12)
 - “Lowering Blood Pressure with a DASH of Good Advice!” (11/11)
 - “What Every Woman Should Know About Good Nutrition!” (5/10)
 - “National Nutrition Month 2010” (3/10)
 - “5-2-1-Almost None: What Parents Need to Know!” (10/09)
 - “Lowering Blood Pressure with a DASH of Good Advice!” (8/09)

JFK Medical Center - Atlantis, FL

Registered Dietitian, Sodexo Contract Employee (01/07-04/09)

- Conducted nutrition assessments and educated patients on therapeutic diets
- Recommended changes in diet, enteral and parenteral therapies for critically ill patients
- Participated in interdisciplinary patient care planning meetings
- Taught group classes on cardiac nutrition to post-op coronary artery bypass graft (CABG) patients

TMS Health Communications - Boca Raton, FL

Registered Dietitian, Call Center (03/05-01/07)

- Communicated nutrition information about vitamins and supplements via phone and email
- Performed customer service-related functions

Emory Healthcare - Atlanta, GA

Clinical Nutritionist, Emory University Hospital (05/03-01/05)

- Developed nutrition assessments and documented patients’ progress
- Wrote diet prescriptions for recommended changes in diet therapy
- Educated other healthcare team members regarding care of patients
- Precepted dietetic interns

Florida Department of Health - Miami, FL (03/00-07/00)

Nutrition Educator, the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC)

- Provided nutrition education, assessment, re-assessment, counseling and certification to WIC program participants
- Developed, documented, evaluated and revised nutrition care plans for individual patients and made referrals to appropriate services

GRADUATE PRACTICUM EXPERIENCES & INTERNSHIP

University at Albany, SUNY - Albany, NY

Doctoral Student, School of Public Health (07/13-05/15)

- Developed evidence-based recommendations for effectively implementing beverage regulations in day care homes, providing childcare as part of a collaborative effort between the New York State Department of Health and the New York State Office of Children and Family Services
- Developed a Religion, Spirituality and Public Health (Graduate) Course for the School of Public Health at the University at Albany
 - Co-Presented “Spirituality and Health: A Link Supported by Research” with James Crucetti, MD, MPH - Commissioner of Health, Albany County Dept. of Health (12/14)
- Analyzed qualitative focus group data as part of a WIC Retention and Promotion Study
- Conducted a comprehensive evaluation of a healthier vending initiative at the University at Albany’s School of Public Health

Florida Department of Health - Miami, FL

Intern, Public Health Nutrition Block Field Experience (06/02-08/02)

- Compiled baseline BMI data from Miami-Dade County schools to obtain grant funding to combat childhood obesity
- Prepared emergency preparedness/disaster handouts for WIC program participants
- Conducted a health and nutrition needs assessment of Miami-Dade County
- Planned, designed and evaluated nutrition activities for use at the Mayor’s Health and Fitness Challenge in Miami-Dade County

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University at Albany, SUNY - Albany, NY (06/13-05/15)

Graduate Research Assistant - New York State Department of Health, Division of Nutrition, Evaluation, Research and Surveillance Unit

- Managed databases to assess factors linked to dietary and physical activity behaviors among Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) participants
- Evaluated the statewide Farm-to-Preschool public health nutrition initiative
- Assisted Research Scientists with qualitative data analysis and interpretation for community-based nutrition studies with the CACFP and WIC programs

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University at Albany, SUNY - Albany, NY (06/13-05/15)

Graduate Research Assistant - New York State Department of Health, Division of Nutrition, Evaluation, Research and Surveillance Unit

- Conducted analyses related to specific research questions to evaluate progress toward meeting goals of the New York State Overweight and Obesity Strategic Plan

FUNDING

Mississippi State University - Starkville, MS (Principal Investigator)

Ottolie Schillig Special Teaching Projects Grant. \$2,953.47- 2017

Mississippi State University - Starkville, MS (Principal Investigator)

William M. White Special Project Award. \$2,050.00 - 2017

Florida Department of Health - Palm Beach County, FL

- Received \$600 from the Life Missions pastoral staff at *Christ Fellowship Church in Palm Beach Gardens*.
- This award funded a Food Pantry for HIV clientele at the Palm Beach County Health Department in 2012 and 2013.

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed

- **Allsopp, M.A.K., & Buys, D.R.** (2020). The Introduction of Community-Engaged Learning Into a DPD Community Nutrition Course. *Topics in Clinical Nutrition*, 35, (4) 341-350.
- **Allsopp, M.** (2020). Contemplating Course Comments, COVID-19 Crisis Communication Challenges, and Considerations – Change vs Color? *Susan Bulkeley Butler Center for Leadership Excellence and ADVANCE Working Paper Series*, 3(2) Special Issue: 29-46.
- **Allsopp, M.** (2020). R-1-2-3: Lessons Learned After One Semester At an R1 University! *Lilly Conference Proceedings 2019 – Advancing Teaching and Learning*, 26-28.
- **Allsopp, M.** (2019). Incorporating Pop Music into the Classroom for Deeper Learning. *The Scholarly Teacher*. Retrieved from <https://www.scholarlyteacher.com/post/incorporating-pop-music-into-the-classroom-for-deeper-learning>.

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed

- Reid, K.S., Sekhobo, J.P., Gantner, L.A., Holbrook, M.K., **Allsopp, M.**, Whalen, L.B., & Koren-Roth, A. (2018). A mixed-method evaluation of the New York State Eat Well Play Hard Community Projects: Building local capacity for sustainable childhood obesity prevention. *Evaluation and Program Planning*, 67, 79-88.
- Goss, T., Story, C., Harvey, I.S., **Allsopp, M.**, & Whitt-Glover, M. (2018). “As a community we need to be more health conscious”: Pastors' perceptions on the health status of the Black Church and African American communities. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*, 5(3), 570-579.
- Sekhobo, J.P., Peck S.R., Byun Y., **Allsopp M.A.K.**, Holbrook, MK., Edmunds LS., & Chengxuan Y. (2017). Use of a Mixed-Method Approach to Evaluate the Implementation of Retention Promotion Strategies in the New York State WIC Program. *Evaluation and Program Planning*, 63, 7-17.

PUBLICATIONS

Non-Refereed

- **Allsopp, M.A.K.** (2022). Here’s an IDEA of what the Academy Foundation’s Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility Fellow has been up to over the past year. *NDEP Line Summer 2022 Newsletter*, 10-12.
- **Calvert, R.D., Allsopp, M.A.K.** (2021). Early Bird Gets the Feedback. *NDEP Line Summer 2021 Newsletter*, 9-18.
- **Allsopp, M.A.K.**, Hosler, A.S. (2019). Insights Gained from a Pilot Survey of Farmers and Vendors Who Received Funding from a Locally Grown Produce Initiative in New York State. *NDEP Line Fall 2019 Newsletter*, 11-14.
- **Allsopp, M.A.K.** (2019). Five Popular Films Used to Teach Nutrition Education and Counseling Skills to Students. *NDEP Line Summer 2019 Newsletter*, 10-12.
- **Allsopp, M.** (2018). Failing Forward: Lessons Learned After a Failed Flipped Fiasco with a Community Nutrition Course. *The National Teaching & Learning Forum*, 28(1), 4-6.

VIRTUAL PRESENTATIONS

- (Co-author) Communicating Nutrition with Music, Movement, Movies, and Media! Part 2. *Dietitians in Business and Communications, a dietetic practice group of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, Webinar. December 8, 2021.*

VIRTUAL PRESENTATIONS

- (Co-author) Communicating Nutrition with Music, Movement, Movies, and Media! Part 1. *Dietitians in Business and Communications, a dietetic practice group of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, Webinar. November 10, 2021.*
- (Co-author) Continuing the Conversation: Building Bridges for Overcoming Bias in Dietetics Education. Nutrition and Dietetic Educators and Preceptors (NDEP) Roundtable Session. *Food & Nutrition Conference & Expo. October 18, 2021.*
- (Co-author) Building Bridges, Overcoming Biases, Communicating Effectively. *Food & Nutrition Conference & Expo. October 17, 2021.*
- (Primary author) Diversity Pedagogy – Providing Racial, Cultural and Ethnic Experiential Learning to Immerse Students at a PWI and Why. *Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior 2021 Annual Conference, Raising Reliance and Resilience. August 8, 2021.*
- (Primary author) Teach & Tweet: ABCD’s of the Benefits of Twitter in a Nutrition Communication Course! Round Table Session. *NDEP Virtual Spring Meeting. April 15, 2021.*
- (Primary author) COVID-19 Crisis Communication Challenges, Course Comments, Considerations, and Call for C-Change. Live Workshop. *Faculty Women of Color in the Academy National Conference. A Virtual Event. April 11, 2021.*
- (Primary author) Friends, Students, Classmates, Lend me Your Peers: TBL Peer Evaluations! *Lilly Conference Online. November 30 – December 4, 2020.*
- (Primary author) “Covidly” So - Pandemic Perspectives of Pupils and a Professor. *Lilly Conference Online. November 30 – December 4, 2020.*
- (Primary author) Thinking of Transitioning to TBL...I’ve got a story to tell! *Lilly Conference on Designing Effective Teaching, Bethesda, MD (Online). May 28 – May 30, 2020.*
- (Primary author) This 2020 conclude your course with a closing ceremony! *Lilly Conference on Designing Effective Teaching, Bethesda, MD (Online). May 28 – May 30, 2020.*

PRESENTATIONS

- (Primary author) Diversity, Equity, and Inclusivity (DEI): Preliminary Results of an Environmental Scan to Inform Future Plans. *Transform 2021 Conference, American Association of Colleges of Nursing, Dallas, Texas. December 3, 2021.*

PRESENTATIONS

- (Primary author) R-1-2-3: Lessons Learned After One Semester At an R-1 University! *Lilly Conference on Advancing Teaching and Learning, Traverse City, MI. October 18, 2019.*
- (Primary author) Media: A Must for Making Meaningful Memories for Millennials! *Lilly Conference on Designing Effective Teaching, Bethesda, MD. May 31, 2019.*
- (Co-author) The Early Bird Gets the Feedback: Lessons Learned from First-Time Instructors Following Formative Student Evaluations. *Lilly Conference on Designing Effective Teaching, Bethesda, MD. May 30, 2019.*
- (Co-author) Title: Vitamin D Supplementation in Pregnancy Improves Outcomes: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis. *Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, Food & Nutrition Conference & Expo, October 22, 2018.*
- (Primary author) Achieving a win-win in an experiential STEM course learning assignment! *Lilly Conference on Advancing Teaching and Learning, Traverse City, MI. October 19, 2018.*
- (Primary author) Development of a Service-Learning Course – Achieving a Win-Win Collaboration! *Lilly Conference on Designing Effective Teaching, Bethesda, MD. May 31, 2018.*
- (Primary author) Failing Forward, Lessons Learned after a Flipped Classroom Fiasco. *Lilly Conference on Designing Effective Teaching, Bethesda, MD. May 31, 2018.*
- (Primary author) Best Practice Topics in Dietetic Education – Using Music and Popular Songs to Make Learning Meaningful and Memorable in a Nutrition Professional Development Course. *NDEP Regional Spring Meeting, Clayton, MO. April 20, 2018.*
- (Co-author) Women are the “Backbone” of the church and families: Pastors’ perceptions on the health of the Black church and implications for Black women’s health. *American Public Health Association, Annual Meeting & Expo, November 8, 2017.*
- (Primary author) Lessons Learned: A Survey of Farmers Who Received Funding from a Locally Grown Produce Initiative. *2017 Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior Annual Conference in Washington D.C. July 22, 2017.*
- (Primary author) The Use of Music and Movies to Make Learning Memorable for Millennials. *Lilly Conference on Evidence-Based Teaching & Learning - Anaheim, California, February 25, 2017.*

PRESENTATIONS

- (Co-author) Use of community coalitions in childhood obesity prevention: Building capacity for policy, systems, and environmental changes through collaborative partnerships in New York State. *American Public Health Association, Annual Meeting & Expo, October 31, 2016.*
- (Primary author) – A Retrospective Evaluation of the New York State Hunger Prevention and Nutrition Assistance Program’s Locally Grown Produce Initiative. *Society for Public Health Education, Annual Meeting, March 30, 2016.*

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Tree of Life Clinic - Tupelo, MS (2016-2018)

- Provided nutrition education and counseling to clients of the clinic, which provides free basic health care and dental services to uninsured members of the community.
- Developed a mini-food pantry for food insecure clients.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University at Albany, SUNY - Albany, NY (2021-2022)

- **Dissertation Committee Member**
 - Food Environment, Food Acquisition Behavior, and Fruit and Vegetable Consumption among Burmese Immigrants and Refugees: A Socio-Ecological Study
 - Hnin Wai Lwin Myo

Purdue University - West Lafayette, IN (2019-2021)

- Advisory Committee for the College of Health & Human Sciences Diversity & Inclusion Director
- Strategic Planning Committee: Modeling a Climate of Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Acceptance for the College of Health and Human Sciences
- Faculty Marshal for the College of Health and Human Sciences Winter Commencement – 2019
- Committee to Advance Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Nutrition Science
- Outreach Committee, Department of Nutrition Science
- Undergraduate Teaching Committee, Department of Nutrition Science
- Master of Science in Dietetics Development Task Force, Department of Nutrition Science
- Clinical Faculty (DPD Director) Search Committee, Department of Nutrition Science
- Faculty Co-Advisor, Association for Healthcare Foodservice - Purdue Chapter

Mississippi State University - Starkville, MS (2016-2018)

- College of Agricultural and Life Science Committee for Excellence in Teaching - 2018
- National Public Health Week Planning Committee Member - 2018, 2017
- MLK Day of Service with the Maroon Volunteer Center - 2017
- Search Committee for an Instructor/Clinical Assistant Professor in Nutrition - 2017

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Mississippi State University - Starkville, MS (2016-2018)

- Dissertation Committee Member
 - Department of Food Science, Nutrition and Health Promotion - 2018
- Thesis Committee Member
 - Department of Food Science, Nutrition and Health Promotion - 2018
- External Examiner – Dissertation Defense – College of Education – 2017

Miami University - Oxford, OH (2015-2016)

- Center for Just Communities in Middletown (OH) City Schools – Committee Member
- Co-developed and delivered a presentation on nutrition and stress to staff members in January 2016 at the Plug-In and Reboot Workshop.

INVITED ACADEMIC GUEST LECTURES

- **Purdue University - West Lafayette, IN**
 - (10/21) *NUTR 424 Communication Techniques In Foods And Nutrition* - Write to be Read, Understood, and Remembered
 - (04/19) *NUTR 436 Nutritional Assessment* - Assessing Malnutrition
- **Mississippi State University - Starkville, MS**
 - (04/18) *AELC 4803 Contemporary Issues in Agriculture and Life Sciences* - Food Insecurity and the Food Assistance Programs
 - (09/16) *FNH 4233 Medical Nutrition Therapy* - Total Parental Nutrition Calculations

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

- Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Access Committee, 2021 - present
- Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Access Pipeline Subcommittee, 2021 - present
- Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, 2021 - present
- Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior Diversity Higher Ed Division, Equity, and Inclusion Higher Ed Division Subcommittee, 2021 - present

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (Academy)
 - Nutrition and Dietetic Educators and Preceptors (NDEP)
 - Organizational unit within the Academy
 - Dietitians in Business and Communications (DBC) Dietetic Practice Group

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (Academy)
 - Asian American and Pacific Islanders Member Interest Group (AAPI)
 - Cultures of Gender and Age
 - Indians in Nutrition and Dietetics (IND) Member Interest Group
 - Global Member Interest Group (GMIG)
 - Latinos and Hispanics in Dietetics and Nutrition (LAHIDAN) Member Interest Group
 - National Organization of Blacks in Dietetics and Nutrition (NOBIDAN) Member Interest Group
 - Religion Member Interest Group (RMIG)
- American Public Health Association (APHA)
- Association for Healthcare Foodservice (AHF)
- Indiana Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (IAND)
- Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior (SNEB)
 - Higher Education Division of SNEB
- Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE)
- Team-Based Learning Collaborative (TBLC)
- Western Indiana Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (WIAND)

MENTORING PRESENTATIONS

- **Mississippi State University - Starkville, MS - Student Dietetic Association**
 - (09/18) *Dietetic Internship (DI) Advice*
 - Shared advice and recommendations for DI application season
 - (10/16) *Reflections*
 - Shared career advice and lessons learned from field experience as a registered dietitian

MEDIA COVERAGE

- “Purdue dietitian named inaugural diversity and inclusion fellowship recipient” (July 23, 2021). <https://www.purdue.edu/hhs/news/?s=allsopp>.
- “NOBIDAN Exclusive Interview” (May 25, 2021). <https://www.nobidan.org/professional-dev/newsletter>.
- “Academy Foundation Awards First Diversity and Inclusion Fellowship to Purdue Faculty Member” (March 31, 2021). <https://www.eatrightpro.org/media/press-releases/academy-foundation-news/diversity-and-inclusion-fellow>.

MEDIA COVERAGE

- “What’s on Your Plate? - How Researchers encourage Mississippians to Eat Local” for *MAFES Discovers* (Winter 2017, Issue 7). <https://www.mafes.msstate.edu/discovers/article.asp?id=102>
Published by Mississippi State University’s MS Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station.
- Interviewed as a Palm Beach County Health Department Senior Public Health Nutritionist on *FOX 29 TV* for National Wear Red Day (02/04/11). Answered questions about women and heart disease, including risk factors and important lifestyle changes that help lower the risk of heart disease in women.
- Co-authored “Parents Beware: Candy in a Bottle!” for the *South Community Times* (Vol. 11, Issue 22. Nov 21 through Dec 5, 2001) serving South Knoxville, South Knox County and Seymour.

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

- Nutrition and Dietetics Educators and Preceptors - North Central Regional Director, 2021 – 2023
 - Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee
- President - Western Indiana Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, 2020 – 2022
- District President Board Member - Indiana Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, 2020 – 2022
- Customer Satisfaction Executive Team Member - PBCHD, 2010 – 2012
- Recording Secretary - Palm Beach Dietetic Association, 2010

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- Transform 2021 – The Future of Nursing Education: Innovation, Inclusion, and Influence, 2021
- Indiana Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Annual Meeting, 2021
- Faculty Women of Color in the Academy National Conference, 2021
- Lilly Conference Online - Enhancing Online, On-Site, and Hybrid Teaching and Learning, 2020
- Lilly Conference - Traverse City, MI on Advancing Teaching and Learning, 2019, 2018
- Lilly Conference - Bethesda, MD on Designing Effective Teaching, 2020 (online), 2019, 2018
- Nutrition and Dietetic Educators and Preceptors (NDEP) Regional Meeting, 2022, 2021, 2019, 2018, 2017
- Society for Public Health Education Annual Meeting, 2019, 2016, 2013
- American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, 2017, 2015
- Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Food & Nutrition Conference & Expo, 2022, 2021, 2017, 2016
- Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior Annual Meeting, 2021, 2017
- ACEND Program Directors’ Workshop - Chicago, IL, 2017
- Lilly Conference - Anaheim, CA on Evidence-Based Teaching & Learning, 2017
- Florida Dietetic Association Annual Symposium, 2011, 2008, 2007, 2002
- Florida Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition Annual Meeting, 2010

AWARDS & HONORS

- International Teaching and Learning Cooperative (ITLC) Ambassador, 2020
- Mississippi Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Outstanding Dietetics Educator of the Year in a Didactic Program in Dietetics, 2018
- SUNY Albany’s Alpha Gamma Chapter, Delta Omega Honorary Society in Public Health, 2016
- Palm Beach County Health Department Employee of the (second) Quarter, 2010
- Palm Beach County Health Department Employee of the Year Nominee, 2010
- Eta Sigma Gamma, National Health Science Honorary, 2001-2002
- Award for Outstanding Performance in the FIU College of Health, 1999
- National Dean’s List, 1998-2000
- Sigma Omega Zeta, Honor Society of the FIU College of Health Sciences, 1998-1999
- Golden Key Honors Society, 1998-1999

CERTIFICATIONS & CERTIFICATE(S)

- Certification of Completion - **TBLC Fundamentals** Track Workshops (2020)
- **ServSafe® Manager** for the National Restaurant Association (2019-present)
- Certified **ServSafe® Instructor and Registered ServSafe® Examination Proctor** for the National Restaurant Association (2019-present)
- **Certificate of Training in Adult Weight Management** from the Commission on Dietetic Registration, the credentialing agency for the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (2012)
- **CNSC** - Certified Nutrition Support Clinician (2008-2013)
- **CHES** - Certified Health Education Specialist (2008-present)

CREDENTIALS

- **RD** - Registered Dietitian from the Commission on Dietetic Registration, the credentialing agency for the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (2003-present)
- **LD/N** - Licensed Dietitian/Nutritionist with the Dietetics and Nutrition Practice Council in the state of Florida (2007-present)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- C1 Advanced User: **Spanish** (2022) - Common European Framework of References for Languages (CEFR)
 - Institute for Second Language Acquisition (ISLA Language) in San Juan, Puerto Rico
 - Centro Panamericano de Idiomas in Costa Rica