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CURRENT POSITION:

Director, Dietetic Internship Program and Lecturer
Auburn University
Department of Nutritional Sciences
September 2023 – Present

ACADEMIC DEGREES/EDUCATION

Master of Education with a concentration in Nutrition Education, Summa Cum Laude
Framingham State University, Massachusetts
2019

Approved Pre-Professional Practice Program (AP4), Dietetics
Department of Public Health, State of Georgia
1993
15-month Dietetic Internship to become eligible for the dietetic registration exam (RD)

Bachelor of Science in Dietetics/Clinical Nutrition
Florida State University, Florida
1985

OTHER ACADEMIC COURSEWORK:

Georgia State University, Georgia
MS Program in Allied Health Professions with a concentration in Community Health Nutrition
1991
Completed 4 courses for recency of education courses

Columbus State University, Georgia
MPA Program in Government Administration
1989
Completed 6 courses to improve knowledge in policy development, human resources and budgeting for promotion at work.

PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALING

Registered Dietitian (RD) - Commission on Dietetic Registration (#810740)
Licensed Dietitian (LD) - Alabama Board of Examiners (#3071), Georgia Board of Examiners (#1278),
Alaska Board of Examiners (#110279)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (ACADEMIC)

Director, Didactic Program in Dietetics
Auburn University, Alabama
Department of Nutritional Sciences
June 2022 – August 2023

Instructor

Auburn University, Alabama
Department of Nutritional Sciences
2016, 2021, 2022 – Current

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS (ACADEMIC)

2022: Lead the Department of Nutritional Sciences through Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) accreditation with a very short turn-around period, with minimal corrective actions.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (NON-ACADEMIC)

Fresenius Kidney Care

Opelika, Alabama (serving Macon and Chambers County)
2019 – 2022
Clinical Renal Dietitian

Anchorage Department of Public Health

Anchorage, Alaska
2016 - 2019
Interim Health Department Director 2018
Public Health Division Manager 2016 - 2019
Nutrition Services Supervisor 2016

District 4 Public Health Services

LaGrange, Georgia (serving a 12-county district)
1987 – 2016
Nutrition Services Director 1992 – 2016
Public Health Nutritionist 1987 – 1992
Various Other Appointments:

Interim Statewide Dietetic Internship Program Director for the Georgia Department of Public Health: March 2012 – September 2012; and July 2015 – July 2016

Interim District Emergency Preparedness Director: November 2013 – November 2014

Interim District Health Program Manager: April 2012 – April 2013

Leadership Trainer/Mentor for supervisors/managers for 12-county Public Health district 2013-2016

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS (NON-ACADEMIC)

Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program: District WIC Director for the 3rd largest WIC Program in the state of Georgia (5th largest WIC Program in the Nation), serving 21,500 WIC participants in 12 county WIC clinics. Grew the program from 1800 WIC participants, managed a \$4 million budget and supervised over 80 employees.

Medicaid Health Insurance Coverage: Co-developed the first nutrition reimbursement program in the state of Georgia.

Expanded 12-county district nutrition services from stand-alone WIC program to include nutrition services for all populations, increasing the nutrition workforce from 2 to 80 employees. Trained and developed nutrition staff state-wide to replicate same efforts.

Grant writing and grant management experience in the area of Public Health Nutrition, Maternal Health, Child Health, and Lactation ranging from \$500-\$2 million dollar awards in Georgia and Alaska.

Dietetic Internship preceptor for over 200 interns that included Georgia public health, Auburn University, Georgia State University, Life University, Southern Regional Medical Center in Georgia and from the University of Alaska.

Served as the interim director of the Anchorage Public Health Department, the largest city and population in the state of Alaska.

CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Lactation Counselor - The Academy of Lactation Policy and Practice
Certified Childcare Trainer – Georgia Professional Development System for Early Childhood Educators
Certificate – Grant Writing Intensive Course – University of Georgia 2005
Graduate – State of Ga. Leadership Academy through University of Georgia (5-year program) 2008
Graduate – National WIC Association Leadership Academy (2-year Program) 2012
Certificate – Preceptor Training, Ethics in Dietetics, and Evidence Analysis Library - Annually

MAJOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING COMPLETED:

1995 Children with Special Health Care Needs Nutrition Practicum – UAB/Sparks Clinic
1996 Children with Special Health Care Needs Nutrition Training-Washington Dept. of Public Health
1997 Legislative Training - Carl Vincent Institute of Government, University of Georgia
1998 Neonatal Intensive Care Practicum (2 weeks) - The Medical University of South Carolina
1999 Federal Grant Writing Academy – Centers for Disease Control, Atlanta, Georgia
2001 Neonatal Nutrition Practicum (1 week) - Baylor College of Medicine/Texas Children's Hospital
2001 Grants Management Academy – Centers for Disease Control, Atlanta, Georgia
2002 Community Assessment: Conducting Focus Group Training - Emory University
2003 Training and Advice for Grant Writers – Emory University
2004 CDC Policy Academy – Centers for Disease Control, Atlanta, Georgia
2005 Infant and Child Feeding with Love – Elyn Satter Institute
2007 Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative – Baby Friendly USA, Inc (WHO/UNICEF)
2008 Client Center Counseling Skills – Molly Kellogg
2008 Maternal and Child Nutrition Traineeship – Emory University, Rollins School of Public Health
2010, 2012, 2014 Intensive Course, Nutrition for Infants, Children & Adolescents – University of Alabama in Birmingham
2009, 2011, 2013, 2015 Maternal Nutrition Intensive Course – University of Minnesota, School of PH
2010 Business Case for Breastfeeding – Professional Practice Train the Trainer, Emory University
2011 Nutrition Care Process – Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
2012 Molly Kellogg's Counseling Intensive Training
2013 Cooking Matters – Share our Strength, Washington, DC

2014 Public Health Accreditation – American Public Health Association
2014 & 2016 Childhood Obesity Traineeship – Emory University, Region IV PH Training Center
2016 Collaborate with Tribes Training - Northwest Center for Public Health Practice
2017 Cultural Diversity, Equality and Inclusion Training – University of Alaska
2018 Opioid Policy Training Program – CDC, Alaska
2018 Business Planning for Public Health Programs - Northwest Center for Public Health Practice

PUBLICATIONS (local)

District 4 Public Health Services

1987-1993 Nutrition Education Materials (developed all public health materials)
1996 Breastfeeding Is Best Program (developed program, manual and materials)
1998 FIT WIC: A Physical Activity Initiative (developed program, manual, materials & updates)
2000 Community Nutrition Rotation for Interns (developed curriculum for district & updates)
2000 Cooking With Wic Program (developed program, manual, materials & updates)
2002 Farmers Market Days (developed program, manual and materials)
2003 Breastfeeding Support Class (developed program, manual, materials & updates)
2005 Breastfeeding Peer Educator guide (developed manual and materials)
2008 Grocery Store Tour Guide (developed program, manual, materials & updates)
2000-2014 Public Health Nutrition monthly contributions to District 4 PH Newsletter
2010-2013 WIC Nutrition Centers: Making WIC Work (Infrastructure Grant Guide)
2010 Text For Babies (developed manual and materials)
2012 Worksite Wellness Program (developed manual and materials)
2014 Excellent Customer Nutrition Services (developed manual and materials)
2016 District 4 Public Health Accreditation Documentation (Incomplete)

Anchorage Health Department

2017 Employee Wellness Program (developed program, manual and materials) 2017

PUBLICATIONS (state)

State of Georgia, Department of Public Health

Developed and wrote public health nutrition program policy and procedure manuals for the state of Georgia individually, and via committee work:

WIC Program Policy and Procedures Manual
Breastfeeding Peer Counselor Program Policy and Procedure Manual
WIC Vendor Policy and Procedure Manual
Nutrition Assistant Program Policy and Procedure Manual
Nutrition Services Billing and Coding Procedures Manual
Public Health Nutrition Workforce Development Guidelines
Nutrition Guide for Children with Special Needs in Georgia
Recipes for Healthy Kids in Day Care Settings in Georgia
Nutrition Activities for Day Care Settings in Georgia
Dietetic Internship Curriculum and annual updates
Dietetic Internship Orientation and annual updates
Nutrition Services Director Job Guide

PRESENTATIONS

Alaska Public Health Association

- 2017 Breastfeeding Rates in Alaska
- 2018 Outcome Data for Recent Mumps Outbreak

Anchorage Public Health Department

2016 - 2019

- Annual Employee Awards Speaker
- Annual State of the Health Department Speaker
- Monthly Executive Management Presentations
- Monthly Leadership Training
- Monthly Journal Club Presentations

Anchorage Head Start Agency

- 2018 Nutrition Screening Tools for Young Children

Auburn University, Alabama

2008 - 2022

Speaker for Seminars, Classroom, Student Dietetic Association Meetings

Invited by: Robin Fellers PhD, Sareen Gropper PhD, Patty Marincic PhD, Drew Fruge PhD

- Public Health Nutrition - various topics
- Careers in Public Health - various topics
- State of Georgia Dietetic Internship Recruitment
- Community Needs Assessment
- Public Health Evidence Based Practice
- Pediatric Nutrition
- Lactation Management
- Maternal Nutrition

Centers For Disease Control

- 1997 Panel: Folate Intake Among Pregnant WIC Participants
- 1997 Panel: Fortification of Foods with Folate
- 2000 Using PEDNESS and PNSS Data in Public Health Departments

District 4 Health Services 2000 - 2016

- Monthly public health presentations to 12 county boards of health
- Monthly program management presentations to executive public health team
- Monthly training presentations to nutrition services program staff
- Monthly district-wide Journal Club Presentations
- Quarterly nutrition education presentations to public health nursing program staff
- Annual "state of the district" presentation to boards of health and stakeholders
- Annual district-wide Civil Rights Training

Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning (DECAL)

- 1999 Nutrition Services Coverage for Children with Special Health Care Needs

Georgia Dietetic Association

- 2004 Coding and Billing for Nutrition Services

Georgia Public Health Association

- 2005 Nutrition for Children with Special Health Care Needs
- 2008 Anemia in the WIC Program Population
- 2009 Coding and Billing for Nutrition Services

Georgia State University, Georgia

2000 - 2016

Speaker for Seminars, Classroom, Student Dietetic Association Meetings

Invited by: Barb Hopkins MMSc, RD

- Public Health Nutrition - various topics
- Careers in Public Health - various topics
- State of Georgia Dietetic Internship Recruitment

International Parent to Parent Conference, Atlanta Georgia

- 1998 Nutrition for Children with Special Needs

Municipality of Anchorage, Alaska 2016 - 2019

Monthly Assembly Meeting Presentations as Health Department Representative

State of Georgia, Department of Public Health

- 1995-2005 Competency Based Skills Nutrition Workshops
- 1997 Nutrition Guide for Children with Special Health Care Needs in Georgia
- 1997 Importance of Nutrition Services Coverage for Children with Special Health Care Needs in Georgia (presented to legislators)
- 2000 Implementation of CDC's PDNSS and PNSS data collection program
- 2001 Selecting Quality Anthropometric Equipment for PH Nutrition Programs
- 2002 Medicaid Reimbursement for Nutrition Services
- 2003 Adopting a Breastfeeding Peer Counselor Program
- 2004 Grant Writing for Nutrition Services
- 2004 Data Collection Results for Beverage Consumption in Georgia Children
- 2007 Best Practices in Management of Nutrition Services
- 2008 Anticipatory Guidance for Lactating Mothers
- 2009 Responding at the local level to Federal Program Reviews
- 2010 Billing for Nutrition Services in Georgia
- 2011 Georgia's Children: Why Anthropometrics Matter
- 2012 Georgia Public Health Dietetic Internship Program
- 2012-2016 Nutrition Workforce Development Plan
- 2013 Nationwide Search for Integrated Technology System for Georgia WIC Program
- 2014 Grant Funding for Integrated Services with Pediatric Populations
- 2015 Expanding Community Nutrition Services
- 2015 Georgia Dietetic Internship Program Revamp
- 2016 WIC Leadership Academy Opportunities for All

State of Georgia Dietetic Internship 2012 - 2015

Keynote speaker for Georgia's Dietetic Internship Program in 2001 and 2012

Recruitment Presentations with Rhonda Tankersley Knight, MPH, RD, LD

Auburn University

Florida State University

Georgia Southern University
Life University
University of Georgia
University of North Florida
University of Tennessee Chattanooga

University of Alaska in Anchorage
2017 Community Nutrition Curriculums that Work in Dietetic Internships

ACADEMIC TEACHING

Instructor

Auburn University, Alabama

- 2023 NTRI 5030/6030 Medical Nutrition II
NTRI 3940 Community Service in Dietetics
NTRI 5910 Clinical Practicum in Nutrition (Co-Instructor)
- 2022 NTRI 5020/6020 Medical Nutrition I
NTRI 3940 Community Service in Dietetics
NTRI 4090 Professional Issues in Nutrition
- 2021 NTRI 5030/6030 Medical Nutrition II
NTRI 7500/7500D Minerals
- 2016 NTRI 5560/6560 Nutrition and Food Service Management
NTRI 3750 Nutrition Education

GRANT FUNDING

- District 4 Public Health Services (wrote applications, managed grants and closed grants; > \$4 million)
 - Federal Grant Applications for WIC Program Funding every 3 years 1995 – 2016
Included Nutrition Services, Food Dollars, and Breastfeeding Programs
 - Federal Grant Applications 2012
Women's Health, Family Planning, Child Health, Early Intervention,
Environmental Health, Ryan White HIV/AIDS Programs
- Produce for Better Health Foundation (< \$5000)
 - 1995 Fruit and Vegetable WIC Focus Group Funding
 - 1998 Farmer's Market Seed Funds
 - 1999 Funding for Fruit and Vegetable Costumes
- March of Dimes (< \$10,000)
 - 1998 Community Prenatal Nutrition Classes for 3 Counties in Georgia
- Southern Health Foundation (< \$10,000)
 - 2000 Funding for WIC Cooking Class Expansion
- Georgia Department of Agriculture (\$25,000)
 - 2002 – 2012 Funding for farmers market education and distribution sites
- Healthy Mothers/Healthy Babies (< \$5000)
 - 2003 Funding for Community Breastfeeding Support Group Classes
- Georgia Shape Initiative (< \$5000)
 - 2004 Funding for Prenatal and Postpartum Physical Activity Program
- State of Georgia, Community Health/Public Health Grant (≈ \$100,000 - \$200,000 each)
 - 2008 – 2013 Infrastructure funding for 5 public health department renovations

Callaway Foundation Grant (<\$9000)

2008 – 2013 Infrastructure funds not covered in state grants

Walmart, Kroger, Publix, Piggly Wiggly, Winn Dixie (<\$2000 each)

2008 – 2013 Funding for supermarket education and store tours

Cooking Matters -Share Our Strength (<\$5000)

2013 – 2015 Funding for implementation of program in 14 public health departments

Anchorage Health Department (wrote applications, managed grants and closed grants <\$5 million)

Federal Grant Applications 2016 – 2019

WIC, Public Health, Women's Health, Family Planning, Child Health, Child Care,
Environmental Health, Ryan White HIV/AIDS Programs

State of Alaska HRSA Grant 2018 (collaborator)

SNAP/WIC/HEADSTART Collaboration Grant

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2019-Current Auburn District Dietetic Association, Vice Chair 2022-2023

2019-Current Alabama Dietetic Association

1990-Current Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

2012-2016; 2022-Current Nutrition and Dietetics Educators and Preceptors (NDEP)

2016-2019 Alaska Dietetic Association

2016-2019 Alaska Public Health Association

1993-2016 Georgia Dietetic Association, previously held multiple offices

1990-2016 Georgia Public Health Association, previously held multiple offices

2000-2016 National WIC Association, Local Agency Representative

2016-2019 American Public Health Association

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

1995-2001 Appointed by Governor Miller to the State of Georgia Interagency Coordinating Council
for Children with Special Needs

2002-2007 Georgia Head Start Advisory Board

2005-2010 Healthy Mother, Healthy Baby Georgia Board

2013-2016 Appointed by Governor Deal to the State of Georgia Dietetic Licensure Board

2014-2016 Atlanta Food Bank Advisory Board

State of Georgia Department of Public Health Committees 1995 - 2016

Nutrition Education Committee

Policy and Procedure Committee

Workforce Development Committee

Nutrition Education Materials Committee

Nutrition Communication Committee

Dietetic Internship Advisory Board

Childhood Obesity Task Force

Maternal Program Advisory Board

Dietetic Internship Advisory Board

Georgia School Nutrition Association Advisory Board

Breastfeeding Program Advisory Board

Infant Mortality Review Board

Municipality of Anchorage, Alaska 2016 - 2019
Head Start Child Health Board Member
Public Health Library Representative
Alaska Public Health Association – Municipality of Anchorage Representative
Public Health Liaison for Municipality Assembly Board

Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama
2022-current Auburn University Student Dietetic Association, Advisor
2023 Auburn University Student Research Symposium Judge

AWARDS

1997 Governor’s Council on Developmental Disabilities Recognition Award
2003 Received the Glaxo-SmithKline Outstanding Recognition Award for State of Georgia
2006 and 2012 Loving Support Award of Excellence
2005 and 2012 Georgia Public Health Association Nutritionist of the Year Award
2015 Georgia Public Health Commissioner Award for “Good to Great” Initiative
2016 ‘Blanche Moreman Hall’ dedicated upon retirement in the newly constructed district public health office in Georgia
2023 The Corey Edwards Organization Advisor of the Year Award, Nominee

REFERENCES

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