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EDUCATION

Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA
Ed.D. Education and Organizational Leadership ■ 2009

ServSafe Food Protection Manager Certified Instructor / Proctor

Chapman University, Orange, CA ■ 2003
M.A. in Education

University of California, San Francisco, CA ■ 1976
Dietetic Internship

California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA ■ 1974
B.S. Honors in Dietetics and Food Administration

AWARDS

- President's Honors, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, CA 1973
 - Graduation with Honors, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, CA 1974
 - Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive/ Forgivable Loan Program Recipient 2004 – 2007
 - College of Agriculture Food and Environmental Science – Dean's Teaching Enhancement Grant - 2008
 - Cal Poly, Tri-Delta Sorority Professor of the Year 2008
 - Cal Poly, Disability Resource Center Outstanding Faculty – 2009
 - Cal Poly, College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences – 2009 & 2019 Outstanding Lecturer
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DISSERTATION RESEARCH

Management knowledge and skills in the undergraduate dietetics curriculum: An assessment

- Funded by FSMEC (Foodservice Systems Management Education Council) Research Grant – 2008
- Allene Vaden Memorial Research Grant for Foodservice Management – 2008
- California Agricultural Research Initiative Grant – 2007 - 2009

COURSES TAUGHT & ADVISING

At California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA 2000 – 2019

Academic advisor – All freshmen and transfer students 2007 - 12

Food and Nutrition: Customs and Culture

Nutrition and Foodservice Systems Management

Fundamentals of Foods

Institutional Food Service I (Foodservice Systems and Sanitation)

Institutional Foodservice II (Quantity Food Production)

Nutrition

Professional Practice in Nutrition and Dietetics

Program Director– Accredited Didactic Program in Dietetics – 2011 - 2019

At Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA AY 2009-10

Quantity Food Production

Systems Management

At Allan Hancock Community College, Fall semester 2006

Nutrition, weight management and eating disorders

PRESENTATIONS

Management Knowledge and Skills in the Undergraduate Dietetics Curriculum - Foodservice Systems Management Education Council Biennial Conference – Dallas, TX - March 2009

Challenges and Barriers to Management in the Dietetics Curriculum – American Dietetic Association Food and Nutrition Conference and Exhibition – Denver, CO – October 2009

Using Technology to Support Dietetic Internship Application Advising – NDEP Asilomar 2012

PUBLICATION – GRANT EVALUATION – NOT PEER-REVIEWED

Yelmokas-McDermott, A., Hey, D.W., Taylor, R., **Grant-Holcomb, A.**, Teaford, S.F.,
Evaluation of School Wellness Policies in North San Luis Obispo County, September 14,
2009, published in http://digitalcommons.calpoly.edu/kine_fac/27/.

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Dietetic Internship Coordinator

California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo

2020-2021

Public Health Nutritionist

Santa Barbara County, Public Health WIC

2001- 2008

Director, Food and Nutrition Services

Sierra Vista Regional Medical Center

1987-2000

Food Production Supervisor Atascadero State Hospital	1984-1987
Clinical Dietitian Sierra Vista Regional Medical Center	1978-1981
Director, Food and Nutrition Services Arroyo Grande Community Hospital	1977-1978

LANGUAGES

English – native language; **Spanish** – speak, read, and write with basic competence in the areas of foods, public health nutrition, pregnancy and breastfeeding.

MEMBERSHIPS

Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (423125)

Coastal Tri-Counties Dietetic Association – National Nutrition Month Chair 2008 - 2009

Nutrition and Dietetic Educators of Practitioners (NDEP) – Practice Group

SERVICE

Faculty Advisor – Nutrition Club – 2008-09, 2013-14

Faculty Advisor – Intervarsity Christian Fellowship – 2006 - 2010

Center for Teaching and Learning – Program Review Focus Group 2009

Food Science & Nutrition Advisory Board Dinner Service Learning – Quantity Food Production – 2009

Commission on Dietetic Registration, Registration Exam Writing Workshop, November 2009

Cal Poly - Writing Proficiency Exam Reader – 2010 – present

Cal Poly Corporation – Campus Dining Dietitian search committee – 2013 and 2018

CAFES Professional Advisors search committee – 2011

CAFES Open House Committee – 2011 – 2018

Institutional Foodservice II – Service Learning collaboration with BBQ team – Open House admitted students lunch 2013 – present and International Programs 2016 - present

Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics DICAS Task Force / 2013 - 2019

Commission on Dietetic Registration – Competency Writing Panel – July 2013