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Current Position

Assistant Professor, tenured August 2022 - Present
Instructor, tenured January 2021-July 2022
Instructor, tenure-track August 2015-December 2020
Department of Food and Nutrition, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Education

Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP) July 2014 – August 2021
Program: Doctor of Philosophy in Administrative and Leadership Studies
Graduation Date: August 6, 2021

Indiana University of Pennsylvania August 2006 – December 2007
Graduation Date: December 2007
Major: Master of Science in Food and Nutrition/Dietetic Internship

Indiana University of Pennsylvania June 2003 – August 2006
Graduation Date: August 2006
Major: Bachelor of Science in Nutrition, Concentration in Dietetics

Credentials (certificates available upon request)

Registered Dietitian (RD) April 2008 – Present
Licensed Dietitian/Nutritionist (LDN) January 2009 – Present

Professional Teaching Experiences

Assistant Professor, Tenured

Indiana University of Pennsylvania Indiana, PA January 2008 – Present

- Prepare and teach undergraduate and graduate-level courses
 - Undergraduate: FONU 110, 143, 145, 150, 151, 362, 363, 370, 415, 402, 481 (food service management), 484, and 493
 - Graduate: FONU 515, 564, 612, 625, 631, 636, 651, 652, 653, 661, 662, and 696
- Dietitian-Nutritionist Program [DNP] Director – a Future Graduate Program model (2021-Present)
- Dietetic Internship Director (2013-2021)

Continued Scholarly Growth

Research

- Dissertation: *Identifying the Dietitian: Gaining Understanding Into Dietetics Practitioners' Professional Role Through Field Experiences and Preceptorships*
 - Lead-investigator
 - Published: August 18, 2021, by Indiana University of Pennsylvania, ProQuest Dissertations Publishing, 2021. 28648260.
- Writing Across the Curriculum: Department of Food and Nutrition (2014-Present)

- Current: Data Collection (2016-present)

Presentations

- November 2025: Rural Family Kitchen Empowerment Initiative Poster Presentation
 - PA Rural Health Conference
 - Selected
- October 2023:
 - Presentation Submission: Implementing Resilience and Success Strategies in Dietetics Education: Utilizing the Social Determinants of Health Model Through the Trauma-informed Lens
 - Food and Nutrition Conference and Expo 2024
 - Not selected
- June 2023: Redesigning Nutrition Education for a Neurodiverse Audience
 - Pennsylvania Nutrition Education Network. Penn Stater Hotel and Conference Center.
 - Selected
 - 54 attendees (1/3 of conference attendees).
- Spring 2019: **Award-winning Poster Presentation:** *Assessment of rainwater runoff's potential effects on food and water systems sustainability: A chemical analysis of field and garden samples in Pennsylvania.*
 - Pennsylvania Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Annual Meeting and Expo

Grants

- Great Pittsburgh Community Food Bank Indiana County Working Group (Fall 2025)
 - Purpose: Member of working group developed to investigate barriers to food security in Indiana County and collaborate with county organizations to develop solutions.
 - Award: \$3,500
 - Co-recipient: Dr. Stephanie Taylor-Davis
- Great Pittsburgh Community Food Bank Indiana County Working Group (Summer 2025)
 - Title: Summer Family Meals Program – Rural Family Kitchen Empowerment Initiative
 - Principle Investigator
 - Award: \$10,000
- ACPAC Technology Fund Grant (Spring 2025)
 - Title: The Freeze-Dried Garden: Combining Student Learning with Student Support
 - Award: \$3,000
 - Principle Investigator
- IUP Health and Human Services Research Incentive Grant (RIG) (Spring 2024)
 - Title: Piloting Purposeful Gardening: Creating Green Space, Aiding Food Insecure Students, and Teaching a Life Skill
 - Principle Investigator
 - Award: \$5,000
- Great Pittsburgh Community Food Bank Indiana County Working Group (Spring 2024)
 - Purpose: Member of working group developed to investigate barriers to food security in Indiana County and collaborate with county organizations to develop solutions.

- Award: \$3,500
- Co-recipient: Dr. Stephanie Taylor-Davis
- ACPAC Technological Fund Grant (Spring 2020)
 - Title: *Using and Evaluating Videography and Photography Tools for Instruction, Food Documentation and Demonstration, and Student Assessment in Food and Nutrition & Family and Consumer Sciences Education*
 - Co-PI
 - Award Amount: \$1,400
- Specialty Crop Block Grant Program (Fall 2020 – Summer 2022) – Accepted, Spring 2020
 - Aided in constructing and submitting a concept paper for \$20,000 to develop education and additional programming as part of the WIC Farmer’s Market Nutrition Program.
 - Program Aid Beneficiary: Indiana County Farmers’ Market
- Team Teaching Grant
 - Title: The Intersection of Food Systems and Water Quality
 - Award: \$2,000 (Spring 2016)
 - Co-collaborator: Dr. Hao Tang (CHEM)
- **Awarded:** Produce for Better Health Grant (2014-2015)
 - Focusing this grant on both the IUP and Indiana communities through grocery store tour education on fruit and vegetable consumption
 - Dietetic interns are part of the implementation of this grant work

Awards and Nominations

- IUP College of Health Sciences Service Award
 - Awarded – May 2025
- Nomination: 2019 Outstanding Dietetics Educator Award – Dietetic Internship
 - Awarded – February 2019

Development of Experimental Programs

- Fall 2017-Present
 - Title: Nutrition-based Life Skills: Indiana Area School District Life Skills Classroom
 - Objective: Develop and emphasize nutrition-based life skills in teens and young adults with disabilities.
 - Program Leader

Service Contributions to the Professional Community

National, Regional, University, College (HHS), and Department – multiple committees and positions held. Most notable examples:

- National
 - Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Committee for Public Health/Community Nutrition
 - June 1, 2018 – May 31, 2019
- Regional
 - Active Member: Indiana County Collective Impact Working Group. Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank. October 2022 - Present.

- Investigating Issues Around Food Insecurity for County Residents. Group meets bi-monthly to collaborate on food security issues and resources to better serve the Indiana County Community.
 - Active Member: Regional Dietetics Education Service and Study Group (DESSG). July 2013 - Present.
 - Regional dietetic program director's group that collaborates on regional opportunities to expand and engage knowledge and skills of dietitian-nutritionist students.
 - Member: Dietitian Nutritionist Program Advisory Board Member. Department of Sports Medicine and Nutrition. University of Pittsburgh. 2019 – 2023.
 - Assists the Pitt Dietetics and Nutrition faculty with innovative field and pedagogical classroom experiences.
- University
 - IUP Center for Teaching Excellence (Summer 2024-Present)
 - Position: Advisory Board Member
 - IUP Center for Teaching Excellence (Summer 2024-Spring 2025)
 - Position: Co-Director of Faculty Recognition
 - IUP Center for Teaching Excellence (Fall 2022-Spring 2023)
 - Teaching Circle: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
 - Co-leader
- College
 - IUP CHS Interprofessional Development Committee (Spring 2025-Present)
 - Position: Active member
 - IUP CHHS Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee (Fall 2022 – Spring 2023)
 - Position: Active Member
- Department
 - IUP Allied Health Department Tenure and Promotion Committee (Fall 2024-Present)
 - Position: Active member
 - IUP Allied Health Department Curriculum Committee (Fall 2024-Present)
 - Position: Active member
 - IUP CHHS Service Committee (Fall 2019-Spring 2022)
 - Position: Chair (Fall 2021-Spring 2022)
 - IUP CHHS Advising and Retention Committee (Fall 2019 – Spring 2022)
 - Position: Secretary Fall 2019 – Spring 2021

Service Contributions to the At-large Community

Local and regional community service

- Summit Church, Blairsville – Co-leader of Thanksgiving Meals Distribution (October 2025-Present)
 - Duties: Lead team of volunteers to solicit donations for specific food and cooking items for families in need of a Thanksgiving meal that feeds up to 10 people, manage packaging and distribution of meals.

- Summit Church, Blairsville – Co-leader of USDA Summer Food Service Program Meals Production and Distribution (Summer 2024 – Present)
 - Duties: Organizing team members, organizing food and menu planning, managing meals production and distribution.
- Summit Church, Blairsville – Leader of Christmas Meals Distribution (November 2024-Present)
 - Duties: Lead team of volunteers to solicit donations for specific food and cooking items for families in need of a Christmas meal that feeds up to 8 people, manage packaging and distribution of meals.