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Experience:

- 7/07-present **San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA**
7/05 – 6/06 *Dietetic Internship Program Director/Lecturer* – manage all aspects of the dietetic
7/98-6/99 internship program, teach courses, responsibilities/accomplishments include:
- Co-developed proposal for new M.S. degree in Applied Nutrition
 - Coordinate and schedule all supervised practice experiences for interns
 - Recruit, collaborate with, and maintain 50+ preceptors in hospitals, skilled nursing, health organizations, public health departments, businesses, non-profits, and schools located throughout the Greater San Francisco Bay Area
 - Coordinate affiliation agreements with SFSU Procurement and Risk Management
 - Ensure interns complete and meet all required background checks, drug testing, and medical requirements, submit these to preceptors as required while maintaining intern privacy
 - Evaluate interns and coordinate with preceptors to ensure competencies are met
 - Complete all documentation as required by CDR for interns who have met all competencies, to be eligible to take the RD/RDN exam
 - Review internship program applications and lead the selection committee
 - Completed Self-study Assessment Report and coordinated Site Visit for re-accreditation of internship program in 2009 and 2018, received full 10-year re-accreditation in 2009 and 2018
 - Complete ACEND Annual Accreditation Report every December
 - Submit to ACEND, all major program changes and other reports, as required for continued accreditation
 - Serve as unofficial first or as second reader and on oral defense committees for graduate students' culminating experiences – served as lead advisor for over 10 graduate students
 - Work with department chair and faculty to evaluate program goals, outcomes, courses, and curriculum
 - Market the internship program through the SFSU website, social media, information workshops, and Zoom informational sessions
 - Coordinate faculty teaching schedules for internship didactic classes
 - Provide support and mentoring for students, interns, and alumni
 - Write letters of recommendation and references for students applying for employment, scholarships, graduate school, and awards
 - Plan graduation/preceptor appreciation luncheon annually
 - Provide support to new faculty and the department on an as needed basis
 - Serve annually on department scholarship committee
 - Attend and participate in bi-monthly faculty meetings
 - Provide faculty support, lead orientation, and lead student debrief sessions for UCSF's Interprofessional Standardized Patient Exercise (ISPE)
 - Courses taught include DFM 785 – Nutritional Care for Older Adults, NUTR/DFM 751 – Seminar in Nutrition Across the Lifespan, CFS 355 - Nutrition and Wellness, NUTR/CFS 453 Nutrition in the Life Cycle, NUTR/DFM 253 Nutrition in Health and Disease, DFM 451 Nutrition Assessment in the Community – teach both in-person and on Zoom

- 2/97-6/99 Lecturer - taught graduate and undergraduate level nutrition/dietetics classes
- Courses taught included DFM 253 – Nutrition in Health and Disease, DFM 484 – Clinical Dietetics, DFM 485 – Seminar in Clinical Nutrition & Patient Care, and DFM 785 – Nutritional Care for Older Adults
- HCP Resources Inc., Gilroy, CA**
- 9/06-1/09
10/02-3/03
10/98-8/99 Certified Diabetes Educator/Nutrition Specialist – provided nutrition education and diabetes self-management training for clients in a physician’s office, by phone, or via home visits, communicated nutrition and diabetes therapy recommendations to physicians, developed appropriate educational materials for clients
- Caresoft, Inc. (www.thedailyapple.com), Sunnyvale, CA**
- 3/00-6/01 Manager, Program Development – managed healthcare content team, responsibilities/accomplishments included:
- Recruited and managed a diverse team of health professionals who were responsible for content and program development for a health website
 - Project managed a diabetes data management client project with a \$2 million proposed budget
 - Led development on a personalized, interactive, web-based cholesterol self-management program
- 6/99-2/00 Program Developer –produced the nutrition section of the website, wrote diabetes and nutrition articles
- 10/97-8/98 **Alta Bates Medical Center, Berkeley, CA**
Certified Diabetes Educator/Clinical Dietitian – conducted one-on-one and group teaching in diabetes self-management and medical nutrition therapy, developed content and visual aids for presentations and educational classes
- Morrison Health Care, Inc.**
- 3/97-10/97 **Alta Bates Medical Center - Ashby and Herrick Campuses, Berkeley, CA**
Clinical Nutrition Manager - supervised clinical inpatient and outpatient dietitians, nutrition assistants, and dietetic interns, established and monitored Performance Improvement indicators, updated and revised Policy & Procedure Manual
- 11/96-2/97 **Brookside Hospital, San Pablo, CA**
Clinical Nutrition Manager - supervised dietitians, dietetic technicians, and dietetic intern, participated in interdisciplinary team meetings for JCAHO and patient care
- 1/96-12/96 **West Valley College - Saratoga, CA**
Associate Faculty - taught human nutrition classes in a community college setting
- Seton Medical Center, Daly City, CA**
- 6/96-10/96 Interim Outpatient Dietitian - conducted nutrition counseling for clients with diabetes and hyperlipidemias, taught in a comprehensive training program for people with diabetes, counseled clients at the Comprehensive Perinatal Services Program
- 5/90-11/96 Clinical Dietitian – provided nutritional care for patients, responsibilities included:
- Formulated and implemented nutrition care plans in the intensive care, transitional care, oncology, medical/surgical, and skilled nursing units
 - Counseled patients on therapeutic diets
 - Taught outpatient nutrition pulmonary rehab classes

- Appointed and functioned as Team Leader of the Nutrition Support Team
- Presented nutrition topics at nursing seminars, spoke at community outreach seminars

5/90-6/91 Food Service Supervisor - directed food service workers in the cafeteria/kitchen

5/90-6/91 Consultant Dietitian - screened and assessed patients at a skilled nursing facility

5/90-8/90 **CPC Walnut Creek Hospital - Walnut Creek, CA**

Clinical Dietitian - interviewed and evaluated patients in a psychiatric hospital setting, completed weekly invoice and operating reports

San Francisco State University, M.A. in Family & Consumer Sciences Culminating Experience Advisor and Committees

2024 Isabella Trujillo, *Best Practice for ARFID Treatment in Teens*, first reader

Manuel Lopez, *Evidence-Based Nutrition Protocols for Neonatal Care*, first reader

Mikayla Van Lewen, *The Role of Cultural and Socioeconomic Factors on Nutrition Health of Immigrants Aged 60 and Older in the United States*, second reader

Juliet Wettle, *Literature Review: Mindful Eating as an Intervention for Irritable Bowel Syndrome*, first reader

Celeste Wong, *Marketing Strategies for the Dietetic Internship Program*, first reader

2023 Stephanie Amir, *Developing (5) Outpatient Case Studies for Dietetic Interns*, first reader

Kristi Stoeckel, *Developing (5) Inpatient Case Studies for Dietetic Interns*, first reader

Naia Riley, *Bilateral stimulation versus standard care in the treatment of food anxiety in eating disorder patients: A pilot study*, second reader

2016 Rosavida Cruz, *Influence of Socioeconomic Status on Care of Terminally-ill Gastrointestinal Cancer Patients*, first reader

Catherine Hageman, *Field Study: Case Study: Medical Nutrition Therapy in a Patient with Short Bowel Syndrome*, second reader

2015 Elena Geels, *Childhood Obesity: Parental Self-efficacy and Perceived Barriers for Fruit and Vegetable Consumption*, third reader

2013 Patricia Lee, *Childhood Obesity: A Study on Parental Knowledge of Child Nutrition*, third reader

Alisa Elb, *Early Infant Feeding Methods, Maternal Feeding Confidence and Weight Status in Childhood*, third reader

2010 Sarah Koszyk, *Evaluation of the Efficacy of the Registered Dietitian's Weight Management Program*, third reader

Volunteer and Leadership:

8/24-present **Bay Area District Dietetic Association**

Nominating Chair

- Active and voting board member
- Recruit candidates for executive board ballot
- Revised and updated the District's Bylaws and Policy & Procedure Manual, along with the Public Policy Chair
- Act as senior advisor to the board

1/24-present **Innovative Health Solutions**

Board Member

- Active and voting board member for a public health/nutrition focused non-profit with an annual operating budget of over \$2 million
- Provide fiscal oversight and advice to CEO and board

6/21-5/24 **Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics House of Delegates**

Elected Affiliate Delegate, California

- Chair of Delegates June 2023-May 2024 – led monthly CA Delegate meetings, Delegate representative and voting member of CA Academy Executive Board, supported Executive Board in P&P revisions, budget decisions, re-districting of a district, CA Academy Annual Conference 2024 (CANDAC24): provided support as a key member of the Planning Committee, organized student volunteers at registration desk, lead Delegates' Town Hall, moderator for speaker sessions
- Co-Chair of Delegates June 2022-May 2023 – co-lead monthly CA Delegate meetings
- Delegate representative for CA Education Council – reviewed and scored submitted poster abstracts for acceptance to CANDAC meetings, co-chair for CA Dietetic Educators' Conference 2022 and 2023, participated in planning of student sessions at CA Academy's Annual Conference, participated in monthly meetings
- Delegate representative for Bay Area and Silicon Valley Districts, and Los Angeles Region, attended board meetings and provided support and guidance to their boards
- Core member of House of Delegates' Global Issues Oversight Task Force tasked with re-imagining how the House of Delegates should triage and manage member-submitted critical issues, , March-July 2022
- Participate in monthly Real-Time Dialogue national meetings
- Committee Member for CA Academy's Annual Conference (CANDAC) Planning Committee – review and score speaker abstracts and participate in selecting speakers for the conference
- Staff the Delegates'/Executive Board booth and help coordinate the student reception and networking event at the CA Academy's Annual Conference

8/19-present **University of California, San Francisco**

Program for Interprofessional Practice and Education (PIPE)

Committee Member, Simulation Curriculum Subcommittee

- Work on an interprofessional committee to develop and update the annual Interprofessional Standardized Patient Exercise (ISPE) case study, logistics, and scheduling
- Lead orientation session for student learners (2023 and 2024)
- Observe interprofessional exercise and lead de-brief sessions with students

- 6/15-5/17 **California Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics**
Vice President, Education Council - elected and voting member of the CAND Executive Board, responsibilities included:
- Led initiatives focused on dietetic educators and dietetic students
 - Planned student sessions, speakers, activities, and reception for the Annual Conference
 - Coordinated review of poster abstracts for poster sessions for Annual Conference
 - Contributed to the Operational Plan
 - Wrote articles for the Bulletin (member newsletter) biannually
- 7/13-5/15 **California Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (CAND, formerly CDA)**
Dietetic Internship Representative, Education Council – active member of 6-person council consisting of dietetic educators, reviewed abstracts and approved posters for CDA Annual Meeting
- 6/13-5/15 **Bay Area District, California Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (CAND-BAD, formerly BADA)**
Communications Chair – elected and voting member of Executive Board, managed multiple channels of communication to association members including website, listserv, and newsletter
- 3/2011 **Future Connections - Summit on Dietetics Practice, Credentialing, and Education**
Invited Participant, Fresno, CA
- Active participant for a 3-day retreat to imagine for the future of the profession of nutrition and dietetics
- 6/00-5/02 **California Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (CAND, formerly CDA)**
Vice President, District Council (CDA Executive Board) – elected and voting member of the CDA Executive Board, responsibilities included:
- Provided leadership to the eleven local geographical districts of CDA
 - Led task force on volunteerism and leadership
 - Represented districts’ interests at CDA Executive Board meetings
 - Set agenda and planned joint district/practice group meetings
- 8/09-5/13 **Bay Area District, California Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (CAND-BAD, formerly BADA)**
Mentoring Chair – coordinated mentors and mentees within the district, attended executive board meetings
- 6/97-5/98 **Bay Area Dietetic Association (BADA)**
President – provided leadership for an association of 350+ members, responsibilities included:
- Directed and coordinated all activities of board members and committee chairs
 - Achieved a balanced budget of \$14K
 - Set operational budget and goals
 - Wrote “President’s Message” in the *Bayleaf* newsletter
 - Attended CDA state business meetings
- 6/96-5/97 **Bay Area Dietetic Association (BADA)**
President-Elect - directed committee chairs in planning programs and seminars, functioned as president in president’s absence, actively participated in monthly board meetings, attended CDA state business meetings

6/92-6/94

Bay Area Dietetic Association (BADA)

Diet Therapy Chair/Co-Chair - organized two profit-making clinical nutrition seminars - activities included soliciting sponsors, and finding and coordinating speakers, submitted applications for continuing education approval, produced brochure mailers, and organized volunteers

Awards:

Distinguished Service Award

Bay Area District (CAND-BAD), California Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics – 2017

Distinguished Service Award

Bay Area District (BADA), California Dietetic Association – 2013

Outstanding Dietetics Educator

Area 1 (West Coast) – Dietetic Internship, American Dietetic Association - 2011

Outstanding Dietitian

Bay Area District (BADA), California Dietetic Association – 2010

Outstanding Dietitian

Bay Area District (BADA), California Dietetic Association – 2002

Distinguished Service Award

Bay Area District (BADA), California Dietetic Association – 1999

Recognized Young Dietitian of the Year (RYDY)

California Dietetic Association (CDA) – 1997

Volunteer of the Year

Bay Area District (BADA), California Dietetic Association – 1994

Membership:

Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND, formerly ADA)

California Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (CAND, formerly CDA)

Nutrition and Dietetic Educators of Practitioners Practice Group (NDEP)

Bay Area District Dietetic Association, California Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (CAND-BAD, formerly BADA)

Education:

University of San Francisco

Post-M.S. graduate coursework: *Program Evaluation in Health*

Education, Epidemiology, Research Methods in Gerontology, 1998-1999

University of New Haven, West Haven, Connecticut

M.S. in Human Nutrition, Awarded August 1995

University of California, Berkeley, CA

B.S. in Nutrition and Clinical Dietetics, Awarded May 1990

Coordinated Undergraduate Program - Dietetic Internship

Credentials:

Registered Dietitian (RD) - 802219

Publications/Presentations/Other:

Co-Chair – California Dietetic Educators’ Conference – Asilomar, CA, June 28-30, 2024

Speaker – Dietetic Internship Symposium, Northern Area Dietetic Association, UC Davis, November 6, 2023

Speaker – “Dietetic Internship Programs” - SFSU Dietetic Internship Symposium, San Francisco State University, October 2023 (annually since 2008)

Co-Chair – California Dietetic Educators’ Conference – Asilomar, CA, June 23-25, 2023

Speaker – Dietetic Internship Symposium, Northern Area Dietetic Association, UC Davis Medical Center, November 14, 2022

Co-Chair – California Dietetic Educators’ Conference – Asilomar, CA, June 24-26, 2022

Speaker – Dietetic Internship Symposium, Northern Area Dietetic Association, UC Davis Medical Center, November 6, 2017

Published “Take the Plunge, Be a Preceptor”, California Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, Bulletin (Member Newsletter), Spring 2017

Featured in “*Career Spotlight*”, Nutritionjobs.com, <https://www.nutritionjobs.com/blog/blog/dietetic-career-spotlight-again-on-wanda-siu-chan-dietetic-internship-directorlecturer/>, January 2017

Published “Education Council Update” and “Draft Standards for Future Education Models”, California Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, Bulletin (Member Newsletter), Fall 2016

Speaker – “Volunteering and Leadership – Accept the Challenge”, California Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, Annual Conference, Pomona, CA, April 22, 2016

Published “Why You Should Be a Preceptor (Part 2)”, California Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, Bulletin (Member Newsletter), Spring 2016

Published “Why You Should Be a Preceptor”, California Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, Bulletin (Member Newsletter), Fall 2015

Speaker – “*Healthy Eating for Life*”, San Francisco State University Retirement Seminar for approximately 70 participants, San Francisco, CA, April 25, 2013

Speaker/panel – “*Careers in Dietetics*”, for the Student Dietetic Association Conference, University of California, Berkeley, CA, November 15, 2012

Committee member for “The Bay Area Nutrition Mini-Conference” co-sponsored by the SFSU Dietetic Internship Program and BADA, January 29, 2011

Featured in “*Career Possibilities: Success Stories to Help Open the Door to Your Dream Job*” webinar, <http://www.wiziq.com/tutorial/108101-RD-Career-Possibilities-Success-Stories-to-Open-up-the-Door>, November 2010

Featured in “*Career Spotlight*”, Nutritionjobs.com, http://www.nutritionjobs.com/resources/prodevelopment/rdcareerspotlight/009_Wanda.php, November 2010

Co-Chair for “The Bay Area Nutrition Mini-Conference” co-sponsored by the SFSU Dietetic Internship Program and BADA, November 2, 2009

Featured in Bay Area Dietetic Association’s “*Bayleaf*” newsletter under Member Spotlight, September/October 2008 Issue

Co-Chair for “Nutrition Care Process Workshop” co-sponsored by the SFSU Dietetic Internship Program and BADA, August 2, 2008

Speaker for dietetic students from Aichi Gakusen University, Japan at San Francisco State University “*Enteral and Parenteral Nutrition – Case Studies*” May 1998

Guest Speaker at University of California, Berkeley, Nutritional Sciences 192 class, “*What is the Clinical Dietitian’s Role?*”, October 1997

Speaker for dietetic students from Aichi Gakusen University, Japan at San Francisco State University, “*What’s Happening in Nutrition Support in the United States?*”, March 1997

Speaker for San Francisco State University’s Student Dietetic Association - Career Day, “*Career Opportunities in Clinical Dietetics*”, December 1996

Speaker for visiting dietitians from Japan at Seton Medical Center, Daly City, “*Nutrition and Dietetics in the United States*”, August 1996

Speaker at San Mateo, CA Nursing Consortium, “*Nutrition and Wound Healing*”, May 1996

Published “*Nutrition and Weaning of the Mechanically Ventilated Patient*” series in Pulmonary Nursing Pathways, California Thoracic Society, Fall 1992, Spring 1993

Speaker - “*Roles of a Clinical Dietitian*”, University of California, Berkeley, Dietetics students, September 1992

Recent Conferences/Webinars/Trainings

California Dietetic Educators' Conference – Asilomar, CA, June 28-30, 2024

California Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics – Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, April 25-27, 2024

California Dietetic Educators' Conference – Asilomar, CA, June 23-25, 2023

California Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics – Annual Conference, Long Beach, CA, April 27-29, 2023

California Dietetic Educators' Conference – Asilomar, CA, June 24-26, 2022

Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics – “Getting to Know Interprofessional Education (IPE) and Strategies for Implementation” live webinar, May 30, 2022

California Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics – Annual Conference, Oakland, CA, April 21-23, 2022

House of Delegates, Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics – “Developing Collaborative-Ready Practitioners” live webinar, January 22, 2022

Los Angeles District, California Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics – “Trauma Informed Care – Examining our Beliefs, Behaviors, and Practices” live webinar, June 25, 2021

American Society for Nutrition – “The Interface Between Nutrition Research and Nutrition Policy” live webinar, April 6, 2021

University of Alabama at Birmingham – “Intensive Course in Pediatric/Maternal and Child Health Nutrition” live webinar, Feb 24, March 3 and 10, 2021.