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Education

Masters of Public Health, University of Minnesota, 1993.
Major: Nutrition

Dietetic Internship, University of Cincinnati Medical Center, 1983.
Position: Dietetic Intern

BS, Southwest Missouri State University, 1982.
Major: Nutrition and Dietetics

Professional Positions

Professional

Dietetics Education Site Reviewer for the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND), Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. (September 1, 2011 - August 31, 2017).

Nominating Committee Chair, Louisiana Dietetic Association Board of Directors. (June 1, 2011 - May 31, 2012).

Chair, Council on Professional Issues/Education, Louisiana Dietetic Association. (May 31, 2008 – June 1, 2010).

Vice President, Northeast Louisiana Dietetic Association. (September 1, 2005 - August 31, 2006).

President, Northeast Louisiana Dietetic Association. (September 1, 2006 – August 31, 2007)

Licensures and Certifications

Registered Dietitian, Commission on Dietetic Registration. (October 30, 1983 - Present).

Licensed Dietitian/Nutritionist, Louisiana Board of Examiners in Dietetics and Nutrition. (September 30, 1993 - present).

Professional Memberships

Dietetic Educators Practice Group. (September 6, 1992 - Present).

Northeast Louisiana Dietetic Association (September 1992- Present)

Louisiana Dietetic Association (September 1992- Present)

Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics formerly the American Dietetic Association. (September 1, 1980 - Present).

Development Activities Attended

Faculty Enhancement, "Using Moodle Gradebook," Louisiana Tech University CIT, Ruston.

Attended Conference, "Food and Nutrition Conference and Expo," Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA. (October 19, 2014 - October 22, 2014).

Attended Conference, "AAFCS LA State Annual Conference," Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA. (February 20, 2014 - February 21, 2014).

Attended Conference, "Food and Nutrition Conference and Expo," Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, Houston, TX. (October 18, 2013 - October 21, 2013).

Continuing Education/Class, "University Seminar 289A Risk Management Policies and Procedures," Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA. (September 7, 2012 - November 15, 2012).

Workshop, "ACEND Accreditation Workshop for Program Directors and Faculty," Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, Chicago, IL. (August 2, 2012 - August 3, 2012).

Continuing Education/Class, "Safety and Risk Management for Higher Education," Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA. (September 7, 2009 - November 18, 2009).

Conference Program, "Louisiana Dietetic Association Annual Meeting," Louisiana Dietetic Association, Baton Rouge, LA. (April 19, 2009 - April 21, 2009).

Continuing Education/Class, "ANS 489A Strategic Planning," Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA. (September 6, 2008 - November 13, 2008).

Workshop, "American Dietetic Association Leadership Institute," American Dietetic Association, Las Vegas, NV. (June 19, 2008 - June 22, 2008).

Attended Conference, "Food and Nutrition Conference and Exhibition," Louisiana Dietetic Association, Shreveport, LA. (April 23, 2008 - April 25, 2008).

Attended Conference, "Food and Nutrition Exhibition Conference," American Dietetic Association, Philadelphia, PA. (September 29, 2007 - October 2, 2007).

Workshop, "CADE Accreditation Workshop," Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education, Philadelphia, PA. (September 29, 2007).

TEACHING

Teaching Experience

Louisiana Tech University

FNU 103, Weight Control Management, 10 courses.

FNU 302, Quantity Foods Field Experience, 2 courses.

FNU 403, Community Nutrition, 4 courses.

FNU 443, Medical Nutrition Therapy II, 3 courses.

FNU 463, Medical Nutrition Therapy III Clinical Applications, 2 courses.

FNU 492, Introduction to the Dietetic Internship, 26 courses.

FNU 548, Applied Dietetics, 6 courses.

FNU 592, Dietetic Internship, 2 courses.

UNIV 100, University Seminar, 2 courses.

Directed Student Learning

Master's Nonthesis Committee Member, Human Ecology.

Advised: Chelse Davis

Master's Nonthesis Committee Member, "Potential Benefits and Complications of Parenteral Nutrition," Human Ecology.
Advised: Kelly Tolar

Master's Nonthesis Committee Member, "Portion Distortion in America," Human Ecology.
Advised: Linda Forman

Master's Nonthesis Committee Member, "Consumption of Energy Drinks," Human Ecology.
Advised: Monica Loughmiller

Master's Thesis Committee Member, "Nutrition Related Quality of Life Before and After Nutrition Counseling," Human Ecology.
Advised: Alicia Smith

Master's Thesis Committee Member, "WIC and Breastfeeding Participation," Human Ecology.
Advised: Candice Dodge

Master's Thesis Committee Member, "Effects of Carbohydrate Consumption on Flight Simulator Performance Scores in Aviation Students: A Preliminary Study," Human Ecology.
Advised: Crystal Hays

Master's Thesis Committee Member, "School Wellness Programs and Use of Incentives," Human Ecology.
Advised: Crystal Hebert

Master's Thesis Committee Member, "Perceived Barriers to Implementation and Use of the Nutrition Care Process and Standardized Language in the Electronic Health Record," Human Ecology.
Advised: Elizabeth Ollendike

Master's Thesis Committee Member, "Use of the Nutrition Care Process and Standardized Language in Louisiana Acute-Care Hospitals," Human Ecology.
Advised: Katie Bates

Master's Thesis Committee Member, "Impact of Diet, Exercise and Sleep in High School Population," Human Ecology.
Advised: Kristi Mathews

Master's Thesis Committee Member, "The Effectiveness of Nutrition Screening for Identification of Patients at Nutrition Risk," Human Ecology.
Advised: Susan Jennings

Master's Nonthesis Committee Member, "Predictors of Success in the Louisiana Tech University Dietetic Internship," Human Ecology. (January 1, 2012 - May 31, 2012).
Advised: Andrea Luongo

Master's Nonthesis Committee Member, "Barriers, Motivations and Possible Interventions for Healthy Eating and Physical Activity as Perceived by Adults in Two Southern Indiana Counties," Human Ecology. (January 1, 2012 - May 31, 2012).
Advised: Andrea Wilzbacher

Master's Nonthesis Committee Member, "Consumption of Nutritive and Artificial Sweeteners in a Group of Young Adults in South Louisiana," Human Ecology. (January 1, 2012 - May 31, 2012).
Advised: Caralyn Macek

Master's Nonthesis Committee Member, "A Comparison of Weight and Body Mass Index Between Individuals Receiving Two Types of Bariatric Surgery," Human Ecology. (January 1, 2012 - May 31, 2012).

Advised: Chelsie Coaster

Master's Nonthesis Committee Member, "Relationship Between Family Meal Structure During Childhood and Current Intuitive Eating Level," Human Ecology. (January 1, 2012 - May 31, 2012).

Advised: Jennifer Utley

Master's Nonthesis Committee Member, "The Effects of Pre-Surgery Glucose Levels on Outcomes," Human Ecology. (January 1, 2012 - May 31, 2012).

Advised: Katherine Wehmeier

Master's Nonthesis Committee Member, "Evaluation of Knowledge and Attitudes Toward Obesity in Nursing Home Facilities," Human Ecology. (January 1, 2012 - May 31, 2012).

Advised: Kristen Curtis

Master's Nonthesis Committee Member, "Relationship Between Beverage Intake and Body Mass Index in African-American Women," Human Ecology. (January 1, 2012 - May 31, 2012).

Advised: Marjorie Cordaro

Master's Nonthesis Committee Member, "Promoting Breakfast Consumption for 5th Grade Students and Their Families in Winn Parish," Human Ecology. (January 1, 2012 - May 31, 2012).

Advised: Melanie Chandler

Master's Nonthesis Committee Member, "Relationship Between Sugar-Sweetened Beverage Intake and Body Mass Index in Caucasian Women," Human Ecology. (January 1, 2012 - May 31, 2012).

Advised: Meredith McKinney

Master's Nonthesis Committee Member, "The Effect of Family Eating Patterns of Disordered Eating," Human Ecology. (January 1, 2012 - May 31, 2012).

Advised: Rachel Boogaerts

Master's Nonthesis Committee Member, "Food Group Consumption, Fluid and Alcohol Intake, Disordered Eating Patterns and Drug Use Among Community College Football and Baseball Players," Human Ecology. (January 1, 2012 - May 31, 2012).

Advised: Sarah Knowles

Master's Nonthesis Committee Member, "The Relationship Between Phosphorus Control and Cues in Action Among Dialysis Patients," Human Ecology. (January 1, 2012 - May 31, 2012).

Advised: Suzette Stroud

Master's Thesis Committee Member, "Comparison of Sleeve Gastrectomy Versus Roux en Y on Diabetes Resolution," Human Ecology. (January 1, 2012 - May 31, 2012).

Advised: Amber Faul

Master's Thesis Committee Member, "The Effects of Receiving Supplemental Infant Formula From WIC on a Mother's Decision to Discontinue Breastfeeding," Human Ecology. (January 1, 2012 - May 31, 2012).

Advised: Danielle Watson

Master's Thesis Committee Member, "Relationship Between Meals Consumed Away from Home, Knowledge of Portion Sizes, and Obesity-Related Diseases," Human Ecology. (January 1,

2012 - May 31, 2012).
Advised: Hayle White

Master's Thesis Committee Member, "The Effect of a School-Based Intervention on Weight Status, Blood Pressure, and Blood Lipid Profile Over a Three Year Period," *Human Ecology*. (January 1, 2012 - May 31, 2012).
Advised: Kelly Hughes

Master's Thesis Committee Member, "Issues Faced by Dietitians in Rural Practice in Selected Midwestern States," *Human Ecology*. (January 1, 2012 - May 31, 2012).
Advised: Lauren Birk

Master's Thesis Committee Member, "The Effects of Dining Payment Methods and the Perception of Accessibility of Free Drinking Water on Sugar Sweetened Beverages Consumption Among College Students," *Human Ecology*. (January 1, 2012 - May 31, 2012).
Advised: Tak Yan Chau

Master's Thesis Committee Member, "Factors that Influence the Decision to Introduce Solid Foods by Women Who Participate in the WIC Program," *Human Ecology*. (January 1, 2012 - May 31, 2012).
Advised: Talbot Mabray

Master's Thesis Committee Member, "Nutrition-Related Clinical Outcomes and Unplanned Hospitalizations Among Head and Neck Radiation Oncology Patients," *Human Ecology*. (January 1, 2012 - May 31, 2012).
Advised: Whitney Wallace

Master's Thesis Committee Member, "Effect of the Healthy Hops Curriculum on the Nutrition/Health Knowledge and Fruti/Vegetable Consumption of Preschoolers at a Head Start Program in Northern Louisiana," *Human Ecology*. (November 20, 2010).
Advised: Jennifer Guin

Awards and Honors

Teaching Award for 300 Level and Above Courses 2009, Louisiana Tech University Applied and Natural Sciences. (April 2009).

RESEARCH

Published Intellectual Contributions

Refereed Journal Articles

Kim, Y., Chau, T. Y., Rutledge, J., Erickson, D. M. (in press). Factors that Affect Sugar Sweetened Beverages Intake in Rural, Southern College Students. *International Journal of Vitamins and Nutrition Research*.

Walker, M. H., Murimi, M. W., Kim, Y., Hunt, A. E., Erickson, D. M., Strimbu, B. (2012). Multiple Point-of-Testing Nutrition Counseling Sessions Reduce Risk Factors for Chronic Disease among Older Adults. *Journal of Nutrition in Gerontology and Geriatrics*, 31(2), 146-157. <http://www.tandfonline.com/loi/wjne21>

Murimi, M. W., Dodge, C. M., Pope, J. F., Erickson, D. M. (2010). Factors that Influence Breastfeeding Decisions among Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children Participants from Central Louisiana. *Journal of the American Dietetic Association*, 110(4), 624-627.

Molaison, E. F., Taylor, K. A., Erickson, D. M., Connell, C. L. (2009). The Use and Perceptions of Concept Mapping as a Learning Tool by Dietetic Internship Students and Preceptors. *Journal of Allied Health, 38*(3), 97-103.

Other

Pope, J. F., Erickson, D. M., Fuller, M. (2008). *A mock renal diet and medication regimen increases empathy among dietetic students* (2nd ed., vol. 29, pp. 3 pages). DEP-Line Newsletter.

Presentations Given

Erickson, D. M. (Presenter Only), Northeast Louisiana Dietetic Association Meeting, "Incorporating the Nutrition Care Process into your Practice," Monroe, LA.

Liu, P., Kim, Y., Erickson, D. M., FSMEC Biannual Conference, "Evaluation of Knowledge and Attitudes toward Obesity in Nursing Home Facilities," FSMEC, Memphis, Tennessee. (March 12, 2015).

Erickson, D. M. (Presenter & Author), Willis Knighton Medical Center Dietitian Education Meeting, "Incorporation of the Nutrition Care Process in Electronic Medical Record Documentation," Willis Knighton Medical Center, Willis Knighton Medical Center, Shreveport, LA. (July 1, 2014).

Beretich, K. (Presenter & Author), Clark, C. (Presenter & Author), Lazzell, K. (Presenter & Author), MacDonald, M. (Presenter & Author), McCollum, H. (Author Only), Rutledge, J. (Author Only), Erickson, D. M. (Presenter & Author), Louisiana Dietetic Association Food & Nutrition Conference & Expo, "BMI values and base knowledge of saturated fat and cholesterol among north Louisiana youth," Louisiana Dietetic Association, Baton Rouge, LA. (April 3, 2014).

Paulsen, L. (Presenter & Author), Milott, H. (Presenter & Author), Smith, B. (Presenter & Author), Kormos, H. (Presenter & Author), McCollum, H. (Author Only), Rutledge, J. (Author Only), Erickson, D. M. (Presenter & Author), Louisiana Dietetic Association Food & Nutrition Conference & Expo, "Food group knowledge and food group serving size knowledge in relation to a child's BMI," Louisiana Dietetic Association, Baton Rouge, LA. (April 3, 2014).

Falin, M. (Presenter & Author), Pearson, X. (Presenter & Author), Prendergast, E. (Presenter & Author), Sun, H. (Presenter & Author), McCollum, H. (Author Only), Rutledge, J. (Author Only), Erickson, D. M. (Presenter & Author), Louisiana Dietetic Association Food & Nutrition Conference & Expo, "Gender effect on weight status and food knowledge change among adolescents participating in nutrition education camp in Lincoln parish," Louisiana Dietetic Association, Baton Rouge, LA. (April 3, 2014).

Hennigan, A. (Presenter & Author), Henthorn, S. (Presenter & Author), Jordan, M. (Presenter & Author), McGuire, K. (Presenter & Author), McCollum, H. (Author Only), Rutledge, J. (Author Only), Erickson, D. M. (Presenter & Author), Louisiana Dietetic Association Food & Nutrition Conference & Expo, "The ability of children to identify foods with fat and saturated fat upon completion of the Youth4Health program," Louisiana Dietetic Association, Baton Rouge, LA. (April 3, 2014).

Erickson, D. M. (Presenter Only), Work Group for Implementation of the Nutrition Care Process, "Implementing the Nutrition Care Process into Practice," Willis Knighton Medical Center, Willis Knighton North, Shreveport, LA. (February 27, 2014).

Murimi, M. W. (Presenter & Author), C. A. R. L. (Author Only), Kim, Y. (Author Only), Strimbu, B.

- (Author Only), Erickson, D. M. (Author Only), Annual conference for the Art and Science of Health Promotion, "The Relationship between selected dietary behaviors and the nutritional status of rural residents from northern Louisiana," Society for the Art and Science of Health Promotion, San Diego California. (April 2012).
- Hess, B. (Presenter & Author), Pope, J. F. (Author Only), Erickson, D. M., Kim, Y., Louisiana Dietetic Association Food and Nutrition Conference and Expo, "Effect of MOVE! weight management program for veterans on nutrition knowledge and weight in veterans," LDA, Lafayette, LA. (April 2012).
- Batson, K. D. (Presenter & Author), Pope, J. F. (Author Only), Hunt, A. E. (Author Only), Erickson, D. M. (Author Only), LDA Annual Meeting and FNCE, "Assessing RD's use of the nutrition care process and standardized language in LA acute-care hospitals," Louisiana Dietetic Association, Lafayette, LA. (April 2011).
- Duncan, A. (Presenter & Author), Hunt, A. E. (Presenter & Author), Pope, J. F. (Author Only), Erickson, D. M. (Author Only), LDA Annual Meeting and FNCE, "Length of stay of decubitus ulcer patients based on timing of RD consult," Louisiana Dietetic Association, Lafayette, LA. (April 2011).
- Guin, J. (Presenter & Author), Pope, J. F. (Author Only), Hunt, A. E. (Author Only), Erickson, D. M. (Author Only), Louisiana Dietetic Association Annual Meeting and FNCE, "Effect of the Healthy Hops curriculum on the nutrition/health knowledge and fruit/vegetable consumption of preschoolers at a head start program in northern LA," LDA, Lafayette, LA. (April 2011).
- Hunt, A. E. (Presenter & Author), Hays, C. (Author Only), Erickson, D. M. (Author Only), Kim, Y. (Author Only), Louisiana Dietetic Association Annual Conference, "Effects of Carbohydrate Consumption on flight Simulator Performance Scores in Aviation Students," Louisiana Dietetic Association, Baton Rouge. (April 20, 2009).
- Hunt, A. E. (Presenter & Author), Hebert, C. (Author Only), Erickson, D. M. (Author Only), Murimi, M. W. (Author Only), Louisiana Dietetic Association Annual Conference, "Louisiana School Wellness Policies: Food Rewards and Recess Removal as Punishment," Louisiana Dietetic Association, Baton Rouge, LA. (April 20, 2009).

Contracts, Grants and Sponsored Research

Grant

- Liu, P. (Principal), Hughes, S., Yates, A., Erickson, D. M., "Lagniappe Ladies Grant," Sponsored by Louisiana Tech University Foundation, Louisiana Tech University, \$5,000.00. (March 13, 2015 - September 2015).
- Liu, P. (Principal), Hughes, S., Yates, A., Erickson, D. M., "Lagniappe Ladies Grant," Sponsored by Louisiana Tech University Foundation, Louisiana Tech University, \$5,000.00. (March 2015 - September 2015).
- Heiden, K. T. (Co-Principal), Chen, Y. (Co-Principal), Erickson, D. M. (Supporting), Pumphrey, A. (Supporting), "Enhancing Positive Adolescent Self-Image Through College Student Peer Leadership," Sponsored by Louisiana Board of Regents, State, \$32,789.00. (July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015).
- Rutledge, J. (Principal), McCollum, H. (Co-Principal), Erickson, D. M. (Co-Principal), Yates, A. (Co-Principal), Casas, I. (Co-Principal), "Promoting health among children," Sponsored by Louisiana Board of Regents, State, \$200,000.00. (2014).
- Erickson, D. M. (Co-Principal), "Healthy Reflections: developing Positive Self-image Among

- Female Adolescents," Sponsored by Lincoln Foundation, Local, \$68,709.80. (February 1, 2013 - August 31, 2014).
- Erickson, D. M. (Co-Principal), "The Oak Tree Outdoor Learning Center," Sponsored by Lagniappe Ladies, Local, \$5,000.00. (February 1, 2013 - May 31, 2014).
- Rutledge, J. (Principal), Chestnut, L. F. (Co-Principal), McCollum, H. (Co-Principal), Erickson, D. M. (Co-Principal), Yates, A. (Co-Principal), "The oak tree outdoor learning center," Sponsored by Lagniappe Ladies, Private, \$5,000.00. (May 1, 2013 - May 30, 2014).
- Liu, P. (Principal), Hughes, S. (Co-Principal), Erickson, D. M. (Co-Principal), "Using classroom enhancement to improve student learning outcomes in the Nutrition and Dietetics program," Sponsored by BOARD OF REGENTS SUPPORT FUND, State, \$19,666.00. (October 1, 2012 - May 30, 2014).
- Heiden, K. T. (Principal), Chen, Y. (Co-Principal), Erickson, D. M. (Co-Principal), Pumphrey, A. (Co-Principal), "Healthy Reflections: Developing Positive Self-Image Among Female Adolescents," Sponsored by Lincoln Health Foundation, Local, \$68,709.80. (February 18, 2013).
- Kim, Y. (Principal), Erickson, D. M. (Co-Principal), "Resources for Enhancing Student's Knowledge and Skills in Nutrition Assessment and Education," Sponsored by Board of Regents, State, \$32,088.00. (October 2011 - October 2012).
- Yates, A. (Co-Principal), Gallagher, P. W. (Principal), Chestnut, L. F. (Co-Principal), Erickson, D. M. (Co-Principal), Brooks, R. (Co-Principal), "Development of a Model Garden/Outdoor Learning Center," Sponsored by Board of Regents, State, \$79,220.00. (June 30, 2011).
- Yates, A. (Co-Principal), Chestnut, L. F. (Principal), Erickson, D. M. (Co-Principal), Gallagher, P. W. (Co-Principal), "An Educational Model of an Outdoor Learning Center for the Development of Young Children," Sponsored by Louisiana Board of Regents, State, \$86,220.00. (October 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011).
- Dix, L. (Co-Principal), Hunt, A. E. (Co-Principal), Erickson, D. M. (Supporting), "The Effects of Caffeine and Carbohydrates on Pilot Performance," Sponsored by College of Applied and Natural Sciences, College of Applied and Natural Sciences, \$878.26. (January 14, 2008 - May 1, 2008).