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Education

University of North Florida – Doctorate in Clinical Nutrition (in progress), expected 2030

Nova Southeastern University – Master of Science in Nutrition, May 2022

- Graduate Advisor: Dr. Ioana Scripa
- Concentration: Community Nutrition
- Dean's List
- Phi Kappa Phi Society

University of Turabo – Bachelor of Science in Nutrition & Dietetics, June 2013

- Major: Nutrition & Dietetics

Academic Positions

*Adjunct Lecturer Faculty, King's College, Department of Health and Human Performance, **July 2024 to Present***

- Co-instructor for graduate-level Nutrition Communication and Counseling online asynchronous course (Summer 2024 & 2025) and currently teaching undergraduate course Introduction to Principles of Nutrition (Fall 2025; previously taught Spring 2025)
- Courses delivered via Moodle LMS to 12-13 students
- Responsibilities include syllabus development, assignment creation, grading, and student learning assessment

*Adjunct Faculty, Grand Canyon University, College of Natural Sciences, **April 2024 to Present***

- Instructor for undergraduate Applied Nutrition and graduate Introduction to Graduate Studies in Dietetics online asynchronous courses
- Taught via Halo Learn, class sizes have varied between 5-25 students
- Responsible for content delivery, grading, and performance evaluation following university guidelines

*Adjunct Faculty, Broward College, Department of Health Sciences, **January 2024 to Present***

- Instructor for undergraduate Human Nutrition online asynchronous course for nursing and allied health students (Spring 2024, Summer 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Summer 2025, Fall 2025)
- Taught asynchronously via D2L, class size 32-35 students
- Design and facilitate weekly modules integrating evidence-based content, case studies, and discussion boards to promote critical thinking

Professional Experiences

Program Coordinator II (Dietetics Supervised Practice), University of Kentucky Online, September 2025-Present

- Provide mentoring, guidance, and regular communications to support student success during the ACP Dietetics SPP.
- Recruit and organize training and engagement opportunities for preceptors.
- Manage SPP student placements, records and program activities.
- Provide creative support such as career and professional development, enrichment programs, and scholarship promotion.
- Explore opportunities for collaborations and/or offering a fully online SPP through the department.

Clinical Nutrition Manager, Morrison Healthcare, AdventHealth Sebring/Lake Placid/Wauchula, September 2022 to July 2025

- Oversee clinical nutrition functions for 3 hospitals within AdventHealth system; manage a team of 4 clinical RDs
- Created curriculum and lessons for high school graduates with disabilities as part of AdventHealth Project SEARCH program
- Implemented in-house staffing solutions, saving the company over \$45,000 monthly and demonstrating strong financial management skills and commitment to efficiency

Clinical Nutrition Manager & Clinical Dietitian, HCA Healthcare, Northwest Hospital, January 2020 to September 2022

- Promoted to Clinical Nutrition Manager after 1 year as a clinical dietitian
- Managed team of 4 clinical dietitians; oversaw clinical nutrition functions, including hiring, scheduling, training, & evaluation
- Piloted and coordinated agreement between HCA Healthcare and Nova Southeastern University to serve as a clinical and food service rotation site for interns
- Mentored & precepted 3 dietetic interns.

Volunteer Leadership

Education and Professional Development Committee Member, American Society of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (ASPEN), June 2024 to Present

- Oversee the accreditation and planning of continuing education programs, including webinars, national conferences, and Malnutrition Awareness Week initiatives
- Collaborate with multidisciplinary professionals to design and evaluate innovative nutrition education resources, including the Nutrition Support Fundamentals Course and Journal CE Programs (NCP/JPEN)
- Lead planning efforts for at least one ASPEN Clinical Nutrition Webinar annually, including topic selection, speaker coordination, and development of learning objectives, while also serving as a webinar moderator when needed

Chapter Reviewer, Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, Book - Nutrition Care of the Older Adult 4th edition (Publication date July 29th, 2024)

Department of Nutrition Advisory Board Member, Nova Southeastern University, 2021-2022

Certifications & Licenses

- Registered Dietitian (RDN)
- Licensed Dietitian (LD) – Florida, Texas, Oregon, Montana & Kentucky
- Certified Nutrition Support Clinician (CNSC)

Memberships in Associations and Institutional Affiliations

- Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND)
- American Society of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (ASPEN)
- Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior (SNEB)

Skills

- Subject Matter Expertise
- Online Teaching
- Classroom Management
- Course Assessment
- Student Engagement
- Academic Advising
- Online Class Discussion
- Curriculum Development
- Student Mentoring
- Learning Assessments
- Clinical Precepting
- Learning Management Systems