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Education

2013	MS	Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH
		Department of Nutrition and Health Sciences
		Focus: Research

2011 BA Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH Major in Dietetics, Minor in Chemistry *Graduated cum laude*

Professional Experience

Project Coordinator, Gretchen Swanson Center for Nutrition (GSCN) Omaha, NE | April 2023 – Present

- Coordination of the Food as Medicine 3 grant (FAM3)
 - Facilitate internal and external meetings including aiding in a learning collaborative for the 21-food bank grantees.
 - timeline development to ensure all deliverables are met.
 - Liaison and main contact between the funders and GSCN.
 - Liaison and main contact between GSCN and grantees.

Wayne County WIC Coordinator, Wayne County Department of Health, Human and Veteran Services Wayne, MI | August 2022 – April 2023

- Regulated for the WIC, Breastfeeding Peer Counseling, and subrecipients totaling 4.1 million dollars and 21,000 participants.
- Coordinated proper staffing model, determined clinic locations and staff needs to return to in person services.
- Dynamically motivated and supervised 32 staff members with 9 direct report staff.
- Advocated and collaborated food insecurity efforts with community partners.

WIC Program Manager, Denver Health and Hospital Authority

Denver, CO | July 2019 – July 2022

- Budgeted and regulated for the WIC, Breastfeeding Peer Counseling, Baby and Me Tobacco Free, Colorado Health Foundation Innovation Grant, Benefits Data Trust and Healthy Food for Denver Kids grant totally over 3.5 million dollars.
- Gathered statistical program data to secure grant funds for testing new innovations that aid in health equity in the urban setting.
- Dynamically motivated, supervised, and annually review 42 staff members with 9 direct report staff.
- Liaison between federal, state, and local WIC agencies as the co-chair for the Colorado WIC Director's Association.
- Advocated and collaborated food insecurity efforts with community partners.

WIC Program Manager, Pueblo Department of Public Health and Environment Pueblo, CO | July 2016 – July 2019

- Budgeted and regulated for all WIC related grants.
- October 2018 began program management of Las Animas-Huerfano and Bent counties WIC program.
- Dynamically motivated, supervised and annually reviewed 14.5 full time equivalents with 4 direct report staff.
- Facilitated performance management, quality improvement and strategic planning for the WIC program.

Public Health Registered Dietitian, Pueblo Department of Public Health and Environment

Pueblo, CO | March 2013 – July 2016

- Supervised 3 WIC educators including goals review, project management and counseling.
- Provided nutrition education to pregnant, postpartum, lactating woman and children under five.
- Maintained a social media presence, precept BSN and Dietetic Interns while maintaining case load.

Homebased Primary Care Dietitian, Eastern Colorado VA System

Pueblo, CO | February 2013 – March 2014

- Supplied home bound Veterans with personalized nutrition education on common geriatric disease states.
- Conducted chart reviews and presented on pertinent nutritional topics to peers.
- Maintained a multidisciplinary approach to patient care with weekly team meetings.

Clinical Dietitian, Flowers Hospital

Dothan, AL| January 2013 – October 2013

- Covered general medicine, cardiac intensive care, cardiac floor, and outpatient cardiac procedures.
- Provided patients with personal nutrition care plans and education.
- Determined caloric and protein needs on an oral, enteral, and parenteral basis.