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**Education**

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**2021 MDP Regis University, Denver, CO**  
Master of Development Practice  
Specialization: Global Health

**2016 BS The University of Akron, Akron, OH**  
Major in Nutrition and Dietetics  
Dietetic Internship: UA Coordinated Program in Dietetics

**Professional Experience**

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**Project Manager, Gretchen Swanson Center for Nutrition (GSCN)**

Omaha, NE | Dec 2022 – Present

- Provide comprehensive project management for working groups, manuscripts, and other projects to ensure that all activities are completed on time, within scope, and within budget.
- Develop and implement systems to improve the capacity and efficiency of GSCN’s GusNIP team operations.
- Serve on and project manage the GusNIP NTAE Center’s Project Management and Systems and Manuscripts working groups.
- Conceptualize and develop work plans, reports, internal resources, and other materials.
- Support NTAE studies and sub studies and a project manager and co-author.

**Director of Local Food Programs, Countryside**

Akron, OH | Aug 2022 – Nov 2022

- Continued to manage food access programming (see below) while supporting the interim Executive Director in oversight of all programs, organizational planning, internal operations, and management of staff.

**Food Access Manager, Countryside**

Akron, OH | Mar 2021 – Aug 2022

- Managed Food Access programming including SNAP and WIC nutrition incentives, produce prescriptions, voucher programs, a transportation initiative, and operations at 15 program sites across four counties.
- Developed and utilized systems to streamline monitoring and evaluation, data management, budget, and invoicing processes in coordination with direct-to-consumer sites and other programmatic partners.

- Represented our organization and region as a member of the Ohio Nutrition Incentive Network and collaborated with other members and stakeholders to improve statewide outreach and impact.
- Wrote and implemented grants from local and federal sources including participating in the development of Ohio's Gus Schumacher Nutrition Incentive Program (GusNIP) proposal as a regional spoke of Produce Perks Midwest.
- Provided oversight and management for farmers' market programming and staff including relations with Cuyahoga Valley National Park where the market is hosted.

## Professional Experience (Continued)

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### **Clinical Dietitian**, Menorah Park Center for Senior Living

Beachwood, OH | Aug 2016 – Feb 2021

- Provided medical nutrition therapy services and tracked nutrition status indicators for over 120 residents and sub-acute patients using the Nutrition Care Process (NCP) model.
- Developed and implemented quality improvement practices within the food services department based on resident feedback.
- Collaborated with an interdisciplinary team on a bi-weekly basis to provide comprehensive and coordinated care.
- Communicated to clients with cultural sensitivity toward the diverse population served including a wide range of religious, cultural, and socioeconomic backgrounds.

### **Dietetic Intern**, University of Akron Coordinated Program in Dietetics

Akron, OH | Aug 2014 – May 2016

- Community and Public Health rotations: Wayne County Public Health, The University of Akron Nutrition Center
- Food Service Management rotations: Summa Health System, Orange City School District
- Medical Nutrition Therapy rotations: The Nursing Center for Community Health, Wooster Community Hospital

### **Manager of EHR Training and Support**, Medical Business Systems, Net Inc. (MBS)

Beachwood, OH | Feb 2010 – Aug 2014

- Planned and oversaw the implementation of electronic health records (EHR) technology into medical practices across Ohio by developing and delivering training modules and providing ongoing technical support.
- Collaborated with physicians and medical staff to develop the most efficient workflow and best practices for use of the software in each facility.
- Researched regulations for EHR use in coordination with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and reported findings to clients by creating educational materials and providing live training sessions.

## Volunteer Experience

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2018-2019     **English as a Second Language Instructor**, International Institute of Akron

2017-2018 **Voter Outreach & Policy Action Volunteer**, Asian Services in Action, Inc  
2016 **Development & Fundraising Volunteer**, Community AIDS Network and Pride Initiative  
2013-2014 **Food Folks Instructor**, Children's Hunger Alliance

## Presentations

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1. Navarro, H.F., Wickman, L. & **Eastman, J.** (2020, Nov 20). *Decolonization & global health: Moving from theory to practice* [Conference presentation]. World Critical Dietetics 2020 Conference, Remote, United States.
2. Seher, C., Gingras, J., L'Heureux, T., & **Eastman, J.** (2019, Sept 19). *Writing our lives in dietetics: Implementing autoethnography for reflexivity in dietetic practice* [Conference presentation]. World Critical Dietetics 2019 Conference, Halifax, NS, Canada.

## Technical Skills

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<b>Project Management</b>	Asana, Smartsheet, Microsoft Teams, CRM
<b>Survey Development</b>	Qualtrics, Survey Monkey
<b>Medical</b>	Electronic Health Records (design & use)
<b>Microsoft</b>	SharePoint, 365, Word, Excel
<b>Design</b>	Adobe Photoshop, Canva

## Licensure & Credentials

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2016-Present	Registered Dietitian Nutritionist; Commission on Dietetic Registration
2016-Present	Licensed Dietitian; State Medical Board of Ohio

## Trainings & Professional Associations

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### Professional Association Membership

2021-Present	Ohio Nutrition Incentive Network
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### Trainings

2021	Groundwater Approach Training; Racial Equity Institute
2020	Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative
2015	Bridges Out of Poverty Training
2015	The University of Akron Safe Space Ally Training