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# **PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVE**

To teach at the university level; to maintain scholarship activity with particular interest in nutrition education, nutrition intervention, public health nutrition, school-based and community nutrition with a focus on promoting fruit and vegetable consumption; food and culture;

# **EXPERIENCE**

2007 – Present Professor

#### **EXPERIENCE** (continued)

- 2002 Present <u>Dietetic Internship Director</u> and <u>Graduate Coordinator for the Master of Science in</u> <u>Nutrition Graduate Program</u>, Food and Nutrition Department, Indiana University of Pennsylvania.
  - Marketing and recruitment, including writing internal grants for marketing funds; Correspond with potential applicants; Facilitate campus visits and interviews; Coordinate internship applicant review and selection; Manage the admissions process, including submission for computer matching for dietetic interns
  - Conduct the dietetic intern/graduate student orientation
    - Oversee communications with new admissions regarding housing, scheduling, insurance, physical examination requirements; Revise the dietetic internship / graduate program manual, including policies and procedures
  - Program Management and Accreditation
    - A cademic advisement for dietetic interns / graduate students; Participate in the scheduling of rotations and didactic experiences; Provide leadership and program support to Faculty Rotation Coordinators who coordinate supervised practice experiences in the areas of clinical, community/management, nutrition education, and nutrition intervention; Plan monthly intern meetings; Conduct intern performance reviews; Address competency-based deficiencies and policy and procedure violations, including disciplinary action, development of remediation plans, and dismissal proceedings; Verify and submit program completion to the Commission on Dietetic Registration; Complete full program reviews and

# **EXPERIENCE** (continued)

1992 - 1996 <u>Graduate Research and Teaching Assistant</u> - Nutrition Department, The Pennsylvania State University (advised by Dr. Helen Smiciklas-Wright)

#### **EXPERIENCE** (continued)

1989-1990

Supervised Practice Experiences, Case Western Reserve University

- Wellness and chronic disease nutrition counseling for middle-age and older adults
  - K.W. Clement Family Health Care Center
  - Meridia Euclid Hospital
  - St. Luke's Hospital
- Taught 4-week diabetes education classes for newly diagnosed diabetics
   Meridia Euclid Hospital
- Developed quality assurance standard and monitoring project for cholesterol screening and diabetes mellitus detection

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# **AWARDS AND HONORS**

Research Awards	•	Graduate School and Research Institute Research Recognition Award, College of Health and Human Services Recipient, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, (Co- Recipient with Dr. Mia Barker for grant awards from the PA Department of Health, Division of Women, Infants and Children and the United States Department of Agriculture (2007) Best Poster Presentation Award, Pennsylvania Dietetic Association Annual Meeting and Exhibition (2010). Bellinger, F., Marczuk, S., Taylor-Davis, S., and Greene, J.
Teaching /Educator Awards	•	Outstanding Dietetic Educator Award, American Dietetic Association Dietetic Educators of Practitioners Practice Group (2009) Outstanding Dietetic Educator Award, Pennsylvania Dietetic Association (2009) Outstanding Teacher Award for Teaching Excellence, College of Health and Human Services, Indiana University of Pennsylvania (2002-2003)
Academic Awards	• • • •	Kappa Omicron Nu Honor Society (1994) Departmental Scholarship, Case Western Reserve University (1989) Outstanding Academic Achievement Award, Lock Haven University (1988) Dean's List, Lock Haven University (1986-1988) National Dean's List (1986-1987) Participant in the Nutrition Mid-

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

• The American Dietetic Association (1988 - present)

State (Pennsylvania Dietetic Association) and Local Dietetic Association (Northwest Pennsylvania Dietetic Association; Pittsburgh Dietetic Association) Membership

Dietetic Practice Group Involvement:

Dietetic Educators of Practitioners (2001-present) Nutrition Education for the Public (1998 – 2000, 2003-2004) Public Health/Community Nutrition (2005-2009) School Nutrition Services (2006-2007) Food and Culinary Professionals (1997-2004) Nutrition Educators of Health Professionals (2000-2004)

- Society for Nutrition Education (1995 present)
  - Division Involvement:

Public Health Nutrition (2006-2010 Nutrition Education for Children (2006-2009) Division of Higher Education (2000-2004)

# TEACHING CIRCLE MEMBERSHIP

- "Applying Principles of Game Design to Course Development", Cross-Disciplinary Teaching Circle, Indiana University of Pennsylvania's Center for Teaching Excellence, Reflective Practice Group, (Fall 2009-Spring 2010)
- "Reflective Practice Portfolio", Cross-Disciplinary Teaching Circle, Indiana University of Pennsylvania's Center for Teaching Excellence, Reflective Practice Group, (Fall 2007-Spring 2008)
- "Classroom Management", Cross-Disciplinary Teaching Circle, Indiana University of Pennsylvania's Center for Teaching Excellence, Reflective Practice Group, (Fall 2002 - Spring 2007; coordinator Fall 2003-Spring 2005)

# **SERVICE**

#### **Professional**

- Journal Committee, Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior, nominated position (2011-present).
- Board of Editors, Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior, nominated position (reinvited to serve 2<sup>nd</sup> term 2008 – 2010; 1<sup>st</sup> term 2006-2008)
- Student Mentor, Department of Nutrition, The Pennsylvania State University (February 2012 present)
- Reviewer, Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior (1999-present)
- Reviewer of program proposals, Society of Nutrition Education (2010 Annual conference)
- Reviewer for the 5<sup>th</sup> Edition of Betsy Holli's Communication and Education Skills for Dietetics Professionals textbook, Lipincott Williams & Wilkins (October 2010)
- Society for Nutrition Education, Policy Advisory Committee for Child Nutrition Marketing Nutrition to Children (2006-2007)
- Northwest Pennsylvania Dietetic Association (NWPDA) Career Guidance Committee Chair (2006-2007)

#### **SERVICE**

#### **Professional (continued)**

- Column Coordinator (Nursing) for the Nutrition Educators of Health Professionals (NEHP) Dietetic Practice Group newsletter, "Educator's Resource" (2001-2003)
- Reviewer, Journal of Rural Health (2000-2003)
- Reviewer of abstracts, Society of Nutrition Education (2000 Annual conference, 2005 Annual conference)
- Book Reviewer, for the American Dietetic Association, Books and Resources Team (August-October 2011)
- Moderator of oral abstract sessions, Society for Nutrition Education (2000 Annual Meeting)
- President-Elect, Northern Colorado Dietetic Association (1998, partial term, moved to PA)
- Special Awards Committee Chairperson, Northern Colorado Dietetic Association (1997-1998)
- Book Reviewer, for AbuSabha, R. Effective Nutrition Education for Behavior Change.
   2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. Wolf Rinke Associates, Inc. (1998 and 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, 2004)

#### Department of Food and Nutrition, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

- Dietetic Internship Director (Fall 2002-Summer 2007; Summer 2008-Present)
- Graduate Coordinator (Spring 2002-Summer 2007; Summer 2008- Present)
- Webmaster (Fall 2000 present)
- Planned for and facilitated site visit for Dietetic Internship and Didactic Program in Dietetics Site Visit for CADE re-accreditation, April 3-5, 2011; accreditation reaffirmed.
- Wrote "Dietetic Internship Self-Study" (re-accreditation report for the Dietetic Internship program); sent to the Commission on Accreditation for Dietetic Education of the American Dietetic Association, January 2011.
- Student Dietetic Association, SDA Newsletter Faculty Advisor (Fall 2006 Spring 2007)
- Assisted with the organization and served as a contributing writer for the "Program Assessment Review (re-accreditation report for the Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD)); sent to the Commission on Accreditation for Dietetic Education of the American Dietetic Association, November, 2006.
- Wrote "Program Assessment Review (re-accreditation report for the Dietetic Internship program); sent to the Commission on Accreditation for Dietetic Education of the American Dietetic Association, March 2003; accreditation reaffirmed.
- University Senate, representing Department of Food and Nutrition (Fall 1999)
- Dietetic Internship Admissions Committee (Spring 1999 present)
- Departmental Evaluation Committee (as needed since 1999)
- Participated in the 'Evaluation of Nutrition in Medicine CD-ROMs. IUP Department of

#### **SERVICE**

#### Department of Food and Nutrition, Indiana University of Pennsylvania (continued)

- Other:
  - o Represented Department of Food and Nutrition at the 2011 IUP Majors Fair; 520 students attended.
  - o Represented IUP at the DEP Student Recruitment Fair, ADA FNCE, Boston, Massachusetts, November 7, 2010.
  - o Curriculum Review for FDNT145 and FDNT212 Committee (2006 2008)
  - Represented Department of Food and Nutrition at the IUP Academic EXPO, March 4, 2006; 136 students attended (371 total guests)

College of Health and Human Services, Indiana University of Pennsylvan

# SERVICE

Community

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- Facilitate Literacy Promotion and Nutrition Education for pre-school children by FDNT364 students and co-1 deNdnddw -3 (N) -1(n) 1 () -2 (d) 1 () 6 () -2 () -1 (o)T1.tnNde' (Ns

- Taylor-Davis, S.A., Smiciklas-Wright, H., Warland, R., Achterberg, C., Jensen, G.L., Sayer, A., and Shannon, B. Responses of Older Adults to Theory-Based Nutritoin Newsletters. <u>Journal of the</u> <u>American Dietetic Association</u> 100(6):656-664, 2000.
- Gregory, S., Smith, K., and Taylor-Davis, S. Telementoring: Connecting the classroom. <u>Journal of</u> <u>Hospitality and Tourism Education</u> 11(2/3):41-44, 1999.
- Taylor-Davis, S.A., Smiciklas-Wright, Davis, A.C., Jensen, G.L, and Mitchell, D.C. Time and Cost for Recruiting Older Adults. Journal of the American Geriatric Society 46(6):1-5, 1998.

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Stamp Offices. Poster presentation at the Society for Nutrition Education 2000 annual meeting, Charleston, SC, July 25, 2000.

- Taylor-Davis, S., Rosenfeld, V., and Vest, D. Using Contemporary Film to Encourage Food and Culture Awareness and Appreciation. Poster presentation at the Society for Nutrition Education 1999 annual meeting, Baltimore, MD, July 27, 1999.
- Taylor-Davis, S., Davis, A.C., and Nelson, G. Communicating Relationships of Calcium, Vitamin D, and Osteoporosis: An Animated, Web-based, Interactive Learning Module. Oral presentation at the Society for Nutrition Education 1999 annual meeting, Baltimore, MD, July 26, 1999.
- Taylor-Davis, S., Davis, A.C., Withrow-McDonald, N., and Radtke, T. Search Strategy Training and Identification of Credible Sources of Nutrition Information on the World Wide Web. Poster presentation at the Society for Nutrition Education 1999 annual meeting, Baltimore, MD, July 27, 1999.
- Bowman, J., Kendall, P., and Taylor-Davis, S. Validation of a Food Safety Survey by Observation of Usual Behavior. Oral Presentation presented by J. Bowman at The Society for Nutrition Education 1999 annual meeting, Baltimore, MD, July 26, 1999.
- Gregory, S., Taylor-Davis, S., and Smith, K. Hospitality Telementoring Program. Oral Presentation presented by S. Gregory at the Council on Hotel, Restaurant, and Institutional Education (CHRIE) 1998 annual meeting, Miami, FL, July 29, 1998.
- Taylor-Davis, S., Davis, A., Withrow, N., and Radtke, T. The Effect of Search Strategy Training on Student Ability to Locate and Identify Credible Sources of Health and Nutrition Information on the World Wide Web (WWW). From Foundations to Best Practices: Teaching with Technology,

# WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS (continued)

Taylor-Davis, S., and Davis, A.C. An Introduction to Web-

# **RECENT MEETINGS / WORKSHOPS ATTENDED (continued):**

Local/Regional Meetings or Events Attended:

#### **IUP CENTER FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE REFLECTIVE PRACTICE MEETINGS**

Reflective Practice Large Group Meetings (I also organized these meetings; co-organizer with Dr. Val Helterbran Fall 2007-Spring 2009):

- o 03/24/2012 RP Saturday Workshop: The Professor's Speech, presented by Rick Kemp
- o 03/07/2012 Grading Group Work
- o 12/07/2011 Gifts of Great Teaching I deas from the RP Co-Directors
- o 11/10/2011 Copyright Compliance
- o 10/05/2011 Using Social Media and YouTube in Your Classroom
- o 09/08/2011 Organization of Teaching Circles (Facilitator: Taylor-Davis, S.)
- o 08/23/2011 Great I deas for the First Day of Class
- o 03/03/2011 Information Literacy: A Critical Skill for Success, presented by California of PA librarians, IUP librarians, IUP professors and IUP Instructional Technology professionals.
- o 03/01/2011 Revisiting Your Writing Assignments, presented by Ben Rafoth and Lindsay Sabatina
- o 11/03/2010 Strategies for Teaching Non-majors
- o 09/01/2010 Good Small Group Talk About Good Teaching: Creating Teaching Circles, (*Facilitator:* Taylor-Davis, S.)
- o 01/20/2010 Academic Integrity and Plagiarism
- o 11/02/2009 Matchmaker, Matchmaker : Cross-Disciplinary and Departmental Teaching Circles (*Facilitator:* Taylor-Davis, S.)
- o 10/24/2009 RP Saturday Workshop: Teach with Your Strengths StrengthsQuest Workshop, presented by Chris Xaver.
- o 10/11/2009 RP Saturday Workshop: Tech Teaching 101: A Hands on Workshop for Integrating Technology into Your Pedagogy!", presented by Gian Pagnucci.
- o 05/08/2009 RP Saturday Workshop: Team Building Skills, presented by Jen Jones.
- o 11/13/2008 Games in the Classroom (*Co-Facilitator*: Black, L., Helterbran, V., and Taylor-Davis, S.)
- o 10/20/2008 RP Saturday Workshop: What the Best College Teachers Do, presented by Ken Bain
- o 10/15/2008 Using Student Development Theory to Improve Your Classes!
- o 09/16/2008 Effective Group Work!
- o 03/06/2008 Critical Thinking Activities for Students
- o 02/07/2008

- \* "<u>The Effectiveness of a School-Based Nutrition Education Intervention to Promote Improvements in Fruit and Vegetable Knowledge, Attitudes, and Food Choice Behaviors Among Elementary Age Children</u>" (Master's student project, committee member; project using data collected as part of an intervention I developed and implemented using a Highmark Challenge for Healthier Schools grant awarded to two local elementary students, Stacy Sebastian, graduated August, 2007).
- 2. "<u>The Effectiveness of Goal-Setting as a Nutrition Education Strategy to Promote Behavior Change in a</u> <u>Rural Pennsylvania WIC Population</u>" (Master's student project, committee member, Cassondra Burgess, graduated August 2006).
- 3. "<u>Dietetic Educators' Knowledge, Opinions, and Inclusion of the Nutrition Care Process and Model</u>" (Master's student project committee member, Leann Klatt, RD, graduated December, 2005).
- 4. \* "Reliability of Parent's Perceptions of Their Child's Fr.056000i7 (n) 7 (') 8 (C) 4 (r) 3 (s) -000CV -1 (b) 4 (i) 3 (e)

#### **PROJECT INVOLVEMENT WHILE I WAS A DOCTORAL STUDENT AT PENN STATE UNIVERSITY**

- 1. Senior Citizen Expo Health Fair
  - <u>Newsletter design survey; Zinc status survey</u>. Drs. Helen Smiciklas-Wright and Gary Fosmire (<u>May, 1994</u>)
    - Responsible for subject recruitment, data collection, and data analysis.
  - Study of fat, dietary intake, sensory, and nutrition knowledge. Drs. Helen Smiciklas-Wright and