

Curriculum Vitae
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Education

- December 2015 University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
MS in Nutrition and Food Systems
Thesis: Hispanics' Knowledge, Perceptions, Benefits, and Barriers to the Recommendations in the Dietary Guidelines for Americans
(Advisor: Dr. Ingrid Adams) *Research poster was presented at the 2016 Food & Nutrition Conference and Expo
- May 2011 Universidad Anahuac Mayab, Yucatan Mexico
BS in Human Nutrition
Research: Analysis of organoleptic acceptance of a snack consisting of corn and peanut for malnourished children in Yucatan, Mexico.
**Awarded at Student Research Convention*

Certification and Award

- August 2015 Alice P. Killpatrick Fellowship, University of Kentucky
- August 2016 Kentucky Board of Licensure and Certification for Dietitians and Nutritionist
Certified Nutritionist, License #172784
- Dec 2016 National Health and Safety Performance Standards
Certified Playground and Safety Compliance Officer

Professional Experience

- June 2024-Current University of Kentucky Department of Dietetics and Human Nutrition
Director of Community Outreach
- March 2024-Current Action for Healthy Kids, USDA Healthy Meals Incentives
Nutrition Consultant
- May 2016-June 2021 Community Action Council
Center Manager for Fayette West Health, and Nutrition Specialist
- Dec 2015-Sept 2016 University of Kentucky, Dietetics and Human Nutrition Department
Program Assistant
Research/Teaching Assistant
- Aug 2010-2011 State of Yucatan, Department of Public Health, and Community Nutrition
Health and Nutrition Leader, Community Coordinator
- Aug 2010-2012 Private Practice
Nutrition Consultant
- Aug-Dec 2008 Save the Children Mexico
Practicum Student

Presentations

- November 2023 **2022 Together at the Table: Hunger and Poverty Summit Baylor University in Texas**
Presented “The Implementation and Evaluation of a Last Mile Grocery Home Delivery in Eastern Kentucky– Pilot initiative in partnership with Amazon and Midwest Food Bank”
- October 2023 **[2023 Rural Child Hunger Summit – Virtual](#)**
Presented by Save the Children and No Kid Hungry
Speakers included the USDA Director of Nutrition Security & Health Equity, USDA Food and Nutrition Service Administrators, and expert staff from Save the Children and No Kid hungry.
*Summit coordinator for Save the Children
- April 2023 **37th National Child Nutrition Conference, San Diego, CA**
[Program Spotlight Track Session: “Supporting the Front Line in the Fight Against Rural Child Hunger”](#)
- January 2023 **2022 Rural Child Hunger Summit – Virtual**
Presented by Save the Children and No Kid Hungry
Speakers included the Secretary of Agriculture Thomas Vilsack and Secretary of Education Miguel Cardona, Stacey Dean from the USDA, and expert staff from Save the Children and No Kid hungry.
Workshop: “*Raising Rural Voices: Discovering Permanent Solutions to Improve Access*”
- January 2023 **Rural Child Hunger Research and Innovation Lab – Save the Children**
Advisor for pilot program in West Virginia to tackle food insecurity, in partnership with DoorDash, Midwest Food Bank and Mercer County Board of Education

Professional Service

- July 2022-present **Steering Committee Board Member**
Healthy Food Community of Practice “Working toward a world where everyone can access and consume healthy food”
- Jan 2023 – Feb 2024 **Health Advisory Committee Member, Office of Child Development Community Action Council**