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EDUCATION

Master of Sciences in Food and Human Nutrition – May 1998
The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa.

Bachelor of Sciences in Human Environmental Sciences – May 1992
The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa
Major: Restaurant and Hospitality Management

Certification: ServSafe Certified and Instructor, 1998 - current
Food Management Professional (FMP)

TEACHING EXPERIENCES (courses taught currently and previously)

▪ **In the Food and Nutrition Didactic and Coordinated Program:**

NHM 587 – Integrated Foodsystem Management (current)

NHM 491 – Directed Professional Individual Study (current)

NHM 476 – Supervised Practice in Foodservice Management II (current)

NHM 475 - Management of Foodservice Systems (current)

NHM 390 – Supervised Practice in Foodservice Management I (current)

NHM 374 – Quantity Food Production and Service

NHM 373 – Purchasing, Design and Risk Management in Foodservice Systems (current)

NHM 372 – Introduction to Foodservice Management

NHM 490 – Sustainable South

NHM 492 – Preparing for Dietetic Internships (current)

▪ **In the Restaurant and Hospitality Management Program:**

RHM 150 – Nutrition for Restaurant Managers

RHM 185 – Introduction to Events & meetings Industry

RHM 280 – Hospitality Facilities Operations Management

RHM 285 – Food Safety and Risk Management

RHM 321 – Tourism and the Hospitality Industry (current)

RHM 356 – Human Resource Management

RHM 377 – Restaurant Management and Service

RHM 446 – Hospitality Purchasing (current)

RHM 448 – Bar and Beverage Management (current)

RHM 469 - Internship in Hospitality Management (current)

RHM 479 – Convention Management and Services

RHM 496 – Hotel, Restaurant, and Convention Meeting Seminar

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▪ **In the College:**

HES 100 – Freshman Compass in HES

WORK EXPERIENCES

- Aug 98 **Assistant Professor and DPD Director**
- present College of Human Environmental Sciences, The University of Alabama
• Assumed DPD Director position (August 2006)
- Aug 96 **Graduate Assistant, Dean's Office**
- May 98 College of Human Environmental Sciences, The University of Alabama.
- Jan 93 **Director of Dietary and Nutritional Services**
- Aug 96 Pontotoc Hospital and Extended Care Facility, Pontotoc, Mississippi.
• Managed and supervised the operation of the dietary and nutritional services department.
• Responsible for hiring, training, and conducting performance appraisals.
• Planned and analyzed menus for various diets.
• Prepared and managed annual departmental operating budget.
• Served on the hospital Quality Assurance, Swingbed, and Safety and Risk Management, (chair) committees.
• Successfully completed four consecutive annual state licensing and accreditation inspection without any deficiencies cited.
- April 91 **Student Assistant, Dean's Office**
- Dec 92 College of Human Environmental Sciences, The University of Alabama.
• Teaching assistant
• Advised students in academic affairs
- Jan 89 **Student Counselor (AVANTI Team leader)**
- May 92 University Campus Programs, The University of Alabama.
• Conducted new student orientation
• Advised students in academic affairs
• Trained and supervised other student counselors
• Coordinated orientation activities between various departments
- Apr 87 **Purchasing Assistant**
- Aug 88 Cunard Cruise Lines, Oslo, Norway
• Assisted in the procurement of all food and beverage items for the ship
• Supervised the loading, storing, and distribution of all items.
• Maintained inventory

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- Responsible for preparing the dining room seating assignment
- Facilitated the service of private parties and catered events

Jan 85

Assistant Hotel Manager

- Dec 86

Hotel de L'Ours, Chateau D'Oex, Switzerland.

- Assisted in all managerial duties of the hotel operation
- Responsible for the daily operation of the restaurants and bar
- Trained food and beverage personnel
- Involved in menu planning

Dec 83

Kitchen Trainee

- May 84

Hotel Les Hauts de Crans, Montana, Switzerland.

- Completed an internship in all areas of kitchen management and operation
- Responsible for sanitation program

Dec 82

Waiter

- May 83

Restaurant Panoramic Montreux, Montreux, Switzerland.

- Trained in all areas of service techniques
- Conducted sales and marketing events for the restaurant

UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE STANDING COMMITTEES:

Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA), Faculty Advisor (2013 – current)

UA Meetings Professional International (MPI), Faculty Advisor (2012 – current)

Homegrown Alabama, Faculty Advisor (2009 – current)

CHES Public Relations Committee (2005 – current)

Phi Upsilon Omicron National Honor Society, Faculty Advisor (1998 – current)

Crenshaw Leadership Academy (2009 – current)

UA Foodservice Committee (2007 - current)

Joseph S. Rowland HES Teaching Excellence Award Selection Committee, Chair (2010 – 2014)

Mable Adams Society, Faculty Advisor (1998 – 2012)

Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, Faculty Advisor (2004-2007)

Faculty Senate, Alternate member (2014 – 2016)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

The Alabama Dietetic Association (1998 – current)

• Annual Meeting Program Planner, co-chair (2004, 2009)

• AND Foundation, State Liaison (2008 – 2010; 2012 - 2016)

The Tuscaloosa Dietetic Association

• Newsletter chair (2003 – present)

• President (2002)

Foodservice Management Education Council (FSMEC) (2012- current)

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Nutrition and Dietetic Educators and Preceptors (NDEP) (2007 – current)

- Preceptor Task Force committee (2016 – current)

Phi Upsilon Omicron National Honor Society (1992 – current)

The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (1998 – 2016)

Management in Food and Nutrition Systems Practice Group

The Tuscaloosa Area Hospitality Association (1998 - 2014)

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

American Heart Association, Alabama Advocacy Subcommittee Member, (2014 – 2016)

Alabama Restaurant & Hospitality Alliance, Board Member (2015 – current)

- Education & Scholarship committee (2016 – current)
- Membership committee (2017 – current)

Tuscaloosa Track Club, Vice President (2011, 2012), Board Member (2014 – current)

Friends of the Arboretum, Board of Directors, Interim President (2007-2012)

Kentuck Arts Festival, Festival Steering Committee (2006)

Alabama Blues Project, Fundraiser committee (2006)

Other: provided services for various community organizations and groups

- presented on a variety of topics (eg. Nutrition for performance; Healthy eating; Five-a-Day; Living Gluten Free; Shop Smart Shop Healthy; ABCs of Living with Diabetes, etc.)
- conducted Grocery Store Tours (groups and one-on-one)
- participated in nutrition health fairs
- various activities to promote annual National Nutrition Month

AWARDS

Alabama Dietetic Association Outstanding Dietetic Educator (2009)

Joseph S. Rowland HES Teaching Excellence Award (2009)

The University of Alabama's Penny Allen Award (2008)

Alabama's Hospitality Educator of the Year, (Finalist – 2007)

Tuscaloosa Dietetic Association Outstanding Dietitian of the Year (2003, 2004, 2006)