

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. candidate (degree expected 2022): Curriculum, Instruction, and the Science of Learning, Science Education concentration
State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, New York

Postgraduate Courses (1993, 1984-5): Rochester Institute of Technology; The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio (Fundamentals of Statistics I, Research Methodology, College Teaching Methods, Gastrointestinal Physiology)

M.S. (1982): Clinical Nutrition
University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky

Dietetic Traineeship approved by the American Dietetic Association (1980):
Charleston Area Medical Center, Charleston, West Virginia.

B.S. (1979): General Dietetics
The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

REGISTRATION/ CERTIFICATION

Registered Dietitian (RD) as certified by The Commission on Dietetic Registration, # 587430

Certified Dietitian-Nutritionist (CDN), New York State Education Department, # 003473

Certificate, Adult Weight Management as certified by the Commission on Dietetic Registration (June, 2013)

Certificate, Pediatric Weight Management as certified by the Commission on Dietetic Registration (November 2008)

Certified Personal Trainer, The Cooper Institute for Aerobics Research, Dallas, Texas,

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics – member; also member of New York State and Genesee Dietetic Association (Board member, 1988-1992) and practice groups
Dietetic Educators of Practitioners (NDEP)
Dietitians in Integrative and Functional Medicine (DIFM)

EXPERIENCE

Faculty, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, New York (1988-present)

- **Associate Professor, Wegmans School of Health & Nutrition (1/2018-present)** College of Health Science & Technology
- **Associate Professor and Director, Didactic Program in Nutrition Management (2011-1/2018)** College of Health Science & Technology; Coordinated Outcomes Assessment, authored several self-study documents, managed three accreditation site visits (1988-2018); RIT Provost's Award for Excellence in Mentoring – April, 2017
- **Associate Professor and Co-Director, Didactic Program in Nutrition Management (2001-2011)** Hospitality & Services Management; Outstanding Dietetic Educator – American Dietetic Association and Dietetic Educators of Practitioners (Area VII) – May, 2010.
- **Assistant Professor and Director, Coordinated Program in Dietetics (1988 – 2001)** School of Food, Hotel, and Travel Management – tenured in 1995

Industry Consultant (1986-2006) Various single and/or short term consulting activities w/ Monroe County community health groups

Adjunct Instructor, School of Nursing

(1989-1990) Roberts Wesleyan College, Rochester, New York.

Associate Director of Clinical Nutrition Services and Preceptor to RIT Dietetic Students

(1985-1988) Highland Hospital and Family Medicine Center, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY

Instructor, Division of Medical Dietetics, (1984-1985) College of Medicine, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

Adjunct Clinical Instructor, Division of Medical Dietetics

(1982-1984) College of Medicine, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

Clinical Dietitian (1982-1985) University Hospitals, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARY ACTIVITIES

Kmiecinski E (2021) Narrating a Mandated Shift to Online Instruction During a Global Crisis, Research Component defended 6/29/2021; Dissertation Proposal defended 9/15/2021 for doctoral degree requirement, SUNY Buffalo

Kmiecinski E (2016-2021) RIT Faculty Education and Development Grant (FEAD) - \$10,000 to support research skill development via doctoral courses at the SUNY Buffalo

Kmiecinski E (2020) Dietary supplements. A resource review. *J Nutr Educ Behav.* 52(3): 1337-338.

Kmiecinski E (2019) RIT Provost's Learning Innovations Grant (PLIG) - \$3600, Creation of Simulated Scenario to Train Nutrition Students in Nutrition Focused Physical Assessment through the use of SimMan3G

Kmiecinski E, Cerio-Iocco B. (2013). Benefits of teaching nutrition principles applied to the Mediterranean Diet to supermarket managers. *Proceedings of the Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics-Food/Nutrition Conference/Expo. n.p.*, 2013. Print

Kmiecinski E, Cerio-Iocco B, Lagiewski R., Whitlock C. (2011). Outcomes of off-site corporate training and lessons for hospitality and tourism education programs. *EuroCHRIE 2011 Conference Proceeding*, 268-283.

<http://www.eurochrie.org/news/2011/november/30/dubrovnik-conference-proceedings/>

Faculty Mentor: Undergraduate Senior Projects, Independent Study Projects, Thesis Committee member (1990-present) – approximately 200 projects to date

Instructor: Senior Project course (2000-2010), facilitated undergraduate research projects – approximately 20 students/year

United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Services, Women and Infant and Children (WIC) Training and Research grant (\$300,00); Co-Investigator (2005-2008)

- Researched and developed educational material to teach three identified competencies to WIC work force which include:
 - Critical thinking
 - Rapport building
 - Positive nutrition outcome planning
- Developed educational material into “Train the Trainer” format and presented to peers in seven regions in the United States.

United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Services, Women and Infant and Children (WIC) Self Instructional Modules (\$200,00); Co-Investigator (2008-2009)

- Development of three self instructional modules for each competency area
- Development of testing material for each competency to be taken after viewing the video scenarios. Worked with the USDA technical staff to insert the modules into WIC Works web site.

Type II Diabetes Research Project; RIT Project Manager (2003-2006)

- Developed a nutrition intervention proposal for The Monroe Plan of Greater Rochester for at-risk clientele with type 2 diabetes.
- Center for Disease Control (CDC) grant, administered by the New York State Health Department and locally via the Rochester Area Diabetes Prevention Coalition and Rochester General Hospital for a regional intervention in the treatment of type 2 diabetes found in the Hispanic population who live at or below the poverty level in this region. Initiated the project, including development and administration of a needs assessment for the affected Hispanic population and development and delivery of nutritional intervention strategies for the Hispanic community. Coordinated undergraduate students who assisted with the project.

Presentations

- Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics-Food/Nutrition Conference/Expo Poster Session, Houston, TX, October 22, 2013; *Benefits of Teaching Nutrition Principles Applied to the Mediterranean Diet to Supermarket Managers.*

- EuroCHRIE 2011 Conference, Dubrovnik, Croatia, October 21, 2011; *Outcomes of Off-site Corporate Training and Lessons for Hospitality and Tourism Education Programs.*
- American Dietetic Association, Philadelphia Pennsylvania, September 30, 2007; *VENA: Competency Development Application in the Didactic Education Process.*
- National WIC Association Conference, Pittsburgh Pennsylvania, April 29, 2007; *The Arch to Implementation; Assessment of Staff Competency; Building Evaluation Tools for VENA Competencies.*
- Key note speaker at National WIC Association Nutrition and Breastfeeding Conference, Phoenix, Arizona, September 19, 2006; *VENA: Breaking New Ground, The Evolution of the VENA Initiative; The Strategic Skills, The Rationale, The Theory.*
- New York State Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics Annual Meeting Poster Session, May 2002-current, *facilitate the presentation of 2-15 undergraduate student poster presentations each year.*

INSTITUTE AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Regular service on Department, College, Institute Committees
 Faculty Advisor for Student Dietetic Association
 Nominee for RIT Eisenhart Outstanding Teaching Award several times
 Various volunteer activities in the Webster, NY community
 Meals-on Wheels Volunteer; Joseph's Place Food Pantry