

EDUCATION

San Diego State University; San Diego, California Master of Science, Nutritional Sciences, 2002

UCSF Medical Center Dietetic Internship; San Francisco, California 2002

University of California, San Diego; La Jolla, California Bachelor of Science, Biology, 1994

CREDENTIALS, CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSURE

Licensed Dietitian/Nutritionist North Carolina Board of Dietetics/Nutrition, 2005-present

Certified Lactation Counselor Academy of Lactation Policy and Practice, 2003-present

Registered Dietitian U.S. Commission on Dietetic Registration, 2002-present

EXPERIENCE

Nutrition Consultant, Nutrition Services Branch, North Carolina Division of Public Health;
Raleigh, NC 2006-present

Adjunct Faculty Member, Craven Community College; New Bern, NC 2005-2006

Adjunct Faculty Member, Carteret Community College; Morehead City, NC 2005-2006

Clinical Dietitian, Onslow Memorial Hospital; Jacksonville, NC 2005

Nutritionist, WIC Overseas; Sigonella, Italy 2002-2004

Graduate Assistant, San Diego State University; San Diego, CA 2000-2001

Dietetic Technician, UCSD Medical Center; San Diego, CA 1999-2001

LEADERSHIP

Past President, American Overseas Dietetic Association June 2011-present

President, American Overseas Dietetic Association June 2010-May 2011

President-Elect, American Overseas Dietetic Association June 2009-May 2010

Secretary, American Overseas Dietetic Association June 2008-May 2009

Conference Advisor, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, American Overseas Dietetic Association June 2008-May 2009

AODA Representative, American Dietetic Association Leadership Institute 2005

Conference Chair, Dublin, Ireland, American Overseas Dietetic Association 2004-2006

Scientific Committee Chair, American Overseas Dietetic Association 2004-2006

Member Services Chair, American Overseas Dietetic Association 2004-2006

HONORS AND AWARDS

Outstanding Dietitian of the Year American Overseas Dietetic Association, 2011

AODA Service Award American Overseas Dietetic Association, 2006

Recognized Young Dietitian of the Year American Overseas Dietetic Association, 2005
Outstanding Graduate Student Award San Diego State University, Department of Exercise and Nutritional Sciences, 2003
Virginia McMasters Memorial Award Bay Area District, California Dietetic Association, 2002
Mary Quam Hawkins Memorial Graduate Scholarship San Diego State University, Department of Exercise and Nutritional Sciences, 2000

PRESENTATIONS

Understanding the Local Agency Nutritionist Professional Development Tool North Carolina WIC Conference, 2010
Global Collaboration: What Can ADA/AODA Membership Do for You? American Overseas Dietetic Association Regional Conference, Venezuela, 2010 and 8th Nutrition Conference, United Forces Congress, Israel, 2010
A Look at School Nutrition in the U.S.: Healthy Changes, Continued Challenges 1er Congreso Internacional de la Sociedad Científica Venezolana de Obesología, Venezuela, 2010 and 8th Nutrition Conference, United Forces Congress, Israel, 2010

ARTICLES

President's Message *AODA Passport*, 2010-2011 (Issues 33-4, 33-3, 33-2, 33-1, 32-2)
Considerations for Infant Feeding during Natural Disasters Pediatric Nutrition Practice Group's *Building Block for Life*, Spring 2011
AODA: On the Road to Working Cooperatively with the International Dietetics Community Public Health/Community Nutrition Practice Group's *The Digest*, Winter 2010
The 27th AODA Conference: Broadening Our Horizons *AODA Passport*, 2006 (Issue 28-4)
Paving the Pathway for Leaders - ADA's Leadership Institute *AODA Passport*, 2005 (April/May Issue)
Is a Journal Club in Your Future? *AODA Passport*, 2005 (January/February Issue)
Pilot Local Meeting in the UK *AODA Passport*, 2004 (October/November Issue)
AODA Member Survey *AODA Newsletter*, 2004 (April/May Issue)
Celebrating Nutrition Sigonella NATO base's *The Signature*, March 2004

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Honorary member, Sociedad Científica Venezolana de Obesología 2010-present
Public Health/Community Nutrition Practice Group 2006-present
Dietitians in Nutrition Support 2005-2006
American Overseas Dietetic Association 2003-present
Pediatric Nutrition Practice Group 2003-present
HIV/AIDS Dietetic Practice Group 2000-2003
Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society 2000-present
American Dietetic Association 1999-present
California Dietetic Association 1999-2003

PROFESSIONAL VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Author and Co-Editor, Public Health Nutrition Care Process Toolkit (publication pending) American Dietetic Association, 2011

Presiding Officer, Culture Immersion - Open Your Culture Mind ADA's Food & Nutrition Conference & Expo, 2010

Presiding Officer, Asthma and Diet in Childhood: Emerging Evidence and Open Questions ADA's Food & Nutrition Conference & Expo, 2009