

*Curriculum Vitae*

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**EDUCATION**

- May, 2018 Master of Business Administration, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
- July, 2014 Master of Science, Dietetics Administration, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
- Thesis: *The Effect of a Nutrition Education Program on Nutrition Knowledge, Dietary Intake, Body Composition and Perceived Sport Performance among High School Athletes.*
- July, 2010 Dietetic Internship, The Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, OH
- May, 2009 Bachelor of Science, Dietetics, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

**CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE**

- Registered Dietitian 2011-Present  
Commission on Dietetic Registration
- Licensed Dietitian 2012-Present  
Kentucky Board of Licensure and Certification for Dietitians and Nutritionists  
Commonwealth of Kentucky, Frankfort, KY

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY August 2014-present

**Lecturer, Director of Undergraduate Studies, & Dietetic Internship Director**

- **Director of Undergraduate Studies**  
Primary administrator responsible for the organization and functioning of the undergraduate program in Dietetics and Human Nutrition. Collaborate with faculty, undergraduate advisors, and students to administer policies concerning undergraduate degree programs and serve as the liaison with the College.
- **Dietetic Internship Director**  
Administer the Dietetic Internship program by coordinating decisions regarding the admission and progress of students within the program, directing public relations and recruitment efforts. Assure all Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) accreditation standards, policies, and procedures are met. Execute placements and affiliation agreements for all rotations.

- **Lecturer**

Deliver competency-based education aligned with Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND).

The Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, OH

July 2010-December 2012

**Clinical Dietitian**

- Designed, coordinated, and implemented optimal nutritional care and education of patients and clients for a 555-bed hospital in Cincinnati.

**ACADEMIC SERVICE**

**Teaching (50%)**

Courses Taught	Average Teacher Evaluation: Quality of Teaching	Average Teacher Evaluation: Quality of Course
48	4.6/5	4.4/5
Invited Talks/Presentations	Journal Submissions	Curriculum Development
16 (5 paid)	3	7

**Overall Quality of Teaching**

	F14 (4)	Sp15 (4)	Su15 (4)	F15 (4)	Sp16 (4)	Su16 (5)	F16 (5)	Sp17 (5)	F17 (5)	Sp18 (5)	F18 (5)	Sp19 (5)	F19 (5)	Sp20 (5)	F20 (5)	Sp21 (5)	F21 (5)	S22 (5)	F22 (5)
DHN 101	3.3	3.1	Not met		3.2	3.9													
DHN 301				3.9							4.5								
DHN 302	3.7	3.7		3.7	3.8														
DHN 342							4.9	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.8	4.5	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.8	5.0	4.7
DHN 346														4.0		4.3		4.5	
DHN 517	3.6			3.5			4.8		4.6		4.8		4.4		4.8		4.9		4.8
DHN 520										4.7									
DHN 522/812		Not met			Not met			Not met		4.4				Not met				Not met	
DHN 524/814		Not met			Not met			Not met		4.4				Not met				Not met	
DHN 526										4.7									

**Overall Quality of Course**

	F14 (4)	Sp15 (4)	Su15 (4)	F15 (4)	Sp16 (4)	Su16 (5)	F16 (5)	Sp17 (5)	F17 (5)	Sp18 (5)	F18 (5)	Sp19 (5)	F19 (5)	Sp20 (5)	F20 (5)	Sp21 (5)	F21 (5)	S22 (5)	F22 (5)
DHN 101	3.2	3.3	Not met		3.2	4.4													
DHN 301				3.4							3.4								
DHN 302	3.6	3.7		3.5	3.6														
DHN 342							4.4	4.5	3.8	3.6	3.7	4.6	3.7	4.8	4.1	3.8	4.4	4.7	4.7
DHN 346														4.3		4.3		4.1	
DHN 517	3.6			3.6			4.9		4.6		4.8		4.4		4.4		4.8		4.8

DHN 520									4.8								
DHN 522/812	Not met			Not met			Not met		4.8				Not met				Not met
DHN 524/814	Not met			Not met			Not met		4.8				Not met				Not met
DHN 526									4.8								

**DHN 101** – Human Nutrition and Wellness  
**DHN 301** – Dietetics Practice  
**DHN 302** – Principles of Food Preparation  
**DHN 342** – Quantity Food Production  
**DHN 346** – Management for Food Industries  
**DHN 517** – Medical Nutrition Therapy II

**DHN 520** – Medical Nutrition Therapy I: Supervised Practice  
**DHN 522/812** – Food Service Systems Management I: Supervised Practice  
**DHN 524/814** – Food Service Systems Management II: Supervised Practice  
**DHN 526** – Medical Nutrition Therapy II: Supervised Practice

Guest Lectures & Presentations

Invited presenter to deliver high-caliber original content on the importance of incorporating negotiations into the profession of dietetics to create and communicate value.

LOCAL

- University of Kentucky Healthcare. “Negotiating the Importance of Negotiation within the Dietetics Profession.” 19 Apr. 2023, 13 Apr. 2022, & 21 Oct. 2020.
- **[Paid]** Bluegrass Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (BGAND). “Negotiating the Importance of Negotiation within the Dietetics Profession.” Lexington, KY. 29 Feb. 2020.

STATE

- **[Paid]** Kentucky Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. “Creating Value.” 23 Mar. 2023.
- **[Paid]** University of Georgia. “Negotiating the Importance of Negotiation within the Dietetics Profession” Virtual, Live. 1 Oct. 2022, 1 Nov. 2021, & 30 Nov. 2020.
- **[Paid]** Gainesville Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. “Negotiating and Its Importance within the Dietetics Profession” Virtual, Live. 27 Oct. 2021.
- **[Paid]** Maryland Dietitians in Health Care Communities, affiliate of Maryland Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. “Negotiating and Its Importance within the Dietetics Profession” Virtual, Live. 5 Oct. 2021.
- **[Paid]** University of Georgia. “Negotiating the Importance of Negotiation within the Dietetics Profession” Cleveland, OH. 20 Nov. 2019.

NATIONAL

- **[Paid]** FNCE Food and Nutrition Conference and Expo, CDR Forum. “Understanding and Leveraging Trends in Dietetics Practice to Advance the Profession: CDR Forum 2020”. Virtual, Live. 18 Oct. 2020.
- **[Paid]** Cultures of Gender and Age (COGA) Member Interest Group. “Negotiating the Importance of Negotiation within the Dietetics Profession.” Virtual, Live. 22 Apr. 2020.
- NDEP Regional Meeting. “Negotiating the Importance of Negotiation within the Dietetics Profession” Cleveland, OH. 14 Mar. 2019.

#### Other Presentations:

- Podcast. Contributor. “Episode 15- Spotlight Session with the University of Kentucky Dietetic Internship.” Geauxing 'All In': Get the edge you need to succeed. 7 Nov. 2020. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IzwGDRV3cSs&list=PLAcwEFibBgix9q1Xb0TCt46iRrE5dfAw4&index=14>.
- Kentucky Aquatics. “Sports Nutrition for the Teenage Athlete” Lexington, KY. 12 Feb. 2018. Paid.
- University of Kentucky. “Sports Nutrition.” DHN 313: Life Cycle and Community Nutrition II. 28 Feb. 2017.
- University of Kentucky. “Protein – Sports Nutrition.” DHN 315: Nutrition Issues in Physical Activity. 26 Feb. 2016.
- University of Kentucky. “Protein – Sports Nutrition.” DHN 315: Nutrition Issues in Physical Activity. 27 Feb. 2015.

#### Activities Outside of the Classroom

- Invited on Commission on Dietetics Registered (CDR) Examination Panel, 2021-Present, Subject Matter Expert.
  - Leverage professional expertise and exam development knowledge to facilitate Item Pool Reviews and New Item Writing and Review Workshops for the RD and DTR registration examinations.
- Reviewer for Effective *Leadership and Management in Nutrition and Dietetics* textbook, Chapter 1: Early Career Leadership Skills. 2020-2021
- Created and hosted a podcast for UK dietetic interns. **Schwartz, A.**, Combs L. Host. (2019, January – 2019, August). #realtalk [Audio podcast].
- Managed UK Coordinated Program Service-Learning Experience during the Fall, 2015 semester. A collaborative effort with God’s Pantry for CP students to provide grocery store tours to underserved populations. Additionally, cooking classes were provided to low-income high school students.
- Attended HES Welcome Breakfast  
August 2014, 2015, 2016
- Attended HES Welcome Cookout  
August 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017
- Published online nutrition article: **Schwartz, A.** (2015, January 5). 8 Nutritional Recommendations for Swimmers. Retrieved from <https://swimswam.com/8-nutritional-recommendations-for-swimmers/>

#### **Advising**

##### Undergraduate Advisees

- 2022-23: Eighteen upper-level Undergraduate Advisees
- 2021-22: Twenty-four upper-level Undergraduate Advisees
- 2020-21: Thirteen upper-level Undergraduate Advisees
- 2019-20: Nineteen upper-level Undergraduate Advisees
- 2018-19: Twenty-three upper-level Undergraduate Advisees
- 2017-18: Twenty-seven upper-level Undergraduate Advisees

- 2016-17: Forty-two upper-level Undergraduate Advisees
- 2015-16: Fifty-five upper-level Undergraduate Advisees
- 2014-15: Thirty-six upper-level Undergraduate Advisees

### Graduate Program Participation

- Served as non-voting committee member for Emma Simpson's graduate thesis: Emma Simpson, Tammy Stephenson, Dawn Brewer, **Aaron Schwartz**, Sandra Bastin. Perceived Stress, Caffeine Consumption, and GPA of Undergraduate Students at a Large Public University, September 2016
- Served as non-voting committee member for Emily Ashton's poster presentation: Emily Ashton, Tammy Stephenson, Dawn Brewer, Kelly Webber, and **Aaron Schwartz**. The Effects of a 16-Week Introductory Nutrition Course on the Dietary Habits and Body Composition of College Students. Poster presentation, Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior (SNEB) Annual Conference, August 2016

### **Administrative Assignment (45%)**

Director of the UK DHN Dietetic Internship Program

### **Service (5%)**

#### Committees

- University of Kentucky, Department of Dietetics and Human Nutrition Recruitment Committee. **Committee Chair, 2022-Present**
- University of Kentucky, Department of Dietetics and Human Nutrition Undergraduate Curriculum Committee. **Committee Chair, 2022-Present**
- University of Kentucky, Department of Dietetics and Human Nutrition Undergraduate Advising Committee. **Committee Chair, 2022-Present**
- University of Kentucky, Department of Dietetics and Human Nutrition Accelerated Coordinated Program in Dietetics Committee. Committee Member, 2018-Present
- University of Kentucky, Department of Dietetics and Human Nutrition Lecturer Search Committee. **Committee Chair, Aug. 2022 – Nov. 2022.**
- University of Kentucky, College of Agriculture, Food, and Environment Faculty Council 2019-2022. **Committee Chair, 2021-2022**
- University of Kentucky, Department of Dietetics and Human Nutrition Alumni Event Committee. Committee Member, 2018-2022

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### Published

Combs LM, **Schwartz A**. Creating engaged community scholarship through alternate experiential learning in dietetics education. *Experiential Learning & Teaching in Higher Education*. 2020, Vol 3.1.

Spiker, M., Hege, A., Giddens, J., Cummings, J., Steinmetz, J., Tagtow, A., Bergquist, E., Burns, L., Campbell, C., Combs, E., Prange, N., **Schwartz, A.**, Stadler, D., Brown, K., Sauer, K.

Leveraging online learning to promote sustainable food systems training in dietetics education. *Frontiers in Nutrition*. 2021.

Spiker, M., Hege, A., Giddens, J., Cummings, J., Steinmetz, J., Tagtow, A., Bergquist, E., Burns, L., Campbell, C., Combs, E., Prange, N., **Schwartz, A.**, Stadler, D., Brown, K., Sauer, K. Integration of Sustainable Food Systems Activities in Nutrition and Dietetics Education: Lessons Learned from a National Working Group. *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*. 2021, Vol 121, Issue 12.

#### Peer-Reviewer

Manuscript: An Investigation of Competency-based Teaching Methods and Instructional Technology Used in Foodservice Management Courses. *Journal of Foodservice Management & Education*. 2020

Textbook: *Effective Leadership & Management in Nutrition and Dietetics*. Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. 2020

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

#### Professional Meetings Attended

- Served as a Facilitator for the Interprofessional Collaboration and Team Skills (iCATS) program. This is an opportunity for students to acquire knowledge, skills and attitudes that help develop team-ready practitioner in the student's chosen field of study. iCATS allows students to establish an early foundation for the collaboration and communication needed in teamwork to facilitate positive patient and population outcomes.
- College of Agriculture, Food and Environment's Faculty Learning Community during the Spring and Fall, 2016 semesters. The Faculty Learning Community is a teaching community that is focused on providing significant learning experiences and improving student outcomes.
- Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Food & Nutrition Conference & Expo  
October 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 (virtual), 2022
- Nutrition and Dietetic Educators and Preceptors Meeting  
March 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 (virtual)
- Bluegrass Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Board Meetings  
October 2014, November 2014, March 2015, July 2015, October 2015, March 2016, April 2016, July 2016, October 2019, December 2019
- Bluegrass Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Monthly Meeting  
September 2014, October 2014, November 2014, February 2015, March 2015, May 2015, October 2015, November 2015, February 2016
- Kentucky Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics FNCE  
March 2015, March 2016, March 2018, March 2019, March 2022

#### Professional Memberships

- CDR Commissioner: Commission on Dietetic Registration, 2023-Present
  - Elected in national election to serve as one of twelve commissioners for the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR) for a three-year term.

- Establish and evaluate standards, policies, and procedures for the certification program, including eligibility, reinstatement, examination, and recertification.
- Serve on two sub-committees annually. 2023/24 Committees: CDR Item Writing Panel and Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics House of Delegates (HOD).
- Item Writing Panel Vice Chair, Panel Leader, and Subject Matter Expert: CDR
  - Invited to serve on the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR) Examination Panel **Subject Matter Expert** writing exam questions for the national Registered Dietitian Examination in the domains of Management and Food Service.
  - Provide a positive influence and asset to the exam development program.
  - Promoted to **Panel Leader** in 2021, leveraging professional expertise and exam development knowledge to facilitate Item Pool Reviews and New Item Writing and Review Workshops for the RD and DTR registration examinations.
  - Elected 2023/24 **Vice-Chair** and will serve as **Chair** in 2024/25 for Item Writing Committee.
- Member: Dietitians in Business and Communication (DBC), 2018-Present  
Nominating **Committee Chair**, 2019-20  
Nominating **Committee Chair-Elect**, 2018-19
- Member: Nutrition and Dietetic Educators and Preceptors DPG (NDEP), 2014-Present
- Member: Bluegrass Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (BGAND), 2013-Present  
**Web Master**, 2019-Present  
**Past-President**, 2016-17 | **President**, 2015-16 | **President-Elect**, 2014-15
- Member: Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND), 2012-Present

## AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2021: *Master Teacher Award*: College of Agriculture, Food, & Environment (CAFE)
- 2018: *Outstanding Dietetics Educator - DI*: Kentucky Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (KAND)
- 2017: *Outstanding Dietetics Educator – DPD*: Kentucky Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (KAND)
- 2016-17: *Teaching Award*: One of the top twenty teacher course evaluation scores in the School of Human Environmental Sciences.
- 2016-17: Nomination for *Ken Freedman Outstanding Advisor* award: One of forty-eight University-wide faculty advisors nominated for outstanding service.
- 2015-16: *Teaching Award*: Four of the top twenty teacher course evaluation scores in the School of Human Environmental Sciences.
- 2014-15: *Young Dietitian Award*: Bluegrass Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (BGAND)