

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 & Dietetic Internship Director
- **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
38	4.5/5	4.3/5
Invited Talks/ Presentations	Journal Submissions	Curriculum Development
9 (3 paid)	3	6

Overall Quality of Teaching

	F14 (4)	Sp15 (4)	Su15 (4)	F15 (4)	Sp16 (4)	Su16 (4)	F16 (4)	Sp17 (5)	Su17 (5)	F17 (5)	Sp18 (5)	Su18 (5)	F18 (5)	Sp19 (5)	Su19 (5)	F19 (5)	Sp20 (5)
DHN 101	3.2	3.1	Not met		3.2	3.5											
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
DHN 346																	4.0
DHN 517	3.6			3.4			4.9			4.6			4.8			4.4	
DHN 520											4.8						
DHN 522/812		Not met			Not met			Not met			4.8						Not met
DHN 524/814		Not met			Not met			Not met			4.8						Not met
DHN 526											4.8						

Overall Quality of Course

	F14 (4)	Sp15 (4)	Su15 (4)	F15 (4)	Sp16 (4)	Su16 (4)	F16 (4)	Sp17 (5)	Su17 (5)	F17 (5)	Sp18 (5)	Su18 (5)	F18 (5)	Sp19 (5)	Su19 (5)	F19 (5)	Sp20 (5)
DHN 101	3.3	3.3	Not met		3.2	3.4											
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
DHN 346																	4.3
DHN 517	3.6			3.5			4.8			4.6			4.8			4.4	
DHN 520											4.7						
DHN 522/812		Not met			Not met			Not met			4.4						Not met
DHN 524/814		Not met			Not met			Not met			4.4						Not met
DHN 526											4.7						

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

- University of Georgia. “Negotiating the Importance of Negotiation within the Dietetics Profession” Virtual, Live. 30 Nov. 2020.
- 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=PLAcwEFibBgix9qIXb0TCt46iRrE5dfAw4&index=14>.
- University of Kentucky Healthcare. “Negotiating the Importance of Negotiation within the Dietetics Profession”. 21 Oct. 2020.
- 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. Paid.
- Bluegrass Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (BGAND). “Negotiating the Importance of Negotiation within the Dietetics Profession”. Lexington, KY. 29 Feb. 2020.
- University of Georgia. “Negotiating the Importance of Negotiation within the Dietetics Profession” Cleveland, OH. 20 Nov. 2019. Paid.
- NDEP Regional Meeting. “Negotiating the Importance of Negotiation within the Dietetics Profession” Cleveland, OH. 14 Mar. 2019.
- 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

- 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 (5%)

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 (40%)

Director of the UK DHN Dietetic Internship Program

Service (5%)

Committees

- University of Kentucky, College of Agriculture, Food, and Environment Faculty Council 2019-2022.
- University of Kentucky, Department of Dietetics and Human Nutrition Undergraduate Curriculum Committee.
- University of Kentucky, Department of Dietetics and Human Nutrition Accelerated Coordinated Program in Dietetics Committee.
- University of Kentucky, Department of Dietetics and Human Nutrition Alumni Event Committee.

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.

Under Review

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.*

Submitted

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.*

Reviewed Journals

Journal of Foodservice Management & Education. 2020

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Professional Meetings Attended

- 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)
- Nutrition and Dietetic Educators and Preceptors Meeting
March 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020
- 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

Professional Memberships

- 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

- 2018: *Outstanding Dietetics Educator - DI*: Kentucky Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (KAND)
- 2017: *Outstanding Dietetics Educator*: 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)