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## Education

University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

*Master of Science in Dietetics Administration*

**December 2012**

Thesis: "Cross-Cultural Comparison of Perceptions about School Feeding Programs from Ghanaian and U.S. Adults"

*Bachelor of Science in Dietetic*

**December 2008**

## Professional Experience

**University of Kentucky**

*Lecturer, SPP Assistant Director, SDNA Faculty Advisor*

**Lexington, KY**

**June 2016-present**

**UK Good Samaritan Hospital**

*Lead Clinical Dietitian*

**Lexington, KY**

**May 2014-May 2016**

**UK Good Samaritan Hospital**

*Clinical Dietitian*

**Lexington, KY**

**December 2012-May 2014**

**University of Kentucky**

*Graduate Dietetic Intern*

**Lexington, KY**

**January 2012-August 2012**

**University of Kentucky**

*Student worker assisting with the Hope VI Project*

**Lexington, KY**

**February 2011-August 2011**

**University of Kentucky**

*Teaching Assistant DHN 302*

**Lexington, KY**

**August 2010-August 2011**

**Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation Hospital**

*Diet Technician*

**Lexington, KY**

**May 2008-January 2012**

**University of Kentucky Nutrition Education Program**

*Student Worker*

**Lexington, KY**

**January 2007-April 2010**

**University of Kentucky Corporative Extension Service**

*Summer Intern*

**Lexington, KY**

**May 2006-July 2006**

## Teaching

*University of Kentucky, Fall 2016*

**DHN 241: Food Service Sanitation**

**DHN 302: Basic Food Principles**

**DHN 346: Human Resources for the Hospitality and Foodservice Industry**

*University of Kentucky, Spring 2017*

**DHN 241: Food Service Sanitation**

**DHN 302: Basic Food Principles**

**DHN 340: Purchasing for the Foodservice and Hospitality Industry**

*University of Kentucky, Summer I, 2017*

**HES 300-710: Chocolate, Farming and Fabric: Working with Families in Ghana, West Africa (Ghana Study Tour)**

**DHN 241: Food Service Sanitation**

*University of Kentucky, Fall 2017*

**DHN 241: Food Service Sanitation**

**DHN 302: Basic Food Principles**

**DHN 346: Human Resources for the Hospitality and Foodservice Industry**

*University of Kentucky, Spring 2018*

**DHN 241: Food Service Sanitation**

**DHN 302: Basic Food Principles**

**DHN 512 Medical Nutrition Therapy I**

## Invited Lectures

- UK 101, guest lecturer, lecture title: “Professors and Classroom Decorum,” *September 12, 2016*.
- UK Student Dietetic & Nutrition Association (SNDA), guest speaker, topic: Clinical Dietetics, *October 11, 2016*.
- DHN 301, guest speaker, topic: Clinical Dietetics, Professionalism, and Dietetic Intern Expectations, *October 30, 2017*
- UK Women’s Forum, guest speaker, topic: Healthy Lunches and Healthy Lifestyle, *November 21, 2017*

## Presentations

Cox, T., **Jackson, Y.**, Fowler, M., and Mullins, J. HES Research Luncheon Presentation, The Kentucky Academy School Feeding Program, 2011

Mullins, J., Fowler, M., **Jackson, Y.**, Universities Fighting World Hunger, Kentucky Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Annual Meeting, 2011

## Honors & Awards

University of Kentucky College of Education “Teacher Who Made a Difference” - 2017  
Bluegrass Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Outstanding Young Dietitian of the Year-2014  
Bluegrass Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Outstanding Dietetic Intern-2012  
Bluegrass Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Diet Technician of the Year-2011  
UK Human Environmental Sciences Department of Nutrition and Food Science Graduate Student of Excellence- 2011  
UK Human Environmental Sciences Centennial Future 100-2007 Mary Queen Cunningham Scholarship-2007  
Lyman T. Johnson Torch Bearer-2006 William C. Parker Scholarship-2002-2006

## **Extracurricular & Volunteer Experience**

Phytochemical and Pizza Cooking Class with PEPP (Professional Education Preparation Program) students- July 7, 2017  
Fabulously Fit Health Fair, January 14, 2017  
Limitless Leader’s 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference for Girls-Discussion Panel, January 7, 2017  
Community Health Fair at First African Baptist Church June 8, 2015  
Historic Pleasant Green Missionary Baptist Church “Get Your Plate in Shape” May 17, 2015 HES 300-710-shared experience from research in Ghana with current students May 11, 2015 UK DHN Graduate Program open house April 22, 2015 Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. Healthy Lifestyles Week, “Healthy Eating on a Budget” April 15, 2015 Tates Creek Middle School Career Fair March 20, 2015  
“Let’s Talk: Green Smoothie Cleanse” Imani Baptist Church March 15, 2015  
Fabulously Fit Health Fair January 10, 2015  
Nutritionist for Historic Pleasant Green Missionary Baptist Church January 2014-present  
BGAND Secretary July 2013-present  
Guest Lecturer UK DHN MNT Class September 2012, November 2012  
UK DHN CP Advisory Board May 2012-present  
UK NFS Chair Search Committee March 2012  
Guest speaker UK Dietetic Intern orientation January 10, 2012  
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. Total Body Takeover Week Healthy Cooking class February 21, 2011

## **Certifications & Licensure**

ServeSafe Certified, July 2014-July 2019  
Registered Dietitian by the Commission on Dietetic Registration, October 2012-present  
Licensed Dietitian by the KY Board of Licensure and Certification for Dietitians and Nutritionist of the Commonwealth of KY, November 2012-present  
Controlling Food Service Cost in NARDD ManageFirst Program, December 2007  
Inventory and Purchasing in NRAEF ManageFirst Program, May 2007

## **Professional Development**

Innovations in Education: Utilizing Dietetic Simulation for Clinical Experience, October 21, 2017  
Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Food and Nutrition Conference and Expo, October 2017  
Unconscious Bias Training, *August 2017*  
My UK GPS training in preparation for advising DHN students in the spring 2017 semester, *October 3, 2017*.  
Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Food and Nutrition Conference and Expo, 2016  
Bluegrass Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (BGAND) September Dinner Meeting, *September 20, 2016*.  
KYSPEEN Conference, 2014  
Nutrition Support Review Course, August 2014-September 2014  
KY Food and Nutrition Conference and Expo, 2012  
Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Food and Nutrition Conference and Expo, 2010

### **Professional Affiliations**

Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, June 2008-present  
American Society for Parental and Enteral Nutrition, October 2013-September 2016  
Bluegrass Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, June 2008-present; secretary July 2013-present  
Nutrition Education for the Public Practice Group, October 2016-May 2017; Member spotlight December 2016  
Dietitians in Nutrition Support Practice Group, May 2013-present  
Kentucky Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, June 2008-present  
Medical Nutrition Therapy Practice Group, May 2009-May 2017  
Sports, Cardiovascular, and Wellness Nutrition Practice Group, May 2014-May 2015