

**University of Pittsburgh
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BIOGRAPHICAL

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EDUCATION and TRAINING

UNDERGRADUATE:

Dates Attended	Institution	Degree and Year	Major Subject
1982-1986	University of Pittsburgh	BS 1986	Nutrition & Dietetics

GRADUATE:

Dates Attended	Institution	Degree and Year	Major Advisor/Discipline
1999-2001	University of Pittsburgh	MS 2001	Regina Onda – Nutrition & Dietetics
2005-2010	University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey	DCN 2010	Riva Tougher Decker – Clinical Nutrition

POSTGRADUATE:

Dates Attended	Institution	Director/Discipline
May – August 2009	University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey	Jane Ziegler, DCN, RD Dietitian

APPOINTMENTS and POSITIONS

ACADEMIC:

Years Inclusive	Institution/Organization	Rank/Title
2011 – Present	University of Pittsburgh	Assistant Professor Program Director
2005-2011	University of Pittsburgh	Instructor Program Director
2000-2005	University of Pittsburgh	Adjunct Faculty

NON-ACADEMIC:

Years Inclusive	Institution/Organization	Rank/Title/ Position
2017- present	Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND)	Program Reviewer
2015-2016	Pentec Health	Speakers Bureau
2013-2016	Pennsylvania Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics	Delegate - Academy House of Delegates
2012-2013	Pennsylvania Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics	Foundation President
2011-2012	Pennsylvania Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics	President
2011 – 2012	EPIC: Pediatric Obesity: Evaluation Treatment and Prevention in Community Settings	Advisory Board
2010-2011	Pennsylvania Dietetic Association	President Elect
2009-Present	CTSI Community PARTners Program Health	Board Member

1988-2005	Professional Advisory Board representing the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Monongahela Valley Hospital, Inc.	Manager of Clinical Nutrition Services
1993-2001	Monongahela Valley Hospital, Inc.	Coordinator, Diabetes Self-Management Education Program
2016-Present	PitAND Leadership Development Award	Committee Member

CERTIFICATION and LICENSURE

SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION: Certified Nutrition Support Dietitian

Certifying Board

American Society for Parenteral & Enteral Nutrition (ASPEN)

Year

1991, 1996, 2001, 2006

SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION: Certified Diabetes Educator

Certifying Board

American Association of Diabetes Educators (AADE)

Year

1994, 1999, 2004, 2009

MEDICAL or OTHER PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE: Registered Dietitian

Licensing Board/State

Pennsylvania Board of Nursing

Year

2001 to present

MEMBERSHIPS in PROFESSIONAL and SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

Organization

Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

American Society for Parenteral & Enteral Nutrition

Pittsburgh Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

Pennsylvania Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

Greater Pittsburgh Chapter of the American Society

for Parenteral & Enteral Nutrition

Year

1984-present

1991-present

1986-present

1984-present

2004-present

HONORS

Title of Award

UMDNJ, Certificate of Excellence for Outstanding Clinical Performance

Outstanding Dietetic Educator Award PADA

Outstanding Dietetic Educator Award DEP Area 6

Keystone Leadership Award, Pennsylvania PAND

Outstanding Dietitian Award, Pennsylvania PAND

Year

2010

2011

2011

2014

2017

PUBLICATIONS

2. Publications (Peer Reviewed)

Kline M, Hutcheson DA. *Nutritional Consideration in Dysphagia to Prevent Malnutrition*. Perspectives on Swallowing and Swallowing Disorders. 2014;23(4):157-165. doi:10.1044/sasd23.4.157.

3. Published abstracts

- *Utilization of the Standardized Language of Dietetics in Clinical Practice*. Accepted to Food and Nutrition Conference and Exhibition for presentation, 2007.

- *A Community-Based Game Designed to Educate Families and Celebrate a Healthy Lifestyle.* Accepted to Food and Nutrition Conference and Exhibition for presentation, 2009.
- The Effect of Peer Health Education and Peer Health Coaching on Clinical Outcomes and Intermediate Outcomes in College Students. Accepted to Food and Nutrition Conference and Exhibition for presentation, 2011.
- The Effect of Peer Health Education and Peer Health Coaching on Clinical Outcomes and Intermediate Outcomes in College Students. Accepted to Pennsylvania Dietetic Association Annual Meeting and Exhibition for presentation, 2012.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Teaching:

- Functional Nutrition – Coordinated Master Program in Nutrition & Dietetics, Master’s in Wellness and Human Performance, University of Pittsburgh, Spring semester 2012 – present, 15 students
- Nutrition Assessment II – Coordinated Master Program (CMD), University of Pittsburgh, Fall semester 2001- present, 25-40 students.
- Macronutrient Metabolism - Undergraduate Program in Dietetics (DPD), Post Baccalaureate Year for CMD, University of Pittsburgh, Fall semester 2001- present, 25-35 students.
- Advanced Seminar in Nutrition – Coordinated Master’s in Nutrition and Dietetics, University of Pittsburgh, Spring Semester 2005-present, 5-10 students.
- Micronutrient Metabolism, Undergraduate Program in Dietetics (DPD), Post Baccalaureate Year for CMD, University of Pittsburgh, Spring semester 2005 - 2011, 25-35 students.
- Nutrition component of Physician’s Assistant Program, Masters Students, Seton Hill College, 2002-2005, 20-30 students.
- Parenteral Nutrition, Dietetic Internship Program, Adagio Health, Pittsburgh, 2002-2005, 12 Dietetic Interns.
- Nutrition Assessment, Enteral and Parenteral Nutrition Community College of Allegheny County Nursing Program, 2003-2004, 25 nursing students.
- Nutrition in Critical Care, Critical Care Nursing Program, 2000-2005, Monongahela Valley Hospital, Inc., 10-20 Registered Nurses.
- Physical Assessment Skills Update, University of Pittsburgh, 8 wk course (17 CEUs) 2010- 2016.
- Nutrition Focused Physical Assessment Skills Train the Trainer program – 10-week course, 10 Registered Dietitians, UPMC, 2017.

Lectures and Seminars:

- Hamad Medical Center Lecture – SMN Presentation, 2010, 7 faculty participants.
- King Saud University Lecture – SMN Presentation, 2010, 20 faculty participants.
- Malnutrition- Do you know the Signs and Symptoms? – UPMC Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA, Nutrition Rounds 2009, Multidisciplinary Healthcare Team, 100 participants.
- Physical Nutrition Assessment-Clinical Doctorate in Speech Language Pathology, University of Pittsburgh, 2005- present, 20 doctorate students.
- Subjective Global Assessment, Western PA Council on Renal Nutrition Conference, 2008, 75 Registered Dietitians.
- Physical Assessment Skills Workshop, Seton Hill College, Nutrition and Clinical Dietetics Program, 2001, 15 undergraduate dietetic students.
- Nutrition Physical Assessment, Hospital Council – Johnstown, PA 2004, Warrendale, PA, 2001

- Nutrition Physical Assessment - Multiple PDA sponsored seminars in Pittsburgh for Registered Dietitians.
- Morrison's Food Service Management Dietitian's Regional Meeting – Waynesburg, PA, 2003, 100 Registered Dietitians.
- Subjective Global Assessment - University of Nebraska at Lincoln, Nutrition Doctorate Program 2001, 50 multidisciplinary healthcare personnel.
- Teaching Subjective Global Assessment - Case Western SGA Renal Consensus Seminar – 2004 – 50 Registered Dietitians.
- The Role of the DTR in Hospital Clinical Nutrition Services, Community College of Allegheny College – 2003 – 15 Dietetic Technicians.
- Diabetes and Nutrition, Western Pennsylvania Diabetes Association Seminar, Washington, PA – 2001 – Public.
- Malnutrition Diagnosing for Professionals
 - Medical Grand Rounds – Presbyterian and Shadyside Hospital, 2015 & 2016
- Nutrition Physical Assessment Skills – multiple programs - Registered Dietitians.
 - Renal Dietitians Practice Group – UPMC Pittsburgh, PA- 2001.
 - Veterans Administration Hospital (VA) - Pittsburgh - 2003
 - VA Altoona, PA - 2009
 - VA Clinical Summit, San Diego, CA – 2010
 - Webinar VA, US - 2011
 - VA South US Regional – 2011
 - Sodexo, Harmarville - 2012
 - Sodexo, Cleveland – 2012
 - PADA, Pittsburgh – 2013
 - NWPDA, Meadville, PA
 - Adagio Healthcare, Pittsburgh -2014
 - UPMC – Passavant, Shadyside, Presbyterian -2014-2015
 - UPMC – Presbyterian 2015-2016
- Nutrition Focused Physical Examination Workshops (NFPE)
 - WVU Hospital -2014
 - Pentec Health - 2015
 - Trinity Medical Center - 2015
 - UPMC Presbyterian -2015, 2016
 - La Salle University/ASPEN – 2015

RESEARCH:

Utilization of the Standardized Language of Dietetics in Clinical Practice. UMDNJ, 2008.

Role in Project:

Primary Investigator

The Effect of Traditional Health Education and Peer Health Coaching on Clinical Outcomes, Nutrition Intake and Physical Activity in College Students – completed and defended research. May 2010.

Role in Project:

Primary Investigator

LIST of CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Clinical Nutrition Outcomes Research

SERVICE:

1. University

- Middle States Task Force SHRS
- SHRS Educational Innovation & Strategic Planning Team
- UPMC Interprofessional Clinic for Trauma Patients

2. Community activities.

- Board Member of Washington County Nutrition Task Force
- Advisory Board Member - EPIC® - Pediatric Obesity: evaluation, treatment and prevention in community settings, a partnership between the PA American Society of Pediatrics and the Pennsylvania Dietetic Association.
- Health Professional Advisory Board - CTSI Community PARTners Program representing the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics