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I. BACKGROUND

EDUCATION and TRAINING

- 2001- 2007 **Ph.D., Curriculum & Instruction, Cognate in Public Health Nutrition**
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
DISSERTATION: Comparison of Student Outcomes in Distance Learning
Internships versus Traditional Dietetic Internships
ADVISOR: Jan Ignash
- 1987 – 1988 **M.S., Nutrition**, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH
- 1983 – 1987 **B.S., Dietetics**, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

CREDENTIALS

- Registered Dietitian/Nutritionist under the standards of the Commission on Dietetic Registration, American Dietetic Association (#720000)
- Licensed Dietitian in the State of Florida (#5504)
- Fellow of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

II. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2023 – Present University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida
Director of Nutrition Programs/Associate Professor
Direct the Dietetic Internship, Coordinate the MPH concentration
in Nutrition & Dietetics and the MPH Concentration in Community
Nutrition. Developed new undergraduate major in Nutrition Science.
Teach a 2/2/1 load including Leadership, Clinical Nutrition and
Assessment, Public Health Nutrition, Nutritional Biochemistry, and
Nutrition Practicum.
Conduct applied research in food insecurity & health disparities,
and global malnutrition.

2016 – 2023

University of North Florida, Jacksonville, Florida

Associate Professor/ Director, Center for Nutrition and Food Security/Director, Graduate Programs (MS and DCN)

[2018 -2022]

Department Chair - Conducted administrative responsibilities and led a department of 13 faculty members.

Assigned a 2/2/1 load but taught a 4/4/2 load of graduate-level courses online including Advanced Clinical Nutrition, Public Health, Global Nutrition, Leadership and Public Policy, Teaching Nutrition in Higher Education, Current Trends in Dietetics Practice, and Qualitative Research.

Developed and Directed the nation's second doctorate in clinical nutrition program. Developed and achieved Quality Matters approval for 7 courses. Recruited and advised over 60 doctoral students. Chaired/served on an average of 6 dissertation committees per semester. Directed the MS Online program for dietetic interns and dietitians.

Conducted applied research in food insecurity & health disparities, HIV disease, and global malnutrition.

Established and directed a Center whose mission is to bring individuals and organizations together in a coordinated and sustained effort that finds solutions and eliminates barriers in order to improve food access and nutritional health in the local and global community. Center includes *Meals on Wings*, a food recovery-meal delivery program serving 250 underserved seniors in Jacksonville.

2010 – 2016

University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida

College of Public Health, Department of Community & Family Health

Assistant Professor/Nutrition Program Director

Taught a 1/1 load. Courses taught included Public Health Nutrition, Food and Culture, Introductory Nutrition. Supervised MPH research projects and served on doctoral dissertation committees. Conducted applied nutrition research in food insecurity and outcomes research in nutrition. Developed and secured accreditation for an integrated MPH/Dietetic Internship.

Developed and managed an undergraduate minor in public health nutrition.

2008 – 2010

University of North Florida, Jacksonville, Florida

Dietetic Internship Director/Assistant Professor

Taught graduate and undergraduate level dietetic courses in medical nutrition therapy, clinical nutrition and research methodology. Conducted applied research in food insecurity, nutrition and HIV, and dietetics pedagogy. Administered the MSH/Dietetic Internship Program.

Coordinated practicum sites, developed and revised program curriculum, conducted continuous program evaluation, and maintained accreditation.

2004 – 2008

Bay Pines VA Hospital, St. Petersburg, FL

Dietetic Internship Director

Began and administered the Dietetic Internship Program. Developed and revised supervised practice curriculum, provided training sessions for preceptors, planned and supervised advance practice workshops, recruited and selected candidates, managed the human resource, fiscal and administrative aspects of the internship including stipends, accreditation fees and affiliation agreements, monitored intern progress, obtained and maintained accreditation, and evaluated program outcomes. Taught graduate level dietetic courses at USF.

1989 – 2004

James A. Haley VA Hospital, Tampa, Florida

Clinical Dietitian

Provided medical nutrition therapy for a case load of 70 acute inpatients. Provided nutrition education to outpatients in Infectious Disease Clinic. Relief coverage for Clinical Nutrition Supervisor and Dietetic Internship Director.

III. RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP

PUBLICATIONS

- Goldman BJ, Landry MJ, Freiria CN, Wright LY, Arikawa AY, Ross J. Eating disorders and maladaptive eating behaviors in college students *experiencing* food insecurity: a scoping review. *Journal of Hunger and Environmental Nutrition*. Accepted 3/13/2026.
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PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS AND POSTERS

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- Wright L. From Global to Local: Innovative Pathways to Train and Credential International Dietitians for U.S. Practice. *Nutrition and Dietetics Practice Group Annual Meeting 2026*. March 12, 2026. Asilomar, California.
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- Wright L. *Programmatic and policy-based initiatives to improve health and address disparities, equity and inclusion*. 2022 Puerto Rico Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Annual Congress. Key Note Speaker. March 2022.
- Salcedo J, Wright L, Yu Z, Ross J. *Impacts of Meals on Wings (MOW) Program on Volunteers' Perceptions and Motives*. 2022 Florida Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Annual Symposium. Poster Session. March 2022.
- Ross J, Wright L. Presentation at the Nutrition and Dietetics Educators and Preceptors (NDEP) Annual Meeting. *Implementing a Virtual Nutrition Escape Room in an Undergraduate Nutrition Course*. April 15, 2021.
- Ross J, Wright L. *Reducing Food Waste and Improving Nutrition Status: Innovative Solutions in Food Recovery Programs*. 2020 Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior (SNEB) Annual Conference, Virtual Poster Presentation, July 24, 2020
- Wright, L. Fung, W., England, J., DeChant, Dell. *Toward Community Food Security: Lessons Learned from Food Policy Councils in Florida*. Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior 2019 Annual Conference. Orlando, Florida. July 2019.
- Wright, L. and Spellos, J. *Please Make Me Do It!* Workshop Presentation: 2019 Florida FANS. Marco Island, Florida. July 2019.
- Wright, L. *Sunshine State Hunger Study Results*. Workshop session: 2018 National Sunshine Summit to End Hunger. Tampa, Florida. October 2018.
- Wright, L., Ross, J, Epps, J. *Meals on Wings: A food recovery program to improve nutritional health and wellbeing of seniors*. Poster session: 2018 EFAD Conference. Rotterdam, Netherlands. September 2018.
- Wright, L. *Feeding the Hungry Better: the Dietetics Practice-Based Research Networks' Food Security Research*. Conference session: 2018 Food and Nutrition Conference and Expo. Washington DC. October 2018.
- Wright, L. *Food Fighters*. Poster session: 2018 Food and Nutrition Conference and Expo. Washington DC. October 2018.
- Wright, L. *Accessibility and affordability of health foods in food deserts in Florida: Policy and practice implications*. Workshop session: 2017 National Sunshine Summit to End Hunger. Tampa, Florida. November 2017.
- Wright L, Jimenz E, Steiber A. *HFC evaluation tool: Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics health informatics infrastructure (ANDHII)*. Workshop session: 2017 National Sunshine Summit to End Hunger. Tampa, Florida. November 2017.
- Wright, L, Epps, J. *Backpacks: A program improving children's readiness to learn and family food security*. Poster Presentation: 2016 Food and Nutrition Conference and Expo. Boston, MA. October 2016.
- Wright, L, Luke, S, Kirby, R. *Postpartum weight retention and subsequent pregnancy outcomes*. Poster Presentation: 2016 Food and Nutrition Conference and Expo. Boston, MA. October 2016.
- Wright, L, Hay B, Patel, R. *A Pilot to Reduce Hospital Readmissions in Post-Acute Care*. Session presentation: Best Care Practices in the Geriatrics Continuum 2016: Florida Society for Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine. Orlando, FL. October 2016.
- Wright, L, Marron, A. *Taste It: A University-Community Partnership to Improve Food Equity*. Session presentation: Community-Campus Partnerships for Health. New Orleans, LA. May

- 2016.
- Wright, L. *Impact of a Home-Delivered Meal Program on Seniors' Nutritional Risk, Dietary Intake, Food Security, Loneliness and Social Well-Being*. Session presentation: Gerontological Society America Annual Scientific Meeting. Orlando, FL. November 2015.
- Wright, L. *Food insecurity: A health perspective*. Session presentation: Dietetic Educators Annual Meeting: Denver, Colorado. March 2015.
- Wright, L and Epps, J. *Coping strategies, their relationship to weight status and food assistance programs utilized by the food-insecure in Belize*. Session presentation: International Conference on Food Security and Nutrition. Florence, Italy. March 2015.
- Wright, L. *The role of nutrition in injury prevention among elite ballet dancers*. Session presentation: Performing Arts Medicine Association Annual Conference. Tampa, FL. March 2015.
- Wright, L., Nelms, M. and Landers, P. *Development of a simulation programs for dietetic students*. Session presentation: 2013 FNCE. Houston, TX. October 2013.
- Wright, L. and Rodriquez, J. *Innovations in food insecurity*. Session presentation: 2013 Annual Symposium of the Florida Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. Orlando, FL. July 2013.
- Wright, L. *Developing Cultural Competence in Dietitians*. Session presentation: 2010 Annual Meeting of the American Dietetic Association. Boston, MA. November 2010.
- Wright, L. *Preceptor Recruitment*. Session presentation: 2010 Annual Meeting of the American Dietetic Association. Boston, MA. November 2010.
- Wright, L. *Innovations in Teaching and Practice*. Session presentation: 2009 Annual Meeting of the American Dietetic Association. Denver, CO. October 2009.
- Wright, L. *Research in Clinical Practice*. Session presentation: 2009 Florida Dietetic Association. Orlando, Fl. July 2009.
- Wright, L. *Dietary Factors in the Prevention of Breast Cancer*. Session Presentation: 2008 Annual Conference of the Nurse Practitioners in Women's Health. Seattle, WA. October 2008.
- Wright, L. *Comparison of Student Outcomes in Traditional versus Distant-Learning Dietetic Internships*. Session presentation: DEP Area III Annual Meeting. Charleston, SC. March 2008.
- Wright, L. *Using Distant Education to Compete in Higher Education*. Session presentation: 2006 Annual Meeting of the American Dietetic Association. Honolulu, HI. September 2006.
- Wright, L. *Practical Application of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Clinical Nutrition Staffing Model*. Poster presentation: 2003 Annual Meeting of the American Dietetic Association. San Antonio, Tx. October 2003.
- Wright, L. *Incidence of Lipodystrophy in HIV Patients*. Poster presentation: 2001 Annual Meeting of the Florida Dietetic Association. Boca Raton, Fl. July 2001.
- Wright, L. *New Trends in the Nutritional Treatment of HIV Infection*. Session presentation: Spotlight on VA Dietitians. Tampa, Fl. February 1998.
- Wright, L. *Nutritional Care in Hemophilia and AIDS*. Session presentation: National Hematology Conference. Marco Island, Fl. June 1997.
- Wright, L. *Nutrition and HIV Disease: Across the Spectrum*. Session Presentation: Department of Veterans' Affairs. Washington D.C. September 1995.
- Wright, L. *Impact of Nutrition education on Nutrition Knowledge, Attitude and Behavior of Persons with HIV*. Session and Original Contribution: 77th Annual Meeting of the American Dietetic Association. Orlando, Fl. October 1994.
- Wright, L. *Nutrition Support in HIV*. Session Presentation: FSPEN/FANS 14th Annual Seminar.

St Petersburg, Fl. June 1994.

Wright, L. *Nutritional Complications and Incidence of Malnutrition among AIDS Patients*.
Session presentation: Florida Dietetic Association Annual Meeting. Tarpon Springs, Fl. June 1993.

Ysseldyke, L. *Nutritional Complications and Incidence of Malnutrition among AIDS Patients*.
Poster presentation: 63rd Annual Meeting of the American Dietetic Association. Denver, Co. October 1990.

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS FUNDED

- Bayer. “Healing Gardens: A micronutrient intervention program in Ghana.” \$75,000. Awarded 7/2022.
- Rose Foundation. “Nourish to Flourish: An obesity-prevention program for food insecure youth.” \$250,000. Awarded 6/2022.
- Humana. “Expansion of the Meals on Wings Program and Toolkit” \$304,700. Awarded 8/2020
- Humana. “Development of a Food Security Screener for Seniors” \$49,302. Awarded 8/2020
- American Heart Association. “Expansion of Meals on Wings in New Town” \$33,312. Awarded 12/2020
- DuBow Family Foundation grant. *Center for Nutrition and Food Security: Food Recovery Programs*. \$125,000. Awarded 2019.
- Northeast Florida Community Foundation. *Establishment of the Northeast Florida Hunger Network*. \$150,000. Awarded 2019.
- US Grant. *Hearts and More: A Comprehensive Nutrition Program for Heart Failure Patients with Malnutrition*. \$5000. Awarded 2019.
- Jim Moran Foundation. *Expanding Meals on Wings to New Town Success Zone*. \$50,000. Awarded 2019.
- UF Health Jacksonville Internal Grant. *Food as Medicine for Food Insecure Diabetics*. Funded. \$15,000. Awarded 2018.
- NFAN Ryan White Part A. *Positive Nutrition*. \$9,000. Awarded 2018.
- Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Hertzler Grant. *Nutritional Management of Heart Failure Patients with Malnutrition: A Healthcare Delivery Model to Decrease Hospital Readmissions*. \$15,000. Awarded 2018.
- UNF Center for Community Engagement Research Faculty Fellowship. *Meals on Wings*. \$4500. Awarded 2018.
- American Heart Association. *Healthy Vending Intervention*. \$5000. Awarded 2018.
- US Healthy Innovations Grant. *Meals on Wings: A home delivered meal program to improve the nutritional health and wellbeing of seniors and empathy and social responsibility of student volunteers*. \$5,000. Awarded 2018.
- UNF Foundation. *Adaptive Feeding Intervention and Monitoring Program for Infants with Congenital Zika Syndrome*. \$23,000. Awarded 2017.
- Alleghany Foundation. *Farm-to-Fork: evaluation of a produce food assistance program*. \$225,000. Awarded 2016.

- Brooks College of Health Dean’s Research Professorship. *Establishment of a Community-Based Nutrition and Food Assistance Program for PLWHA residing in Duval County*. \$52,000. Awarded 2016.
- Hillsborough County Health Department. *Feeding America Tampa Bay Backpack Program Evaluation*. \$10,000. Awarded 2015.
- Hillsborough County Health Department. *Taste-It: A University-Community Partnership to Improve Food Equity*. \$10,000. Awarded 2015.
- Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Foundation. *Impact of home-delivered meals on seniors’ nutritional health*. \$10,000. Awarded 2014.
- USF Polytechnic Challenge grant. *Development of a nutrition education program to promote fruit and vegetable intake in children from food insecure households*. 10,000. Awarded 2012.
- USF New Researcher’s Grant. *Determination of the most effective method of nutritional assessment in patients with liver disease and the incidence of malnutrition and nutrition-related complications in those patients being actively treated for Hepatitis C*. \$19,000. Awarded 2012.
- Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. *Electronic Medical Records Simulation to Enhance Learning of Medical Nutrition Therapy*. \$142,000 total grant (\$6000 researcher portion). Awarded 2012.
- Brooks Foundation. *Development and validation of a screening tool for nutritional risk in patients with HIV disease*. \$54,000. Awarded 2009.
- UNF Foundation. *Establishment and health outcomes of a diabetes treatment program*. \$14,000. Awarded 2009.
- Aetna. *Application of the Consumer Processing Theory to a Wellness Fair*. \$10,000. Awarded 2008.
- *Impact of nutrition education on AIDS patients’ knowledge, belief and nutritional status*. Funded by Department of Veterans Affairs for \$5000. 1997.

IV. SERVICE

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

6/2022 – 6/25	President-Elect/President/Past President, Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
6/2019 – 6/2022	Speaker-Elect/Speaker/Past Speaker, Academy House of Delegate and Board of Directors, Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
6/2014 – 6/24	Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics – Media Spokesperson (Public Health Nutrition)
6/2016 – 5/2019	Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics – Affiliate Delegate
1/2018 – 5/2019	Legislative and Public Policy Committee
8/2018 – 5/2021	Nutrition Care Manual (NCM)® Board of Editors
6/2012 – 6/2015	Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics – Board Member
6/1998 – 5/2019	Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics – Site Visitor
4/2011 – 9/2013	Florida Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics – President-elect and President

10/2013 – 6/2016	Florida Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics – Public Policy Team Leader
6/2009 – 6/2010	DEP – Chair of the Dietetic Educators Practice Group
2010 – 2012	Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics - Education Committee Member
7/2010 – 2012	Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics – Alternative Pathways Workgroup
10/2008 - 6/2010	Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics – Council on Future Practice
6/2006 – 6/2008	DEP - Area Coordinator of the Dietetic Educators Practice Group
1999-2000	Tampa Dietetic Association - Media Representative
1996-1997	Florida Dietetic Association - State Media Representative

SCHOLARLY SERVICE

Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer:

- Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
- Topics in Clinical Nutrition
- Journal of Health Disparities Research and Practice
- Ecology of Food and Nutrition

2010 – 2019 FNCE Abstract Reviewer

ACADEMIC SERVICE

2024 – Present USF Health IEP Committee

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2016 – 2023 Northeast Florida Food, Nutrition and Hunger Network Planning Committee

2018 – 2022 ElderSource, Board of Directors

AWARDS

2022-2023 UNF Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award

2021 FAND Outstanding Dietitian Award

2016 FAND Public Service Award

2015 FAND Grassroots Advocacy Award

2013 NDEP Outstanding Dietetic Educator