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Education

- **Ph.D.** Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, **1989**. *Foods and Nutrition*. GPA: 4.0/4.0
Dissertation: Relationship between marginal malnutrition, seasonal food intake, socioeconomic factors, and work performance in rural Honduras.
- **M.S.** Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, **1985**. *Foods and Nutrition*. GPA: 4.0/4.0
Thesis: Influence of marital status on socioeconomic and food production variables in rural Paraguay.
- **Prediploma.** Justus Liebig Universität, Giessen, Germany, **1983**. *Home Econ/Nutrition*

Certifications

- **2022 HHMI Best Practices and Core Technologies.** Summer 2022.
- **HHMI Advanced Online Course Conversion.** Summer 2021.
- **Quality Matters Teaching Online Certificate.** Winter and Spring, 2020.
- **Blackboard Certification:** Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced Certifications. 2019.
- **Certificate of Training** in Neonatal Nutrition. Abbott Nutrition Health Institute. 2019.
- **Certificate in Effective Instruction.** ACUE and American Council on Education. 2019.



Professional Memberships

- Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
- Nutrition and Dietetic Educators and Preceptors Group
- Diabetes Dietetic Practice Group
- Nutrition Informatics Practice Group

Current Teaching Assignment

- Medical Nutrition Therapy I and II
- Human Nutrition Assessment
- Nutrition Through the Lifecycle
- Introduction to Professional Practice
- Principles and Analysis of Food Preparation
- Community Practicum
- Clinical Practicum I and II
- Food Service Management Practicum
- Enrichment Practicum

Research Interests/Area

- Dietetic Education and Accreditation
- Nutrition in Critical Illness
- Nutrition Prevention and Treatment of Psychological Disorders

Selected Publications

1. Ozbay G, Chintapenta LK, Lingham T, Lumor S, Lee J, Taylor B, Sriharan S, and Besong S. “Delaware Inland Bays and Market Oyster (*Crassostrea virginica*) Quality for Consumption,” *Journal of Food Quality*, vol. 2018, Article ID 8765149, 17 pages, 2018. <https://doi.org/10.1155/2018/8765149>.
2. Kaja BS, Lumor S, Besong S, Taylor B, Ozbay G. Investigating Enzyme Activity of Immobilized *Candida rugosa* Lipase. *Journal of Food Quality*, vol. 2018, Article ID 1618085, 9 pages. 2018. <https://doi.org/10.1155/2018/1618085>.

Honors & Awards

- USDA NIFA Grant Award for proposal titled, “*Develop an MS in Dietetics including Experiential Learning to Graduate Nutrition Leaders with Expertise in Addressing Health Disparities (5/2022-4/2025)*.”
- Center for Teaching & Learning Annual Mini Grant Awardee for the “*Development of Simulated Laboratory Experiences for Students to Assess and Diagnose Pediatric Malnutrition (3/2020-5/2021)*.”

Professional Involvement

- Lead Program Reviewer, Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND®). Reviewer since 2017.

- Program Item Writer for the Registration Examination for Dietitians (national credentialing exam) as a writer in the Clinical Nutrition group. Commission on Dietetic Registration. 2019 - Present