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**Education**

Kansas State University	Ph.D. Human Ecology	2009
Kansas State University	M.S. Foodservice/Hospitality Management & Administrative Dietetics	1998
Kansas State University	B.S. Dietetics	1993

**Academic Experience**

**Kansas State University**

**Department of Hospitality Management and Dietetics**

*Assistant Professor, 2009 - present*

Primary courses developed and taught:

HMD 426, Financial Management in Dietetics 3 cr. (Campus and Distance)

HMD 560, Management in Dietetics, 3 cr. (Campus and Distance)

HMD 561, Management Dietetics Practicum 8 cr. (Campus and Distance)

HMD 562, Management in Dietetics Practicum Recitation 1 cr. (Campus)

*Academic and career advising – 50 students/semester*

*Instructor, 2004 - 2009*

*Research Leadership Team, 2011 – present*

The Center of Excellence for Food Safety Research in Child Nutrition Programs

**Kansas Department of Education, Child Nutrition and Wellness Program**

*Trainer, Child Nutrition Academy, summer terms, 2005 – present*

**Industry Experience**

*Administration of Healthcare Food and Nutrition Services, 1998 - 2004*

St. Francis Medical Center, Topeka, KS

Department Director, Food and Nutrition, Aramark, Healthcare Management Division

Assistant Director, Food and Nutrition, Aramark, Healthcare Management Division

St. Luke's Health System, Kansas City Metro

Department Director, Nutrition Services, St. Luke's Hospital

System Operations Manager, Nutrition Services, St. Luke's Hospital

*College and University Foodservice Management, 1995 - 1998*

Assistant Unit Director, K-State Housing and Dining Services, Manhattan, KS

*Child Nutrition Programs & Business and Industry Dining, 1993 - 1995*

Program Director, School Foodservice and Childcare Programs, Wichita Canteen

Manager, Business/Industry Dining and Catering, Wichita Canteen

### **Selected Honors and Awards**

- 2013 K-State Commerce Bank Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching
- 2013 K-State Excellence in Engagement Award, *Advancing Child Nutrition Programs in KS* - for collaborative research, teaching, and outreach with community partners
- 2012 Joan Coleman Faculty Excellence Award, Hospitality Management & Dietetics
- 2012 Outstanding Dietetics Educator Award, Kansas Dietetic Association
- 2010 Mary Ruth Bedford Distinguished Faculty Award, Hospitality Management & Dietetics
- 2009 K-State Mortar Board Outstanding Faculty Award, Kansas State University
- 2008 Myers-Alford Excellence in Teaching Award, College of Human Ecology
- 2008 – 2013 K-State Presidential Award for Undergraduate Academic Advising, Nominated
- 2007 Professor of Year Nominee, Kansas State University Housing and Dining Services
- 2006 Kappa Omicron Nu, National Honor Society for Human Sciences
- 2001 Graduate, Tyson University for Healthcare Food & Nutrition Administrators
- 2000 Spotlight on Innovation Award, *Let's Do Lunch* patient satisfaction improvement initiative, Healthcare Food Management Association
- 2000 Young Professional Award, Kansas State University, College of Human Ecology
- 1997 Graduate, Professional Leadership Institute (selected among 19 participants nationally) National Association of College & University Foodservices, Tyson Management Development Center, Arkansas
- 1993 Outstanding Graduating Senior, Kansas State University, College of Human Ecology

### **Scholarships and Fellowship Awards**

- 2008 Myrna Jean Adee Graduate Scholarship, College of Human Ecology
- 2007 Joan Coleman Graduate Fellowship, Hospitality Management & Dietetics
- 1999 Kansas Dietetic Association Political Action Committee Scholarship, Washington DC
- 1995 Rose Straka Scholarship, Hotel, Restaurant, Institution Management & Dietetics
- 1995 Levelle Wood Scholarship, Hotel, Restaurant, Institution Management & Dietetics

### **Research Funding**

Arendt, S., Strohbehn, C., Lakshman, R., Shaw, A., & **Sauer, K.** (2013). Mitigating Risks of Foodborne Illness Associated with Handling Leafy Greens in Retail Foodservice Establishments Serving Aging Populations. USDA–AFRI/NIFA. \$424,846 (Funded).

Sneed, J., Roberts, K. R., **Sauer, K.**, Shanklin, C.W., & Kwon, J. (2013). Center of Excellence for Food Safety Research in Child Nutrition Programs. USDA–FNS. \$800,000 (third year funding).

Sneed, J., **Sauer, K.**, & Roberts, K. R. (2012). Impact of Food Safety Messages on the Food Handling Behaviors of Parents of Young Children. United States Department of Agriculture. \$500,000 (Funded).

Roberts, K. R., **Sauer, K.**, & Sneed, J. (2012). Development of a Faculty-Led Study Abroad Program and Teaching/Research Collaborations in Costa Rica. KSU Office of International Programs, International Incentive Grant. \$4,000 (Funded).

### **Research Funding (cont.)**

**Sauer, K.**, Lee, Y. M., & Kwon, J. (2011). Current Practices and School Foodservice Directors' Knowledge and Attitudes about Food Allergy Training. American Dietetic Association Foundation, Allene Vaden Memorial Grant for Foodservice Management Research. \$5,000 (Funded).

Kwon, K., & **Sauer, K.** (2011). Advancing Food Allergy Education for Hospitality Management and Dietetics Students using Storytelling. United States Department of Agriculture, Higher Education Challenge Grant. \$140,168 (Funded).

Roberts, K. R., **Sauer, K.**, Shanklin, C.W., & Kwon, J. (2011). Center of Excellence for Food Safety Research in Child Nutrition Programs. USDA–FNS. \$1,599,981 (Funded).

Roberts, K. R., **Sauer, K.**, Shanklin, C. W., & Kwon, J. (2010). A Proposed Center of Excellence for School Food Safety Research, Kansas State University. USDA–Food and Nutrition Services. \$778,720 (Not funded, RFA cancelled).

Kwon, J., Ryu, D., Todd, E., & **Sauer, K.** (2010). Assessment and Reduction of Produce Food Safety Risks in School Foodservice Systems. USDA–CSREES Food Safety Initiative Program. \$600,000 (Funded).

Washburn, S. G., Roberts, K. R., **Sauer, K.**, & Featherstone, A.M. (2010). Incorporation of Global Perspectives into Curriculum and Campus Programs, Fayoum University, Egypt. KSU Office of International Programs, International Incentive Grant. \$3,600 (Funded).

Roberts, K. R., Kwon, J., & **Sauer, K.** (2010). Exploring and Improving the Food Safety Practices in Asian and Hispanic Restaurants Using the Theory of Planned Behavior. USDA – CSREES Food Safety Initiative Program. \$599,979 (Not Funded).

Roberts, K. R., & **Sauer, K.** (2009). An Exploration of Food Safety Barriers in the Continuing Care Retirement Community Environment. KSU Faculty Development Award and Small Research Grant. \$4,000 (Funded).

Roberts, K. R., Kwon, J., **Sauer, K.**, & Ellis, J. (2009). Exploring and Improving Food Safety Training in Ethnic Restaurants. USDA – CSREES Food Safety Initiative Program. \$599,396 (Not Funded).

Canter, D., Roberts, K. R., **Sauer, K.**, Schrader, M., & Barrett, B. (2006). A Food Safety Social Marketing Campaign for Young Adults at Kansas State University. Rutgers University (in partnership with USDA – CSREES Food Safety Initiative Program). \$5,000 (Funded).

Shanklin, C. W., **Sauer, K.**, & Canter, D. D. (2005). The Development of a Proposed Methodology for Assessing Career Development of Dietetics Professionals. The American Dietetic Association. (Funded \$10,000).

**Sauer, K.,** & Barrett, B. (1997). Development of a Computer-Based HACCP Plan for Foodservice Operators. Foodservice Systems Management Education Council (FSMEC). (Funded \$1,000).

### **Published Papers**

Kwon, J., Roberts, K. R., & **Sauer, K.** (in press). Food safety risks in restaurants and school foodservice establishments: Health inspection reports. *Food Protection Trends*.

Lee, Y.M., Kwon, J., & **Sauer, K.** (in press). Child Nutrition Professionals' knowledge and training practices regarding food allergies in schools in the U.S. *Journal of Foodservice Management and Education*.

Olds, D. A., Roberts, K. R., **Sauer, K. L.**, Sneed, J., & Shanklin, C. W. (2013). Efficacy of cooling beef taco meat and steamed rice in United States school foodservice operations. *Food and Nutrition Sciences*, 4, 735-740. doi:http://dx.doi.org/10.4236/fns.2013.47094

Roberts, K. R., Olds, D. A., Shanklin, C. W., **Sauer, K.**, & Sneed, J. (2013). Cooling of foods in retail food establishments. *Food Protection Trends*, 33, 27-31.

**Sauer, K.**, Canter, D. D., & Shanklin, C.W. (2012). Describing career satisfaction of management dietitians. *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*, 112, 1129-1133.

Canter, D. D., **Sauer, K.**, & Shanklin, C.W. (2012). Management is a multifaceted component essential to the skill set of successful dietetics practitioners. *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*, 112, S5.

**Sauer, K.**, Ward, B., Rogers, D. Meuller, C., Touger-Decker, R., & Fontenot-Molaison, E. (2011). The 2010 Commission on Dietetic Registration Entry-Level Dietetics Practice Audit: Distinguishing between educational attributes. *Journal of the American Dietetic Association*, 111, 1756-1761.

Ward, B., Rogers, D., Meuller, C., Touger-Decker, R., **Sauer, K.**, & Schmidt, D. (2011). Distinguishing entry-level RD and DTR practice: Results from the 2010 Commission on Dietetic Registration entry-level dietetics practice audit. *Journal of the American Dietetic Association*. 111, 1749-1755.

Meuller, C., Touger-Decker, R., **Sauer, K.**, Rogers, D., & Ward, B. (2011). Entry-level dietetics practice today: Results from the 2010 Commission on Dietetic Registration entry-level dietetics practice audit. *Journal of the American Dietetic Association*. 111, 914-941.

**Sauer, K.**, Canter, D. D., & Shanklin, C. W. (2010). Job satisfaction of dietitians with management responsibilities: An exploratory study supporting ADA's research priorities. *Journal of the American Dietetic Association*, 110, 1432-1440.

Barrett B., Penner K., Blakeslee K., & **Sauer K.** (1998). Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point training for foodservice operators in Kansas. *Dairy, Food and Environmental Sanitation*, 18(4), 206-211.

### **Published Research Abstracts (peer-reviewed)**

Kwon, J., **Sauer, K.**, Wen, H., & Myers, L. (2013). Dining experiences of customers with food allergies. *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*, 113, A-57.

Kwon, J., Roberts, K. R., & **Sauer, K.** (2013). Food safety risks in restaurants and school foodservice establishments: An investigation of health inspection reports. *Journal of Food Protection*, 76(Supp.), 228.

Lee, Y. M., **Sauer, K.**, & Kwon, J. (2012). Attitudes of Child Nutrition Professionals about food allergies and current food allergy practices. *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*, 112, A-59.

**Sauer, K.**, & Schrader, M. (2011). A sequential approach to enhancing food safety knowledge, skills and competence of coordinated program students. *Journal of the American Dietetic Association*, 111, A-60.

**Sauer, K.**, Canter, D. D., & Shanklin, C. W. (2010). Job and career satisfaction: An exploratory study of dietitians with and without management responsibilities. *Journal of the American Dietetic Association*, 110, A-83.

Kwon, J., **Sauer, K.**, Canter, D. D., & Liu, P. (2010). Room service implementation in U.S. hospitals: Application of the theory of planned behavior. *Journal of the American Dietetic Association*, 110(9), A-70.

Kwon, J., Canter, D. D., **Sauer, K.**, & Liu, P. (2010). Healthcare foodservice directors' attitudes toward implementation of room service systems. *Journal of the American Dietetic Association*, 110(9), A-71.

Roberts, K. R., **Sauer, K.**, & Choi, J. W. (2010). Food safety practices in continuing care retirement community foodservice operations in Kansas. *Kansas State University, Kansas Research Forum*.

**Sauer, K.**, Shanklin, C. W., Canter, D. D., & Angel, K. (2007). Development of a proposed methodology for assessing career development of registered dietitians. *Journal of the American Dietetic Association*, 107(8), A-15.

**Sauer K.**, Shanklin C., & Barrett B. (1997). Food safety knowledge and HACCP practices in healthcare foodservice operations. *Proceedings from the Council on Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Education (CHRIE) Annual Conference*.

## **Textbook Chapters and Book Contributions**

**Sauer, K., & Sneed, J.** (in press). *Food safety in schools*. In B. Almanza & R. Ghiselli (Eds.), *Researching the Hazard in Hazardous Foods: A Guide to Food Safety in the Hospitality Industry*. CRC Press/Apple Academic Press.

Sneed, J., & **Sauer, K.** (2013). Food safety. In D.C. Wiley & A.C. Cory (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of School Health* (pp. 240-241). Los Angeles: Sage Publications, Inc.

**Sauer, K.** (2013). *Cost control model* (pp. 434-435). In M. B. Gregoire, *Foodservice Organizations: A Managerial and Systems Approach*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson.

## **Technical Reports**

Research Leadership Team, Center of Excellence for Food Safety Research in Child Nutrition Programs. (2013). *Status of Food Safety Programs based on HACCP Principles in School Foodservice Operations*. Report submitted to the USDA – Food and Nutrition Service Division.

Research Leadership Team, Center of Excellence for Food Safety Research in Child Nutrition Programs. (2012). *Assessing the 2005 Guidance for School Food Authorities: Developing a School Food Safety Program on the Process Approach to HACCP Principles*. Report submitted to the USDA – Food and Nutrition Service Division.

Research Leadership Team, Center of Excellence for Food Safety Research in Child Nutrition Programs. (2012). *Cooling Foods in School Foodservice Operations Summary Report*. Report submitted to the USDA – Food and Nutrition Service Division.

Shanklin C.W., **Sauer K.**, Canter D.D., Angell K., & Chiang S. (2006). *Final Report: Development of a Proposed Methodology for Assessing Career Development of Dietetics Professionals*. Report submitted to the American Dietetic Association Research Committee.

## **Research Presentations (requiring acceptance of peer-reviewed abstract or paper)**

Sneed, J., **Sauer, K.**, Roberts, K. R., & Duncan-Goldsmith, D. (June 2013). Impact of food safety messages on the food handling behaviors of parents of young children. Special Session: New insights on consumer food handling behavior, *American Marketing Association's Marketing & Public Policy Conference*. Washington, DC.

Perez-Rodrigues, F., Kwon, J., **Sauer, K.**, & Todd, E. (July 2013). Probabilistic model of Norovirus transmission during handling and preparation of fresh produce at school foodservices. *International Association for Food Protection Conference*. Charlotte, North Carolina.

Roberts, K. R., **Sauer, K.**, Sneed, J., Kwon, J., Shanklin, C. W. (August 2012). HACCP programs in school foodservice operations. *Annual meeting of the International Council of Hotel, Restaurant, and Institutional Education*. Providence, Rhode Island.



Kwon, J., **Sauer, K.**, Lee, Y. M., Liu, P., Choi, J., Todd, E., & Ryu, D. (July 2012). Produce handlers' handwashing behaviors in secondary school foodservice facilities. *International Association for Food Protection Conference*. Providence, Rhode Island.

Roberts, K. R., **Sauer, K.**, Arendt, S., & Strohbehm, C. (July 2012). Cleaning up their act: Improving food handling behaviors. *School Nutrition Association Annual National Conference*. Denver, Colorado.

Roberts, K. R., & **Sauer, K.** (July 2012). Avoiding a showdown: Successfully working with your inspector. *School Nutrition Association Annual National Conference*. Denver, Colorado.

**Sauer, K.**, Penner, K., & Boyle, L. (October 1998). Tech zone: Resources for educating the public and employees about food safety. *The American Dietetic Association National Conference*. Kansas City, MO.

### **Research Posters (requiring acceptance of peer-reviewed abstract or paper)**

**Sauer, K.**, Roberts, K. R., Sneed, J., Kwon, J., Cole, K., & Novosel, K. (July 2013). Restroom handwashing facilities in proximity to school cafeterias. *School Nutrition Association Annual National Conference*. Kansas City, Missouri. **Selected as Best Research Poster.**

Roberts, K. R., **Sauer, K.**, Sneed, J., Kwon, J., & Cole, K. (July 2013). Employee handwashing practices in school foodservice operations. *School Nutrition Association Annual National Conference*. Kansas City, Missouri.

Roberts, K. R., **Sauer, K.**, Sneed, J., Kwon, J., & Cole, K. (July 2013). Status of food safety programs in school foodservice operations. *School Nutrition Association Annual National Conference*. Kansas City, Missouri.

Kwon, J., Roberts, K. R., & **Sauer, K.** (July 2013). Food safety risk identification at Child Nutrition Programs in the U.S. through food safety inspection reports. *School Nutrition Association Annual National Conference*. Kansas City, Missouri.

Roberts, K. R., Olds, D., **Sauer, K.**, Shanklin, C., Sneed, J., & Grisamore, A. (July 2012). Cooling of tomato sauce and chili in school foodservice operations. *School Nutrition Association Annual National Conference*. Denver, Colorado.

Roberts, K. R., **Sauer, K.**, Cole, K., Fan, D., Grisamore, A., & Keller, J. (July 2012). Health inspection violations in school foodservice operations. *School Nutrition Association Annual National Conference*. Denver, Colorado.

**Sauer, K.**, Canter, D. D., & Shanklin, C. W. (2010). Key factors in professional practice: Attitudes of management and non-management dietitians, *Kansas Dietetic Association Annual Conference*. Manhattan, KS.

### **Invited Research Presentations**

**Sauer, K., & Roberts, K. R.** (August 2013). Food safety research. *John C. Stalker Institute of Food and Nutrition Summer Institute*. Worcester, Massachusetts.

**Sauer, K., & Roberts, K. R.** (August 2013). Practicing food safety. *John C. Stalker Institute of Food and Nutrition Summer Institute*. Worcester, Massachusetts.

**Sauer, K., & Howells, A.** (April 2013). Are management dietitians satisfied with their jobs and careers? *Nutrition without Boundaries – Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas (MINK) Annual Meeting*. Overland Park, KS.

**Sauer, K.** (March 2013). Food safety research outcomes. *Food Service Systems Management Education Council (FSMEC) Bi-Annual National Conference*. Columbus, OH.

Roberts, K. R., & **Sauer, K.** (April 2012). Understanding good agricultural practices and working with your suppliers. *Annual meeting of the Kansas Nutrition Council and Kansas Dietetic Association*. Topeka, KS.

Roberts, K. R., & **Sauer, K.** (April 2012). Managing food safety when handling fresh produce in schools. *Webinar sponsored by the United States Department of Agriculture and School Nutrition Foundation*. National audience - online.

**Sauer, K.** (September 2011). Perspectives in management practice. *Western Kansas Dietetic Association (WKDA) conference*. Garden City, KS.

### **Invited Lectures and Workshops**

**Sauer, K.** (October 2013). Like, seriously, you CAN teach and much more! *Career exploration in Family & Consumer Sciences Education for High School Students*. Kansas State University, College of Human Ecology..

**Sauer, K., & Johnson, C.** (July 2013). Stronger Together: Meeting school nutrition challenges. *School Nutrition Association Annual National Conference*. Kansas City, Missouri.

**Sauer, K.** (May 2013). Scholarly engagement between Hospitality Management and Dietetics Department and the Kansas Dept. of Education, Child Nutrition & Wellness Program. *On-Campus and State Advisory Board Meeting for the Center for Engagement and Community Development*. Manhattan, KS

**Sauer, K.** (December 2012). Careers in school nutrition: Thinking outside of the box. *Webinar sponsored by the School Nutrition Services Dietetic Practice Group, Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*. National audience - online.

**Sauer, K., & Roberts, K. R.** (January 2013). Orange County Public Schools food safety training. Orlando, Fl.



- Sauer, K.** (August 2012). Successful teaching. *Fall Kansas State University Graduate School Orientation for Graduate Teaching Assistants*. Manhattan, KS.
- Sauer, K.** (August, 2012). Undergraduate research opportunities. *Kansas State University College of Human Ecology Fall Forum*. Manhattan, KS.
- Sauer, K.** (March 2011). Creative strategies for teaching financial management in dietetics. *Food Service Systems Management Education Council (FSMEC) Bi-Annual National Conference*. Oxford, MS.
- Sauer, K.** (February 2011). Adviser Panel. *Kansas State University Department of Housing and Dining Professional Development Workshop*. Manhattan, KS.
- Sauer, K., & Schwartz, R.** (October 2009). Distance Education, R U Ready? *Kansas Department of Education, Child Nutrition and Wellness Program*, Topeka, KS.
- Sauer, K.** (August 2008). Mentoring students: Everyday opportunities. *Kansas State University College of Human Ecology Fall Forum*. Manhattan, KS.
- Sauer, K.** (August 2007). Orientation for graduate students and GTAs. *Kansas State University Graduate School Orientation*. Manhattan, KS.
- Sauer, K.** (August 2006, 2007). Advice for new graduate students and GTAs. *Kansas State University Graduate School Orientation*. Manhattan, KS.
- Sauer, K., & Roberts, K. R.** (August 2006). Techniques for lecturing. *Kansas State University Graduate School Orientation for Graduate Students with Teaching Responsibilities*. Manhattan, KS
- Sauer, K., & Roberts, K. R.** (June 2005). Managing food/labor Costs: Ideas for the classroom. *1<sup>st</sup> Annual Summer Institute in Hospitality Management, Kansas State University*. Manhattan, KS.
- Sauer, K., & Roberts, K. R.** (June 2005). That looks like road kill! How to objectively evaluate food quality. *1<sup>st</sup> Annual Summer Institute in Hospitality Management, Kansas State University*. Manhattan, KS.
- Sauer, K.** (October 2005). Basic food costing and forecasting for food production personnel. *North Central KS – Flint Hills Area on Aging*. Manhattan, KS.
- Sauer, K.** (March 2005). Financial management instructional strategies - extreme financial makeover: The Dietitian Edition. *Food Service Systems Management Education Council (FSMEC) Bi-Annual National Conference*. Boston, MA.
- Sauer, K.** (July 1998). Advanced issues, updates, and resources at the HACCP Café. *The New Mexico State Dietetic Association Annual Fall Conference*. Albuquerque, NM.

## **Published Interviews and Media Engagement**

Interview, (September 2013). *Avoiding the Health Inspector Showdown*. School Nutrition Association Magazine.

Interview, (October 2011). *K-State Researchers use Testimonials to Educate Managers about Food Allergy Dangers*. Kansas State University Collegian.

Interview, (October 2011). *Testimonials Effective in Recognizing Food Allergy Risk*. Kansas State University Collegian.

Interview, (September 2011). *Sustainability in Foodservice Operations: An Update*. Journal of the American Dietetic Association.

Interview, (April 2011). *The New Center of Excellence for Food Safety Research in Child Nutrition Programs*. AgriTalk, Nationally-syndicated radio program.

Interview, (March 2011). *Food for Thought: Dietitian Says New Dietary Guidelines Focus on Barriers to Healthier Eating*. Kansas State University Collegian.

Interview, (February 2011). *New Dietary Guidelines Realistic, Dietetics Program Echoes Strategies*. Kansas State University Collegian.

Speaker, (October 2010). *Why I Care - All University Campaign Video*. Kansas State University.

Interview, (November 2008). *Nurturing the RD to FSD Connection*. Food Management Magazine.

Interview, (April 2007). *Temperatures Affect Food, Grilling Safety*. Kansas State University Collegian.

## **Graduate Student Research Mentoring**

### ***Major Professor***

Jessica Keller, 2013, Master's Degree, Hospitality Management and Dietetics,  
Thesis Topic: *Middle School Students' Perceptions and Beliefs about the National School Lunch Program*

Melanie Newkirk, RD, 2012, Master's Degree, Dietetics

Amy Menzie, RD, 2012, Master's Degree, Dietetics

Daniel Ramirez, 2012, Master's Degree, Hospitality Management and Dietetics,  
Thesis Topic: *Organizational Communication Satisfaction and Job Satisfaction within University Foodservice*

Lauren Irvine, RD, 2011, Master's Degree, Dietetics

***Supervisory Committee Member***

Outside Chair, Levi Russell, 2013, Doctoral Degree, Agricultural Economics  
Dissertation Topic: *Sources and Uses of Funds for Kansas Farms and Cooperatives*

Becky Bolte, 2013, Master's Degree, Hospitality Management and Dietetics,  
Thesis Topic: *Using the Health Belief Model to Determine University Employees' Perceptions about Handwashing and Foodborne Illness.*

Catrisse Neumann, RD, LD, 2013, Master's Degree, Dietetics

Rebecca Dale, 2013, Master's Degree, Hospitality Management and Dietetics,  
Thesis Topic: *Undergraduate Hospitality Students' Pre-Entry Career Expectations*

Amber Grisamore, 2013, Master's Degree, Hospitality Management and Dietetics,  
Thesis Topic: *Food Recall Attitudes and Behaviors of School Foodservice Directors*

Shengjie Fan, 2013, Master's Degree, Hospitality Management and Dietetics,  
Thesis Topic: *Food Safety Practices in Childcare Centers in Kansas*

Bridget Sheehan, RD, LD, 2013, Master's Degree, Dietetics  
Erika Bono, RD, 2012, Master's Degree, Public Health  
Field Report: *Implementing Group Nutrition Education in Ogden, Kansas*

Wen-Shen (Fiona) Yen, 2012, Doctoral Degree, Hospitality Management and Dietetics,  
Dissertation Topic: *Person-Environment Fit: Work-Related Attitudes and Behavioral Outcomes in Continuing Care Retirement Communities*

Yee Ming Lee, 2012, Doctoral Degree, Hospitality Management and Dietetics,  
Dissertation Topic: *Investigation of Food Allergy Training and Child Nutrition Professionals' Knowledge and Attitudes about Food Allergies*

Robert Sparrow, 2012, Master's Degree, Hospitality Management and Dietetics  
Thesis Topic: *Exploring undergraduate hospitality student attitudes about online learning*

Kylie Harrison, 2012, Master's Degree, Dietetics

Amit Sood, 2011, Master's Degree, Dietetics

## **Undergraduate Student Research Mentoring**

Megan Norman, present, Undergraduate Research Scholar, Center of Excellence for Food Safety Research in Child Nutrition Programs

Research Project: *Food Safety Research Priorities Determined by School Foodservice Professionals, Delphi Study (in progress).*

Kathleen Novosel, 2012 - 2013, Undergraduate Research Scholar, Center of Excellence for Food Safety Research in Child Nutrition Programs

Research Project: *Assessment of Restroom Handwashing Facilities in Proximity to School Cafeterias.*

## **University Service and Leadership**

Chair, Hospitality Management & Dietetics Faculty Search Committee, present

Member, Center of Excellence/Food Safety Research Scientist Search Committee, present

Member, Hospitality Management & Dietetics Scholarships Committee, 2012-present

Mentor, Guide to Personal Success (GPS) Retention Program for KSU Freshmen, 2009-present

Member, Dietetics Program Advisory/Curriculum Committee, 2004-present

Member, Hospitality Management & Dietetics Foods Curriculum Committee, 2012-present

Member, Dean of the College of Human Ecology Search Committee, 2012-2013

Member, 2025 CHE Undergraduate Educational Experience Committee, 2012

Member, Human Ecology Academic Affairs Committee, 2012

Co-Chair, Hospitality Management & Dietetics Dept. Head Search Committee, 2010-2011

Chair, College of Human Ecology Faculty Affairs Committee, 2009-2011

Member, College of Human Ecology Faculty Affairs Committee, 2005-2009

Member, K-State Learning Communities Pilot Program, 2005

HMD Faculty Search Committees, 2004, 2005, 2012

Member, K-State College of Human Ecology Alumni Board, 1999-2003

President, K-State College of Human Ecology Alumni Board, 2001-2002

## **National & Regional Service and Leadership**

Member, School Nutrition Association Governing Council, present

Member, Kansas Dept. of Education Child Nutrition & Wellness Advisory Committee, present

Member, Commission on Dietetics Registration Examination Panel, 2010-2011, 2013-present

Co-editor, *Journal of Foodservice Management and Education*, 2009- present

Member, USD 383 Manhattan/Ogden School District Wellness Committee, 2010 - present

Website Coordinator, Foodservice Systems Management Education Council, 2011- present

Chair, Commission on Dietetics Registration Examination Panel, 2011-2013

Chair, CDR Dietetics Baccalaureate Credential Practice Audit Committee, 2012-2013

Mentor, Inaugural CDR RD/DTR online exam question development program, 2012

Assistant Newsletter Editor, Foodservice Systems Management Education Council, 2007-2011

Commission on Dietetic Registration, RD/DTR Dietetic Practice Audit, 2009-2011

Commission on Dietetic Registration, RD Exam Item Writing Workshop, 2006

Commission on Dietetic Registration, RD Exam Passing Scores Study, 2006

Commission on Dietetic Registration, RD Exam Item Review, 2008

Commission on Dietetic Registration, RD Exam Pool Review, 2008

Kansas Dietetic Licensure Task Force, 2007

**Professional Memberships**

Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

Kansas Dietetic Association

Nutrition and Dietetic Educators and Preceptors, Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Practice Group

School Nutrition Services, Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Practice Group

Foodservice Systems Management Education Council

School Nutrition Association