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Institution: Montana State University
Department of Health and Human Development

Academic Title: Adjunct Assistant Professor

Position in Unit/Program: Adjunct Assistant Professor in Foods & Nutrition

Education:

Institution	Inclusive Dates	Major	Degree	Date
Montana State University	1982-87	Home Economics	M. S.	1987
Miami Valley Hospital	1976-77	Dietetic Internship	Dietitian	1977
University of Montana	1972-76	Home Economics	B. S.	1976

Teaching Experiences

Montana State University	1989 - Present	Adjunct Instructor
Human Nutrition		
Culinary Fundamentals		
Introduction to Normal and Clinical Nutrition		
Nutrition through the Human Life Cycle		
Senior Seminar		

Practitioner Experience

Institution	Inclusive Dates	Responsibilities
Nutrition Consultant	1983 - 2002	Private Practice
Broadwater/Meagher/Jefferson County WIC Program Nutritionist	1982 - Present	Public Health
Missoula County WIC Program	1978 - 1982	Public Health Nutritionist

Publications:

Shovic, A.C., Adams, S. and Anacker, M., "Client Assessment of a Private Nutrition Practice," *Journal of the American Dietetic Association*, 88:1279, 1988.

Shovic, A.C., Adams, S., Dubitzky, J., and Anacker, M., "Effectiveness and Drop Out Rate of a Very -low-calorie Diet Program", *Journal of the American Dietetic Association*, 93:583, 1993.

Additional Projects and Activities:

1995 Nutrition Lesson Plans for the Montana Model Curriculum for Health Enhancement for Grades 7-12.

1998-99; updated 2006

Montana WIC Pyramid Project- in collaboration with Margaret Conwell, RD developed a set of 6 individualized pamphlets targeted to the WIC population. These are the current standards for education for the Montana WIC programs and have been published by Blue-Cross Blue-Shield.

1998 Involved in Standardization of Nutrition Education for Montana WIC staff – module development and training for approximately 140 WIC staff from local agencies.

2002-2004 Received a grant from the MSU Montana Learning Community to assist in incorporating nontraditional teaching methods into the large lecture class HDFN 221CS: Human Nutrition.

2002-2004 Member of the Strategic Steering Committee for the Montana State WIC Program. Purpose was to advise the State WIC Director regarding delivery of WIC services in Montana based on budgetary restraints.

2003-2004 Assisted with the preparation of the MSU Didactic Program for the American Dietetic Association Accreditation review.

2007 Developed an online version of Human Nutrition for Summer session.

Awards:

1998 Montana Public Health Certificate of Appreciation

2003 Outstanding Montana WIC Employee

2004-06 “Influential Educator” Montana State University

2005 “Award for Excellence” MSU Alumni/Chamber of Commerce

2005 “Montana R.D. of the Year”

2005 “Adjunct Faculty of the Year” in Health and Human Development, MSU