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## Education

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### **Master of Arts in Teaching, Oregon State University, 1994**

- Certification in Family and Consumer Science and Health k-12
- edTPA trained through Pearson

### **Bachelor of Science, Nutrition and Food Management, Oregon State University, 1993**

- Option in Dietetics

### **Prevention and Relationship Enhancement Program (PREP), University of Denver, 2007**

- Marriage Instructor training

## Current Job and Responsibilities

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### **Director of Licensure**

- Facilitate and advise the unit on licensure needs. Attend all statewide licensure meetings and current on OARS.
- Support all Program leads in navigating decisions and updates from the state and their impact on programs.
- Partner with the Director of Data and Accreditation to ensure programs are fully accredited.
- Facilitate move from Task stream to Student Learning and Licensure

### **Undergraduate and Graduate Program Lead and Senior Instructor, Oregon State University, College of Education**

All management duties for the Double Degree Program, Masters of Science in Education and Education Minor including: reporting, scheduling, applications, student orientation, advising, plans of assistance, and other needs of undergraduate and graduate programs.

- Hire, orient and mentor new instructors for programs
- Provide oversight and assessment for all edTPA submissions in all content areas: elementary, math, science, FACS, Health, Social Studies, and Language Arts
- Prepare reports and program review for accreditation for CAEP, TSPC (Oregon) and the University
- Lead course scheduling across programs
- Develop and teach curriculum, and assess students in Education Double Degree undergraduate program. These courses include pedagogy in Family and Consumer Science (FACS), and student teaching seminars.
- Supervise Graduate Assistants teaching in the undergraduate program.
- Conduct faculty meetings, and coordinate growth and change in each program

## Awards

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- 2024 Nominated Professional Faculty of the year by College of Education
- 2023 Deans Award, College of Education
- 2019 Nominated Professional Faculty of the year by College of Education Faculty
- 2018 Family and Consumer Science Professional of the Year by Oregon Association of Family and Consumer Sciences chapter of AAFCS.
- 2017 Senior Instructor, Oregon State University

## Past Service and Work

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- **Senior Instructor, Oregon State University**  
Develop and teach curriculum. Courses include alternative assessment, methods in Family and Consumer Science (FACS) and Health, curriculum planning using “backwards design”, the supported and differentiated learner, student teaching seminars, learning through the life span, OSU U-Engage / ALS 199 (freshman orientation)
- **Supervision, Oregon State University**  
Supervise Teacher Candidates in the classroom by evaluating teaching, lesson planning, and general teaching responsibilities at each high school, and middle school. Other responsibilities include: completing tasks on Taskstream, Team Evaluation, Observations and professional dispositions. Supervisors also facilitate problem solving between the cooperating teacher and Teacher Candidate.
- **Co-coordinator**, State-Wide Oregon edTPA conference fall of 2018 at the LaSells Stewart Center, Oregon State University.
- Member of the Teaching and Learning Committee, College of Education, 2016-2020
- **Supervisor** of OSU pre-Double Degree applicants in Macau, China, 2019
- **Reflective Teaching Scholar**, Faculty Mentor, The Center for Teaching and Learning. 2018-2019  
Mentor for David Dallas, Associate Professor in Human Nutrition.
- Member of the Oregon State University Dixon Recreation Advisory Board 2016-2019
- Member of the Un-Conference Planning Committee, 2018
- Teaching Triads, The Center for Teaching and Learning, 3 cycles of membership, 2016-2018
- Member of Undergraduate Admissions Committee, 2017
- **President**, Oregon Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, 2015-2018  
Provide statewide leadership and direction for Oregon FACS professional chapter. Promote and advocate for professional development and issues surrounding families and education.
- **President**, Rebounders, Oregon State Women’s Basketball, Oregon State University, 2015-2016
- Member of Technology Committee, 2015-2017

## Past Professional Development

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- Student Learning and Licensure Training 2023
  - AACTE Conference in Aurora Colorado, 2024
  - Managers as Leaders 2019-2020
  - Journey into Leadership 2018-2019
  - Oregon Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Fall Conference planning and presentations 2015-2019
  - AACTE conference in Louisville Kentucky, Tampa Florida, and Las Vegas, NV 2016-2019
  - Meeting literacy standards in FACS 2014
  - Website design and ipads in the classroom 2014
  - Teacher Evaluation for Instructor Supervision at Oregon State University, Center for Teaching and Learning, 2012-17
  - Hybrid Course Design, 2012-13
  - WIC trained for writing intensive course 2011
  - Examining How We include Diversity, 2011
  - Clickers in the classroom, Oregon State University, 2010
  - Copyright in the classroom, Oregon State University, 2010
  - Cooperative learning in the higher Ed classroom, 2009
  - The Living Syllabus, Oregon State University, 2009
  - Fiction and Non-fiction Writers round table, 2002
  - Authentic Assessment for Teachers, 1999
  - Teaching Strategies for Tactile Learners, 1997
  - Crisis Response for Homicide or Violent Death-actions and needs in a crisis, 1996
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## **Initial Teaching Experience**

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### **Teacher, Corvallis High School, 1998 - 2000.**

Teach courses in Child Development, Culinary Arts, Relationships, Independent Living, Parenting and Family Life. Committee Member for Reading Grant 2000: Provide direction and teaching strategies to Corvallis High School Staff for improving student comprehension and reading skills in the classroom. Department Chair for Applied Arts: plan and direct department meetings, budget, planning and other issues relating to school climate and community.

### **Teacher, Sweet Home High School, 1994-1998**

Director for Parent Teen Program, Child Development, Catering, Clothing Construction and Consumer Foods and Nutrition. Certificate of Advanced Mastery (CAM) Chair, oversee and instruct staff on plans for implementing CAM at the high school level.

Freshman women's basketball and volleyball coach. Cadre member for teaching in the block. Plan and implement in-services for high school staff. Instruct staff on how to effectively teach in "block versus period setting."

## **Volunteer Experience**

### **Member of the Alumni Panhellenic Counsel, Corvallis, OR, 2023-2026**

### **Parent Teacher Volunteer, Adams Elementary and Linus Pauling Middle School, 2005-2013**

Work in classroom to provide individual reading and math instruction, participate as field trip supervisor, and organize special events.

### **Soccer Coach, American Youth Soccer Organization and Club Soccer, 2005-2011**

Head coach for girls U6-U12 soccer, responsible for practice planning, leadership, and game day coaching and decision-making.

### **House Advisor, Alpha Gamma Delta, Oregon State University, 2000-2005**

Advise membership on official duties and responsibilities of executive officers and housing needs. Provide leadership and direction for upgrades to historic sorority house.

### **Director, Marriage & Premarital Counseling, Grace Christian Fellowship, 2002-06**

Provide guidance and direction for marriage and premarital training and counseling for members and non-members interested in marriage. Oversee and implement premarital counseling, make policy and resource recommendations to enhance marriage ministry.

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