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EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS:

PhD in Nutrition and Food Systems; University of Southern Mississippi; graduation May 13, 2005  
M.S. in Human Nutrition, University of Southern Mississippi; May 2001  
BS in Institution Administration-Dietetics; University of Southern Mississippi; Coordinated Undergraduate Program in Dietetics; May 1985  
Certified Insulin Pump Trainer (CPT), Medtronic MiniMed, 2006  
Certificate of Training in Childhood and Adolescent Weight Management; September 2003

EMPLOYMENT:

Assistant Professor of Family and Consumer Sciences  
Director: Coordinated Program in Dietetics  
Delta State University  
P.O. Box 3273  
Cleveland, MS 38733

Classes taught:

FCS 343 Nutrition and Physical Fitness  
FCS 345 General Nutrition (developed as hybrid and online classes)  
FCS 350 Basic Skills in Dietetic Practice  
FCS 460 Management in Nutrition and Dietetics  
FCS 462 Nutrition through the Lifecycle (developed as online class)  
FCS 465 Medical Nutrition Therapy I  
FCS 466 Medical Nutrition Therapy II  
FCS 468 Nutrition Research  
FCS 494 Philosophies and Issues in Family & Consumer Sciences  
GST 100 Emerging Scholars

Doctoral Student in Nutrition and Food Systems Graduate Research Assistant  
University of Southern Miss  
Delta Nutrition Intervention Research Initiative (Delta NIRI)  
118 College Drive, Box 5054  
Hattiesburg, MS 39406-5054  
January, 2000 - May 2004

Adjunct Faculty  
University of Southern Miss  
118 College Drive, Box 5172  
Hattiesburg, MS 39406-5172  
Fall 2001 – summer 2005

Classes taught:

NFS 167 Understanding Nutrition  
NFS 362 General Nutrition (developed as online class)

Adjunct Faculty - Pearl River Community College  
Poplarville Campus  
Hattiesburg Campus  
January 2001 - December 2003

Classes taught:

HEC 1253 Nutrition for Allied Health  
Director of Nutrition Services

Mid-Delta Home Health, Inc.  
October, 1992 - April, 1999

Clinical Dietitian/Certified Diabetes Educator  
University of MS Medical Center, School of Medicine  
Department of Maternal-Fetal Medicine  
Division of Obstetrics and Gynecology  
January, 1989 - October, 1992

PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS:

Lofton KL, **Davis KA**, Connell CL, Yadrick MK, Forsythe WA, Champagne CM, Stuff J, Bogle ML. Food and nutrient intakes of southern African-American children participating in a summer sports and food assistance program. *J Am Diet Assoc.* 2004; 104: 18-18.

**Davis KA**, Azria-Evans M, Brown DM, Lofton KL. Development of an instrument to measure diabetes self-efficacy in children. *J Am Diet Assoc.* 2004; 104: 63-63.

**Davis KA**, Azria-Evans M, Connell CL, Yadrick MK, Lofton KL, Bogle ML. Measuring self-reported behavior, social support and self-efficacy to choose fruits and vegetables in children. *Federation Journal.* 2004; 18(5): A900.

Lofton KL, **Davis K**, Connell C, Forsythe W, Yadrick K, Kurtz A, Molaison E. Dietary assessment research enhances the nutrition assessment skills of dietetic students. *J Am Diet Assoc.* 2002; 102 (9Supplement 2): A-61.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS:

**Davis KA**, Brown DM, Azria-Evans M, Connell CL, Yadrick MK. An assessment of self-efficacy and glucose control after attendance at a summer camp for children and adolescents with diabetes. Presented at: American Dietetic Association 2006 Food and Nutrition Conference and Expo; Honolulu, HA

**Davis KA**, Azria-Evans M, Connell CL, Yadrick MK, Lofton KL, Bogle ML. Measuring self-reported behavior, social support and self-efficacy to choose fruits and vegetables in children. Presented at: Experimental Biology 2004, Washington, DC

**Davis KA**, Azria-Evans M, Brown DM, Lofton KL. Development of an instrument to measure diabetes self-efficacy in children. Presented at: American Dietetic Association 2004 Food and Nutrition Conference and Expo; Anaheim, California

AWARDS:

Outstanding Adjunct Faculty; College of Health; University of Southern Miss; 2005  
Outstanding Doctoral Student; University of Southern Miss; 2004  
American Diabetes Association Reaching People Award 2001  
American Diabetes Association Success 2000: Reaching People Award  
American Diabetes Association Reaching People Award 1999  
Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Silver Award 1999  
MISS-Association of Diabetes Educators: Outstanding Diabetes Educator; 1993  
American Diabetes Association: Meritorious Service Award; 1991 -1992

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES:

**American Dietetic Association:**

Diabetes Care and Education Practice Group; 1986 – present  
Dietetic Educators of Practitioners; 2006

**Mississippi Dietetic Association:**

Executive Board Member; Liaison to MISS-ADE and American Diabetes Association; 1989 - 1992; 1999 – 2004  
Chair-Elect: Council on Education and Research, 2006  
Secretary/Treasurer: Northwest District Dietetic Association 2005-2006

**American Diabetes Association:**

Board of Directors; 1989 - 1992  
Advisory Board Council; 1999 - 2003  
Council on Diabetes in Pregnancy; 1986  
Frequent Contributor to ADA Update, Nutrition Column (1989-1993)  
Chair: Patient Education Committee; 1991-1992

Co-Chair: Professional Education Committee; 1999  
Organizer of numerous Diabetes Support Groups for teens, adults and senior citizens  
Member of Speakers' Bureau: 1991- 2003; presented numerous programs regarding diabetes screening and management

**American Association of Diabetes Educators:**

Legislative Committee; 1995 -1999  
Presidents' Council; 1996 -1998

**Mississippi Association of Diabetes Educators:**

President: 1996 and 1997  
Vice-President/President-Elect; 1994 -1995  
Vice-President/President-Elect; 1990 -1991  
Executive Board Member; 1990 -1999

**Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation:**

Board of Directors, 1999, 2000, 2001

**Miscellaneous Activities:**

Co-Founder and Director: Twin Lakes Diabetes Camp; 1989 - present  
Lecturer: M-3 Preventive Cardiology Conference, University of Mississippi Medical Center; 1985 -1987  
Lecturer: University of Mississippi Medical Center; School of Nursing; 1989 -1991  
Lecturer: Hinds Community College Physical Therapy Assistants Program, 2000  
Faculty Instructor: University of Southern Miss Coordinated Undergraduate Program in Dietetics; Diabetes Module 1989 -1992  
Chair: Diabetes Education Task Force; Choctaw Indian Reservation, Philadelphia, MS; 1991  
Coordinator and Lecturer: Diabetes Nurse Liaison Program, University of Mississippi Medical Center, 1990 -1992  
Reviewer: Nutritional Services in Perinatal Care, Second Edition; Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences, 1992  
Program Coordinator: HIV/AIDS Support Group, 1994 -1995  
Nutrition Consultant to Grace House/Junior League of Jackson; 1994 -2000  
Lay Minister; Episcopal Church of the Ascension, 2002 -2004