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EDUCATION

- 2008 Doctoral program, Morgan State University, Community College Leadership.
Expected graduation 05/01/11.
- 1995 Master of Science, University of Maryland
International Nutrition
Thesis – *Assessment of Coronary Heart Disease Risk in a Central and South American Sample Living in Washington, DC*
- 1992 Bachelor of Science, magna cum laude, University of Maryland
Dietetics

EMPLOYMENT

- 1994-Current **Associate Professor**, Prince George's Community College (PGCC)
- Teach nutrition and food science to non-science majors. Nutrition covers digestion, utilization of nutrients, and relationship of diet to disease. Food science covers the chemistry of food and government regulation of food.
 - Developed Nutrition 1010 for online instruction and Food Science and Technology 1100 for both f2f and online instruction.
 - Developed Master Nutrition Blackboard site for adjuncts and full-time faculty as a portal to nutrition materials and resources.
 - Tenured 2006.
 - Course Coordinator for Nutrition and Food Science courses.
- 2004-Present **Member**, Maryland On-line Research Grant Program - *Quality Matters (QM) Inter-Institutional Quality Assurance in Online Learning*
- Part of state-wide faculty-person panel that helped to set-up review process for on-line courses for quality standards identified by QM
 - *Certified Peer Reviewer* for QM since 2003
 - *Certified Master Peer Reviewer* since 2006
 - *Certified Trainer* since 2007
 - Nutrition 1010 course used in training as an example of good practice
- 2008-Present **Consultant**, McGraw-Hill Higher Education
- Nutrition consultant for various textbooks and online programs.
 - Consultant on Area9 online computer simulation nutrition program. Area9 is leader in the field of computer simulation.
- Fall 2006 **Acting Program Director**, Distance Learning Dept., Prince George's Community

- College (PGCC)
- Provided leadership in the development and implementation of technology delivered courses and programs.
 - Directed day-to-day operations of the Distance Learning Center with emphasis on Continuing Education and Workforce Development programs.
- Summer 2005 **Director**, PGCC's Space Scholar's Summer Camp Program
- Managed all aspects of two week summer program for gifted and talented high school juniors and seniors funded by the National Science Foundation. The purpose of the grant was to interest gifted and talented minority students in a career in space technology and engineering.
 - Participated as part of faculty team. Developed and taught *Nutrition in Space* presentation for previous summer's program.
- Summers **Staff**, PGCC's Summer Science Institute for Prince George's County Elementary School Teachers
- Conduct a two-day seminar introducing elementary school teachers to nutrition and food science curriculum that they can use in the classroom.
- Summer 2002 **BIOMAP Program**
- Selected to participate in a grant program through the National Institutes of Health that pair community college instructors with research institutions.
 - Conducted research in the office of Dr. Mark Kantor at the University of Maryland on the knowledge of dietary supplement regulation among lay Americans.
 - Kantor MA, Miner A. 2002. Herbal dietary supplements: Attitudes, beliefs, and risk perceptions (abstr). IFT Annual Meeting, Anaheim.
- 1997-1998 **Adjunct Professor**, Montgomery College
- Taught basic nutrition to nursing students. Course covers digestion, energy metabolism nutrition and disease, nutrition and weight management, diet assessment, nutrition through the lifecycle guidelines set by the US Government.
- 1991-1994 **Nutritionist**, Westat Research Corporation
- Served as a nutrition interviewer for *National Growth and Health Study* sponsored by the National Institutes of Health.
- 1992-1994 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, University of Maryland
- Teaching assistant for basic nutrition and food science courses. Developed laboratory exercises to compliment lecture instruction for recitation sections.
- 1983-85 **Graphic Designer**, US Embassy
- Department of State economic development program in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
 - Developed original art renderings for technical manuals used for teaching purposes.
- ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES AT PRINCE GEORGE'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE**
- 2008-Present **Facilitator**, PGCC Employee Weight Loss Support Group
- Developed and lead group of PGCC employees in learning about the stages of change, developing measurable goals, and discussing roadblocks to success.
- 2007-Present **Chair**, Fundraising Committee of the 50th Anniversary Celebration

- Responsible for leading the committee in the development and implementation of fundraising projects that meet the goals and needs of the 50th Anniversary Celebration Committee.
- 2006-Present **Team Member**, E-college Project Owl Link
- Serve on team responsible for developing the overall policy, procedures, and look of PGCC's new website.
- 2006-Present **Chair**, Beautification Sub-Committee
- Helped develop 3-year plan of recommendations to Campus Climate Committee on upgrades to the campus physical environment.
- 2006-9 **Member**, College-wide Tenure Committee
- 3-year appointment to approve tenure applications across campus.
- 2003-Present **Advisory Board Member**, Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Collegiate Center
- In-house Advisory Board Chair
 - Faculty mentor for students pursuing a career in STEM.
 - Help to plan and develop activities that recruit and nurture students pursuing careers in STEM.

MEDIA EXPERIENCE

- Spring 2009 **Speaker**, Auxiliary to the Medico-Chirurgical Society of the District of Columbia
- Lectured on diet for the *Keeping Males Health* conference at the United Medical Center.
- Fall 2008 **Speaker**, Women United to Help Others Conference, Upper Marlboro, MD
- One of six keynote speakers at the Prince George's County, Maryland conference designed to empower and assist women reach their full potential and prepare them as future leaders.
 - Lecture centered on environmental changes that can naturally lead to weight loss and the steps needed to be fully successful in weight loss.
- Summer 2008 **Speaker**, Pure Fashion Camp
- Guest speaker for summer camp for 10-13 year old girls on the importance of calcium and vitamin D in bone health.
- Summer 2008 **Speaker and Nutrition Consultant**, Take the Challenge, Largo Maryland
- Motivational speaker and consultant for Prince George's County Maryland weight loss program.
 - Lecture centered on environmental changes that can naturally lead to weight loss and helping participants analyze their diet using MyPyramid Tracker.
- Spring 2008 **Speaker**, Links, Inc. Health Conference, Greenbelt, Maryland
- One of six keynote speakers at the Prince George's County, Maryland conference designed to empower and assist women reach their full potential and prepare them as future leaders.
 - Lecture centered on environmental changes that can naturally lead to weight loss and the steps needed to be fully successful in weight loss.
- Winter 2008 **Speaker**, Shiloh Baptist Church
- One of six keynote speakers at the Prince George's County, Maryland

- conference designed to empower and assist women reach their full potential and prepare them as future leaders.
 - Lecture centered on environmental changes that can naturally lead to weight loss and the steps needed to be fully successful in weight loss.
- Fall 2007 **Speaker**, Women United to Help Others Conference, Bowie, Maryland

 - One of six keynote speakers at the Prince George's County, Maryland conference designed to empower and assist women reach their full potential and prepare them as future leaders.
 - Lecture centered on environmental changes that can naturally lead to weight loss and the steps needed to be fully successful in weight loss.
- Spring 2007 **Speaker and Nutrition Consultant**, Take the Challenge, Largo Maryland

 - Motivational speaker and consult for Prince George's County Maryland weight loss program.
 - Lecture centered on environmental changes that can naturally lead to weight loss and the steps needed to be fully successful in weight loss.
- Summer 2007 **Speaker**, National Black Librarian's Association, Fort Worth, Texas

 - One of two keynote speakers at their annual conference in Fort Worth, Texas highlighting health and wellness.
 - Lecture centers around weight management and the stages of change.
- Fall 2006 **Speaker**, Women's Health Conference, College Park, Maryland

 - One of 12 speakers at the Doctor's Community Hospital's annual community wellness day at the University of Maryland Inn & Conference Center.
 - Lecture centers around weight management and the stages of change.
- 2003-2004 **Host**, Prince George's Community College Cable TV show, *Connections*

 - Interview various campus faculty and staff for 30-minute segments about PGCC activities and services that are available to Prince George's County residents.
- 2004-Present **Media Consultant**, WUSATV9, Morning Show, Washington, DC

 - Nutrition media consultant for WUSATV9, a local affiliate of CBS
 - Frequent television appearances to discuss weight loss, vegetarianism, child health, etc.
- 2004-6 **Actor**, Washington Post Ad Campaign, Washington, DC

 - Part of ad campaign for the Washington Post newspaper. Ad is shown regularly from 2004-2006 on local and cable television stations and in daily Washington Post newspapers.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 1994-Present **Member**, past treasurer and newsletter editor of the *Society for Nutrition Education, Washington, DC Metro Affiliate*.
- 2008-Present **Certified Nutrition Board Specialist (CNS) Member**, American College of Nutrition
- 2008-Present **Licensed Dietitian-Nutritionist (LDN)**, State of Maryland

PUBLICATIONS

Kantor MA, Miner A. 2002. Herbal dietary supplements: Attitudes, beliefs, and risk perceptions (abstr). IFT Annual Meeting, Anaheim.

Reviewer and Contributor. *Nutrition: Real People Real Choices* (Pearson-Prentice Hall Publishers 2008), Susan Hewlings and Denis Medeiros.

Reviewer and Contributor. *Nutrition for Healthy Living* (McGraw-Hill 2008), Wendy Schiff.

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

- 2009 **Advisory Board Member, Auxiliary to the Medico-Chirurgical Society of Washington, DC**
Group focuses on prostate health and HIV prevention strategies. Duties include developing and delivering nutrition education for prostate prevention and treatment and nutrition for HIV/AIDS.
- 2006-2007 **Advisory Board Member**, Washington Metropolitan Scholars Program
Partnership scholarship program that works with more than 50 of the nation's leading colleges and universities including the entire Ivy League to knock down barriers, financial and otherwise, to assist academically outstanding high school students in gaining entrance and successfully completing their college degree program.
- 2004-2005 **Tutor**, Washington Jesuit Academy, Washington, DC
Tutored 6, 7, and 8th grade boys from economically disadvantaged background
- 2000-2004 **Board member**, Silver Spring Community Vision (SSCV) – a non-profit agency that provides counseling to homeless individuals and family
- Advise Director on strategies for fundraising and community outreach programs.
 - Interviewed and hired Executive Director
 - Visit with local businesses to discuss services rendered at SSCV
- 2003-2004 **Co-chair**, Gonzaga High School fundraising campaign, "*Medias in Res*"
- 2004 **Chair**, Gonzaga High School Hospitality, Crew Team
- Provide nutritious menu for the crew team at every regatta during the 2004 spring regatta-rowing season.
- 2004 **Spokesperson**, DC Metro-No More Homeless Pets
- Spokesperson for a non-profit agency devoted to eradicating widespread euthanasia of animals by advocating for adoption and spay/neutering
- 1999-2000 **Member**, St. Bernadette School Blue Ribbon Committee
- Part of three-person panel that collected data, composed, and managed US Department of Education Blue Ribbon application that resulted in the Blue Ribbon Schools Award in 2000-2001.
- 1997-2002 **Consultant**, St. Bernadette School Lunch Program
- Researched and selected food service vendor who would provide healthy lunches at a reasonable price to students at St. Bernadette School in Silver Spring, MD.
- 1998-2000 **President**, North Hills of Sligo Creek Civic Association
- Raised money and successfully fought for county approval to erect neighborhood sign; helped neighborhood adopt Sligo Creek road;

applied for and received neighborhood beautification grant and bus stop bench; instituted neighborhood welcome committee; helped publish neighborhood history book, "*North Hills of Sligo Creek*."

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