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DIETETIC EXPERIENCE

January 2017 - present

Private Practice Pediatric Dietitian *Autism Dietitian LLC | San Francisco, CA*

Paving the way for an integrative and functional approach to autism within the dietetics field. Provides nutrition counseling and Medical Nutrition Therapy to individuals and families with children with autism spectrum disorder, ADD/ADHD, sensory processing disorders, and other neurodevelopmental disorders. Interprets and runs biomedical tests such as micronutrient deficiency panels, comprehensive stool analysis via GI-MAP, food sensitivity testing via MRT, and Organic Acids Testing. Uses a combination of diet and nutrition supplements to develop an individualized diet and lifestyle for each child based on their unique needs and biomedical profile.

September 2016 - July 2017

Outpatient Pediatric Dietitian *Full Circle Developmental Center | Oklahoma City, OK*

Contributed as the head dietitian to the FCDC interdisciplinary team for children with neurodevelopmental disabilities - namely autism spectrum disorder, ADD/ADHD, and sensory processing disorders. Established integrative and functional medicine and nutrition within the patient care team and worked as an integral part of the feeding team alongside OT and SLP using the Sequential Oral Sensory (SOS) Approach to Feeding.

August 2015 - December 2016

Graduate Teaching Assistant *University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center*

Worked beside Dr. Allen Knehans as his GTA for his Introduction to Nutrition classes at the University of Oklahoma in Norman and his Research Methodology course at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center in OKC. Reviewed and approved clinical, community, and food service practicum hours for undergraduate and graduate nutritional sciences students aspiring to complete 1200 practicum hours for eligibility to sit for the RD exam.

April 2016 - November 2016

Clinical Dietitian II *Mercy Hospital | Oklahoma City, OK*

Provided optimum nutritional care to patients through assessing nutritional needs; developing, implementing, and re-evaluating nutritional care plans; and counseling and educating patients and families. Consistently rotated within the Intensive and Critical Care Units.

August 2015 - May 2016

"**LEND" Intern** *Child Study Center | University of Oklahoma HSC*

Strategized to improve the health of infants, children, and adolescents with disabilities through LEND (Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities) at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center. Completed 300+ practice hours by practicing child/family-centered practice, interdisciplinary teaming, inclusive community-based services, and cultural competence. Represented the Department of Nutritional Sciences as the LEND Nutrition Intern.

EDUCATION

2013-2016

University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center | *Oklahoma City, OK*

Graduated with a Master and Bachelor of Science in Nutritional Sciences and completed 1200 clinical, community, and food service management practicum hours to be RD eligible

- Graduated with a cumulative graduate GPA of 4.0 in December 2016
- Recognized as the Outstanding Senior of the College of Allied Health
- Delivered the commencement speech at the College of Allied Health 2015 Graduation
- Awarded the Dean's Award in Excellence in Clinical Performance in May 2015
- Chosen to be 1 of 2 Nutritional Sciences Students to be in the EPIC (Empowering Patients through Interprofessional Collaboration) Program
- Served at Good Shepherd Clinic in OKC as a volunteer dietitian through EPIC
- Selected to be a member of LEAD (Leadership Education and Development) Team to moderate and foster group cohesiveness and teamwork within OUHSC organizations
- Served as Vice President of the College of Allied Health Student Association
- Elected Philanthropy Chair of the OUHSC Student Dietetic Association and organized and executed the annual National Nutrition Month Fundraiser

2011-2013 **University of Oklahoma** | *Norman, OK*

Completed all necessary coursework and prerequisites to be accepted into the Nutritional Sciences didactic program at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center.

- Completed a minor in Spanish in 2012
- Studied Medical Spanish in San Jose, Costa Rica at Veritas University for 6 weeks
- Studied Spanish Culture and Cuisine in Sevilla, Spain at CEA Global Education Campus
- Served as an Orientation Guide at Camp Crimson, OU's freshman orientation camp. Personally oversaw and lead 30 small group leaders and over 600 new freshmen.
- Selected to be a member of LEAD (Leadership Education and Development Team) Team to moderate and foster group cohesiveness and teamwork within OU organizations
- Held multiple leadership roles for OU's HSLC (High School Leadership Conference) for 3 consecutive years
- Held a leadership role for OU's Dance Marathon through Miracle Network in 2011-2012
- Member of Sigma Alpha Lambda Honor Society
- Chosen to be a member of Emerging Leaders as a freshman at OU

CERTIFICATES/LICENSURE

Nov 2018 - present	**Certified LEAP Therapist (CLT)**	Oxford Biomedical Technologies
September 2017	**Sequential Oral Sensory (SOS) Feeding Certificate**	STAR Institute for Sensory Processing Disorder
July 2015 - present	**Licensed Dietitian (LD)**	Oklahoma Medical Board *(no license required in CA)*
July 2015 - present	**Registered Dietitian (RD)**	Commission on Dietetic Registration

PUBLICATIONS

2018 - present **Freelance Writer: Brandless™ |** *brandless.com*

Frequently contribute to the Brandless Blog for tips on nutrition, health, and wellness in regards to their products and general well-being.

2017 - present **Blogger & Food Photographer: Local Roots Dietitian** | *localrootsdietitian.com*

Creator of my own personal health & wellness website designed to advocate for local & plant-based foods and recipes.

2017 - 2018 **Freelance Writer: Edible OKC Magazine |** Oklahoma City, OK

Contributed articles and photos to 6 of Edible OKC's bi-monthly magazines. Edible OKC is the only print + digital magazine dedicated to food & people in OKC.

2017 - 2018 **Freelance Writer: LightWorkers |** *lightworkers.com*

Consistently contributed wellness tips and plant-based recipes to LightWorker's Food & Wellness blog. Lightworkers is owned by MGM Television Group and Digital.

2016 - 2017 **Freelance Writer: Beloved Magazine |** Oklahoma City, OK

Wrote health and wellness articles for Beloved's online blog and print magazines to promote health, wellness, and plant-based nutrition for young women in OKC.

PROFESSIONAL SPEAKING

April 26, 2019 **Child Abuse Prevention and Early Intervention Conference**
Could Your Child's Diet Be Causing Poor Behavior? | McAlester, OK

November 29, 2018 **U.S. Autism Association 13th Annual World Conference**
Autism: The Missing Puzzle Piece | Las Vegas, NV

November 13-14, 2018 **Oklahoma Autism Conference**
Is Your Child a Picky Eater or a Problem Feeder? | Norman, OK

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- *2018-2019:* Serving at Redemption SF Church in the Children's Ministry and assisting with event planning and organization
- *2016-2018:* Served at Frontline OKC Church in the Children's Ministry and volunteered at the annual OKC Memorial Marathon
- *2015-2016:* Assisted with childcare at the Oklahoma Autism Network's monthly parent meetings and volunteered at the annual Oklahoma Autism Conference
- *2014-2015:* Served as the volunteer dietitian at Good Shepherd Clinic in Oklahoma City through the EPIC Program to provide nutrition therapy to low-income individuals lacking access to quality healthcare
- *2015:* Coordinated and ran Food Fun Group at the Children's Center Rehabilitation Hospital for children in the inpatient unit with feeding difficulties
- *2015:* Assembled backpacks with nutrient-dense foods for the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma's Child Backpack Program
- *2014:* Led educational courses for low-income families at the City Rescue Mission to promote a healthy diet and locate local resources to further cultivate a healthy lifestyle
- *2013:* Spent over 20 hours at the Mi Tia Orphanage in San Jose, Costa Rica planting a garden within the orphanage for the children to enjoy and learn new gardening skills
- *2013:* Participated in a mission trip led by Journey Church to San Rafael, Nicaragua to help establish a new church. Functioned as a translator for the mission team and taught at orphanages outside of San Rafael in Spanish
- *2011:* Built homes, painted houses, gardened, and serve local orphanages through the Mission of Hope in Port Au Prince, Haiti