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EDUCATION

PhD in Health and Human Performance with a Concentration in Health Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN Dissertation Title: <i>Addressing Food Insecurity: Nutrient and Social Network Analysis of Urban Church Food Pantries</i>	2018
Master of Science with a Concentration in Nutrition and Food Science Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN Thesis Title: <i>Characteristics of Middle Tennessee Senior Health Fair Participants</i>	1997
Dietetic Internship National Healthcare Corporation, Murfreesboro, TN	1994
Bachelor of Science in Food, Nutrition and Dietetics Abilene Christian University, Abilene, TX	1992
Undergraduate Certificate of Gerontology Abilene Christian University, Abilene, TX	1992

REGISTRATION & PROFESSIONAL LICENSE

Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN) Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics	#807998
Licensed Dietitian/Nutritionist (LDN) State of Tennessee	#1079
Research ORCID https://orcid.org/0000-0002-6595-4257	0000-0002-6595-4257
School Nutrition Specialist (SNS) American School Nutrition Association	July 2007 to 2013
Certificate of Training in Leadership Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics	June 2009
Certificate of Training in Pediatric & Adolescent Weight Management Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics	July 2006

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lipscomb University, Nashville, TN <i>Assistant Dietetic Internship Director: Duties include assisting the Internship Director with directing, planning and execution of a 10-month accredited dietetic internship.</i>	2018 to present
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- Southeast United Dairy Industry Association, Nashville, TN 2001 to 2013
Nutrition Affairs Account Manager: Duties included marketing of milk, yogurt and cheese. Duties also included coordinating health professional outreach with exhibits, speaker sponsorships, and key leader nutrition briefings. Served as a media nutrition expert with over 500 radio, TV, and print interviews as well as social media outreach, and live cooking demonstrations. Worked with national brands including the Tennessee Titans, Wendy's, Cabot Cheese, McNeil Nutritionals, Fuel Up to Play 60, Purity Dairy, and the TN Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics.
- University of Tennessee Agricultural Extension Service, Nashville, TN 1999 to 2001
TN Nutrition and Consumer Education Program (TNCEP) Coordinator: Duties included delivering nutrition education programs for SNAP recipients and directing advisory council activities. Nutrition education included planning and conducting food demonstrations, grocery store tours and group education.
- Southern Hills Medical Center, Nashville, TN 1995 to 1999
Clinical Dietitian: Duties included outpatient nutrition counseling, served as a long-term care team committee member and medical assessment of a patient's nutritional status.
- Western State Psychiatric Hospital, Hopkinsville, KY 1994 to 1995
Clinical Dietitian: Duties included nutritional assessment, intervention and education of the psychiatric population.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Lipscomb University, Nashville, TN 2018 to present
Assistant Professor in Nutrition: Undergraduate teaching of courses that include Senior Seminar in Dietetics, Food Science plus Lab, and Maternal and Child Nutrition. Graduate teaching includes a Nutrition Research course.
- Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN 2013 to 2018
Full-Time Instructor: Taught online undergraduate Nutrition for Health Sciences, Nutrition for the Young Child, Sports Nutrition and Community Nutrition courses.
- Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN 2009 to 2012
Adjunct Professor: Created, developed and taught online undergraduate Community Nutrition course.
- Aquinas College, Nashville, TN 1999 to 2001
Adjunct Professor: Taught undergraduate introductory nutrition course for nursing students.
- David Lipscomb University, Nashville, TN 1997 to 1999
Adjunct Professor: Taught undergraduate Introductory Foods, Advanced Foods plus Lab and Experimental Foods plus Lab courses.
- Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN 1995 to 1997
Graduate Teaching Assistant: Assisted with the teaching of undergraduate Basic Foods and Lab, as well as Experimental Foods and Lab.

GRANTS: FUNDED \$52,775.00

- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Healthy Eating Research Solicitation Grant (unfunded)
"An Elicitation Study Assessing Caregivers' Attitudes and Beliefs of Water Intake Among
Appalachian and Non-Appalachian Preschoolers" - \$69,000 September, 2020
- USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) #006187 Two-Year Postsecondary
Education, and Agriculture in the K-12 Classroom Challenge Grant. PI, Janet Colson (MTSU)
and Co-PI, Tracy Noerper - **\$50,000** June, 2017
- Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU) Distinguished Lecture Series Grant
Campus presentation, "Immigration to America: How Environmental Change Impacts Dietary
Intake and BMI Status" by Dr. Chery Smith of the University of MN - **\$1800** November, 2016
- T & L Foundation Grant (unfunded)
Partnered with Nancy James, at the MTSU Child Care Lab Director, for Indoor Gross-Motor
Play Equipment - \$250 April, 2016
- Kids Eat Right Mini-Grant "Tossed to Treasures"
Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics - **\$200** April, 2016
- Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU) - Public Service Grant
Supported the Campus Student Food Pantry - **\$575** November, 2014
- Kids Eat Right Mini-Grant "Healthy Eating from the Ground Up"
Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics - **\$200** June, 2013

RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

- Noerper, T.E.**, Elmore, M., Hickman, R., Shea, M. (October, 2020). Child Care Programs'
Perspectives of Food Insecurity. *Maternal and Child Health Journal* (in revision phase).
- Colson, J.M., Smith, E. A., **Noerper, T.E.** (June, 2020). Cultivating Health-Conscious High School
Students Through Nutrition Education. *Scientia*. DOI: [10.33548/scientia520](https://doi.org/10.33548/scientia520)
- Noerper, T.E.**, Colson, J.M., Owusu, A. (2020, July). *Social Network Analysis of Urban Church Food
Pantries*. Research poster presented at the 2020 Society of Nutrition Education and Behavior
Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jneb.2020.04.058>
- Noerper, T.E.** (2020, Spring). *Putting the Pieces Together: Engaging Students Through the Jigsaw
Classroom*. Article in the NDEP-Line (newsletter), Nutrition Dietetic Educators and
Preceptors (NDEP), Dietary Practice Group, Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, pp 8-10.
- Noerper, T.E.**, Colson, J. M., Owusu, A. (2019, July). *Evaluation of the Effect of an Online Dual
Enrollment Nutrition Course for College and High School Students*. Research poster presented
at the 2019 Society of Nutrition Education and Behavior Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL. DOI:
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jneb.2019.05.472>

- Noerper, T.E.,** Kim H., & Kang M. (2017, July). *Effect of Nutrition Interventions on BMI in Youth Attending After-School Programs: A Meta-Analysis*. Research poster presented at the 2017 Society of Nutrition Education and Behavior Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jneb.2017.05.298>
- Murfreesboro, S., **Noerper, T.E.,** Kang M., & Weatherby N. (2017, March). *Rasch Calibration of an Adolescent Fruit and Vegetable Consumption Barrier Scale*. Research poster presented at the 2017 MTSU Scholars Day, Murfreesboro, TN.
- Noerper, T.E.** & Kang M. (2016, March). *Preliminary Psychometric Evaluation of a Nutrition and Food Science Undergraduate Major Field Test*. Research poster presented at the 2016 Tennessee Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Annual Conference, Nashville, TN.
- Noerper, T.E.** (2015, September). *Nutrient Evaluation of Urban Church Food Pantries*. Poster presented at the 2015 Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Annual Conference, Nashville, TN.
 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jand.2015.06.363>
- Noerper, T.E.** (2014, March). *Perspectives of a Dietitian Who Received and Implemented a Kids Eat Right Grant entitled, "Healthy Eating from the Ground Up."* Poster session presented at the Annual Meeting of the Tennessee Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, Nashville, TN.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- Noerper, T.E.** (2020, December). Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE) national annual meeting session entitled, "Vision 2020: The Stage is Set for FCS."
- Noerper, T.E.** (2017, December). *Reliability and Validity in Measurement*. Educational session developed and presented to the Vanderbilt Dietetic Interns, Nashville, TN.
- Noerper, T.E.** (2015, September). Educational session, "Winning Strategies for Healthier Eating" presented at the Certified Peer Recovery Specialist/Wellness Conference, Murfreesboro, TN.
- Noerper, T.E.** (2013, October). Delivered, "Engaging Students in Online Classrooms" presentation to Middle Tennessee State University online faculty, Murfreesboro, TN.

HONORS & AWARDS

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| First Place Winner of the Student Poster Competition. Poster Title: " <i>Effect of Nutrition Interventions on BMI in Youth Attending After-School Programs: A Meta-Analysis</i> "
Society of Nutrition Education and Behavior, Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. | 2017 |
| E. Neige Todhunter Memorial Doctoral Fellowship - \$5000
Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Foundation | 2017 |
| Graduate Scholarship Recipient - \$500
Tennessee Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics | 2014 |
| Outstanding Dietetic Educator Award
Nashville Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics | 2013 |
| Outstanding Dietitian of the Year Award
Nashville Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics | 2010 to 2011 |

Emerging Dietetic Leader Award Tennessee Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics	2003 to 2004
Emerging Dietetic Leader Award Nashville Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics	2002 to 2003
Recognized Young Dietitian of the Year Award Nashville Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics	1998 to 1999

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

National

Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior (SNEB) member	2013 to present
Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND) member	1991 to present
AND Practice Group: Food and Culinary Professionals member	2002 to present
AND Practice Group: Nutrition and Dietetic Educators and Preceptors (NDEP)	2019 to present
AND Practice Group: Research member	2018 to present
AND Practice Group: Public Health member	2014 to 2018
AND Practice Group: SCAN member	2013 to 2014
AND Practice Group: Nutrition Entrepreneurs member	2010 to 2013
AND Practice Group: Dietitians in Business and Communications member	2009 to 2010

State

Tennessee Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (TAND) member	1995 to present
TAND Past-President	2011 to 2012
TAND President	2010 to 2011
TAND President Elect	2009 to 2010
TAND President Elect-Elect	2008 to 2009
TAND Public Relations Co-Chair	2004 to 2005
TAND Annual Meeting Planning Committee (Spring)	2000

District

Nashville Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (NAND) member	1995 to present
NAND Nominating Committee Member position	2013 to 2014
NAND Council on Professional Issues (CPI) Chair	2007 to 2008
NAND CPI Chair Elect	2006 to 2007
NAND Nominating Committee – Member position	2004 to 2005
NAND Past-President – Bylaws Chair	2000 to 2001
NAND President	1999 to 2000
NAND Vice President	1998 to 1999
NAND Public Relations Chair	1997 to 1998

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

Faculty Senate, Lipscomb University Academic Advisory Committee	2020 to present
Interprofessional Education (IPE) Committee, Lipscomb University College of Pharmacy and Health Science Grand Rounds	2018 to present

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Woodmont Hills Church	2012 to present
JT Moore Middle School	2016 to 2018
Vanderbilt University Dietetic Internship Advisory Council	2016 to 2018
Glendale Elementary School	2011 to 2018
Glen Leven Day School	2008 to 2013
Minds in Motion Day School	2005 to 2008
Davidson County 4-H program (Univ. of Tennessee Extension Service)	2000 to 2007
American Diabetes Association	2002
