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Associate Professor, Nutrition and Dietetics
College of Applied and Natural Sciences, School of Human Ecology
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EDUCATION

Doctorate in Nutrition and Food Systems, 2014

University of Southern Mississippi Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Dissertation: Influence of Resources, Resource Loss and Coping Response on Food Management Practices and Food Security

ProQuest Dissertations & Theses A&I. Camel, Simone Perette, "Influence of Resources, Resource Loss, and Coping Response on Food Management Practices and Food Security" (2014). Dissertations. 282.

<https://aquila.usm.edu/dissertations/282>

International Courses: Medical History (London and Scotland, Summer 2008);
Food and Culture (Jamaica, Spring/Summer 2007)

University of Texas, School of Public Health, Houston, Texas
36 credit hours: Epidemiology, Demography, Biometry

Master of Science in Nutrition/Dietetic Internship, 1985

Texas Woman's University, Houston, Texas

Thesis: A Survey of ADA Plan IV Representatives and Graduates

Bachelor of Science in Foods and Nutrition, 1984

St. Mary's Dominican College, New Orleans, Louisiana

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Fall 2019- present **Associate Professor, School of Human Ecology**
Louisiana Tech University, Food and Nutrition Programs
Graduate Coordinator (2020 – present)

Undergraduate courses: Cultural Foods, Nutrition Biochemistry,
Undergraduate Research, Nutrition Programs and Policy, Nutrition
Assessment, **Graduate courses:** Research Methods, Food Security,

Cardiovascular Disease, Nutrition Issues in Rural Health, World Nutrition, Maternal and Child Health

Councils and Committees:

ANS Research Committee (2019-2024)
University Graduate Council (Winter 2020 – current)
Parkinson Resource Center Board (2022-2023)
Program Development Committee Chair (2023- current)

2016 - 2019

**Assistant Professor, Director of Food Science and Nutrition Program, Department of Family and Consumer Sciences
College of Health Sciences
Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX**

Undergraduate courses: Clinical Dietetics I & II, Community Nutrition, Basic Nutrition; Advanced Nutrition, Food Science

Graduate courses: Current Topics Seminar: Food Security, Food and Nutrition Policy, Research Methods

Member: Interprofessional Education Working Group, Quality Enhancement Plan Committee

2013 – 2016

**Assistant Professor, Department of Human Nutrition Graduate Director, Fall 2014 – May 2016
Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC**

Undergraduate courses: Principles of Clinical Nutrition, Community Nutrition, Medical Nutrition Therapy, Medical Terminology

Graduate courses: Research Methods, Maternal & Child Nutrition, Global Nutrition, Food Security, Global Service Learning in Nutrition, School Nutrition.

Rocha Nicaragua Advisory Board – Dec 2013 – May 2016

Student Dietetic Association Faculty Advisor – 2015-2016

Dean's Council Taskforce on Student Course Evaluations Jan 2014 –2015

Interdisciplinary Water Conference Committee – Spring 2014-Fall 2015

Global Learning Initiative Liaison; Department of Human Nutrition; Fall 2013-May 2016

Undergraduate Research Committee – Fall 2014 - 2015

2011 – 2013

**Doctoral Graduate Assistant, Department of Nutrition and Food Systems
University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS**

Undergraduate courses: Core Concepts in Wellness: A Life Skills Approach

(COH 100); Experimental Foods (NFS 430); Nutrition (NFS 362)

2005 – 2011

**Assistant Professor, Coordinator of Dietetics
Nicholls State University, Thibodaux, Louisiana**

Undergraduate courses: Foods & Nutrition, Meal Management, Nutrition & Health Education, Applied Nutrition, Applied Nutrition Lab, Nutrition through the Lifecycle, Advanced Nutrition, Medical Nutrition Therapy, Community Nutrition, Senior Seminar, Practicum in Dietetics, Special Topics: Research in Dietetics, Living Well.

Online and Hybrid Courses: Nutrition and Health Education; Research in Dietetics.

Student Dietetic Association Faculty Advisor, 2006-2007, 2009-2011

Faculty Senator, 2006-2011

International Education Committee Member, 2006-2011

2001-2016

Program Reviewer/Site Visitor for the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) formerly the Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education (CADE)

ACEND is the accrediting agency for education programs preparing students to become registered dietitian nutritionists and dietetic technicians registered. Three-year appointment cycles involving serving as a program reviewer and site visitor evaluating program management and outcomes, student learning outcomes and curriculum development. This is a peer review process focused on performance improvement and requires review of program documents, report writing, and site visits.

1991-2005

Instructor

Houston Community College, Houston, Texas

Course: Basic Nutrition

1996-2002

Adjunct Faculty

Texas Woman's University, Houston, Texas

Graduate courses: Human Nutrition and Disease (Fall 1996, 2002)

Issues in Geriatric Nutrition (Spring 1996, Fall 1998)

2000

Adjunct Faculty

University of Texas School of Public Health, Houston,

Texas Co-instructor - Fall 2000.

Graduate Course: Advanced Medical Nutrition Therapy

1999

Adjunct Faculty

University of Houston, Texas

Summer 1999 Undergraduate course: Seminar in Nutrition

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2003 – 2005 Clinical Nutrition Manager

Memorial Hermann Memorial City Hospital, Houston, TX

Responsible for the management of 7 registered dietitians and 4 dietetic technicians (8 FTE's). Redesigned nutrition care processes including an increase in the utilization of technology that resulted in a 47% increase in patient care productivity. Responsible for clinical performance improvement initiatives, enteral formulary, multidisciplinary enteral policy development, dietetic internship rotation organization for several programs, menu development and nutritional analysis of retail items. Maintain productivity records, responsible for continuing education activities, and assisting clinically with complex cases. Served as chair of Memorial Hermann Hospital System Clinical Nutrition Subcommittee comprised of Clinical Managers from 13 facilities.

1987-2003

Clinical Dietitian Specialist IV

Memorial Hermann Hospital, Houston, Texas. Organ

Transplantation and Hepatology.

Responsible for the nutritional care and support of liver transplant patients. Developed protocols and standards of care for new liver transplant program. Participated in pre-transplant evaluations, multidisciplinary planning and quality improvement programs, conduct nursing, dietitian, and dietetic technician inservices, and participate in ongoing research activities. Previously responsible for renal transplant service.

Prior to supporting transplant services, was responsible for nutritional care and support of medical intensive care and intermediate care patients and nephrology patients.

Developed, trained, and managed the Service Associate/HealthCare Technician position for the patient focused care project.

Responsibilities included hiring, coordination of training, and managing 18 employees whose duties included nursing assistance, maintenance, transportation, housekeeping, and tray delivery.

Clinical preceptor for specialty rotations for interns from the Texas Woman's University Dietetic Internship Program, the University of Houston Internship Program, and the University of Texas School of Public Health. Developed intern

orientation program for the clinical nutrition department. Actively participated as a committee member for graduate student research projects.

1985-1987 **Clinical Dietitian**, Memorial Northwest Hospital, Houston, Texas. Responsible for the nutritional care and support of medical intensive care, oncology, and rehabilitation patients. Assisted with the implementation of fees for services and enteral feeding protocol. Supervised and evaluated dietetic interns. Instructor of Weight Control and Behavior Modification course for Memorial's School of Community Health.

1984 **Staff Assistant**, Dietary Department, St. Charles General Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana. Performed administrative and technical duties and assisted with menu revision, quality assurance programs, and purchasing.

1982-1984 Performed recipe testing and evaluation for the Times-Picayune Food Editor, New Orleans, Louisiana. Activities were coordinated through St. Mary's Dominican College Department of Home Economics.

PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

Registered Dietitian/Nutritionist, Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, Commission on Dietetic Registration, 1986 – present. RD #708202

Licensed Dietitian, Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation DT85117, 2017 - present

Certified Nutrition Support Dietitian, 1990-95, 2003 - 2008

Board Certified in Metabolic Nutrition, 1997-2003

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, LEADERSHIP, & SERVICE

Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, Current

Practice Groups: Hunger and Environmental Nutrition
Nutrition and Dietetic Educators & Preceptors

Louisiana Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics,

Nominating Committee Board Member, Chair, 2021 - 2023

Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior, Current

Peer reviewer for International Annual Meetings 2021 - Current

Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND)

Program Reviewer/Site Visitor, 2001-2016
(formerly Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education, CADE)

Fort Lawn Community Center, Fort Lawn, South
Carolina Board of Directors, 2014 – Fall 2017

Good Samaritan Food Bank, Thibodaux, Louisiana
Board Member, 2007-2011

Fuel Up to Play 60, New Orleans, Louisiana
RD Advisor to two schools through ADAF grant, Jan-May 2011

Bayou District Dietetic Association, 2005- 2011
President-elect, 2009-2010; President, 2010-2011

Texas Dietetic Association
Career Guidance Chairperson/State Professional Recruitment Coordinator, 1991

The National Kidney Foundation
Council on Nutrition NKF of Southeast Texas, Board of Directors, 1990

Houston-Galveston Council on Renal Nutrition
Chairperson, 1990, Chairperson-elect, 1989

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING/CERTIFICATES

Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI), Responsible Conduct of Research Training, University of Miami (online), Current.

Quality Matters Certification. Improve your online course—University of Baltimore (online), 2010.

HONORS

Professor of the Year, School of Human Ecology, Louisiana Tech University, 2021

Tau Sigma Academic Honor Society Honorary Membership, February 2016
(Educator award for work with transfer and post-traditional students)

Nicholls State University Apple Award for Faculty Merit, August 2011

Nicholls State University Academic Council Salute, April 2011

Dietetic Educator of the Year (DPD) Louisiana Dietetic Association, 2009

South Texas Dietetic Association Recognized Young Dietitian of the Year, 1992

Who's Who Among Young Women of America, 1985

1984 Nutrition Award, St. Mary's Dominican College, New Orleans, LA

Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities, 1984

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

Morrow, E., Camel, SP, Robinson, K., Chronic Kidney Disease Risk Awareness, Dietary Intake, and Food Security among Black Male College Students, *Journal of Renal Nutrition*, 4/2024, Accepted, In Press.

Morrow EA, Camel SP, Capers W. (2023). Changes in Student Perceptions after Participating in a High-Fidelity Simulation-Based Interprofessional Education Activity at a Historically Black University. *J Allied Health*. 52 (3): 165-171. PMID: 37728346.

Douglas, C., Camel, S., Mayeux, W. (2022). Food insecurity among female collegiate athletes exists despite university assistance. *Journal of American College Health*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/07448481.2022.2098029>

McAlister, A. P., Green, V. L., Camel, S., Fontenot, M. C., & Pope, J. F. (2022). Fad diets: Professional development needs among nutrition agents in select southern states. *The Journal of Extension*, 60(2), Article 4. <https://doi.org/10.34068/joe.60.02.04>

Douglas, C.C., Camel, S.P., Martinez, C. (2022). A brief media intervention influences collegiate males' attitude and knowledge towards breastfeeding, *Health Communications*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2022.2037873>

James, L.S., Williams, M.L., Camel, S.P., Slagle, P. (2021). Nursing student's attitudes toward teams in an undergraduate interprofessional mass casualty simulation. *Nurs Forum*. 56(3), 500-512. DOI: 10.1111/nuf.12570

Cockerham, M., Camel, S., James, L., Neill, D (2021). Food Insecurity in Baccalaureate Nursing Students: A cross-sectional Survey. *Journal of Professional Nursing*, 37(2), 249-254. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.profnurs.2020.12.015>.

Camel, S., Heathman, L., Douglas, C. (2020). A comparison of breastfeeding exposure, attitude, and knowledge between collegiate African American and White males with no biological children. *Maternal and Child Health Journal*, 24(7), 875-884. DOI:10.1007/s10995-020-02934-2.

Williams, M., Camel, S., Ocker, L, Zinn, K., Grahovec, N., Frazier, H. (2020). Student Perceptions of Interprofessional Valuing Following a Tabletop IPE Simulation. *Athl Train Educ J.*, 15(1), 41-48.

Shaw, C., Moore, M., Camel, S., Douglas, C. (2019). Assessment of International Dysphagia Guidelines for use in Child Nutrition Programs. *Journal of Child Nutrition and Management*,

43(2), 1-13.

Heathman, L., Douglas, C. C., & Camel, S. P. (2019). Relationship among Breastfeeding Exposure, Knowledge, and Attitudes in Collegiate Males Residing in East Texas. *Journal of Human Lactation*, 35(4), 782–789. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0890334418817516>.

Camel, S. (2009). Developing Meaningful Service-Learning Experiences in Dietetics Education – An Example. *DEP-line*, Winter issue, pp 18-20.

Monsour, HP Jr, Wood, R.P., Ozaki, C., Katz, S., Clark, J., Dyer, C., Camel, S. (1994). Utility of Preoperative Liver Biopsy in Live-related Donor Patients for Liver Transplantation. *Transplant Proceedings*, 26(1), pp 138-139.

Knight, R.J., Vathsala, A., Schoenberg, L., Camel, S.P., Lewis, R., Van Buren, C.T., Kahan, B.D. (1992). Treatment of Hyperlipidemia in Renal Transplant Patients with Gemfibrozil and Dietary Modification. *Transplantation*, 53(1), pp 224-225.

Katz, S.M., Kerman, R.H., Golden, D., Grevel, J., Camel, S., Lewis, R.M., Van Buren, C.T., Kahan, B.D. (1991). Preemptive Transplantation -Analysis of Benefits and Hazards in 85 Cases. *Transplantation*, 51(2), pp 351-353, 1991.

Camel, S.P., Lawson, K.M. (1990). Nutrition Education Needs Identified in the Pre-Transplant Evaluation. *CRN Quarterly*, 14(2), pp 13-14.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Leistner, C., Camel, S.: Cajun and Creole. In Edelman, S., Editor: Food and Cultural Issues for the Culinary, Hospitality and Nutrition Professions, Jones and Bartlett Publishers, 2011.

Camel, S.P.: Nutritional Management of Renal Transplant Patients. In Stover, J., Editor: A Clinical Guide to Nutrition Care in End-Stage Renal Disease. Second Edition. The American Dietetic Association, 1994.

PEER-REVIEWED ABSTRACTS/ PRESENTATIONS

Camel, S., Erickson, D, Putnam, J: Common book program effectiveness in developing dietetic students' cultural competence. *International Congress of Nutrition and Dietetics*, June 2024, Toronto.

Camel, S., Douglas, C, Sesser, M: Active Learning in Advanced Breastfeeding Education Enhances Dietetic Intern Self-Efficacy, *International Congress of Nutrition and Dietetics*, June 2024, Toronto.

Owens, S., Gould, S., Camel, S. Prevalence of Orthorexia Risk in Future Nutrition Professionals *Louisiana Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics 2024 Annual Conference*. March 2024.

Kim Miles, MS, RDN, Mary C. Fontenot, Ph.D., RDN, Simone P. Camel, Ph.D., RDN, Vicky Green, Ph.D., RDN (2023). Our Pearls Matter: PCOS Through the Lens of Black and White Women. *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics* 123 (9).

Glorioso, K., Fontenot, C., Camel, S., McKenzie, H. Nutrient density of food secure and insecure college students at a public North Louisiana University, *Louisiana Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics 2024 Annual Conference*. March, 2024.

Ellis A. Morrow, DCN., MS, RDN, LD, Keilon Robinson, PharmD, RPh, Capers Willie, PharmD, MBA, Simone P. Camel, PhD, RDN (2023) Comparison of Predictive Energy Equations and a Handheld Indirect Calorimetric Device in Obstructive among Individuals with Sleep Apnea. *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics* 123 (9), A25.

Jessica L. Putnam, RDN, LDN, Simone P. Camel, PhD, RDN, Dawn Erickson, MPH, RDN, LDN, Crystal C. Douglas, PhD, RDN, LD (2023). Assessment of Vitamin A Status Utilizing Reflection Spectroscopy in University Students. *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics* 123 (9), A56.

M Fontenot, D Weatherford, S Camel, V Green (2023) The Impact Background Music Has on Meal Consumption of Residents in a Mental Health Facility. *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics* 123 (12), 1846-1846.

Kim Miles, MS, RDN, Mary C. Fontenot, PhD, RDN, Simone P. Camel, PhD, RDN, Vicky Green, PhD, RDN (2023). Our Pearls Matter: PCOS Through the Lens of Black and White Women. *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics* 123 (9).

Knight, C., Camel, S., Martens, O., Phillips, K., Erickson, D. (2023) Acceptability of meal-replacement recipes at IDDSI Level 3: Teaching dysphagia through IPE. *International Association of Communication Sciences and Disorders 32nd World Congress*, Australia.

Douglas, C.C. Camel, S. P. (2023) Breastfeeding Support Reported by Future Registered Dietitian Nutritionists Following Advanced Breastfeeding Education. *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior*, Volume 55, Issue 7, 47.

Shahan, M., Douglas, C.C., Camel, S. P. (2022): Body image distortion and dissatisfaction in male and female college dancers. *International Association for Dance Medicine & Science (IADMS) 32nd Annual Conference* in Limerick, Ireland: October 2022.

Cockerham, M., Camel, S.P., Williams, M. (2022): Poverty Simulation Impact on Pre-licensure Healthcare Students at a Four-Year University. *Nexus Summit 2022*, Fall 2022.

Cockerham, M., Camel, S.P., Williams, M. (2022): Poverty Simulation Impact on Unconscious Bias in Prelicensure Healthcare Students. *Nuts and Bolts for Nurse Educators Conference*, August 11-13, 2022.

Bonewitz, C., Gates, D., McAlister, M., Heiden, K., Camel, S. (2022). Consumers' Sustainability Practices: Do Their Purchases Reflect Their Values? *AAFCS Annual Meeting*.

Bimle, T., Davidson, L., Frusha, S., Heiden, K., Camel, S. (2022). The Effects of Consumer Sustainability Knowledge on Their Sustainable Practices. *AAFCS Annual Meeting*. Chosen as one of the Top 3 Posters at the conference.

Burford, B., Alvarez, C., Franks, K., Beck, C., Butts, A., Henington, A., Horne, M., Howard, K., Johnson, K., Koenig, H., Lau, A., Levitt, N., Pennywell, M., Park, M., Sesser, M., Ware, K., Whiteman, E., Yan, C., Camel, S., Fontenot, C. (2022). Food Science Students Develop Oral Supplements to Address Taste Fatigue and Cost. *Louisiana Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics 2022 Annual Conference*. April, 2022.

Henington, A., Johnson, E., Pennywell, M., Deal, B., Camel, S. P., Jones, E., Fontenot, M.C. (2022). Reimagining the Food Pantry Experience at Louisiana Tech by an Interprofessional Student Team. *Louisiana Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics 2022 Annual Conference*. April, 2022.

Pescovitz, A., Fontenot, M. C., Camel, S. P., & Green, V. (2021). The Relationship between calcium consumption from dairy and non-dairy sources on calcium consumption and bone mineral density of college students, *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*, 121(9), A98. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jand.2021.06.273>

Porche, B., Green, V., Camel, S., Erickson, D. (2021). Diversity in Dietetic Internship Applicants: Influencers and Preparation. *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*, 120(9), A26. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jand.2021.06.147>

Robert, R., Green, V., Camel, S., Fontenot, M. (2021). A Comparison of Breastfeeding Cessation Between Preterm and Term Infants During the First Year of Life. *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior*, 53 (7), S47-48. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jneb.2021.04.110>

Tallaska, K., Fontenot, M.C., Camel, S.P., Erickson, D.: A Comparison of Two Different Protein Supplements on the Healing of Stage III and IV Pressure Injuries in Enterally Fed, Ventilator Dependent Long-term Car. *Louisiana Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics 2021 Annual Conference*, April 2021.

Spirek, K., Fontenot, C., Camel, S. P., and Green, V. (2021). Louisiana Tech University Campus Food Pantry: Impact of COVID-19 on the Management of Food Supplies and Service. *Louisiana Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics Annual Conference*.

Knowles, A., Green, V., Camel, S., & Fontenot, M. Parental Perceptions of the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and the Factors Influencing These Perceptions. *Louisiana Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*, March 2021.

Horne, J., Green, V., Camel, S., & Fontenot, M. Parental Awareness and Perceptions of School Wellness Policies. *Louisiana Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*, March 2021.

Mayet, C., Green, V., Camel, S., & Fontenot, M. A Look at Fathers' Perceived Roles and Practices of Feeding Their Children. *Louisiana Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*, March 2021.

Hall, A., Green, V., Camel, S., & Fontenot, M. Depression Level Changes with Multi-Professional Weight Loss Program Compared to Standard Weight Loss Program. *Louisiana Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*, March 2021.

Green, V., Haines, R., Fontenot, M., Camel, S., Hogan, A. (2020). Intermittent fasting: Its effects on body weight and daily living. *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*, 120 (9), A26. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jand.2020.06.228>

McAlister, A., Green, V., Camel, S., Fontenot, C. (2020). A multi-state evaluation of the knowledge of the background and dangers of popular fad diets among cooperative extension agents in family and consumer sciences. *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior*, 52 (7S), S60.

Mayeux, W., Camel, S., Douglas, C. (2020). Prevalence of food insecurity in collegiate athletes warrants unique solutions. *Current Developments in Nutrition*, 4 (S2), 239. https://doi.org/10.1093/cdn/nzaa043_090. Cited by 4.

Cradier, S., Camel, S., Douglas, C., (2019). Revised Blood Pressure Guidelines Unveil Increased Hypertension in College Students—Texas *Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Annual Meeting*.

Carter, E., Villalobos-Brito, N., Lange, K., Camel, S., Browning-Keen, V. (2019). Get-Fruved© Healthy Eating Snacks Targeted Vending Services for Best Practices: A DPD Coordinated Course Assignment Leads to Operational Success—Texas *Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Annual Meeting*.

Lamy, K., Douglas, C.C., Camel, S.P. (2018). Risk Factors of Gestational Diabetes Mellitus According to PRAMS-CDC Database. *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*, 118(9), A93.

Douglas, C.C., Camel, SP (2018). Utilization of a Near-Peer Nutrition Education Program for Undergraduates. *Journal of Nutrition Education & Behavior*, Vol. 50 (7S), pS168-S169. 1p. DOI: 10.1016/j.jneb.2018.04.219. Cited by

Browning-Keen, V., Camel, S.P. (2018). Use of Get FRUVED™ Healthy Campus Environmental Audits to Teach Community Nutrition Program Planning and Leadership. *Journal of Nutrition Education & Behavior*, Vol. 50 (7S), pS103-S104. DOI: 10.1016/j.jneb.2018.04.219

Williams, ML, Camel, SP, Ocker, LB, Zinn, K, Grahovec, N, Frazier, H (2018). Interprofessional Valuing of Pre-Licensure Healthcare Students Following a Tabletop Simulation; *2018 IPE Summit*, St. Paul, Minnesota; St. Catherine University.

Burnett, T., Douglas, C.C., Camel, S.P. (2018). Awareness of Disease Risk is Not Associated with Health Promoting Behaviors in University Students—Texas *Academy of Nutrition and*

Dietetics Annual Meeting.

Shahan, M.K., Camel, S.P., Mesh, L.K. (2018). Performance Athletics: A Missed Opportunity in Sports Nutrition. *Texas Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Annual Meeting*, April 2018.

Schoenfuss, A., Camel, S., Sinn, J. (2015). University Students' Attitudes Toward Water Scarcity and their Relationship to Water Conservation Behaviors. *Water in the World: A Multidisciplinary Conference*. Winthrop University.

Puryear, M., Camel, S., Williams, V., Stallings, S. (2015). Preliminary Findings from the Rocha Project: Oral Health Quality of Life. *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*, 115(9A),83.

Butler, C., Camel, S., Stallings, S., Brooks, G. T. (2015). The Effect of Diet Education that includes Phosphate Bioavailability on Hyperphosphatemia in Hemodialysis Patients. *Journal of Renal Nutrition*, 25 (2), 138-139.

Camel, S., Constance-Huggins, M. (2014). Using Experiential Learning Modalities to Stimulate Critical Thinking about Poverty and Interprofessional Education. *First Annual Winthrop Conference on Teaching and Learning*.

Benoit, D., Camel, S. (2011). Living Well. *Louisiana Dietetic Association – FNCE*.

Whipple, M., Camel, S. (2009). Attitudes Related to the Consumption of Locally Produced Foods. *Louisiana Dietetic Association Annual Meeting*.

Bourgeois, A., Bourgeois, L., Brazan, B., Butler, A., Guidry, K., Lapeyrouse, C., Nakajima, M., St. Germain, C., Camel, S. (2008). Impact of Redesigning Food Bank Client Basket Composition to Improve Overall Nutritional Quality. *Louisiana Dietetic Association Annual Meeting*.

Bourgeois, A., Bourgeois, L., Brazan, B., Butler, A., Guidry, K., Lapeyrouse, C., Nakajima, M., St. Germain, C., Camel, S. (2008). Impact of Redesigning Food Bank Client Basket Composition to Improve Overall Nutritional Quality. *Nicholls Research Day*.

Camel, S., Community Nutrition Class Fall 2006, Nicholls State University (2007). Food Bank Education Program to Reduce Food Insecurity. *Louisiana Dietetic Association Annual Meeting*.

Leistner, C., Camel, S., Scott, B. (2007). Health and Cultural Implications of Indigenous Food in South Louisiana. *Nicholls Research Day*.

Ghalib, R.H., Clark, J.H., Shokor, N, Al-Assi, M.T., Ankoma-Sey, V., Galati, J.S., Camel, S.P., Ozaki, C.F., Wood, R.P. (1998). Histologic Fatty Change in Patients with Chronic Hepatitis C Virus; Is it a Pure Virologic Phenomenon? Annual Meeting, *Hepatology*.

Gann, M.E., Camel, S.P., Masters, K.M. (1993). The Prevalence of Malnutrition and the Relationship with Dietary Compliance in Patients with End-Stage Renal Disease. *Journal of the American Dietetic Association* 93 (9), A89.

McCafferty, M., Stone, K.A., Cashman, L.K., Camel, S.P. (1993). Correlation of Preoperative HandGrip Strength to Postoperative Complications in Liver Transplant Patients. *Journal of the American Dietetic Association*, Volume 93, Issue 9, A33.

Camel, S.P., Kunisch, M.V., Cashman, L.K. (1990). The Effect of Albumin Replacement on Serum Albumin Levels of Renal Transplant Recipients Experiencing Proteinuria: A Review of Three Cases. *Annual Meeting of the National Kidney Foundation - Council on Renal Nutrition*.

Kunisch, M.V., Camel, S.P., Cashman, L.K. (1990). The Effect of Albumin Replacement on Protein Status of Renal Transplant Recipients. *Annual Meeting of The American Dietetic Association*.

Camel, S.P., Lawson, K.M., Smith, R.B.: A Survey of ADA Plan IV Representatives and Graduates. (1986). *Annual Meeting of The American Dietetic Association*.

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS:

Qamar, Z., Camel, S., Milliron, B-J. : Coping with the stresses of academia amidst a pandemic. *Nutrition Educators of Health Professionals (NEHP): The Educator's Resource*. Spring 2020, Vol 76(3).

INVITED SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

“Health in All Policies: The Built Environment, Nutrition Research, and Outcomes”. University of Texas- Medical Branch invited lecture for a graduate course in Obesity, 6/2021, 2022, 2023.

“Considerations in Practice: Eating Disorders”. Counseling Psychology Doctoral Student Association, LaTech University, May 14, 2021.

“Food & Nutrition Literacy and Security: Impact on Policy Strategies” University of Central Arkansas, graduate course in Nutrition Policy and Global Nutrition, University of Southern Mississippi, 3/11/2021.

“Poverty: Why it Matters,” University of Southern Mississippi, Global Nutrition Graduate Course, February 13, 2020.

“The Role of Nutrition in Kidney Disease Prevention and Treatment”. SHAMOS-Sam Houston Association of Medically Oriented Students, November 2, 2017.

Montgomery County - Society for Human Resource Management SHRM – April 27, 2017. Employer Impact on Healthy Eating in the Workplace. Presentation and Graduate Student Experiential Learning inclusion to practice Demonstrations.

“Nutrition-Related Disease Prevention in African Americans.” Sam Houston State University–NAACP Chapter – April 26, 2017.

“Food Matters: Community, Class, Cost.” Sun City Carolina Lakes Lifelong Learning Club. Winthrop University and Sun City, Fort Mill, South Carolina, April 6, 2015. (Invited)
“Food Matters: Community, Class, Cost.” Common Book Series. Winthrop University, February 3, 2015. (Invited) Sept 30, 2014 and Feb 3, 2015.

“Food Security and its Impact on Community and Nutrition Professionals.” Charlotte Dietetic Association Meeting. Charlotte Dietetic Association, Charlotte, NC, November 13, 2014. (Invited)

“Living Well Grant Report”– Nicholls Research Day, March 2011. (Invited)

“The Shaping of the United States' Attitude toward Health Care,” Continuing Education Seminar Fall 2010. Office of Research, College of Nursing and Allied Health, Nicholls State University. (Invited)

“The Shaping of the United States' Attitude toward Health Care,” Nicholls Research Day, March 2010. (Invited)

“Food Systems Assessment and Safety Net Issues in South Louisiana” Louisiana Dietetic Association Annual FNCE Meeting, April 2009. (Invited)

“Going Local,” School Nutrition Association of Louisiana, Annual Meeting, New Orleans, June 2008. (Invited)

“After Katrina: Community Partners Discuss Food System Analysis of South Louisiana; Assessing Food Costs in the Rural Parishes of South Louisiana.” Joint Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of Food and Society & the Agriculture, Food and Human Values Society, June 2008. (Invited)

“Food Systems Assessment & Safety Net Issues in South Louisiana,” Bayou District Dietetic Association, May 2008. (Invited)

“A Pilot Study to Assess Food Costs in the Rural Parishes of South Louisiana.” Nicholls Research Day, March 2008. (Invited)

“Impact of the Food System on Health and the Economy”. Acadiana Community Food Security Conference, Second Harvest of New Orleans and Acadiana, January 26, 2008. (Invited)

“The Need for Comprehensive Evaluation of Media-Assisted Instructional Methods in Health Professions Education.” Nicholls Research Day, March 2007. (Invited)

SELECTED MENTORED STUDENT RESEARCH

Brittney Burford, Beck, C., Banks, K., Henington, A., Horne, M., Koenig, H., Lau, A., Yan, C., Leavitt, N., Whiteman, E., Pennywell, M., Johnson, K., Sesser, M., Parks, M., Butts, A., Ware, K., Howard, K., Alvarez, C. Fontenot, M.C., Camel, S.P. (2022). Food Science Students Design Disease-Specific Oral Supplements Using Curricular Knowledge. *Louisiana Tech Undergraduate Research Symposium*.

Henington, A., Johnson, E., Pennywell, M., Deal, B., Camel, S.P., Jones, E., Fontenot, M.C. (2022). Reimagining the Food Pantry Experience at Louisiana Tech. *Louisiana Tech Undergraduate Research Symposium*

Henington, Abigail; Harden, Christopher; Whiteman, Emily; Howard, Kerra; Horne, Madison; and Camel, Simone P., "19. College Students Reduce Meal Size and/or Skip Meals due to Finances" (2021). *Undergraduate Research Symposium*. 10.
<https://digitalcommons.latech.edu/undergraduate-research-symposium/2021/poster-presentations/10>

Johnson, Katie; Sesser, Madelyn; Parks, Molly; Fezell, Cate; and Camel, Simone P., "17. Increase in Social Media Use to Support Increased Meal Preparation by College Students during the COVID-19 Experience" (2021). *Undergraduate Research Symposium*. 12.
<https://digitalcommons.latech.edu/undergraduate-research-symposium/2021/poster-presentations/12>

Yan, Connie; Koenig, Hannah; and Camel, Simone, "12. College Students' Grocery Shopping Food Safety Practices During the Covid-19 Experience" (2021). *Undergraduate Research Symposium*. 17.
<https://digitalcommons.latech.edu/undergraduate-research-symposium/2021/poster-presentations/17>

Leavitt, Nicole; Pennywell, Martha; Abrams, Dajana; Albritton, Hannah; and Camel, Simone P., "16. Relationship among Sleep, Food Security Status, Financial Factors During the Early COVID-19 Experience" (2021). *Undergraduate Research Symposium*. 13.
<https://digitalcommons.latech.edu/undergraduate-research-symposium/2021/poster-presentations/13>

Smith, Makala: Thesis: Using the DES-28 Tool to Determine the Relationship Among Diabetes Self-Empowerment, Diet Quality, and Glycemic Control in a Southeastern United States African American Population. Thesis Committee Chair, Completed April 2016.

Robb, Kelley: Thesis: An Evaluation of Blogging as an Educational Tool for Interprofessional

Education as Part of University Experiential Learning. Thesis Committee Chair, Completed April 2016.

Wallace Harding, Susan Tyler, "Evaluating the Impact of a SNAP Challenge on University Participant Attitudes Toward Poverty" (2015). *Graduate Theses*. Paper 15. <http://digitalcommons.winthrop.edu/graduatetheses/15> Thesis Committee Chair, Completed May 2015.

Puryear, Megan. Thesis: Preliminary Findings from the Rocha Project: Oral Health Quality of Life. Thesis Committee Chair, Completion: December 2014.

Butler, Christina. Thesis: The Effect of Diet Education that includes Phosphate Bioavailability on Hyperphosphatemia in Hemodialysis Patients. Thesis Committee Chair, Completion: December 2014.

Ponds, Jeremy. Thesis: Comparative Magnesium Content in Meals of Elderly Community Dwellers in South Carolina. Committee Member, Completion: May 2014.

Trotter, K. J. (1999). *Serum zinc, albumin, and hepatic encephalopathy: The correlation in liver disease* (Order No. 1397594). Available from ProQuest Dissertations & Theses A&I. (219954257). Retrieved from <http://ezproxy.latech.edu:2048/docview/219954257?accountid=26342>

Independent Student Research Projects

Graduate Students

Lang, Rachel. Development of an Online Teaching Module for Nutrition-focused Physical Examination. Faculty Advisor, Completed May 2016

Lowman, Kara. Impact of Water, Electricity and Latrine Access on Pediatric Indicators in Rural Nicaragua. Faculty Advisor, Completed May 2016

Schoenfuss, Ariel. University Students' Attitudes Toward Water Scarcity and their Relationship to Water Conservation Behaviors. Faculty Advisor, Completed May 2015

Undergraduate Student

Shahan, Mackinsey. Nutrition Education in Accredited Dance Programs. Faculty Advisor, Completed May 2016.

GRANT AWARDS, EXTERNAL

Nutrition and Dietetics Common Book Program. Simone Camel and Dawn Erickson. Entergy

Micro Grant, May 2023. Second Year Requested: \$993, Granted \$993.

Nutrition and Dietetics Common Book Program. Simone Camel and Dawn Erickson. Entergy Micro Grant, May 2022. Requested: \$993, Granted \$993.

School of Human Ecology Healthy Reflections Project. Jonesboro State Bank – Pledge 10 Grant. Kathleen Heiden and Simone Camel. April 14, 2022. Requested: \$7950, Granted: \$7950.

Experiential Learning Resources for Future Breastfeeding Educators”. Simone Camel and Crystal Douglas. Friends of La Leche League Mini-Grant, January 2022. Requested \$2381.84. Funded \$2062.

Louisiana Board of Regents Enhancement Grant: Nutrition Assessment and Education Laboratory Enhancement; PI; 10/2020; \$73,390; Awarded.

Evaluation of School Nutrition Foundation’s Learn, Educate, Advance, Develop (L.E.A.D.) to Succeed Program; SNF Grant Submission, 7/2020; Requested \$72,100. Funded. (Postponed due to COVID School Closures)

Nutrition Assessment and Education Laboratory Enhancement; BoR Grant Submission, 10/24/2019; PI: Requested \$93,636, Not funded.

“Supermarket Tour Training Program,” Produce for Better Health Foundation; Grant, 1/2017;PI, Funded; \$2905.

Thibodaux Regional Medical Center Board of Directors Grant, “TRMC-Nicholls Living Well Program: A Collaborative Outreach Program,” January 2010; PI, Funded \$ 21,247.

“Applied Nutrition Laboratory Enhancement”. Louisiana Board of Regents Support Fund Grant, 10/2006; PI, Funded 2007-2008; \$15,400.

GRANT AWARDS, INTERNAL

“Relationships among Vitamin D, Sun Exposure, Handgrip Strength and Hemoglobin A1C in College Students.” Graduate Student Research Mini-Grant. Graduate Student: Janelle Melancon; Faculty Advisor: Simone Camel, PhD, RDN. Requested: \$1164; Funded.

“New Accreditation Standards Assessment Workshop” Assessment Mini-Grant, Sam Houston State University, Fall 2017. PI. Funded, \$1000.

“Assessing Inter-Professional Education in Healthcare Professions,” Assessment Mini-Grant, Sam Houston State University, Spring 2017. Co-Investigator; Funded, \$1000.

Hunger Series: USAID Nutrition-led Agriculture in Senegal to Combat Food Insecurity (October 1, 2014 - January 30, 2015) Sponsored by Department of Human Nutrition & Peace

Studies (Winthrop University) Global Service Learning Initiative Grant to support series speaker: Papa M. D. Sene (Private Seed Farm Manager and Senior Adviser, CLUSA) works with the USAID food security program in Senegal and funded \$500.

Global Learning Initiative Professional Development Grant, “Rocha Nicaragua Project,” Winthrop University, January 2014; Funded \$500.

Global Learning Initiative Event Grant, Co-sponsored with the Office of Civic Engagement, A Place at the Table Film Night with Expert Panel, Winthrop University, February 2014, Funded: \$358.50.

Nicholls State University Research Council Grant, “Assessment of Food Costs, Availability, and Access in South Louisiana,” July 2008; PI, Funded \$1860

Instructional Technology Support Grant, Nicholls State University, Proposal ID 2008-2009; PI, Funded \$599.

Instructional Technology Support Grant. Nicholls State University, Proposal ID 2007-2008. April 2007: Co-investigator, Funded \$23,786

Creative Work:

Quoted as an expert resource in the Weekly Reader on food safety for middle school children, Spring 2011.

HTV interview on the new Dietary Guidelines for Americans, Spring 2011.

Quoted as an expert resource for seven articles written in the Houma Courier Newspaper. Spring, 2006 – Spring 2008. Topics included: Low Sodium Diets, Healthy Snacks for Children, Valentine gifts for persons on Restricted diets, and Lenten activities that Support Healthy Lifestyle Changes, Louisiana Strawberries, Summer Snacking, Male Osteoporosis.

“Deciphering Diets”. Article Co-authored for the VOILA annual magazine of Nicholls State University. Aug. 2006.

“Dietetics Instructor Gives Students Advice for Healthy Eating Habits,” Contributing Author, The Nichollsworth, NSU Newspaper, 1/26/08.