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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION:

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE

Doctor of Philosophy degree, ABD (all but dissertation)

Human Sciences

Nutrition & Health Sciences specialization

Higher Education Administration specialization

Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL

Master of Science degree, May 2006

Family & Consumer Sciences

Nutrition Education specialization

South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD

Bachelor of Science degrees, May 2004

Family & Consumer Sciences Education major

Nutrition & Food Science - Dietetics major

Consumer Affairs minor

LICENSURE:

- ◆ Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN), Registration #933415
- ◆ Licensed Nutritionist, South Dakota, License #0326
- ◆ Teaching License, Family & Consumer Sciences Education, Grades 6-12, State of SD

CERTIFICATIONS:

- ◆ Completed Certificate of Training in Childhood and Adolescent Weight Management, American Dietetic Association, Commission on Dietetic Registration, November 2011

EXPERIENCE:

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

South Dakota State University Extension, Brookings, SD

Food & Families Program Leader

Sept 2011 – Present

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education (SNAP-Ed) Coord.

Sept 2008 – Present

Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP) Coordinator

August 2006 - Present

- ◆ The Food and Families Program Director provides administrative leadership in all areas of statewide family & consumer sciences program operations (targeting food safety, nutrition, gerontology, families, mental health, physical activity, and family resource management) including those related to research-based program development, implementation and evaluation; creating and supporting a scholarly environment; human resource development and administration; external relationship-

building and partnership development; and development of financial resources and budgetary administration.

- ◆ Serve as a collaborator and principle investigator on the Federally Recognized Tribal Extension Programs (FRTEP) through SDSU Extension with the Native American Programs Director. Worked together to coordinate tribal community health research and educational related activities across South Dakota. Collaborate with tribal colleges, native non-profit entities such as Great Plains Tribal Chairmen's Health Board, and other tribal groups to bring community health programs to fruition in South Dakota tribal communities. The work is based on community-based participatory research principles, seeking to engage the communities and residents living in the communities to improve policy, systems, and environments in a rural environment.
- ◆ Supervise Nutrition Assistants, Extension Associates, Extension Field Specialists, and Extension Specialists who provide multi-disciplinary programming within and beyond the Food & Families Capstone. Mentor and supervisor undergraduate and graduate students and dietetic interns.
- ◆ Coordinate hiring processes for career service and non-faculty exempt positions within the SDSU Extension Service.
- ◆ Secure program funding for nutrition education programs targeting limited-resource individuals. Adhere to program budgets and funding constraints. Track and report in-kind and other financial support. Collaborate with state departments, non-profits, universities, other university personnel, and a multitude of partners to secure additional program funding.
- ◆ Coordinate opportunities to interface with other Extension programming. Interact with state, regional, and national organizations and agencies in support of food and families programs.
- ◆ Maintain communication with staff; hiring, train, support, and evaluate employees. Conduct site visits to assess program content and teaching skills. Implement state/national program reporting systems. Evaluate and upgrade curricula.
- ◆ Establish professional development opportunities for staff. Conduct quarterly training meetings, monthly conference calls and annual leadership training to motivate staff to meet the needs of the various audiences that they serve.
- ◆ Identify needs and develop resources for diverse audiences.

Native American Programs Leader

May 2010 – Sept 2011

- ◆ Facilitated Extension activities related to Native American programming. Submitted grant applications to support Extension programming on Native American reservations; specifically the Federally Recognized Tribal Extension Program (FRTEP). Maintained communication with Extension Educators, Specialists, Nutrition Assistants, and District Supervisors who worked on/near Native American reservations.

ADVANCE, Brookings, SD

Consultant Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN)

February 2008 – Present

- ◆ Work under contract for 20 hours every month.
- ◆ Perform nutrition screenings and offer advice on diet-related concerns such as weight loss and cholesterol reduction for individuals with disabilities. Recommend enteral nutrition products for patients who are on tube-feedings. Design menus that meet the National School Lunch Program policies and guidelines. Analyze menus for nutrition standards. Provide in-service trainings to staff on various diet-related topics, such as carbohydrate counting, food safety, and low sodium diets. Confer with doctors and other healthcare professionals to coordinate medical and nutritional needs.

Veterans Affairs Illiana Health Care System, Danville, IL

Outpatient Clinical Registered Dietitian (RD)

January 2006 – August 2006

Dietetic Internship

June 2005 – December 2005

- ◆ Performed nutrition screenings and offered advice on diet-related concerns such as weight loss and cholesterol reduction for veterans. Recommended enteral nutrition products for patients who were on tube-feedings. Designed menus that met state and facility policies and guidelines. Analyzed menus for nutrition standards. Provided in-service trainings to clients and staff on various diet-related topics, such as carbohydrate counting, low fat, and low sodium diets. Conferred with doctors and other healthcare professionals to coordinate medical and nutritional needs.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Moe's Place, Lake Andes, SD (Family Operated Seasonal Restaurant Establishment)

Secretary/Treasurer of Corporation **May 2000 – 2014**

Cook, Waitress, Manager **May 2000 – 2014**

- ◆ Created payroll and income spreadsheets to track expenditures. Processed payroll and income tax documents. Developed food safety standards for use by cook and wait staff. Trained new cook and wait staff. Created and introduced new menu items each year. Developed employee handbook.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Honors College, South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD

Co-Instructor, Honors Colloquium Grand Challenges (HON383) **Fall 2015**

Dr. Tim Nichols, Dean of Honors College & Dr. Barry Dunn, Dean of Agriculture & Biological Sciences

- ◆ Designed three credit, fall semester course
- ◆ Honors colloquium is a multi-disciplinary examination of a contemporary topic or issue. The course has the theme “Grand Challenges”, and includes a broad, systems-based exploration of a wide range of related topics such as hunger and food security, sustainable energy, climate change, food safety and obesity. It explores the interconnected nature of these challenges with an emphasis on ethical approaches and optimal outcomes. The class emphasizes critical thinking, inquiry, service and project-based learning, oral and written communication.

Health & Nutritional Sciences Department, South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD

Instructor, Community Nutrition (NFS 424/524) **Spring 2007 – Spring 2013**

- ◆ 3 credit, spring semester course
- ◆ Introduced theory-based nutrition education programming into the classroom. Provided opportunities for students to engage with and conduct programming on Native American reservations in SD. Introduced unique student projects into the course, such as developing infographics, creating web-based programming, and conducting live food demonstration videos in the SDSU media studio.

Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Food Principles Lab **August 2004 – May 2005**

- ◆ 3 credit course, 2 sections per semester
- ◆ Guided students through the scientific principles of food preparation and selection. Laboratory experiences were developed to help demonstrate the theoretical concepts explored in the lecture portion of the class.

Stanley County Middle & High School, Ft. Pierre, SD

Student Teacher, Family & Consumer Sciences **February 2003 – May 2003**

- ◆ Taught students in grades 6-12 in comprehensive family and consumer sciences classes. Advised Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America students.

HONORS and AWARDS:

2016 **Communications Educational Curriculum Package Award**, 2nd place Regional Award
 Winner, National Extension Association of Family & Consumer Sciences

- 2015 **Mary W. Wells Memorial Diversity Award**, National Extension Association of Family & Consumer Sciences
- 2015 **Mary Frances Lyle Scholarship**, SD National Extension Association of Family & Consumer Sciences
- 2015 **Excellence in Families Award**, SD National Extension Association of Family & Consumer Sciences
- 2015 **Diversity Award**, SD National Extension Association of Family & Consumer Sciences
- 2014 **Mary Frances Lyle Scholarship**, SD National Extension Association of Family & Consumer Sciences
- 2014 **F.O. Butler Award for Excellence in Service**, South Dakota State University
- 2013 **Mary Frances Lyle Scholarship**, SD National Extension Association of Family & Consumer Sciences
- 2011 **Mary Frances Lyle Scholarship**, SD National Extension Association of Family & Consumer Sciences
- 2010 **Enhancing Diversity Award**, South Dakota State University Cooperative Extension Service
- 2010 **Young Dietitian of the Year**, SD Dietetic Association
- 2010 **Mary Frances Lyle Scholarship**, SD National Extension Association of Family & Consumer Sciences
- 2010 **Presidents' Research Fellowship**, Phi Upsilon Omicron Educational Foundation
- 2010 **Jewell L. Taylor National Graduate Fellowship**, American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences
- 2009 **Outstanding Professional in Extension Award**, SD Association of Family & Consumer Sciences
- 2009 **Mary Frances Lyle Scholarship**, SD National Extension Association of Family & Consumer Sciences
- 2009 **Geraldine Clewell Doctoral Fellowship**, Phi Upsilon Omicron Educational Foundation
- 2009 **Eleanora Sense Memorial Fellowship**, American Dietetic Association Foundation
- 2008 **Jewell L. Taylor National Graduate Fellowship**, American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences
- 2004 **Outstanding Senior Award**, College of Family & Consumers Sciences, SDSU

RESEARCH/GRANTS/CONTRACTS:

UNDER REVIEW

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| USDA – NIFA – AFRI (\$5 million) | Stluka (Co-PI) | 2017-2022 |
| Kattelmann K (PI) | | |
| Pump Up Your Food Bucks | | |
| Incorporating Physical Activity into a Fruit & Vegetable Redemption and Tracking Incentive System for Rural, Midwest South Dakota adolescents and their caregivers. | | |
| USDA – NIFA – AFRI (\$5 million) | Stluka (Co-Investigator) | 2017-2022 |
| Franzen-Castle L & Gustafson G (PI's) | | |
| Re-inventing Food, Activity, and Community Environments (reFACE): Using Youth Peer-Led Promotions to Improve Home, School, and Retail Environments for Obesity Prevention | | |
| A 5 year project that proposes an innovative, integrated, approach to childhood obesity prevention by increasing fruit and vegetable intake and physical activity of youth by engaging them in the design of health promotion materials. | | |
| USDA-FNS-Team Nutrition (\$492,000) | Stluka (PD) | 2016-2019 |
| Stluka, S (PD) | | |
| “2016-19 Team Nutrition Training Grant: South Dakota.” | | |
| Program Director with subcontract through the South Dakota Department of Education. | | |

ONGOING SUPPORT

USDA – NIFA – FRTEP **Stluka (Interim PI)** **2013-2017**
Federally Recognized Tribal Extension Programs (FRTEP) – Rosebud, Cheyenne River, and Pine Ridge

Working to create healthier communities through a community development and food systems based approach on three South Dakota American Indian reservations. Leveraging of resources to assess food sovereignty, physical activity and nutrition environments, and beginner farmer rancher activities.

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Administration for Community Living
AOA-PPHF 2015 (\$765,140) **Stluka (Lead PI)** **9/1/15-8/30/17**
 McCormack L (Co-PI)

South Dakota Better Choices, Better Health®

Enhance the newly established, collaborative Better Choices, Better Health South Dakota program to significantly increase and reach the number of older adults and adults with disabilities who participate, specifically those located on SD rural and American Indian populations, in this Chronic Disease Self-Management Program (CDSMP) evidence-based program.

Sanford Health/SDSU Seed Grant (\$83,332) **Stluka (Co-Investigator)** **10/1/14-9/30/15**
 McCormack L (PI), Meendering J, Kattelmann K.

Successful Weight Management: Barriers and Facilitators to Losing and Maintaining Weight

USDA – NIFA – AFRI (\$4 million) **Stluka (Lead PI)** **2013-2018**
 Abbott A (Co-PI), Contreras D (Co-PI), Eicher-Miller H (Co-PI), Franzen-Castle L (Co-PI), Henne B (Co-PI) Remley D (Co-PI)

“Voices for Food: Utilizing Food Policy Councils to Bridge the Gap Between Food Security and Healthy Food Choices.” Multi-state research project that combines efforts to implement an integrated community-based model in diverse rural food deserts to enhance food security.

USDA-FNS-SNAP-Ed (\$1.6 million) **Stluka, S (PI)** **10/1/15-9/30/18**

Tribal Healthy Foods, Healthy Communities Program
 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program – Education (SNAP-Ed)
 Approved three-year program

Centers for Disease Control (CDC) (\$2 million) **Stluka, S (PI)** **9/30/14-9/29/17**
 “Good & Healthy South Dakota Communities: Utilizing Community-Based Wellness Coalitions to Create Healthy Rural Communities in High Need Counties.”

Rural Futures Initiative (UNL) (\$150,000) **Stluka, S (Co-PI)** **10/1/14-9/30/15**
 “Keya Wakpala Food Sovereignty Project: Healthy Food, Healthy Choices” A cross-disciplinary collaborative will assist the Rosebud/Sicangu tribal community by (1) supporting tribal sovereignty with regard to local food systems and (2) increasing adoption rates for healthy diets.

USDA – NIFA – Higher Education (\$150,000) **Stluka, S (Co-Investigator)** **2014-2017**
 “Meeting the Grand Challenges”. This project develops a workforce for food/agricultural sciences that is well prepared to meet the grand challenges associated with USDA priority need areas, i.e. hunger/food security, sustainable energy, childhood obesity, climate change and food safety.

USDA – NIFA – AFRI (\$4.2 million) **Stluka (Co-Investigator)** **2011-2016**
 Meendering J (Co-PI), Boeckner L (Co-PI), Jensen B, Kattelmann K, Wey H, Fischer JA, DeGuzman M, Carr T, Takahashi S, Anderson-Knott M.

“Innovation and Collaboration: Creating a Transdisciplinary Childhood Obesity Prevention Graduate Program.” Multi-state research project that combines efforts to implement a transdisciplinary graduate education and training program to prevent childhood obesity.

USDA-FNS-Team Nutrition (\$266,745) Stluka (PD) 2014-2016

Stluka, S (PD), Kangas S, Wells K.

“2014-16 Team Nutrition Training Grant: South Dakota.”

Program Director with subcontract through the South Dakota Department of Education

USDA-NIFA-EFNEP (\$452,930) Stluka (PD) 10/1/15-9/30/16

The Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP) is designed to assist limited resource audiences in acquiring the knowledge, skills, attitudes, and changed behavior necessary for nutritionally sound diets, and to contribute to their personal development and the improvement of the total family diet and nutritional well-being.

SD Department of Health (\$62,213) Stluka (PD) 6/1/15-5/31/16

Provide full-time Health & Physical Activity Specialist to NPA Program to assist with physical activity projects and serve as a member of the Healthy SD Team that supports other Nutrition & Physical Activity efforts.

SD Department of Social Services (\$96,200) Stluka (PD) 6/1/15-5/31/16

To support Better Choices, Better Health South Dakota, an innovative chronic disease self-management program through funding of stipends, training materials, workshop promotion and ongoing program evaluation.

COMPLETED SUPPORT

SD Department of Social Services (\$42,600) Stluka (PD) 6/1/14-5/31/15

To support Better Choices, Better Health South Dakota, an innovative chronic disease self-management program through funding of stipends, training materials, workshop promotion and ongoing program evaluation.

SD Department of Health (\$72,495) Stluka (PD) 6/1/14-5/31/15

Provide full-time Health & Physical Activity Specialist to NPA Program to assist with physical activity projects and serve as a member of the Healthy SD Team that supports other Nutrition & Physical Activity efforts.

USDA-FNS-SNAP-Ed (\$560,000) Stluka, S (PI) 10/1/14-9/30/15

Tribal Healthy Foods, Healthy Communities Program

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program – Education (SNAP-Ed)

SD Department of Health – Harvest of the Month (\$40,000) Stluka (PD) 6/1/13-5/31/14

Provide Harvest of the Month school and garden training and outreach opportunities, which includes the administration of mini-grants to schools and non-profit agencies to support these activities.

SD Department of Health (\$68,116) Stluka (PD) 6/1/13-5/31/14

Provide full-time Health & Physical Activity Specialist to NPA Program to assist with physical activity projects and serve as a member of the Healthy SD Team that supports other Nutrition & Physical Activity efforts.

The Wellmark Foundation (\$25,000) Stluka (Co-PI) 2011-2013

Bowne M (Co-PI), Kemmer T, Nelson T, Wells K

“Reading Round-up: A Literacy-Based Curriculum Encouraging Healthy Behaviors.”

USDA-NIFA-FRTEP (\$98,000) **Stluka (Co-PI)** **2011-2013**

Federally Recognized Tribes Extension Program

“Employing Local and Traditional Foods to Improve Human Health and Economic Development on the Cheyenne River Reservation.”

USDA-FNS-Team Nutrition (\$195,782) **Stluka (PD)** **2011-2013**

Kirk M (PD), Kangas S, Wells K.

“2011 Team Nutrition Training Grant: South Dakota.”

Subcontract through South Dakota Department of Education

SD Department of Health – Healthy Foods (\$66,213) **Stluka (PD)** **6/1/12-5/31/13**

Provide Healthy Foods Coordinator to Department of Health, Nutrition and Physical Activity Program to lead healthy concessions project, sweetened beverage activities, to assist with fruit and vegetable projects, and to serve as a member of the team that support other Nutrition and Physical Activity Program efforts.

SD Department of Health – Healthy Foods (\$24,583) **Stluka (PD)** **2/1/12-5/31/12**

Provide Healthy Foods Coordinator to Department of Health, Nutrition and Physical Activity Program to lead healthy concessions project, sweetened beverage activities, to assist with fruit and vegetable projects, and to serve as a member of the team that support other Nutrition and Physical Activity Program efforts.

The Wellmark Foundation (\$146,000) **Stluka, S (PI)** **2009 – 2012**

“Bountiful Backpacks”

The long range goal is to decrease the risk of obesity and food insecurity in rural, remote, low-income American Indian populations with these specific aims: (1) support school coordinators in their quest to locate sources to continue to achieve sustainability of the backpack program, (2) develop a procedural manual, and (3) support the efficacy of the SNAP-Ed nutrition/food preparation lessons delivered with the backpacks to decrease food insecurity, enhance diet quality, and enhance food preparation skills of the child and family.

USDA-FNS-SNAP-Ed (\$513,606) **Stluka, S (PI)** **10/1/13-9/30/14**

Family Nutrition Program (FNP) – Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program – Education (SNAP-Ed)

The goal of SNAP-Ed is to improve the likelihood that persons eligible for SNAP will make healthy food choices within a limited budget and choose physically active lifestyles consistent with the current Dietary Guidelines for Americans and MyPlate.

USDA-FNS-SNAP-Ed (\$335,664) **Stluka, S (PI)** **10/1/12-9/30/13**

Family Nutrition Program (FNP) – Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program – Education (SNAP-Ed)

The goal of SNAP-Ed is to improve the likelihood that persons eligible for SNAP will make healthy food choices within a limited budget and choose physically active lifestyles consistent with the current Dietary Guidelines for Americans and MyPlate.

USDA-FNS-SNAP-Ed (\$456,974) **Stluka, S (PI)** **10/1/11-9/30/12**

Family Nutrition Program (FNP) – Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program – Education (SNAP-Ed)

The goal of SNAP-Ed is to improve the likelihood that persons eligible for SNAP will make healthy food choices within a limited budget and choose physically active lifestyles consistent with the current Dietary Guidelines for Americans and MyPyramid.

USDA-FNS-SNAP-Ed (\$441,663) **Stluka, S (PI)** **10/1/10-9/30/11**

Family Nutrition Program (FNP) – Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program – Education (SNAP-Ed)

The goal of SNAP-Ed is to improve the likelihood that persons eligible for SNAP will make healthy food choices within a limited budget and choose physically active lifestyles consistent with the current Dietary Guidelines for Americans and MyPyramid.

USDA-FNS-Team Nutrition (\$270,697) Stluka (PD) 2009 - 2011

Kirk M (PD), Kangas S, Wells K.

“2009 Team Nutrition Training Grant: South Dakota.”

Subcontract through South Dakota Department of Education.

SDSU, College of EHS (\$5,000) Stluka (Co-Investigator) 2010 - 2011

Bowne M (PI), Kemmer T, Nelson T, Wells K.

“Increasing Nutrition and Physical Activity with Head Start Children: A Pilot Study to Evaluate Reading Round-up.”

The goal of this research is to evaluate *Reading Roundup* in tribal and non-tribal Head Start settings to promote: (1) increased structured physical activity during the preschool day; (2) increased practice of gross motor skills; and (3) increased consumption of fruit, vegetables, and low-fat milk products as healthy snacks among preschoolers and their families; and (4) a developmentally appropriate, easy-to-use program.

SDSU – Service Learning (\$500) Stluka (PI) Spring 2011, 2012

Undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in the SDSU Community Nutrition course developed nutrition and physical activity lesson plans to coincide with Native American “Eat Smart. Play Hard.” posters that were developed by the SDSU Extension Service. In addition to the development of the lesson plans, the students spent three days on the Cheyenne River Indian Reservation visiting the Eagle Butte, Tiospa Topa, and La Plante school districts and communities to learn firsthand from community members about the Lakota culture, and to implement segments of the lesson plans that they developed.

U.S Health & Human Services Office, Women’s Health (\$2,500) Stluka (PI) Spring 2011

“Building Blocks for a Healthy Pregnancy & Beyond.” Extension Family & Consumer Sciences Education Educators conducted two health fairs focused on a healthy pregnancy and caring for children from birth to age three. The health fairs were conducted during Women’s Health Week.

SD Team Nutrition (\$5,000) Stluka, S (PI) 2010-2011

Huber C, Walters K, Wells K

Registered Dietitians for Schools

Junior and Senior level students enrolled in the Community Nutrition course at SDSU worked with children, parents, teachers, and staff at Tiospaye Topa and Takinis schools on the Cheyenne River Indian Reservation to adapt Team Nutrition materials to be more culturally relevant. The goal of this program is to encourage children and their parents to make small steps to improve their diet using these lessons.

SDSU Research Support Fund (\$7,500) Stluka, S (Co-Investigator) 2009-2010

Kemmer T (PI), Stluka S, Wells K.

“Foodella: Measuring Efficacy of a 2nd Grade South Dakota Nutrition Curriculum.”

Fun with Foodella, a South Dakota made product, is a workbook of nutrition education lessons for elementary-aged youth that has no evidence of its effectiveness in changing children’s eating and physical activity habits. The Foodella project will test the hypothesis that *Fun with Foodella* promotes the selection of fruits, vegetables, and low-fat milk products and participation in vigorous physical activity among second grade youth.

USDA-CSREES 2007-04887 (\$272,800) (Stluka, S. Co-PI) 2007-2009

Oscarson R (Co-PI)

“Community Aging: Using Coaching to Improve Rural Seniors’ Health.”

Rural communities face contextual challenges that may discourage practice of healthy behaviors. The goal of this project was to help rural communities create contexts which supported healthy behaviors and provided adequate access to services, thereby enabling middle-aged and older adults to take responsibility for their health. Family and Consumer Sciences extension educators were trained as “community coaches” to guide communities.

USDA-NIFA-EFNEP (\$466,018)	Stluka (PD)	10/1/12 - 9/30/13
Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP)		
USDA-NIFA-EFNEP (\$466,018)	Stluka (PD)	10/1/11 – 9/30/12
Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP)		
USDA-NIFA-EFNEP (\$466,018)	Stluka (PD)	10/1/10 – 9/30/11
Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP)		
USDA-NIFA-EFNEP (\$466,287)	Stluka (PD)	10/1/09 – 9/30/10
Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP)		
USDA-NIFA-EFNEP (\$461,872)	Stluka (PD)	10/1/08 – 9/30/09
Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP)		
USDA-NIFA-EFNEP (\$392,601)	Stluka (PD)	10/1/07 – 9/30/08
Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP)		
USDA-NIFA-EFNEP (\$387,808)	Stluka (PD)	10/1/06 – 9/30/07
Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP)		
USDA-NIFA-EFNEP (\$388,078)	Stluka (PD)	10/1/05 – 9/30/06
Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP)		
USDA-FNS-SNAP-Ed (\$367,280)	Stluka, S (PI)	10/1/09-9/30/10
Family Nutrition Program (FNP) – Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program – Education (SNAP-Ed) Subcontract through South Dakota Department of Social Services.		
USDA-FNS-SNAP-Ed (\$353,988)	Stluka, S (PI)	10/1/08-9/30/09
Family Nutrition Program (FNP) – Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program – Education (SNAP-Ed) Subcontract through South Dakota Department of Social Services.		

PUBLICATIONS:

PEER-REVIEWED

Olesen M, Kattelmann K, Meendering J, **Stluka S.** (2016). *Jumpin’ Jacks*: Social marketing campaign aimed to increase awareness of healthful behavior in South Dakota fourth grade students. *J. Human Sciences & Extension* 4(2).

Niswanger E., Droke E., **Stluka S.** & Chang KL. (2015). The Effects of Food Deserts on the Weight Status of South Dakota Children. *South Dakota Medicine* 69(2).

Smith E., Wells K., **Stluka S.**, & McCormack L. (2015). The Impact of a Fruit and Vegetable Intervention on Children and Caregivers. *American Journal of Health Education*, 46, 316-322.

Stluka S., Zastrow M., Zdorovstov C., Chang K.L., & Skjonsberg L. (2015). Review of Fruit & Vegetable Food System in South Dakota: Application and Policy Suggestions for Other Rural States. *Journal of Human Sciences and Extension* 3(3).

Stluka S., Hadlock L., Brandenburger M., Gibson S.J., Kranz E., and Seidl E. (2015). Utilizing Talking Circles to Identify Wellness Barriers in Rural Native American Communities. *The International Journal of Health, Wellness and Society*, 4(3-4).

Wells K., **Stluka S.**, & McCormack L. (2015). *Pick it! Try it! Like it!*: A Grocery Store-Based Approach to Increasing Fruit and Vegetable Consumption. *Journal of Extension* 53(1).

Cho, S.H., Yeo, J.H., Saboe-Wounded Head, L., Chang, M., Zastrow, M., Zdorovstov, C., Skjonsberg, L. and **Stluka, S.** (2015). Comparison of Fruit & Vegetable Consumption among Native and Non-Native American Populations in Rural Communities. *International Journal of Consumer Studies*. DOI: 10.1111/ijcs.12153

Chang K.L., Zastrow M., Zdorovstov C., Quast R., Skjonsberg L., **Stluka S.** (2014). Do SNAP and WIC Programs Encourage More Fruit and Vegetable Intake? A Household Survey in the Northern Great Plains. *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*. (9412); DOI: 10.1007/s10834-014-9412-5

Winter E.M., **Stluka S.**, Wells K., Wey H., and Kemmer T.M. (2012). Fun with Foodella: A pilot study for determining the efficacy of a 2nd grade nutrition and physical activity curriculum. *Journal of Extension* 50(4).

NON-REFEREED

Stluka S and P Krishnan (2004). Improving Native American Diets with Traditional Foods. SDSU Undergraduate Research Journal.

CURRICULUMS

1. *Author*, **Bountiful Backpacks**, South Dakota State University Extension, 2013-2015.
2. *Author*, **iGrow Readers**, South Dakota State University Extension, 2012-2015.
3. *Reviewer*, **KidQuest**, South Dakota State University Extension, 2008-2014.
4. *Author*, **Cook Simply. Eat Smart.**, South Dakota State University Cooperative Extension Service, 2011.
5. *Reviewer*, **Reading Round-up**, South Dakota State University Cooperative Extension Service, 2010.

OTHER

Thesis, Unpublished, Titled “Dietetic Students’ Attitudes Toward Overweight/Obese People”, May 2006.

BOOK REVIEWER

1. *Reviewer*, *Community Nutrition in Action: An Entrepreneurial Approach* by Marie A. Boyle and David H. Holben, 2nd edition, 2010.

JOURNAL REVIEWER

1. *Associate Editor*, *The International Journal of Health, Wellness, and Society*, Volume 5, Issue 3, 2015.
2. *Associate Editor*, *The International Journal of Health, Wellness, and Society*, Volume 3, Issue 3, 2014.

MASTER’S AND DOCTORAL STUDENTS

1. Brittany Thompson, Master of Science, May 2017, Thesis Advisor & Graduate Assistant Advisor.
2. Emily Smith, Master of Science, May 2017, Committee Member & Graduate Assistant Advisor.
3. Hilary Overby, *PhotoVoice: Engaging School Communities in Wellness Efforts*, Master of Science, May 2015, Committee Member.
4. Mollie Loes, *iGrow Readers: Assessing the efficacy of the iGrow Readers curriculum through an increase in nutrition and physical activity knowledge in children ages 3-5 and their parents healthful meal time behaviors*, Master of Science, May 2015, Committee Member.
5. Lily Sanjaya, *PCOS First Line Therapy: Innovative Weight Reduction/Maintenance Program for Women with PCOS*, Doctor of Nursing Practice, August 2014, Committee Member.
6. Megan Olesen, *Utilizing the South Dakota State University Mascot as a Social Marketing Tool to Promote Fruit and Vegetable Consumption and Physical Activity Among 4th Grade Students*, Master's Degree, May 2014, Committee Member.
7. Emily Seidl, *The Effects of Food Deserts on the Weight Status of South Dakota Children*, Master's Degree, May 2013, Committee Member & Graduate Assistant Advisor.
8. Melissa Berry, *Assessment of Registered Dietitians Nutrition Education Skills in Comparison to Health Coaching Techniques*, Master's Degree, May 2013, Committee Member.

PRESENTATIONS:

GUEST LECTURER

- ◆ Ag, Food and Society Honors Course: Fall 2010-2015
- ◆ Health & Nutritional Sciences 424/524, Community Nutrition, Fall 2013, 2014, 2015
- ◆ Consumer Affairs, Family Resource Management; Fall 2006, 2007, 2008; Spring 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010
- ◆ Consumer Affairs 289, Consumers in the Market, Fall 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014
- ◆ Family & Consumer Sciences 493, Student Teaching, Spring 2009, 2010, 2013
- ◆ Nutrition & Food Science 141, Food Principles, Fall 2007
- ◆ Nutrition & Food Science 452, Topics in Nutrition, Fall 2006
- ◆ Nutrition & Food Science 423, Clinical Nutrition I, Fall 2006 & 2007

EXTENSION PRESENTATIONS

1. Stluka S and Wells K. **EFNEP and SNAP-Ed**. Nutrition Students Visiting SDSU from Taiwan, Brookings, SD. July 2010, 2011, 2012.
2. Stluka S. **Native American Updates in Nutrition**. SDSU Children, Youth, and Families at Risk (CYFAR) State Meeting, Brookings, SD. May 2011.
3. Stluka S. **Measuring and Communicating Value**. University of SD Dietetic Interns, Sioux Falls, SD. November 2010.
4. Stluka S. **Evaluation and Its Impact on Programming**. SDSU Extension EFNEP and FNP Annual Conference, Mitchell, SD. June 2010.
5. Stluka S. **Comparing Apples to Oranges: EFNEP and FNP**. SDSU Extension New Worker Orientation, Brookings, SD. May 2010.
6. Stluka S and Haag L. **Developing Podcasts**. SDSU FCS Spring Professional Development Training, Ft. Pierre, SD. April 2010.
7. Stluka S. **Supermarket Food Cent\$**. Native American Women's Conference, Eagle Butte, SD. October 2009.
8. Stluka S. **Healthy Meals: Cooking for One or Two**. SDSU Extension Aging Conference, Springfield, SD. October 2009.
9. Stluka S. **Dining with Diabetes**. SDSU Extension Aging Conference, Hartford, SD. September 2008 & 2009.

10. Stluka S. **Maximizing Messages**. SDSU Extension EFNEP and FNP Annual Conference, Chamberlain, SD. June 2009.
11. Stluka S. **Conducting Evaluation**. SD Department of Health Worksite Wellness Training, Chamberlain, SD. April 2008 and 2009.
12. Stluka S. **MyPyramid for Preschoolers**. Kid's World Learning Center Staff In-Service, Brookings, SD. March 2009.
13. Stluka S. **Current Issues in Nutrition**. Eastern SD Child Care Conference, Watertown, SD. November 2008.
14. Stluka S and Motlas T. **Pleasing Picky Eaters**. Sioux Falls Growing Healthy Initiative Conference, Sioux Falls, SD. April 2008.
15. Stluka S and Motlas T. **Got Questions? Your Top 10 Nutrition Questions Answered**. SDSU Extension EFNEP and FNP Annual Conference, Brookings, SD. April 2008.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

1. Stluka S, Shafrath T, Britson V, and Burdette L. **Breakout Session. Good & Healthy South Dakota Communities: Levering Evidence for Informing Community Coalitions**. South Dakota Chronic Disease State Partners Meeting, July 27, 2016.
2. Stluka S & Stluka D. **Breakout Session. iGrow Readers: Utilizing an Early Childhood Curriculum to Connect Administrators and University Researchers in Enhancing Healthy Behaviors in Youth and Their Families**. American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences, 107th Annual Conference & Expo, June 24, 2016.
3. Stluka S & Palmreuter V. **Breakout Session: Collaborative and Innovative Leadership Models**, National Center for Healthy Aging Conference, Alexandria, Virginia, May 24, 2016.
4. Heiser C., Brock R., & Stluka S. **Plenary Session: Success Stories and Lessons Learned from the CDC's Partnerships with Land Grant University Extension Services to Reduce Obesity in High Risk Areas**, National Health Outreach Conference, Roanoke, Virginia, April 7, 2016.
5. Stluka S., Shafrath T., Burdette L., Britson V., Burke S., Meendering J., McCormack L., & Weathers R. **Concurrent Session: Creating Active & Healthy Communities: Utilizing an 'Alphabet' of Needs Assessments**, National Health Outreach Conference, Roanoke, Virginia, April 8, 2016.
6. Wells K. & Stluka S. **Tatanka's Healthy Tales – Mary W. Wells Memorial Diversity Award Presentation**, National Extension Association of Family & Consumer Sciences National Meeting, West Virginia, November 3, 2015.
7. **Stluka S.**, Ahrendt L., Oster L., & Palmreuter V. **Better Choices, Better Health South Dakota**, South Dakota Association of Healthcare Organizations, September, 2015.
8. Kattelman K., Bowne M., McCormack L., & **Stluka S.** Growing Healthy Communities and Families: Using the Land Grant Mission of Research, Education and Extension. Avera and South Dakota State University Research Day, September 30, 2015.
9. Stluka S., & Burke, S. **Paving the Way for Healthy Communities through Healthy Food Access**. South Dakota Chronic Disease Partners Meeting, Chamberlain, SD. July 29 2015.
10. Stluka S., Wells K., Bowne M., Nelson T., & Meendering J. **iGrow Readers, Can You? – Improving Preschoolers Health Through Literacy**. National Health Outreach Conference, Atlanta, GA. May 2015.
11. Stluka S & Olesen M. **SDSU Extension Goes Digital**. South Dakota Association of Family & Consumer Sciences Annual Conference, Mitchell, SD. March 2015.
12. Stluka S. **Rural Food Environment in SD Panel Member**. Ethel Austin Martin Symposium on Food Security, Brookings, SD. March 2015.
13. Meendering J, Overby H, Stluka S. **PhotoVoice: Engaging the School Community in School Wellness Efforts**. HealthySD Stakeholders Meeting, SD Department of Health, Chamberlain, SD. October 2014.
14. Stluka S. **Food Security Round Table Panelist**. South Dakota Midwest Dairy Association, Sioux Falls, SD. May 2014.

15. Stluka S. **Food Policy Councils**. South Dakota Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics Legislative Day, Pierre, SD. February 2014.
16. Stluka S, Zastrow M, Zdorovtsov C, and Chang KL. **How Do Consumers' Characteristics and Living Environment Affect Their Vegetable and Fruit Consumption? A Survey Study in South Dakota**. Missouri Valley Economic Association, Fiftieth Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO. October 2013.
17. Stluka S. **Quality Community Resources**. South Dakota Chronic Disease Partners Meeting, August 2013.
18. Stluka S and Skjonsberg L. **Fruit and Vegetable Consumption in South Dakota**. SDSU Health and Nutrition Conference, March 2013.
19. Jensen B and Stluka S. **Working with Junior High Audiences: SDSU Extension KidQuest Signature Program**. Association of SNAP-Ed Nutrition Networks and Other Implementing Agencies (ASNNA), Winter 2013 Conference, February 2013.
20. Stluka S. **Face of Hunger in South Dakota**. ELCA Glocal Mission Gathering, Sioux Falls, SD. June 2012.
21. Stluka S. **Tatanka's Healthy Tales & Other Methods of Providing Nutrition Education to Youth**. South Dakota Public Health Conference, Sioux Falls, SD. June 2012.
22. Stluka S. **Dynamic Initiatives for Dietetics Practice and Education**. American Dietetic Association, Food and Nutrition Conference and Expo, San Diego, CA. September 2011.
23. Stluka S, Saboe-Wounded Head L, and Cho S. **Delivering Financial and Nutrition Education to Native Americans**. American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences, 102nd Annual Conference and Expo, Phoenix, AZ. June 2011.
24. Stluka S, Wells K, and Wilson-Sweebe K. **Tatanka's Healthy Tales: Native American Nutrition Lessons and Posters**. American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences, 102nd Annual Conference and Expo, Phoenix, AZ. June 2011.
25. Stluka S, Bowne M, Nelson T, and Wells K. **Reading Round-up: A Nutrition Education-based Program that Utilizes Developmentally Appropriate Children's Books**. South Dakota Association for the Education of Young Children (SDAEYC) and the South Dakota Head Start Association (SDHSA) Conference, Sioux Falls, SD. April 2011.
26. Stluka S. **Nutrition Education for Low-Income Groups Across South Dakota**. South Dakota State University Sewrey Colloquium, Brookings, SD. February 2011.
27. Oscarson R and Stluka S. **Coaching Aging Rural Communities toward Health**. Gerontological Society of America, 63rd Annual Scientific Meeting. November 2010.
28. Stluka S. **Introducing the New South Dakota Dietetic Association Website**. South Dakota Association of Health Care Organizations, South Dakota Dietetic Association breakout session, Sioux Falls, SD. September 2009.

PEER REVIEWED ABSTRACTS

1. **Stluka S**, Moore L, Contreras D, Eicher-Miller H, Franzen-Castle L, Henne B, McCormack LA, Mehrle D, & Remley D. Voices for Food: Bridging the Gap in Multi-State Collaborative Grant Efforts. Society for Nutrition Education & Behavior, July 2016.
2. Olesen, MN, Wells K, Cotton J, Kangas S, & **Stluka S**. South Dakota Team Nutrition: PhotoVoice & Farmers Grow MyPlate. Society for Nutrition Education & Behavior, July 2016.
3. Drooger A, Kleine H, Meendering JR, **Stluka S**, Kattelman K, & McCormack LA. Examining Barriers to and Benefits of Physical Activity Among Meal Replacement Program Participants. Society for Nutrition Education & Behavior, July 2016.
4. Kleine H, Drooger A, McCormack LA, **Stluka S**, Kattelman K, & Meendering JR. Physical Activity and Sedentary Time Behaviors in Participants Enrolled in Phased Weight-Loss Meal Replacement Program. Society for Nutrition Education & Behavior, July 2016.

5. Kleine H, Drooger A, McCormack LA, **Stluka S**, Kattelman K, & Meendering JR. Facilitators and Barriers to Maintaining Weight After Weight Loss Via a Meal Replacement Program. Society for Nutrition Education & Behavior, July 2016.
6. Meendering J, Boeckner L, Jensen B, **Stluka S**, Kattelman K, Wey H, Droke E, Bowne M, Fischer JA, Wallinga M, De Guzman M, Anderson-Knott M, & Takahashi S. Innovation and Collaboration: Creating a Transdisciplinary Childhood Obesity Prevention Graduate Certificate Program. A Focus on Sustainability and Expansion. Society for Nutrition Education & Behavior, July 2015.
7. Loes, M, Huber EC, Bowne M, **Stluka S**, Wells K, Nelson T, Kattelman K, & Meendering J. iGrow Readers: A Literature-Based Nutrition and Physical Activity Program for Young Children. Society for Nutrition Education & Behavior, July 2015.
8. Overby H.J., Dinkel D., Huberty J.L., **Stluka S.**, & Meendering J.R. PhotoVoice: Engaging the School Community in School Wellness Efforts. International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity (ISBNPA), Edinburgh, Scotland, June 3-6, 2015.
9. **Stluka S**, Olesen M, Wells, K, & Cronin J. South Dakota Team Nutrition: Building Upon a Successful Harvest of the Month Program to Create Smarter School Lunchrooms and Farm to Table Day Camps. Society for Nutrition Education & Behavior, July 2015.
10. Overby H, Eggert E, Dinkel D, Huberty J, **Stluka S**, & Meendering J. PhotoVoice: Engaging the School Community in School Wellness Efforts. International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity, June 2015.
11. **Stluka S** & Wilson-Sweebe K. Process for Creating a Culturally Appropriate American Indian Nutrition Education Workbook. EFNEP National Coordinators' Meeting, March 2015.
12. **Stluka S**, Brandenburger S, Gibson J, Hadlock L, Powell E., & Seidl E. Utilizing Talking Circles to Identify Wellness Barriers in Rural Native American Communities. Fourth International Conference on Health, Wellness and Society Poster Session, March 2014.
13. Olesen M, Kattelman K, **Stluka S**. Jumpin' Jacks: Social marketing campaign aimed to increase awareness of healthful behavior in fourth grade students. Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior, 45(4), S20, 2013.
14. Meendering JR, Koszewski W, Jensen B, **Stluka S**, Kattelman K, Kemmer T, Wey H, Droke L, Carr T, Fischer JA, De Guzman M, Anderson-Knott M, Takahashi S, & Bowne M. Innovation and Collaboration: Creating a Transdisciplinary Childhood Obesity Prevention Graduate Certificate Program. JNEB, 45(4), S92-S93, 2013.
15. Kemmer TM, Koszewski W, Jensen B, **Stluka S**, Meendering J, Carr T, Kattelman K, de Guzman M, Takahashi S, Wey H, Anderson-Knott M, Fischer JA, Droke E. Transdisciplinary Childhood Obesity Prevention (TOP) Graduate Education Certificate Program: Innovative and Multi-institutional. JNEB, 44(4S):S93, 2012.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

(all posters with peer reviewed, published abstracts listed above are not documented within this section to avoid duplication)

1. Chang KL, **Stluka S**, Zastrow M, and Zdorovstov C. Food Systems Review: Fruits & Vegetables in South Dakota. Society for Nutrition Education & Behavior, Pre-Conference Poster Session, June 2014.
2. Chang KL, **Stluka S**, Zastrow M, and Zdorovstov C. Food Systems Review: Fruits & Vegetables in South Dakota. SDSU College of Education and Human Sciences Poster Session, 2014.
3. Wells K, **Stluka S**, Price T. Process for Creating a Culturally Appropriate American Indian Nutrition Education Workbook. Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior Poster Session, August 2013.
4. Seidl E, Droke E, **Stluka S** and Chang K-L. The Effects of Food Deserts on the Weight Status of South Dakota Children. SDSU Health & Nutrition Sciences Annual Conference March 2013.
5. Olesen M, Kattelman K, **Stluka S**. Jumpin' Jacks: Social Marketing Campaign Aimed to Increase Awareness of Healthful Behavior in 4th Grade Students. SDSU Health & Nutrition Sciences Annual Conference March 2013.

6. Almusaylim KA, Bordeaux ND, Litz AM, McCormack LA, **Stluka S**. TOP Experiential Learning Experience: Community Wellness Coalitions. SDSU Health & Nutrition Sciences Annual Conference, College of Education and Human Sciences Poster Session, 2013.
7. Kabala C, Koens A, Lauseng M, **Stluka S**. TOP Experiential Learning Experience: Bountiful Backpacks Program. SDSU Health & Nutrition Sciences Annual Conference, College of Education and Human Sciences Poster Session, 2013.
8. Hadlock L, Brandenburger S, Gibson J, Powell E., Seidl E, Kemmer T, & **Stluka S**. Perceptions of students enrolled in a South Dakota tribal community college on food-related and physical activity barriers. Northland American College of Sports Medicine Meeting, 2012.
9. **Stluka S**, Brandenburger S, Gibson J, Hadlock L, Powell E., Seidl E, & Kemmer T. Perceptions of students enrolled in a South Dakota tribal community college on food-related and physical activity barriers. SDSU Health and Nutritional Sciences Conference, 2012.
10. **Stluka S**, Brandenburger S, Gibson J, Hadlock L, Powell E., Seidl E, & Kemmer T. Perceptions of students enrolled in a South Dakota tribal community college on food-related and physical activity barriers. College of Education and Human Sciences Poster Session, 2012.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND LEADERSHIP

American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences – AAFCS (since 2000)

- ◆ 2009 - 2015 Secretary, South Dakota Association
- ◆ 2007 – 2009 Parliamentarian, South Dakota Association
- ◆ 2006 – 2007 Co-Advisor, South Dakota Undergraduate Student Chapter

Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics – AND (since 2001)

SD - National Extension Association of Family & Consumer Sciences – SD-NEAFCS (since 2006)

- ◆ 2010 - 2012 Secretary, South Dakota Association
- ◆ 2009 - 2011 Chair, Public Relations Committee

Phi Upsilon Omicron, Phi Alumni Chapter (since 2004)

- ◆ 2008 – 2009 President
- ◆ 2007 – 2008 President-Elect

South Dakota Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics – SDAND (since 2001)

- ◆ 2015 – Present List Serv Coordinator
- ◆ 2006 - 2014 List Serv & Website Coordinator
- ◆ 2009 – 2010 Advertising Committee

UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP

Dietetics and Health Sciences (DHS) Club, South Dakota State University

- ◆ 2009 - 2012 Co-Advisor
- ◆ 2011 Club recognized as Outstanding Student Organization, College of EHS

Professional Staff Advisory Council, South Dakota State University

- ◆ 2011-2013 Member At-Large
- ◆ 2011 Recognition Committee Chair
- ◆ 2010 – 2011 Co-Chair
- ◆ 2009 – 2010 Founding Council Member

South Dakota Extension Specialists Association (SDESA)

- ◆ 2010 - 2011 President
- ◆ 2009 – 2010 President-Elect
- ◆ 2007 – 2009 Director

South Dakota Food and Nutrition Coordinating Committee

- ◆ 2007 - 2013 Secretary
 - ◆ 2013 – Present Member
- South Dakota Nutrition Council
- ◆ 2006 – 2010 Task Force Chair, Taste of SD Event

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

- ◆ SDSU Presidential Search Committee, Spring 2016.
- ◆ South Dakota Interprofessional Practice & Education Collaborative, Member of Structure Team, 2014 to present.
 - 2016 Nexus Award, Honorable Mention
- ◆ Administrative Review Committee for Laurie Nichols, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, South Dakota State University, 2014-2015.
- ◆ Search Committee Member, Proposed Dietetic Internship Director, South Dakota State University, 2014.
- ◆ Search Committee Member, Human Resources Title IX & Compliance Coordinator Position, South Dakota State University, 2014.
- ◆ Search Committee Member, College of Agriculture & Biological Sciences Director of Communications Position, South Dakota State University, 2014.
- ◆ Decentralized Budget Model, Professional Staff Advisory Council Representative, South Dakota State University, 2012 to 2013.
- ◆ Core Implementation Team Member, SDSU Extension Restructuring, March 2011 to 2012. Job Positions Co-Chair.
- ◆ Vision Committee, SDSU Extension Restructuring, January to March 2011.
- ◆ Tiospaye (Native American) Committee Member, South Dakota State University, 2010 to 2014.
- ◆ Diversity Enhancement University Committee Member, South Dakota State University, 2010 to present.
 - Secretary – 2010 to 2014
 - LGBTQ Task Force – 2011
- ◆ Search Committee Member, College of Education and Human Sciences Dean, South Dakota State University, 2010.
- ◆ Technology Discussion Group, Formation of College of Education and Human Sciences, 2008.

GRANT REVIEWER

- ◆ USDA Food and Nutrition Service, Hunger-Free Communities Grants, Phase I & II Reviewer, 2010.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

- ◆ Committee Member, SDSU Health & Nutrition Conference, Brookings, SD (2007-2014)
- ◆ Co-Chair, Building Relationships on Reservations, Joint conference between North Dakota State University & South Dakota State University Extension Services, Ft. Yates, ND (2010)
- ◆ Committee Member, SDSU Cooperative Extension Service Annual Conference, Brookings, SD, (2010)
 - Awards Program Co-Chair
- ◆ Co-Chair, EFNEP/FNP Annual Conference, Mitchell, SD, June 2010
- ◆ Committee Member, EFNEP National Meeting (September 2009 – April 2010)
- ◆ Chair, EFNEP/FNP Annual Conference, Ft. Pierre, SD, June 2009
- ◆ Chair, 2008 EFNEP/FNP Annual Conference, Brookings, SD, April 2008
- ◆ Chair, 2007 EFNEP/FNP Annual Conference, Brookings, SD, June 2007

EXTENSION LEADERSHIP

- ◆ National Extension Health Policy Issues Education Action Team Member, ECOP and ESCOP, 2015-2018.
- ◆ McGovern Hunger Summit, Planning Committee Member, Dakota Wesleyan University, 2014-2015.
- ◆ South Dakota Chronic Disease Self-Management Program (CDSMP) Steering Committee Member, 2013-Present
 - Chair of Budget Committee, 2014-Present
- ◆ South Dakota Collaborative for Interprofessional Education and Practice (SDC-IEP), Structure Team Member, 2013-Present
 - Action Strategy SubCommittee Member, SDSU TOP Program, 2014-Present
- ◆ South Dakota Partners Against Hunger, Founding Board Member, 2011-Present
- ◆ Land-Grant University SNAP-Ed National Program Development Team (2011 – 2014)
- ◆ Issue Based Team Chair, Promoting Health through Nutrition and Physical Activity, South Dakota Extension (2010 to present)
- ◆ Core Implementation Team, South Dakota Extension (March 2011 to present)
 - Job Positions Chair
- ◆ Extension Visioning Committee, South Dakota Extension (January – March 2011)
- ◆ South Dakota Extension, Family & Consumer Sciences, Area of Emphasis Spring Meeting Committee (2010)
- ◆ South Dakota Extension, Family & Consumer Sciences Strategic Planning Committee (2008)
- ◆ 4-H Special Foods Nutrition Chair (2007 – present)

STUDENT AWARDS

1. **Meeting the Grand Challenges Undergraduate Research Mentorship Award** (2015), \$2,000, Melissa Vondrak. *Conducting HEAL MAPPS in High Obesity Counties in South Dakota*.
2. **Schultz-Werth Undergraduate Research Award** (2011), \$1,000, Elizabeth Winter. *Fun with Foodella: A Pilot Study for Determining the Efficacy of a 2nd Grade South Dakota Nutrition Curriculum*.
3. **Griffith Undergraduate Research Award** (2010-2011), \$2,000, Jason McQuirk. *University mascot influence on South Dakota elementary students' fruit and vegetable intake and physical activity*.
4. **Northland American College of Sports Medicine - 2nd place in Graduate Poster Division** (2012), Lindsay Hadlock, Shelly Brandenburger, Jo Gibson, Emily Powell, Emily Seidel, Dr. Teresa Kemmer, and Suzanne Stluka. *Perceptions of students enrolled in a South Dakota tribal community college on food-related and physical activity barriers*.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Ascension Lutheran Church, Brookings, SD (member since 2008)

- ◆ 2014 Church Council Past President
- ◆ 2013 Church Council President
- ◆ 2012 Church Council President-Elect
- ◆ 2010 – 2012 Youth Ministry Board Member
- ◆ 2010 – Present Feeding Brookings Committee Member
- ◆ 2008 – 2009 Shema II Task Force

Feeding Ministries Association, Brookings, SD (2010 to present)

ICAP, Nutrition Advisory Committee, Brookings, SD (2014 to present)

Empty Bowls, United Church of Christ, Brookings, SD (2009, 2010)

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

1. **Leadership South Dakota**, Member of Founding Class, September 2014 to May 2015.
2. **FEAST Training**, Michigan State University, December 2014.
3. **North Central Extension Region Leadership Conference**, April 2014.

4. **Evidence-Based Public Health: A Course in Chronic Disease**, SD Department of Health & the Prevention Research Center in St. Louis, March 2014.