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Academic Training:

Postgraduate

1990-1993	University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Instructor Department of Pediatrics, College of Medicine
1987-1990	University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Arkansas Cancer Research Center, Research Associate in Division of Endocrinology and Metabolism, College of Medicine

Graduate

- 1981-1986 PhD, Nutrition, Department of Animal Science, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas
- 1980-1981 MS, Nutrition, College of Agriculture, Tarleton State University, Texas A&M System, Stephenville, Texas

Undergraduate

- 1973-1977 BS, Animal Science, College of Agriculture, University of Sari, Sari, Iran

Professional Experience:

- 7/1/2018 – present Associate Dean for Research, College of Health Professions, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR
- 1/12/2011 - present Graduate Faculty, Department of Applied Science, University of Arkansas, Little Rock, Arkansas
- 1/7/2007 - present Professor, Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition, Department of Pediatrics, College of Medicine, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Arkansas Children’s Hospital Research Institute, Little Rock, Arkansas
- 3/1/2005 - present Professor, Department of Health Policy and Management, College of Public Health, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, Arkansas
- 7/1/2004 - present Professor, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition, College of Health Related Professions, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, Arkansas
- 1/2/2003-6/30/2007 Associate Professor, Division of Gastroenterology, Department of Pediatrics, College of Medicine, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Arkansas Children’s Hospital Research Institute, Little Rock, Arkansas
- 7/1/2000-6/30/2004 Associate Professor with Tenure, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition, College of Health-Related Professions, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, Arkansas
- 7/1/2002-3/1/2005 Associate Professor; College of Public Health, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, Arkansas
- 7/1/2002 - present Graduate Faculty, Graduate Interdisciplinary program, Department of Public Policy, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas
- 7/1/2001-7/1/2002 Inaugural Professor; College of Public Health, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, Arkansas
- 7/1/2000-6/30/2007 Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics, College of Medicine, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Arkansas Children’s Hospital Research Institute, Little Rock, Arkansas

9/1/1998- present Chairman, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition, College of Health Related Professions, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, Arkansas

5/1/1998-8/31/1998 Acting Chairman, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition, College of Health Related Professions, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, Arkansas

1/2/1997-12/2/2002 Senior Nutrition Scientist, Arkansas Children's Nutrition Center, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, Arkansas

1994 – present Member, Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, Arkansas

1993-2000 Assistant Professor, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition, College of Health Related Professions, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, Arkansas

1993-2000 Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics, College of Medicine, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Arkansas Children's Hospital Research Institute, Little Rock, Arkansas

1990-1993 Instructor, Department of Pediatrics, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and Arkansas Children's Hospital, Little Rock, Arkansas

1987-1990 Research Associate, Arkansas Cancer Research Center, Division of Endocrinology and Metabolism, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, Arkansas

1987 Nutritionist, National Center for Toxicology Research, Food and Drug Administration, Jefferson, Arkansas

1981-1986 Graduate Assistant, Department of Animal Sciences, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas

1980-1981 Graduate Assistant, Department of Agriculture, Tarleton State University, Stephenville, Texas

1975-1977 Laboratory Teaching Assistant, Department of Chemistry, University of Sari, Sari, Iran

Honors:

2001 - present Member, Arkansas Obesity Task Force

2002 Member, Research Infrastructure, College of Public Health

2003 Member, Department of Pediatrics Obesity Research group

2003 - present Ad hoc Reviewer, National Cancer Institute

2004 Member, UAMS Obesity Center Steering Committee

2005 Most Distinguished Graduate, University of Arkansas

2005 - present Ex-Officio Board Member, Arkansas Department of Agriculture

2011- present Member of Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute Cancer Control and Population Sciences group

2013 Excellent in Scholarship Award, College of Health Profession, UAMS

Professional Society Memberships:

2007 - present	Member, European Society for Clinical Nutrition and Metabolism
2005 - present	Member, North American Association for the Study of Obesity (NAASO), Obesity Society
2005 - present	American Society for Nutrition (formerly American Society for Nutritional Sciences and American Society for Clinical Nutrition)
2003 - present	Member, American Society of Nutrition Science and Cancer Research section
2002	Who's Who in Medicine and Healthcare
2002-2005	American Society for Nutritional Sciences
2002-2005	American Society for Clinical Nutrition
2000 - 2010	Sigma Xi, Scientific Research Society
1997 - present	American Association for Cancer Research
1994-2005	International Society for the Study of Xenobiotics
1994 - present	Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute
1993 - 2010	Society of Toxicology
1993 - 2010	South Central Chapter, Society of Toxicology
1992-1999	American Society of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition
1992-1999	Arkansas Chapter, Parental and Enteral Nutrition

Review Activities:

Grant reviewer:	National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute (2003)
	Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation (Breast Cancer Disparities 2006-2007)
	Susan G. Komen for the Cure (Chemoprevention Review Committee, 2008-2009)
	Susan G. Komen for the Cure, Scientific Peer Review committee (Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2010)
	United States Department of Agriculture (Bioactive Foods Study Section, 2007-2010)
	Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program (Epidemiology and Health, 2010)
	Susan G. Komen for the Cure, Scientific Peer Review committee (Diagnostic Therapies training Fellowship, 2011)
	Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program (Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2011)
	UAMS Translational Research Institute, Pilot application (2011)
	UAMS Medical Research Endowment (2014-present)

Singapore Cancer Center grant reviewer (2016-present)
Graduate Women in Science Fellowships (University of Texas at Austin)
Grant reviewer for Arkansas Children Research Institute (2018-present)
Grant Reviewer for Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (April 2019)
Grant Reviewer Request for Marion B. Lyon New Scientist Development Award at ACRI (February 2018-present)
Pilot Grant Reviewer for Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute (2021-present)

Editorial Board:

Current:

Annals of Nutrition and Metabolism (2010-present)
Oncology Letters (2010-present)
Open Journal of Pathology (2010-present)
Experimental and Therapeutic Medicine (2019-present)

Associate Editor:

Frontiers Diabetes Nutrition and Dietetics (2020-present)

Founder and Editor in Chief:

Journal of Obesity and Chronic Diseases (1/2/2015-present)

Past:

Journal of Nutritional Disorders & Therapy (2011-12/2015)
Journal of Clinical Trials (2012-2016)
Journal of Obesity and Weight Loss Therapy (2012-4/1/2016)
Journal of Endocrinology & Metabolic Syndrome (2012-2016)
Metabolic Syndrome (2012-2016)
Journal of Molecular and Genetic Medicine (2013-4/1/2016)

Senior Editor:

Journal of Cancer Science and Therapy (1/2013-4/1/2016)

Editor in Chief:

Journal of Obesity and Weight Loss Therapy (4/2012-4/1/2016)
Vitamins & Minerals (4/2012-12/2015)

Guest Editor:

Biomedicines; Special issue "Influence of Diet and Obesity on Prevention or Promotion of Diseases." October 2018-July 2019.

Peer Review Journals:

Nutrition (1997 - present)
Alcoholism Clinical and Experimental Research (1998 - present)

Carcinogenesis (2001 - present)
Cancer Letter (2002 - present)
Nutrition and Cancer (2002 - present)
Journal of the Science of Food and Agriculture (2003 - present)
Journal of Food Science (2004 - present)
Elsevier Clinical Nutrition (2007 - present)
Elsevier e-SPEN (2007 - present)
Environmental Health Perspectives (2009 - present)
International Journal of Experimental Pathology (2009 - present)
Expert Opinion on Investigational Drugs (2009 - present)
Annals of Nutrition and Metabolism (2009 - present)
Oncology Letters (2010-present)
British J Nutrition (2010-present)
Journal of Nutritional Disorders & Therapy (2011-2016)
Nutrition research (2011-present)
Journal of Clinical Trails (2011-present)
Journal of Obesity and Weight Loss Therapy (2011-2016)
Metabolism (2012-present)
International Journal of Obesity (2012 - present)
Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America (2013-present)
Osteoporosis International (2013 – present)
AgroFOOD Industry Hi Tech (2013 – present)
International Journal of Women's Health (2013 – present)
Journal of Immunoassay & Immunochemistry (2014 – present)
J Food and Function (2014 – present)
J Nutritional Biochemistry (2014 – present)
Metabolites (2015 – present)
Cancer Prevention Research (2015 – present)
Food and chemical Toxicology (2016 – present)
Molecular Nutrition and Food Research (2016 – present)
British J of Cancer (2016 – present)
Global Journal of Health Science (2016 – present)
Molecular Medicine Reports (2017 – present)
Current Vascular Pharmacology (2017 – present)
Folia Biologica-Krakow (2017 – present)
Journal of Human Nutrition and Dietetics (2017 – present)
Clinical and Experimental Medicine (2017 – present)
Endocrine (2017 – present)
J Medicinal Food (2017 – present)
International Journal of Autism & Related Disabilities (2017 – present)

Cancer Prevention Research (2017 – present)
Journal of Proteome Research (2018 – present)
Cancer and Clinical Oncology (2019 – present)

Frontiers Nutrition (2020-present)

Funded grants:

Translational Workforce Development Leader: Expanding Translational Research in Arkansas: National Center for Advancing Translational Science: PI, Laura James, MD., \$24,221,701.00, UL1 TR003107 (7/1/19 - 6/30/24).

Principal Investigator: Obesity, gut microbiota and Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Protection in Adolescents and Adults by Soy Protein Diet. USDA, \$500,000.00 (4/1/2020-3/31/2024).

Past Support:

Principal Investigator: Prevention of adolescent obesity-associated liver steatosis via metformin-induced alteration in the gut microbiota. ACRI, ABI, \$75,000.00 (11/1/2018-6/31/2022).

Principal Investigator: Metformin exerts immunomodulatory effects in Obese Zucker rats, which are mediated through the metabolic control pathways, AMPK and mTOR. Chancellor End of Year Fund, \$8,350.00 (6/1-6/30/2019).

Co-Investigator: Global Expression Pathway Analysis Training: Target Obesity. U of A Chancellor Challenge Seed Grant program, \$ \$76,977.00; PI Walter Bottje, Ph.D., Professor of Physiology Department of Poultry Science University of Arkansas (Oct 1, 2017 to Sept. 30, 2019).

Co-Investigator: Role of mitochondrial hormone receptors in bioenergetics and obesity. Arkansas Bioscience Institute, \$ 49,835.00; PI Walter Bottje, Ph.D., Professor of Physiology Department of Poultry Science University of Arkansas (1/7/2016-6/30/2017). This grant was renewed for 49,335.00 for 1/7/017-6/30/2018.

Principal Investigator: Effects of low and high doses of daidzein supplementation on gut microbiota and equol production in obese rats. The College of Medicine's University Medical Group (CUMG), \$40,000.00 (8/1/2015-5/31/2018).

Principal Investigator: Obesity, Soy Diet and Gut Microbiota. The College of Medicine's University Medical Group (CUMG), \$40,000.00 (1/2/2012-11/30/2014).

Principal Investigator: Obesity and Liver Steatosis Protection by Soy Protein Diet in Adolescents and Adults. Arkansas Bioscience Institute, \$50,000.00 (1/2/2012-5/30/2014).

Principal Investigator: Effects of dehydroepiandrosterone (DHEA) as an anti-obesity dietary supplement on breast cancer development in pre and postmenopausal women using the obese Zucker rat model. Arkansas Bioscience Institute, 5% effort, \$50,000.00, 2007-2010.

Principal Investigator: Soy Isoflavones and Mammary Tumor Protection in Obese Zucker Rats. USDA, 15% effort, \$100,000.00, 12/1/2006-11/30/2008.

Principal Investigator: A new animal model for breast cancer development in obese post-menopausal women: Mechanisms and role of diet. Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, 24% effort, \$250,000.00, 2005-2008.

Co-Investigator: UAMS Nutrition and Cardiovascular Disease Prevention Project (R. Khan, PI). National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, 10% effort, \$750,000.00, 2000-2005.

Principal Investigator: Obesity and risk of mammary tumor development in rats. UAMS/CUMG, 40% effort (no salary), \$20,000.00, 2004-2005.

Co-Investigator: Animal model of microgravity: Studies on structure-function relationships of cardiovascular, gastrointestinal and brain tissue (P. Chowdhury, PI). Arkansas Space Grant Consortium Project, 5% effort, \$45,000.00, 3/01/2002-2/28/2005.

Principal Investigator: State of Arkansas Tobacco Funds; \$49,196.00, 2/01/03-06/30/03.

Co-Investigator: Dietary factors in early human development: Health consequences of phytochemical intake (Badger, PI). USDA, 50% effort, \$1,900,000.00, 1997-2002.

Co-Investigator: Alcohol: Direct and indirect effects on drug metabolism (T. Badger, PI). NIAAA, 25% effort, \$1,764,935.00, 1998-2000.

Principal Investigator: The effects of alcohol and nutrition on gastrointestinal tumorigenesis: UAMS. American Cancer Society Institutional Grant; \$10,000.00, 1993-1994.

Graduate student Grant Awards:

1. Alisa Brown, MS, RD. (06/2007-05/2008)
Source: UAMS Arkansas Cancer Research Center (ACRC)
Amount: \$4,800.00
2. Laura Jill Richmond, BS. (01/2011)
Source: Dairy Max
Title: Expanding Dairy consumption in Texarkana Independent School District
Amount: \$44,122.00
3. Andrea Bell., MS, RD, LD
Source: Arkansas Children's Research Institute
Title: The Effects of a high and low daidzein diet on serum leptin and adiponectin levels in obese rats.
Amount: \$1,900.00 (01/04-30/11/016)

Peer-reviewed papers:

1. Li W, Twaddle N, Spray B, Nounamo B, Monzavi-Karbassi and **R Hakkak**. Feeding soy protein concentrate with low and high isoflavones alters 9 and 18 weeks serum isoflavones and inflammatory protein levels in lean and obese zucker rats. J Med Food., 36 (3) 2023, 1-8. <https://doi.org/10.1089/jmf.2022.0100>
2. **Hakkak R**, Spray B, Borsheim E and S Korourian. Diet containing soy protein concentrate with low and high isoflavones for 9 weeks protects against Non-Alcoholic

Fatty liver steatosis using obese Zucker rats. *Frontiers in Nutrition (Clinical Nutrition)*. *Front. Nutr.*, 22 June 2022 | <https://doi.org/10.3389/fnut.2022.913571>.

3. Robeson M, Manna K, Randolph C, Byrum S and **R Hakkak**. Short-term Metformin Treatment Enriches *Bacteroides dorei* in Obese Liver Steatosis Zucker Rat Model. *Front. Microbiol.*, 30 March 2021 | <https://doi.org/10.3389/fmicb.2022.834776>
4. Melnyk S and **R Hakkak**. Metabolic Status of Lean and Obese Zucker Rats Based on Untargeted and Targeted Metabolomics Analysis of Serum. *Biomedicines*; 2022 Jan 12;10(1):153. doi: 10.3390/biomedicines10010153
5. Kozaczek M, Kong B, Bottje W and **R Hakkak**. Hepatic Proteomics Analysis of Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease Obese Rat Model After Short- and Long-Term Soy Protein Isolate Feeding. *Journal of Medicinal Food*; Published Online: 9 December 2021; <https://doi.org/10.1089/jmf.2021.0088>.
6. Kozaczek M, Bottje W, Albatineh D and **R Hakkak**. Effects of Short-and Long-term Soy Protein Feeding on Hepatic Cytochrome P450 Expression in Obese Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease Rat Model. *Frontiers in Nutrition (Nutrition and Metabolism)*. 28 June 2021 | <https://doi.org/10.3389/fnut.2021.699620>.
7. Kozaczek M, Bottje M, Kong B, Albatineh D and **R Hakkak**. A Comparison of Short- and Long-Term Soy Protein Isolate Intake and Its Ability to Reduce Liver Steatosis in Obese Zucker Rats Through Modifications of Genes Involved in Inflammation and Lipid Transport. *J Med Food* 2021 Mar 22. doi: 10.1089/jmf.2020.0180. Online ahead of print.
8. **Hakkak R**, Rose S, Spray B, Kozaczek M and Korourian S. Effects of Obesity and 10 Weeks of Metformin Treatment on Liver Steatosis. *J Biomedical Reports*, 2021 Jun;14 (6):49. doi: 10.3892/br.2021.1425. Epub 2021 Mar 30. *Biomed Rep.* 2021. PMID: 33859820
9. Arthur C, Phelps J, **Hakkak R**. Examining weight gain: A retrospective study on preterm newborn growth on a diet exclusively of fortified donor breast milk. *Int. J of Functional Nutrition*, January 11, 2021 <https://doi.org/10.3892/ijfn.2021.13>.
10. Kozacek M, Bottje W, Kong B, Dridi S, Albatineh D, Lassiter K, **Hakkak, R**. Long-Term Soy Protein Isolate Intake Reduces Liver Steatosis through Changes in Global Gene Expression in Obese Zucker Rats. *Frontiers in Nutrition (Nutrigenomics)*, 11 December 2020 | <https://doi.org/10.3389/fnut.2020.607970>
11. Zeng H, Larson K, Cheng W, Bukowski M, Safratowich B, Liu Z, **Hakkak R**. Advanced liver steatosis accompanies an increase in hepatic inflammation, colonic secondary bile acids and Lactobacillaceae/Lachnospiraceae bacteria in C57BL/6 mice fed a high-fat diet.

J Nutr Biochem. 2020 Jan 8;78:108336. doi: 10.1016/j.jnutbio.2019.108336. [Epub ahead of print] PMID: 32004929.

12. Kozacek M, Bottje W, Greene E, Lessiter K, Kong B, Dridi S, Korourian S, **Hakkak, R**. Comparison of Liver Gene Expression by RNAseq and PCR Analysis After 8 Weeks of Feeding Soy Protein Isolate- or Casein-based diets in an Obese Liver Steatosis Rat Model. *Food & Function*, Dec 11, 2019, 10, 8218 – 8229. DOI: 10.1039/C9FO01387C
13. Rochester E, Wickman BE, Bell A, Simecka C, Clayton ZS, **Hakkak R**, Hooshmand S. A Diet Containing a High – Versus Low- Daidzein Level Does Not Affect Bone Density and Osteogenic gene Expression in the Obese Zucker Rat model. *Food & Function*, 2019 Oct 16; 10(10):6851-6857. doi: 10.1039/c9fo01292c. PMID: 31580380.
14. **Hakkak R**, Gauss CH, Bell A and S Korourian. Short-Term Soy Protein Isolate Feeding Prevents Liver Steatosis and Reduces Serum ALT and AST Levels in Obese Female Zucker Rats. *Biomedicines* 2018, 6(2), 55; <https://doi.org/10.3390/biomedicines6020055>.
15. Stokić E, **Hakkak R**, Romani A, Kupusinac A, Isenović E, et al. 2017. Influence of Vitamin D Deficiency on Cardiometabolic Risk in Obesity. *J Obes Chronic Dis* 1(2): 21-30.
16. **Hakkak R**, Korourian S, Foley S and B Erickson. Assessment of gut microbiota populations in lean and obese Zucker rats. *PLoS One*. 2017 Jul 13;12(7):e0181451. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0181451. eCollection 2017.
17. Melnyk S, Korourian S, Levy JW, Pavliv O, Evans T and **R Hakkak**. Effects of Obesity on Pro-Oxidative Conditions and DNA Damage in Liver of DMBA-Induced Mammary Carcinogenesis Models. *Metabolites*, 2017, 7, 26; doi:10.3390/metabo7020026.
18. **Hakkak R**, Bell, A and S Korourian. Dehydroepiandrosterone (DHEA) Feeding Protects Liver Steatosis in Obese Breast Cancer Rat Model. *Sci. Pharm.* 2017,85,13; DOI:10.3390/scipharm85010013.
19. Bell A, Korourian S, Zeng H, Phelps J and **R Hakkak**. A diet containing a high- versus low-daidzein level does not protect against liver steatosis in the obese zucker rat model. *Food & Function*, 2017, 8, 1293-1298 . DOI: 10.1039/C6FO01772J
20. Zeng, H, Taussig DP, Cheng W-H, Johnson LK and **R Hakkak**. Butyrate Inhibits Cancerous HCT116 Colon Cell Proliferation but to a Lesser Extent in Noncancerous NCM460 Colon Cells. *Nutrients* 2017, 9(1), 25; doi:10.3390/nu9010025
21. Phelps J, Brite-Lane A, Crook T, **Hakkak, R** and S Fuller. Demonstrating Effectiveness of Arkansas EFNEP through an Evaluative Process. *Journal of Extension*, Feature Article. 55(2). Article Number 2FEA2. Available at: <https://www.joe.org/joe/2017april/a2.php>

22. **Hakkak R**, Bell A. Obesity and the Link to Chronic Disease Development. *J Obes Chronic Dis* 2016; 1(1): 1-3.
23. Jousheghany F, Phelps J, Crook T and **R Hakkak**. Relationship Between Level of HbA1C and Breast Cancer. *BBA Clinical*. 2016 Apr 23;6:45-48. PMID: 27957429
24. **Hakkak R**, Zeng H, Ishwori D and S Korourian. Short and long-term soy diet vs. casein protects liver steatosis independent of the arginine content. *J Med Food*. 2015 Nov;18(11):1274-80. doi: 10.1089/jmf.2015.0002. PMID: 26186426
25. Ronis M, **Hakkak R**, Korourian S and T Badger. Whey Protein Hydrolysate but not Whole Whey Protein Protects Against 7,12-Dimethylbenz(a)anthracene-Induced Mammary Tumors in Rats. *J Nutrition and Cancer*. OI:10.1080/01635581.2015.1055370
26. Melnyk S, Evans T, Korourian S and **R Hakkak**. Effects of Obesity on Serum Vitamin D Metabolites using Obese Zucker rat Model. *Vitam & Miner*. 2014; 3: 112, 4 pages, doi:10.4172/vms.1000122.
27. Feresin R, Johnson S, Elam M, Jo E, Arjmandi B, and **R Hakkak**. Effects of Obesity on Bone Mass and Quality in Ovariectomized Female Zucker Rats. *Journal of Obesity*, vol. 2014, Article ID 690123, 7 pages, 2014. doi:10.1155/2014/690123.
28. Phelps J, Parker S **R Hakkak**. Obesity, Chronic Disease Risk Factors & Fighting Words – The Collateral Damage to Health. *J Obes Weight Loss Ther* 2014, 4: e115; doi: 10.4172/2165-7904.1000e115.
29. **Hakkak R**, Macleod S and S Korourian. Effects of Obesity and 7,12-Dimethylbenz(a)anthracene (DMBA) Treatment on Liver Cytochrome P4501A1 and 1B1 Expression in Ovariectomized Obese Zucker Rats. *J Mol Genet Med.*, 2013; S1:003. Doi:10.4172/1747-0862.S1-003.
30. Crook T and **R Hakkak**. Nutrition Screening and Assessment: A Critical Element of Care in Children with Developmental Disabilities and Special Health Care Needs. *J Nutr Disorders Ther* 2013; 3:e111. Doi: 10.4172/2161.0509.1000e111
31. Filla C, Hays N, Gonzales D and **R Hakkak**. Self-Reported Changes in Weight, Food Intake, and Physical Activity from High School to College. *J Nutr Disorders Ther* 2013; 3:129. Doi 10.4172/2161.0509.1000129
32. **Hakkak R**, Korourian S and S Melnyk. Obesity, Oxidative Stress and Breast Cancer Risk. *J. Cancer Sci Ther* 2013; 5: e129. Doi; 10.4172/1948.5958.1000e129.
33. Prins A, Gonzales D, Crook T and **Hakkak R**. Impact of Menu Labeling on Food Choices of Southern Undergraduate Students. *J Obes & Wt Loss Ther*, 2012; S4-001, doi: 10.4172/2165-7904.S4-001.

34. Monzavi-Karbassi BJ, Keiber-Emmons T and **Hakkak R**. Obesity, Diabetes and Breast Cancer: Defining Metabolic Oncogenesis. *J Obes Wt Loss Ther*, 2012; 2:e108, doi:10.4172/2165-7904.1000e108.
35. Moore E, Crook T, James J, Gonzales D, and **Hakkak R**. Nutrient Intake among Children with Autism. *Journal of Nutritional Disorders & Therapy*, 2012; 2:115. doi:10.4172/2161-0509.1000115.
36. Melnyk, S and **Hakkak R**. Effects of obesity on serum concentration of methylation and oxidative/nitrosative stress metabolites following DMBA treatment of female Zucker rats. *J Obes Wt Loss Ther*, 2012; 2:141. doi:10.4172/2165-7904.1000141.
37. **Hakkak, R**. Obesity Decreases Serum Selenium Levels in a Mammary Tumor Zucker Rat Model. *Vitam Trace Elem*, 2012; 1:106. doi:10.4172/2167- 0390.1000106.
38. **Hakkak R**, Al-Dwairi A, Fuchs GJ, Korourian S and Simmen FA. Dietary soy protein induces hepatic lipogenic enzyme gene expression while suppressing hepatosteatosis in obese female Zucker rats bearing DMBA-initiated mammary tumors. *Genes Nutr*. 2012;DOI 10.1007/s12263-012-0294-6.
39. **Hakkak R**, Shaaf S, Jo C, McLeod S and Korourian S. Effects of soy vs. casein protein diet and obesity on DMBA-induced mammary tumor development. *Oncology Letters* 2: 29-36, 2011.
40. **Hakkak R**, Shaaf S, Jo C, McLeod S, Korourian S. Dehydroepiandrosterone intake protects against 7,12-dimethylbenz(a)anthracene-induced mammary tumor development in the obese Zucker rat model. *Oncology Reports* 24: 57-362, 2010.
41. Chowdhury P, Scott J, Holley A and **Hakkak R**. Obesity and laboratory diets affects tissue Malondialdehyde (MDA) levels in obese rats. *J American Institute of Physics Proc*. 1229, 54, 2010.
42. Enderlin C, Coleman A, Stewart CB and **Hakkak R**. Dietary soy intake and breast cancer. *Oncology Nursing Forum*. 36:531-9, 2009.
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45. **Hakkak R**, MacLeod S, Shaaf S, Holley AW, Simpson P, Fuchs G, Jo CH, Kieber-Emmons T, Korourian S. Obesity Increases the Incidence of 7,12-dimethylbenz(a)anthracene-Induced Mammary Tumors in Ovariectomized Zucker Rat. *International Journal of Oncology*, 30:557-563, 2007.

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48. Ronis MJ, Korourian S, Zipperman M, **Hakkak R**, Badger TM. Dietary saturated fat reduces alcoholic hepatotoxicity in rats by altering Fatty Acid metabolism and membrane composition. *J. Nutr.* 134:904-12, 2004.
49. Badger TM, Ronis MJ, **Hakkak R**, Rowlands JC, and Korourian S. The health consequences of early soy consumption. *J. Nut.* 132: 559S-565S, 2002
50. Rowlands, JC, **Hakkak R**, Ronis MJJ, and Badger TM. Altered mammary gland differentiation and progesterone receptor expression in rats fed soy protein and whey proteins. *Toxicological Sciences* 70; 40-45, 2002.
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Noteworthy Presentations:

1. Obesity and Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Diseases: Possible Prevention by Diet and Drug. Keynote Speaker & Moderator at the 6th International conference on Obesity and Chronic Diseases, Virtual, June 21-23, 2021.
2. Impact of The Gut Microbiota on Cancer Development: Prevention vs Promotion. Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute Grand Round, UAMS, March 4, 2020.
3. Soy protein diet and Non-alcoholic fatty liver protection; role of Methylation and Oxidative Stress. Keynote Speaker & Moderator at the 4th International conference on Obesity and Chronic Diseases, San Francisco, July 1-3, 2019.
4. Can your Gut Microbiota be blamed for Disease Development? Monthly Nutrition Seminar Series, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition, UAMS, November 8, 2018.
5. Obesity-associated Chronic Diseases Development: The Role of Gut Microbiota. Keynote Speaker & Moderator at the 3rd International conference on Obesity and Chronic Diseases, Los Angeles, July 23-25, 2018.

6. Gut Microbiota: A Key Orchestrator of Cancer Prevention or Promotion? Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute Grand Round, UAMS, March 28, 2018.
7. Obesity and Breast Cancer Prevention by weight Loss. Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute Grand Round, UAMS, January 24, 2018.
8. Can Your Gut Microbiota Help You to Prevent Cancer? Monthly Nutrition Seminar Series, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition, UAMS, October 12, 2017.
9. Obesity: Breast cancer and Liver Steatosis protection by weight loss. Keynote Speaker & Moderator at the 2nd International conference on Obesity and Chronic Diseases, San Francisco, July 6, 2017.
10. Obesity, Soy protein and Liver Steatosis. The 21st International Conference, Functional Foods and Bioactive Compounds in Health and Disease. San Diego; March 26, 2017.
11. Obesity and Cancer Risk; the Gut Microbiota Connection; Keynote speaker at the 1st International conference on Obesity and Chronic Diseases, Los Vegas, July 25, 2016.
12. Impact of Gut Microbiota on Chronic Disease development. Monthly Nutrition Seminar Series, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition, UAMS, March 10, 2016.
13. Obesity and Fatty liver Prevention by Diet and Weight Loss. Keynote Speaker at 3rd International Conference and Exhibition on Obesity & Weight Management. San Francisco, December 1, 2014.
14. Effects of Obesity on Serum Methylation and Oxidative Stress Biomarkers Following DMBA Treatment. Keynote speaker at 4th World Congress on Cancer Science & Therapy. Chicago, October 21, 2014.
15. Possible Dietary Intervention for Liver Steatosis Prevention; Monthly Nutrition Seminar Series, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition, UAMS, September 11, 2014
16. Cancer Prevention: Steps to Reduce Your Risk, Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute Grand Round, UAMS, March 12, 2014.
17. Effects of Obesity and Soy protein diet on Serum Vitamin D Metabolites. 2nd International Conference and Exhibition on Obesity & Weight Management. Las Vegas, December 2, 2013, Keynote Speaker.
18. Effects of anti-obesity dietary supplement dehydroepiandrosterone (DHEA) treatment on serum methylation and oxidative stress biomarkers in DMBA-induced mammary tumor obese zucker rat's model. 3rd World Congress on Cancer Science & Therapy, San Francisco, October 21, 2013.

19. Cancer, The Lifestyle Connection; College of Pharmacy seminar series, UAMS, October 4, 2013.
20. Nutrition in Cancer, 14th Annual Geriatrics and Long-Term Care Update, Reynolds Center on Aging, UAMS, September 12, 2013.
21. Extra Body Fat and Breast Cancer Risk, International Conference and Exhibition on Obesity and Weight Management, Philadelphia, December 3, 2012.
22. Can Your Lifestyle Choices Influence Heart Disease Development? Department of Cardiology Grand Round, UAMS, October 24, 2012.
23. Your life style and risk of cancer development. Department of Applied Science; University of Arkansas at Little Rock, November 28, 2011.
24. Does soy diet prevent or promote breast cancer development? BIT's 4th Annual World Cancer Congress-Breast Cancer Conference, Guangzhou, China; Nov. 16, 2011
25. Extra Body Weight and Breast Cancer Risk, Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute Grand Round, UAMS, March 9, 2011.
26. A Longitudinal study of Body Mass Index in Head Start Children: A ten year follow up, Southern Society for Pediatric Research, 2011 American Federation for Medical Research, New Orleans, Louisiana, February 19, 2011.
27. Anti-Obesity Dietary Supplement DHEA and Breast Cancer Development. Monthly Nutrition Seminar Series, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition, UAMS, November 18, 2010.
28. Obesity, Diet and Breast Cancer. Grand Forks Nutrition Center, Grand Forks, North Dakota, August 3, 2010
29. Obesity and Cancer. Arkansas Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Association, Peabody Hotel, Little Rock, June 9, 2010
30. Obesity and Breast Cancer: How about soy in the diet? Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute Grand Round, UAMS, October 21, 2009.
31. Obesity, Soy Diet and Breast Cancer Risk. Monthly Nutrition Seminar Series, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition, UAMS, September 10, 2009.
32. Diet, Lifestyle and Cancer Prevention. Arkansas Health Management Association Annual meeting, May 7, 2008, Peabody Hotel. Little Rock, Arkansas.
33. Adiposity and Mammary Carcinogenesis. Cancer Prevention Grand Rounds, Roswell Park Cancer Institute, September 29, 2008, Buffalo, New York.

34. Risk of Breast cancer development in obese post-menopausal women, Animal model and Mechanism of Action. Department of Nutrition, Food and Exercise Sciences, Florida State University, February 7, 2008, Tallahassee, Florida.
35. A New Animal Model for Studying Obesity and Breast Cancer Research. The International Society for the Prevention of Tobacco Induced Diseases, November 3, 2007, Little Rock, Arkansas
36. Can Your Lifestyles Choices Affects Cancer Development? Arkansas Hospital Auxiliary Association, October 31, 2007, Governor Mansion, Little Rock, Arkansas
37. Diet and Ovarian Cancer, 5th Annual ovarian cancer survivors retreat, What about the disease that Whispers Arkansas Cancer Research Center, September 29, 2007, Little Rock, Arkansas.
38. Obesity and Cancer, Are you at Risk? UAMS Rural Hospital Program, August 23, 2007, Little Rock, Arkansas.
39. Obesity and Breast Cancer—An Animal Model Opens the Door for Research, Arkansas Cancer Research Center Foundation Board, June 6, 2007, Little Rock, Arkansas.
40. Diet, Obesity and Cancer, UAMS Foundation Fund Board Meeting, May 24, 2007, Little Rock, Arkansas.
41. Have You Checked the Color of Your Diet Lately? Keynote Speaker, Annual Meeting Arkansas Farmers Market Association, February 23, 2007, Hot Springs, Arkansas.
42. Obesity and Breast Cancer. Breast Cancer Challenge 2007, Big Cedar Lodge, Ridgedale, Missouri, February 19, 2007.
43. Breast Cancer: Another consequence of Obesity? Public Health Grand Rounds, Arkansas Department of Health, November 16, 2006.
44. Obesity and Breast Cancer: What is the Link? Monthly Nutrition Seminar Series, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition, UAMS, September 14, 2006.
45. Obesity and Breast Cancer Risk. Nutrition and Health Update, University of Arkansas, Division of Agriculture, Little Rock, May 4, 2006.
46. Can Lifestyle Choices Influences Breast Cancer Development? UAMS, 15th Annual Breast Health/Mammography Seminar, Little Rock, May 6, 2006
47. Obesity and Breast Cancer. UAMS, College Of Public Health, Little Rock, June 8, 2005.

48. Obesity Promotes DMBA-Induced Mammary Tumor Development in Female Zucker Rats. Annual Experimental Biology Meeting, San Diego, April 4, 2005.
49. Zucker Rats: A New Animal Model for Breast Cancer Research. Center of Excellence for Poultry, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, November 1, 2004.
50. Obesity and Risk of Breast Cancer Development. UAMS Preventive Nutrition Project, UAMS, Little Rock, October 14, 2004.
51. Diet and Colon Cancer Prevention, Partner in Health Science with High School Teachers, College of Medicine, UAMS, Little Rock, July 27, 2004.
52. A two year follow-up study of body mass index percentiles in Head Start Children. Annual Experimental Biology Meeting, Washington DC, April 20, 2004.
53. A follow-up evaluation in nutrition education on the health benefits of using functional foods. Annual Experimental Biology Meeting, Washington DC, April 19, 2004
54. Partner in Health Science with High School Teachers, College of Medicine, UAMS “Is your diet saving your life”, Little Rock, July 23, 2003.
55. Second malignancies incidence in breast cancer patients, 94th Annual meeting for American Association for Cancer Research, Washington D.C., July 12, 2003.
56. Can your diet prevent cancer for you?, Health Research, Policy and Health Promotion Conference, College of Public Health, UAMS, Little Rock, May 20, 2003.
57. A model for providing nutrition education to the high school teachers by using partners in health science program, Annual Experimental Biology Meeting, San Diego, California, April 12, 2003.
58. Nutrition and Cancer Prevention, one CME for physicians, CME Conference, St. Vincent Health System, Little Rock, November 12, 2002.
59. Partner in Health Science with High School Teachers, College of Medicine, UAMS “Nutrition and Cancer: New Insight into Role of diet”, July 9, 2002.
60. Cancer: Prevention by Diet, University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service and UAMS Department of Dietetics and Nutrition Road to Wellness Workshop May 1, Little Rock, 2002.
61. UAMS Preventive Nutrition Project “Cancer: Power of Prevention by Healthy Diet” February 14, 2002.
62. Martin Luther King Magnet School faculty meeting “Importance Role of Diet on Cancer prevention”, Little Rock, November 5, 2001.

63. Arkansas Children's Nutrition Center "Diet and Breast Cancer Prevention: The Rat Model" October 17, 2001.
64. Partner in Health Science with High School Teachers, College of Medicine, UAMS "Prevention of Cancer, Role of diet", July 31, 2001.
65. Diet and Prevention of Cancer, Central Arkansas Dietetics Association, Little Rock, April 24, 2000.
66. Dietary prevention of mammary cancer in multiparous female rats by whey protein, but not soy protein isolate, American Cancer Association for Cancer Research, Philadelphia, April 1999,
67. Nutrition and Prevention of Cancer. American Society for Parental and Enteral Nutrition, Arkansas chapter, Little Rock, May 1999,
68. Effects of nutrition on alcohol and drug metabolism, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition, VA Hospital, September 1998,
69. Department of Dietetics and Nutrition, UAMS, August 1998, "Influence of nutrition on alcohol and drug metabolism and prevention of cancer, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition, UAMS, November 1997, "Interaction of alcohol and nutrition".
70. Department of Dietetics and Nutrition, UAMS, February 1995, "Effects of Nutrition on alcohol metabolism".
71. Society of Toxicology, Dallas, TX, March 1994. "Effects of Diet and chronic ethanol treatment on expression of CYP 4A in the colon of male rats".
72. Animal Science Department, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, October 1993. "Nutrition, Alcohol, and Drug Metabolism".
73. Arkansas Cancer Research Center, UAMS, August 8, 1993. "Diet and Cytochrome P450 Expressions".

Administrative and Service Responsibilities:

University and Professional

Department of Dietetics and Nutrition:

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| 2020 | MSCN Program Site visit by two external reviewers for UAMS Graduate School |
| 2019 | Accreditation Site Visit, UAMS/CAVHS Dietetic Internship (The UAMS/CAVHS Dietetic Internship received an excellent review with few very minor comments) |

2018	Chair search committee for Dietetic Internship Director, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition
2017	Chair search committee for new faculty, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition
2015	Chair search committee for new faculty, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition
2013	Member of Arkansas Obesity Scientific and Research Symposium
2012	Chair search committee for new faculty, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition
2011	MSCN Program Site visit by UAMS Graduate Assessment Committee
2010-present	Member of advisory board for UAMS Summer Undergraduate Research Program
2010	Chair search committee for Dietetic Internship Director, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition
2010	Accreditation Site Visit, UAMS/CAVHS Dietetic Internship (The UAMS/CAVHS Dietetic Internship received an excellent review with few minor comments)
2009	Member of Arkansas Genetics Health Committee, Adult Subcommittee
2008	Member of Arkansas Coalition for Obesity Prevention
2006	Chair search committee for new faculty, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition
2006 - 2015	Member of the Grant Reviewer for College of Medicine Dean's Research Development Fund Grant
2006 - present	Member of the Grant Reviewer for Pilot Study for Bridging Fund, College of Medicine, UAMS
2005	Chair search committee for new faculty, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition
2005 - present	Grant Reviewer for Medical Research Endowment, UAMS
2005 - 2012	Grant Reviewer for Children University Medical Grant (CUMG) Arkansas Children Hospital Research Institute
2004	Member of UAMS Obesity Center Steering Committee
2004	Grant Reviewer for Medical Research Endowment, UAMS
2004 - present	Member of UAMS Research Council, UAMS
2003 - present	Member of Grievance Committee for College of Health Professions
2002 - 2011	Member of Arkansas Cardiovascular Health Program Steering Committee, Arkansas Department of Health.

2002 - 2010	Member of Arkansas Preventive Nutrition and Physical Activity
2002 - 2010	Member of Arkansas Healthy Aging Coalition Committee
2000	Accreditation Site Visit, UAMS/CAVHS Dietetic Internship (The UAMS/CAVHS Dietetic Internship received an excellent review with ten-year reaccreditation with no deficiencies or recommendations.)
2000	Directed the Self-assessment for Site Visit by UAMS Graduate School for MSCN program (MSCN received very successful review with very few comments.)
2000 - present	Organizer for Monthly Nutrition Seminar series for UAMS Preventive Nutrition Project.
2000 - 2003	Member of Promotion and Tenure Committee for College of Health Related Professions
2000	Grant Reviewer for Medical Research Endowment for UAMS
2000	Grand Marshal for Commencement for Graduate School (MSCN)
1999	Diploma Assistant for Commencement for College of Health Related Profession
9/1/1998 - present	Chairman, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition
5/1/1998-9/1/1998	Acting Chairman, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition
5/1/1998 - present	Member of UAMS/VA Dietetics Internship Coordinating Committee
1998 - present	Member American Association for Nutrition Chairman
1998	Grand Stair Marshal for Commencement for Graduate School
1997-1999	Member of Curriculum Committee of Graduate Council
1996-1999	Member of Graduate School Council
1995 - 2001	UAMS, Six Year Plan Graduate Education committee for Department of Dietetics and Nutrition.
1994 - present	Admissions committee for Master of Sciences for Clinical Nutrition.
1994 - 2000	Curriculum committee for Department of Dietetics and Nutrition.

College of Health Professions:

6/8/2021	Member of Arkansas Children's Research Institute faculty advisory committee
5/2020	Member of search committee for recruiting Associate vice chancellor for research and innovation, UAMS.
3/2020	Member of search/selection committee for recruiting Cancer researcher at The Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute

3/2020	Member of Arkansas Children's Research Institute Surgical and Translational Research Lane
8/1/2019	Member of U of A and UAMS Research collaboration committee
3/2016-12/30/2017	Member of Promotion and Tenure Committee for College of Health Professions
2011	Grant reviewer for UAMS General Clinic Research Center (GCRC)
2010	Member of Search Committee for Dean of College of Health Related Professions
2009	Reviewer for UAMS Center for Clinical and TRI Pilot Awards Program
2009 - present	Medical Research Endowment grant selection committee member, UAMS
2007 - present	Member, UAMS Research Advisory Committee
2007	Member of Search Committee for Associate Dean for Academic and Student Affairs, College of Health Related Professions
2005	Member of Search Committee for Associate Dean for Administrative Affairs, College of Health Related Professions
2004	Member of Search Committee for Associate Dean for Academic and Student Affairs, College of Health Related Professions
2002	Member of Search Committee for Dean College of Pharmacy, UAMS
2002	Member of Committee for Faculty Incentive Plans, College of Health Related Professions
2002	Member of Search Committee for College Recruiter, College of Health Related Professions
1/14/2000 - 2009	Member of General Clinic Research Center (GCRC) Advisory Committee
7/1/1999 - 2007	Member of CHRP Minority Affairs Scholarship Committee

College of Public Health:

2002	Member of Research Infrastructure for UAMS College of Public Health.
2001-2002	Member of Admissions committee for College of Public Health
2001-2002	Member of Curriculum Committee for College of Public Health

University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences:

2021	Chair Organizing Committee for the 6th International conference Obesity and Chronic Diseases, Virtual, June 21-23, 2021. ICOCD-2021: https://obesity.unitedscientificgroup.org/pdfs/ICOCD_2021_Program.pdf
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- 2019 Chair Organizing Committee for the 4th International conference Obesity and Chronic Diseases, San Francisco, July 1-3, 2019. ICOCD-2019: <https://unitedscientificgroup.com/conferences/obesity-and-chronic-diseases>
- 2018 Chair Organizing Committee for the 3rd International conference Obesity and Chronic Diseases, Los Angeles, July 23-25.
ICOCD-2018: <https://www.unitedscientificgroup.com/conferences/obesity-and-chronic-diseases/>
- 2017 Chair Organizing Committee for the 2nd International conference Obesity and Chronic Diseases, San Francisco, July 6-8.
ICOCD-2017: <http://unitedscientificgroup.com/conferences/obesity-and-chronic-diseases/2017/home.php>
- 2017 Co-chair “Current Research and Development of New Functional Products; 21st International Conference and Expo on Functional Foods. San Diego, March 26, 2017.
- 2016 Reviewer for the faculty research productivities at North Dakota Nutrition Center by USDA.
- 2016 Chair Organizing Committee for the 1st International conference Obesity and Chronic Diseases, Los Vegas, July 25-27.
ICOCD-2016: <http://unitedscientificgroup.com/conferences/obesity-and-chronic-diseases/2016/>
- 2014 Chair session for Basic Science and Obesity; 3rd International Conference and Exhibition on Obesity & Weight Management. San Francisco, December 1, 2014
- 2014 Chair session for Advances in Cancer Detection, Imaging & Prevention, 4th World Congress on Cancer Sciences & Therapy, Chicago; October 21, 2014
- 2012 Chair, Health Risks Associated with Obesity, International Conference and Exhibition on Obesity and Weight Management, Philadelphia, December 3, 2012
- 2012 Reviewer for the faculty research productivities at North Dakota Nutrition Center by USDA.
- 2011 Co-Chair, Epidemiology, Genetics, and Prevention section; BIT's 4th Annual World Cancer Congress-Breast Cancer Conference, Guangzhou, China; Nov. 16, 2011
- 2010 Member of UAMS Promotion and Tenure Appeal Committee

- 2007 Chair, Tobacco Smoking Related Diseases Section, 6th Annual Conference of International Society for the Prevention of Tobacco Induced Diseases. November 2-4, 2007 Little Rock, AR.
- 2005 - 2013 Interviewer for medical student admissions at UAMS
- 2/1/1999 - 5/18/2000 Organizer for weekly Nutrition Research Seminar series at Arkansas Children's Nutrition Center.
- 1996-1999 Interviewer for medical student admissions at UAMS

Faculty mentoring committee:

Se-ran Jun, Ph.D.; Assistant Professor, Department of Bioinformatics, College of Medicine, UAMS (2019-present)

Yong-Moon Park, MD, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Epidemiology, Fay W. Boozman College of Public Health, UAMS (2021-present)

Promotion and Tenure Reviewer/referee for the following faculty at different Institutes:

- 2002 Purdue University Department of Foods and Nutrition Reviewer for a promotion to the rank of Associate Professor with tenure.
- 2007 Purdue University Department of Foods and Nutrition Reviewer for a promotion to the rank of Professor.
- 2008 South Dakota State University, Department of Nutrition, Food Science and Hospitality Reviewer for a promotion to the rank of Associate Professor with tenure.
- 2009 University of Cincinnati Medical Center, Department of Nutritional Sciences, College of Allied Health Sciences. Reviewer for a promotion to the rank of Professor.
- 2010 Oklahoma State University, Department of Nutritional Sciences. College of Human Environmental Sciences. Reviewer for a promotion to the rank of Associate Professor with tenure.
- 2011 Virginia Commonwealth University, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, School of Medicine (Richmond, VA. Reviewer for a promotion to the rank of Associate Professor with tenure.
- 2011 UAMS, Department of Geriatrics, College of Medicine. Reviewer for a promotion to the rank of Professor with tenure.

- 2012 UAMS, Department of Pediatrics, College of Medicine. Reviewer for a promotion to the rank of Professor.
- 2013 University Sains Malaysia, Penang, Malaysia, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition, Reviewer for a promotion to the rank of Professor with Tenure.
- 2015 Oklahoma State University, Department of Nutritional Sciences. College of Human Environmental Sciences. Reviewer for a promotion to the rank of Professor.
- 2016 University of California, UC Davis, Department of Internal Medicine, Reviewer for a promotion to the rank of Associate Professor.
- 2017 Virginia Commonwealth University, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, School of Medicine (Richmond, VA. Reviewer for a promotion to the rank of Professor.
- 2017 UAMS, Department of Internal Medicine, College of Medicine. Reviewer for a promotion to the rank of Associate Professor with Tenure.
- 2018 Texas Women University, Department Nutrition and Food Sciences, Reviewer for a promotion to the rank of Professor.
- 2018 Texas Tech University, Paul Whitfield Horn Professorship, Reviewer of packet and recommendation to Provost.
- 2019 University of Illinois, Department of Surgery, Reviewer for a promotion to the rank of Associate Professor with Tenure.
- 2020 Jordan University of Science and Technology (Jordan), Reviewer for a promotion to the rank of Associate Professor with Tenure.
- 2020 UAMS, Department of Pathology, College of Medicine. Reviewer for a promotion to the rank of Associate Professor.
- 2020 UAMS, Department of Family Medicine, College of Medicine. Reviewer for a promotion to the rank of Associate Professor with Tenure.
- 2020 Oklahoma State University, Department of Nutritional Sciences. College of Human Environmental Sciences. *External reviewer for Regents Professor.*
- 2021 Texas Tech University, Obesity Research Institute and Department of nutrition Sciences, College of Human Sciences. *Reviewer for Paul Whitfield Horn Distinguished Professorships.*

Teaching:

- 2002- 2013 **Course Director** for Advanced Nutrition Seminar (NUTR 5161)
- 2003- 2016 **Course Director** for Independent Study in Clinical Nutrition (NUTR 509V)
- 2004- 2016 **Course Director** for Advanced Clinical Practicum (NUTR 523V)
- 2018-2021 **Course Director** for Advanced Nutrition and Metabolism (Micronutrient), Spring semester, UAMS, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition, Graduate School Course, Online
- 2017-present **Course Director** for Diet and Cancer Prevention, Fall semester, UAMS, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition, Graduate School Course, 16 lectures online
- Course Director** for Advanced Nutrition and Metabolism (Micronutrient), Spring semester, UAMS, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition, Graduate School Course, Online
- 2016 **Course Director** for Diet and Cancer Prevention, Fall semester, UAMS, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition, Graduate School Course, 16 lectures with ½ lectures online
- 2016 **Course Director** for Advanced Nutrition and Metabolism (Micronutrient), Spring semester, UAMS, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition, Graduate School Course, Online
- 2015 **Course Director** for Diet and Cancer Prevention, Fall semester, UAMS, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition, Graduate School Course, 16 lectures with ½ lectures online
- Course Director** for Advanced Nutrition and Metabolism (Micronutrient), Spring semester, UAMS, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition, Graduate School Course, Online
- 2014 **Course Director** for Diet and Cancer Prevention, Fall semester, UAMS, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition, Graduate School Course, 16 lectures with ½ lectures online
- Course Director** for Advanced Nutrition and Metabolism (Micronutrient), Spring semester, UAMS, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition, Graduate School Course, Online
- 2013: **Course Director** for Advanced Nutrition and Metabolism (Micronutrient), Spring semester, UAMS, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition, Graduate School Course, 15 lectures, 45 hours
- Course Director** for Diet and Cancer Prevention, Fall semester, UAMS, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition, Graduate School Course, 16 lectures

- 2012 **Course Director** for Advanced Nutrition and Metabolism (Micronutrient), Spring semester, UAMS, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition, Graduate School Course, 15 lectures, 45 hours
- Course Director** for Diet and Cancer Prevention, Fall semester, UAMS, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition, Graduate School Course, 16 lectures
- 2011 **Course Director** for Diet and Cancer Prevention, Fall semester, UAMS, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition, Graduate School Course, 16 lectures
- Course Director** for Advanced Nutrition and Metabolism (Micronutrient), Spring semester, UAMS, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition, Graduate School Course, 15 lectures, 45 hours
- 2010 **Course Director** for Advanced Nutrition and Metabolism (Micronutrient), Spring semester, UAMS, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition, Graduate School Course, 14 lectures, 42 hours
- 2009 **Course Director** for Diet and Cancer Prevention, Fall semester, UAMS, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition, Graduate School Course, 16 lectures
- Course Director** for Advanced Nutrition and Metabolism (Micronutrient), Spring semester, UAMS, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition, Graduate School Course, 15 lectures, 45 hours
- 2008 **Course Director** for Advanced Nutrition and Metabolism (Macronutrient), Fall semester, UAMS, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition, Graduate School Course, 15 lectures, 45 hours
- USMLE**, Step 2, Review Course for 3rd and 4th year medical students, Overview of Micronutrients Deficiency and Disease Process, College of Medicine, 1 lecture, 3 hours, July 14
- Course Director** for Advanced Nutrition and Metabolism (Micronutrient), Spring semester, UAMS, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition, Graduate School Course, 14 lectures, 42 hours
- 2007 **USMLE**, Step 2, Review Course for 4th year medical students, Overview of Micronutrients Deficiency and Disease Process, College of Medicine, 1 lecture, 3 hours, July 31
- Course Director** for Advanced Nutrition and Metabolism (Micronutrient), Spring semester, UAMS, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition, Graduate School Course, 15 lectures, 45 hours
- 2006 **Course Director** for Advanced Nutrition and Metabolism (Micronutrient), Spring semester, UAMS, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition, Graduate School Course, 15 lectures, 45 hours
- 2005 **Course Director** for Advanced Nutrition Seminar, Fall semester, UAMS, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition, Graduate School Course

USMLE, Step 2, Review Course for 4th year medical students, Overview of Micronutrients Deficiency and Disease Process, College of Medicine, 1 lecture, 4 hours, July 25

Course Director for Advanced Nutrition and Metabolism (Micronutrient), Spring semester, UAMS, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition, Graduate School Course, 15 lectures, 45 hours

2004

Course Director for Advanced Nutrition and Metabolism (Macronutrient), Fall semester, UAMS, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition, Graduate School Course, 10 lectures, 30 hours

USMLE, Step 2, Review Course for 4th year medical students, Overview of Micronutrients Deficiency and Protein-Calorie Malnutrition, College of Medicine, 1 lecture, 4 hours, July 29

Course Director for Advanced Nutrition and Metabolism (Micronutrient), Spring semester, UAMS, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition, Graduate School Course, 15 lectures, 45 hours

2003

Course Director for Advanced Nutrition and Metabolism (Macronutrient), Fall semester, UAMS, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition, Graduate School Course, 12 lectures, 36 hours

Course Director for Advance Nutrition Support, Fall semester, UAMS, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition, Graduate School Course, 2 lectures, 4 hours.

Alcohol and Cancer for Diet and Cancer Prevention course, Fall semester, UAMS, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition, Graduate School Course, 1 lecture, 3 hours

USMLE, Step 2, Review Course for 4th year medical students, Overview of Micronutrients Deficiency, College of Medicine, 1 lecture, 4 hours, July 31.

Course Director for Advanced Nutrition and Metabolism, (Micronutrient) Spring semester, UAMS, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition, Graduate School Course 15 lectures, 45 hours

Case Conference: Gastrointestinal PBL case in Medical Physiology course for the 1st year medical students, Department of Physiology, College of Medicine, UAMS, May 1, 2 hrs.

2002

Course Director for Advanced Nutrition and Metabolism (Macronutrient), Fall semester, UAMS, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition, Graduate School Course, 8 lectures, 24 hours

Course Director for Advanced Nutrition and Metabolism, Spring semester, UAMS, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition, Graduate School Course, 15 lectures, 45 hours

- 2001 **Course Director** for Advanced Nutrition and Metabolism (Macronutrient), Fall semester, UAMS, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition, Graduate School Course, 15 lectures, 18 hours
- USMLE**, Step 2, Review Course for the 4th year medical students, Water and Fat soluble vitamins, College of Medicine, 4 hours
- Course Director** for Advanced Nutrition and Metabolism, Spring semester, UAMS, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition, Graduate School Course, 15 lectures, 45 hours
- 2000 **Course Director** for Advanced Nutrition and Metabolism, Spring semester, UAMS, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition, Graduate School Course, 15 lectures, 45 hours
- 1999 **Course Director** for Advanced Nutrition and Metabolism, Spring semester, UAMS, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition, Graduate School Course, 15 lectures, 45 hours
- 1998 **Course Director** for Advance Nutrition Support, Fall semester, UAMS, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition, Graduate School Course, 15 lectures, 30 hours.
- Course Director** for Advanced Nutrition and Metabolism, Spring semester, UAMS, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition, Graduate School Course, 15 lectures, 45 hours.
- 1997 **Co-Course Director** for Advanced Clinical Nutrition, Spring semester, UAMS, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition, graduate school course, 1 lecture, 3 hours.
- Course Director** for Advance Nutrition Support, Fall semester, UAMS, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition, Graduate School Course, 15 lectures, 30 hours.
- Special lecture:** Phytochemical and Nutrition for Advanced Nutrition and Metabolism, Spring semester, UAMS, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition, Graduate School Course, 1 lecture, 2 hours.
- Co-Course Director** for Advanced Nutrition and Metabolism, Spring semester, UAMS, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition, Graduate School Course, 3 lectures, 9 hours.
- 1996 **Interaction of Nutrition and Alcohol on Drug Metabolism**, Advanced Nutrition and Metabolism, Fall semester, UAMS, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition, Graduate School Course, 1 lecture, 3 hours.
- Course Director** for Advanced Nutrition and Metabolism, Spring semester, UAMS, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition, Graduate School Course, 13 lectures, 38 hours.

- 1995 **Biotin, Thiamin, and Riboflavin**, Advanced Nutrition and Metabolism, Spring semester, UAMS, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition, Graduate School Course, 2 lectures, 6 hours.
- Alcohol and Nutrition**, Nutrition in Wellness, Health Promotion, Spring semester, UAMS, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition, Graduate School Course, 1 lecture, 3 hours.
- 1994 **Co-Course Director** for Advanced Nutrition Support, Fall semester, UAMS, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition, Graduate School Course, 7 lectures, 21 hours.
- Thiamin and Biotin**, Advanced Nutrition and Metabolism, Spring semester, UAMS, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition, Graduate School Course, 2 lectures, 4 hours.
- 1993 **Thiamin and Biotin**, Advanced Nutrition and Metabolism, Spring semester, UAMS, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition, Graduate School Course, 2 lectures, 4 hours.
- 1981-1986 **Biochemistry and Nutrition**, Department of Animal Science, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas, Instructor, 60 hours/year.
- 1980-1981 **Nutrition**, Department of Agriculture, Tarleton State University: Lab. Instructor, 60 hours/year.
- 1975-1977 **Chemistry**, Department of Chemistry, Sari University, Sari, Iran: Instructor, 80 hours/year.

Workshops:

Facilitator and presenter: UAMS Translational Research Institute (TRI), Mentorship at all levels; 1/12/2020

Facilitator and presenter: UAMS Translational Research Institute (TRI), Mentorship at all levels; 1/29/2021

Co-Course Director: “The Colon: Structure, Function and Cancer” as part of Partners in Health Science with High School Teachers, UAMS, College of Medicine, July 27, 2004.

Course Director: “Health verses cardiovascular disease, diabetes and cancer: kids and adults are what they eat” as part of Partners in Health Science with High School Teachers, UAMS, College of Medicine, July 23-24, 2003.

Course Director: “Role of diet in prevention of cardiovascular disease, diabetics (children and adults) and cancer” as part of Partners in Health Science with High School Teachers, UAMS, College of Medicine, July 9-10, 2002.

Co-Course Director: “Road to Wellness” By University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service” UAMS, May 1, 2002.

Course Director: “Role of diet in prevention of cancer and other disease” as part of Partners in Health Science with High School Teachers, UAMS, College of Medicine, July 31, 2001.

Graduate Student Training:

Master of Science

Past:

1. Sui-Ying Wang, MS, 1993 Graduate, Department of Animal Science; University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, member, Master Advisory Committee. (Major Advisor: Walter G. Bottje, PhD).
2. Renee Bethel, MS, 1995 Graduate, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, member, Master Advisory Committee. (Major Advisor: Margaret L. Bogle, PhD).
3. Joan Divine, MS, 1998 Graduate, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, member, Master Advisory Committee. (Major Advisor: Jean Hine, PhD).
4. Monique Robertson, MS., Spring 1999 Graduate, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, member, Master Advisory Committee (Major Advisor: Jean Hine, PhD).
5. Hanna Morse, Spring 1999, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, member, Master Advisory Committee (Major Advisor: Wayne Campbell, Ph.D).
6. Andrea Bode, Spring 2000, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, Major Advisor.
7. Maisaa Khalil, Fall 2000, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, member, Master Advisory Committee (Major Advisor: Jean Hine, PhD).
8. Christie Brooks, Fall 2001, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, member, Master Advisory Committee (Major Advisor: Beverly McCabe, PhD RD, LD).
9. Anita Bercher, Spring 2002, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, member, Master Advisory Committee (Major Advisor: Ronni Chernoff, PhD RD).
10. Brook Miller, Spring 2002, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, member Master Advisory Committee (Major Advisor: Beverly McCabe, PhD RD. LD).
11. Cathleen Staggs, Spring 2002, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, member Master Advisory Committee (Major Advisor: Beverly McCabe, PhD RD. LD).
12. Iris McDuffie, Spring 2002, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, member Master Advisory Committee (Major Advisor: Beverly McCabe, PhD RD. LD).

13. Patricia Lawson, Spring 2003, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, Major Advisor.
14. April Hubbs, Fall 2002, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, member, Master Advisory Committee (Major Advisor: Jean Hine, PhD).
15. Michele Hegans, Spring 2003, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, member, Master Advisory Committee (Major Advisor: Jean Hine, PhD).
16. Stephanie Neyman, Spring 2003, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, member, Master Advisory Committee (Major Advisor: Jean Hine, PhD).
17. April Teages: Spring 2004, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, Major Advisor
18. JoAnne Kiehn: Summer 2004, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, Major Advisor
19. Nikkei Harper: Summer 2004, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, Major Advisor
20. Deanna Tacker, Summer 2005, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, Major Advisor
21. Katie Tumilson, Summer 2005, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, Major Advisor
22. Gracen Hauk, Spring 2006, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, member of Master Advisory Committee (Major Advisor: Nick Hays, PhD).
23. Amy McClelland, Spring 2006, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, Master Advisory Committee (Major Advisor: Rosemary Rodibaugh, PhD).
24. Megan Bennett, Spring 2006, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, Member of Master Advisory Committee, Master Advisory Committee
25. Mandy Mueller, Spring 2006, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, Advisor
26. Michel Morgan, Spring 2006, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, Member of Master Advisory Committee
27. Megan Richardson, Spring 2007, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, Member of Master Advisory Committee

28. Holly Kaiser, Spring 2008, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, Member of Master Advisory Committee
29. Ruth Ann Looney, Spring 2007, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, Member of Master Advisory Committee
30. Lyndsey Bryant, Spring 2007, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, Major Advisor
31. Elizabeth Clover, Spring 2007; Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, Member of Master Advisory Committee
32. Erin Johnson, Spring 2008, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, Member of Master Advisory Committee
33. Anna Glenn, Fall 2008, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, Major Advisor
34. Elizabeth Frazier, Fall 2009 : Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, Member of Master Advisory Committee
35. Carly Stanley, Fall 2009: Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, Member of Master Advisory Committee
36. Anna Pennington Spring 2010: Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, Major Advisor
37. Katie Inebnit, Spring 2010: Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, Major Advisor
38. Charlotte Filla, Spring 2010: Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, Member of Master Advisory Committee (Major Advisor: Nick Hays, PhD).
39. Gracen Stogsdill, Spring 2010: Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, Major Advisor
40. Jessica Irgens, Summer 2010: Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, Member of Master Advisory Committee (Major Advisor: Nick Hays, PhD).
41. Alisa Brown, Fall 2010, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, Member of Master Advisory Committee (Major Advisor: Nick Hays, PhD).
42. Danielle DeGarie, Summer 2010, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, Member of Master Advisory Committee (Major Advisor: Nick Hays, PhD).
43. Erin Moore, Summer 2011, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, Major Advisor

44. Laura Richmond, Summer 2011; Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, Major Advisor and Member of Master Advisory Committee
45. Amber Prins, Summer 2012,: Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, Major Advisor
46. Laura Sanders: December 2012; Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, Member of Master Advisory Committee
47. Brittney Timmerman: , Summer 2012; Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, Member of Master Advisory Committee
48. JoAnna Hamlin, Spring 2013: Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, Member of Master Advisory Committee (Major Advisor: Tina Crook, PhD, RD, LD).
49. Alison Hammons: Summer 2013; Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, Member of Master Advisory Committee
50. Elizabeth Drake: Fall 2013; Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, Major Advisor
51. Rebecca Newton: Spring 2014; Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, Member of Master Advisory Committee (Major Advisor: Josh Phelps, PhD).
52. Alison Brite; Spring 2014; Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, Member of Master Advisory Committee (Major Advisor: Josh Phelps, PhD).
53. Julie Hall, Spring 2014; Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, Member of Master Advisory Committee (Major Advisor: Tina Crook, PhD, RD, LD).
54. Avigail Hereford, Spring 2014; Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, Member of Master Advisory Committee (Major Advisor: Josh Phelps, PhD).
55. Srdan Markovic, Spring 2014: Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, Member of Master Advisory Committee (Major Advisor: Josh Phelps, PhD).
56. Susan Melhorn, Summer 2014: Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, Major Advisor and Member of Master Advisory Committee (Major Advisor: Tina Crook, PhD, RD, LD).
57. Fariba Jousheghany, Spring 2014: Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, Member of Master Advisory Committee (Major Advisor: Josh Phelps, PhD).
58. Kobe Johnston, Spring 2014: Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, Member of Master Advisory Committee (Major Advisor: Josh Phelps, PhD).

59. Mawaddh Ezmirly, Spring 2014 : Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, Member of Master Advisory Committee (Major Advisor: Josh Phelps, PhD).
60. Jessica Turker, Summer 2015: Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, Member of Master Advisory Committee (Major Advisor: Tina Crook, PhD, RD, LD).
61. Katie Roads, Summer 015: Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, Member of Master Advisory Committee (Major Advisor: Tina Crook, PhD, RD, LD).
62. Leigh Delavan, Summer 015: Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, Member of Master Advisory Committee (Major Advisor: Tina Crook, PhD, RD, LD).
63. Daniella Bauerlein: Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, Member of Master Advisory Committee (Major Advisor: Josh Phelps, PhD).
64. Amanda Woodruff, summer 2016; Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, Member of Master Advisory Committee (Major Advisor: Josh Phelps, PhD).
65. Andrea Bell: Summer 2016; Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, Major Thesis Advisor
66. Sara McClefferty, spring 2016. Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, Member of Master Advisory Committee (Major Advisor: Tina Crook, PhD, RD, LD).
67. Christie Arthur spring 2017: Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, Member of Master Advisory Committee (Major Advisor: Josh Phelps, PhD).
68. Lyndsey Queen, spring 2017. Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, Member of Master Advisory Committee (Major Advisor: Josh Phelps, PhD).
69. Taren Swindle; spring 2017. Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, Member of Master Advisory Committee (Major Advisor: Josh Phelps, PhD).
70. Kaila Parker, spring 2017. Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, Member of Master Advisory Committee (Major Advisor: Josh Phelps, PhD).
71. Morgan Turner, summer 2017. Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, Member of Master Advisory Committee (Major Advisor: Josh Phelps, PhD).
72. Carley Davis; Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, Member of Master Advisory Committee (Major Advisor: Josh Phelps, PhD).
73. Morgan England; Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, Member of Master Advisory Committee (Major Advisor: Tina Crook, PhD, RD, LD).

74. Juanita Montelongo; Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, Member of Master Advisory Committee (Major Advisor: Josh Phelps, PhD).
75. Carmen Shaw; Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, Member of Master Advisory Committee
76. Morgan McKinney; Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, Member of Master Advisory Committee (Major Advisor: Josh Phelps, PhD).
77. Ellen O'malley; Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, Member of Master Advisory Committee (Major Advisor: Josh Phelps, PhD).
78. Sabrina Spencer; Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, Member of Master Advisory Committee (Major Advisor Christi Arthur, MS,RD,LD)
79. Charles Wiesner; Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, Member of Master Advisory Committee
80. Webb Haley; Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, Member of Master Advisory Committee
81. Haley Shrill; Department of Dietetics and Nutrition; UAMS, Member of Master Advisory Committee

PhD Students

Past:

1. Dana Gonzales: Summer 2004, Department of Public Policy, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, Member Thesis Committee
2. Ahmad DiLawi: December 2013, Department of Physiology & Biophysics, UAMS, Member of Thesis Committee
3. Mohammad Alimohammadi; Spring 2016, Department of Applied Sciences, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Member of Thesis Committee
4. Kimberly Cooney; Spring 2018, The Interdisciplinary Biomedical Sciences (IBS), UAMS, Member of Thesis Committee
5. Crystal Gillihan; Spring 2019, College of Nursing, UAMS, Member of Thesis Committee
6. Melisa Kozaczek; Spring 2020, Department of Poultry Science, U of A, Fayetteville, Member of Thesis Committee and co-advisor

7. Clai Morehead, MD, Ph.D. student; Department of Biochemistry & Molecular biology, UAMS College of Medicine, Member of Thesis Committee (2019-present)

Present:

1. Sajedeh Rezaie, Department of Applied Sciences, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Member of Thesis Committee (2021-present)

Post-Doc Training:

1. Melisa Kozaczek, Ph.D. Department of Dietetics and Nutrition and Arkansas Children's Research Center (2020-9/2021).

Community:

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| 3/12/2021 | Interview with UAMS Health Talk Podcast "Your Diet and gut microbiota"
https://uamshealth.com/podcast/ |
| 6/1/2020 | Interview with ay (About You) Magazine "The 10 Leading Cause of Death for Men" The Heart Disease and Stroke section, Page 129-130. June 2020 issue. |
| 2/11/2020 | Interview with <i>Science News for Students</i> on excess-weight-results of blood test for kids and Teens;
https://www.sciencenewsforstudents.org/article/excess-weight-alters-results-of-blood-tests-in-kids-and-teens . |
| 1/28/2020 | Live interview Science Café — 'Essential Nutrition vs. Fad Diets', 7:00-9:00 PM. |
| 3/1/2019 | Interview with KATV, Channel 7 News "Diet, and Disease Prevention". |
| 5/29/2018 | Live Interview with Radio Maria (Health Hub), Toronto, Canada at 10:00-11:00 AM "Gut microbiota in Health and diseases". |
| 3/28/2018 | Interview with KTHV, Channel 11 News at 6:00 PM "Are daily multivitamins necessary and do they work?" |
| 10/25/2016 | Live interview Science Café — 'Prequels to Great Health', 7:00-9:00 PM. |
| 9/24/2016 | Live Interview with KATV, Channel 7 News at Day Break shows "Diet, and Breast Cancer". |
| 9/21/2016 | Interview with deltacrossroads magazine fall section; Breast cancer before Start: page 115-116 |

2/17/2016 Interview with Ch. 4 TV News at 5:00 PM “Foods that Causes Cancer”.

10/6/2015 Live Interview with Fox 16 News at Good Day shows “Obesity and Breast Cancer Prevention”.

9/25/2015 Live Interview with KATV, Channel 7 News at Day Break shows “Diet, Obesity and Cancer Prevention”.

8/18/2015 Interview with SYNC weekly magazine “Our Big Fat problem”, page 12-15.

7/8/2014 Interview with KTHV, Channel 11 News at 6:45 AM “Diet and Cancer prevention”.

2/27/2014 Interview with KATV, Channel 7 News at 6:15 AM “Cancer Prevention”.

1/9/2013 Interview with KARK, Channel 4 News at 6:00 PM “Breast Cancer and Healthy Diet”.

11/5/2012 Interview with Arkansas Medical News” Probiotics Show Promise, but More Research Needed”.

7/2/2012 Interview with Arkansas Life Magazine “SuperFoods: Natures Multivitamins”, July, 2012 issue, Page 74-75.

2/23/2012 Interview with KTHV, Channel 11 News at 6:00 PM “Cleansing Diets”.

2/8/2012 Nutrition, Physical Activity and Cancer: The Power of Prevention. Lifequest of Arkansas, Second Presbyterian Church, Little Rock

2/1/2012 Can your Life Style Choices Affect Cancer Development? Lifequest of Arkansas, Second Presbyterian Church, Little Rock

8/15/2011 Live Interview with KARK, Channel 4 News at 6:30 AM “Healthy Breakfast for Kids”.

8/6/2011 Live interview with KTHV, Channel 11 News at 6:30 AM “Healthy food for summer”.

3/14/2011 Live interview with KTHV, Channel 11 News at 5:00 pm “Obesity and Cancer”.

1/17/2011 Live interview with KTHV, Channel 11 News at 6:30 pm “Healthy Diet tips for New Year”.

1/17/2011 Interview with Arkansas Democrat Gazette Newspaper “New Year Resolutions”

1/10/2011 Live interview with KTHV, Channel 11 News at 6:30 pm “Vitamin D Too-Little or Too-Much”.

10/11/2010 Live Interview with KARK, Channel 4 News at 5:00 pm “Banning Soft Drink purchase for Food Stamps Recipients”.

8/26/2010 Live Interview with KARK, Channel 4 News at 12:00 pm “Eat This, Not That”.

5/12/2010 “Nutrition, Physical activity and Cancer; The Power of Prevention”. Cancer Friends Luncheon Program, Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church, Little Rock, AR.

12/9/2009 Live interview with KTHV, Channel 11 News at 5:00 pm “Adipose and cancer risk and mortality”.

12/8/2009 Interview with KUAR radio “Virus and obesity”.

11/24/2009 Panel Member for Science Cafe talk show, KUAR-FM89 “Obesity: young and old; 7:00-9:00 pm.

11/19/2009 Live Interview with KARN radio “Obesity and cancer cost”. 8:00 am.

10/21/2009 Live Interview with KARK, Channel 4 News at 7:00 pm “Obesity Soy and Breast Cancer”.

8/17/2009 Live Interview with KTHV, Channel 11 News at 6:45 am “Eating Right in New School Year”.

3/6/2009 Interview with KATV, Channel 7 News at 10:00 pm “Eating healthy diet during difficult economy time”.

3/3/2009 Interview with Arkansas Democrat Gazette Newspaper “Food Allergy”

11/8/2008 Interview with City & Town, Official publication of Arkansas Municipal League. “Making Healthy Eating a Holiday Tradition”. Little Rock, Arkansas.

11/18/2008 Interview with KTHV, Channel 11 News at 10:00 pm “Unhealthy Diet During Saggy Economy”.

11/13/2008 Live Interview with KARK-TV, Channel 4 News “Tough Economy and Healthy Eating” as part of Sunrise News at 6:30 am.

10/8/2008 Interview with KARK-TV, Channel 4 News “Obesity and Breast Cancer” as part of Sunrise News at 5:00 am.

8/26/2008 Live Interview with KATV, Channel 7 Daybreak at 6:15 am “Dark Chocolate and Health Benefits”.

4/23/2008 Interview with KATV, Channel 7 News at 5:00 pm “Vitamin Supplements”.

4/21/2008 Interview with Fox News Channel 16 News at 5:00 pm “Diet and Your Health”.

2/1/2008 Live Interview with KTHV, Channel 11 News at 5:00 pm “Overeating and diseases development”.

9/2008 Interview with SYNC. Magazine, “Anti-Aging Foods”. Little Rock, Arkansas.

11/30/2007 Interview with City & Town, Official publication of Arkansas Municipal League. “Eat Smart This Holiday Season”. Little Rock, Arkansas.

11/2/2007 Diet Tips for Cancer Prevention and Survivors. National Witness Project, Amen 2007, Little Rock, Arkansas.

11/2/2007 Is Obesity a Breast Cancer Risk Factor for All of the women? National Witness Project, Amen 2007, Little Rock, Arkansas.

10/31/2007 Live Interview with KTHV, Channel 11 News at 6:00 pm “Obesity and Cancer”.

10/10/2007 Diet and Cancer Prevention, 20 Century Women club, Pleasant Valley Club, Little Rock, Arkansas.

5/16/2007 Interview with KATV, Channel 7 “Healthy Soda? Can you add vitamins and minerals to soda?” as part of the Daybreak at 6:00 am.

4/22/2007 Interview with KATV, Channel 7 “Healthy Juices for Adults and Kids” as part of Daybreak at 7:35 am.

2/28/2007 Interview with KATV, Channel 7 “Better Food Choices for Women” as part of Daybreak at 6:05 am.

12/27/2006 Live Interview with KATV, Channel 7 “Obesity and Losing Weight during Holidays” as part of Good Morning Arkansas at 9:05 am.

12/20/2006 Interview with Fox News, Channel 16 “Holidays Diets and Weight Control” two segment to be broadcast on December 30 and 31 at 6:00 am.

12/12/2006 Live Interview with KARN radio “Healthier Diet During Holidays”. 10:45 am.

12/8/2006 Interview with KARK-TV, Channel 4 News “Obesity and Diet and losing weight.

11/28/2006 Panelist, Live call-in program with AETN “Fighting Fat” as part of the panel discussion of Nutrition and Fitness, 8:00-9:00 pm.

10/30/2006 Live Interview with KTHV, Channel 11 News at 5:15 pm “Hydrogenated Fat”.

10/17/2006 Interview with Arkansas Democrat Gazette Newspaper “Food for Thought”

5/26/2005 Panelist, Live call-in program with AETN “Fighting Fat” as part of the panel discussion of obesity and Disease Promotion, 8:00-9:00 pm.

3/29/2005 Live Interview with KARN radio “Obesity and Breast Cancer”. 8:45 am.

3/25/2005 Live Interview with KTHV, Channel 11 News at 6:15 am “Obesity and Cancer”.

3/14/2005 Interview with Fox News, Channel 16 “Obesity and Cancer” at 9:00 pm.

2/21/2005 Interview with KATV, Channel 7 “Caffeine and Kids” at 10:00 pm.

1/20/2005 Live Interview with KARN radio “New guidelines for food pyramid”. 7:45 am.

12/9/2004 Interview with KATV, Channel 7 “Diet, Fat and Obesity” at 5:00 pm.

10/14/2004 Live Interview with KATV, Channel 7 “Dietary Supplement; Health Benefit or Health Hazards” as part of Good Morning Arkansas at 6:20 am.

10/4/2004 Interview with KARK-TV, Channel 4 News “Obesity and chronic diseases”.

7/19/2004 Live Interview with KATV, Channel 7 “Obesity and Hydrogenated Fat” as part of Good Morning Arkansas at 9:10 am.

3/30/2004 Live Interview with KARK-TV, Channel 4 News “Hydrogenated Fat” as part of Sunrise News at 6:30 am.

- 11/6/2003 Interview with KARK-TV, Channel 4 News “Healthy Food” as part of medical report at 10:00 pm.
- 9/25/2003 Panelist, Live call-in program with AETN “Fighting Fat” as part of the panel discussion 8:00-9:00 pm.
- 7/23/2003 Interview with KARK-TV, Channel 4 News “Role of Diet on Obesity Promotion and Prevention” as part of the workshop on “Partners in Health Science Teachers Teaching Teachers”.
- 7/23/2003 Interview with KARK-TV, Channel 4 News at 6:00 pm “The Impact of Obesity on Children” as part of the workshop on “Partners in Health Science Teachers Teaching Teachers”.
- 7/23/2003 Interview with KATV Channel 7 News at 6:00 pm “Role of Diet on Obesity Promotion and Prevention” as part of the workshop on “Partners in Health Science Teachers Teaching Teachers”.
- 7/23/2003 Interview with KTHV, Channel 11 News at 6:00 pm “Role of Diet on Obesity Promotion and related diseases” as part of the workshop on “Partners in Health Science Teachers Teaching Teachers”.
- 5/21/2003 Interview with KLRE/KUAR radio “Childhood Obesity”.
- 2/24/2003 Interview with KLRE/KUAR radio “Heart Healthy Diet”.
- 1/30/2003 “What students need to know about the role of diet in the prevention of diabetes, cardiovascular disease and certain types of cancers” Interactive video from UAMS to AHEC Texarkana 8 and 10 grade students, as part of Science education Partnership Award from the National Institute of Health and the UAMS office of regional programs.
- 10/31/2002 Role of diet in prevention of diseases for adolescences, 11th grade students, Central High School, Little Rock.
- 10/18/2002 Community Helpers Day, Lecture on Important of eating healthy diet for kids for 1st grade students, Martin Luther King, JR Magnet School, Little Rock.
- 7/11/2002 Interview with UAMS News media “Nutrition Expert Calls on Schoolteachers to Help to Fight Childhood Obesity” as part of the workshop on “Partners in Health Science Teachers Teaching Teachers” UAMS Online.
- 7/10/ 2002 Live Interview with KARN Radio News at 7:50 am “Role of Diet on Prevention of Childhood Diabetics”.

- 7/9/2002 Live Interview with KHTV Channel 11 News at 5:00 pm “Childhood Obesity”.
- 12/20/2001 Radio interview with Dr. Thomas at UAMS 30 minute interview (taped) on KABF: The Department of Dietetics and Nutrition on promotion of nutrition education, child and adult obesity, cancer prevention.
- 12/2-7/2001 Radio Interview with UAMS “Here to your Health, Healthy Diet”.
- 9/1/2001– present Member of Advisory group for Cardiovascular and Physical Activity, Arkansas Department Health.
- 2000- 2006 Member of Obesity Task Force, Arkansas Department of Health.