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# **Nutrition Analysis, Recipe and Menu Development**

Specializes in Recipe and Menu Development and Nutrition Analysis for the Media, Book Publishers; Medical Professionals, Food Industry, and Food Bloggers.

### Education

**Florida Atlantic University,** Boca Raton, Florida. Doctor of Education, April 1986, teaching field Nutrition, minor computer software and statistics. Dissertation: The relationship of locus of control on weight loss. Presented at the American Dietetic Association National Convention, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 1986.

**Long Island University**, Greenvale, New York. Master of Science, January 1981, major in Nutritional Biochemistry and Medical Biology. Research: The Relationship between Serotonin and Tryptophan in the Human Brain. Thesis: Evaluating the implementation of a community nutrition education program.

Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, New York. Bachelor of Arts, February 1979, major in Foods and Nutrition.

New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico. Major in Agronomy and Dietetics 1973 to 1976.

## **Experiences**

Nutrition Analysis, Recipe and Menu Development: Media, Book Publishers; Medical Professionals, Food Industry, and Food Bloggers

**September 1989 to Present.** Consultant Dietitian (Newspapers and Magazines): Nutrition Analysis Expert. One of the first dietitians to receive a position working as a nutrition media consultant. Sun-Sentinel, Ft Lauderdale, FL. (Sept 1989 - 2020); Condé Nast, Bon Appétit, NY (January 1995 - January 2012); Past Affiliates. Atlanta Constitution, GA Detroit Free Press, Detroit, MI Fort Worth Star, Worth Forth, Texas

### Internet Communication, Education, Web Design and Social Media

**October 1997 to present**. Creates websites, blogs and social media pages to provide current news, events and resources in Nutrition, Food, Health, Safety, Disability Rights and Environmental Issues. The goal is to encourage awareness and inspire ideas for Journalists, Educators, Consumers and Health Professionals. Assist in helping dietitians design blogs and websites.

### On-line

### March 2008 to Present. Weighing-Success.

Weighing Success contains nutrition news and resources. It is the gateway to the other sites developed. There are lifestyle tools to calculate nutritional needs, exercise and meal planning.

Website. <a href="https://dietitians-online.blogspot.com/">www.weighing-success.com</a>
Blog. <a href="https://dietitians-online.blogspot.com/">https://dietitians-online.blogspot.com/</a>
Facebook. <a href="https://www.facebook.com/DietitiansOnline">www.facebook.com/DietitiansOnline</a>
Twitter. <a href="https://wwitter.com/DietitianOnline">https://wwitter.com/DietitianOnline</a>

### Wellness News. http://weighing-success.com/WellnessNews.html

Wellness News is a monthly newsletter which is up-dated daily. The newsletter provides current Food, Nutrition, and Health Events. The staff includes individuals with special needs, such as Cerebral Palsy, Autism, Down Syndrome, Muscular Dystrophy and other disabilities.

Eatright Art. http://eatrightart.blogspot.com/ exhibit features healthy food photography and designs.

### October 2009 to Present. Dietitians-Online.

Dietitians-Online was created to acknowledge the contributions of the Dietitian (RD and APD) on the Internet.

Website. Dietitians-Online.com Facebook. www.facebook.com/DietitiansOnline LinkedIn. www.linkedin.com/in/eatrightwdrfrank Blog. www.dietitians-online.blogspot.com Twitter. www.twitter.com/DietitianOnline

January 2010 to 2018. Social Media Chair. Florida Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

May 2008 to 2018. Social Media Chair. Broward County Dietetic Association

June 2008 to June 2011. Doctors Weight Loss Solution

June 2005 to Present. Forensic Psychiatry, Jerald H. Ratner, M.D., L.F.A.P.A., F.A.B.F.E.

October 2005 to 2018. <u>E-Cards with Health Messages</u> and a Celebration of Life, a part of Ability-Connection.com

October 2005 to August 2013. Wheelchair-Connection

**June 2003 to October 2004.** Chief Clinical Dietitian/Licensed Nutritionist, Whitehall of Boca, Boca Raton, FL. Responsibilities: Overseeing the clinical aspect of the Nutritional Services Department, including writing care plans and MDS, providing in-service training and designing quality assurance programs.

June 1983 to June 1987; June 1991 to March 1994. Registered Dietitian/Clinical Nutritionist and Special Projects Coordinator; Gold Coast Health Center, Fort Lauderdale, FL. Participated in care plans, documentation, and quality assurance. In addition, wrote grants and was awarded a two year contract to teach individuals and families affected by the AIDS virus.

## Grant Writing for Older Americans Act and Ryan White Funds, Menu Planning for Disabled

October 1984 to December 1998. President, Nutrition by Design. Coral Springs, Florida. Consultant to the health care industry, commercial food service, government agencies under Title III of the Older American Act and Ryan White Funds. Produced and developed recipes and cycle menus. Consultant in nutritional software. Provided nutritional education and assessments. Past or Present Associations: United Cerebral Palsy, HBA Corporation, Ft Lauderdale, Fl. Mid-America Food service, West Palm Beach, Fl., GA Food service, FL, Jewish Vocational Services, Miami.

# **Education Experiences**

**1981 to June 1985.** Program Director, Broward Community College, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Administered and taught the Dietetic Technician Program. Received grant monies to developed nutrition education films.

### **Curriculum and Program Development:**

Food Preparation and Serving Techniques Food Safety and Protection Long Term Care Dietary Regulations Clinical Experiences in Dietetics Dietary Department Operations Current Events and Controversies Social Media Etiquette (2010) Food Purchasing Gerontological Nutrition Nutrition through the Life Cycle Food Journalism Nutrition Counseling and Education Food Styling and Photography (2011)

### ADA approved experience

**July 1979 to February 1981.** Administrative and Clinical Dietitian, Holliswood Care Center, Hollis, N.Y. Coordinated the nutritional component of the dietary department. ADA approved experience.

### **Publications**



From "As Purchased" to "Edible Portion": How to Analyze a Recipe Using a Nutrient Database. (2014, Amazon) From "As Purchased to "Edible Portion" How to Analyze a Recipe Using a Nutrient Database. Purchasing nutrient analysis software and learning how to use the program is only useful if you have the knowledge to convert "as purchased" ingredients to the "edible portion." This book describes how to read a recipe and enter the correct ingredients and amounts, in order to provide an accurate nutrient analysis.

The Edible Alphabet



<u>The Edible Alphabet.</u> (2013, Smashwords) A unique way to teach the alphabet while introducing new foods. The graphic designs are made from foods representing each letter. Nutrition information is available for the highlighted foods. A visual design of MyPlate is included.



<u>Menu Solutions</u>, (1996, John Wiley, New York) over 300 modified recipes with therapeutic menus. Developed for the health care industry and consumer (household and quantity portions). A textbook to teach modified cooking and menu planning.

# Memberships and Awards (RD# 557436)

May 2012. Recipient of the Broward County Dietetic Association Dietitian of the Year Award.

June, 2010. Recipient of the Broward County Dietetic Association 2010 Journalism and Integrity Award.

Taught nutrition to under privileged children, Roosevelt, New York.

July, 2009. Recipient of Florida Dietetic Association 2009 Public Service Award

Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

Florida Dietetic Association

**Broward County Dietetic Association** 

Health and Nutrition Writers

Nutrition Education for the Public

Dietitians in Business and Communications

**Healthy Corporate Foodies** 

1978-1979

### Community Activities and Volunteer Work

	2004-present	"Wellness News" Employees disabled adults to assist with the Wellness Calendar.
	1997-present	Created non-profit web sites to provide resources, support and news.
	1995-present	Preparation of Cycle Menus with diet modifications for the Group Homes of Broward
	2009-2012	Mentor with student dietetic association at Florida International University
	2001-2003	Assisted in the feeding of indigent patients, Broward County, FL
	1999-2001	Provided nutrition education, food and supplies to individuals with HIV/AID and their families, Broward County,
		FL
	1984-1998	Delivered meals to the elderly, disabled, and blind, Broward County, FL.
	1992-1994	The mother of the United Cerebral Palsy Poster Child, Broward County, FL
	1988-1989	Ombudsman Council, Appointed by governor. Gave lectures on providing quality care to the elderly and
		disabled.
	1981-1985	Florida International University Dietetics Advisory Committee
	1981-1985	Broward Community College/Atlantic Vocational Advisory Committee. Created nutrition education videos
	1979-1980	Worked with Senior Citizen Volunteers, Long Beach, New York