

DOCUMENTATION OF TEACHING IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITIES

Since beginning at a tenure-track faculty member in the Department of Nutrition Science at East Carolina University, I have been actively seeking out opportunities to improve my teaching. In further effort to improve NUTR 3500 as a writing intensive course, I participated in the Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) Metacognition Workshop Series, the Spring Faculty WAcademy (nominated/selection process), and the Summer Advanced WAcademy (hand selected). The WAcademy were As a result, NUTR 3500 has become even more engaging and student-centered. I also designed a Curation Project (CP) that will be disseminated online through the WAcademy to all interested students and faculty. The CP focuses on how to write a research brief in the field of nutrition and will be a benefit to all Nutrition Science undergraduate and graduate students.

Course/Seminar	Date	Agency
Advanced Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) Academy	Summer 2014	East Carolina University
Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) Academy	Spring 2014	East Carolina University
Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) Metacognition Workshop Series	Fall 2013	East Carolina University

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University Writing Portfolio Orientation	October 2014	ECU Quality Enhancement Program
Flipping the Classroom Training Session	Fall 2014	ITCS East Carolina University
Blackboard "What's New" Training	Fall 2014	ITCS East Carolina University
Blackboard Grade Center & Assessments Training	Fall 2013	ITCS East Carolina University
Turning Point Classroom Technology Training	Fall 2013	ITCS East Carolina University

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Qualitative Data Analysis: A Primer	September 2014	American Association of Evaluation
Education, Environmental Change, and Evaluation: Combining Multiple Approaches to Nutrition Education and Obesity Prevention for Low-Income Audiences	June 2014	Society for Nutrition Education & Behavior
Evidence-based Practice in the Dynamic Field of Nutrition Education & Behavior	June 2014	Society for Nutrition Education & Behavior
Child Eating Self Regulation: Plausible, but Probable in an Environment of Plenty	June 2014	Society for Nutrition Education & Behavior
Who Should be Funding Nutrition Education? Insights of Funding from Non-Profit, Industry and Government Agencies	June 2014	Society for Nutrition Education & Behavior
Workshop: How to Conduct and Write Systematic Reviews for JNEB	June 2014	Society for Nutrition Education & Behavior
8 Steps to Becoming a Data Reporting Rockstar	December 2014	Society for Nutrition Education & Behavior
Recipe for Success: Creating and Delivering Cooking Demonstrations that Dazzle	October 2014	Food and Nutrition Conference & Expo
Steps for Professional Success: What to Do Before Submitting a Manuscript for Publication	October 2014	Food and Nutrition Conference & Expo
On the Shoulders of Giants: Learning through Stories of Inspiration	October 2014	Food and Nutrition Conference & Expo
Research Underlying Links between Healthy Eating, Physical Activity and Academic Success	October 2014	Food and Nutrition Conference & Expo