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#### EDUCATION

- 2019 – present ABD, Interdisciplinary Health Sciences PhD Program  
University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX 79968.  
The effect of food insecurity on diabetes mellitus management among Hispanics in El Paso, Texas
- 2016 – 2018 M.S., Human Nutrition and Dietetics Combined Program  
New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM 88003
- 2014 – 2016 M.A., Spanish with emphasis in Linguistics  
New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM 88003
- 2010 – 2014 B.S., Human Nutrition and Dietetics  
New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM 88003

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2022 – 2022 (Food insecurity: Dr. Gregory Schober)
- 2019 – present (Food Insecurity: Determinant of health in relation to chronic diseases, UTEP, Dr. Maria Duarte)
- 2015 – 2016 (Salud Para Usted y su Familia, NMSU, Dr. Jill McDonald)
- 2008 - 2010 (Elderly Malnutrition, UACJ, Dr. Alejandra Rodriguez Tadeo)

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2022 – present Clinical Dietitian  
Sierra Medical Center, El Paso, TX
- 2022 – 2022 Consultant Dietitian  
Nutritious Lifestyles (Ambrosio Guillen Veterans Home), El Paso, TX
- 2022 – 2022 Research Assistant  
University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX
- 2021 – 2022 Teacher Assistant  
University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX
- 2017 – present Nutrition and Diet Therapy Adjunct Instructor  
El Paso Community College, El Paso, TX
- 2015 – 2016 Graduate Student Assistant, Salud para Usted y Su Familia (SPUF)

New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM

2014 – 2016 Medical Laboratory Technology Lab Assistant  
El Paso Community College, El Paso, TX

2013 – 2014 Police Clerk  
El Paso Community College, El Paso, TX

2011 – 2013 Catering Associate and Office Assistant  
Sierra Medical Center, El Paso, TX

2004 – 2013 Folkloric Dance Instructor  
Aires Internacionales, El Paso, TX

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2017 – present Nutrition and Diet Therapy  
El Paso Community College, El Paso, TX

2004 – 2013 Folkloric Dance Instructor  
Aires Internacionales, El Paso, TX.

#### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- El Paso Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics - 2011 to Present
- The American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese – 2016 to Present.

#### REFERENCES

Available upon request