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Education

- M.S. Food and Nutrition, Coordinated Program in Dietetics, Framingham State College, Framingham, MA May 2000
 - Clinical Experience, Brockton Hospital
 - Community Experience, UMass Extension
 - Food Service Experience, Boston Financial
- B.S. Exercise Physiology, University of Massachusetts at Boston May 1996
Summa Cum Laude

Certifications

- Registered Dietitian (Registration #878249) August 2000 (current)
- ADA Certificate in Child and Adolescent Weight Management April 2010
- Mass Forum Healthy Communities Certificate June 2010

Publications

- Yamoah, Owusua & Schulte, Jillian & Osborn, Lindsay & Athreya, Brinda & Ogland-Hand, Callie & Embaye, Milen & Freedman, Darcy & Zubieta, Ana & Bebo, Pat. (2022). Factors Influencing Capacity and Readiness to Implement Healthy Eating Interventions in Food Pantries Through SNAP-Ed Programming. *Current Developments in Nutrition*. 6. 186-186. 10.1093/cdn/nzac051.102.
- Freedman, Darcy & King, Jennifer & Valerus, Keren & Ngendahimana, David & Zubieta, Ana & Bebo, Pat & Benninger, Elizabeth & Smathers, Carol. (2019). P92 Using the PSE Readiness Assessment and Decision Instrument to Support Implementation of Community Nutrition Strategies in Ohio. *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior*. 51. S74. 10.1016/j.jneb.2019.05.468.
- Parsons, A. A., Monteban, M., Lee, E., Bebo, P., Zubieta, A. C., Ginnetti, S., ... & Freedman, D. (2019). Indicators of Readiness and Capacity for Implementation of Healthy Eating Strategies in Child Care Settings Serving Low-Income Children. *Journal of nutrition education and behavior*, 51(4), 465-477.
- Kidd, B., Bebo, P., & Gunther, C. W. (2018). *Smart Eating for Young Children*. Ohio State University, College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences.
- Lee, E., Smathers, C., Bebo, P., Dalton, J., & Freedman, D. (2018, March). Gaining consensus on factors influencing farm to school implementation. *Implementation Science* (Vol. 13).
- Lee, E., Dalton, J., Ngendahimana, D., Bebo, P., Davis, A., Remley, D., ... & Freedman, D. A. (2017). Consensus modeling to develop the farmers' market readiness assessment and decision instrument. *Translational behavioral medicine*, 7(3), 506-516.
- Bebo, P. A., Neubauer, S. (X, 1, 2000), Fiber and colon cancer. Vegetarian Nutrition Update Reprint, *Winter 2001*, Today @ MDA.
- Patricia A. Bebo (1998). Studying, Stressing and Snacking. *The Gatepost*, Framingham State College.

Selected Presentations

- Bebo, P, August 2019, Decoding the Mystery of PSE, Pennsylvania State University SNAP-Ed Annual Training

- Bebo, P. November 2017 and 2018, Opportunities to Partner with Extension, Small Farmers Conference, Central State University
- Bebo, P. April 2018, Federal Safety Net, Invited lecture, Ohio State University College of Public Health
- Bebo, P., McCaffrey, J. March 2017, Building for the Future, National EFNEP Coordinators Conference, Washington, DC
- Bebo, P. May 2012, Invited lecturer Bristol Community College
 - Bebo, P. Fall 2010 Invited lecturer Tufts Medical School
- Bebo, P. June 2008, 2010 Invited presenter at the MA Department of Transitional Assistance Annual Training Conference
- Bebo, P. Presiding Officer, Massachusetts Dietetic Association Annual Conference
 - May 2005, April 2007, March 2008, March 2009
- Bebo, P. (November 2002) Making ends meet: SFSP 2003. Presentation at USDA's SFSP 2003, Arlington, VA
- Bebo, P. (June 2002) Pyramid power. Presentation for Project Bread's spring workshop series.
- Bebo, P and Dimond, M. (April 2002) Hunger in the midst of plenty. Presentation for MA Department of Public Health's Overweight Prevention and Control Initiative.
- Bebo, P. (March 2002) Special nutritional concerns in the classroom. Presentation for the Brockton Public School's Nutrition and Health Workshops, Brockton, MA.
- Bebo, P. (September 2001, March 2002) School breakfast: the fuel for school. Presentation at the MA Department of Public Health's School Health Institute Fall and Spring workshops.
- Bebo, P., Millet, K., Ruhs, B. (February, 2001) Changing the Scene. Presentation at the 2001 School Breakfast Symposium, Marlboro, MA.
- Bebo, P and Dimond, M. (March 2001) Hunger in the midst of plenty. Presentation at the MA Department of Public Health's Ounce of Prevention Conference, Marlboro, MA.
- Poster presentation, Nutrition assessment of the pregnant adolescent community of Brockton, MA. MDA Convention (Spring 1998, Fall 1999).

Media

- March 2012, "Look Who's Cooking and Eating Well", Fall River Public Access Cable, in production
- September 2010, "Look Who's Cooking" TV show Fall River Public Access Cable
- March 2010, WGBH NPR Radio, Callie Crossley Show
- March 2010, Fall River Herald News, "A Revolution in Our Own Backyard", <http://www.heraldnews.com/features/x1664773797/A-revolution-right-in-our-own-backyard>
- 2009-2010, Series of YouTube Videos, Children in Balance, <http://www.youtube.com/user/davidstanleyweed#p/u>
- January 2007, New Bedford Standard Times, "5 Steps to Gain Better Health, Lose Weight", <http://www.southcoasttoday.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20070112/LIFE/701120312>

Professional Experience

Ohio State University Extension
Columbus, Ohio

October 2012- present

Assistant Director Extension Family and Consumer Sciences, CFAES

July 2016

Assistant Dean Outreach and Engagement, College of Education and Human Ecology

- PI Extension Public Health AmeriCorps Grant 2022-2025 \$1.1M/year
- Provide leadership to a statewide staff of over 250
- Supervise staff 13
- Manage combined budget of over \$14.0 million

Interim Assistant Director, Family and Consumer Sciences Program

April 2014

Leader, Community Nutrition Programs (SNAP-Ed/EFNEP)

October 2012-Present

- PI SNAP-Ed and EFNEP projects
- Provide leadership to a statewide staff of over 100
- Submit yearly Ohio SNAP-Ed proposal to Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services and USDA
- Manage combined budget of \$13.0 million

UMass Extension Nutrition Education Program
Amherst/Fall River, MA

March 2003-October 2012

Project Leader/Extension Educator

- Develop yearly SNAP-Ed project proposal for lower southeast region of Massachusetts, as part of overall state grant submission
 - Develop a budget (up to \$500,000) that would provide staff and maintain office infrastructure to deliver planned programming (supplies, utilities and lease agreements)
 - Implement the proposed plan or adjust as needed based on funding award to maximize implementation of the plan
 - Approve and maintain all spending outlays related to the grant including travel and purchase cards
 - Maintain personnel records, hire as needed, review annual personnel performance
 - Implement evaluation protocols as planned
 - Prepare 6 month and end of year reports that included program contacts, budget outcomes and a narrative describing accomplishments, obstacles and overall outcomes.
- Program management:
- Administer SNAP-Ed and EFNEP programs for the lower southeast region of Massachusetts
 - Develop SNAP-Ed program collaborations to implement nutrition education programs and presentations to over 9,000 children and adults at a variety of program sites
 - Develop nutrition education programming for youth
 - Develop adult nutrition education presentations and workshops
 - Communicate with state office and other outreach locations regularly to stay abreast of changes in nutrition education and policy regarding federal programming
 - Hire, train and supervise a staff of up to 15 educators
 - Develop and maintain collaborations with a variety of community agencies
 - Work with various community coalitions to implement healthy behavior, environment and policy changes
 - Negotiate office space rental

UMass Boston, College of Nursing and Health Sciences

Spring 2004 – 2012

Lecturer, Department of Exercise and Health Science

Introduction to Nutrition EHS 150

- Developed course content, syllabus, presentation and assessment for the course
- Average student instructor assessment over 8 review periods was 88% indicating strength in teaching.

Project Bread-The Walk for Hunger
Boston, MA

June 2000- March 2003

Child Nutrition Outreach Coordinator

- Working in collaboration with the Massachusetts Department of Education, promoted School Breakfast and the Summer Food Service Program to school districts and eligible communities throughout the state of Massachusetts
- Developed professional presentations for a variety of audiences
- Developed collaborations with other allied health professionals
- Communicated with school administrators
- Developed promotional materials
- Participated in ongoing public policy initiatives.

Tufts University
Human Nutrition Research Center

April 2001 to July 2001

- Consultant for after-school curriculum for the BONES research project

John Stalker Institute
Framingham MA

2000 – 2002

Contractor: Workshop Presenter

- Developed curriculum plan for workshop
- Presented workshop to educators throughout the state of MA
- Organized, presented and facilitated the participation in activities related to the curricula presented

Professional Awards/Recognition

- 2014 Certificate of Outstanding Contribution to OSU Extension
- 2011 Featured story UMass Extension Center for Agriculture, Closing the Gap from Farm to Plate, <http://extension.umass.edu/>
- 2010 MA DPH Ounce of Prevention Award recipient for Outstanding Contribution to Community Health and Equity
- 2010 Priester Award, State/Multistate Category, UMass Extension SPIN Project
- 2008 Featured program, Extension newsletter, *In Common*, In Fall River, healthful food builds healthy minds in the classroom, Spring 2007
- Northeast Extension Directors' 2005 Award of Excellence
- ADA Scholarship Recipient, Community Nutrition Workshop
- ADA Emerging Dietetics Leader, 2003

Academic Awards

- ADA/Outstanding Student of the Year, 2000
- MDA/Gertrude T. Spitz Scholarship, 1999
- Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges 1999-2000
- ADA/Sodexo/Marriott Services Scholarship, 1998
- UMass Boston, Academic Excellence Award, 1996
- Theresa M. Corcoran/George M. Roddy Scholarship, 1996
- Golden Key National Honor Society, 1996

Community Awards

- 2004 United Way of Greater New Bedford Fundraising Partner Award
- 2005, 2009 Healthy City Fall River Achievement Award

Professional Memberships, Associations and Activities

- Joint Council of Extension Professionals 2013-present
- National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences 2013-present
- Association of SNAP-Ed Nutrition Networks and Other Implementing Agencies (ASNNA)
 - Member, Leadership Committee and Chair, Advocacy Committee 2014-present
- National Extension Program Development Team 2014-2018
 - Advocacy Subcommittee
- Academy Nutrition and Dietetics (formerly the American Dietetic Association, or ADA) 1998-present
- Ohio Dietetic Association 2013 to present
- Massachusetts Dietetic Association 1998-2012
 - DPGs: Hunger and Environmental Nutrition, Nutrition Education for the Public, Weight Management, Nutrition Education for the Public
- Massachusetts Dietetic Association, Board of Directors 2002 –2012
 - MA State Delegate to the AND House of Delegates 2010-2012
 - Member Public Policy Committee, 2009-present
 - Past-president 2008-2009
 - President 2007-2008
 - President-elect 2006-2007
 - Legislative Director 2005-2006
 - Secretary 2002-2004
- Massachusetts Dietetic Association Professional Representative to the MA DPH Wellness Promotion Advisory Board 2009 –2011 (two year appointment)
- Massachusetts Dietetic Association Professional Representative to the BMI workgroup 2009 – 2011
- Massachusetts Dietetic Association Professional Representative to the John Stalker Institute of Food and Nutrition Advisory Board 2008- present
- Member, Steering Committee Fall River Partners for Healthier Community
- Founding Member, Food Policy Council, Lower Southeastern Massachusetts
- Appointed member, Fall River Advisory Board of the Department of Transitional Assistance
- Member, Massachusetts Department of Public Health’s Partnership for Health Promotion and Chronic Disease Prevention
 - Subgroup member Community of Practice, Community and Healthcare Linkages