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**Professional Summary**

**Education**

**Ph.D.**, North Dakota State University, Department of Cereal Science/Food Technology, Minors: Food and Nutrition; Biochemistry, 1994

**M.S.,** North Dakota State University, Department of Food and Nutrition, Food and Nutrition, Minor: Biochemistry, 1989

**B.S.**, with Honors, North Dakota State University, Major: Food and Nutrition/Dietetics, Minor: Music, 1986

**Other Credentials:**

Licensed Registered Dietitian (LRD)

Certified Food Sanitation and HACCP Instructor – FDA Certified ServSafe (NRA) Instructor

Completed USDA HACCP training

Master Gardener Certification

**Professional Experience**

**Associate Professor with Tenure** (2005–present) North Dakota State University Extension Service (Food Safety and Nutrition); Instructor: Great Plains Summer Institute for Food Safety; NDSU (1999- present).

**Food and Nutrition Specialist (**June 1996-present) and **Assistant Professor** (1999-2005);

**Food Safety and Nutrition Columnist** – The Fargo Forum – 2001- 08; “Prairie Fare” regional weekly column (ND, MN, SD, Canada) – 1997 - present; monthly columnist for [www.connectionsforwomen.com](http://www.connectionsforwomen.com/) (2008-present); monthly columnist for North Dakota Living (2010 - present)

**Music Coordinator – Gethsemane Cathedral,** Fargo, (June 1999-present)

**Extension Food and Nutrition Specialist and Lecturer** (June 1994 - May 1996) 40% North Dakota State

University Extension Service and 60% Department of Food & Nutrition

**Lecturer** (August 1993 - May 1994) of Department of Food and Nutrition, NDSU

**Program Assistant** (June 1993 - September 1993) - NDSU Extension Service

**Research Assistant** (1989-1993) Department of Cereal Science and Food Technology, NDSU

**Associate Editor, "Healthy Weight Journal"** (1989 - 99)

**Teaching/Research Assistant** (1987 - 1989) Department of Food and Nutrition, NDSU

**Professional Organizations and Service**

*University*

Institutional Review Board (IRB) (2002-present) University Personnel Committee (2011 - present)

Faculty Lectureship Selection Committee (2011 - present) Conflict of Interest Policy Committee (2011 - present) *Extension*

Administrative Intern - Extension Leadership Team (2010 - 11); co-chair, public issues education committee

Conflict of Interest Policy Revision Committee (2010)

Extension Service: Program Planning Committee Chair/Co-chair (1997-present)

Extension Service: Program Council – member (1997-present)

*Department*

HNES Department PTE Committee

Dietetic Advisory Committee

*Inter-departmental Committee*

Great Plains Institute for Food Safety - Executive Committee

*State/local*

Cass County 4-H Executive Council (2010 - present)

North Dakota Dietetic Association Board of Directors, Nominating Committee Chair (2010-11) American Heart Association, Go Red Ambassador (2007 – present).

March of Dimes Board of Directors, North Dakota Chapter of the March of Dimes (2005 –present; Secretary –

2009- present), Communications Committee (2011 - present)

North Dakota Healthy Pregnancy Task Force, State Leader (2004-present)

North Dakota Nutrition Council, Technology Chair and Webmaster (2001-present)

*Regional*

State Nutrition Action Coalition – Chair/Liaison to Regional USDA Nutrition Education Programs (2010 –

present)

*National/International*

Society for Nutrition Education (SNE)

\* Chair-elect, Extension Division (2011 - 12)

\* Division of International Nutrition Education (Committee member)

\* SNE Membership Committee (2008 – present)

\* Reviewer – MyPyramid Online Catalog of Nutrition Education materials (one review in 2010-11)

\* Conference session moderator (July 2010)

*University service or service to NDSU Extension*

Provided food science expertise on processing, advice on food regulations and fee-based nutrition labeling for

ND food entrepreneurs.

4-H Leader – Uniters 4-H Club. (also coordinated process for recognition of club as a “2007-08 Healthy 4-H

Club” and coordinated carnival participation, March 2010).

**Professional Honors/Awards**

Program of Excellent Award, NDSU Extension Service, Crunch and Munch Nutrition and Fitness

Program, November 2010.

Distinguished Service Award – National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Portland, ME, October 2010.

Extension Program of Excellence Award – NDSU Extension Service – “Barbecue Boot Camp” - 2009. National 1st Place Award Winner and Central Region 1st Place Winner – Marketing Award (“Eat

Smart. Play Hard. Together). National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences –

October 2009.

National 1st Place Award Winner and Central Region 1st Place Winner - Written Press Release (“Don’t Fall Prey to the 5-second Rule). National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (presented at the Galaxy Conference, Indianapolis, IN)

Featured Web site in the “Web site Compass, Winter 2009 edition, “Kids & Nutrition”

[www.ext.nodak.edu/food/kidsnutrition/](http://www.ext.nodak.edu/food/kidsnutrition/)

2008 Exceptional Contributions to Research Award - College of Human Development and Education

Extension Program of Excellence Award – NDSU Extension Service – “Eat Smart. Play Hard.”

educational program for children and families - 2007.

CASE Award for Multimedia Development – Bronze Award 2007 for “Eat Smart. Play Hard.” video.

2006 Annie E. Casey National Family Strengthening Award for “On the Move to Better Health”

program for youth and caregivers.

2006 North Dakota Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences – Early Career Award

(6-10 years) – October 2006.

2005-06 Researcher of the Year – College of Human Development and Education. Extension Program of Excellence Award – Small Team – The Cyber Challenge - 2005. Scholar of the Year – Department of Health, Nutrition & Exercise Sciences – 2003-04.

Best Practices in Folic Acid Education – North Dakota Folic Acid Task Force presented by the

National Office of the March of Dimes, White Plains, New York (Julie Garden-Robinson, Task

Force Leader) – July 2004.

Myron and Muriel Johnsrud Excellence in Extension Award (Early Career Award) – 2004. National Food Safety Education Award, National Association of Extension Family and Consumer

Sciences – 2003.

Outstanding Contributions to Scholarly Activity Award, College of HD & E – 2003. Researcher of the Year Award – Department of Health, Nutrition & Exercise Sciences – 2003. Extension Program Excellence Award – “Teens Serving Food Safely”- 2002.

**Selected Recent Funded Grants/Awards/Contracts (Recipient of 100+ grants since 1999)**

McClean, P., Osorno, J., Garden-Robinson, J., et al., Common Bean Coordinated Agricultural Project, USDA,

9/1/2009-8/31/2013, $4,000,000.

Maddock, R., Martin, J., Garden-Robinson, J., et al., Renewal on the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation: land, Cattle, Beef and People, USDA – AFRI, 1/1/11 -12/31/16, $2,798,902.

Myers, D., Hall, C., Pieri, R., Garden-Robinson, J. et al., A Collaborative Approach to Increasing

Diversity in Food Sciences through the Multicultural Scholars Program, USDA-NIFA, National Institute of

Food and Agriculture, Multicultural Scholars Program, 1/1/11 – 12/31/2015, $160.000.

Wolf-Hall, C.E., Garden-Robinson, J., Goswami, R. Hall, C., Khaitsa, M., Littlefield, R., Miljkovic, D., Pruess, B., Simsek, S. and Wachenheim, C. Interdisciplinary Approach to Food Safety Education and Training. USDA-CSREES-HEP-002116-Food and Agricultural Sciences National Needs Graduate and Postgraduate Fellowship (NNF) Grants Program . 9/2010-8/2014, $222,500.

Hall, C., Garden-Robinson, J., et al., Recruitment and Retention of a Diverse Population of Food Safety Students Using Market Research for Enhanced Programs, USDA/CSREES Higher Education Food and Agricultural Sciences National Needs Graduate and Postgraduate Fellowship Grants Program, 9/2008 – 8/2011, $475,000.

Hall, C., Garden-Robinson, J., et al., Great Plains Portal to Food Safety: Educating Tomorrow’s Leaders, USDA/CSREES Higher Education Food and Agricultural Sciences National Needs Graduate and Postgraduate Fellowship Grants Program, 11/ 2006 – 11/2011, $156,000.

Wolf-Hall, C., Garden-Robinson, J., et al., Great Plains Portal to Food Safety: Educating Tomorrow's Leaders, Part II. USDA-CSREES-Food and Agricultural Sciences National Needs Graduate and Postgraduate Fellowship NNF Grants Program, 1/2009-12/2013, $13,500.

Garden-Robinson, J. and Slobin, K. Food Safety in the 21st Century: Understanding and Improving

Food Handling Knowledge and Behavior Among Hard-to-Reach Audiences. USDA, 9/2005-

8/2010, $567,339.

Garden-Robinson, J. Eat Smart. Play Hard. Together. Extension Outreach program, various funding entities, including commodity groups, foundations, private entities ($35,000 to $40,000 per year) since 2005.

Garden-Robinson, J. Teens Serving Food Safely. Food and Drug Administration – Minneapolis

District. 2005-06, $2,000.

Garden-Robinson, J. Teens Serving Food Safely. North Dakota 4-H Foundation. 2005-06, $2,500.

**SELECTED RECENT PUBLICATIONS/ABSTRACTS/PRESENTATIONS**

See [www.ag.ndsu.nodak.edu,](http://www.ag.ndsu.nodak.edu/) [www.ndsu.edu/eatsmart](http://www.ndsu.edu/eatsmart) and [www.ag.ndsu.edu/news/columns/prairie- fare/](http://www.ag.ndsu.edu/news/columns/prairie-fare/) for Extension publications

Beauchamp, K. & **Garden-Robinson, J.** (2011, September). Folic Acid Every Day: Educational Campaign Promoted Knowledge Gain and Behavior Change. In. M. Szabo and E. Varga (Ed.) Folic Acid: Properties, Medical Uses and Health Benefits, Nova Publishers. (book chapter)

**Garden-Robinson, J. A.** & Beauchamp, K. A. (2011, February). Folic Acid Every Day: An Educational

Intervention for Women of Childbearing Age. *Family and Consumer Sciences Research Journal. 39*(3), 246-255.

Stastny, S., **Garden-Robinson, J.,** & Youd, L. (2011, February). Effect of diabetic

retinopathy education on knowledge and planned lifestyle activities [Abstract]. *American Society of Nutrition: Advances and Controversies in Clinical Nutrition Proceedings.*

**Garden-Robinson, J.**, Eighmy, M., & Lyonga, A. (2010, December). Use of Electronic Group Method in Assessing Food Safety Training Needs and Delivery Methods Among International College Students in the U.S. Appetite. 55(3), 746-749.

**Garden-Robinson, J.** & Beauchamp, K. (2010, July). Folic Acid Every Day intervention

improved awareness, knowledge and self-reported behavior. [Abstract]. *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior; 42* (4S): S114-S115.

Minnerath, K., Brunt, A., Terbizan, D., & **Garden-Robinson, J.** (2010, July). Effects of a multi-level school-based intervention in 5th and 6th grade students. [Abstract]. *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior;* 42(4S): S133.

**Garden-Robinson, J.,** Lyonga, A.N. & Eighmy, M. (2010, July). Examining the

prevalence of self-reported foodborne illness and food safety risks among international college students in the United

States. [Abstract]. *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior;* 42(4S): S114.

Lyonga, A.N., Eighmy, M.A., & **Garden-Robinson, J.** (2010, February) Examining the Prevalence of Self-Reported Foodborne Illnesses and Food Safety Risks among International College Students in the United States. *International Electronic Journal of Health Education,* 13:14-24.

**Garden-Robinson, J.** & Ussatis, R. (2010, March). On the move to better health (2006-10). *National 4-H Programs of Distinction.* Available from <http://cyfernet.ces.ncsu.edu/pod/index.php>

Lyonga, A.N., Eighmy, M. & **Garden-Robinson, J.** (2010). Culture and Food Safety Awareness: A Study of International College Students’ Need for Food Safety Training in the U.S. In M.B. Walsch (Ed.) Food Supplies and Food Safety: Production, Conservation and Population Impact, Nova Publishers. (book chapter)

Steinhaus, J., Brunt, A., Pankow, D. & **Garden-Robinson, J.** (2009, August). Who Attends the Extension Family

Nutrition Program in a Rural State, and What Are the Preferences of Its Diverse Clientele? Journal of Extension

47(4).

**Garden-Robinson, J.,** Ngale Lyonga, A., & Eighmy, M. (2009, July). Use of electronic

group discussion method to assess food-related educational needs among international college students. [Abstract].

*Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior,* 41(4S): S9-S10.

**Garden-Robinson, J.** & Slobin, K. (2009, July). Food handling practices among recently resettled refugees. [Abstract]. *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior*, 41(4S): S49.

**Garden-Robinson, J.,** Schwarzwalter, K., & Gold, A. (2009, July). Food Handling

knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors among refugee New Americans. [Abstract]. *Journal of Nutrition Education and*

*Behavior*, 41(4S): S49.

**Garden-Robinson, J.,** Almashari, H., Brunt, A.R., & Carlson, T. (2008, July). Factors

impeding the implementation of safe food handling practices among New American populations. [Abstract]. *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior,* 40(4S). S65-S66.

Brunt, A.R., Steinhaus, J.L., & **Garden-Robinson, J**. (2008, July). Food stamp

participant’s barriers to participation and education preferences. [Abstract]. *Journal of Nutrition Education and*

*Behavior,* 40 (4S): S65-S66.

**Garden-Robinson, J.** (2008, July). Eat Smart. Play Hard.: Using role models to teach healthy behavior. [Abstract]. *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior*, 40(4S): S32.

**Garden-Robinson, J.,** Novak, J, & Sandvik, T. (2007, July). Teens serving food safely:

Understanding and improving the process. [Abstract]. *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior,* 39(4): P95.

**Garden-Robinson, J.** (2007, July). Stepping up to healthy behaviors: Helping teens

Meet Current Nutrition and Physical Activity Recommendations. [Abstract]. *Journal of Nutrition Education and*

*Behavior*, 39(4S): P94-95.