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EDUCATION:

PhD	1998-2002	The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Public Health, Major in Nutrition and minor in Epidemiology
MS, RD	1996-1998	Florida International University College of Health and Urban Affairs, School of Health, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition
BS	1995-1996	Florida International University College of Health and Urban Affairs, School of Health, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition
Vordiplom	1990-1995	Justus-Liebig University Giessen, Germany Nutrition and Home Economics, Vordiplom in Ökotrophologie 1993
Business Management	1987-1989	Schulze-Delitsch Business School, Wiesbaden, Germany Coordinated Program (apprentice partner: Rietschel & Henneberg, Wiesbaden)
Admin. Assistant for International Business	1986-1987	Dr. Zimmermann'sche International Business School Koblenz, Germany

POSITIONS:

8/2008 to current	Associate Professor East Carolina University, College of Human Ecology, Department of Nutrition and Dietetics
9/2002 to 8/2008	Adjunct Professor, Department of Surgery, Brody School of Medicine Assistant Professor Pennsylvania State University, College of Health and Human Development, Department of Nutritional Sciences
12/2002 to 8/2008	Research Associate Pennsylvania State University, Population Research Institute
1998 to 2002	Graduate Research Assistant The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, School of Public Health, Department of Nutrition
1996 to 1998	Graduate Research Assistant Florida International University, College of Health and Urban Affairs, School of Health, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition
1995-1998	Miami based Field Representative, part-time RQA Inc. Product Retrieval and Quality Assurance, Phoenix, AZ
1989-1990	Administrative Assistant HiFi-Lager Suppes, Wiesbaden, Germany

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES:

Grants:

Submitted (Role: PI)

Role: PI. Title: Longitudinal associations of dairy intake with growth parameters and disease risk. (NIH, \$936,616, in review)

Funded (Role: PI)

Role: PI. Title: The effect of Walnut consumption on body weight changes in a sample of middle age adults. (Walnut Commission, \$ 6,100, June 2007-September 2007)

Role: PI. Title: Development of a new venue to increase preschooler's fiber intake and dissemination of results. (Pennsylvania State University, Thematic Initiative Fund, \$ 49,000, July 2007- June 2009)

Role: PI. Title: Intergenerational resemblance of eating: CSFII (NICHD, \$145,000, April 2007-March 2009)

Title: Effect of milk and dairy product consumption in American and German children on their body weight status: NHANES 1999-2002 and the DONALD study (Penn State, Child, Youth, and Family Consortium, Level II seed grant, January 2006-December 2007, \$20,000)

Title: Description of milk and dairy product consumption of American overweight and obese children by socio-demographic background: NHANES 1999-2002, Population Research Institute, Seed grant, November 2005-June 2007, \$5,500)

Title: The effect of federal food program participation on diet quality, body weight status and cardiovascular disease risk factors in children 2-18 years old: NHANES 1999-2002 (USDA Small Grant, September 1, 2005-December 31, 2006, \$35,000)

Title: Including diversity issue in nutrition courses (Penn State, Diversity Grant, May 2005-August 2005, \$6,500)

Title: German research cooperation project (Penn State, Child, Youth, and Family Consortium, March 2005-June 2006, \$3,810)

Title: The effect of whole-grain consumption on cardiovascular disease risk and obesity in children of low-income compared to affluent families in a nationally representative sample of NHANES 1999-2002 (College of Health and Human Development, December 2004-June 2006).

Title: Effect of whole grain and added sugar intake on diet quality and health outcomes in children: NHANES 1999-2002 (Social Sciences Research Institute, November 2004-October 2005, \$ 4,000).

Title: The effect of physical activity and dietary intake on body weight status in underserved low-income children (Child, Youth, and Family Consortium Pilot Fund, July 2003-June 2004, \$20,000)

Title: Validation of a Diet Quality Index for Preschool Children Using a Nationally Representative Sample of NHANES 1999-2000 (College of Health and Human Development, January 2003-June 2004, \$14,120).

NIH National Research Service Award, Nutrition Department, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Award covered tuition, fees, student health insurance and stipend (9/30/98-9/29/99), approx. \$35,000)

Funded (Role: Co-PI or Investigator)

Title: Understanding obesogenic environments: What is the role of price and availability of food products on diet quality and health? PI Stephen A. Matthews. (Social Sciences Research Institute, Level II Seed grant, May 2006-August 2007, \$21,977)

Title: Television viewing and the development of childhood obesity. PI: Lori Francis (CHHD seed grants 2005- 2006, \$15,000)

Title: Recruiting Low-Income and Minority Families for Studies on Family Health and Obesity Prevention. PI: Lori Francis (CYFC Level II seed grant 2005-2006, \$22,000).

Title: Development of a Diet Quality Index for Preschool Children and its Application in Examining Trends in the U.S. PI: Anna Maria Siega-Riz (USDA Small Grants Sept 2001-November 2002, \$38,000)

Title: Development of a Diet Quality Index for Preschool Children and its Application in Examining Trends in the U.S. PI: Anna Maria Siega-Riz (CDC Sept 2001-Sept 2002, \$10,000)

Title: Development of a Diet Quality Index for Preschool Children and its Application in Examining Trends in the U.S. PI: Anna Maria Siega-Riz (Institute of Nutrition Sept 2001-Sept 2002, \$4,800)

PUBLICATIONS

Kranz S, Mitchell D, Smiciklas-Wright H, Huang S, Kumanyika SS, Stettler N. Food group consumption levels in a sample of low-income children varies by body weight status. *J Am Diet Assoc.* 2008 in print.

Miller P, Demark-Wahnefried W, Clutter Snyder D, Sloane R, Morey MC, Cohen H, **Kranz S**, Mitchell DC, Hartman TJ. Dietary supplement use among elderly, long-term cancer survivors. *J Cancer Survivor.* 10.1007/s11764-008-0060-3, 2008.

Ruder EH, Dorgan JF, **Kranz S**, Kris-Etherton PM, Hartman TJ. Examining breast cancer lifestyle risk factors: Early life, childhood and adolescence. *Clinical Breast Cancer.* 8:334-342, 2008.

Kranz S, Findeis JL, Shresta SS. Use of the Revised Diet Quality Index for Children to assess preschoolers' diet quality, its sociodemographic predictors, and its association with body weight status. *J Pediatr (Rio J).*84:26-34, 2008.

Kranz S. Mahood LJ. Wagstaff DA. Diagnostic criteria patterns of U.S. children with Metabolic Syndrome: NHANES 1999-2002. *Nutr J.* 6:38, 2007.

Kranz S, Lin PJ, Wagstaff DA. U.S. children's dairy intake: Too little, too fat? (NHANES 1999-2002). *J Ped.* 151: 642-646, 2007.

Kranz S, Hartman TJ, Siega-Riz AM, Herring A. A diet quality index based on current dietary intake guidelines and an indicator of energy balance. *J Am Diet Assoc.*105:221-25, 2006.

Kranz S. Who is meeting the DRI for fiber? Socio-demographic determinants of dietary fiber intake in preschoolers 2-5 years old using the CSFII 1994-96 and 1998. *Am J Pub Health.* 96:1538-41, 2006.

Kranz S, Findeis J. Executive Summary: Association between diet quality and childhood obesity in the U.S. pediatric population. USDA ERS Small grant# K-981834-09, 2006.

Kranz S, Smiciklas-Wright H, Francis, L.A. Diet quality, added sugar, and dietary fiber intakes in American preschoolers. *Pediatr. Dent.* 28:164-171, 2006.

Kranz S, Siega-Riz AM, Smiciklas-Wright H, Mitchell DC. Adverse effect of high added sugar consumption on dietary intake in American preschooler. *J Pediatr.* 146:105-11, 2005.

Kranz S, Siega-Riz AM, Smiciklas-Wright H, Mitchell DC. The effect of various fiber intake levels on diet quality of American preschoolers 2-5 years old. *J Am Diet Assoc.*105:221-25, 2005.

Siega-Riz AM, **Kranz S**, Blanchette D, Haines PS, Guilkey DK, Lin BH, Popkin BM. The effect of participation in the WIC program on preschooler's diets. *J Pediatr*. 144(2):229-34, 2004.

Kranz S, Siega-Riz AM, Herring AH. Trends of diet quality in American preschool children from 1977 to 1998. *Am J Pub Health*. 94(9):1525-1530, 2004.

Kranz S, Siega-Riz AM. Executive Summary: Development of a diet quality index for preschool children and its application in examining dietary trends in the U.S. USDA ERS Small grant# K-981834-09, 2003.

Kranz S, Siega-Riz AM. Socio-demographic determinants of added sugar intake in preschool children. *J. Pediatr*. 140(6):667-72, 2002.

Enrione EB, Weeks O, **Kranz S**, Shen J. A vitamin E-deficient diet affects nerve regeneration in rats. *Nutrition*. 15(2):140-4, 1999.

Wellman NC, Weddle DO, **Kranz S**, Brain CT. Elder insecurities update – poverty, hunger, and malnutrition. *J Am Diet Assoc*. suppl 10 (51):20-22, 1997.

Wellman NC, Weddle DO, **Kranz S**, Brain CT. Elder insecurities – poverty, hunger, and malnutrition. *American Dietetic Association Hunger Line*. (6):1-3, Spring 1996.

Publications Submitted:

Braunstein NS, Cook J, Kaye EA, **Kranz S**, Millen BE, Nunn ME. BMI Percentile and diet quality are associated with early childhood caries prevalence. *Pediatrics*.

Eng S, **Kranz S**. Obese children are more likely to consume higher proportions of energy in the later part of the day compared to normal weight children. *JISBNPA*.

Blanchet A, Brown BD, **Kranz S**. Nutritional concerns of feedings in daycare centers: missed opportunities. *Am J Pub Health*.

Wagstaff DA, Harel O, **Kranz S**. Direct compared to indirect imputation methods for body weight status in nationally representative samples of children and adolescents. *Am J Clin Nutr*.

Publications In Progress:

Lin PJ, **Kranz S**, Spaccarotella K., West S, Kris-Etherton P, Hartman TJ. The effect of walnut consumption on diet quality and body weight in older men. *J Am Diet Assoc*.

Kott PS, Guenther P, Wagstaff DA, Juan W, **Kranz S**. Fitting a linear model with complex survey data when the long-term average daily intake of a dietary component is an explanatory variable measured with two 24-hour recalls. *JABES*.

ABSTRACTS

The Obesity Society, Phoenix, AZ, October 2008.

Kranz S, West SG, Spaccatorella KJ, Kris-Etherton PM, Hartman TJ. “Significant nutrient displacement during walnut supplementation of diets in 19 male adults”.

The Obesity Society, Phoenix, AZ, October 2008.

Kranz S, Huang S, Mitchel DM, Kumanyika SS, Stettler N. “Diets of low-income children from selected medially underserved areas are very similar, independent of children's weight status”.

International Society for Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity (ISBNPA), Banff, Alberta Canada, May 2008.

Kranz S, Eng S. “The proportion of energy consumed within 2-hour time increments throughout the day varies with age and body weight status in U.S. children”.

Experimental Biology, San Diego, CA, April 2008.

Kranz S, Mitchell D, Kumanyika SS, Stettler N. "Dietary intake patterns in a predominantly low-income population".

Experimental Biology, San Diego, CA, April 2008.

Kranz S, Findeis JL. "Increasing age decreases whereas being Mexican American increases overall diet quality status in children".

Frontiers in Cancer Prevention Research, Philadelphia, PA, December, 2007.

Miller PE, Demark-Wahnefried W, Snyder DC, Sloane R, Morey MC, Cohen H, Mitchell DC, **Kranz S**, Hartman TJ. Dietary supplement use in elderly, long-term cancer survivors: Who are the users? What proportion benefit? And what are the costs?

American Public Health Association Meeting, Washington DC in November 2007.

Lin PJ, **Kranz S**, Wagstaff DA. "Actual dairy and calcium intake in US children age 2-18 years".

American Public Health Association Meeting, Washington DC in November 2007.

Braunstein NS, Cook J, Kaye EA, **Kranz S**, Millen BE, Nunn ME. "Household food security and diet quality are associated with early childhood caries prevalence".

The Obesity Society (NAASO), New Orleans LA in October 2007.

Kranz S, Findeis, J., "Better diet quality is associated with lower risk for childhood obesity in U.S. adolescents ages 12-18 years old (NHANES 1999-2002)".

The American Dietetic Association Food and Nutrition Conference and Exposition, Philadelphia PA in September 2007.

Braunstein NS, Kaye EA, **Kranz S**, Millen BE, Nunn ME. „BMI Percentile and diet quality are associated with early childhood caries prevalence".

European Childhood Obesity Group (ECOG), Athens (Greece) in July 2007

Kranz S, Mahood LJ. "Diagnostic criteria patterns of U.S. children with Metabolic Syndrome indicate reason for concern (NHANES 1999-2002)".

Student Achievement Day. Boston University School of Medicine, Boston MA in May 2007.

Braunstein NS, Kaye EA, **Kranz S**, Millen BE, Nunn ME. „BMI Percentile and diet quality are associated with early childhood caries prevalence".

Experimental Biology, Washington DC in April 2007.

Kranz S, Findeis JL, Wagstaff DA. "Validation of a composite diet quality index for U.S. adolescents".

Experimental Biology, Washington DC in April 2007.

Lin PJ, **Kranz S**, Wagstaff D. "Children are not meeting the recommendations for the fat-level of dairy in the U.S.".

USDA Small Grants Semi-Annual Conference, Washington DC in July 2006

Kranz S. "Diet Quality and Overweight in U.S. children".

European Childhood Obesity Group (ECOG), Reznice (Poland) in June 2006

Kranz S. "Overall Diet Quality is inversely associated with obesity in U.S. children".

Colorado State University, April 2006

Kranz S. "Investigating overall diet quality in young children".

Ohio State University, December 2005

Kranz S. "Examination of diet quality in U.S. preschoolers".

University of Pennsylvania, December 2005

Kranz S. "Added sugar and dietary fiber intake in U.S. preschoolers".

American Public Health Association Meeting, December 2005.

Kranz S, Ruder EH, Siega-Riz AM, Guilkey DK, Popkin BM. "Maternal employment status: The effect on dietary intake from selected food sources in US children".

American Public Health Association Meeting, December 2005.

Kranz S, Ruder EH. "Predictive characteristics for dietary fiber intake: Which preschoolers are meeting the DRI?".

The Obesity Society (NAASO), October 2005.

Kranz S, Siega-Riz AM, "Preschooler's Diet Quality Falls Short of the Current Intake Recommendations".

The Obesity Society (NAASO), October 2005.

Huang SH, **Kranz S,** Grier SA, Shultz J, Stallings VA, Kumanyika SK, Stettler N, "Child-Feeding Practices of Chinese-American Compared to White Caregivers".

Experimental Biology, Washington DC in 2004.

Kranz S, Mitchell DC, Siega-Riz AM, Smiciklas-Wright H. "Level of dietary fiber intake in preschoolers is associated with overall diet quality".

Experimental Biology, Washington DC in 2004.

Mitchell DC, Albertson A, Burgard S, Smiciklas-Wright H, **Kranz S,** Eldridge AL. Vegetable intake is related to body mass index (BMI) in adults from the CSFII, 1994-96.

Presenter and Co-Chair, Child Nutrition Section at Experimental Biology, San Diego CA in 2003.

Kranz S, Siega-Riz AM, Smiciklas-Wright H. "Effect of the new Dietary Reference Intakes (DRI) for macronutrients on a diet quality index for American preschool children 2-5 years old."

University of Tennessee, Knoxville TN in 2002.

Kranz S, Siega-Riz AM. "Development of a diet quality index for American preschool children 2-5 years old and its application in examining trends of diet quality over time."

Pennsylvania State University, State College PA in 2002.

Kranz S, Siega-Riz AM. "Development of a diet quality index for American preschool children 2-5 years old and its application in examining trends of diet quality over time."

USDA Small Grants Conference, Washington DC in 2002.

Kranz S, Siega-Riz AM. "Development of a diet quality index for American preschool children 2-5 years old and its application in examining trends of diet quality over time."

American Public Health Association, Atlanta in 2001.

Kranz S, Siega-Riz AM. "Socio-demographic determinants of added sugar intake in preschool children."

Experimental Biology (FASEB), San Diego in 2000.

Kranz S, Siega-Riz AM, Haines P. "Influence of breakfast patterning on diet quality."

Invited Presentations:

Pediatric Healthy Weight Forum, Brody School of Medicine in Greenville, NC, November 10, 2008.

Kranz S. "Investigating diet quality in the U.S. child population".

Presentation during visit from scholars from Wagening University (the Netherlands) Section “Overweight and Obesity” Penn State University, University Park, October 2007

Kranz S. “The effect of overall diet quality on indicators of health in children”

USDA ERS “Food Assistance and Obesity: Measuring the Link”, in Washington DC, July 2007

Kranz S. “WIC and food stamp participation, children’s diet quality, and the risk for childhood obesity”.

Television interview for “Penn State Better Kid Care Program”, in State College PA, November 2006.

Kranz S. “Improving diet quality in daycare settings”.

Boston University, Department of Medical Nutrition Sciences and Department of Family Medicine, School of Medicine, in Boston, MA, November 2006.

Kranz S. “Using diet quality as a predictor for health outcomes in U.S.children”.

Ohio State University *Public Health Seminar* in Columbus, OH, January 2006.

Kranz S. “Examination of diet quality in U.S. preschoolers”.

Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, University of Pennsylvania, *Nutrition Seminar Speaker Series*, in Philadelphia, PA, December 2005. **Kranz S.** “Added sugar and dietary fiber intakes U.S. preschoolers”.

American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, *Symposium on the Prevention of Oral Disease in Children and Adolescents* in Chicago, IL, November 2005.

Kranz S, Ruder EH. “Diet quality, added sugar and dietary fiber intakes in American preschoolers”.

Television interview in “Pennsylvania Inside Out”, in State College PA, November 2004.

Kranz S, Siega-Riz AM. “Dietary quality trends in American preschoolers”.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES:

Pennsylvania State University

Instructor:

Nutrition 583, Nutrition Epidemiology

Nutrition 511, Maternal, Infant, and Child Nutrition

Nutrition 453, Diet and Disease

Nutrition 451, Nutrition during the life-cycle (section: maternal, infant, and child nutrition)

Nutrition 490W, Nutrition Seminar

Nutrition 100, Contemporary Nutrition Concerns

Student Group Faculty Advisor:

Student Nutrition Association, 2004-2007

Penn State German Club, 2004-present

Graduate Student Advisor:

Co-Director of Doctoral Research for Elizabeth H. Ruder, “Relationship between the age of onset of menarche and the incidence of breast cancer”, graduated 2008.

Co-Director of Master’s Research for Paige Miller “Dietary supplement consumption patterns in elderly cancer survivors”, graduated 2007

Graduate Student Committee Member:

Master’s Research for Natalie DePalma, Counseling Psychology, in progress

Master’s Research for Bettina Applegate, Nutritional Sciences, graduated 2007

Master’s Research for Alisha Coleman, Rural Sociology and Demography, graduated 2006

Master’s Research for Laura Fiorito, Nutrition, graduated 2005

Consultant to the committee: Doctoral Research for Nadine Braunstein, Medical Nutrition Science, Boston University on “Associations of Nutrition Risk, Food Security, and Overweight Status with Caries Prevalence and Severity in Children” graduated 2008.

Doctoral Research, Candidacy Committee for Grace Park, Nutritional Sciences, graduated 2007

Doctoral Research, Candidacy Committee for Zhiping Yu, Nutritional Sciences, graduated 2006

Doctoral Research for Kim Spaccarotella, Nutritional Sciences, graduated 2006

Doctoral Research, Candidacy Committee for Laura Fiorio, Nutritional Sciences, graduated 2005

Undergraduate Honor’s Student Thesis Advisor:

Stephanie Eng, “Association between sociodemographic characteristics, body weight status, and time as well as amount of energy consumed in the evening by U.S. children 2-18 years old” graduated 2008.

Lindsay Mahood “Dietary intake associated with the Metabolic Syndrome in U.S. children”, graduated 2007

SERVICE ACTIVITIES:

Committee involvement:

University:

Healthy Living Initiative, member 2006-2008

Childhood Obesity Initiative and Creating Health Initiative, member 2002-2008

The Road Scholars, University Tour participant, 2003

College:

College of Health and Human Development, Strategic Planning Focus Group “Diversity, Individuality, and Integration”, member 2007-2008

College of Health and Human Development, International Advisory Committee, member 2006-2008

College of Health and Human Development, Jena Exchange Program Committee, chair 2006-2008

College of Health and Human Development, Graduate Program in Nutrition, member 2002-2008

Department:

Department of Nutritional Sciences Examination of Teaching Buy-Out options Committee, member 2007

Department of Nutritional Sciences Colloquium Committee, member 2007-2008

Department of Nutritional Sciences Futures Committee, member 2006-2008

Department of Nutritional Sciences Graduate Student Grievances Committee, member 2002-2008

Department of Nutritional Sciences Ruth Pike Lectureship Committee, member 2003-2004

Department of Nutritional Sciences Ruth Pike Lectureship Committee, member 2006-2007

Department of Nutritional Sciences Courses and Curriculum Committee, member 2003-2005

Department of Nutritional Sciences Courses and Curriculum Committee, chair 2005-2006

East Carolina University

Instructor:

Nutrition 3311, Nutrition during the Life Cycle

Publication Writing Workshop for graduate students in Nutrition and Dietetics.

Graduate Student Advisor:

Ying Lin, Director of Master’s Research, Topic TBA.

Journals

Editorial Board

International Journal of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity (IJBNPA), November 1, 2007-October 31, 2009.

Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer for:

American Journal of Health Behavior

Annals of Epidemiology

Archives of Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine

British Journal of Nutrition
European Journal of Clinical Nutrition
International Journal of Obesity
Journal of Adolescent Health
Journal of Health Policy
Journal of Nutrition
Journal of the American Dietetic Association
Journal of the American College of Nutrition
Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior
Journal of Pediatrics
Public Health Nutrition

Grant Review:

The Professional Staff Congress of City University of New York (PSC-CUNY), November 2007.
USDA, Competitive Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program sponsored by the Food Assistance and Nutrition Research Program (FANRP) and the Economic Research Service (ERS), 2004 and 2007
Health Research Board: Research and Development for Health Division, Ireland. Grant review "The development and evaluation of an informed strategy to facilitate healthy living in the Irish pre-school setting", 2006.
NIH, Scientific Review Group: Site specific approaches to prevention or management of Pediatric Obesity, June 2005.

AFFILIATIONS:

American Public Health Association (APHA), member 2001-current
American Public Health Association (APHA), Food and Nutrition Section Awards committee, member 2004-2005
American Public Health Association (APHA), Food and Nutrition Section program co-chair 2005-2006
American Public Health Association (APHA), Food and Nutrition Section program chair, 2006-2007
American Public Health Association (APHA), Food and Nutrition Section Council Member, 2007-2009
American Public Health Association (APHA), Food and Nutrition Section Chair Elect, 2008-2009
American Public Health Association (APHA), Food and Nutrition Section Chair 2009-2010

American Society for Nutrition (ASN), member 1998-current
American Society for Nutrition (ASN), Epidemiology RIS, council to the steering committee 2007-2009
American Society for Nutrition (ASN), Epidemiology RIS, steering committee member 2007- current

European Childhood Obesity Group (ECOG), member 2005-current

The Obesity Society (NAASO), member 1999-current
The Obesity Society (NAASO), founding chair "Junior Researcher Forum" 2005-2007
The Obesity Society (NAASO), chair "Graduate Student and New Investigator Committee" 2006-2007
The Obesity Society (NAASO), vice-chair Epidemiology Interest Group, 2008-2009
The Obesity Society (NAASO), chair Epidemiology Interest Group, 2009-2010

UNC-School of Public Health Alumni Association, member 2002-current
Florida International University Alumni Association, member 1998-current

AWARDS and HONORS:

American Public Health Association-Food and Nutrition Section, Certificate of Appreciation, 2008
American Public Health Association-Food and Nutrition Section, Certificate of Appreciation, 2007
American Public Health Association-Food and Nutrition Section, Outstanding Student Award, 2001
National Institute of Health (NIH), Research Service Award, 1999-2000
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Merit Award, 1998-1999
American Dietetic Association, Outstanding Dietetics Student Award 1997-1998
Florida International University, Department of Nutrition, Faculty Recognition Award 1997-1998