

Aaron Schwartz, MBA, MS, RD, LD



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Summary of Qualifications

- Administer Dietetic Internship program, coordinating decisions regarding the admission and progress of students within the program, directing public relations and recruitment efforts while assuring all ACEND accreditation standards, policies, and procedures are met.
- Engaging and established business acumen coupled with dynamic public speaking skills.
- Elected Nominating Committee Chair-Elect, Dietitians in Business and Communication DPG, receiving most votes on ballot to lead the Nominating Committee and serve on the Executive Committee.
- Presented *Negotiating the Importance of Negotiations* at the 2019 NDEP Central Region Area Meeting in Cleveland, OH.
- Invited to and attended 2019 CDR New Item Writing Workshop in Chicago, IL as a RD Exam Item Writer.
- Experience with web design considering SEO, marketability, and end-user satisfaction: <https://www.bluegrasseatright.org>.

Education

08/2015- 05/2018	<u>Master of Business Administration</u> , University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY Professional Evening Program
01/2013- 07/2014	<u>M.S., Dietetics Administration</u> , University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY Thesis: <i>The Effect of a Nutrition Education Program on Nutrition Knowledge, Dietary Intake, Body Composition and Perceived Sport Performance among High School Athletes.</i>
08/2009- 07/2010	<u>The Christ Hospital Dietetic Internship</u> , The Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, OH
08/2005- 05/2009	<u>B.S., Dietetics</u> , University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky

Professional Experience

08/2014- Present	<u>Lecturer and Dietetic Internship Director</u> University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
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- Deliver competency-based education aligned with Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) for the following courses: *Medical Nutrition Therapy II, Quantity Food Production, and Management for Food Industries.*
- Administer the Dietetic Internship program by coordinating decisions regarding the admission and progress of students within the program, directing public relations and recruitment efforts.
- Assure all ACEND accreditation standards, policies, and procedures are met.
- Execute placements and affiliation agreements for all rotations.

01/2013-08/2014 Teaching Assistant and Assistant Dietetic Internship Director
University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

- Supported professors teaching DHN 212: Introductory to Nutrition and DHN 101: Human Nutrition and Wellness with classroom instruction, exams and record keeping.
- Supported CP and DI directors with student admission, progress and completion of the program requirements.

07/2010-12/2012 Clinical Dietitian
The Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, OH

- Designed, coordinated and implemented optimal nutritional care and education of patients/clients for a 555-bed hospital in Cincinnati while demonstrating superior counseling and education techniques to employ evidence-based medical nutrition therapy.

Professional Memberships

2018-Present Member: Dietitians in Business and Communication DPG (DBC)

- Elected **Nominating Committee Chair-Elect**, 2019/20 fiscal year.

2014-Present Member: National Dietetic Educator and Preceptor DPG (NDEP)

2013-Present Member: Bluegrass Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (BGAND)

- **Webmaster**, <https://www.bluegrasseatright.org/>
- Served on the board from 2014-17 & 2019-present, **President** in 2015/16 fiscal year.

2012-Present Member: Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND)

Licensure/Certification

2011-Present Registered Dietitian
Commission on Dietetic Registration

2012-Present Licensed Dietitian
Kentucky Board of Licensure and Certification for Dietitians and Nutritionists
Commonwealth of Kentucky, Frankfort, KY

Honors/Activities

10/11/2019-10/13/2019 *New Item Writer*, CDR New Item Writing Workshop. Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR). Chicago, IL.

03/14/2019 Presentation: *"Negotiating the Importance of Negotiations."* Nutrition and Dietetic Educators and Preceptors (NDEP) Central Region Area, Cleveland, OH

2017-2018 & 2016-2017 *Outstanding Dietetics Educator*, Kentucky Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (KAND)

2014-2015 *Young Dietitian Award*, Bluegrass Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (BGAND)

2013-2014 *Graduate Student of Excellence*, School of Human Environmental Science, UK

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