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Education	Loyola University , Chicago, IL Magna cum laude graduate of the Master's of Science in Dietetics & Dietetic Internship programs Graduation Date: May 12, 2010 Miami University , Oxford, OH Bachelor of Science in Health and Sports Studies Major: Dietetics Graduation Date: May 5, 2007
Experiences	Edelman Washington, District of Columbia 05/10-Present <i>Registered Dietitian & Senior Account Executive of Nutrition & Policy</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lead research planning, and development of comprehensive nutrition and health communication campaigns for food clients including Walmart, National Dairy Council, and Darden restaurants and food industry associations including GMA and FMI.• Craft internal and client correspondence, communications plans, Web copy, educational materials, & new business proposals.• Translate complex science into consumer-friendly language.• Stay abreast of the evolving nutrition, food and health trends, science, and policy.• Share nutrition expertise in internal brainstorming and strategy sessions.• Initiate the new business process, including identifying new business opportunities and helping in the response process.• Coordinate educational sessions and webinars and other events for health professionals, media, and the public.• Lead food and health teams dedicated to supporting clients with food, nutrition and health communications across multiple audiences such as consumers, health influencers, stakeholders and policy makers. National Restaurant Association Washington, District of Columbia 06/09-05/10 <i>Registered Dietitian Consultant, Food & Healthy Living</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maintained issue expertise for the Food and Healthy Living body of work at the federal, state and regulatory level.• Assisted in formulating issue briefs and proposed positions for informational purposes and use in recommending to senior management potential courses of action and lobbying plans.• Communicated positions on emerging public policy issues to key stakeholders including, but not limited to federal, state, and regulatory bodies.• Represented the Association on committees, work groups and at meetings of trade associations and other organizations.• Coordinated and organized cross functional meetings within the Association to help formulate positions on existing and emerging public policy issues.• Active involvement in the planning, development and execution of a wide range of plans and lobbying initiatives designed to advance policy positions with the federal government.• Provided technical expertise and provides timely information to Association members, SRAs and staff. GolinHarris International Chicago, Illinois 06/08-06/09 <i>Assistant Account Executive and first and only Registered Dietitian throughout international GH</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provided science-based support on nutrition to food related teams and their clients including Florida Department of Citrus, General Mills, and Tyson Foods.• Monitored and tracked media and developed relationships within the nutrition community to alert clients to positive and negative developments impacting their products.• Participated in brainstorm sessions and provided point of view papers and informational materials to communicate a health and nutrition perspective.• Externally communicated client messages using traditional media outreach and Web 2.0 technology.• Evaluated and interpreted studies concerning nutrition for consumer brand clients and colleagues.
Internships	Loyola University Chicago Dietetic Internship Supervised Practice Greater Chicago area, Illinois 08/07-05/08 <i>Dietetic intern</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completed 12 credits of graduate coursework, participation in monthly seminars and activities, and 1,080 hours of supervised practice in the areas of community, adult aging, senior citizens, marketing, management, schools, and clinical and long-term care. United States Department of Agriculture Washington, District of Columbia 07/06-08/06 <i>Intern for Deputy Chief of Staff & Assistant to the Deputy Secretary Beth Johnson, MS, RD</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experienced nutrition policy at all levels from staff discussions to secretary and deputy decisions on programs including SNAP, WIC, MyPyramid, and Dietary Guidelines for Americans. Healthy Weight Management Program Oxford, Ohio 08/06-05/07 <i>Intern for professor Nancy Parkinson, MS, RD</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Served as nutrition advisor to Miami University professors enrolled in a lifestyle modification, nutritional education, and individual exercise plan program.
Awards & Honors	2007 Loyola University Chicago's Dietetic Internship Citizenship Award 2010 Loyola University Chicago's Academic Achievement Award 2010-2011 Common Threads DC Advisory Council Member
Professional Associations	American Dietetic Association, DC Metro Area Dietetic Association, and Food & Culinary Professionals Practice Group