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OBJECTIVE:

1. To research and communicate the principles of nutrition and dietetics, thus, helping people to achieve better health through better nutrition.
2. To develop and advocate for programs that will help to eliminate health disparities among different subsets of people in this country and globally.

KEY QUALIFICATIONS:

- Highly trained and experienced in diverse aspects of nutrition, dietetics and consumer affairs
- Committed to lifelong learning
- Effective communicator

EDUCATION:

B. S. - Michigan State University
M. S. - Case Western University
Ph.D. - University of California, Berkeley
Dietetic Internship - University of Chicago Hospitals and Clinics
Paralegal certificate - CVI (now UVI)

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- I. Succeeded in advancing the level of consumer awareness and promoting consumer rights, while serving as Director of the Virgin Islands Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs.
- II. Awarded several education and training grants for economically disadvantaged youths.
- III. Researched and wrote two nutrition policy manuals for V. I. Department of Human Services, Head Start and Day Care Programs and Senior Citizens Residential Program.
Enhanced the quality of nutrition services for clients and staff in a variety of settings.
- IV. Mentored a number of young people who are now enjoying professional careers and/or are advancing their education.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (Over 25 years):

- Public Health Nutritionist/Including School Health - V. I. Dept. of Health
- Consumer Affairs Director – U. S. V.I.
- Instructor - University of the Virgin Islands and other institutions
- Hospital Dietitian - Larkin Community Hospital
- Public Health Nutrition Supervisor – WIC Program
- Nutrition Entrepreneur/Consultant in Private Practice

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Member: American Dietetic Association

Credentials: Registered Dietitian, Licensed by the State of Florida

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Strong written and oral communication skills; Effective counseling and consulting skills; Eye for detail
- Computer skills: MS Office
- Languages: English; Conversational Spanish; Familiarity with French; Willing to learn Creole
- Special interests: Cultural food habits; International travel
- Co-founder: CHANA (Child Health and Nutrition Access) Project
- Writing/Publishing: Self-published Portraits of Historic St. Croix Before and After Hurricane Hugo; Published Caribbean Digest, the Magazine of Food and Culture.