

2022 Annual Nutrition Alumni Panel

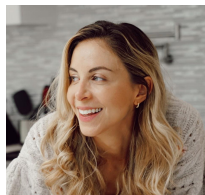
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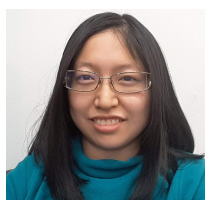
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Please join us for a discussion with several Program in Nutrition graduates who have professionally established themselves in different areas of our field. Learn how they built on their experiences at Teachers College to achieve their career goals.



Lisa Hayim, MS, RD, is a Registered Dietitian, Wellness Blogger, Podcast Host and creator of F*RK THE NOISE. She holds her MS in Nutrition and Exercise Physiology and completed her DI in 2015. After working in private practice for a few years, Lisa was on a mission to teach her modern mindful eating method to more people. She created F*RK THE NOISE, online programs that teach real tools to listen, honor, and trust your body.



Lucille Tang, MS, RDN, completed the Dietetic Internship in 2020 and graduated with MS in Nutrition Education in 2021. Currently, she works as the Nutrition Educator for Cornell Cooperative Extension in Livingston County, NY. Through Office for the Aging, Lucille monitors the Home Delivered Meals (AKA Meals on Wheels) program, provides Nutrition Education at four congregate meal sites, and offers nutrition counseling to seniors (60+) throughout the county.



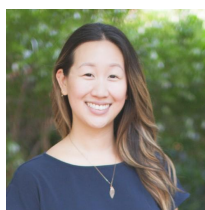
Ali Hard, MS, RD, serves as Professional Staff for the Democratic majority on the House Committee on Education and Labor, under Chairman Robert C. "Bobby" Scott. As part of the health policy team, her portfolio includes child nutrition, the Older Americans Act, and other policy areas related to public health. She is a Registered Dietitian and received her Masters in Nutrition and Public Health from Teachers College at Columbia University.



Erin Gordon, MS, RD, LDN, CDCES, is a pediatric clinical dietitian at Boston Children's Hospital (BCH) in Boston, MA. She serves as the senior dietitian in both the ambulatory diabetes clinic and the oncology clinic. She is involved in numerous hospital-wide committees and co-chairs the Research Committee and Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee within BCH's Nutrition Department. She serves as an international pediatric oncology nutrition consultant on a variety of programmatic and research initiatives. She completed her MS in Nutrition Education in 2014 and completed her dietetic internship at Children's Hospital Colorado in 2015.



Alexandra Paetow, MS, RDN, received her MS in Nutrition Education from Teachers College and completed her DI at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, MA in 2015. She began her career as an inpatient clinical dietitian at Montefiore Medical Center. She later worked as a research dietitian with an OBGYN at New York University Langone Health. In 2018 she started her virtual private practice, Thrive and Bloom Nutrition to support clients in optimizing fertility, prenatal and postnatal health with an intuitive eating approach.



Rebecca Valdez, MS, RD, Rebecca Valdez is a registered dietitian nutritionist passionate about food justice, equity, and sustainability. She currently works with Pinal County Public Health as a WIC dietitian where she counsels clients on healthy eating and mealtimes to help women and their children develop a healthy relationship with food. She also consults for Diversify Dietetics and volunteers as the editor of *Business Insights*, the newsletter for the Dietitians in Business and Communications Dietetic Practice Group. She completed her MS in Nutrition Education and dietetic internship at Teachers College, Columbia University.