

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy	2012	Hospitality Management and Dietetics, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS.
Master of Science	2008	Nutrition and Food Science, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX.
Bachelor of Health Science	2004	School of Health Sciences, University Sains Malaysia, Kelantan, Malaysia.

EMPLOYMENT- TEACHING & RESEARCH

August 2012 – Present	Assistant Professor, Department of Nutrition, Dietetics and Hospitality Management Auburn University
January 2009 – May 2012	Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Hospitality Management and Dietetics Kansas State University
August 2008 - December 2008	Graduate Teaching Assistant Department of Nutrition and Food Science Texas Woman's University
January 2008 - May 2008	Graduate Teaching Assistant Department of Nutrition and Food Science Texas Woman's University
January 2008 - May 2008	Student Assistant English Department Texas Woman's University
August 2007 - May 2008	Graduate Research Assistant Department of Nutrition and Food Science Texas Woman's University
March 2007- December 2007	Student Assistant Marketing and Communication Texas Woman's University

EMPLOYMENT- INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

January 2005 - June 2006 Administrative (Catering) Dietitian
Besta Foodservices,
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

June 2004 - December 2004 Clinical Dietitian
Alexandra Hospital,
Singapore

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

June 2014 – July 2014 Auburn Marriott Hotel and Conference Center at Grand
National Village
Auburn, Alabama.

June 2013 – Nov 2013 Dietetic Intern
West Georgia Hospital
LaGrange, Georgia.

SCHOLARSHIP AND SIGNIFICANT RESEARCH ACHIEVEMENTS

1. Grant (funded)

Kwon, J., & Lee, Y. M. *Assessing Point-of-Service / Point-of-Sale Systems in School Nutrition Programs in the United States*. National Food Service Management Institute, Applied Research Division 2015. \$34,250.

Lee, Y. M. *Restaurants' Preparedness for Food Allergy Training*. Auburn University Intramural Grant Program 2012. \$2,500.

Sauer, K., Lee, Y. M., & Kwon, J. *Current Practices and School Foodservice Directors' Knowledge and Attitudes about Food Allergy Training*. American Dietetic Association: Allene Vaden Memorial Grant for Food Service Management 2011. \$5,000.

Kwon, J., Liu, P., & Lee, Y. M. *Food Safety Education for Residential Child Care Institutions: Food Safety Basics, Staff Training*. University of Rhode Island and University of Massachusetts' CSREES/USDA Project. 2010-2011. \$7,500.

2. Grant (Not funded)

Liu, P., & Lee, Y. M. *An Importance-Performance Analysis of Attributes Affecting Customer Satisfaction in Casual Dining Restaurants: Employees vs. Customers Perceptions*. Foodservice Management Educational Council Grant 2014-2015. \$2,500.

Lee, Y. M. *Alabama Restaurant Employees' Attitudes toward and Knowledge Levels of Food Allergies*. 2013-2014 Competitive Outreach Scholarship Grant. \$20,000.

Liu, P., & Lee, Y. M. *Perceptions of Restaurants' Food Safety: An Application of importance-Performance Analysis*. Foodservice Management and Education Council Grant 2013-2014. \$2,500.

Lee, Y. M., Webb, V., & Xu, H. *Healthy Eating on Campus Cafeteria: Availability, Accessibility and Affordability Analysis*. Allene Vaden Memorial Grant for Food Service Management 2013-2014. \$5,000.

Lee, Y. M. *Campus Community Involvement in Meal Preparation Projects: Does it Affect Students' Learning Outcomes and Motivation?* The Daniel F. Breeden Endowment Grant 2013-2014. \$5,000.

3. Publications

Lee, Y. M. (2015). Project-based learning involving sensory panelists improves student learning outcomes. *Journal of Food Science Education*. Manuscript accepted for publication.

Lee, Y. M., & Xu, H. (2015). Food allergy knowledge, attitudes, and preparedness among restaurant managerial staff. *Journal of Foodservice and Business, 18(5)*. Manuscript accepted for publication.

Cook, E., **Lee, Y. M.**, White, D., & Gropper, S. (2015). The diet of inmates: An analysis of a 28-day cycle menu used in a large country state of Georgia. *Journal of Correctional Health Care*. Manuscript accepted for publication.

Lee, Y. M., Kwon, J., & Sauer, K. (2014). A focus group study of child nutrition professionals' attitudes about food allergies and current training practices. *Journal of Child Nutrition and Management*. Available at <http://www.schoolnutrition.org/Content.aspx?id=20275>

Lee, Y. M., Kwon, J. & Sauer, K. (2013). Child nutrition professional's knowledge and training practices regarding food allergies in US school. *Journal of Foodservice Management and Education, 7*, 8-15. Available at <http://fsmec.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/12/7-2-Lee.pdf>

Kwon, J., Zottarelli L. K, Kwon, S., Ryu D, & **Lee, Y. M.** (2013). Food safety training needs at evacuation shelters operated by faith-based organizations. *Journal of Environmental Health, 76(2)*, 14-21.

Kwon, J. & **Lee, Y. M.** (2012). Exploration of past experience, attitudes, and preventive behaviors of consumers with food allergies about dining out: A focus group study. *Food Protection Trends, 32*, 736-746. Available at http://www.nxtbook.com/nxtbooks/trilix/fpt_201212/index.php?startid=736

Kwon, J., Choi, Y. G., Liu, P. & **Lee, Y. M.** (2012). Food safety training needed for Asian restaurants: Longitudinal review of health inspection data in Kansas. *Journal of Foodservice Management and Education, 6*, 10-15. Available at <http://fsmec.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/11/Volume-6-Issue-2.pdf#page=14>

4. Scholarly Work in Progress

Lee, Y. M. & Sozen, Erol. (2015). An investigation of food allergy knowledge and training among restaurant employee in the U.S. *International Journal of Hospitality Management*. Manuscript in progress.

Lee, Y. M., Barker, G. (2015). Benchmark research: Alabama and US restaurant industry's reactions to food allergies. *Journal of Quality Assurance in Hospitality*. Manuscript in progress.

Lee, Y. M., Kwon, J., & Sauer, K. (2014). Attitudes and Issues in Serving Children with Food Allergies in School Nutrition Programs. *Journal of School Health*. Manuscript in progress.

Kwon, J., **Lee, Y. M.**, Wen, H. (2012). *Food allergies in restaurants: Knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors of Hospitality Management and Dietetics Students in the U.S.* Manuscript in progress.

Kwon, J., & **Lee, Y. M.**, Wen, H. (2012). *Food allergies in restaurants: Knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors of consumers with food allergies.* Manuscript in progress.

5. Presentations at Professional Meetings

Lee, Y. M. (2015). *Collaborative project involved sensory panelists improved student learning outcomes.* FSMEC Biannual Meeting. Memphis, TN. March 12-15, 2015.

Lee, Y. M. (2014). *An Assessment of Food allergy Knowledge, Attitudes, and Preparedness among Restaurant Managerial Employees.* Poster presented at Food and Nutrition Conference and Expo, Atlanta, GA. October 19-22, 2014.

Lee, Y. M., & Xu, H. (2014). *Restaurants' Preparedness for Food Allergies.* Poster presented at Association of Food Protection Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MT. August 3-6, 2014.

Lee, Y. M. (2014). *Restaurant Preparedness for Food Allergies.* Auburn University Research Week 2014, Auburn, AL. April 14-16, 2014.

Lee, Y. M., Liu, P., & Xu, H. *An Investigation of Restaurant Food Safety Performance: A Comparison between Ethnic and Non-ethnic Restaurants in Louisiana.* Poster presented at Association of Food Protection Annual Meeting, Charlotte, NC. July 27-30, 2013.

Liu, P., **Lee, Y. M.**, & Xu, H. *An Evaluation on Food Safety Performance in Louisiana School Foodservice Operations.* Poster presented at Association of Food Protection Annual Meeting, Charlotte, NC. July 27-30, 2013.

Liu, P., **Lee, Y. M.**, & Xu, H. *An investigation of Food Safety Performance in School Foodservice Operations: Health Inspection Review in Louisiana.* Poster presented at Foodservice Management Educational Council Biannual Meeting, Columbus, OH. March 21-23, 2013.

- Lee, Y. M., Sauer, K., & Kwon, J.** *The attitudes of Child Nutrition Professional about food allergies and current food allergy practices: A focus group study.* Poster presented at the Food and Nutrition Conference and Expo 2012, Philadelphia, PA. October 6-8, 2012.
- Kwon, J., Liu, P., & **Lee, Y. M.** *Retention of Food Safety Knowledge after Faith-based Organization Volunteer Training.* Poster presented at the 101th International Association of Food Protection, Annual Meeting, Rhode Island, RI. July 22-25, 2012.
- Kwon, J., Sauer, K., Ryu, D., Todd, E., **Lee, Y. M.,** Liu, P., & Choi, J. *Produce Handlers' Handwashing Behaviors in Secondary School Foodservice Facilities.* Oral presentation presented at the 101th International Association of Food Protection, Annual Meeting, Rhode Island, RI. July 22-25, 2012.
- Kwon, J., Ryu, D., Zottarelli, L., **Lee, Y. M.,** & Liu, P. *Effectiveness of food safety training video for volunteers in the faith-based organization.* Poster presented at the 100th International Association of Food Protection, Annual Meeting. July 31-August 3, 2011.
- Kwon, J., **Lee, Y. M.,** & Sauer, K. *Are Dietetics and Hospitality Management Students prepared for serving customers with food allergies?* Presented at the FSMEC Biannual Meeting, Oxford, MS. March 17–20, 2011.
- Lee, Y. M.,** & Kwon, J. (2011). *Food Allergies in Restaurants: Knowledge, Attitudes, and Behaviors of Consumers with Food Allergies: A focus group study.* Poster presented at the K-State Research Forum, Manhattan, KS. April 20, 2011.
- Lee, Y. M.,** & Kwon, J. (2011). *Food Allergies in Restaurants: Knowledge, Attitudes, and Behaviors of Consumers with Food Allergies: A focus group study.* Presented at the 16th Hospitality Graduate Research Conference, Houston, TX. January 6–8, 2011.
- Choi, Y. G., Liu, P. **Lee, Y. M.,** & Kwon, J. (2011). *Food safety training needed for Asian restaurants: Longitudinal review of health inspection data in Kansas.* Presented at the 16th Hospitality Graduate Research Conference, Houston, TX. January 6–8, 2011.
- Lee, Y. M.,** & Kwon, J. (2011). *The Effectiveness of Web-based Food Allergy Training among Restaurant Managers.* Poster presented at the 16th Hospitality Graduate Research Conference, Houston, TX. January 6–8, 2011.
- Lee, Y. M.,** & Kwon, J. (2010). *Factors that lead to foodservice employees turnover intention in hospital foodservice.* Poster presented at the 15th Hospitality Graduate Research Conference, Washington, DC. January 7-9, 2010.
- Lee, Y. M.,** & Kwon, J. (2010). *Using the theory of planned behavior to investigate restaurant managers support for food allergy training.* Poster presented at the Hospitality Graduate Research Conference, Washington, DC. January 7-9, 2010.

6. Research Project Consultant

Liu, P. *Everyone Matters! Development of comprehensive coordinated food safety and personal hygiene education programs for Louisiana high schools*. Louisiana Board of Regents for Research Competitiveness Subprogram 2013-2014. \$20,000.

PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS/CERTIFICATIONS

Registered Dietitian
Certified Hospitality Educator
Certified Servsafe Food Protection Manager
Certified Servsafe Instructor

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Auburn Dietetic Association	2014-Present
Foodservice Management & Educational Council	2013-Present
Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics	2012-Present
School Nutrition Association	2011-Present
International Association of Food Protection	2011-Present

CLASSES TAUGHT

NTRI 3560 Experimental Study of Food	Fall 2014
NTRI 4980 Undergraduate Research and Study	Fall 2014
HRMT 2400 Food Production in Hospitality	Spring 2014
NTRI 4410 Experimental Food	Spring 2014 and 2013
HRMT 4200 Hospitality Facilities Management	Fall 2013 & 2014
NTRI 2050 Science of Food	Fall 2013 and 2012

SERVICES

1. Reviewer

20th Graduate Research Conference: Hospitality Ed. and Foodservice Track	2014
2014 SE CHRIE Fall Conference	2014
Journal of Contemporary Hospitality Management	2013
Journal of Foodservice Management and Education	2012
19th Graduate Research Conference: Hospitality Ed. Track	2013
18th Graduate Research Conference: Hospitality Ed. Track	2012

2. Moderator

18 th Graduate Conference in Hospitality Management	2013
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3. Judges

AU Graduate Research Forum for the Social Science	2013-2014
Graduate Symposium, AU Research Week	2013