

Name: Claudia V. Sealey-Potts
Title: Assistant Professor & DI Director
Department: Family and Consumer Sciences
College: Humanities and Social Sciences

Degrees Earned

- Ph.D., Nutrition and Food Science (2003); Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama.
- Master of Science, Nutrition and Food Science (1998), Auburn University, Alabama
- Bachelors of Science, Nutrition and Food Science (1993), Auburn University.
- Post Baccalaureate, Certificate & Verification Statement, Dietetic Internship Program, (1995) University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Professional Licensure and Certifications

Registered Dietitian (RD) with the American Dietetic Association's Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR)

Licensed Dietitian (LD) by Texas State Board of Examiners of Dietitians

Peer-Review Publications and Artistic Performances/Exhibitions

Articles

- **Sealey-Potts, CV**, Bockhorn, B, Mahoney, K, Parker, C. Consumers' Knowledge and Perceived understanding of MyPyramid 2005. Abstract published in Journal of the American Dietetic Association (JADA) volume 107(8); August 2007, Supplement 3.
- **Sealey-Potts, CV**, Bottego JT, Lopez GL. Weight and nutrition-related behavior changes experienced by first time college students living away from home. Abstract published in Journal of the American Dietetic Association (JADA) volume 106(8); August 2006, Supplement 2.

Books

- **Sealey-Potts, Claudia Victoria**. *Feeding practices, growth status and nutrition-related factors of preschool children living in Tobago. Dissertation, Auburn University, AL., USA. (November 2003)*
- **Sealey-Potts, Claudia Victoria**. *Nutrition-related knowledge, behaviors and readiness to change among limited-resource adults in Alabama MS Thesis, Auburn University, AL., U.S.A. (June 1998)*
- Struempfer B. and **Sealey-Potts C**. *Let's Eat: Nutrition Education Series for Adults, 1995 (revised edition 1996).*
- Struempfer B. and **Sealey-Potts C**. *Good Food Good Health: Nutrition Education Series for the Elderly, 1995(revised edition 1996)*
- Struempfer B. and **Sealey-Potts C**. *Food Demonstration Packet, 1995.*
- Struempfer B., **Sealey-Potts C.**, and Derrig J. *A 2-volume Nutrition Activities Source Book for Ages K through Adults . Vol. 1 and Vol. 2. 1995.*

Chapters

Proceedings

- **Sealey-Potts CV**, Tripp P. Consumers' Knowledge and Perceived Understanding of MyPyramid 2005: A Challenge for Nutrition Educators in Texas. *Published in Annual Conference proceedings, TAFCS, February, 2008.*
- **Sealey-Potts CV**, Kirmani Z. ***Modern Food Technology: How Has It Affected Human Health And Food And Nutrition?*** An Educational Session to be presented at AAFCS 99th Annual Conference and Expo "Evolving Technology: Impacts on Individuals, Families, and Communities" held in Milwaukee, WI, June 19, 2008. Published in Annual Conference Proceedings & online at www.aafcs.org/meetings/08/june_2008_Presenter
- **Sealey-Potts CV**, Pegus, JA, Adeleye, B. ***African-Americans' Dietary lifestyle: Health Implications, Community Intervention and Outcomes.*** An Educational Session to be published in *Annual Conference proceedings, FNCE, Chicago, Illinois. October 27, 2008*
- **Sealey-Potts, CV**, Bockhorn, B, Mahoney, K, Parker, C. Consumers' Knowledge and Perceived understanding of MyPyramid 2005. Presented on October, 2, FNCE 2007, Philadelphia. *Published in Annual Conference proceedings.*
- **Sealey-Potts, CV**, *Weight changes and nutrition-related behavior changes experienced by College students at SHSU.* Food and Nutrition conference and Exhibition (FNCE), Hawaii, September 2006; *published in Annual Conference proceedings.*
- **Sealey-Potts, C and Fellers R.** *Relationship of socioeconomic measures and specific child-feeding practices of parents with preschool children living in a Caribbean community. ICD, May 2004, Chicago. Published in Annual Conference proceedings.*

Artistic Performances

Artistic Exhibitions

Research Monographs and Technical Reports

Funded External Grants

- Burleson, LK, Kirmani, Z, **Sealey-Potts, CV**, Tripp, PJ, & White, JH (12/07-12/08). *Consumer Awareness of Low-cost/No-cost Energy Management.* Received \$8,000 from Entergy, Inc.

Peer-Review Presentations/Posters

- **Sealey-Potts CV**, Tripp P. Consumers' Knowledge and Perceived Understanding of MyPyramid 2005: A Challenge for Nutrition Educators in Texas. To be presented in Addison, Dallas, TX. at TAFCS, February 28, 2008.

- **Sealey-Potts CV, Kirmani Z. *Modern Food Technology: How Has It Affected Human Health And Food And Nutrition?*** An Educational Session to be presented at AAFCS 99th Annual Conference and Expo “Evolving Technology: Impacts on Individuals, Families, and Communities” held in Milwaukee, WI, June 19, 2008.
- **Sealey-Potts CV, Pegus, JA, Adeleye, B. *African-Americans’ Dietary lifestyle: Health Implications, Community Intervention and Outcomes*** to be presented at ADA’s annual, FNCE, Chicago, October 27, 2008
- **Sealey-Potts C - *Healthy meals, less energy use for low income individuals***; presented **two** lectures at the Energy Summit: Huntsville, TX. Session entitled “*Consumer Awareness of Low Cost, No Cost Energy Management*” September 13, 2007.
- **Poster Presentation: Sealey-Potts, CV, Bockhorn, B, Mahoney, K, Parker, C.** Consumers’ Knowledge and Perceived understanding of MyPyramid 2005. Presented on October, 2, FNCE 2007, Philadelphia.
- **Poster Presentation: Sealey-Potts, CV, *Weight changes and nutrition-related behavior changes experienced by College students at SHSU.*** Food and Nutrition conference and Exhibition (FNCE), Hawaii, September 2006.
- **Poster Presentation: Sealey-Potts, C and Fellers R. *Relationship of socioeconomic measures and specific child-feeding practices of parents with preschool children living in a Caribbean community. ICD, May 2004, Chicago.***

Work or Professional Experiences

- **Assistant Professor and Director of Dietetic Internship Program:** Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX. 2005 to present.
- **Graduate Advisor** for Graduate students in the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences. 2005 - present
- **Lecturer and Director of Dietetic Internship Program:** Sam Houston State University Huntsville, Texas. January – December 2004
- **Graduate Teaching Assistant:** Auburn University, Auburn AL., 2001-2003.
- **Lecturer and Coordinator:** University of the West Indies (UWI), St. Augustine, Trinidad, 1999-2000. Directed and coordinated the first dietetic internship program implemented by UWI - the Diploma in Institutional Dietetics and Internship Program
- **Part-time lecturer:** University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad (1998-1999).
- **Nutritionist:** Tobago North District, Tobago Regional Health Authority (TRHA), Armstrong Building, Scarborough Tobago (December, 1998 to 1999)
- **Senior Dietitian:** Port-of- Spain General Hospital, North West Regional Health Authority, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad. Republic of Trinidad and Tobago (August, 1998 to November, 1998)
- **Dietitian:** Caura Chest Hospital, Caura, and Port-of-Spain General Hospital, Trinidad. Republic of Trinidad and Tobago (July, 1998 to August, 1998)
- **Graduate Research Assistant:** (September 1995 - June 1998)

- **Dietetic Intern:** University of Michigan Hospitals, Ann Arbor, Michigan, U.S.A. (September 1994 to July, 1995). Successfully completed over 1700 hours of general practice in the Dietetic Internship Program.
- **Dietitian:** Mount Hope Women's Hospital, Mount Hope Trinidad. Republic of Trinidad and Tobago (January 1994-August 1994 and August 1995)

Honors and Awards

- Outstanding Performance in Teaching: Teaching Achievements in Family and Consumer Sciences Award - College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Sam Houston State University, **2006-2007 and 2005-2006** academic years
- WHO's WHO among teachers in America for academic year **2004-2005**
- WHO's WHO among students in Colleges for the **1991** academic year
- Initiated on December 12, 1993 into the ALPHA NU Chapter of KAPPA OMICRON NU, the National Honor Society Human Sciences
- PAHO/WHO Nutrition Fellowship: Ministry of Health T&T (1994)
- Auburn University Graduate Research Fellowship, 2000-2003.

Other Competencies

- Textbook reviewer, Food Fundamentals, 8th Ed. Mc Williams, M. Pearson/Prentice Hall, , publishers, June, 2007.
- ADA Evidence Analyst: (Research Analyst) American Dietetic Association. January, 2008.
- Co-Chairman of the Education and Research Committee, NOBIDAN, 2007.
- President-Elect Tall Pines Dietetic Association: 2007 – 2008
- Advisory Board and Planning Committee for Diabetes Coalition, Walker County (2004-present)
- Advisory Board Member for Greater East Texas Community Action Program (GETCAP) 2005-present) Involved in community planning for all Headstart Programs in Greater East Texas.