

Biographical Information Form

All speakers/presenters and authors are required to submit biographical information early in the event planning process. A previously prepared CV may be submitted with this form.

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15. **Current Position/Title:** *

Professor of Epidemiology

16. **Degrees - Institution (Name, City, State) - Major Area of Study - Year Degree Awarded**

PhD in epidemiology from the University of Texas School of Public Health, 2005
Registered Dietitian in the state of texas, 2001

17. **Briefly describe your professional experience or areas of expertise (including publications) related to your involvement in continuing education and your particular role, e.g., speaker, presenter, peer reviewer, administrator, etc.:** *

I am a Behavioral epidemiologist with a specific focus on understanding and addressing disparities in food insecurity, healthy eating and chronic disease prevention, including childhood dental caries and obesity. I am Principal Investigator of the NIDCR-funded CATCH Healthy Smiles randomized controlled trial.