

Curriculum vita (Recent & Relevant)

STEPHANIE BIANCO

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EDUCATION & TRAINING

2002	M.S.	Texas A&M University (TAMU)	Nutrition & Lipoprotein Biology
2001	R.D.	Texas A&M University (TAMU)	Registered Dietitian ID# 883391
1999	B.S.	University of California, Davis	Dietetics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2010-	Director, Center for Healthy Communities (CHC), Chico CA
2006-	Assistant/Associate/Professor, California State University (CSU), Chico CA
2006-2018	Assistant/Associate Director, CHC, Chico, CA
2004-2006	Adjunct Faculty, Los Rios Community College District & CSU, Chico CA
2004-2005	Clinical Nutrition Manager, NorthBay Health Center, Aramark, Fairfield, CA
2003-2004	Community Dietitian, Women, Infants & Children, Sacramento, CA
2001-2002	Assistant Manager/Dietitian, College Station Ind. School District, College Station, TX
1999-2002	Laboratory/Teaching Assistant, University of California, Davis and Texas A&M

HONORS & AWARDS

2020	Outstanding Professor Award, CSU, Chico Academic Senate
2018	Faculty Innovation & Leadership Award, CSU Office of Chancellor
2017	Research Impact Award, INSPIRE '17 event., CSU, Chico
2015	Professional Achievement Honors Award, CSU, Chico

MOST RECENT & RELEVANT GRANTS & CONTRACTS AWARDED – Principal Investigator

Note: Fiscal periods vary by contract with average annual managing budget of \$13 million.

2023-2025	Ecology Center. Market Match Amount: \$568,350
2021-2025	USDA/NIFA. Data Science in Higher Education Amount: \$274,965
2022-2024	NSF/Convergence Accelerator SNAP Convergence Amount: \$631,659
2021-2024	USDA/CDSS/SNAP. CalFresh Outreach Contract – with 55 subawards Amount: \$23,837,046
2019-2024	USDA/FNS/CDSS/SNAP-Ed - SNAP-Ed on 13 Campuses Amount: \$4,400,000
2021-2023	CA State General Funds – AB-85. CalFresh Outreach Resource Hub Amount: \$1,000,000
2022-2023	CHC/CDPH/State Physical Activity & Nutrition Colusa & Glenn Amount: \$250,000
2022-2023	CDFR- CNIP Expansion Amount: \$97,988
2020-2023	CA Endowment/CA4Health Amount: \$190,000
2019-2023	E-Center. E-Center Head Start RD Services Amount: \$51,238
2019-2022	First 5 Siskiyou & CDPH. Siskiyou and Tehama County SNAP-Ed. Amount: \$136,500
2021-2023	ECMC. Higher Ed BEST Program Amount: \$497,914
2020-2023	Butte County Community Action Agency 530 Food Rescue Amount: \$325,000
2019-2023	Small Contracts RD Services and Chico Pediatrics Amount: \$48,000
2019-2022	USDA/SNAP-Ed/CDA and CalFresh Expansion. PSA 2&3 Amount: \$383,392
2018-2023	CDPH. State Physical Activity and Nutrition (SPAN) Amount: \$300,000
2020-2022	Ecology Center. Market Match Amount: \$356,116
2020-2021	CSU Chancellor's Office Innovation Award. CSU Basic Needs. Amount: \$80,000
2019-2020	CDSS. Multi-Services Agreement Amount: \$99,998
2019-2020	CDPH & Yuba County. Colusa, Glenn & Yuba Counties SNAP-Ed Amount: \$570,000

RECENT & RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS

1. Chen S, Richards R, **Bianco S**, Buro A, OoNorasak K, Patton-Lopez M. (2024) Assessment of housing environment and housing security barriers among undergraduate students. *American Public Health Association*, Minneapolis, MN. Published Abstract (approved and pending).
2. Gray V, Grijalva-Martinez E, Zuniga C, Buran M, Stamper N, **Bianco S**. (2024) SNAP-Ed Programming for College Students Experiencing Food Insecurity: A Qualitative Process-Focused Evaluation. *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*, Vol. 124, Issue 5, pages 607-627 [DOI](#).
3. Nazmi A, Condrón K, Tseng M, Volpe R, Rodríguez L, López M, Martínez S, Freudenberg N, and **Bianco S**. (2023) SNAP participation decreases food insecurity among California public university students: A quasi-experimental study. *Journal of Hunger and Environmental Nutrition*, Vol. 18 [DOI](#).
4. Brimlow J, Doyle P, **Bianco S**, Stamper N and Ferdon N. (2023) Barriers to sales in local food markets: evidence from a rural Northern CA producer survey, *Food Studies: An Interdisciplinary Jour*, Vol. 13 [DOI](#).
5. Heino H, Dye J, Stamper N, Donatello R, **Bianco S**. (2020) P92 Controlling for Confounding Factors in a Multi-Component Farmers' Market Intervention. *Journal of Nutrition and Behavior*, 52: [S59-S60](#)
6. Stamper N, Doyle P, Herrstadt Z, McQuaid S, **Bianco S**. (2020) P94 Making On-Farm Food Safety Easy Using and Online Application. *Journal of Nutrition and Behavior*, 52: [S60-S61](#)
7. Herrstadt Z and **Bianco S**. (contributor) (2019). From the Field: Challenges and Opportunities in On-Farm Food Safety. *Food Safety Magazine*; pages 24-25.
8. Simon, A, Goto, K, Breed J, **Bianco S**. (2018) Factors Associated with Food Insecurity and Food Assistance Program Participation among University Students. *CA Journal of Health Promotion*. [DOI](#).
9. Nazmi A, Martínez S, Robinson D, **Bianco S**, Crutchfield R, & Ritchie L. (2019) A systematic review of food insecurity among US students in higher ed, *Journal of Hunger & Environmental Nutrition*, [DOI](#).
10. Gerson A, Goto K, Wolff C and **Bianco S**. (2018). Let's talk food: Elementary school students' perceptions of school and home food environment and impact of the Harvest of the Month program on their dietary attitudes and behaviors. *International Journal of Child, Youth and Family Studies*. [DOI](#).
11. Medina X, Goto K, Giampaoli J, **Bianco S**, and Wolff C. (2017). The Impact of a Farm Stand on Fruit and Vegetable Preferences, Self-Efficacy and Availability at Home among Students from a Low-Income School. *Journal of Child Nutrition & Management*. v41 n1.
12. Morris J, Goto K, Wolff C, **Bianco S**, and Samonte A. (2017). Get Cookin': Investigating the effects of a six-week cooking intervention on cooking and dietary behaviors among low-income families. *Californian Journal of Health Promotion*. Vol. 13 Issue 2, p48-60. 13p
13. **Bianco S**, Doyle P. *HACCP Fundamentals*, 1st and 2nd Ed. Kendall Hunt Pub. Co.. 2011& 2015

RECENT & RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS (Regional/State/National)

1. **Bianco S.**, Martínez S., Nazmi A. CalFresh Data Gaps. CHEBNA Conference, Sacramento, 2/24
2. **Bianco S**. Policy Impact on SNAP/CalFresh. CSU Basic Needs Consortium, Long Beach, 6/23
3. **Bianco S**. CalFresh: Impacting CA Economy & Student Success, CA Depart. of Finance, 8/19
4. **Bianco S**. Bringing the Classroom into the Real World. EdXChico, Chico, CA, 8/19
5. **Bianco S**. Bridging CalFresh Outreach & School Meal Programs, CDSS, CFO Division, Sacramento, 4/19
6. **Bianco S**. Building the Bridge Between CDE & CDSS to Prevent Student Hunger. California Department of Education (CDE) – Child Nutrition Advisory Council, Sacramento, CA, 3/19
7. **Bianco S**. Strategies to Engage Students in Public Policy and Civic Awareness. Civic Engagement: Getting your Campus Involved, CSU Office of Chancellor Webinar, 1/19
8. **Bianco S**. CSU Legislative Briefing on Basic Needs and Graduation Initiative, Sacramento 3/18
9. **Bianco S**. CSU System-wide Basics Needs 2nd Annual Conference. CHC Internship Model and Hands-On Cooking Demonstrations on College Campuses. Sacramento, 2/18