
Ohio State University Extension
Family and Consumer Sciences

Educator’s Directory

OSUE Family and Consumer Sciences help people improve their lives and strengthen their communities.

We serve thousands of people throughout Ohio every year, delivering the highest quality research-based educational programs focused on building healthy people, healthy finances and healthy relationships.

Our staff and specialists help people stay healthy through good nutrition and food safety. We teach people to use their money wisely, and offers them the skills to create a positive work-life balance.

FCS teaches people how to apply research in their daily lives in order to make informed choices about everything from finances to healthy living to relationships to food safety.

Our Extension offices are located in all 88 Ohio counties.
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Lake County  
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Educational Background  
MS Professional Counseling  
Licensed social worker, BS Education  

Work Background  
Workforce development director, early childhood specialist (mental health and development), and director of Public Health Social Work  

Expertise/Special Skills  
Grant writing, program design with a focus on early childhood train the trainer roles.  

Lisa Barlage  
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Educational Background  
MS and BS - Human Ecology Education  

Work Background  
Student at The Ohio State University  

Expertise/Special Skills  
Skilled in VITA/RIV data entry - what goes where  

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Miami County  
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Educational Background  
BS, Family and Consumer Sciences / Nutrition  

Work Background  
Behavioral/mental health hospital focusing on youth  

Expertise/Special Skills  
Healthy cooking and meal planning, household budgeting, parenting, food safety  

Beth Stefura  
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Mahoning County  
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Educational Background  
BS Nutrition Science  

Work Background  
Teaching – Substitute in Elementary, Middle, and High School; Preschool Assistant Teacher  

Expertise/Special Skills  
Eating disorders, enteral nutrition and chronic disease, public health focus on health education, epidemiology, food safety and nutrition  

Nancy Sydenstricker  
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Meigs County  
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Educational Background  

Work Background  
Health Department, Cardiovascular Coordinator; Ohio University, Chillicothe, Health & Wellness Coordinator, Adjunct Instructor  

Expertise/Special Skills  
Early Childhood Education, Food Safety, Food Preservation, Health and Wellness  

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Educational Background  

Work Background  
Behavioral/mental health hospital focusing on youth  

Expertise/Special Skills  
Public Health, Nutrition & Wellness, Mindful Wellness, Real Colors Certified, Matter of Balance, Diabetes Education  

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**Educational Background**

- **Kate Shumaker**
  - Extension Educator 3
  - Registered dietitian nutritionist, OSUE program assistant, FCS/FNP 1999, FCS educator 2000 to present
  - MS, Public Health Nutrition, BS, Dietetics

- **Lisa Siciliano-Miller**
  - 4-H/Extension Educator 3
  - MS, Social Admin, Concentration Children, Youth and Family; BA Psychology

- **Laura Stanton**
  - Extension Educator 3
  - MS, Work, Community, and Family Education; MS, Family Studies and Social Work; BS, Human Development and Family Studies

- **Amanda Bohlen**
  - Extension Educator 3
  - MS, Curriculum and Instruction, BS, FCS Education

- **Pat Brinkman**
  - Associate Professor
  - MA, Secondary Education, BS, Vocational Home Economics Education

- **Bridget Britton**
  - Extension Educator 3
  - MS, Social Work

**Work Background**

- **Kate Shumaker**
  - Children Services, youth/battered women clinical therapist; family therapy; psychological screenings in ER for behavioral health, Help Me Grow Cord., Guardian ad Litem, Early Childhood supervisor

- **Lisa Siciliano-Miller**
  - Owned a professional training company for over 15 years, former FCS/CD Extension Educator

- **Laura Stanton**
  - High School FCS teacher for 7 years. I create fun activities to use during my lessons to better help memory retention.

- **Amanda Bohlen**
  - Associate professor, worked in education as an FCS teacher, ABLE (GED), and Project SEARCH program coordinator. (Special Needs Workforce coordinator)

- **Pat Brinkman**
  - Therapist, foster care and adoption supervisor, mental health counseling

**Expertise/Special Skills**

- **Kate Shumaker**
  - Food Safety (ServSafe, Occasional Quantity Cooks, etc.), Food Preservation, Nutrition, Cooking Classes

- **Lisa Siciliano-Miller**
  - Peaceful Parenting, parent cafes, parent project, child development, Successful Co-Parenting, family issues, financial literacy, youth leadership, volunteer management

- **Laura Stanton**
  - Child Development, Parenting, Family Life Education, Health and Wellness, Cultural Diversity and Inclusion

- **Amanda Bohlen**
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Educational Background  
MS, Family Relations & Human Development

Work Background  

Expertise/Special Skills  
Mindful Wellness, Work-site Wellness, Gluten Free Eating, Team Development, Real Colors Certified Trainer

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Educational Background  
MS, Educational Leadership, BS, Elementary Education, Superintendent License

Work Background  
Middle School Teacher, Principal, Superintendent in public education, total 33.5 yrs. Two years as an Extension Educator

Expertise/Special Skills  

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Educational Background  
MA, Christian Education (specialization: Youth Ministry), BA, Psychology (minor: communication)

Work Background  
Youth and children’s pastor, preschool owner/administrator/teacher, licensed ZUM-BA® instructor, certified tumbling/cheerleading coach

Expertise/Special Skills  
Behavioral/mental health education, adolescent development, financial literacy, adult autonomy skills, strategic planning, grant writing.

Roseanne Scammahorn  
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Darke County  
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Educational Background  
PhD, Agricultural & Extension Education, EdS, Educational Psychology, MBA, Management, Innovation & Change, BS, Organizational Leadership

Work Background  
National Certified Counselor, Mississippi State Univ. Extension, Southern Rural Dev. Ctr and Center for Technology Outreach, Univ. of Southern Mississippi Office of the Graduate School.

Expertise/Special Skills  
Behavioral/mental health education, adolescent development, financial literacy, adult autonomy skills, strategic planning, grant writing.

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Ottawa and Sandusky  
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Educational Background  
MA, Human Development and Family Studies

Work Background  
Certified Family Life educator

Expertise/Special Skills  
Internship with Casey Family Programs in child welfare and internship with Washington State Extension with parenting programs and mindfulness

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Noble County  
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Educational Background  
BS, Communications and Media Arts

Work Background  
OSUE 4-H program assistant, 2012-2015, OSUE FCS & 4-H program coordinator, 2016-2018

Expertise/Special Skills  
Teen Leadership
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Emilee Drerup  
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Educational Background
- MS, Human Nutrition, Registered Licensed Dietitian

Work Background
- WIC Nutritionist, Clinical Dietitian, Certified diabetes educator
- Early Childhood Teacher for 6 weeks-Kindergarten, Non-profit volunteer coordinator
- 11 years as Director of Family and Children First in Williams County; 7 years as a community college grant developer. Began career with Extension (early 90’s)

Expertise/Special Skills
- Nutrition through the life cycle, nutrition and diabetes
- Early Childhood Education, child development, family education, parenting
- Grant development, compression planning, strategic planning

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Lorrissa Dunfee  
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Belmont County  
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Educational Background
- MS, Education, BS, Family and Consumer Sciences
- MS, Community Health Promotion

Work Background
- Volunteer Coordinator, senior adult coordinator, corporate Wellness & Human sResources and Continuing Education
- Child Life and Education Specialist, Pediatric Asthma Coordinator, Adjunct Instructor/Trainer for Early Childhood and Family Studies

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Clermont County  
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Educational Background
- MS, Community Health Promotion
- MA, Family and Consumer Sciences, Certified Family Life Educator, Red Cross Instructor

Work Background
- SNAP-Ed Program Assistant (2016-2019)
- Volunteer Coordinator, senior adult coordinator, corporate Wellness & Human sResources and Continuing Education
- Child Life and Education Specialist, Pediatric Asthma Coordinator, Adjunct Instructor/Trainer for Early Childhood and Family Studies

Expertise/Special Skills
- Nutrition, Cooking Classes, Exercise and Physical Wellness, Disability Inclusion, Prevention
- Real Colors, Matter of Balance Master trainer, mental health first aid instructor (adult & youth)
- Early Care and Education/Pre-K Youth Development/Professional Development, Health and Wellness, Parenting
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**Expertise/Special Skills**
- Culinary genomics, diabetes education, using food to discover health
- Policy, System, Environmental Changes; Collective Impact Framework; Reducing Food Insecurity; Disability Inclusion; Community Organizing; Produce Perks and Farmer’s Markets; Community Engagement
- Worked with mentally ill offenders, helping them get into treatment and making sure they met all their probation requirements. Started with Extension in 2010 and moved to Clark County in 2015

**Educational Background**
- MS and CHWC (Certified Health and Wellness Coach)
- MS, Social Work

**Work Background**
- Assistant professor, taught college level nutrition and FCS subject matter
- Public Health, Food Insecurity
- Seventeen years at Miami Univ. in various roles, but mostly as admin. asst.; worked with Hamilton Municipal Court in the Treatment Alternative Court

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**Expertise/Special Skills**
- Basic Financial Literacy, Food Labeling, Real Colors, Women in Agriculture
- Family Life Education, Local Food Systems, Mindfulness, Urban County
- Early childhood education, family systems, child development, food safety, home buyer education, financial literacy, living skills

**Educational Background**
- BS, Food Science, MS, Food Science and Nutrition
- MA, Family Studies, BA, Social Justice, Certified Family Life Educator (CFLE)
- MS, Family and Child studies, BA, psychology

**Work Background**
- Research and Development at Abbott Nutrition, ANR Educator
- Started with OSU Extension, Lucas County as a PA with community gardens. Worked as a PA for SNAP-Ed and FCS
- Administrator of two licensed intergenerational early childhood & kindergarten centers
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