**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**I. Academic/Professional Background**

A. Name: Leia Downs Title: Per-Course Lecturer

B. Educational Background

*Degree Year University Major*

RD 2021 Texas State University Dietetic Internship

MS 2020 Texas State University Human Nutrition

BFA 2004 Texas State University Theatre

C. University Experience

*Position University Dates*

Graduate Program Co-Coordinator Texas State University 2022-present

Family and Consumer Sciences

Per-Course Lecturer Texas State University 2020-present

Family and Consumer Sciences

Graduate Instructional Assistant Texas State University 2020

Ms. Karen Brasfield

Human Nutrition

Graduate Research Assistant Texas State University 2019-2020

Dr. Sylvia Crixell

Human Nutrition

Graduate Instructional Assistant Texas State University 2019

Ms. Deborah Fisher

Human Nutrition

D. Relevant Professional Experience

*Position Entity Dates*

Clinical Dietitian Christus Santa Rosa 2022-present

New Braunfels

Clinical Dietitian Christus Santa Rosa 2022-present

San Marcos

E. Other Professional Credentials

Licensed Dietitian, Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation. 2021-present

Registered Dietitian, Commission of Dietetic Registration. 2021-present

Certified NEMS Rater, The University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine and Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. 2020-present

Certified Labor Doula, Doulas of North America. 2014-2017

**II. TEACHING**

A. Courses Taught

*Texas State University:*

NUTR 4362 - NUTRITION AND GENETICS

NUTR 2362/2162 - FOOD SCIENCE

NUTR 2360 - NUTRITION SCIENCE

NUTR 2361 - NUTRITION ASSESSMENT

NUTR 4301 - CAREER EXPLORATION

NUTR 3362 - NUTRITION AND HEALTH

FCS 3303 - INTRO TO RESEARCH IN FCS

G. Teaching Professional Development Activities Attended

Graduate Student Recruitment Workshop, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, United States. September 29, 2022

Graduate Advising 101, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, United States. October 5, 2022

ODEL's Teaching Online at Texas State, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, United States. August 2020.

Synchronous Distance Teaching & Learning, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, United States. August 21, 2020

At-Risk Mental Health for University and College Faculty and Staff, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, United States. August 10, 2019.

**IV. SERVICE**

A. Institutional

3. Department/School:

Organizer, Grad School Coffee Talks. August 2022-present

Co-coordinator, Human Nutrition Graduate Program. August 2022-present

Member, Graduate Recruitment Committee. August 2022-present

Co-coordinator, MSHN Information Sessions. August 2022-present

Member, MSHN Selection Committee. August 2022-present

Member, DI Selection Committee. September 2022-present

Graduate Student Mentor, Human Nutrition. August 2022-present

Graduate Student Peer Mentor, Human Nutrition. August 2019-May 2020

B. Professional

Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, Member. September 2018-present

Texas Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, Member. December 2018-present

Texas Student Dietetic Association, Member. September 2019-present

Dietitians of Central Texas, Member. February 2021-present