**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