

EDUCATION

PhD, <i>Health Sciences</i>	May 2024	University of Rhode Island , Kingston, RI Advisor: Sarah Amin, PhD
MS, <i>Nutrition</i>	2021	University of Rhode Island , Kingston, RI Thesis: Formative Evaluation of a STEAM and Nutrition Education Summer Program for Low-Income Youth Advisor: Sarah Amin, PhD
BS, <i>Nutrition</i>	2018	University of Rhode Island , Kingston, RI Cum Laude Virginia Commonwealth University , Richmond, VA

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Rhode Island

Advisor: Sarah Amin, PhD

2021- Present

Doctoral Research

Nutrition and Physical Activity Promotion in Underserved Communities Research Group

- Responsible for survey administration, interviews, data analysis, and dissemination of findings on a USDA Children, Youth, and Families at Risk (CYFAR) grant for doctoral research.
- Co-manage a group of 4 undergraduate students which includes planning weekly meetings, assisting with data collection, data entry, and facilitating trainings.

2019-2021

M.S. Thesis

Nutrition and Physical Activity Promotion in Underserved Communities Research Group

TEACHING & OUTREACH EXPERIENCE

2024-Present

Nutrition Leader & Adjunct Faculty

Sodexo, Salve Regina University

- Teach sections of BIO 190: Nutrition to groups of 25-30 students
- Provide accommodations for students with dietary restrictions in on-campus dining locations, including Simple Zone, an allergen-friendly pantry
- Counsel students to help meet their nutritional goals
- Provide nutrition and food safety education to students and kitchen staff

2019- 2024

Graduate Teaching Assistant

University of Rhode Island

Courses:

Scientific Principles of Food I & II Lab

Nutrition Education

Sports Nutrition

- Prepare and instruct labs for 3-4 lab sections of 12 students per week
- Coordinate and manage undergraduate TAs, Grade assignments and exams, meet with students, coordinate activities with professors, provide guest lectures

Guest Lectures:

- Deconstructing Literature Reviews
- Research Overview
- Cereal Grains
- Cakes, Cookies, and Pastries
- Yeast Breads

2019- 2023

Nutrition Educator, Community Nutrition Education Office, Providence RI

Project stRide: Science and Technology Reinforced by Innovative Dietary Education

- Prepared and created materials, assisted with lesson planning, delivered lessons, and assisted with data collection for Project stRide, a six-week nutrition-focused STEM summer program for 4-6th grade youth.

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

2022-Present

Dietetic Intern, University of Rhode Island

Plan to fulfill requirements of Dietetic Internship and receive verification statement by July 2024

Major Rotations:

- Clinical at Kent Hospital in Warwick, RI
- Community Nutrition at SNAP-Ed and EFNEP in Providence, RI
- Foodservice Management rotation TBD

2020- 2023

Manager, URI Nutrition Communications Team

- Coordinated a team of 4 undergraduate students responsible for creating and distributing evidence-based, nutrition-related content through Instagram and Facebook.
- Used WordPress to continuously update the Nutrition Department website.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. **Potvin J**. Evaluation of a Nutrition-Focused STEAM Summer Program for Urban Youth. Oral presentation at: Society of Nutrition Education and Behavior Annual Conference. July 30, 2024.
2. **Potvin J**, Chappell, K. Implementing Community-Engaged Research and Unique Evaluation Strategies. oral presentation at: Children, Youth and Families at Risk Professional Development Event. June 11, 2024.
3. **Potvin J**, Chappell K, Balestracci K, Greene G, Parker H, Sweetman S, Amin S. Abstract P132: Pilot Year Evaluation of a STEAM and Nutrition Summer Program for Low-Income, Urban Youth. Poster presented at: Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior Annual Conference. July 31, 2022.
Finalist: Children's Division Student Poster Competition
4. **Potvin J**, Chappell K, Balestracci K, Greene G, Sweetman S, Amin S. Abstract P68: A Formative Evaluation of a STEAM and Nutrition Education Summer Program for Low-Income Youth. Poster presented at: Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior Annual Conference. Virtual, August 9, 2021.

PUBLICATIONS

1. **Potvin J**, Chappell K, Balestracci K, Greene GW, Sweetman S, Amin S. Formative evaluation of a STEAM and nutrition education summer program for low-income youth. *Eval Program Plann.* 2023;97:102255. doi:10.1016/j.evalprogplan.2023.102255.
2. Amin S, Hafner S, McNamara J, Raymond J, Balestracci K, Missimer A, **Potvin J**, Greene G. Development and validation of the ASKFV-SE tool to measure children's self-efficacy for requesting fruits and vegetables. *J Nutr Sci.* 2023;12:e3. doi:10.1017/jns.2022.59
3. Carvalho OD, Melo Herrera Y, Cai J, Telusma MW, Yang Q, Santos B, **Potvin J**, Gondola B, Viscione ER, Sutherland Charvis J, Garzón J, Lindsey HM, Srinagesh A, Vaccaro A. (*in press*) "It's Been a Long and Terrible Day": Doctoral Students' Experience of Stress and Coping. *J Grad Educ Res.*

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS, AND SKILLS

Memberships

Society of Nutrition Education and Behavior 2021- Present

Certifications

Diversity and Inclusion Badge Program- University of Rhode Island, earned May 2021

ServSafe Food Handler- National Restaurant Association, April 2023

Software & Applications

SAS, Microsoft Office, Brightspace, WordPress, Dedoose