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EDUCATION

2014-2019	Doctor of Philosophy, Nutrition and Health Sciences Emory University, Atlanta, GA Dissertation Title: Novel Strategies for Measuring Complementary Feeding and Achieving Behavior Change in East Africa
2010-2012	Master of Public Health/Coordinated Dietetics Program, Nutrition University of Washington, Seattle, WA
2004-2008	Bachelor of Science, Cellular and Molecular Biology/Biochemistry Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA

CERTIFICATIONS

Registered Dietitian (credentialed 2013)

EMPLOYMENT

Jan 2020-present	Post Doctoral Fellow, Hubert Department of Global Health Emory University, Atlanta, GA
Feb 2020-Oct 2020	Clinical Dietitian (16 hours/month) Claxton Dietetic Solutions, LLC
May 2017-Jan 2019	Research Coordinator/PhD Candidate, Nutrition and Health Sciences Emory University, Hawassa, Ethiopia and Atlanta, GA
May 2015-Jul 2016	Research Coordinator/PhD Student, Nutrition and Health Sciences Concern Worldwide/ Emory University, Mchinji, Malawi and Atlanta, GA
Mar 2013-Aug 2014	Clinical Dietitian (WIC Program) Tarrant County Public Health, Fort Worth, TX
Jun 2011-Jun 2012	Maternal and Child Health Nutrition Trainee, Western Maternal and Child Health Nutrition Network, Seattle, WA

FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

2022	Keynote Speaker (anticipated), African Potato Association Conference 2022, Lilongwe, Malawi/remote
2014-2019	Emory University, Laney Graduate School Fellowship
2019	Best Poster, African Potato Association Conference 2019, Kigali, Rwanda
2015	Emory University Global Health Institute Individual Field Scholar
2011-2012	University of Washington Nutritional Sciences Department Scholarship
2011-2012	University of Washington Mortar Board Scholarship
2004-2008	Western Washington University President's Scholarship

PUBLICATIONS

1. Girard, Amy Webb, Brouwer, Anthony, **Faerber, Emily**, Grant, Frederick K. and Low, Jan W.. "Orange-fleshed sweetpotato: Strategies and lessons learned for achieving food security and health at scale in Sub-Saharan Africa" *Open Agriculture*, vol. 6, no. 1, 2021, pp. 511-536. <https://doi.org/10.1515/opag-2021-0034>.
2. **Faerber EC**, Stein AD, Webb Girard A. Portion size and consistency as indicators of complementary food energy intake. *Matern Child Nutr*. 2021;e13121. <https://doi.org/10.1111/mcn.13121>.
3. **Faerber EC**, Brouwer A, Low J, Webb Girard A. An orange-fleshed sweetpotato project improves seasonal food insecurity and infant and young child feeding in southern Ethiopia. [Manuscript in preparation, planned submission to *J Nutr* Jan 2022].
4. **Faerber EC**, Brouwer A, Low J, Webb Girard A. Nutrition knowledge and food security partially mediate effects of an orange-fleshed sweetpotato project in southern Ethiopia. [Manuscript in preparation, planned submission to *Matern Child Nutr* Feb 2022].
5. Kedera E, Anson M, **Faerber E**, Weiss J, Webb Girard A. *Acceptability and feasibility of a child-feeding toolkit in Malawi*. Field Exchange. 2016(52):24.
6. **Faerber EC**. 2012. *Meal Preparation Time, Food Expenditure, and Nutritional Quality of Menus in Family Child-Care Homes in King County, Washington*. Master's Thesis. University of Washington, Seattle, WA.

CONFERENCE POSTERS AND PRESENTATIONS

1. **Faerber EC**, Pyo L, Brouwer R, Low J, Webb Girard A. *A Nutrition-Sensitive Orange-Fleshed Sweet Potato Project Improves Dietary Diversity, Food Security in Southern Ethiopia*. Micronutrient Forum, Virtual Conference. November 2020. (Poster)
2. **Faerber EC**, Brouwer R, Low J, Webb Girard A. *Agricultural Production Diversity and Dietary Diversity and Food Insecurity During Food Secure and Food Insecure Seasons in Southern Ethiopia*. Micronutrient Forum, Virtual Conference. November 2020. (Poster)
3. **Faerber EC**, Brouwer R, Low J, Webb Girard A. *A Nutrition-Sensitive, Orange-Fleshed Sweet Potato Project in Southern Ethiopia Improves Complementary Feeding Practices: An Examination of Potential Impact Pathways*. Agriculture for Nutrition and Health 2020, Virtual Conference. June-July 2020. (Oral)
4. **Faerber EC**, Brouwer R, Low J, Webb Girard A. *A Nutrition-Sensitive, Orange-Fleshed Sweetpotato Project in Southern Ethiopia Improves Seasonal Food Insecurity and Household Dietary Diversity*. Agriculture for Nutrition and Health 2020, Virtual Conference. June-July 2020. (Poster)
5. **Faerber EC**, Pyo L, Brouwer R, Low J, Webb Girard A. *Community-Based Nutrition Education Improves Caregivers' Knowledge of Complementary Feeding in Southern Ethiopia*. Nutrition 2020 (American Society for Nutrition), Virtual Conference. May-June 2020. (Poster)
6. **Faerber EC**, Pyo L, Brouwer R, Low J, Webb Girard A. *A nutrition-sensitive orange-fleshed sweetpotato project improves household food security, nutrition outcomes in southern Ethiopia*. African Potato Conference, Kigali, Rwanda. August 2019. (Poster)
7. Pyo L, **Faerber EC**, Brouwer R, Low J, Webb Girard A. *Increased exposure to an integrated agriculture and nutrition intervention is associated with improved complementary feeding practices in southern Ethiopia*. African Potato Conference, Kigali, Rwanda. August 2019. (Poster)
8. **Faerber EC**, Waugh E, Webb Girard A. *Designing Nutrition Education for Behavior Change: Experiences from Quality Diets for Better Health* (presented by Jan Low on behalf of Emory University). International Potato Center. June 18, 2018. https://www.sweetpotatoknowledge.org/files/pres15_qdbh_designing_nutrition_education_for_behavior_change/
9. **Faerber EC**, Waugh E, Brouwer R, Webb Girard A. *Formative Nutrition Work in Southern Ethiopia: Ensuring Success of Orange-Fleshed Sweetpotato Promotion Amid a Broader Strategy to Improve Child Nutrition*. Sweetpotato for Profit and Health Initiative, Annual Conference, Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania. September 2017. (Poster).

10. **Faerber EC**, Ko J, Weiss J, Webb Girard A. *Evaluation of an Innovative Feeding Toolkit to Improve Complementary Feeding and Child Growth in Rural Malawi*. Experimental Biology/American Society for Nutrition, Chicago, IL, April 2017. (Published in *The FASEB Journal* 2017 31:165.2). (Oral)
11. **Faerber EC**, Ko J, Weiss J, Webb Girard A. *Association of Novel Complementary Feeding Indicators with Length-for-Age Z-Scores in Rural Malawi*. Experimental Biology/American Society for Nutrition, Chicago, IL, April 2017. (Published in *The FASEB Journal* 2017 31:639.13). (Poster)
12. Ko J, **Faerber EC**, Weiss J, Webb Girard A. *Morbidity Evaluation of an Innovative Feeding Toolkit to Improve Complementary Feeding in Malawi*. Experimental Biology/American Society for Nutrition, Chicago, IL, April 2017. (Published in *The FASEB Journal* 2017 31:165.3). (Oral)
13. **Faerber EC**, Weiss J, Kedera E, Webb Girard A. *Household Food Insecurity and Complementary Feeding in Malawi*. Experimental Biology/American Society for Nutrition, San Diego, CA, April 2016. (Published in *The FASEB Journal* 2016 30:294.7). (Oral)
14. **Faerber EC**. *The WIC Breastfeeding Peer Counseling Program in King County: A Qualitative Evaluation*. Washington Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Conference. March 2012. (Poster)

TECHNICAL PAPERS

1. **Faerber E**, Waugh, E, Webb Girard, A. *Quality Diets for Better Healthy Formative Nutrition Report: Assessment of Infant and Young Child Feeding in Southern Nations, Nationalities, and Peoples' Region, Ethiopia*. February 13, 2019. Prepared for the International Potato Center.
<https://www.sweetpotatoknowledge.org/files/quality-diets-for-better-health-formative-nutrition-report/>
2. Waugh E, **Faerber E**, Webb Girard A. *Quality Diets for Better Health: Healthy Living Clubs Curriculum: A Manual for Health Extension Workers and PIN Community Facilitators*. February 18, 2019.
<https://www.sweetpotatoknowledge.org/files/quality-diets-for-better-health-healthy-living-clubs-curriculum/>
3. Waugh E, **Faerber E**, Webb Girard A. *Quality Diets for Better Health: A social and behavior change communication strategy for nutrition and orange flesh sweet potato promotion in SNNPR, Ethiopia*. Prepared for International Potato Center and People in Need, September 2017.
4. **Faerber EC**, Ko, J. *Mchinji District Feeding Toolkit Operations Research: Endline Report and Impact Evaluation*. Prepared for Concern Worldwide. January 2016.
5. **Faerber EC**. *Mchinji District Feeding Toolkit Operations Research: Baseline Report*. Prepared for Concern Worldwide. February 2015.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Jan 2022-May 2022	Instructor, <i>Special Topics in Human Health: Maternal and Child Nutrition</i> (HLTH 385, 3 credits; anticipated Spring 2022) Center for the Study of Human Health, Emory University
Oct 2018-Dec 2018	Teaching Assistant, <i>Food and Nutrition in Humanitarian Emergencies</i> (GH 538, 1 credit) Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University
Aug 2015-Dec 2015	Teaching Assistant, <i>Human Nutrition I</i> (NHS 580, 6 credits) Nutrition and Health Sciences Doctoral Program, Emory University
Sep 2012-Dec 2012	Teaching Assistant, <i>Nutrition for Today</i> (NUTR 200, 3 credits) College of Arts and Sciences, University of Washington

STUDENT MENTORSHIP

*Student name, degree (year awarded/anticipated). Description of my role/mentorship.

1. Jasmine Ko, MPH (2017). Fieldwork/thesis mentor.

2. Emma Waugh, MPH (2018). Fieldwork/thesis mentor.
3. Irene Pyo, MPH (2019). Fieldwork/thesis mentor.
4. Desta Alembo, (2020). Fieldwork/practicum supervisor.
5. Gabriela Georgial, MPH (2021). Fieldwork/practicum supervisor, thesis committee member.
6. Garang Buk Buk, MPH (2021). Fieldwork/practicum supervisor, thesis committee member.
7. Becca Herring, MPH (2021). Fieldwork/practicum supervisor.
8. Lyla Shapiro, MPHc (anticipated 2022). Fieldwork/practicum supervisor, thesis committee member.
9. Joyce Cheng (MPHc (anticipated 2022). Fieldwork/practicum supervisor.
10. Katie Leite, MPHc (anticipated 2022). Fieldwork/practicum supervisor, thesis committee member.
11. Madeline Steiner, MDPc (anticipated 2022). Fieldwork/practicum supervisor.
12. Bridgette Garnache, BSc (anticipated 2023). Fieldwork/practicum supervisor.
13. Mica Jenkins, Ph.D. student (anticipated 2024). Fieldwork/practicum supervisor.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Nov 2015-Apr 2015	RespectCon Coordinator Emory University, Atlanta, GA
Oct 2007-Sep 2010	Volunteer Victims' Advocate Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Services, Bellingham, WA
Sep 2006-Mar 2008	Peer Health Educator, Women's Empowerment and Violence Education Western Washington University Lifestyle Advisor Program, Bellingham, WA