



Research DPG Student

BeiLi Chng

1. Please list your research interests.

Behavioral nutrition, child nutrition and behavior, gut bacteria, just to name a few.

2. Please describe your path (i.e., education, work experience, etc.) that led you to pursue a degree in nutrition and/or nutrition research?

I completed my undergraduate studies in dietetics with a minor in Culinary Science and passed the RDN exam in 2017. I've always had an interest in how behavior, nutrition, and culinary science were connected. Following a unique experience working as an RDN in a state prison for almost a year, I pursued my master's degree which allowed me to focus on my research interests.

3. What is the focus of your graduate work? Please describe one or two highlights of your research career thus far.

I have performed duties of a research assistant such as collecting and processing data. This experience

sparked my interest in research. It was an exciting opportunity to present data from my master's work at national and international conferences!

4. What are your plans for the future (e.g., academia, government, and/or industry)?

I currently work as an outpatient dietitian in both medical and WIC positions. Pursuing a PhD in my future is yet TBD.

5. Do you have any advice or words of wisdom to share with students interested in the nutrition field?

Nutrition is a broad field with many opportunities and areas yet to explore! That's why it fascinates me and keeps me going. I hope other students are inspired by the field of nutrition like me and are excited to pursue their nutrition interests as well.

6. List any published work, if applicable.

None at this time.



Letter from the Editor

Jingyi Wang, MPH, RD
Editor-in-Chief, The Digest

Dear Research DPG Members,

It is a pleasure to present you the Spring 2022 issue of The Digest on which our team has diligently worked on for the last several months. This edition includes a wide range of topics which I hope that you will enjoy.

We are currently seeking research articles from members working in the area of nutrition and dietetics as well as nutrition students/dietetics interns. If you or any RDPG member(s) you know do not have research findings to

publish but would like to write an article or series of articles on a particular topic (e.g., research methodology or literature review), please let me know.

If you have any questions, feedback, and/or referrals for authors or article topics, please submit them to digesteditor@researchdpg.org. I look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,
Jingyi Wang, MPH, RD
Editor-in-Chief