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• Education

Period	Affiliation	Position
– 2006	Florida International University	Ph.D.
– 1999	West Virginia University	M.S.
– 1996	West Virginia University	B.S.

• Affiliations / Experience

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– 2020-Present	West Virginia University	Associate Professor
– 2013-2020	West Virginia University	Assistant Professor
– 2010-2012	Digestive CARE, Florida	Director of Nutrition Services
– 2008-2010	Private Practice	Nutrition Consultant

• Committee Memberships

- USDA Multistate Research Fund Project NE1939
- Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Telehealth Taskforce

• Publications

- Marra MV, Lilly C, Nelson K, Woofers D, Malone J. A Pilot Randomized Controlled Trial of a Telenutrition Weight Loss Intervention in Middle-aged and Older Men with Multiple Risk Factors for Cardiovascular Disease. *Nutrients*. 11(2):229
- Dabeek W* and Marra M. Dietary Quercetin and Kaempferol: Bioavailability and Potential Cardiovascular-related Bioactivity. *Nutrients*. 11(10). 2288
- Dabeek W*, Kovicich N, Walsh C, and Marra MV. Characterization and Quantification of Major Flavonol Glycosides in Ramps. (*Allium tricoccum*). *Molecules*, 24(18). 3281
- Drazba M*, Holásková I, Sahyoun N and Marra MV. Association of Adiposity and Diet Quality with Serum Ceramides in Middle-aged Adults with Risk Factors for Cardiovascular Disease. *J. Clin. Med.* 8(4), 527
- Marra MV, Drazba M*, Holásková I, and Belden WJ. Nutrition Risk is Associated with Leukocyte Telomere in a Middle-aged Appalachian Population. *Nutrients*. 11(3):508