

CURRICULUM VITAE FOR EXTENSION EDUCATOR FACULTY

University of Idaho

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DATE OF FIRST EMPLOYMENT AT UI: August 15, 2016

DATE OF TENURE: Untenured

DATE OF PRESENT RANK OR TITLE: December 3, 2018

EDUCATION BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL:

Degrees:

B.S., 1987, Dietetics, University of California, Davis, California.

Certificates and Licenses:

Idaho Board of Medicine, Licensed Dietitian, 2016-present.

American Council on Exercise, Certified Group Fitness Instructor, 2015-present.

Commission on Dietetic Registration, Registered Dietitian, 1989-present.

EXPERIENCE:

Teaching, Extension and Research Appointments:

Associate Extension Educator, University of Idaho Extension, Idaho Falls, Idaho, 2018-present.

Extension Facilitator, University of Idaho Extension, Idaho Falls, Idaho, 2016-2018.

Non-Academic Employment including Armed Forces:

Group Fitness Instructor, Apple Athletic Club, Idaho Falls, Idaho, 2010-present.

Dietitian, Transformations, LLC, menu planning, Idaho Falls, 2020-2021.

Outpatient Wellness Dietitian, Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center, Idaho Falls, Idaho, 2017.

Teacher's Aide, Snake River Montessori School, 2014-2016.

Renal Dietitian, San Diego Dialysis Services, El Cajon, California, 1996-2006.

Clinical Dietitian, Villaview Community Hospital, San Diego, California, 1990-1998.

TEACHING ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Areas of Specialization:

Family and Consumer Sciences

Health

Nutrition

Physical fitness

Interns/Students Advised:

Amber Butters, Brigham Young University, 2022

Lao, Christina, California State University, Fresno, Nutrition and Dietetics student, 2020-2021.

Cox, Olivia, Utah State University Dietetic Internship, Community Nutrition intern, 2020.

Leatham, Macey, Utah State University Dietetic Internship, Community Nutrition intern, 2020.

- Brown, Anya, Idaho State University, Nutrition and Dietetics student, 2019.
 Jeffery, Andrea, Be Well Solutions Dietetic Internship distance program, Community Nutrition intern, 2018.
 Withers Buker, Witneigh, Brigham Young University Idaho, Family & Consumer Sciences student/Extension intern, 2018.

Materials Developed:

Video Productions:

- Blanch, L. SOS Stretch: Standing, On the floor, and Seated. YouTube video.
<https://youtu.be/UapLyf6kIwo>. 2021..
- Blanch, L. Strengthen, Tone, and Stretch, YouTube video.
<https://youtu.be/GIIZL4VQC5E>. 2021.
- Blanch, L. Food safety reminders. YouTube video.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h0Tio7Ja420>, 2020.
- Blanch, L. Sugar shockers. YouTube video. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aKKB0U-Ub8g>. 2020.
- Blanch, L. Let's be smart: Learn about setting SMART goals. YouTube video.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DFzB_P6Uc-w. 2020.
- Blanch, L. Posture perfecting poses. YouTube video.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=scexSupFW70>. 2020.
- Blanch, L. Tips to reduce stress. YouTube video.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mUiWuR36znQ>. 2020.
- Blanch, L. Back to nature: Enjoying the great outdoors. YouTube video.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wilZaBjTT7>. 2020.
- Blanch, L. Stretch and tone: Core strength. YouTube video.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V-7__0cbEw0. 2020.
- Blanch, L. Standing stretches for strength and balance. YouTube video.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WkKu1pdN-zE>. 2020.
- Blanch, L. Lower body strength and tone. YouTube video.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gm8WhJuB1r8>. 2020.
- Blanch, L. Upper body strength and tone. YouTube video.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HXS-D7wuyaY>. 2020.
- Blanch, L. Chair-based stretching for strength and balance. YouTube video.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-E0C3-auq8A>. 2020.
- Blanch, L. Stretching for strength and balance, class two. YouTube video.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pma4saGSEKc>. 2020.
- Blanch, L. Stretching for strength and balance, class one. YouTube video.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j1xpUPMqaGE>. 2020.
- Blanch, L. Aerobics, class two. YouTube video.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YAANeMNvXPA>. 2020
- Blanch, L. Aerobics, class one. YouTube video. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j-4NDJPifQ4>. 2020.
- Blanch, L. Fitness made simple! Class two. YouTube video.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yKXXPIom5Lc>. 2020.
- Blanch, L. Fitness made simple! Class one. YouTube video.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4rqZPQgzZEM>. 2020.

Non-Credit Classes, Presentations, Workshops, Seminars, Invited Lectures, etc.:

Health

- Blanch, L. Living life essentially: Moving from stress to rest, part 1, Idaho Falls, Idaho, October 19, 2022.
- Blanch, L., Nash, S. Work/life balance.
 Idaho Falls, Idaho, 5 sessions, April 20, 2022 - October 17, 2022.
 Synchronous online presentation, September 30, 2022.
 3 sessions, November 5, 2019 –January 21, 2020.

- Blanch, L. Mindfulness: Living with intent and purpose.
Idaho Falls, Idaho, September 19, 2022.
Idaho Falls, Idaho, 14 sessions, July 25, 2018 – October 31, 2022.
- Blanch, L. Chronic disease self-management program
Idaho Falls, Idaho, one workshop over 5 sessions, July 9, 2022 – August 13, 2022.
Synchronous online classes, one workshop over 6 sessions, March 2, 2022 – April 6, 2022.
Synchronous online classes, two 6-session workshops, July 1, 2020 – September 15, 2020.
- Blanch, L. Spice up your health: Enjoy the great outdoors/Back to nature.
Synchronous online presentation, 2 sessions, July 8, 2022 and July 22, 2022.
Idaho Falls, Idaho, 6 sessions, May 8, 2018 – March 12, 2020.
- Blanch L. Diabetes management: Exercise and sleep, Pocatello, Idaho, July 20, 2022.
- Blanch, L. Dealing with Difficult People.
Idaho Falls, Idaho, 5 sessions, January 19, 2022 – July 20, 2022.
Synchronous online presentations, 2 sessions, February 24, 2022 and March 29, 2022.
- Blanch, L. Brain health: Protecting your cognitive assets.
Synchronous online, June 16, 2022.
Idaho Falls, Idaho, March 30, 2022.
Synchronous online, 1 session, July 23, 2020.
Idaho Falls, Idaho, 2 sessions, March 10, 2020 and March 11, 2020
- Blanch, L. IGNITE overview of Chronic Disease Self-Management Program to Extension Professionals, Moscow, Idaho, April 14, 2022.
- Blanch, L. Living life essentially: Moving from stress to rest, parts 1 and 2.
Jerome, Idaho, February 10, 2022.
Albion, Idaho, October 13, 2021.
Synchronous online presentation, September 17 and 24, 2021.
- Blanch, L. Dealing with difficult people: 24 lessons for bringing out the best in everyone.
Idaho Falls, Idaho, 5 sessions, March 9, 2022 – July 20, 2022.
Synchronous online, 2 sessions, February 24, 2022 and March 29, 2022.
- Blanch, L. Beating the winter blues.
Synchronous online class December 6, 2022.
Synchronous online 2 classes, December 4, 2020 and January 7, 2021.
- Blanch, L. Family and Consumer Sciences programming overview, Annual Joint Advisory Committee, Idaho Falls, Idaho, November 10, 2021.
- Blanch, L. Improve posture and body alignment: Stretch, strengthen, breathe.
Idaho Falls, Idaho, 2 sessions, June 25, 2021 and October 6, 2021.
Synchronous online class, July 23, 2021.
- Blanch, L. Improving sleep: The latest research.
Idaho Falls, Idaho, October 4, 2021.
Synchronous online classes, 3 sessions, June 2, 2020 - July 22, 2021.
- Blanch, L. Stress Management: Living life essentially, Idaho Falls, Idaho, 2 sessions, September 16, 2021 and October 1, 2021.
- Blanch, L. Essentialism, University of Idaho Extension Leadership Book Club, July 21, 2021.
- Blanch, L. Cancer prevention: Lowering your risk.
2 synchronous online presentations, June 30, 2020 – March 16, 2021.
Idaho Falls, Idaho, 2 sessions, October 22, 2019 – October 25, 2019.
- Blanch, L. Preparing for a career as an Extension educator.
Synchronous online forum, March 2, 2021.
- Blanch, L. Fueling for success: Preventing employee burnout, synchronous online presentation, January 11, 2021.
- Blanch, L. Isolation, mental and emotional health: Coping with COVID-19, synchronous online class, September 29, 2020.
- Blanch, L. Lowering your risk for COVID-19: Protective lifestyles, synchronous online presentation, August 27, 2020.
- Blanch, L. Physical activity during COVID-19: Meeting the challenge!, synchronous online class, July 6, 2020.
- Blanch, L. Overview of FCS programming in Bonneville County, Idaho Falls, Idaho, 7 sessions, May 4, 2018 – February 12, 2020.

Blanch, L. New Year's resolutions/setting healthy goals, Idaho Falls, Idaho, 17 sessions, February 21, 2018 – January 23, 2020.
 Blanch, L. How to improve sleep, Idaho Falls, Idaho, 13 sessions, September 19, 2017-October 21, 2019.

Blanch, L. Youth personal hygiene, Idaho Falls, Idaho, 2 sessions, January 7, 2019 - January 9, 2019.
 Blanch, L. Benefits of exercise, Idaho Falls, Idaho, June 20, 2018.
 Blanch, L. Ask the dietitian health fair booths Idaho Falls, Idaho and Rexburg, Idaho, 2 sessions, March 10, 2018 – May 4, 2018.
 Blanch, L. Sleep for kids, Idaho Falls, Idaho, 2 sessions, April 17, 2017 – July 11, 2017
 Blanch, L. Warm weather wisdom, Idaho Falls, Idaho, 2 sessions, April 17, 2017 – June 20, 2017.

Nutrition

Blanch, L. Nutrition for youth: Portion sizes, synchronous online presentation, October 20, 2022.
 Blanch, L. Low sugar eating/sugar shockers, Idaho Falls, Idaho:
 1 session, Department of Labor employee wellness, October 19, 2022.
 12 sessions, February 6, 2017 – March 14, 2020
 Blanch, L. Diabetes Prevention Program.
 Synchronous online classes, 22 sessions, January 15-2022-October 18, 2022.
 Blanch, L. My plate, sugar shockers, and food safety, Community health fairs, Idaho Falls, Idaho, 3 sessions, August 12, 2022, September 10, 2022, and September 24, 2022.
 Blanch, L. Nutrition for seniors/nutrition for healthy aging.
 Idaho Falls, Idaho, August 19, 2022.
 Idaho Falls, Idaho, 14 sessions, August, 12, 2018 – October 31, 2021.
 Blanch, L. Gluten-free cooking demonstration.
 Idaho Falls, Idaho, August 18, 2022
 Pocatello, Idaho, June 15, 2022.
 Blanch, L. Healthy meals on a budget.
 Idaho Falls, Idaho, 1 session, August 15, 2022.
 Idaho Falls, Idaho, 6 sessions, July 19, 2019 – October 31, 2022.
 Blanch, L. Carbohydrate Control: A Healthy Eating Pattern.
 Synchronous online presentation, July 15, 2022.
 Idaho Falls, Idaho, January 12, 2022.
 Blanch, L. Cooking and nutrition basics, special needs young adults.
 Idaho Falls, Idaho, 6 sessions, November 12, 2021 – May 13, 2022.
 Blackfoot, Idaho, February 10, 2022.
 Blanch, L. Meal planning made easy!,
 Idaho Falls, Idaho, Department of Labor employee wellness, February 9, 2022.
 Idaho Falls, Idaho, 4 sessions, January 8, 2019 - March 29, 2021.
 Blanch, L., J. Buck, L. Sant, American Heart Association Healthy for life.
 Synchronous online, 4 sessions: March 3, 2022 - March 24, 2022.
 Blanch, L. Heart healthy eating.
 Idaho Falls, Idaho, February 9, 2022.
 Idaho Falls, Idaho, 16 sessions, February 14, 2017 – October 31, 2021.
 Blanch, L. Healthy diabetes plate/my diabetic diet made simple.
 Idaho Falls, Idaho, February 2, 2022.
 Idaho Falls, Idaho, 13 sessions, April 28, 2017 -October 31, 2021.
 Synchronous online presentations, 2 sessions, July 9, 2020 – July 30, 2020.
 Blanch, L. Cooking demonstration.
 Idaho Falls, Idaho, 2 sessions, November 17, 2021 and May 9, 2022.
 Idaho Falls, Idaho, 83 sessions, January 24, 2017 – June 28, 2021
 Asynchronous session, October 9, 2020.
 Blanch, L. Healthy garden = healthy you!, synchronous online, February 5, 2022.
 Blanch, L. and J.Buck. Cooking for one or two, Idaho Falls, Idaho, December 8, 2021.
 Blanch, L., J.Buck, L. Dye, L. Hansen, K. McFarland, and L.Sant, Mealtime inspirations:

- Meal planning edition, Salad and salad dressings, Idaho Falls, Idaho, November 17, 2021
- Blanch, L. Strategic weight management.
Idaho Falls, Idaho, 3 sessions, June 6, 2019 - October 20, 2021.
Synchronous online presentation, June 17, 2020.
- Blanch, L., J. Buck. Cooking Under Pressure, Idaho Falls, Idaho, 2 sessions, July 19, 2019 and October 19, 2021.
- Blanch, L. Mindful Eating, Idaho Falls, Idaho, October 7, 2021.
- Blanch, L. Nutrition 101.
Idaho Falls, Idaho, October 4, 2021.
Synchronous online presentations, 2 sessions, April 5, 2021 and July 22, 2021.
- Blanch, L. Fix it fast, eat at home, shop for less, synchronous online presentation, August 6, 2021.
- Blanch, L. My plate, Idaho Falls, Idaho, 41 sessions, June 6, 2017 – August 2, 2021.
- Blanch, L. Performance nutrition: Fueling for success.
Synchronous online presentation April 15, 2021.
Idaho Falls, Idaho, 8 sessions, March 4, 2021 – June 9, 2021.
- Blanch, L. Portion control: What is a portion???, Idaho Falls, Idaho, 9 sessions, October 19, 2016 – February 22, 2021.
- Blanch, L. Easy and healthy lunch ideas, synchronous online class, February 5, 2021.
- Blanch, L. Successful holiday eating.
Synchronous online presentation December 8, 2020.
Idaho Falls, Idaho, 20 sessions, December 20, 2017 - November 13, 2020.
- Blanch, L. and J. Amende. Nutrition myths, Idaho Falls, Idaho, 2 sessions, February 11, 2020 – February 29, 2020.
- Blanch, L. Women's health and nutrition, Idaho Falls, Idaho, 9 sessions, October 12, 2017 – January 9, 2020.
- Blanch, L. Exploring the nutrition facts label, Idaho Falls, Idaho, 2 sessions, April 24, 2017 – December 5, 2019
- Blanch, L. Healthy meals on a budget, Idaho Falls, Idaho, 6 sessions, July 19, 2019 – November 15, 2019.
- Blanch, L. Nutrition and you: Parkinson's disease, Idaho Falls, Idaho, 2 sessions, July 10, 2018 – November 15, 2019.
- Blanch, L., L. Dye, L. Foist, L. Hansen, L. Sant, and K. Hoffman. Mealtime inspirations: Festival edition, low sugar dessert, Rigby, Idaho, November 6, 2019.
- Blanch, L. Gluten-free eating, Idaho Falls, Idaho, 6 sessions, October 13, 2016 – October 21, 2019.
- Blanch, L. Delicious dairy for kids, Idaho Falls, Idaho, 18 sessions, February 13, 2018 – October 19, 2019.
- Blanch, L. Meal planning/shopping tips/ my plate, Idaho Falls, Idaho, 17 sessions, February 21, 2017 – October 18, 2019.
- Blanch, L. Clean eating: A whole foods approach, Idaho Falls, Idaho, 7 sessions, January 16, 2018 – September 4, 2019.
- Blanch, L. Smart beverage choices, Idaho Falls, Idaho, 4 sessions, February 7, 2017 – March 30, 2019.
- Blanch, L. Five-a-day! for kids, Idaho Falls, Idaho, 11 sessions, April 16, 2018 – March 6, 2019.
- Blanch, L. Hearty whole grains, Idaho Falls, Idaho, 3 sessions, August 1, 2017 – January 9, 2019.
- Blanch, L., J. Buck, L. Dye, L. Foist, L. Hansen, K. Hoffman, and L. Sant. Mealtime inspirations: Spice it up! edition, cinnamon applesauce cake.
Blackfoot, Idaho, November 6, 2018.
Mackay, Idaho, November 5, 2018.
- Blanch, L. Nutrition for growing children: Preschoolers, elementary age, and teens, Idaho Falls, Idaho, 4 sessions, August 22, 2017 – July 27, 2018.
- Blanch, L. Powerful protein for kids, Idaho Falls, Idaho, 3 sessions, January 29, 2018 – July 17, 2018.
- Blanch, L. Apple nutrition, Idaho Falls, Idaho, 2 sessions, October 17, 2012 – November

16, 2017.

Blanch, L., J. Buck, L. Dye, K. Hoffman, and L. Sant, Mealtime inspirations: Holiday edition, gluten-free holiday cooking.

Salmon, Idaho, November 9, 2017.

Pocatello, Idaho, November 7, 2017.

Blanch, L. High fiber diet: Why to eat it/ how to eat it, Idaho Falls, Idaho, 3 sessions, November, 17, 2016 – June 27, 2017.

Blanch, L. Benefits of ginger, Idaho Falls, Idaho, February 13, 2017.

Blanch, L. Successful gluten-free holidays, 2 sessions, Idaho Falls, Idaho, November 15, 2016 - December 3, 2016.

Blanch, L., J. Buck, L. Dye, L. Erickson, K. Hoffman, L. Sant, and M. Spencer. Mealtime inspirations: Quick tips.

Fort Hall Reservation, Blackfoot, Idaho, November 19, 2016,

Preston, Idaho, November 10, 2016.

Blanch, L. Low sugar desserts, Idaho Falls, Idaho, October 5, 2016.

Food Safety/Food Preservation

Blanch, L. Food preservation basics.

Idaho Falls, Idaho, 2 sessions, September 21, 2022 and September 22, 2022.

Synchronous online presentation, August 10, 2021

Blanch, L. Food safety.

Idaho Falls, Idaho, February 18, 2022.

Synchronous online presentation, February 17, 2022.

Idaho Falls, Idaho, 7 sessions, September 18, 2017 – October 31, 2022.

Blanch, L. Food preservation: Tomato and onion soups, facilitated, Idaho Falls Idaho, January 12, 2022.

Blanch, L. Canning: Basic tips and safety guidelines, Idaho Falls, Idaho, 2 sessions, September 14, 2017 – September 11, 2019.

Blanch, L. Food safety for kids, Idaho Falls, Idaho, 3 sessions, August 18, 2017 – January 21, 2019.

Physical Fitness

Blanch, L. Low-impact aerobics.

Synchronous regularly scheduled online classes:

42 sessions, November 1, 2021- October 31, 2022.

47 sessions, November 1, 2020 – October 31, 2021.

55 sessions, November 1, 2019 – October 31, 2020.

Regularly scheduled in-person classes, Idaho Falls, Idaho:

32 sessions, November 1, 2019 - October 31, 2020.

70 sessions, November 1, 2018 – October 31, 2019.

Blanch, L. Fitness made simple!

Synchronous regularly scheduled online classes:

36 session, November 1, 2021 – October 31, 2022.

48 sessions, November 1, 2020 – October 31, 2021.

57 sessions, November 1, 2019 – October 31, 2020.

Regularly scheduled in-person classes, Idaho Falls, Idaho:

105 sessions, November 1, 2021 – October 31, 2022.

6 sessions, November 1, 2020 – October 31, 2021.

64 sessions, November 1, 2019 – October 31, 2020.

132 sessions, November 1, 2018 – October 31, 2019.

147 sessions, November 1, 2017 – October 31, 2018.

99 sessions, November 1, 2016 – October 31, 2017.

21 sessions, September 1, 2016 - October 31, 2016.

- Community single-session classes.
- Idaho Falls, Idaho, 4 sessions, March 9, 2022 – August 9, 2022
 - Idaho Falls, Idaho, 14 sessions, October 11, 2017 - November 17, 2020.
 - Special needs youth, Blackfoot, Idaho, 4 sessions, January 10, 2022-May 9,2022.
- Blanch, L. Gentle yoga/stretching for strength and balance.
- Regularly scheduled in-person classes, Idaho Falls, Idaho:
 - 33 sessions, December 2, 2021 – October 27, 2022.
 - 76 sessions, November 1, 2020 – October 31, 2021.
 - 145 sessions, November 1, 2019 – October 31, 2020.
 - 181 sessions, November 1, 2018 – October 31, 2019.
 - 38 sessions, November 1, 2017 – October 31, 2018.
 - 6 sessions, September 1, 2016 – October 31, 2016.
 - Synchronous regularly scheduled online classes:
 - 20 sessions, November 1, 2019 – October 31, 2020.
 - Special needs young adults, Idaho Falls, Idaho, 6 sessions, November 12, 2021-May 13, 2022.
- Blanch, L. Easy office exercises, Idaho Falls, Idaho:
- 2 sessions, December 22, 2021 and June 8, 2022.
 - 5 sessions, May 24, 2018 – April 3, 2019.
- Blanch, L. Youth fitness, Idaho Falls, Idaho:
- 10 sessions June 6, 2022-October 17, 2022.
 - 6 sessions November 1, 2020 – October 31, 2021.
 - 3 sessions November 1, 2019 – October 31, 2020.
 - 36 sessions November 1, 2018 – October 31, 2019.
 - 23 sessions November 1, 2017 – October 31, 2018.
 - 16 sessions November 1, 2016 – October 31, 2017.
- Blanch, L.and J. Buck, Five for Five: Five minutes to better health, Blackfoot, Idaho, April 27, 2022.
- Blanch, L. Five for Five: Five minutes to better health and Stretching head-to-toe , Idaho Falls, Idaho, April 27, 2021.
- Blanch, L. Stretching for life!, Idaho Falls, Idaho, 2 sessions, September 17, 2019 – October 17, 2019.

Teaching Honors and Awards:

- National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Excellence in Multi State Collaboration Award September 13, 2022.
- National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, 2022 Leadership Experience mentor, September 12, 2022.
- National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, 2021 Leadership Experience mentor, December 3, 2021.

SCHOLARSHIP ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Other:

- Jensen,K., M. Toomey, S. Johnson, J.Buck, **L. Blanch**, K. Tiff, and S.Guan Lee, 2022. Five for Five: 5 minutes to better health, add-on curriculum.
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1QvMDolPfAfmzZcsggpFilK8zw21zwcc/view>

University of Idaho Extension Impact Statements:

- Blanch, L. 2022. Southeastern Idahoans learn about work-life balance.
www.uidaho.edu/extension/about/impacts.
- Blanch, L. 2021. Idaho Falls police department learns about fueling for success is key to optimal health. <https://www.uidaho.edu//media/UIIdahoResponsive/Files/Extension/admin/Impacts/2021/23-21blanchperformancenutrition.pdf?la=en&hash=608F2B2C905477F8C5E38E918B22E33D1B2C87A8.pdf?la=en&hash=608F2B2C905477F8C5E38E918B22E33D1B2C87A8>

- Blanch, L. 2020. UI Extension participants learn how to improve sleep. <https://www.uidaho.edu/-/media/UIIdaho-Responsive/Files/Extension/admin/Impacts/2020/4-20-lblanch-sleep.pdf?la=en&hash=B5B5B317BF6753F50BB7768BA86E0B67950D85A1>.
- Patterson, R., A. Ruth, and **L. Blanch**. 2020. Bonneville County volunteers extend University of Idaho Extension services. <https://www.uidaho.edu/-/media/UIIdaho-Responsive/Files/Extension/admin/Impacts/2020/23-20-rpatterson-volunteers-services.pdf?la=en&hash=E45F7D6F80544E138FD72D3A16BAD33DCA3ED542>
- Foist, L, **L. Blanch**, J. Buck, L. Dye, L. Hansen, K. Hoffman, and L. Sant. 2020. Mealtime Inspirations provides new ideas to save time and money. <https://www.uidaho.edu/-/media/UIIdaho-Responsive/Files/Extension/admin/Impacts/2020/24-20-lfoist-mealtime-inspirations.pdf?la=en&hash=E834B520E69229665D2E6837476DC4F0C571DDE8>
- Sant, L., J. Buck, L. Dye, K. Hoffman, L. Hansen, L. Foist, and **L. Blanch**. 2019. Mealtime Inspirations improves participant knowledge and projected behaviors. <https://www.uidaho.edu//media/UIIdaho-Responsive/Files/Extension/admin/Impacts/2018/30-18-lsantmealtimeinspirations.pdf?la=en&hash=18AF3F179CAE84988242AA41286B30E5476E93A0>
- Sant, L., J. Buck, L. Dye, K. Hoffman, and **L. Blanch**. 2018. Mealtime Inspirations positively impacts participants in southeastern Idaho. <https://www.uidaho.edu/-/media/UIIdaho-Responsive/Files/Extension/admin/Impacts/2018/30-18-lsant-mealtime-inspirations.pdf?la=en&hash=18AF3F179CAE84988242AA41286B30E5476E93A0>
- Blanch, L. 2018. Mindfulness: Living with intent and purpose. <https://www.uidaho.edu/-/media/UIIdaho-Responsive/Files/Extension/admin/Impacts/2018/42-18-lblanch-mindfulness.pdf?la=en&hash=8A73A78DA123A6C85DB34B2E032C38FE3636CA54>
- Blanch, L. 2018. My Plate: Meal planning and shopping tips for teens. <https://www.uidaho.edu/-/media/UIIdaho-Responsive/Files/Extension/admin/Impacts/2018/2-18-lblanch-my-plate.pdf?la=en&hash=A725EDA2A9A88D6020519C1AD8C5ECCF83025772>

Scholarship Honors and Awards

- Sant, L., J. Buck, L. Dye, K. Hoffman, and **L. Blanch**. Social Media – Online Video: Mealtime Inspirations, National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, 2nd Place Western Regional Winner, 2018.
- Buck, J., L. Sant, L. Dye, M. Spencer, L. Erickson, S. Parkinson, K. Hoffman, and **L. Blanch**. Communications Television/Video Program Award-Mealtime Inspirations, National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, 1st Place Western Region Winner, State Winner, 2017.

SERVICE:

Major Committee Assignments:

Extension:

Extension Advisory Committee, Family and Consumer Sciences representative for Eastern District, 2019-2021

District:

Extension committee: Aberdeen Research and Extension Center twilight tour planning committee, 2021-2022

Extension Eastern District Family and Consumer Sciences working group: 2016-present
Chair, 2020-2022

Eastern Idaho State Fair demonstration contest co-chair, 2018-present

County/Local:

Idaho Caregiver Alliance, 2022

Alzheimer and Related Dementia Alliance, 2022

Healthy Eating, Active Living, 2021-2022

Chronic Disease Coalition, Eastern Idaho Public Health District 7, co-leader, 2020-2021

Professional and Scholarly Organizations:

National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, 2016-present
 New Member and Life Member subcommittee, 2019-present
 Co-chair/secretary, 2020-2021
 Chair, 2019-2020
 Leadership Experience mentor: 2020-present

Idaho Affiliate of the National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, 2016-present
 American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, 2019-2022
 Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (formerly American Dietetic Association), 2018-2021
 Idaho Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (formerly Idaho Dietetic Association), 2018-2021

Outreach Service:**Classes, Workshops, Seminars, Share Fairs and Tours Organized:**

Volunteer Recruitment Fair, Idaho Falls, Idaho, October 12, 2022.
 Demonstration contest, Eastern Idaho State Fair, yearly, September 2018 - 2022.
 Employee wellness programming promotion to local non-profit organizations, June 3, 2022.
 Sleep improvement webinar, April 5, 2022.
 NEAFCS Leadership Experience webinar panelist, February 14, 2022.
 Non-profit organization community meeting, November 5, 2021.

Miscellaneous Extension Publications:

Bonneville County Extension quarterly newsletters, October 2016 – 2022.

Interview Articles:

Calabretta, A. Fueling for success. uidaho.edu/extension/news/express/june-2021.
 Smede, S. A healthy extension. Idaho Falls Magazine, April 2021.
 Wright, S. Are you canning properly? Here's what the experts say. EastIdahoNews.com, October 12, 2020

Webpage/social media:

Bonneville County Extension website, 2020 – 2022.

Judging:

4-H style review, Bonneville County Fair, Idaho Falls, Idaho, 2022, 2021, 2018.
 4-H demonstration contest, Bonneville County Fair, Idaho Falls, Idaho, 2022, 2018.

Conferences:

Today's Dietitian Spring Symposium, 2022.
 University of Idaho Extension annual conferences, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017.
 National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2016.
 Idaho Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, 2019.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:**Outreach:**

Eight Habit of the Heart, Taulbert, C., University of Idaho Extension Leadership Book Club, virtual presentation by J. Werlin, October 26, 2022.
 Enhancing communication in a mentor-mentee relationship, online training, University of North Florida, October 21, 2022.
 National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Leadership Experience online

Professional development sessions: February 25, 2022, August 12, 2022 and October 14, 2022.
Leaders Eat Last, Sinek, S., University of Idaho Extension Leadership Book Club, virtual presentation by M. Spencer, July 6, 2022.
Adult mental health first aid USA online training, National Council for Mental Wellbeing, May 12, 2022.
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Breakfast and briefing: Fighting hunger in our communities, Dairy West online training, December 8, 2020.

A guide to home fermentation, University of Florida online training, December 2, 2020.

Nutrition starts at the farm: Healthy meals from the ground up, Dairy West online training, November 24, 2020.

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An overview of probiotics and health, University of Florida online training, October 20, 2020.

The ethics of hunger: Nourishing communities in need, Commission on Dietetic Registration online training, September 30, 2020.

Quality measures across practice settings: Malnutrition alert! Focus on nutrition optimization, surgery, recovery, and outcomes, Commission on Dietetic Registration online training, September 30, 2020.

The zoo within us: Introducing your gut microbiota, University of Florida Extension online training September 29, 2020.

Health equity, food security, and malnutrition, Commission on Dietetic Registration online training, September 23, 2020.

Increasing access to MNT: A solution for malnutrition, Commission on Dietetic Registration online training, September 16, 2020.

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From high school to the pros: Fueling performance in the age of fast food, skipped meals, and convenience stores, Gatorade Performance Partner online training, August 28, 2020.

Advances in understanding, preventing, and treating COVID-19, Institute for Brain Potential online training, August 6, 2020.

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Meeting the global demand: The role of animal protein in a sustainable food system, Commission on Dietetic Registration online training, June 29, 2020.

Meat and the human diet: Tracing our evolutionary history and today's cultural significance, Commission on Dietetic Registration online training, June 24, 2020.

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A farmer, a dietitian, and a scientist walk into a barn: Virtual dairy farm tour, Dairy West online training, June 10, 2020.

Food matrix: More than the sum of nutrients, Dairy West online training, May 21, 2020.

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An anti-inflammatory lifestyle, Institute for Brain Potential online training, April 24, 2020.

Putting it all together: Inflammation, diet, and chronic disease, University of Florida Extension online training, April 21, 2020.

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Applying brain boosters to your extension program, University of Florida online training, December 10, 2019.

Can modifying dietary behaviors modify brain health?, University of Florida online training, November 19, 2019.

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Physical activity and brain health: Muscle strength and brain health, Tai Chi and cognition, University of Florida Extension online training, October 15, 2019.

Helping your child with extremely picky eating, Wolf Rinke Associates, Inc., August 13, 2018.

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