Faculty Research Interest

Izzie Brown, MS, RDN, CSCS, NUFSPKG Minor Advisor and Senior Lecturer.

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Research interests: sports nutrition, eating disorders/disordered eating, body image and energy availability, REDs.

Clinical areas of expertise: cardiovascular, diabetes, physical rehab and psychiatric.

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Research Interests: 1) To develop and maintain sustainable food systems via community engagement and empowerment, 2) to reduce community food insecurity in the Bay Area, and 3) to prepare collegiate students with skills to address food systems and food insecurity.

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Research interests: 1) Sensory evaluation, with emphasis on application of virtual reality to assess food quality (sugar/salt reduction); 2) Food chemistry, including functional food, food flavors, food processing technologies and preservation, to investigate the development of healthier, more palatable, and sustainable food products.

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Research interests: 1) To evaluate the composition and nutritional quality of sustainable foods and their impact on health. 2) To evaluate the impact of nutrition on health and related behaviors and programs using biotechnology. 3) To evaluate the relationships among nutrition, metabolism, body composition, and health.

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Research interests: Quantifying cooking skills/knowledge level, integration of cooking programs into nutrition education, use of targeted cultural menus in managing malnutrition.

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Research interests: Clinical nutrition, medical nutrition therapy, nutrition assessment tools (body anthropometry, body composition, indirect calorimetry, dietary intake, trackers / wearable devices), weight-inclusive patient care and non-dieting approaches to health, telenutrition / telehealth.

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Research interests: Determinants of healthy eating with the goal of reducing unfavorable health outcomes with emphasis on dietary assessment, food access, nutrition and health literacy, intuitive eating, bone health, cardiovascular disease, and health disparities.

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Research interests: Edmund also works full time at Westpak, Inc., an industry leading product and packaging testing facility. He regularly presents research at the ISTA meetings on Distribution and Transportation stress analysis.

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Research interests: Foodservice management, food habits and practices of South Asian Indians.

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Research interests: Head and neck cancer, dysphagia/swallowing disorders, dietitians effectiveness in oncology care, dietary assessment methods and hospital foodservice management.

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Current Research: Conducting a series of experiments to test the effectiveness of various message features (i.e., message content, tailoring, appeals, format, and modality). The goal of the project is to improve the understanding of approaches that improve the dietary behaviors of Latinas as a primary prevention strategy for breast cancer.

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