

Claudia Sealey-Potts, PhD, RD, LDN, FAND, a futurist leader, Associate Professor, and internship director/coordinator for over 20 years, in which she has successfully guided and trained more than 200 entry-level Registered Dietitians who are actively engaged in various areas of practice across the United States (U.S). Professionally, she currently holds many leadership roles in dietetics as: Academy House of Delegate (HOD)- Delegate for Florida Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, Program Reviewer, Awards Chair in Nutrition Education for the Public-DPG, Center for life-long learning (CLL), Nominating Chair for First Coast Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, to name a few.

Having more than 25 years of research, teaching, and administrative experience, her commitment is in the attenuation of health and disease disparities using community-based participatory (CBP) approaches in research, service, training, and education. To this end, she has designed and led various nutrition education and nutrition intervention programs in Florida, U.S., and internationally. She has developed and participated in several community engaged projects that are highly sustainable and effective. One example is a faith-based project geared towards African American communities that focused on healthy eating, increased physical activity, chronic disease management and disease risk reduction. As an active researcher in CBPR, my four most recently funded grants are for obesity prevention in pre-K children and parents, and in Alzheimer's population. She is also active in creating nutrition and wellness programs that concentrate on reducing health disparities among low-income individuals and one such disparity is in food insecurity. As Vice President of Sante Pam, our goal is to reduce health and food disparities in underserved populations like the Haitian population.