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## i. PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION:

Eastern Michigan University	Dietetics	B.S., 1975
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Case Western Reserve University	Public Health Nutrition Maternal & Child Specialty	M.S., 1978
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## ii. APPOINTMENTS:

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## iii. PUBLICATIONS

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