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Education:

- Ph.D., Nutrition Science, University of California, Davis
- B.S., Nutritional Sciences, Cornell University
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University Experience:

Professor and Head, Department of Nutrition, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA. 1998-2007;
2009- present

Interim Dean, School of Public Health and Health Sciences, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA.
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Associate Professor and State Specialist, Extension Nutrition Education Program, Department of
Nutrition, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA. 1991-1998

Visiting Lecturer, Department of Human Nutrition, University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand. 1992

Assistant Professor and State Extension Food and Nutrition Specialist, Department of Nutrition, University
of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA. 1985-1991

Recent Publications (since 2000):

Ma, Y., Bertone-Johnson, E.R., Stanek, E.J., Reed, G.W., Cohen, N.L., and Ockene, I.S. Effects of daily eating episodes and eating away-from-home on total serum cholesterol concentration. *North American Journal of Medicine and Science* 4(4):epub, 2011.

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- Cohen, N., Hollingsworth, C., Laus, M.J., Brennan Olson, R., Coli, W. Farm food safety practices: A survey of New England Growers. *Food Protection Trends* 25:5:33-40, 2005.
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- Akobundu, U., Cohen, N.L., Laus, M.J., Soussloff, M., and Schulte, M. Vitamins A and C, calcium, fruits and dairy products are limited in food pantries. *J. American Dietetic Assoc.* 104:811-813, 2004.
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- Beffa-Negrini, P.A., Cohen, N.L., and Miller, B.L. Strategies to motivate students in online learning environments. *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior* 34:334-340, 2002.
- Beffa-Negrini, P.A., Miller, B., and Cohen, N.L. Factors related to success and satisfaction in online learning. *Academic Exchange Quarterly* 6 (3):105-114, 2002.
- Miller, B.L., Cohen, N.L., Beffa-Negrini, P. Factors for success in online and face-to-face instruction. *Academic Exchange Quarterly* 5(4):4-10, 2001.
- Hebert, J., Peterson, K., Hurley, T., Stoddard, A., Cohen, N., Field, A., and Sorensen, G. The effect of social desirability trait on self-reported dietary measures among multi-ethnic female health center employees. *Annals of Epidemiology* 11(6):417-427, 2001.
- Brennan Olson, R., Cohen, N.L., Atallah, E., Cunningham, J. NIBBLE for Adult Basic Education: Website and lessons for low literate learners. *J. Nutrition Education* 32:285A, 2000.

Recent Grants:

- Food Safety from Farm and Garden to Preschool. USDA/NIFA, 2011-2014. N. Cohen, PI. C. Violette, co-PI.
- Nutrition Department Mutual Mentoring Program. UMass Mellon Mutual Mentoring Initiative, 2011-12. N. Cohen, P.I., L. Cordeiro, co-PI.
- Changing the Health Trajectory for Older Adults through Effective Diet and Activity Modifications. USDA CSREES NE- 1522 Regional Research Project, 2009-14. N. Cohen, PI of Massachusetts sub-project.
- School of Public Health and Health Sciences (SPHHS) Pathways to Public Health Careers. Assoc. of Schools of Public Health/Pfizer Award, 2009-10. L. Chasan-Taber, P.I., N. Cohen, co-P.I.
- School of Public Health and Health Sciences Mutual Mentoring. UMass Mellon Mutual Mentoring Award, 2007-8. L. Chasan-Taber, P.I., N. Cohen, co-P.I.
- Food Safety for Day Care Providers. Massachusetts Department of Education, 2007. N. Cohen, P.I.

Development of the Online MPH in Nutrition Program. University of Massachusetts Outreach Program Innovation Fund, 2006-7. N. Cohen, P.I.

UMass Amherst Multicultural Nutrition Scholarship Program. USDA CSREES, 2006-10. N. Cohen, P.I., P. Marsh-Williams and M. Ouellett, coinvestigators

Teaching (courses past 10 years):

- NUTR 572 Community Nutrition (1985-2005)
- NUTR 573 Community Nutrition Fieldwork Experience (1985-2007, 2010)
- NUTR 793/4 Nutrition Seminar (1990, 1996, 2010, 2011)
- NUTR 101 Introduction to the Nutrition Profession (1997 – 2006, 2009)
- NUTR 697B/640 Public Health Nutrition (2000, 2004-6)
- NUTR 493/4 Senior Seminar (2001- 2007)
- NUTR 197B,497 Scholars Seminar (2007- present)
- NUTR 698 MPH Nutrition Online Practicum (2010-present)
- NUTR 697C Journal Club (2010)