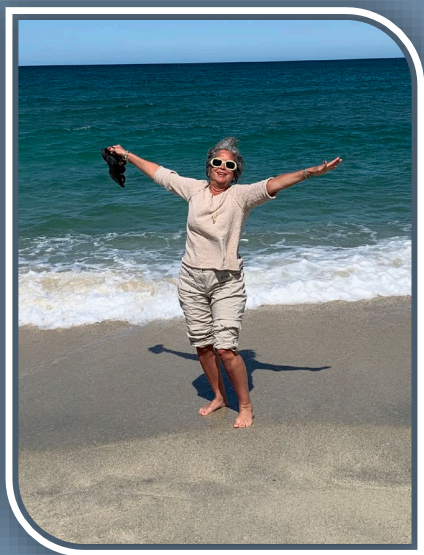


## Faculty Biography

### Carmen Nochera



#### FACULTY

#### DEGREES:

Ph.D. (Food Science and Nutrition) 1985 University of Rhode Island

M.A. (Science Education) 1980 University of Rhode Island

B.A. (Biological Sciences) 1975 College of Notre Dame

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#### Teaching Disciplines:

Food Science and Nutrition, Biological Sciences, Education Languages (Spanish, French)

#### Teaching Philosophy:

It is my responsibility to teach up-to-date content, provide a comforting and supportive learning environment and help my students relate well in the outside world.

#### Research Interests:

To develop breadfruit products that can provide nutritious, appealing, and inexpensive gluten-free food sources in areas of the world where it can be easily grown.

#### Community Service:

- Veterans Memorial Hospital, nutrition consulting/counseling, Battle Creek, MI,
- Clinica Santa Maria, nutrition consulting/counseling, Grand Rapids, MI, USA

#### Awards and Grants:

- Pew Faculty Teaching and Learning Travel Grant
- Center for Scholarly and Creative Excellence for travel and research of breadfruit products in Kauai, Hawaii.
- Recipient of Individual-Public Relations Award-Michigan Dietetic Association, 2007.
- GVSU Certificate of Merit for the Outstanding Support of the Students in the Education Support Program Winter, 1993

#### Personal Interests:

Golfing, skiing, sailing, hiking