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# COMMERCIALISM POLICY/DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST FORM

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#### **Disclosure of Interest**

The foregoing statements are true without exception.

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, no aspect of my current personal or professional circumstances place me in the position of having a conflict of interest with any interest of the American Dietetic Association (ADA) relating to this presentation.

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, neither I (including any member of my immediate family) nor any individual or entity with whom or with which I have a significant working relationship have (has) received something of value from a commercial party related directly or indirectly to the subject of this presentation.

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Affiliation/Financial Interests	Corporation Organization
Grants/Research Support	
Consultant	
Stock Shareholder	
Honorarium	
Other Financial and/or Material Support	Self employed: receive money for book / public

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## **Financial Disclosure**

### **Salaried Income**

I am a full-time tenured instructor at City College of San Francisco, a publicly funded community college. My job requires that I teach; it does not require research or writing. My salary is hard-money (meaning that all if it is covered by the school and I do not require external grants to fund my work).

I am also an associate nutritionist at the University of California, Davis, currently an honorary (unpaid) appointment. (Funding for this position is soft-money, and I have no open grants. All past grants have been publicly funded.)

### **Non-salaried Income**

I receive honoraria from some speaking engagements, compensation for some writing assignments, and royalties from sales of my book, *Health at Every Size*. Thus far, I have channeled this income towards community service, as per below.

## No corporate ties

I have no current or previous financial relationship with any food, diet or pharmaceutical company, except for those whose stocks may, unbeknownst to me, be included in mutual funds I own through "socially responsible investing."

This financial situation allows me to be independent of corporate influence and to speak freely.

### **Community Service**

I'm grateful that my financial situation enables me to give back through community service. This service includes public speaking, writing, mentoring, advising non-profits, maintaining educational and community websites, such as the HAES Community Resources, among other activities. The expenses I accrue through community service exceed my non-salaried net income.

### **Organizational Affiliations**

I maintain or have recently maintained memberships in the following organizations which are relevant to my work:

- Association for Size Diversity and Health (ASDAH)
- Co-op America
- The Ecology Center
- National Association to Advance Fat Acceptance (NAAFA)
- Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC)
- Slow Food USA
- Union of Concerned Scientists (UCS)

### Additional Note

I use the terms Health at Every Size® and HAES<sup>SM</sup>. Health at Every Size is a registered trademark and HAES is a pending service mark of the Association for Size Diversity and Health. Both are used with permission.

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