

# liza baker

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## #lifegoals

Effecting positive change in personal and community health and the healthcare field using my coaching skills—in combination with extensive experience in culinary arts, curriculum creation, writing, publishing, grants, and administration in the education and nonprofit sectors.

## experience

### **Integrative Nutrition® Health Coach**

Simply: Health Coaching, April 2014 – present

### **Author**

*Fl!p Your K!tchen*, published October 31, 2016.

### **Freelance Writer/Editor**

November 2012 – present

### **Kitchen Coach**

Simply: Home Cooking, August 2009 – December 2016

### **Fair Food Network (Ann Arbor, MI)**

Grants + Reports Manager; Executive Assistant to the President/CEO  
November 2009 – January 31, 2019

### **Curry Girls Kitchen (Manhattan Beach, CA)**

Book Proposal Writer/Manuscript Editor  
November 2012 – May 2013

### **GrowingGreat (Manhattan Beach, CA)**

Office Administrator  
October 2008 – April 2009

### **USC Annenberg School for Communication (Los Angeles, CA)**

Administrative Assistant, Knight Chair in Media and Religion  
October 2005 – October 2008

*Extensive experience in office administration, curriculum creation, and language instruction*

## education

**Institute for Integrative Nutrition**, Integrative Nutrition® Health Coach Certification, 2014

**Cooking & Hospitality Institute of Chicago**, AAS in Culinary Arts, 1997

**University of Colorado at Boulder**, MA in Chinese Literature, 1992

**Middlebury College**, BA in Chinese, Concentration in Mathematics, 1987

## skills + qualifications

- Advanced health coaching skills
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills, exceptional attention to detail
- Proven ability to prioritize, organize, and meet goals and deadlines
- Strong initiative and follow-through capabilities
- High degree of proficiency with numbers, extensive experience in Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook, Publisher, and Access; working knowledge of content management systems for website maintenance, basic html, Quickbooks
- Strong background in grant writing, education, and curriculum development
- Fluent in Mandarin Chinese, reading knowledge of Spanish, French, Russian, Latin

## service + affiliations

Member, The WXW 100, 2018 – present

- Secretary, Board of Directors, December 2018 – present

Mentor, Greenhills School, May – June 2017

- Ana Taylor, Senior Project: I Am Not a Cook.

Member, Women Business Owners of Southeast Michigan, 2016 – 2018

- Membership Coordinator, June 2017 – July 2018

Member, International Association for Health Coaches, 2014 – present

## volunteer work

- Holy Faith Church, Mission Café volunteer, 2011 – 2013
- Fair Food Network Double Up Food Bucks volunteer, 2010
- GrowingGreat Peter Burnett Elementary nutrition education instructor, 2008 – 2009
- Torrance Elementary Gifted & Talented Education coordinator, spring 2009
- Torrance Elementary classroom volunteer, 2008 – 2009

## references

### **Oran Hesterman, CEO**

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*Additional references provided upon request.*

## presentations + workshops

### *Fl!p Your Kitchen* Book Talks + Appearances

- Argus Farm Stop, Ann Arbor, MI | January 16, 2018
- Grow Your Business, Detroit, MI | September 23, 2017
- St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church Women's Expo | May 6, 2017
- All Things Food Co-op, Bryan, OH | April 24, 2017
- Northwestern Ohio Community Action Commission Health Expo | April 24, 2017
- Forsythe Middle School Staff Health Fair | March 24, 2017
- Chelsea Community Kitchen, Chelsea, MI | November 10, 2016
- Stamatopoulos + Sons, Ann Arbor, MI | November 7, 2016

*SOLE Food* | *SOUL Food—Nutrition for Busy Women*. Panel moderator for WXW Panel.  
Ann Arbor, MI | November 15, 2018

*PIVOT!* Panelist on American Cancer Society panel about career shifts  
Ann Arbor, MI | November 13, 2018

### *Fl!p Your K!tchen*

Invited speaker. Michigan's 2017 Best and Brightest in Wellness®, October 20, 2017.

*Basic Knife Skills + Safety* | *UM School of Public Health*  
Ypsilanti, MI | September 20, 2017

### *Kale or Kryptonite?*

Align Chiropractic, June 29, 2017

### *Feeling hot Hot HOT*

McKinley Properties | June 20, 2017

### *Distress | De-stress*

VCA Hartland Animal Hospital | May 16, 2017

### *Fl!p Your K!tchen Workshop*

Northwest Ohio Community Action Council, Archbold, OH | April 24, 2017

### *Fl!p Your K!tchen Workshop 2*

MB Financial, Ann Arbor, MI | April 11, 2017

### *The Rooms in Your Life*

Forsythe Middle School Staff Health Fair, Ann Arbor, MI | March 24, 2017

### *Fl!p Your K!tchen Workshops 1+2*

MB Financial, Wilmington, OH | March 21, 2017

### *Fermented Foods*

Creating Space for Wellness, UM, Ann Arbor, MI | March 16, 2017

### *Fl!p Your K!tchen Workshop 1*

MB Financial, Ann Arbor, MI | March 15, 2017

### *Month of Margin: Creating Space in Our Homes and Our Lives*

Collaboration with Holly Southerland, Traveling Organizer, Ann Arbor, MI | March 5/12/19, 2017

*Show + Tell | Simply: Health Coaching*

Women Business Owners of Southeast Michigan | February 7, 2017

*Distress | De-stress*

Eastern Michigan University Children's Institute | November 15, 2016

Invited Presenter, *Ladies Night | Beauty from the Inside Out*

Everfit Training Studio, Brighton, MI | October 19, 2016

Invited Speaker, Culinary Careers course

Kalamazoo Valley Community College, Kalamazoo, MI | September 22, 2016

*Basic Knife Skills + Safety | UM School of Public Health*

Ann Arbor, MI | September 21, 2016

*Nourish: Spring into Healthy Eating + Positive Energy*

Ann Arbor, MI | April 3, 2016

Breakout Session Presenter, *Local Food Summit 2016 | Flip Your K!tchen*

Ann Arbor, MI | February 15, 2016

*Take Good Care: Mapping Your Way to Wellness*

Ann Arbor, MI | November 8, 2015

Invited Speaker, Culinary Careers course

Kalamazoo Valley Community College, Kalamazoo, MI | October 19, 2015

*Your Harvest of Health retreat*

Montague, MI | September 25-27, 2015

Guest on *Ask Dr. Nandi* talk show

Detroit, MI | taped September 21, 2015

*Flip Your Garden*

Better Health Store, Novi, MI | August 12, 2015

*Beat the Sugar Blues*

Synergy Chiropractic, Ann Arbor, MI | June 25, 2015

*Eating for Energy*

Great Lakes Family Wellness Expo, Farmington Hills, MI | June 13, 2015

*Nourish: Spring into Healthy Eating + Positive Energy*

Ann Arbor, MI | May 3, 2015

*Beat the Sugar Blues*

A2 Martial Arts, Ann Arbor, MI | April 21, 2015

*Eating for Energy*

A2 Martial Arts, Ann Arbor, MI | February 9, 2015

*Savory Snacks*

Curves, Ann Arbor, MI | June 14, 2014

*Sweet Treats / No Guilt*

Curves, Ann Arbor, MI | March 15, 2014

*Find Your Balance: How Round is Your Circle?*  
Curves, Ann Arbor, MI | September 20, 2014

*Flip Your Kitchen Lunch Workshop*  
Michigan Holistic Nurses Association Annual Retreat | Howell, MI | September 27, 2014

## webinars + teleseminars + podcast appearances

*Ann Arbor Wellness Coalition Podcast*  
March 10, 2019. <https://directory.libsyn.com/episode/index/show/a2wcpodcast/id/8950763>

*PIVOT!*  
December 5, 2018. <https://app.ruzuku.com/courses/25869/about>

*Kitchen Formulas*  
November 7, 2018. <https://app.ruzuku.com/courses/25869/about>

*Meal Planning 101*  
October 3, 2018. <https://app.ruzuku.com/courses/25869/about>

*Stop Singing the Sugar Blues*  
September 5, 2018. <https://app.ruzuku.com/courses/25869/about>

*Reclaim Your Flame*  
August 1, 2018. <https://app.ruzuku.com/courses/25869/about>

*The Substitute*  
July 4, 2018. <https://app.ruzuku.com/courses/25869/about>

*Courage to Conquer: A Wonder Woman Interview Series to Living Your Most Bad Ass Life | What Nobody's Telling You About Thriving in Your 40s and Beyond.* June 26, 2018. Available upon request.

*I can still get 3 hours...*  
June 6, 2018. <https://app.ruzuku.com/courses/25869/about>

*Nutrition Facts Label Reading 101*  
May 2, 2018. <https://app.ruzuku.com/courses/25869/about>

*Hope, Healing, and Happiness*  
April 9, 2018. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mO4W\\_gEMoRc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mO4W_gEMoRc)

*DR/EAM*  
April 4, 2018. <https://app.ruzuku.com/courses/25869/about>

*Constant Craving*  
March 7, 2018. <https://app.ruzuku.com/courses/25869/about>

*Kale + Kryptonite*  
February 7, 2018. <https://app.ruzuku.com/courses/25869/about>

*Women Are the Journey Podcast Season 1, Episode 16.* January 2018

*Interview of Dr. Fiona Lovely*  
January 15, 2018. <https://simply-healthcoaching.com/why-should-i-clear-my-virtual-plate/>

*Interview on Healthy View Radio*

January 4, 2018. <https://www.voiceamerica.com/episode/104457/using-ancient-healing-medicine-for-our-modern-health-care-crisis>

*Declutter Your Daytimer*

January 3, 2018. <https://app.ruzuku.com/courses/25869/about>

*Fearless Self-love Podcast*. Season 1, Episode 6. December 28, 2017

*Behind the Curtain | Health coaches share their strategies for success*

“Updating the Menu | How to evolve when your business changes.”

July 19, 2016

*Eating 4 Energy*

March 22, 2015

*Find Your Balance: How Round is Your Circle?*

November 23, 2014

## published

### books

*Fl!p Your K!tchen: How to Create 21 Meals from Scratch a Week (and not spend your life in the kitchen)*. Ann Arbor, MI: Elizabeth A. Baker, LLC. October 31, 2016.

### healthy choices column, we love ann arbor

“Getting Our SOLE Food On.” March 20, 2019.

<https://welopeannarbor.com/2019/03/20/healthy-choices-with-liza-baker-getting-our-sole-food-on/>

“Hit the pause button; just breathe.” February 6, 2019.

<https://welopeannarbor.com/2019/02/06/healthy-choices-with-liza-baker-hit-the-pause-button-just-breathe/>

“To Die(t) or Not to Die(t).” January 15, 2019.

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“Meal Planning 101.” November 7, 2018. <https://welopeannarbor.com/2018/11/07/healthy-choices-with-liza-baker-meal-planning-101/>

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<https://welopeannarbor.com/2018/10/24/healthy-choices-with-liza-baker-why-cook-from-scratch-and-eat-family-meals-at-home/>

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<http://welopeannarbor.com/2018/05/10/healthy-choices-with-liza-baker-demystifying-food-labels-part-1/>

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<http://welopeannarbor.com/2018/04/15/aawc-sole-food-to-soul-food-nutrition-for-the-body-mind-and-spirit/>

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<https://everydaypowerblog.com/organize-your-day/>

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“How Your Life Changes When You Focus on Being Positive Regardless of the Situation.” Everyday Power Blog. March 20, 2017. <https://everydaypowerblog.com/2017/03/20/focus-on-the-positive-regardless-of-situation/>

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<http://everydaypowerblog.com/2016/03/24/how-i-learned-to-meditate/>



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