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### **Education and Professional Development**

University of Utah

Ph. D., Parks, Recreation, and Tourism (PRT)

August, 2003

Illinois Central College

Certificate, Interpreter Preparation Program

May, 1997

Gallaudet University

Graduate Linguistics Series

August, 1996- April, 1997

Illinois State University

Graduate Studies in Therapeutic Recreation

1983-1993

Ball State University

M.A., Physical Education and Health

August, 1974

Mississippi University for Women

B.S., Health, Physical Education and Recreation

May, 1973

### **Teaching Experience**

Winston-Salem State University: 2007-2013

TRC 2100-Professional Development I (4 semesters)

TRC 2305-Living Well! Benefits of Leisure for People with Disabilities

TRC 3100-Professional Development II (2 semesters)

TRC 2312-Introduction to Therapeutic Recreation (12 semesters)

TRC 2312-Foundations of Therapeutic Recreation (2 semesters)

TRC 3102-Field Experience

TRC 3340-Assessment and Documentation in TR (6 semesters)

TRC 3342-Procedures in Therapeutic Recreation (14 semesters)

TRC 3352-Principles in Therapeutic Recreation (10 semesters)

TRC 4300-Research and Evaluation Methods (3 semesters)

TRC 4306-Organization and Management (3 semesters)

TRC 0122-Internship (3 semesters)

LLS 1301-Liberal Learning Seminar [music/health] (co-teach, 5 semesters)

LLS 1367-Liberal Learning Seminar [dance/health]

HED 1201-Concepts of Health

HON 1300-02 Adventure Based Programs (2 semesters)

Georgia Southern University: 2006-2007

RECR 1530-Foundations of Recreation and Leisure (2 semesters)  
RECR 2530-Leadership and Programming in Leisure (2 semesters)  
RECR 3130-Theoretical Foundations of Therapeutic Recreation  
RECR 3135-Therapeutic Recreation Practice Concepts  
RECR 4130-Assessment and Documentation in Therapeutic Recreation  
RECR4135-Therapeutic Recreation Intervention Techniques  
RECR 4790-Internship (3 semesters)

Oklahoma State University: 2004-2006

EDUC 2443-Contemporary Issues in Diversity (2 sections)  
LEIS 3430-Practicum in Leisure Services (4 semesters)  
LEIS 4480-Internship in Leisure Services (4 semesters)  
LEIS 2462-Leisure Laboratory (assist Dr. Cashel)  
LEIS 3483-Clinical Practices in Therapeutic Recreation  
LEIS 4933-Advanced Methods in Therapeutic Recreation  
LEIS 5413-Organization and Administration of Leisure Services  
LEIS 6453-Leisure Behavior

University of Utah: 1997-2004

PRT 3100-Foundations of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism, Volunteer Assistant  
PRT 3310-Leisure Behavior and Human Diversity  
PRT 3320-Recreation Programming and Leadership  
PRT 3320-Recreation Programming and Leadership, Laboratory Section  
PRT 3360-Techniques for Therapeutic Recreation, Laboratory Section  
PRT 3800-Cooperative Education I  
PRT 4828/5828-Cooperative Education II, Assistant  
PRT 6830-Clinical Aspects of Therapeutic Recreation, Assistant  
PRT 1120-Natural Resource Learning: Outdoor Camping and Cooking  
PRT 481-Seminar in Leadership Training and Practice  
PRT 6960-Special Topics: Introduction to Therapeutic Recreation,  
development of WebCT class, a web based, distance learning class for graduate  
students who do not have a degree in Therapeutic Recreation

University of Utah, Invited Guest lecturer in these courses: 1997-2004

*Topics included ADA in the PRT field, including persons with disabilities, meeting the needs of persons who are Deaf in TR and mental health, evaluation in TR*

PRT 3100-Foundations of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism  
PRT 3310-Leisure Behavior and Human Diversity  
PRT 3320-Recreation Programming and Leadership  
PRT 3350-Site and Facility Management  
PRT 3600-Community Parks and Recreation Management  
PRT 3780-Evaluation and Research in PRT  
PRT 3330-Foundations of TR  
PRT 3360-Techniques in TR  
PRT 5350-Clinical and Professional Issues in TR  
PRT 5360-Leisure Facilitation in TR

Teach Red Cross CPR and First Aid to Parks, Recreation, and Tourism students; taught classes on regular basis to employees and the community since 1983

## Clinical supervision

WSSU supervisor of 15 TR Program intern students in varied settings, 2008-13

Oklahoma State University supervisor of student internships in clinical settings

PRT 6830-Clinical Aspects of Therapeutic Recreation, supervised graduate students in clinical sites for semester

University of Utah supervisor of PRT student internships in clinical and community settings, supervised more than 90 students since 1997

Agency/site supervisor of interns from Illinois State University, Western Illinois University, Illinois Central College, and other colleges and universities

Guest lecturer for Illinois State University, therapeutic recreation majors' classes

Guest lecturer for Western Illinois University, therapeutic recreation classes

## Contract Training Program for The ARC of Peoria and Similar Agencies

Developed, maintained, taught monthly therapeutic recreation class for newly-hired employees

Numerous classes for ongoing new staff training, seasonal employees, regular inservices, and required volunteer training such as: Documentation, Writing Goals and Objectives, Assessment Interpretation, Program Management

Communication and sign language classes; also taught classes for Girl Scouts and other community organizations

## Dakota State College, Ball State University, YMCA and other community agencies

Gymnastics, volleyball, and many other sports classes

Physical fitness for entry level college students

Aerobics and weight training for females

Drama and creative movement

Square, folk, modern, and other dance classes

Physical Education and Movement for Elementary Students, for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation majors

Statewide trainer for Very Special Arts, specialty area: Music, Dance and Creative Movement

Staff trainer for Activity Directors' Certification Program: Community Recreation Resources, Required Program Components, and various other classes

## **Employment Experience**

### Winston-Salem State University

Department of Human Performance and Sport Sciences  
Assistant Professor, Therapeutic Recreation (TR) Program  
August 2007-2013  
Associate Professor and Program Coordinator, TR Program

### Georgia Southern University

College of Health and Human Sciences-Recreation Program  
Assistant Professor, Temporary  
August, 2006-July, 2007

### Oklahoma State University

College of Education-Leisure Studies  
Visiting Assistant Professor  
August, 2004-June, 2006

### University of Utah

1. College of Nursing  
>Research Assistant  
December, 2001-July, 2004

2. Neuropsychiatric Institute  
>Therapeutic Recreation Department-  
PRN  
December, 2000-August, 2004

3. Department of Parks, Recreation, and  
Tourism  
>Contract Instructor  
June, 2000-August, 2003  
>Research Associate  
June, 2000-November, 2001  
>Project Accountant-EXCELS Youth  
Initiative  
May-October, 2000  
>Teaching Assistant  
1997-2000

## **Additional Employment Experience**

### Peoria ARC

Coordinator of Leisure Services  
1983-1997

### The Fitness Connection

Owner/Manager  
1982-1983

### Peoria School District #150

Substitute Teacher  
1981-1982

### Illinois Central College

Instructor, Continuing Education  
1981-1983

### Canton Family YMCA

Physical Director  
1978-1981

### Peoria Metro YMCA

Aquatics Director  
1978-1981

### Creative World School

Director/Manager  
1976-1978

### Christ the King School

Teacher  
1975-1976

### Dakota State College, Madison SD

Instructor/Women's Athletic Director  
1974-1975

### Ball State University

Graduate Assistant  
1973-1974

## **Presentations**

North Carolina Recreational Therapy Association Student / Professionals Issues Forum, Winston-Salem State University

2012 *Facilitating Challenge Course Activities for Goal Achievement* [co-presenters: J. Burcham, A. Shepard]

National Recreation and Park Association's Annual Congress, Atlanta GA

2011 *Supporting Healthy Lifestyles through E-books and Other Digital Media*

Adventure Therapy Best Practices Conference, Columbus OH

2010 *Development of Facilitator Training Targeting Inexperienced Participants*

North Carolina Guardianship Association's 2009 Annual Conference, Charlotte

2009 *Advocating for Individuals to Make Their Own Decisions* [co-presenter, Elizabeth Edwards]

Society of Park and Recreation Educators Teaching Institute: Planting the seed, Tending the vine; Rutledge, GA

2011 *Preparing the soil: Comparison of two approaches to course design*

Society of Park and Recreation Educators Teaching Institute: What the best college teachers do, Salt Lake City

2009 *Soliciting Student Input for Syllabus Design* [co-presenter, C. Eilenberger]

NC Recreation Therapy Association Annual Conference,

2011 *Promoting the Profession through Publication*, Raleigh, NC

2008 *Create an Environment that Promotes Successful Outcomes for Persons who are Deaf/HH*, Greensboro, NC

Lilly Conference on College and University Teaching at Greensboro NC

2013 *Evaluation and Assignments Associated with Critical Reading Skills* (poster presentation)

2012 *Connecting Music and health: blame it on the Boogie* (co-presenter: D. Wiggins)

2011 *General Education Transformed: Launching Liberal learning Seminars at WSSU* (co-chaired group with D. Wiggins: P. Simmons, R. Belfield, G. Martin, S. Melton-Mickles, M. Muiu, F. Roundtree, T. Walker)

2009 *Faculty Members' Experiences Using Action Research in Teaching and Learning* (co-presenters: C. Bell, A. B. Bradford, J. W. Turner, W. Lawrence)

5th Annual Innovation in Instruction Conference, Elon University

2008 *Sound waves of review: Students use MP3 for final review* (co-presenter Stacey Skradski)

American Therapeutic Recreation Association (ATRA) Research Institute

2012 *Effective Teaching Techniques: Meeting the Needs of Millennial Students* (co-presenter with J. Hinton, S. Sklar) [education session]

2012 *Horticulture Therapy at Simon's Green Acre* [EBP poster]

2011 *Promoting the Profession through Publication, Pre conference presentation as part of Education Institute*

2010 *Development of a Training Protocol for Facilitators: Supporting Individuals with Minimal Experience on Challenge Courses*

- ATRA Annual Conference
  - 2009 *Practitioners, students and professors: Collaboration for successful Student Learning Outcomes*
  - 2006 *Working together as a team: Collaboration to gain the needed evidence*
- ATRA MidYear/Therapeutic Recreation Symposium for the Southwest
  - 2006 *How to Tell the Stories that Change Lives*
  - 2006 *Unique Considerations for Persons who are Deaf in Mental Health Settings*
- Therapeutic Recreation Symposium for the Southwest
  - 2005 *Look Beyond What is Obvious*
- Therapeutic Recreation Educator Conference
  - 2009 *Chair, conference poster session*
  - 2005 *Issues in TR Fieldwork Experiences*
- Leisure Research Symposium, National Recreation and Parks Association Annual Congress
  - 2004 *The Effect of Staff Training on the Provision of Inclusive Recreation Services for Persons Who are Deaf*
  - 2003 *Motivations for Volunteering among Ethnic Minorities: Strategies for Recruitment and Retention for Agencies who Provide Programs for Under-Served Youth (co-presenter with Dr. Silverberg)*
- National Institute for Recreation Inclusion
  - 2007 *Facing the Challenge of ROPES or Challenge Courses*
  - 2006 *Highlights of Three Successful Programs for Persons who are Deaf [submitted]*
  - 2004 *How to Provide a More Welcoming Recreation Environment for Persons Who are Deaf*
- National Recreation and Parks Association Annual Congress
  - 2008, 2009, 2010 *Chair, NTRS Poster Session*  
*Co-present poster, Student Digital ID Journal*
- Oklahoma Recreation and Park Society, Annual State Conference
  - 2005 *How to Welcome Persons who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing to Recreation*
  - 2004 *How to Welcome Persons who are Deaf into Recreation Programs*
- Therapeutic Recreation Association of Oklahoma-Annual Conference
  - 2006 *Clinical Supervision of Interns*
  - 2006 *Therapeutic Recreation Efficacy in Outpatient Care-General Session (Co-presenter)*
- Therapeutic Recreation Association of Oklahoma-Fall Conference
  - 2005 *How to Welcome Persons who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing to Recreation*
  - 2004 *Providing a Welcome Environment for Persons who are Deaf*
- Louisiana Recreation & Park Association Annual Convention
  - 2006 *A Review of TREC 2005*
- Annual Leisure Research Symposium, Utah Parks and Recreation Association
  - 2003 *Intention of Future Leisure Service Professionals to Provide Inclusive*

*Environments for People who are Deaf*

17th Annual International Conference of Outdoor Recreation and Education

- 2003 *UNI's ROPES Course: Incorporating Outcome Based Program Design for Corporate, Community and Hospital Groups* (with Holly Badger)

Midwest Symposium on Therapeutic Recreation

- 2005 *The Mental Health Setting: Unique Considerations for Persons who are Deaf How to Tell the Stories that Change Lives*
- 2004 *Enhancing the Development of Systematic Observation Skills Grant Writing Institute* (with Dr. Compton)
- 2001 *Institute on Evaluation and Program Efficacy: Inclusion and Persons who are Deaf: Planned Contact and Awareness Training to Increase Intentions of Professionals*
- 2000 *Institute on Evaluation and Program Efficacy: Discovering the Domains of Quality of Life Assessment and Evaluation Tools for Practitioners and Managers: GAS, QIA, NUD\*IST* (co-presenter with Dr. Compton)
- 1999 *Can Accessibility Data Be Obtained From Planning Tools Currently in Use?*
- 1997 *Big D or little d: Accessibility for Deaf, Hard of Hearing, or Latened Deaf*
- 1996 *Magnificent Mainstreamers Program-Vacations for All*
- 1995 *TR in the Individual's Plan: From Assessment to Goals, Objectives and Beyond*
- 1994 *Community Integration Skills Assessment*
- 1992 *The Magnificent Mainstreamer Trips*

Illinois Central College

- 1997 Coordinator for field trip to Gallaudet University in Washington, D. C. for students enrolled in the Interpreter Preparation Program (multiple presentations as part of the visit)
- 1996 *Cultural Background for Elementary Age Students who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing*
- 1995 *Multimedia Demonstration of Assistive Technology for Persons who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing*

**Publications**

Coco-Ripp, J. A. (2013). Inclusive leisure services (3<sup>rd</sup> ed.). [Book Review]. *Therapeutic Recreation Journal*, 47 (1), 61-62.

Coco-Ripp, J. A. (2012). Should people of color be encouraged to participate in current outdoor adventure programs? In B. Martin & M. Wagstaff (Eds.), *Controversial Issues in Adventure Programming* (111-126). Champaign, IL: Human Kinetics, Inc.

Coco-Ripp, J. A. (2012). Team building activities for the digital age: Using technology to develop effective groups. [Book Review]. *Therapeutic Recreation Journal*, 46 (2), 153-155.

Coco-Ripp, J. A. (2011). Lessons learned from plunging into Web 2.0 tools. *American Journal of Recreation Therapy*, 10 (1), 5-10.

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Coco-Ripp, J. A. (2010). Teaching behavioral observations: An action research project. *Therapeutic Recreation Journal*, 44 (4), 311-322.

Coco-Ripp, J. A. (2010). Development of a training protocol for facilitators: Supporting individuals with minimal experience on Challenge Courses. *Research Institute Book of Abstracts, ATRA Publications*, 12-15.

Coco-Ripp, J. A. (2010). Does this little book measure up to the billing by the promoters? [Review of the book *Play it, measure it: Experiences designed to elicit specific youth outcomes*]. *Scholar: A Journal of Leisure Studies & Recreation Education*, 25, 142-143.

Porter, H. (editor, projected completion 2012). *Recreational therapy handbook of practice: ICF codes & treatment*. Enumclaw, WA: Idyll Arbor, Inc. [Coco-Ripp, J. A. listed as contributor]

Porter, H. (editor, projected completion 2013). *Recreational therapy handbook of practice: ICF-based diagnoses*. Enumclaw, WA: Idyll Arbor, Inc./Coco-Ripp, J. A. Chapter author for Hearing impaired, Spina bifida; Chapter co-author with Rachel Smith for Autism spectrum disorder.

Coco-Ripp, J. A. & Leak, C. (in revision). *The WSSU O'K Fellows Program: Faculty and Librarians Working Together to Improve Learning Outcomes for Students*

Coco-Ripp, J. A. (in progress). *Development of Facilitator Training Targeting Inexperienced Participants*.

Coco-Ripp, J. A. & Albrecht, J. A. (in progress). *IDEA and Therapeutic Recreation: Opportunities in the education setting*.

Coco-Ripp, J. A. (in progress). *Systematic Observation as a Brief Assessment Tool for Therapeutic Recreation Specialists: A Case Study in the Psychiatric Population*.

Passmore, T. J. & Coco-Ripp, J. A. (in progress). *Exercise as a treatment for depression: A surprising lack of documentation for recreation therapy*.



Coco-Ripp, J. A. (2005). Research update-Including People who are Deaf in Recreation. *Parks & Recreation*, 40(2), 26-33.

Coco-Ripp, J. A. (2004). Review of the book Including Youth with Disabilities in Outdoor Programs: Best Practices, Outcomes, and Resources. *Therapeutic Recreation Journal*, 38(3), 312-314.

Silverberg, K. E., Compton, D. M. & Coco-Ripp, J. A. (2003). Motivations of Ethnic Minorities who Volunteer in Programs that Target Under-Served Youth. *World Leisure Journal*, 45.

Silverberg, K. E., Compton, D. M. & Coco-Ripp, J. A. (2003). Motivations for Volunteering Among Ethnic Minorities: Strategies for Recruitment and Retention for Agencies who Provide Programs for Under-Served Youth. Abstracts from the 2003 Leisure Research Symposium, NRPA, St. Louis, Missouri.

Coco-Ripp, J. A. (2003). The Effect of Awareness Training and Planned Contact on the Provision of an Inclusive Environment for Persons who are Deaf. Unpublished dissertation, University of Utah.

Coco-Ripp, J. A. (2001). Maximizing Treatment Effect: Communicating in the Language of the Client. *Expanding Horizons in Therapeutic Recreation*. Columbia, MO: Curators University of Missouri.

Compton, D. M., Zimmerman, L. & Coco-Ripp, J. A. (2000). Perceived Barriers and Contributing Factors to Quality of Life Among Persons with Disability: A Naturalistic Inquiry. Position Paper presented at the 6th World Leisure Congress, Leisure and Human Development, Bilboa, Spain.

Negley, S. & Coco-Ripp, J. A. (1999). Medical Terminology Workbook and Reference Guide. Unpublished document, University of Utah.

Coco-Ripp, J. A. & Marshall, E. (1998). PRT 3320 Recreation Programming and Leadership Lab Manual: Syllabus, Lesson Plans, and Supporting Materials. Unpublished document, University of Utah.

Long, T. & Coco-Ripp, J. A. (1998). PRT 3360 Techniques in Therapeutic Recreation Lab Manual. Unpublished document, University of Utah.

Whitworth, P. & Coco-Ripp, J. A. (1998). Focus Group Data & Marketing Study: Final Report, Camp Floyd/Stagecoach Inn State Park Marketing Study. Unpublished document, University of Utah.

Coco-Ripp, J. A. (Revised, 1996). Leisure and Vacation Trip Volunteers, Training Manual. Unpublished manuscript, PARC, Peoria, Illinois.

Coco-Ripp, J. A. & Cornwell, J. (1995). Community Integration Skills Assessment, Interpretation Booklet, and Administration Manual. Unpublished manuscript, PARC, Peoria, Illinois.

#### Technical reports

Coco-Ripp, J. A. (2011). Summary of 2011 Research Institute (committee reports). *American Therapeutic Recreation Association Year in Review*, 27 (4), Hattiesburg, MS: ATRA Official Publication, 9.

Freeman, P. & Coco-Ripp, J. A. (1997, 1998). Quarterly Summary (quarters 2 and 3), Tennessee Valley Authority's Land Between the Lakes' Visitor Profile Study. (Available from TVA)

#### **Research Involvement**

Principle Investigator, 2011-12, Adventure Therapy Programs: *Challenge course facilitator soft skills competency scale*, Supported by the WSSU Building Bridges through Undergraduate Research program sponsored by Office of the Provost in conjunction with the Honors Program

Principle Investigator, 2010-11, Development of Facilitator Training for Challenge/ROPES Course Activities [Pilot study completed with n=15 in conjunction with Real Men Teach and Staff of Children's Home; second Pilot study group, in progress]

Principle Investigator, 2011, Enhancing Lifestyle Changes for Persons with Diabetes through Recreation Therapy Approaches, a proposal submitted to WSSU's Research Initiation Program (unfunded)

Principle Investigator, 2010, Promoting Positive Outcomes for Youth through Challenge Course Activities: Development of a Training Program Protocol to Enhance Facilitation Skills, a proposal submitted to WSSU's Research Initiation Program (unfunded)

Principle Investigator, 2009, Promoting Positive Outcomes for Youth through Challenge Course Activities: The Development of an Intensive Training Program to Enhance Facilitation Skills of WSSU Students, a proposal submitted to WSSU's Research Initiation Program (unfunded)

Co-Investigator, 2009, Exploration of Assessment Approaches used by Practitioners, [unfunded]

Principle Investigator, 2008, Behavioral observations: An action research proposal funded by WSSU Center for Excellence in Teaching (\$3000)

Research Assistant, December, 2001- July, 2004, Telephone-Linked Care for

Cancer Symptom Management, sponsored by College of Nursing, University of Utah, funded by National Institute of Health

Principle Investigator, 2001-02, The Effect of Awareness Training and Planned Contact on the Provision of an Inclusive Environment for Persons Who are Deaf, partially funded by Department of Park, Recreation, & Tourism, University of Utah

University Project Coordinator and Program Director, 2000-01, for Project Youth Connect, multi-year study in conjunction with Asian Association of Utah, Funded by U. S. Department of Education

Research Associate, Data Analyst, 2000-01 for Volunteer Motivation Study, Funded by Boy Scouts of America, Great Salt Lake Council

Data Analyst, 1999-00, for Discovering the Domains of Quality of Life: Refining the Dimensions into a Practical Format

Research Associate, Assistant Moderator, 1998 for Camp Floyd/Stagecoach Inn State Park Marketing Study, Funded by Utah State Parks

Technical Assistant, 1997-98, for Tennessee Valley Authority's Land Between the Lakes' Visitor Profile Study, Funded by TVA

Author and Investigator, 1998, for Ethnographic Environmental Survey of Accessibility for Persons who are Deaf in Recreation Facilities

### **Projects**

Horticulture Therapy, a collaborative program with WSSU TR students, members of Club Independence (a service of CompRehab, Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center) and Simon's Green Acre, a community garden located at The Enterprise Center.

Awarded contract to design online class, Deaf Culture (WSSU-REH 3207), a 3 credit course designed to be implemented Spring semester, 2009

Founder, Magnificent Mainstreamers Vacation Program, a multi-agency cooperative effort to provide vacation opportunities for persons with and without disabilities

Co-author and director, numerous Arts Programs and Very Special Arts Areawide Festivals with funding from various grants and community resources

Co-creator and trainer, Community Integration Skills Assessment, a multimedia, comprehensive measurement tool

Therapeutic Recreation Consultant, Smiley Living Center, an intermediate care facility for persons with mental retardation

### **Honors, Awards, Grants**

Future Leader, Society of Parks and Recreation Educators, National Parks and Recreation Association

Most Inspirational Graduate Student (Doctoral level) in Parks, Recreation, and Tourism

Gary D. Ellis Endowed Scholarship in Parks, Recreation, and Tourism

Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities

International Pilot Club "Career Extension" Scholarship

Illinois Parks and Recreation Association, Innovative Program Award for Magnificent Mainstreamers Program

Creator and Coordinator of "The Gathering Place", an arts program for persons with disabilities and persons without disabilities, funded in part by grants from the Illinois Arts Council and the Peoria Area Arts and Sciences Council

State Inclusion Multi-agency Effort:

Authored Successful Proposal for Natural Community Supports Project, funded by Illinois Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities

### **Service, Community and Professional Involvement**

Co-chair, American Therapeutic Recreation Association Research Institute 2010-13

Chair, Search Committee for WSSU PED Faculty, 2012-13

Chair, Search Committee for WSSU TR Faculty, 2010-11

Appointed Guardian ad Litem for Forsyth County 21<sup>st</sup> Judicial District March, 2010; currently serving with active case

Chair, American Therapeutic Recreation Association Annual Conference Poster Session 2010, Spokane WA

Chair, National Therapeutic Recreation Society Poster Session 2010 National Recreation and Park Association Annual Congress, Minneapolis MN

Accepted (December, 2008) as a member of the pool of academic visitors eligible to serve as part of a visiting team for accreditation visits to colleges and universities by the Council on Accreditation (COA), sponsored by the National Recreation and Park Association. COA is the only accreditation of park and recreation baccalaureate degree programs recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation. As COA visitor, served on one official visit team April 13-16, 2010 to Western Kentucky University

Chair, National Therapeutic Recreation Society Poster Session 2009 National Recreation and Park Association Annual Congress, Salt Lake City, UT

Chair, poster session for 2009 Therapeutic Recreation Education Conference (TREC II), Oklahoma State University

Chair, National Therapeutic Recreation Society Poster Session 2008 National Recreation and Park Association Annual Congress, Baltimore, MD

Georgia Southern University, member of the Faculty Learning Community-Teaching Creative and Critical Thinking, 2006-07

Oklahoma State University, Assessment coordinator for Leisure Studies Program, 2005-06

Scholarship Review Committee member for College of Education, Oklahoma State University, 2004-2005

Student Affairs Committee member for School of Applied Health and Educational Psychology, Oklahoma State University, 2004-05, 2005-06

Assist with Experiential Workshops on April 13, 2005 and October 12, 2005 offered by TSHA (formerly known as Tulsa Speech and Hearing Association) for Disability Awareness Week at OSU – *It's a Deaf, Deaf World*

Regular participant in monthly Silent Dinners sponsored by the Oklahoma State University Disability Office

Participated as faculty in graduation ceremonies: Georgia Southern University-December, 2006; Oklahoma State University-December, 2004; May, 2005

Session moderator for Leisure Research Symposium session, held in conjunction with 2005 National Recreation and Park Association's Annual Congress, San Antonio

Reviewer for the Proceedings of the 2005 Annual Conference of the Association for Experiential Education

Reviewer for Research Proposals for 2010 Leisure Research Symposium, held at NRPA Annual Congress, Minneapolis MN

American Therapeutic Recreation Association Annual in Therapeutic Recreation Journal, Associate Editor, Volumes 16, 17, 18, 19, 20--2007-12

LARNet: The Cyber Journal of Applied Leisure and Recreation Research, Associate

Editorial Review Board, 2004-current date

Journal of Unconventional Parks, Tourism & Recreation Research (JUPTRR),  
Associate Editor, 2008-current

Scholarship: A Journal of leisure studies and recreation education  
Associate Editor, 2007-current

Therapeutic Recreation Journal, Associate Editor, 2011-current

Ongoing reviewer-multiple years for two journals

*Scholarship: A Journal of leisure studies and recreation education*

*Therapeutic Recreation Journal*

American Red Cross, past instructor Standard and Community First Aid, CPR, and  
Workplace Safety

Girl Scouts-USA, past-troop treasurer, troop leader, program chair, and council  
trainer

Pilot Club; Past treasurer, president, and regional scholarship/grants coordinator

Member-National Recreation and Park Association, Past Branch Affiliations:  
National Therapeutic Recreation Society, Society for Park and Recreation Educators

Member-American Therapeutic Recreation Association, Current Research Institute  
Co-chair

## Highlights of Therapeutic Recreation Involvement

Current	Certified as a Therapeutic Recreation Specialist by the National Council on Therapeutic Recreation Certification, since 1993
Current	Licensed by state of North Carolina as Recreational Therapist
Current	Licensed by the state of Utah as a Therapeutic Recreation Specialist
Current	Co-Chair, American Therapeutic Recreation Association Research Institute
Current	Item Writing committee member, National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Certification
Current	Therapeutic Recreation Journal Associate Editor
2007-12	Associate Editor, <i>American Therapeutic Recreation Association Annual Journal</i>
2010	Chair, American Therapeutic Recreation Association poster session for Annual Conference, Spokane
2007-10	Chair, National Therapeutic Recreation Society poster sessions for Annual Congress
2009	Participated in Therapeutic Recreation Education Conference II in Stillwater OK
2007	Participated in Strategic Planning Session for Therapeutic Recreation Educators at American Therapeutic Recreation Association conference in Milwaukee
2005, 1999	Item Writing committee member, National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Certification
2007-05	National Therapeutic Recreation Society, Annual Congress Poster Session Committee Member
2006	National Therapeutic Recreation Society, National Inclusion Center Ad hoc committee member
2005	Therapeutic Recreation Educators Conference participant; poster presentation
2003-2004	Therapeutic recreation specialist for adolescent residential treatment center
2000-2004	Provided direct services to psychiatric patients of all age groups and units
1983-1997	Coordinated leisure service programs for persons with developmental disabilities
1993	Designed Recreation Assessment for Persons with Developmental Disabilities living in Residential Sites (such as group homes)
1990	Created Leisure Lifestyle Assessment for Persons with Developmental Disabilities who Live at Home
Ongoing	Reviewer, <i>Therapeutic Recreation Journal</i>

Regular presenter at Midwest Symposium for Therapeutic Recreation, ATRA Annual Conference and state conferences

More than 20 years teaching experience, ranging from University to agency settings

*Areas of special interest:*

Persons who are deaf, particularly mental health treatment; evaluation and assessment; inclusion and recreation facilities, programs, and services; and leisure behavior