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EDUCATION

M.Ed. Health and Physical Education
Columbus State University, Columbus, Georgia
August 2007

B.S. Health and Physical Education
Columbus State University, Columbus, Georgia
December 2005

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

- August 2024 - Senior Lecturer, Department of Sport Management, Wellness & Physical Education, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, Georgia
- August 2016 – July 2024 Lecturer, Department of Sport Management, Wellness & Physical Education, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, Georgia
- Teach methods & physical activity courses for physical education, early childhood, and general education majors
- September 2012 – August 2016 Instructor, Department of Teaching and Learning, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, Georgia
- Teach methods & physical activity courses for physical education, early childhood, and general education majors
- September 2011- May 2012 Graduate Teaching Assistant and Sessional Instructor, Secondary Education, Faculty of Education
- Assist with teaching responsibilities in the undergraduate teacher education program and conduct classes as the primary instructor
- August 2007- July 2011 Instructor, Health and Physical Education, Department of Leadership and Instruction, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, Georgia
- Help coordinate the personal wellness and leisure activities program, and teach physical activity and pedagogy classes (including student teaching supervision) within the physical education teacher education program
- January 2006- July 2007 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Physical Education, Department of Health and Physical Education, Columbus State University, Columbus, Georgia

- Assisted in teaching in the undergraduate teacher education program, and performed various academic duties (practical and research) for department faculty

June 2004-
July 2007 Gymnastics Instructor, Gymnastics Unlimited, Columbus, Georgia

- Taught recreational and competitive gymnastics, ages 18 months – 18 years

May 2003-
July 2003 Recreation Instructor, Family Leisure Center, Calgary, Alberta

- Organized and led daily summer camp activities for young children, ages 3-5

May 2001 -
July 2001 Recreation Specialist, Tamwood International Camps, Simon Fraser
University, Burnaby, British Columbia

- Responsible for organizing and leading daily athletic activities for diverse students, ages 5-18 years

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS (4)

Heidorn, B., **Heidorn, J.**, & Buice, S. (2023). Balls and Beats in Physical Education. *Journal of Physical Education, Recreation & Dance*.

Biber, D. D., Stoepker, P., Gross, S., **Heidorn, J.**, Brandenburg, G., Kay, C., & Meyer, A. (2021). A Model to Promote University High-Impact Practices Through Community-Based Participatory Research. *Pedagogy in Health Promotion*. DOI <https://doi.org/10.1177/23733799211041136>

Biber, D., **Heidorn, J.** (2020). Tailoring the Walking Classroom to Promote College and Student Engagement, *College Teaching*, DOI <https://doi.org/10.1080/87567555.2020.1833177>

Heidorn, J. & Heidorn, B., (September, 2018). Recess reboot: Effective planning and implementation strategies for classroom teachers: *Strategies: A Journal for Sport and Physical Educators*, 31(5), 48-52. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/08924562.2018.1491746>

Koch, J. (May, 2013). Linking physical activity with academics: Strategies for integration. *Strategies: A Journal for Sport and Physical Educators*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/08924562.2013.782242>

NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS (14)

Simon, M., McEntyre, K., Gross, S., **Heidorn, J.**, Meyers, A. (March 2024). *Examining the Influence of Mentorship During an Out-of-School Physical Activity Initiative*. Poster presentation at the 2024 Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, PA.

Heidorn, J., Davis, A., & Gross, S., (January, 2024) *Creatively Connecting Middle School Girls and University Females Through Physical Activity, Health, Emotional Wellness & Leadership*. Paper presentation at the 2024 National Association for Kinesiology in Higher Education (NAKHE) Annual Meeting in Phoenix, AZ.

Davis, A., Gross, S., Stoepker, P., Biber, D., **Heidorn, J.**, & Meyer, A. (April, 2023) *A RE-AIM Evaluation of the Girls Empowering Movement Initiative*. Poster presentation at the 2023 Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting in Phoenix, AZ

Heidorn, J., Stoepker, P., Biber, D., Gross, S., Davis, A. (March, 2023) – *Girls Empowering Movement (GEM) Physical Activity Leadership Program*. Submitted paper presentation at the meeting of the Society of Health and Physical Educators of America (SHAPE), Seattle, Washington.

Heidorn, J. & Biber, D., (July, 2019). – *Working Our Way Up and Within Health Education*. Presentation at the meeting of the Society of Health and Physical Educators of America (SHAPE) – Social and Emotional Learning, Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Biber, D. & **Heidorn, J.**, (July, 2019). – *Loving Yourself Through Every Emotion*. Presentation at the meeting of the Society of Health and Physical Educators of America (SHAPE) – Social and Emotional Learning, Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Mosier, B., Kay, C., **Heidorn, J.**, & Vall, E., (March, 2017) - *Integrating and Sustaining an Evidenced-based CSPAP Model in Georgia Schools*. Presentation at the meeting of the Society of Health and Physical Educators of America (SHAPE), Boston, Massachusetts.

Merrem, A. & **Heidorn, J.** (January, 2017). – *Exploring Active living of female university faculty*. Presentation at the National Association for Kinesiology in Higher Education Annual Conference (NAKHE), Orlando, Florida.

Heidorn, J. (March, 2015). *Teaching and Assessing Yoga in Physical Education and Activity Programs*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Society of Health and Physical Educators America (SHAPE), Seattle Washington.

Koch, J. & Chorney, D. (October, 2012). *The Role of Outdoor Education Within Physical Education Curriculum in Canada*. Paper presentation at the meeting of Physical Education Teacher Education (PETE) Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Koch, J. (May, 2012). *It's Elementary, my Dear Yoga*. Activity presentation at the meeting of Physical and Health Education Canada (PHE), Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Koch, J. & Chorney, D. (May, 2012). *Integrating Technology beyond the Gymnasium*. Paper presentation at the meeting of Physical and Health Education Canada (PHE), Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Stewart, B. & **Koch, J.** (March, 2012). *The Circle of Wellness*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (AAHPERD), Boston, Massachusetts.

Heidorn, B. & **Koch, J.**, & Mosier, B. (February, 2011). *Movement, Learning and the Development of the Whole Child*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Association of Teacher Educators (ATE), Orlando, Florida.

REGIONAL PRESENTATIONS (11)

Heidorn, J. (March, 2022). *Self-Care is Not Selfish*. Paper presentation at the meeting of the Wellness and Wellbeing Summit (University of South Florida), invited virtual presentation.

Heidorn, B., Mosier, B., & **Heidorn, J.** (January, 2018). *Effective Teaching in K-12 Physical Education*. Paper presentation at the meeting of Eastern District of the Society of Health and Physical Educators America (SHAPE America), Burlington, Vermont.

Heidorn, B., & **Heidorn, J.** (January, 2018). *What if Physical Activity Outside of School was a Requirement?* Paper presentation at the meeting of Eastern District of the Society of Health and Physical Educators America (SHAPE America), Burlington, Vermont.

Heidorn, J., & Heidorn, B. (February, 2015). *Promoting Health and Physical Activity Among Classroom Teachers*. Paper presentation at the meeting of Southern District of the Society of Health and Physical Educators America (SHAPE America).

Heidorn, J. (February, 2015). *Teaching and Assessing Yoga in PE and PA Programs*. Paper presentation at the meeting of Southern District of the Society of Health and Physical Educators America (SHAPE America).

Heidorn, J., Stewart, B., & Heidorn, B. (February, 2014). *Developing Fitness from Exercise Science: What Every Coach Needs to Know*. Paper presentation at the meeting of Southern District of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (SDAAHPERD), Greensboro, North Carolina.

Koch, J. & Munroe, T. (February, 2012). *When Science and Outdoor Education Collide*. Activity presentation at the meeting of the Western Canadian Association for Student Teaching (WESTCAST), Calgary, Alberta.

Koch, J. & Chorney, D. (February, 2012). *Putting the TECH back in your TEaCHing*. Paper presentation at the meeting of the Western Canadian Association for Student Teaching (WESTCAST), Calgary, Alberta.

Koch, J. & Stewart, B. (February, 2011). *Wellness: Keeping it Personal and Online*. Paper presentation at the meeting of the Southern District of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (SDAAHPERD), Greensboro, North Carolina.

Johnson, J., Stewart, B., & **Koch, J.** (February, 2011). *Technology Use in College Activity Classes*. Paper presentation at the meeting of the Southern District of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (SDAAHPERD), Greensboro, North Carolina.

Koch, J. (October, 2010). *Learning to Move and Moving to Learn*. Paper presentation at the meeting of the Southeastern Regional Association of Teacher Educators (SRATE), Nashville, Tennessee.

STATE/PROVINCIAL PRESENTATIONS (24)

Heidorn, J. (November 2024). *Wake-Up and Flow*. Presentation at the Georgia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (GAHPERD), Athens, Georgia.

Heidorn, J. (October, 2023). *Girls Empowering Movement – GEM*. Presentation at the Georgia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (GAHPERD), Athens, Georgia.

Heidorn, J. (October, 2023). *Wake-Up and Flow*. Presentation at the Georgia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (GAHPERD), Athens, Georgia.

- Heidorn, J.** (October, 2023). *Brain Boosters that Will Burst Your Bubble!* Presentation at the Georgia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (GAHPERD), Athens, Georgia.
- Heidorn, J.** (November, 2022). *Movement on the Mat.* Presentation at the Georgia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (GAHPERD), Athens, Georgia.
- Heidorn, J., & Shoemaker, S.** (October, 2019). *Mindfulness 101.* Presentation at the Georgia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (GAHPERD), Athens, Georgia.
- Heidorn, J.** (October, 2019). *Yo' Yoga.* Presentation at the Georgia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (GAHPERD), Athens, Georgia.
- Mosier, B., Kay, C., **Heidorn, J., & Vall, E.** (2016). *Integrating a CSPAP model in Georgia Schools: Power Up for 30.* Presentation at the Georgia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (GAHPERD), Savannah, Georgia.
- Mosier, B., Kay, C., **Heidorn, J., & Vall, E.** (2016). *Integrating and sustaining an evidence-based CSPAP model in Georgia Schools: Power Up for 30.* Presentation at the State of Public Health Conference, Athens, Georgia.
- Heidorn, J.** (October, 2013). *Integrating Physical Activity with Academics, Standards, and Multi-disciplinary Curriculum.* Presentation at the Georgia Association for Christian Schools (GACS), McDonough, Georgia.
- Heidorn, B., & **Heidorn, J.** (October, 2013). *Developing Fitness from Exercise Science.* Presentation at the Georgia Association for Christian Schools (GACS), McDonough, Georgia.
- Heidorn, J., & Stewart, B.** (October, 2013). *Focusing on Fitness: Trends, Techniques, and Training Principles.* Presentation at the Georgia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (GAHPERD), Atlanta, Georgia.
- Koch, J.** (January, 2013). *Insta-Activity and Insta-Greation!* Activity presentation at Share the Wealth Conference, Jekyll Island, Georgia.
- Chorney, D. & **Koch, J.** (May, 2012). *Technology Apps for Effective Teaching in Physical Education.* Paper presented at Health & Physical Education Council annual conference of Alberta (HPEC), Camrose, Alberta.
- Koch, J.** (March, 2012). *Exploring the TPSR Model and its Degree of Transference.* Poster presented at the Secondary Education Graduate Student Association annual conference (SEGS), Edmonton, Alberta.
- Heidorn, B., & **Koch, J. & Mosier, B.** (October, 2010). *Fitness Stations in Physical Education with the FITNESSGRAM.* Activity presentation at the Georgia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (GAHPERD), Savannah, Georgia.
- Heidorn, B. & **Koch, J.** (October, 2010). *Fitness in Physical Education.* Activity presentation at the Georgia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (GAHPERD), Savannah, Georgia.

Heidorn, B. & **Koch, J.** (October, 2009). *Teaching Gymnastics in the Elementary School*. Activity presentation at the Georgia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (GAHPERD), Atlanta, Georgia.

Johnson, J. T., **Koch, J.**, & Stewart, B. (October, 2009). *Using Dartfish in Activity Classes*. Presentation at the Georgia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (GAHPERD), Atlanta, Georgia.

Koch, J. (October, 2009). *Kids + Yoga = Serenity and Flexibility*. Activity presentation at the Georgia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (GAHPERD), Atlanta, Georgia.

Mowling, C.M. & **Koch, J.** (October, 2008). *Science & Physical Education Collide*. Activity presentation at the Georgia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (GAHPERD), Atlanta, Georgia.

Koch, J. (January, 2007). *Everybody Gymnastics!* Activity presentation at Share the Wealth Conference, Jekyll Island, Georgia.

Martin, E. & **Koch, J.** (January, 2006). *Fitness Games*. Activity presentation at Share the Wealth Conference, Jekyll Island, Georgia.

Gibson, G. & **Koch, J.** (January, 2005). *Step into It*. Activity presentation at Share the Wealth Conference, Jekyll Island, Georgia.

WORKSHOPS (43)

Heidorn, J. (November, 2024). *Navigating the New Health Education Standards*. Professional learning session with the Boards of Cooperative Education Services (BOCES) of New York State.

Heidorn, J. (November, 2024). *Effective Teaching Strategies: Enhancing Health Education For Student Success*. Professional learning session with the Boards of Cooperative Education Services (BOCES) of New York State.

Heidorn, J. (November, 2024). *Engaging Students in Active Learning: Innovative Health Activities for the Classroom*. Professional learning session with the Boards of Cooperative Education Services (BOCES) of New York State.

Heidorn, J. (November, 2024). *Empowering Educators: Strategies for Sustainable Self-Care in the Teaching Profession*. Professional learning session with the Boards of Cooperative Education Services (BOCES) of New York State.

Heidorn, J. (November, 2023). *Small Teaching*. Professional learning session with the Boards of Cooperative Education Services (BOCES) of New York State.

Heidorn, J. (November, 2023). *Health Activities and Resources*. Professional learning session with the Boards of Cooperative Education Services (BOCES) of New York State.

Heidorn, J. (November, 2023). *The Grass of Your Health Class*. Professional learning session with the Boards of Cooperative Education Services (BOCES) of New York State.

- Heidorn, J.** (January, 2023). *Elementary Physical Education Skills and Activities Part 2*. Cobb County in-service for health and physical education teachers, Kennesaw Mountain High School, Kennesaw, GA.
- Heidorn, J.** (January, 2023). *Elementary Physical Education Skills and Activities Part 1*. Cobb County in-service for health and physical education teachers, Kennesaw Mountain High School, Kennesaw, GA.
- Heidorn, J.** (November, 2022). *Health Education and SEL Strategies*. Professional learning session with the Boards of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) of New York State.
- Heidorn, J.** (November, 2022). *Health Education Activities and Resources*. Professional learning session with the Boards of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) of New York State.
- Heidorn, J.** (November, 2022). *Skills Based Health Education in Middle and High Schools*. Professional learning session with the Boards of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) of New York State.
- Heidorn, J.** (January, 2022). *The Spectrum of Teaching Styles in Elementary School*. Henry County in-service for health and physical education teachers, delivered virtually.
- Heidorn, J.** (January, 2022). *The Spectrum of Teaching Styles in Middle/High School*. Henry County in-service for health and physical education teachers, delivered virtually.
- Heidorn, J.** (January, 2022). *Skills Based Health Education*. Henry County in-service for health and physical education teachers, delivered virtually.
- Heidorn, J.** (November, 2021). *Health Education 2.0*. Professional learning session with the Boards of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) of New York State.
- Heidorn, J.** (November, 2020). *Social and Emotional Learning in K-12 Health Education*. Professional learning session with the Boards of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) of New York State.
- Heidorn, J.** (January, 2020). *Social and Emotional Learning in Health*. Henry County in-service for health and physical education teachers, Locust Grove High School, Locust Grove, Georgia.
- Heidorn, J.** (January, 2020). *Yoga for Elementary*. Henry County in-service for health and physical education teachers, Locust Grove High School, Locust Grove, Georgia.
- Heidorn, J.** (January, 2020). *Mindfulness 101*. Henry County in-service for health and physical education teachers, Locust Grove High School, Locust Grove, Georgia.
- Mosier, B., & **Heidorn, J.** (January, 2020). *Fitnessgram Booster*. Cobb County in-service for health and physical education teachers, Allatoona High School, Acworth, Georgia.
- Heidorn, J.** (November 2019). *Mindfulness in K-12*. Nassau County in-service for health and physical education teachers, Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York.
- Heidorn, J.** (November 2019). *SEL in Schools*. Nassau County in-service for health and physical education teachers, Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York.
- Heidorn, J.** (January, 2019). *Fitnessgram Booster*. Bulloch County in-service for health and physical education teachers, Statesboro High School, Statesboro, Georgia.

- Heidorn, J.** (November, 2018). *Power Up for 30, Middle School*. Henry County in-service for classroom teachers, Locust Grove Middle School, Locust Grove, Georgia.
- Mosier, B., & **Heidorn, J.** (September, 2018). *Fitnessgram Booster*. GAHPERD district workshop for health and physical education teachers, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, Georgia.
- Heidorn, J.** (March, 2018). *Fitnessgram Booster*. Atlanta Public Schools workshop for health and physical education teachers, John Lewis Academy, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Heidorn, J.** (February, 2018). *Fitnessgram Booster*. Hall County workshop for health and physical education teachers, Riverbend Elementary, Flowery Branch, Georgia.
- Heidorn, J.** (March, 2017). *New Recommendations for Recess in K-5 Settings*. Henry County in-service for health and physical education teachers, Locust Grove High School, Locust Grove, Georgia.
- Heidorn, J.** (March, 2017). *Lead-Up and Fitness Games for Elementary*. Henry County in-service for health and physical education teachers, Locust Grove High School, Locust Grove, Georgia.
- Heidorn, J.** (March, 2017). *Lead-Up and Fitness Games for Secondary*. Henry County in-service for health and physical education teachers, Locust Grove High School, Locust Grove, Georgia.
- Heidorn, J.** (February, 2016). *Yoga in Physical Education*. Richmond County in-service for health and physical education teachers, Davidson Fine Arts Magnet School, Augusta, Georgia.
- Heidorn, J.** (February, 2016). *Health Activities for Middle and High School Lessons*. Richmond County in-service for health and physical education teachers, Davidson Fine Arts Magnet School, Augusta, Georgia.
- Heidorn, J.** (October, 2015). *Teaching Tips and Activities for High School Health*. Henry County in-service for health and physical education teachers, Locust Grove High School, Locust Grove, Georgia.
- Heidorn, J.** (October, 2015). *Throwing and Catching in any Sport*. Henry County in-service for health and physical education teachers, Locust Grove High School, Locust Grove, Georgia.
- Heidorn, J.** (February, 2015). *Yoga in Physical Education*. Henry County in-service for health and physical education teachers, Locust Grove High School, Locust Grove, Georgia.
- Heidorn, J.** (February, 2015). *Mat Pilates in Physical Education*. Henry County in-service for health and physical education teachers, Locust Grove High School, Locust Grove, Georgia.
- Heidorn, J.** (February, 2015). *First Aid and CPR Refresher*. Henry County in-service for health and physical education teachers, Locust Grove High School, Locust Grove, Georgia.
- Heidorn, J.** (October, 2014). *Yoga for Fitness*. West District Workshop for the Georgia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, Georgia. Presentation at UWG-In-service, Carrollton, Georgia.

Stewart, B., & **Heidorn, J.** (October, 2013). *American Heart Association Heartsaver CPR/AED Certification Workshop*. State-wide certification for the Georgia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (GAHPERD), Atlanta, Georgia.

Koch, J. (March, 2010). *Kids for Yoga!* In-service teacher education for K-12 physical education teachers in Georgia. West District Workshop for the Georgia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, Georgia. Presentation at UWG-In-service, Carrollton, Georgia.

Koch, J. (March, 2010). *FUNDamentals of Softball*. In-service teacher education for K-12 physical education teachers in Georgia. West District Workshop for the Georgia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, Georgia. Presentation at UWG-In-service, Carrollton, Georgia.

Koch, J. & Heidorn, B. (March, 2010). *Putting the FIT in Fitness Gram*. In-service teacher education for K-12 physical education teachers in Georgia. West District Workshop for the Georgia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, Georgia. Presentation at UWG-In-service, Carrollton, Georgia.

OTHER WORKS (11)

Heidorn, J. (May, 2024). *Want Something New? Contemporary Practices for Student Engagement*. Presentation for the Innovation in Pedagogy Conference, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, Georgia.

Heidorn, J. (May, 2021). *A UWG Culture of Care*. Presentation for the Innovations in Pedagogy Conference, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, Georgia.

Gross, S., Biber, D., **Heidorn, J.**, Stoepker, P., & Brandenburg, G. (May, 2021). *Creating Unique Experiential Learning Experiences*. Presentation for the Innovations in Pedagogy Conference, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, Georgia

Heidorn, J. (May, 2019). *Mindful, Physical, and Interactivity in Higher Education – Engaging in More Than Just Their Minds*. Presentation for the Innovations in Pedagogy Conference, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, Georgia.

Heidorn, J. (October, 2018). *MindfulWest*. Presentation for UWG Faculty and Staff as part of the Wolf Wellness Series, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, Georgia.

Heidorn, J. (September, 2018). *Mindfulness*. Presentation for Southwire employees, Southwire, Carrollton, Georgia.

Heidorn, J. (August, 2018). *Mindfulness*. Presentation for CMWL 4100 Wellness Coaching Students, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, Georgia.

Heidorn, J. (August, 2018). *Integrating Physical Activity into School*. Presentation for the College of Education Teacher Candidate Symposium, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, Georgia.

Heidorn, J. (July, 2018). *Mindfulness*. Presentation for the Center of Student Involvement, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, Georgia.

Heidorn, J. (April, 2018). *Mindfulness*, Presentation for UWG Faculty and Staff as part of the Wolf Wellness Series University of West Georgia, Carrollton, Georgia.

Heidorn, B. & **Koch, J.** (February, 2010). *Physical Education: Beyond Exercise*. Presentation for the League of Women Voters, Carrollton, Georgia.

TEACHING

University of Alberta – Undergraduate Courses

EDSE 347 Curriculum and Teaching for Secondary School Physical Education Majors I

EDSE 447 Curriculum and Teaching for Secondary School Physical Education Majors II

University of West Georgia – Undergraduate Courses

CMWL 3101 Mental and Emotional Wellness

ECED 4283 Practicum II

ECED 4284 Practicum III

ECED 4286 Teaching Internship

ECSE 3214 Exploratory Curriculum in K-5 Classrooms

EDUC 2110 Investigating Critical and Contemporary Issues in Education

EDUC 2130 Exploring Learning & Teaching

PHED 4686 Teaching Internship (Supervision of Student Teachers)

PHED 4650 Health & Physical Activity in Elementary School

PHED 3710 Assessing Performance in Health & Physical Education

PHED 3670 Instructional Strategies in Health & Physical Education

PHED 3675 Middle School/High School Methods in Health & Physical Education

PHED 3671 Elementary Methods in Health & Physical Education

PHED 3670 Instructional Strategies in Health & Physical Education

PHED 3502 Skills & Strategies in Target & Outdoor Activities

PHED 2300 Positive Youth Development in Sport

PWLA 2611 Body Shaping

PWLA 2611 Intermediate Softball

PWLA 2611 Wellness Strategies for Mental Health

PWLA 2611 Yoyalates

PWLA 1690 Beginning Yoga

PWLA 1689 Intermediate Yoga

PWLA 1688 Mat Pilates

PWLA 1678 Strength & Conditioning

PWLA 1679 Body Boot Camp

PWLA 1675 Beginning Softball

PWLA 1643 First Aid & CPR

PWLA 1635 Line Dancing

PWLA 1602 Step Aerobics

PWLA 1600 Personal Wellness

XIDS 2002 Wellness Strategies for Mental Health

Courses Taught to Graduate Student Cohort

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| PHED 3710 | Assessing Performance in Health & Physical Education |
| PHED 3502 | Skills & Strategies in Target & Outdoor Activities |
| PHED 3500 | Educational Games, Gymnastics & Dance |

Course/Program Development

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| ECSE 3214 | Exploratory Curriculum for K-5 Classrooms |
| PHED 7630 | Legal Issues in Health, Physical Education and Sport |
| PHED 3500 | Educational Games, Gymnastics & Dance |
| PHED 4650 | Health and Physical Activity in Elementary Schools |
| PHED 2300 | Positive Youth Development in Sport |
| PWLA 2611 | Body Shaping |
| PWLA 2611 | Intermediate Softball |
| PWLA 2611 | Yogalates |
| PWLA 1689 | Intermediate Yoga |
| XIDS 2002 | Wellness Strategies for Mental Health |

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

SHAPE America, Society for Health and Physical Educators

GAHPERD, Georgia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance

UNIVERSITY SERVICE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

Graduate Student Association Elected Councilor Representative, 2011-2012

Urban Pedagogy Presenter, EDSE 501, 2012

UNIVERSITY SERVICE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA

Innovations in Pedagogy Conference Review Member, 2025

University Scholarship Committee Member, 2022-2023

EDUC Task Force Committee Member, 2022

Rules Committee Member, 2020-2022

Innovations in Pedagogy Conference Review Member – 2019-2021

Sustainability Council Committee Member, 2017-2020

Academic Policies and Procedures Committee Member, 2015-2017

Best of the West Celebration Committee Member, 2014-2015

Stress Less Presenter for Wolf Wellness Week (April 21-25), 2014

Engage West Faculty & Staff Awards & Recognition Team, University of West Georgia, 2014 – 2015

Legal Liability Presenter, Student Teaching Seminar, 2010- 2011

Health Session Presenter, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, 2010

General University Matters Committee, 2009-2011

Faculty Sponsor for Lacrosse Club, 2009-2011

Student Success Seminar Presenter, 2007

COLLEGE SERVICE

Faculty Governance Council (FGC) Committee Member, 2024-Present

Professional Growth Conversations with FDMR Panel Participant, 2022

COE Scholarship Committee Member, 2022

Mindfulness – COE Fitness February Presenter, 2020

Dag Folger Speaker Series Committee Member, 2019-2022

Personnel Committee Member, 2018-2020

Belize Education Abroad Director, 2016 – 2018

Workload/Faculty Presence, Work Group 2015-2016

Social Committee, College of Education, University of West Georgia, Chair, 2009-2011, Member, 2007-2009

Wellness Committee, College of Education, University of West Georgia, 2007-2009

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

Secondary Education Graduate Students Association Executive Council Member, University of Alberta, 2011-2012

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA

Health and Physical Education Undergraduate Program Coordinator, 2022-2023

Committee Chair, Health and Community Wellness, Clinical Assistant Professor, Sports Management, Wellness, and Physical Education, University of West Georgia, 2022

Instructional Strategies Presenter at SWP Department Meeting – 2019

Project Search Presenter (Yoga, Nutrition, and Cardio Drumming) – 2018-2020

Wolf Wellness Presenter for Lunch and Learn Series (Mindfulness) - 2018

AHA CPR & AED Master Trainer for COE Faculty & Staff (UWG PreK), 2017-2020

Work/Life Balance Work Group, 2016

Search Committee Member, TeachLive Coordinator, Educational Technology and Foundations, University of West Georgia, 2016.

Block I Coordinator, Learning and Teaching, University of West Georgia, 2015-2016

Program Assessment Leader (PALS) Representative, Learning and Teaching, University of West Georgia, 2013-2016

Search Committee Member, Early Childhood Literacy Specialist, Learning and Teaching, University of West Georgia, 2013

Course Objectives (Revisions) Committee Member, Learning and Teaching, University of West Georgia, 2012

Search Committee Member, Personal Wellness/Head Tennis Coach, University of West Georgia, 2011

Search Committee Member, Physical Education-Teacher Education, University of West Georgia, 2010

Early College, Instructor, University of West Georgia, 2009-2010

Coordinator for Personal Wellness Classes, University of West Georgia, 2009-2011

Search Committee Member, Physical Education-Teacher Education, University of West Georgia, 2008

Search Committee Member, Personal Wellness, Instructor, University of West Georgia, 2008

Coordinator for the Annual Fund, University of West Georgia, 2008-2011

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Chair Yoga presenter; DPP – November 2021

HealthMPowers Master Trainer (Power Up For 30 & FitnessGram) – 2015-2018

Head Start Body Start Gross Motor Skills Station presenter, 2016 & 2017, Atlanta, Georgia

Darkness to Light, Stewards of Children Facilitator; Heard County Elementary 1st Baptist Church of Carrollton, ECED Students, SLP Students, CMWL Students, PHED Students, Counseling Students, Learning & Teaching Faculty, Carrollton Church Safety Summit, Carroll County Bus Drivers, UWG Kappa Delta Sorority 2015- 2024 (1,125 participants trained)

Reviewer for National Youth at Risk Convention, 2015-2016

SHAPE America National Convention Abstract Reviewer for Research Symposium, 2014-2015, 2022 & 2025

Reviewer for Chapter in Human Kinetics Book – Yoga (2013)

AAHPERD Southern District Conference Committee, Poster Reviewer; review and evaluate conference proposals, 2013-2014

PHEnex Academic Journal Reviewer, 2011-Present

- Yoga in the Early Elementary Classroom: A Narrative Inquiry with “Youngs and Middles,” Completed July 2024.

Physical and Health Education (PHE) Canada, Quality Daily Physical Education (QDPE) Consultant, 2011-2012

SEGSA Annual Conference Committee, Reviewer; review and evaluate conference proposals, 2012

AAHPERD Southern District Conference Committee, International Relations Representative; review and evaluate conference proposals, 2011-2012

Head Start Body Start National Center for Physical Development and Outdoor Play, Physical Activity Consultant, American Association for Physical Activity and Recreation, 2010 – 2011

National Association for Girls and Women in Sport/Men’s Athletics Representative, Georgia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, Executive Board member, 2009-2011

RELATED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

NIKE Softball Camp Instructor, Columbus State University, Columbus, Georgia, 2006

Assistant Softball Coach, Northside High School, Columbus, Georgia, 2005-2007

AWARDS AND HONORS - ACADEMICS

COE Leading the Pack/We are West Award, University of West Georgia (2024)

UWG Representative for Regents’ Felton Jenkins Jr. Hall of Fame Award (2023)

University of West Georgia Community Connection Award, Finalist (2023)

COE Outstanding Face-to-Face Teacher of the Year, University of West Georgia (2023)

GAHPERD College/University Physical Education Teacher of the Year (2022)

University of West Georgia Chancellors Learning Scholar Recipient, 2020-2022

HealthMPowers & Atlanta Falcons Youth Foundation co-PI Grant Recipient, 2020-2024 (\$591,684)

Robert W. Moore Professional Recognition Award, Georgia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Dance (2019)

COE Distinguished Faculty Award, University of West Georgia (2019)

COE Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award Nominee, University of West Georgia (2017)

COE SEED Grant Recipient, University of West Georgia, 2016 (\$1,863)

COE Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award Nominee, University of West Georgia (2015)

Queen Elizabeth II Doctoral Scholarship, University of Alberta, 2011-2012 (\$15,000)

Outstanding Undergraduate Student, Department of Health and Physical Education, College of Education,
Columbus State University, 2005-2006

Physical Education Major of the Year, Columbus State University, 2005-2006

Peach Belt Conference Presidential Honor Roll, Columbus State University, 2003-2004

Ashbrooke Quality Assurance Scholarship, 2000 (\$1,500)

ATHLETICS

National Collegiate Athletic Association, Softball Scholarship, Columbus State University, Columbus, Georgia,
2002-2005

National Association for Intercollegiate Athletics, All-American Outfielder, Thomas University, Thomasville,
Georgia, 2001-2002

National Fastpitch Coaches Association, All-American Outfielder, Thomas University, Thomasville, Georgia,
2001-2002

National Association for Intercollegiate Athletics, Softball Scholarship, Thomas University, Thomasville,
Georgia, 2000-2002

Female Athlete of the Year, Tamanawis Secondary School, Surrey, British Columbia, 1999-2000

MEMBERSHIPS AND CERTIFICATIONS

Connections Matter Master Trainer, September 2021

Registered Yoga Trainer (RYT-200) with the National Yoga Alliance, 2020

Connections Matter Certification, 2020

Mindful School Educator Essentials Certification, 2018

Mindful Schools Mindfulness Fundamentals Certification, 2018

National Diabetes Prevention Program, Lifestyle Coach, 2017

Quality Matters Certification (3): Peer Reviewer Course, Applying the Quality Matters Rubric Workshop, and
Designing Your Online Course (UWG Online QM Certification Program), 2016

Darkness to Light, Stewards of Children Facilitator, 2014 – Present

Classical Pilates Mat I, II & Advanced Mat Certified Instructor, 2017

YogaFit Kids (2009), Level 1-5 (2008, 2012, 2015, 2017, 2019), Anatomy & Alignment (2014), Back (2013), Seniors (2017), Props (2019), Pranayama (2020), Warriors (2020), Nidra (2021), Ayurveda I (2021), Anatomy & Alignment II (2022), Meditation & Mindfulness (2022), Positive Psychology (2024), Yoga Lean Coaching Essentials (2024), Certified Instructor (RYT200; 2020- current)

100-Hour Holistic Whole Body Certification (YogaFit), 2024

Certified Physical Best Health & Fitness Specialist

American Heart Association (AHA) First Aid & CPR Certified Instructor

United States Gymnastic Association (USGA) Safety Certified Instructor

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Fifth Grade Life Group Coach, Southern Hills Christian Church, Carrollton, Georgia, 2018-2020

Fourth & Fifth Grade Instructor, NorthPoint Baptist Church, Carrollton, Georgia, 2016-2017

Carrollton Gymnastics AAU Summer Camp Guest Instructor, 2016-2017

Yoga Philosophy & Mentality Guest Presenter to At-Risk Youth, New Manchester High School, 2015

Junior High Physical Education volunteer teacher, Clover Bar Junior High, Sherwood Park, Alberta, 2011-2012

Elementary Physical Education volunteer teacher, North Point Academy, Carrollton, Georgia, Spring 2011

Gift of Love 5K race organizer, Douglasville, Georgia, 2011

Youth Villages mentor, Douglasville, Georgia, 2010-2011

Fifth Grade Sunday School Instructor, Douglasville First United Methodist Church, Douglasville, Georgia, 2010-2011

Kindergarten Sunday School Instructor, First Presbyterian Church, Columbus, Georgia, 2006-2007

Upward Basketball Referee, St. Luke Methodist Church, Columbus, Georgia, 2005-2006

At-risk Kindergarten Sunday School Instructor, Victory Heights Baptist Church, Columbus, Georgia, 2005-2006