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**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION**

2012 – 2016 PhD, *The* *University of Alabama,* Tuscaloosa, AL

Major Area: Sport Pedagogy

Supporting Areas: Educational Research and Foundations of Education

Dissertation Topic: Occupational Socialization of German Physical Educators

2014 – 2016 Qualitative Research Certificate, *The* *University of Alabama,* Tuscaloosa, AL

2005 – 2009 B.A., *Sage Innovations*, (private, unaccredited university), New York, NY and Ibiza, Spain

Major: High Performance Leadership; Minors: Communication, Stage Performance.

1985 – 1987 M.A. Education, Summa Cum Laude, [*Boise State University,*](http://www.unlv.edu/) Boise, ID

Major: Curriculum & Instruction, Minors: Bilingual Education, English as a Second Language

1979 – 1981 B.A. equivalent, *Albert-Ludwigs Universität,* Freiburg, Germany

Majors: German Language and Literature, Political Science for Secondary Education

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA**

Fall 2016 – Assistant Professor, Department of Sport Management, Wellness and Physical Education

present

EDUC 2110 Inv Crit and Contem Issues-Edu, (Summer, Fall 2018; fully online)

PHED 2602 Intr to Teachng Hlth & Phys Ed, (Summer 2018)

PHED 3401 Integrating Technology in HP (Summer 2017, 2018; 90% online, 10% F2F)

PHED 3503 Skills/Stra-Net and Wall Games (Spring 2017)

PHED 3670 Inst Stratg of Health & Phy Ed (Fall 2016, 2017, 2018)

PHED 3671 Phys Education in Elem Schools (Spring 2017, 2018)

PHED 3710 Assessing Performance in HPE (Fall 2016, 2017, 2018)

PHED 3720 Adapted Phys Ed Field Experience (Spring 2017, 2018)

PHED 4685 Current Issues in Hlth & PE (Fall 2017, developed syllabus)

PHED 4689 Teaching Internship Seminar (Spring 2017, 2018)

PWLA 1600 Personal Wellness (Summer 2017)

PWLA 1690 Yoga (Spring & Summer 2018, developed syllabus)

PWLA 1695 Volleyball: Beginning (Fall 2016)

PWLA 2611 Mentally Fit for High Performance (Summer 2017, developed syllabus)

XIDS 2002 The Wisdom of Wolves (Fall 2018, developed syllabus)

**PUBLISHED MANUSCRIPTS AND RESEARCH PAPERS IN PROGRESS**

**International publications (2)**

2**Merrem, A. M**., & Curtner-Smith, M. D. (2017). The occupational socialization of German physical education

teachers. *Sport, Education and Society*, 1-13 (peer-reviewed).

1**Merrem, A. M**., & Curtner-Smith, M. D. (2017). Acculturation of prospective German physical education

teachers. *European Physical Education Review*, 1356336X17706620 (peer-reviewed).

**National Publications (2)**

2**Merrem, A.M**. & Curtner-Smith, M.D. (2018) The occupational socialization of German sport pedagogy

faculty, *Journal for Teaching in Physical Education*, 37(2), 154-163 (peer-reviewed).

1**Merrem, A.M**. (2013). Power plus Finesse. *Track Coach*, (205), 6543-6544.

**State publications (1)**

1Knoll, C., **Merrem, A.M**. & Johnson, J. (2017) Perspectives from Physical Education, Wellness, and Sport

Management Faculty at the University of West Georgia. *The GAME*, v2, February 2017 (newsletter)

**Research and papers in progress (3)**

3**Merrem, A.M.**, *Moral development and behavior – an expert commentary* (book chapter, Nov. 2018

deadline).

2**Merrem, A.M**., Mental Fitness—High Performance Coaching for Collegiate Baseball Athletes (data analysis

stage)

1**Merrem, A.M**., Promoting self-prescribed active living practices for female university faculty (in preparation)

**PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

**International (9)**

**Merrem, A.M.** (2019, July). *Knowing, Learning, and Social Equality.* 26th International Conference on

Learning, Learning to make a social difference. Queen’s University Belfast, Belfast, UK. (academic

presentation, accepted)

**Merrem, A.M**. (2017, September). *Mentally Fit for High Performance: Adding an Important Skill and*

*Personal Growth Training for College Freshmen.* **Invited***,* World Education Day, Dalian, China. (academic presentation, accepted)

**Merrem, A.M**. & Curtner-Smith, M.D. (2017, September). *The Occupational Socialization of German Physical*

*Education Teachers.* **Invited**, World Education Day, Dalian, China (research paper presentation)

**Merrem, A.M**. (2017, May). *Mental Fitness Exploration – Perspectives of a Super Senior*. 13th International

Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Champaign, IL (research poster presentation).

Flint, M. & **Merrem, A.M**. (2017, May). *Becoming Artist / Researcher.* 13th International Congress of

Qualitative Inquiry, Champaign, IL (panel presentation).

**Merrem, A.M**. & Curtner-Smith, M. D. (2016, June). *And now a professor: The historical unfolding of*

*becoming physical education teacher educator.* International Society for the History of Physical

Education and Sport (ISHPES) International Congress, Paris, France (research paper presentation).

**Merrem, A.M**. (2016, May). *Continually arriving at the starting point: Teaching physical education for*

*adjudicated teenage girls*. 12th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana-Champaign, IL

(research poster presentation).

**Merrem, A.M**. (2012, July). *High Performance in Sport, Business, and Life.* City Talk Berlin, Berlin,

Germany (**invited** academic presentation).

**Merrem, A.M**. (2011, November). *Mental Fitness, Mental Training.* Angioclinic Berlin, Berlin, Germany

(**invited** academic presentation)

**National (9)**

**Merrem, A.M.** & Drake, J.,(2019, February). *Pre-Service Teachers’ Skill Development in Enhancing their*

*Students’ Academic Mindsets.* Association of Teacher Educators, Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

(academic presentation, accepted)

**Merrem, A.M.,** Curtner-Smith, M.D., Mosier, B., Rhoades, J., Richards, K.A., Templin, T., Woods, A.

(2018, October). Mentoring in PETE: Perspectives from Junior and Senior Faculty Members. PETE &

HETE conference, Salt Lake City, UT (panel presentation).

**Merrem, A.M**. (2018, January). Entering “the other”—Connecting PETE with the athletics department.

National Association for Kinesiology in Higher Education (NAKHE), National Convention, Phoenix,

AZ (academic presentation).

**Merrem, A.M**. & Curtner-Smith, M.D. (2017, March). *Acculturation of prospective German physical*

*education teachers.* SHAPE America National Convention, Boston, MA (research paper presentation)

**Merrem, A.M**. (2017, March). Panelist, SHAPE America graduate student forum. SHAPE America National

Convention, Boston, MA (panel).

**Merrem, A.M**. & Heidorn, J. (2017, January). *Promoting self-prescribed healthy living practices for female*

*university faculty.* NAKHE, Orlando, FL (research presentation).

**Merrem, A.M**. & Stran, M. (2015, March). *Mental fitness games.* SHAPE America National Convention,

Seattle, WA (activity presentation).

**Merrem, A.M**. & Stran, M. (2014, April). *Strengthening the mind: Improving athlete performance via the*

*mind—body connection.* American Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance

Convention, St. Louis, MO (research presentation).

**Merrem, A.M**. & Gray, J. (2009, March). *Coaching, Training, Executing*. USA Track & Field, The Podium

Education Project, Las Vegas, NV (**invited** presentation)

**Regional (2)**

**Merrem, A.M**. (2017, January). *We are “family”. Can we talk about it?* SHAPE America, annual Southern

District Convention, Baton Rouge, LA (academic presentation).

**Merrem, A.M**. & Stran, M. (2015, February). *Mental and Physical Training Connections.* SHAPE America,

annual Southern District Convention, Atlanta, GA (research presentation).

**State (5)**

**Merrem, A.M.** & Greene, B.(2018, October). *edTPA for Cooperating Teachers*. Georgia Association for

Health, Physical Education Recreation, and Dance (GAHPERD) annual state Convention, Athens, GA

(academic presentation).

**Merrem, A.M**. (2017, October). *Mentally fit athletes on your high school teams*. Georgia Association for

Health, Physical Education Recreation, and Dance (GAHPERD) annual state Convention, Athens, GA

(academic presentation).

**Merrem, A.M**. (2016, November). *Acculturation and our opportunity*. GAHPERD annual state Convention,

Savannah, GA (research presentation).

**Merrem, A.M**. (2009, March). *Integrated Approach to Coaching – training mental, physical, emotional, and*

*social intelligence*. California Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance

(CAHPERD) State Conference, Santa Clara, CA (academic presentation).

**Merrem, A.M**. (2006, March). *Go 2016! Public School Team Handball League with a Vision.* CAHPERD

State Conference, Santa Clarita, CA (**invited** presentation).

**Local (3)**

**Merrem, A.M.** & Mosier, B. (2018, July). *Turning toward Mental Wellbeing*. Carrollton, Carroll County

Education Collaborative annual summit, Carrollton, GA.

**Merrem, A.M.** (2018, May). *Understanding the Mind*. **Invited** presentation at Lion’s Club, Carrollton, GA.

**Merrem, A.M.** (2018, May). **Invited** talk on High Performance, Campbell High School Track Team, Smyrna,

GA.

**Merrem, A.M.** (2018, April). **Invited** Yoga session with Carrollton High School Football team, Carrollton,

GA.

**Merrem, A.M**. (2018, January). *(Re)Searching the Mind*. **Invited** presentation at Rotary Club of Carrollton,

GA.

**Institutional (10)**

**Merrem, A.M.** (2018, October). Wait, wait . . . There is more than Awareness. Interdisciplinary Conference on

the Social Sciences, UWG (**invited** presentation)

**Merrem, A.M.** (2018, August). *Turning toward Mental Wellbeing.* New Teacher Symposium, College of

Education, UWG, Carrollton, GA (**invited** presentation).

**Merrem, A.M.** & Drake, J. (2018, May). *Mindfulness, Mental Fitness, & Creativity: How Maslow, Bloom, &*

*Chakras Connect to Performance.* Innovations in Pedagogy Conference, UWG.

**Merrem, A.M.** (2018, May). *Training to be Mentally Fit.* 10-Talk. Innovations in Pedagogy Conference,

UWG.

**Merrem, A.M**. (2017, May). *Integrating Movement into the Classroom*. Innovations in Pedagogy Conference, UWG.

**Merrem, A.M**. (2016, August). *Motivation*. Lecture for Wellness majors in Department of Sport Management,

Wellness, and Physical Education, UWG.

**Merrem, A.M**. & Guyotte, K. (2016, April). *Everything falls apart: An autoethnographic journey in teaching*

*adjudicated teenage girls*. Poster. ESPRMC Graduate Symposium, The University of Alabama (UA),

Tuscaloosa, AL.

**Merrem, A.M**. (2015, September). *The Experience: Physical education, sports, and mental fitness coaching.*

Lecture, Department of Kinesiology, UA, Tuscaloosa, AL.

**Merrem, A.M**. (2014, October). *Mental Skills for Performance.* Lecture, Department of Kinesiology, UA,

Tuscaloosa, AL.

**Merrem, A.M**. (2013, October). *High Performance for Sports Teams.* Lecture, Department of Kinesiology,

UA, Tuscaloosa, AL.

**Merrem, A.M**. (2013, September). *High Performance Coaching. Presentation,* Athletic department, UA,

Tuscaloosa, AL.

**SERVICE**

**International**

2018 – present, **Journal Submission reviewer**, European Physical Education Review

2017 – present, **Journal Submission reviewer**, International Journal for Kinesiology in Higher Education

**National**

2018 – present, Member, **Sport** **Coaching committee**, National Association of Kinesiology in Higher

Education

2017 – present, **Journal Submission reviewer**, Journal of Teaching in Physical Education (JTPE)

**Local**

2018 – present, **Member**, Equal Justice Initiative, Carollton, GA

2018 – present, **Advisory Board Member** of WestCare Foundation, Carrollton, GA

2017 - present, Member, Carrollton-Carroll County Education Collaborative committee, **Performance and**

**Research Processes team**

2016 – present, Member, **Get Healthy Live Well Coalition**

**College and University Committees**

2018 – present, **Senate Liaison** for Wolf Wellness Committee, UWG, Carrollton, GA

2018 Member, **College of Education scholarship committee**, UWG

2018 Member, **Search Committee** for two tenure track positions in Physical Education program, UWG

2017 – present, **Member at Large**, University of West Georgia Faculty Senate

2017 – present, Member, **Core Honors Interdisciplinary Programs** (CHIP) sub-committee, UWG

2017 – present, Member, **Provost Faculty Advisory** Committee, UWG

2017 – present, **Faculty Advisor**, PHED Club

2016 – present, Member, **College of Education Faculty Governance Council**, UWG

2016 – present, **Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment coordinator** for Physical Education program,

College of Education, UWG

2016 – present, Member, **College of Education DAG Folger Series Committee**, UWG

**Other**

2018 – present, **Program Coordinator**, EDUC 2110, College of Education, UWG

2018 **Guest speaker,** PHED 3720, Current Issues and Trends in Health and Community Wellness, UWG

2018 **Guest speaker,** PHED 2000, Applied Concepts of Fitness and Wellness, UWG

2017 **Yoga instructor**, UWG Baseball team

2017 **Coach and teacher, Mental Fitness** and Stretching and flexibility, UWG Volleyball team

2017 **Coach, Mental Fitness** workshop for UWG Men’s Basketball team

2017 – present **Submission reviewer**, School Improvement Dissertation of the Year Award;

Department of Leadership, Research, and School Improvement, UWG

2017 March, **Submission** r**eviewer** for Innovations in Pedagogy, Center for Teaching & Learning, UWG,

Spring 2017

2016 – present **Submission reviewer**, AERA annual meeting submissions

2016 Member, **SWP** **Work Life Balance** Workgroup

2016 **Guest speaker** EDUC 2120 Exploring Sociocultural Perspectives on Diversity in

Educational Contexts

2016 **Guest speaker** PHED 3720 Current Issues and Trends in Health and Community Wellness

**PROFESSIONAL GROWTH**

2018 **Program coordinator** for EDUC 2110, Fall 2018

2018 **Department Head Certification Training**, yearlong project, National Association for Kinesiology in

Higher Education

2018 **Leadership Development Training**, two day training, National Association for Kinesiology in

Higher Education

2018 **Power of Writing** workshop, GA Tech

2017 **Revision** of learning outcomes and reference section PHED 3670, PHED 3710, PHED 3720, Fall 2017

2017 **Certificates of completion** at Shape Southern Region conference: Practical Dances for PE, Need

Supportive Instruction, Net/Wall games: strategies for skill development, Providing Quality Field

Experiences – where does edTPA fit in? Spring 2017

2017 – present, **Methodologist, Dissertation**: Professional Learning Community Impact on Teacher

Instructional Practices in the Classroom, Department of Leadership, Research, and School Improvement

UWG

2017 – present, **Methodologist, Dissertation**: Teacher Voice and Advocacy in the School Improvement

Process; Department of Leadership, Research, and School Improvement, UWG

**GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Internal**

2018 *UWG,* Carrollton, GA; Honors College, SRAP grant ($1,450 granted)

2017 *UWG,* Carrollton, GA; Honors College, SRAP grant ($1,650 granted)

2016 *UWG*, Carrollton, GA; College of Education seed grant ($1,863 granted)

2016 *UA Graduate School*, Tuscaloosa, AL; Travel Award for Outstanding Poster

Presentation at the 8th Annual ESPRMC Graduate Research Symposium ($600 awarded)

2016 *UA,* Tuscaloosa, AL; Travel Grant to SHAPE national conference ($567 granted)

2016 *UA,* Tuscaloosa, AL; Travel Grant to ICQI international conference ($200 granted)

2015 *UA*, Tuscaloosa, AL; Travel Grant to PETE/HETE conference ($605 granted)

2015 *UA*, Tuscaloosa, AL; Graduate Teaching Assistantship (awarded)

**External**

2018 David H. and Beverly A. Barlow Grant, APA; with Biber, D. & Stoepker, P., ($7,500 in progress)

2018 *NCAA*, Innovations in Research and Practice grant ($20,202 not granted)

2015 *Private Funding (various sources);* Research field trip for dissertation research ($3,500 granted)

2008 *LA’84 Foundation,* Los Angeles, CA; Ken Doherty Memorial Fellowship (awarded)

2007 *LA’84 Foundation,* Los Angeles, CA; Development Grant for Youth Track and Running Club

($10,000 granted)

2007 *Nike Inc.,* Los Angeles, CA; Grant for Youth Track and Running Club ($5,000 granted)

2007 *Nike Inc.*, Los Angeles, CA; Grant for Youth Track and Running Club ($3,000 in kind, granted)

2007 *Keck Foundation*, Los Angeles, CA, for A World Fit for Kids, participant writer: concept development for Grant application ($500,000, not granted)

1985 *Boise State University*, Graduate Assistantship, Boise, ID (awarded)

**RECOGNITIONS AND AWARDS**

2017 *UWG Athletics,* Recipient, WESPY AWARD, Faculty Member of the Year

2016 *UA Qualitative Research Certificate Program*, featured in Alumni spotlight

<http://qualresearch.ua.edu/our-students.html>

2016 *UA Graduate School*, Tuscaloosa, AL; Educational Studies in Psychology,

Research Methodology, and Counseling; Outstanding Poster Presentation Award, Everything Falls

Apart;” certificate and travel grant

2015 *Special Olympics World Games*, Los Angeles, CA, Certificate of Service

2009 *California Interscholastic Federation*, “Coach”, recognition of outstanding athletic achievement

2008 *CAHPERD*, CA, Certificate of Appreciation: featured speaker at state conference

2007 *CAHPERD*, CA, Certificate of Appreciation: featured speaker at state conference

2006 *A World Fit for Kids, Los Angeles*, CA, Certificate of Appreciation for Service

**ADDITIONAL INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

**Merrem, A.M**. (2009, March). *Self-Esteem and Motivation for Female High School Athletes.* Nike Women’s

Training Program, Los Angeles, CA.

**Merrem, A.M**. (2009, March). *High Performance Coaching: Awareness and Leadership Training.* UCLA Women’s and Men’s Cross Country and Distance Teams, Los Angeles, CA.

**Merrem, A.M**. & Gray, J. (2008, September). *T.E.A.M. Together Everyone Achieves More.* Harvard Westlake

Preparatory School, Studio City, CA.

**Merrem, A.M**. (2007, Fall). *Positive Self-Talk, part 1 & 2; Love Running; Positive Coaching; Tools for High*

*Performance.* Workshops. Nike Studio, Los Angeles, CA.

**Merrem, A.M**. (2007, January). *Teambuilding and Effective Communication.* Nike Top 20 Advisor. Nike Inc.,

Los Angeles, CA.

**Merrem, A.M**. (2006, August). *Motivation: Nike Women in Marathon Training!* Nike Marathon Women in

Training, Los Angeles, CA.

**Merrem, A.M**. (2005, May). *Performance Scales and their Use in Coaching.* Studio A, Santa Monica, CA.

**Merrem, A.M**., Gerlach, J., & Chorin, T. (2004, September). *The Science of Fun*. Writers, producers, actors.

Theatre Productions, Los Angeles, CA.

**ADDITIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Aug 2015 – *The University Alabama*, Graduate Assistant, Tuscaloosa, AL

May 2016 Courses taught:

KIN 364 Physical Education for Elementary Education Majors

“Working on Womanhood”, a Girls’ Intensive Education and Treatment (off site)

KIN 108 Tennis

KIN 117 Volleyball

KIN 167 Running

Jan 2012 – *Tuscaloosa Academy*, Tuscaloosa, AL: German, History, and Geography,

May 2015 International Language Curriculum Tract, grades 5 – 12; team member; design, establishment,

and execution of state of Baden-Württemberg curriculum for German expatriates’ children

Nov 2009 – *Berlin Brandenburg International School*, Berlin, Germany: Physical Education*,* grades 5 – 10;

Dec 2011 Primary Years Program and Middle Years Program curriculum

Sep 2007 – *A World Fit for Kids*, Los Angeles, CA: Mentor, curriculum design, and coaching training

Feb 2009 grades 9 – 12; design of PAL and Mentors in Motion trainings, field work

Aug 2005 – *Coeur d’Alene Elementary School*, Venice, CA: Program Director, elementary physical

Jul 2007 education grades K – 5

Oct 1998 – *YMCA Westwood,* *Santa Monica Yoga*, Los Angeles, CA: Hatha Yoga, beginning and

Jun 2000 intermediate classes; success: increased number of participants of 50 years or older

Sep 1997 – *Holcomb Bridge Middle School*; Atlanta, GA: English as a Second Language (ESL), all

Aug 1998 proficiency levels, grades 5 – 8; students from 14 different nationalities

Jan 1996 – *Mindful Breath in Motion Yoga Studio*, Owner, Atlanta, GA: July 1997. Iyengar and Vini Yoga

Aug 1997 classes and private instruction; special courses for clients of 50+ years of age

Apr 1988 – *ELS Language Centers*, Santa Monica, CA: ESL, all proficiency levels, adults

Aug 1989

Apr 1987 – *Lernen im Zentrum*, Munich, Germany: ESL and German as a Foreign Language, all levels

Feb 1988adults

Aug 1985 – *Boise State University*, Graduate Assistant, Boise, ID: Reading and Study Skills, Test-taking

Dec 1987Skills, German(on campus and community classes)

**ADDITIONAL COACHING EXPERIENCE**

Oct 2013 – *The University of Alabama*, Tuscaloosa, AL: Mental fitness*,* University of Alabama women’s

May 2014 wheelchair basketball team; adapted rower:preparation for US trials in 2013

Fall 2012 *Tuscaloosa Academy*, Tuscaloosa, AL: Cross Country*,* Varsity and Junior Varsity;

Result: varsity girls and junior varsity boys, state championship winners

Aug 2009 – *Institute for High Performance,* Owner, Berlin, Germany: Mental Fitness for high performance

Dec 2011 and leadership: professional women’s and men’s teams and business executives

Oct 2009 – *Berlin Brandenburg International School*, Berlin, Germany: cross country, track and fitness

Dec 2011

Mar 2006 – *Youth Track & Running Club*; Santa Monica, Beverly Hills, CA; 501(c)(3) non-profit

Dec 2014 organization; Co-Founder, President, and CEO; success: growth of club to two locations;

participation growth by 500% from first season

Dec 2003 – *Studio A*, Owner, Santa Monica, CA: Mental Fitness for high performance and leadership;

Jul 2009 Harvard Westlake, University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), Nike Team Run LA, Socci /

Genmove; private clients

Feb 1995 – *USA Handball*, US Olympic Women’s Team Handball Team, Atlanta, GA: Stretching &

July 1995 Flexibility

Jan 1995 – *Holyfield International*, Atlanta, GA: member of Evander Holyfield’s coaching team

May 1995

**OTHER ACTIVITIES**

2016 Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Tuscaloosa, AL; Teacher, Mental Fitness

2015-16 UA, Vice President, UA Sport Pedagogy Association, Tuscaloosa, AL

2015 Special Olympics World Games, Los Angeles, CA, International Teams Floor Manager,

basketball

2015 UA, Tuscaloosa, AL, “Sons and Daughters Event” for Faculty and Staff

2015 Alabama Museum of Natural History, Tuscaloosa, AL, “Hands-on night at the Museum”

physical activity for children

2013 UA, Tuscaloosa, AL, Women’s Wheelchair Basketball Team, Mental Fitness

2009 CAHPERD, Sacramento, CA, Vice President, recreation

2008 CAHPERD, Sacramento, CA, Vice President, recreation

2007 Autism Speaks, Los Angeles, CA, Volunteer, Fourth Annual Celebrity Golf Challenge

2006 Autism Speaks, Los Angeles, CA, Volunteer, Third Annual Celebrity Golf Challenge

**CERTIFICATIONS**

1998- State of Georgia, Teacher’s Credential, full professional clear; English as a Second Language,

2018 German (P-12)

2016 UA,Qualitative Research Certificate

2015 UA, Online Educator Professional Development Program and Certification, (2015)

2012 American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL), Certificate of Attendance,

Philadelphia, PA (2012)

2010 USA Track & Field, Indianapolis, IN; Level II Coach (college coach level): sprints, hurdles and relays

2009 LA’84 Foundation, Certificate of Completion, Coaching Education Curriculum for Sports Medicine,

Los Angeles, CA

2007 USA Track & Field, Indianapolis, IN; Level II Coach (college coach level): endurance events

2006 California Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Sacramento, CA; Level 1-

A training in implementation strategies for the Physical Education Model Content Standards for

California Public Schools

1995 Michiko Rolek, The Zen Coach, Mental fitness training and Centered Stretch certification

1985 State of Idaho, Standard Secondary Certificate, German

**ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL MILESTONES**

Oct 1998 – *Arnold Schwarzenegger*, Santa Monica, CA, English language structure; Translator for

Nov 2000 German correspondence

Nov 1998 – *Getty Research Institute*, Los Angeles, CA, The Provenance Index, Editor of German

Sep 1999 transcriptions of 18th century art sales catalogues and German commentary

Aug 1993 – *Edwin Moses Enterprises*, Los Angeles, CA and Atlanta, GA, Manager, strategizing client

July 1997 relationships and management before, during and after the Centennial Olympic Games; corporate negotiations with Swatch, Hugo Boss, Budweiser, Cadillac; planning of events, speaking and press engagements; fee negotiations

Aug 1989 – *Arnold Schwarzenegger,* Santa Monica, CA: Assistant for Chairman of the President’s Council

Sep 1993 for Physical Fitness and Sport, Assistant on film sets

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

* NAKHE – National Association for Kinesiology in Higher Education
* SHAPE America (previously AAPHERD)
* ICQI – International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry
* Georgia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (GAHPERD)
* Expert Panel, FITOrbit, Los Angeles, CA
* USA Track & Field (USATF)