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EDUCATION

Auburn University, Auburn, AL

Doctor of Philosophy – (August 2007)

Dissertation Topic – The Use of Visual Supports for Students with Autism in Inclusive Physical Education.

SUNY Brockport, Brockport, NY

Masters of Science in Education - Adapted Physical Education (May, 2004)

West Chester University, West Chester, PA

*Bachelor of Science in Health and Physical Education Teacher Certification
(December, 2001)*

TEACHING AT COLUMBUS STATE UNIVERSITY

January 2008 – Current – Columbus State University, GA

Associate Professor

Undergraduate & Graduate Courses Taught

Concepts of Fitness (PHED1205)

Selected Topics: Adventure Based Fitness (PEDS1555)

Emergency Care and First Aid (PHED2345)

Skills and Concepts of Physical Activity 1 (KINS2371)

Principles of Sport Coaching (KINS3165)

Physical Activity for Students with Disabilities (KINS4245)

Health Related Fitness Education (KINS4317)

Coaching Practicum (KINS4415)

Development of Motor Skills (KINS5215U/G)

Physical Education in the High School (KINS 5216U/G)

Selected Topics: Cross-Cultural Perspective in Sport (KINS 5545U/G)

Curriculum Development in Physical Education Graduate (PHED6115)

Social Development in Physical Education (PHED6117)

Assessment in Physical Education (PHED 6119)

Teaching P-12 Fitness (PHED6135)

Physical Activity for Students with Disabilities (PHED6219)

Selected Topics: Grant Writing (PHED6226)

Supervisor of Student Teachers & Internships

PUBLICATIONS

Mowling, C., Dennen, A. & Fittipaldi-Wert, J. (2018). Using technology and the ecological model of constraints to develop story-based interventions for children with autism spectrum disorder. *Strategies*, 31(3), 5-12.

PUBLICATIONS CONTINUED

- Mowling, C., Fittipaldi-Wert, J., & Favoretto, L. (2017). Soundball: Teaching tennis to students with visual impairments. *Strategies*, 30(4), 3-10.
- Loprinzi, P.D., Sheffield, J., Tyo, B. M., & Fittipaldi-Wert, J. (2014). Accelerometer-determined physical activity, mobility disability, and health among adults in the United States. *Disability and Health Journal*, 7(4), 419-425.
- Fittipaldi-Wert, J., & Mowling, C. (2012). The 4 C's of Teaching At-Risk Youth. *Perspectives in Learning*, 13(1), 30-32.
- Fittipaldi-Wert, J. (working on revising and resubmitting to another peer reviewed journal). The Use of Visual Supports for Students with Autism in Inclusive Physical Education.
- Fittipaldi-Wert, J., Brock, S.J., Hastie, P.A., Arnold, J.B., & Guarino, A.J. (2009). Effects of a Sport Education Curriculum Model on the Experiences of Students with Visual Impairments. *Palaestra*, 24(3), 6-10.
- Fittipaldi-Wert, J., & Mowling, C. (2009). Using visual supports for students with autism in physical education. *The Journal of Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance*, 80 (2), 39-43.
- Fittipaldi-Wert, J., Brock, S. J., & Hastie, P. J. (2008). Impact of a sports camp for children with visual impairments on future intentions for physical activity. *Contemporary Issues in Education Research*, 1(2), 23-30.
- Fittipaldi-Wert, J., & Sinelnikov, O. (2007). School children with autism in physical education: Analysis of literature, characteristics, and teaching recommendations. *Contemporary Problems of the Development of Physical Culture and Sport*, 7, 183-187. (Russian Journal)
- Fittipaldi-Wert, J., & Brock, S. J. (2007). I can play too: Disability awareness activities for your physical education class. *Strategies*, 20(5), 30-33.
- Fittipaldi-Wert, J., & Brock, S. J. (2006). Physical activity assessments for individuals with disabilities. *Teaching Elementary Physical Education*, 17(4), 22-26.
- Brock, S. J., & Fittipaldi-Wert, J. (2006). Just move Alabama leader's guide: Frisbee fun and food. Alabama 4-H Just Move Initiative:Alabama Cooperative Extension System.
- Brock, S. J., & Fittipaldi-Wert, J. (2006). Just move Alabama leader's guide: Volley vitals and vittles. Alabama 4-H Just Move Initiative: Alabama Cooperative Extension System.
- Brock, S. J., & Fittipaldi-Wert, J. (2005). Making the fitness connection. *Teaching Elementary Physical Education*, 16(4), 15-16.

PUBLICATIONS CONTINUED

- Ellis, M. K., Lieberman, L. J., Fittipaldi-Wert, J., & Dummer, G. M. (2005). Health-related fitness of deaf children--How do they measure up? *Palaestra*, 21(3), 36-43.
- Physical Best (2005). *Physical Best Activity Guide* (2nd ed.). Champaign, IL: Human Kinetics.
- Wrote fitness modification for physical education activities for students with disabilities.

PRESENTATIONS

- Fittipaldi-Wert, J. (2020). Let's Talk About Strategies for Teaching At-Risk Youth. Alabama State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (ASAHPERD). Birmingham, AL (Live zoom presentation).
- Fittipaldi-Wert, J. (2019). Let's Talk About Teaching At-Risk Youth. Alabama State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (ASAHPERD). Birmingham, AL.
- Fittipaldi-Wert, J. & Kolwicz, S. (2019). Physical Activity Awareness for Parents and Caregivers of Children that are Blind or Visually Impaired. National Association of the Blind of Georgia. Augusta, GA
- Fittipaldi-Wert, J., & Claire Mowling. (April, 2019). Soccer, Soccer, and More Soccer! Preparing Teachers to Adopt Inclusive Teaching Strategies. Alabama State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (ASAHPERD). Orange Beach, AL.
- Fittipaldi-Wert, J., (November 2018). Adapted Physical Education Toolkit for Success. Alabama State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (ASAHPERD). Birmingham, AL.
- Fittipaldi-Wert, J., (November 2018). Exposing Teacher Candidates to Paralympics, Special Olympics & Other Sports for Children with Disabilities. Alabama State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (ASAHPERD). Birmingham, AL.
- Fittipaldi-Wert, J., (October 2017). Physical Activity Modifications for Children that are Blind or Visually Impaired and Camp Abilities. Georgia Vision Educators Statewide Training (GVAST). Macon, GA.
- Fittipaldi-Wert, J., (October 2017). Physical Activity Tips for Parents of Children that are Blind or Visually Impaired. National Federation of the Blind (NFB). Atlanta, GA.
- Mowling, C., & Fittipaldi-Wert, J., (March 2017). Soundball (Tennis): A Worthwhile Addition to Inclusive Physical Education. Society of Health and Physical Educators (SHAPE) America National Convention & Expo. Boston, MA.

PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

- Mowling, C., & Fittipaldi-Wert, J., & Dennen, A. (November 2016). Soundball: Teaching tennis to children with visual impairments. Alabama State Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Convention (ASAPERD). Birmingham, AL.
- Mowling, C., Fittipaldi-Wert, J., & Dennen, A. (November 2016). Social stories: Stimulating appropriate social responses in students with autism. Alabama State Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Convention (ASAPERD). Birmingham, AL.
- Martin, E., Klinkenborg, A., & Fittipaldi-Wert, J. (October 2015). Let's dialogue: Impact of edTPA on one teacher preparation program. PETE/HETE Conference. Atlanta, GA.
- Mowling, C., Martin, E., & Fittipaldi-Wert, J. (November 2014). Steps for success: Progression made simple for striking with short handled implements. Virginia Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Convention (VAHPERD). Virginia Beach, VA.
- Klinkenborg, A., Martin, E., & Fittipaldi-Wert, J. (April 2014). edTPA Training Workshop at Columbus State University, GA.
- Klinkenborg, A., Martin, E., & Fittipaldi-Wert, J. (February 2014). Unlocking the mysteries of edTPA. Southern District AAHPERD Convention, Lexington, KY.
- Fittipaldi-Wert, J., & Tatum, A. (May 2013). Disability Awareness Training: From Staff to Management. American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM), Annual Meeting and 4th World Congress on Exercise is Medicine. Indianapolis, Indiana.
- Fittipaldi-Wert, J., Martin, E., Tatum, A., Klinkenborg, A. & Columbus State University Students (January 2011). Disability Awareness. Share the Wealth Conference. Jekyll, GA.
- Fittipaldi-Wert, J. & Mowling, C. (February 2010). Visual Supports for Students with Autism. Southern District AAHPERD Convention, Myrtle Beach, SC.
- Martin, E., Mowling, C., & Fittipaldi-Wert, J. (January 2010). Badminton Techniques and Tactics. Share the Wealth Conference. Jekyll, GA.
- Mowling, C., Martin, E., Fittipaldi-Wert, J., & Columbus State University Students (January 2010). Practical Applications of Mosston's Teaching Styles. Share the Wealth Conference. Jekyll, GA.
- Martin, E. & Fittipaldi-Wert, J. (January 2009). Creating a Field Day Activities Kit. Share the Wealth Conference. Jekyll, GA.

PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

- Klinkenborg, A., Martin, E., & Fittipaldi-Wert, J. (January 2009). Meaningful Integrated Activities for Elementary School Students. Share the Wealth Conference. Jekyll, GA.
- Fittipaldi-Wert, J. & Rainwater, R. (November 2008). Successful Inclusion Tips in Physical Education. Georgia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance Conference. Savannah, GA.
- Fittipaldi-Wert, J., Mowling, C., & Lieberman, L. (April 2008). Visual Supports for Students with Autism in Inclusive Physical Education. American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance National Convention. Research Consortium Poster Fort Worth, TX.
- Fittipaldi-Wert, J., Brock, S. J., Hastie, P. A., Guarino, A., & Arnold, J. B. (March 2007). Effects of a Sport Education Curriculum Model on the Experiences of Students with Visual Impairments. American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance National Convention. Research Consortium Poster Baltimore, MD.
- Fittipaldi-Wert, J. & Auburn University Students. (November 2006). Everyone Can Play: Successful Inclusion Tips. Alabama State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Conference. Birmingham, AL.
- Fittipaldi-Wert, J. & Auburn University Students. (November 2005). I Can Play Too: Disability Awareness. Alabama State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Conference. Birmingham, AL.
- Brock, S. J., Fittipaldi-Wert, J. & Auburn University Students. (November 2005). Come Out For An Adventure. Alabama State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Conference. Birmingham, AL.
- Fittipaldi-Wert, J., Pucci, G., & Brock, S. J. (November 2005). Creativity Is The Key: Part II. New York State Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance State Conference. Rochester, NY.
- Fittipaldi-Wert, J., Brock, S. J., & Auburn University Students. (January 2005). Fun Fitness Activities for Everyone. Share The Wealth Conference. Jekyll Island, GA.
- Fittipaldi-Wert, J. & Deichman, S. (November 2004). The Cutting Edge in Adapted Physical Education: Cochlear Implants and Self-Medicating. New York State Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance State Conference. Buffalo, NY.
- Fittipaldi-Wert, J. & SUNY Brockport Students. (November 2003). Strategies for Inclusion. New York State Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance State Conference. Buffalo, NY.
- West Chester University Students. (March 2001). Modification of Cooperative Activities for the Elementary Physical Education Setting. Eastern District Conference. New Port, RI.

WORKSHOPS CONDUCTED

November & December 2021 (I was contacted to conduct)

Workshop/In-service Training for Health & Physical Education Teachers, Para-professionals, Vision Teachers and Administrators on teaching strategies and teaching tips when teaching children with disabilities in an inclusive and Adapted Physical Education setting, Lee County, AL

October 9, 2018 (I was contacted to conduct)

Autism Awareness for the Columbus State University Information Technology Services (UITs).

January 4, 2018 (I was contacted to conduct)

Workshop/In-service Training for Adapted Physical Education Teachers in Jefferson County, Birmingham, AL on Understanding Autism and Specific Activity Modifications for All Students at the Jefferson County Board of Education, AL.

January 27, 2015 (I was contacted to conduct)

Workshop for Physical Education majors on Teaching Team Sports for Students with Disabilities at University of Alabama at Birmingham, AL

December 8, 2015 (I was contacted to conduct)

Autism Awareness Workshop for Muscogee County School Teachers, at Columbus State University, GA

September 26, 2014 (I was contacted to conduct)

Workshop for Physical Education majors on Teaching Team Sports for Students with Disabilities at Longwood University, VA.

September 5, 2014 (I was contacted to conduct)

Fall Prevention for MeadWestvaco Corporation employees at Columbus State University with Alicia Bryan

October 15, 2014 (I was contacted to conduct)

In-service/Presentation for Autism Awareness for Calvary Christian School faculty. Columbus, GA.

October 14, 2013 (I was contacted to conduct)

Conducted a workshop for Muscogee County School District Middle School Teachers. Activities focused on large class size and innovative fitness

October 4, 2013

Physical Best FITNESSGRAM full day workshop to elementary and secondary teachers. Saint Charles, MO

WORKSHOPS CONDUCTED (CONTINUED)

March 2, 2012 (I was contacted to conduct)

Adapted Physical Education Workshop for Auburn City Schools, Auburn, AL
Workshop provided secondary Health & Physical Education teachers with information regarding autism and disability awareness along with modification tips for students with disabilities.

March 23, 2012 (I was contacted to conduct)

Adapted Physical Education Workshop for Auburn City Schools, Auburn, AL
Workshop provided elementary Health & Physical Education teachers with information regarding autism and disability awareness along with modification tips for students with disabilities.

January 25, 2012

Columbus State University Math Collaborative Workshop for Middle School
Created and assisted in providing math teachers with physical activities that incorporated math equations that focused on meeting the Georgia Middle School math standards.

October 13, 2010 (I was contacted to conduct)

Adapted Physical Education Workshop for Georgia Southwestern State University, Americus, GA
Provided Health & Physical Education and Special Education student teachers with information and materials on teaching tips and activity modifications for students with disabilities.

March 19, 2010 (I was contacted to conduct)

Adapted Physical Education Workshop & Consultation for Ashford Elementary School, Ashford AL
Provided physical education teachers with materials and information to provide visual supports in physical education for students with disabilities

August 4, 2009 (I was contacted to conduct)

Workshop for Chambers County Schools, Valley, Alabama
Inclusion Tips in Physical Education for Students with Disabilities for Physical Education & Special Education Teachers & Para-Professionals grades Pre-K – 12. Requested by: Diane Sherriff, Special Education/504/ESL Coordinator
Chambers County Board of Education

CONSULTATIONS

April 2021 University of North Georgia (UNG)

I was sought out by the faculty and staff Coordinator of Fitness, Wellness, and Health Promotion of the Campus Recreation and Wellness Center. To provide consultation and training on how to interact with a student that is blind or visually impaired using the facility and on guide running techniques and recruiting volunteers to be a guide runner.

August 2012 Auburn City Schools, Alabama

Adapted Physical Education Consultant for Auburn City Schools in Alabama

DVD CREATED

Bryan, A. T., & Fittipaldi-Wert, J. (2013). Disability awareness training: From staff to management. Healthy Learning DVD. *American Medical Society For Sports Medicine* (AMSSM).

REVIEW OF MANUSCRIPTS

Feb. 2017 – Current	Journal of Physical Activity & Health Review manuscript JPAH.2017-0039
July 2007 – Current	Adapted Physical Activity Quarterly (APAQ) Reviewed manuscript ID APAQ-2010-0072 Reviewed manuscript ID APAQ-2010-0027 Reviewed manuscript ID APAQ-2009-0064
October 2011	Reviewed manuscript for Perspectives in Learning, Columbus State University Journal

REVIEW OF GRANTS

February 2019 – Tommy Wilson Grant Review for Society of Health & Physical Educators (SHAPE)
Reviewed 26 Grant Applications & supporting materials

GRANTS / FUNDRAISING

May 2012 – Current
Responsible for obtaining funding (monetary, food or supplies) for Camp Abilities Columbus, GA.

August 2015 – 2019
Collaborated with Country's BBQ to organize and run the annual Beep Baseball Game

May 2010-April 2011 (Denied by Foundation)
Submitted proposal to Autism Speaks Family Services Community Grant
Purpose is to provide training physical educators to effectively teach children with autism

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Society for Health and Physical Educators (SHAPE) - *Member*
Alabama Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (ASAHPERD) *Member*
Georgia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, Inc. (GAHPERD) *Member*
Beep Kickball Association – *Board Member*
Georgia Blind Sports Association – *Board Member*

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

- Physical Best Instructor
- Pennsylvania Teaching Certification – Health and Physical Education (K-12)
- Teaching Assistant of Adapted Aquatics from AAALF/AAHPERD
- Certified Adapted Physical Educator (CAPE)
- American Red Cross Instructor

COMMITTEES

Columbus State University, Columbus, GA

University Committees

Spring 2021

Volunteered for University Awards Committee (*a member had to recues themselves and I volunteered to step in*)

Fall 2019 – Spring 2020

Volunteer Policy Ad Hoc Committee

Fall 2008 – Spring 2019

Admission Appeals Committee

Fall 2016 – Fall 2017

Online Course Accessibility Committee

Fall 2015 – Fall 2016

Faculty Senate Alternate

Fall 2015

International Studies Committee

College Committees

Spring 2021

Member of the Search Committee for the Elementary Education Faculty Search

Spring 2021-2023

College of Education and Health Professions (COEHP) Post-Tenure Review Committee (2 year appoint)

Spring 2021

Member of COEHP Awards Committee (1 year term)

Fall 2020

COEHP Personnel Committee appointed by the Dean Fall 2020

Fall 2018-Spring 2020

Member of COEHP Awards Committee (2 year term)

Fall 2017

Member of the Search Committee for the Associate Dean for Health Sciences

Fall 2017

COEHP committee member on an ad hoc review committee for nursing to review the promotion and tenure packets for three faculty

Spring 2017

COEHP International Education

Fall 2016 – Fall 2017

Chair or the COEHP Awards Committee

Fall 2008 – 2019

College of Education and Health Professions Curriculum Committee

Spring 2015

Early Childhood Education Search Committee member

Fall 2008 – January 2012

Counselor of International Honor Society in Education, Kappa Delta Pi, Omicron Nu

Fall 2010 – Spring 2011

Chair of the Student Teacher Coordinator Position in the College of Education & Health Professionals

College Committees (Continued)

Fall 2008 – Spring 2009

College of Education Search Committee

Fall 2009 – Spring 2016

Knowledge, Skills, and Dispositions Committee

Spring 2015

CAEP Committee: Standard 2: Clinical Partnerships and Practice

Co-Chairs - Erinn Bentley and Roger Hatcher, Members - Jean Partridge,

Eddie Obleton, and Jeanine Wert

Spring 2014- Spring 2015

Served on the Reading Faculty Search Committee

Spring 2012 – Spring 2015

COEHP Education Hall of Fame Board of Directors (3 year term)

Summer 2008-2015

College of Education & Health Quarterly on the editorial board (*News &*

Views from the college of Education & Health Professions)

Fall 2011 – Spring 2015

Recruitment Advisory Committee

Fall 2013- Spring 2014

Served on the Special Education Faculty Search Committee

Spring 2013

Served on the Harrison Leadership Award Selection Committee

Fall 2011 – January 2012

Charter/Lab School Committee

DEPARTMENT COMMITTEES

Fall 2020

Chair of KINS Personnel Committee Chair Fall 2020

Fall 2010- Current

Chair Health, Physical Education, and Exercise Science Curriculum Committee

Fall 2009 – Current

Health and Physical Education Program Advisory Committee (PAC)

Fall 2017

Departmental/School Personnel Committee Member

Fall 2015

Chair of Pre-Tenure and Tenure Review

Fall 2015

Wellness Program Coordinator Search Committee member

Fall 2013 – Fall 2016

Personnel Committee-HPEX

Fall 2010 – Spring 2011

Exercise is Medicine Committee

SERVICE / VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Columbus State University, Columbus, GA

- *March 2020 – July 2021*
Provided 20 to 30-minute zoom workout sessions 1 to 3 times a week for students with disabilities. Northside High School Special Education Class and individual sessions
- *March, 2020 – Present*
Camp Abilities 1 hour zoom sessions one time a week, provides socialization, exposure to new topics and a workout
- *September, 2020 to February 2021*
Provide 30-minute physical education session to 2 kindergarten children that are being homeschooled
- *Summer 2019, Summer 2018*
Volunteered at National Federation of the Blind Georgia (NFBGA) Bell Camp, CAM Camp, Stars Camp all camps around Georgia for children that are blind or visually impaired, spent a day to 3 days at each camp promoting physical activity to campers,
- *October 2019*
Dr. J's Adapted Physical Activity: Flag Football every Tuesday in October
Contacted families & volunteer's and taught the sessions
- *May 2012 – Present*
Director of Camp Abilities Columbus, GA
Director & coordinator of activities & schedule, behavior specialist. Recruited *Columbus State University Graduate & Undergraduate students volunteering as camp counselors AND*
Camp Abilities Fun Day – Weekend Day Camps for children and adults that are blind or visually impaired.
- *August 2015 – 2019*
Beep Baseball Annual Fund Raiser
Assisted Country's BBQ in organizing and planning the annual Beep Baseball fund raiser event
- *June 23-27, 2019*
Volunteered at Braille Enrichment Literacy for Learning (Bell) Camp for children that are blind or visually impaired, aided in having the camp at Columbus State University, volunteered daily assisting with activities while being exposed to learning Braille and organized physical activities for the campers
- *Spring 2011- 2019 (March & April & stopped due to COVID, starting again 2022)*
TOPSOCCER, Columbus, GA
Provided children with disabilities in Muscogee County one hour of developmentally appropriate 5-6 soccer practice at Columbus State University

SERVICE / VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

- *September 9 & 10, 2017*
Volunteered at the American Red Cross Shelter at the Columbus Civic Center, GA for Hurricane Irma,
- *September & October 2016* – provided team building activities to the Columbus State University Women’s Volleyball Team
- *September 2016* – provided team building activities to Spencer High School Girls Volleyball Team
- *October 2017 & 2016*
Georgia High School High Tech at Columbus State University, GA
 - organized CSU students and disability awareness and team building activities for 149 high school students with disabilities who are preparing for their transition from high school to college or to working
- Adapted Physical Education
 - Spring 2008 – Current* - Provide consultations to physical education & adapted physical education teachers and para professionals in Georgia & Alabama
 - Spring 2008 – Current* - Provided 30 minutes – 1 hour of adapted physical education to students with disabilities up to eight times during the semester at Blackmon Road Middle School, Brewer Elementary, Diamon Elementary Magnet Academy, Gentian Elementary, Easter Seals, GA, Johnson Elementary & Beauregard Elementary in AL.
 - At Columbus State University, provided up to six sessions of adapted physical education to local families with children with disabilities to during the summer.
- *June 19 & 26, 2017* –Volunteered at Cam’s Summer Camp & The Georgia BELL Camp for children that are blind or visually impaired. *Provided children with fitness, physical activity and teambuilding activities*
- *January, 2013*
Guest speaker at the National Federation of the Blind of Georgia State Convention (NFB), Georgia Organization of Parents of Blind
- *November 3, 2012*
Georgia Organization of Parents of Blind Children (GOPBC) meeting
 - spoke about sports opportunities for children with visual impairments and Camp Abilities Columbus GA 2013
- *August 28, 2012*
Guest speaker at the Columbus Lions Club meeting
 - spoke about adapted physical education and Camp Abilities Columbus, GA

SERVICE / VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

- Field Day
March 26, 2013, March 30, 2012, April 1, 2011, April 2, 2010, April 3, 2009, April 4, 2008
Provide and organized field day activities along with Columbus State University Students to: Brewer Elementary & Gentian Elementary & Mulberry Creek Elementary
- Assistant Director of Tucson Camp Abilities, AZ
May 2004 – May 2012 - Coordinator of activities & schedule, behavior specialist, and instructor for tandem biking, aquatics, & rock climbing
Chaperoned Columbus State University Graduate & Undergraduate students volunteering as camp counselors
June 4 – June 11, 2011 - 6 CSU undergraduate & graduate
June 5 – June 12, 2010 - 6 CSU undergraduate
June 6 – June 14, 2009 - 7 CSU undergraduate students who
June 6 – June 15, 2008 - 1 CSU graduate student
- *April 27, 2012*
Volunteer at Muscogee County Special Olympics at Kinnet Stadium (Shaw High School), Columbus, GA
- *April 29, 2012*
Volunteer at the Freedom Climb The National Federation of the Blind of Georgia Fountain City Chapter and Country's BBQ at Columbus State University Recreation Center Rock Wall
- *March 17, 2012*
Volunteered at the Cody's 5K Run held at Columbus State University
- *November 2011 to 2018*
Assisted in the Columbus State University Disability Awareness Week
Organized CSU's first beep sports and wheelchair football & sit volleyball games
- *August 27, 2011*
Assisted in organizing CSU student volunteers for the Be Well Columbus Georgia 2011 Program at Britt David Park
A web based interactive program for all 4th and 5th graders in Muscogee County designed to combat childhood obesity by teaching the importance of exercise & eating healthy
- *October 8, 2011*
Organized CSU volunteers to set up carnival games for the *National Intellectual Organization* held at Columbus State University, GA

SERVICE / VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE CONTINUED

- *December 19, 2008 – January 2012*
Kappa Delta Pi - Counselor of International Honor Society in Education, Kappa Delta Pi, Omicron Nu Chapter
- Adapted Physical Education
Fall 2011 Semester – Provided 30 minutes of adapted physical education to Ms. Linda G. Sawyer special education class at Gentian Elementary School, Columbus, GA
- Adapted Physical Education
Fall 2008 Semester – Provided 30 minutes of adapted physical education to Ms. Stacy Holloman's special education class at Brewer Elementary School, Columbus, GA
- *2008- 2018 (October – November)*
Georgia High School Association Wrestling Assessments
- *February 21, 2008 & February 24, 2009*
Athletics Page One Interview
Provided Page One nominees with a 30 minute practice interview at Hardaway High School
- *Spring 2008 – August 2011*
Muscogee County 5th Grade Visits - Assisted Dr. Ellen Martin and Columbus State University students organize physical activities for 30 minutes to local elementary fifth graders held six times a semester, with three fifth grade classes attending each session
- *Spring 2008 – Spring 2009*
Fitness Friday - Assist Dr. Ellen Martin and Columbus State University students organize physical activities for Allen Elementary students four times a semester
- American Red Cross CPR & First Aid Certification Classes
September 17, 2012 – Auburn University Students
September 5, 2012 – Auburn University Students
April 11, 2012 - Auburn University Students
March 30, April 15, & May 27, 2009 – Auburn University Students
February 4, 18, & April 24, 2009 – Auburn OLLI Organization
April 6 & April 27, 2009 – Columbus State University Students
- *February 28, 2009*
CSU Homecoming – assisted in organizing and implementing children's activities during the CSU homecoming basketball game

SERVICE / VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

- *April 25, 2008*
1st Annual COE Spring Fling (4:00pm – 8:00pm)
Responsible for activities (Golf, Soccer Kick) during the event that was open to the community
- *May 2 – May 4, 2008*
Camp Autism Smiles
Organized all the physical activities for camp and provided the opportunity to 5 CSU students to volunteer at Camp Autism Smiles at Children’s Harbor, AL. Columbus State University Students volunteered as counselors and activity specialists
- *May 21, 2008*
CSU Summer Spectacular
Presented information to the Early Childhood students working at the Summer Spectacular from June 2 – June 26, 2008 (T-Th) on tips for teaching students with Autism

AWARDS RECEIVED WHILE AT CSU

The Legacy Award Outstanding Faculty/Staff Award - March, 2021

The Legacy Awards honor students and staff that excel in exemplifying Diversity and Inclusion on campus. The Outstanding Faculty/Staff Award recognizes a Faculty/Staff member that has shown exemplary involvement in student development efforts and Diversity Initiatives at CSU.

Educator of the Year by Students at Columbus State University 2015-2016, Spring 2016

College of Education and Health Professions Faculty award in the area for service: ***The Exemplary Service of the Year Award*** at Columbus State University, Spring 2016

Mayor’s Award: “Educator of the Year 2014” for outstanding service in supporting people with disabilities and starting Camp Abilities Columbus, GA.

Easter Seals West Georgia, Inc. 2014 Special Recognition Award: Honoring commitment to improve the lives of persons with Disabilities. Columbus, GA.

Columbus State University Women’s Softball & Cross Country “Outstanding Teacher for the Year” on April 13, 2013 by Branigan Wix & Jeremy Williams

Columbus State University Women’s Soccer “Outstanding Teacher for the Year” on October 12, 2012 by Amber Wright

Columbus State University Women’s Basketball Senior Faculty & Staff Recognition January 28, 2012 by Dominique Gilbert

AWARDS RECEIVED WHILE AT CSU (CONTINUED)

Columbus State University Women's Soccer "Outstanding Teacher for the Year" on October 26, 2011 by Colin Barnes

Special Recognition Award from Easter Seals West Georgia, Inc. Board of Directors at the Easter Seals Awards Luncheon on *September 17, 2009*

Columbus State University Women's Soccer Faculty Appreciation on October 29, 2008 by Kellie Miles

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

January 27, 2021

Northwest Association for Blind Athletes (NWABA) Webinar - Supporting Students with Multiple Disabilities in Virtual Learning

January 11, 2021

Project Adventure Workshop (on-line 3 hours): Introduction to Online Adventure

February 26, 2016

Attended the Ron Clark Academy Experience in Atlanta, GA

February 12, 2016

Attended the Session "Understanding Autism in the Classroom" by Dr. Matthew Segall from Emory Autism Center at Columbus State University, GA

March 2015

Attended the SHAPE (Society of Health & Physical Education) America National Convention in Seattle, WA

January 2013

Attended luncheon sponsored by the Provost that provide specific CSU personnel and faculty to learn about research being conducted at the John B. Amos Cancer Center (Center) and how that CSU may serve as a future research partner with the Center.

March 2012

Attended the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance National Convention in Boston, MA

August 10, 2012

LiveText Training at Columbus State University, GA

April 22, 2011

Me2: Promoting Physical Activity for Students of All Abilities Through Play webinar by American Association for Physical Activity & Recreation

December 9, 2010

FitnessGram Standards webinar by Kathy Ready (Human Kinetics)

August 29, 2009

ActiveBoard Training given by Larry Moore

April 16, 2009

Columbus State University - Movie Maker introduction and instruction

Information below is prior to me teaching at CSU:

PROFESSIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCES PRIOR TO CSU

2006 –2007 Beauregard Elementary School, Opelika, AL

Physical Education Teacher and Adapted Physical Education Teacher

2004 – 2006 Lee County Youth Developmental Facility, Opelika, AL

Physical Education Teacher

2004 - Fall Auburn University, Auburn, AL

Adapted Physical Education Methods Instructor

2002 – 2003 Pennfield Middle School, Hatfield, PA

Health & Physical Education Teacher

August 2007 – December 2007 – Troy University, AL

Assistant Professor of:

Teaching for Exceptional Children

First Aid and Safety and CPR

January 2005 – August 2007 - Auburn University, AL

Graduate Assistant coordinator of the Auburn Fitness Program for Individuals with Disabilities & Health & Physical Education Teacher at Lee County Youth Developmental Center

June 2005 – July 2005 – Auburn Therapeutic Day Camp, Auburn, AL

Assistant Activities Coordinator

January 2004 – July 2004 – Galyans Sport Store, Henretta, NY

Rock Climbing Belayer

Summer 2002 – 2003 - Mermaid Country Day Camp, Whitpain, PA

Instructor of rock wall and low ropes course

June 1991 – January 2002 - The Prudential Insurance Company, Fort Washington, PA

Assistant Supervisor

SERVICE PRIOR TO TEACHING AT CSU

Service while at Auburn University, Auburn, AL

- *August 2007 – August 2013* – Fitness Consultant for the Auburn University Fitness Program for Students, Faculty, and Staff with Disabilities
- *October 2006* – Consultation for Yarbrough Elementary School physical educators and para professionals on activity modifications in physical education for students with disabilities
- *September 2005* – In-service for Carry Woods Elementary School Para professionals on activity modifications in physical education for students with disabilities
- *May 20-22, 2005* - Volunteer Coordinator for Special Olympics Alabama State Summer Games
- *April 2005* – Coordinator for The Relay for Life – supporting cancer research.

- *September 2004* – In-service for Auburn City Elementary schools physical educators on activity modifications in physical education for students with disabilities

Service while at SUNY Brockport

- *June 2005 & June 2006* – Aquatics, rock climbing and assistant of Camp Abilities, SUNY Brockport, NY
- *January – May 2004* – Organized monthly activities for Sport and Recreation Activities SUNY Brockport & NY State Commission for the Blind and Visually Handicapped
- *Fall 2003 – Summer 2004* – Instructor for Swim and Gym Clinic for Students with Disabilities
- *October 17th & 18th, 2003* – Buddy for the Games for the Physically Challenged.
- *June 2001* – 2005- Camp Counselor and group leader at Camp Abilities, SUNY. Brockport, NY

West Chester University

February 2002 to April 2002 – Volunteer for Adapted Physical Education Program at West Chester University.

Service while at Philadelphia, P.A.

May 6, 2000 – Buddy for the Special Olympics

COACHING

Pennfield Middle School

2001 & 2002 – Head Coach 9th Grade Boys Soccer

2001 & 2002 – Assistant and Head Coach 9th Grade Girls Basketball

2001 & 2002 – Assistant Coach 7th and 9th Grade Girls Lacrosse

Ardley North Hills Athletic Association

1991 to 1998 – Head Coach Girls Soccer

1991 – Head Coach Girls Softball

AWARDS PRIOR TO CSU

West Chester University

Graduated with honors – Magna Cum Laude

Nominee for the 2001 Outstanding Future Professional for the PSAHPERD

Violet Baumgardner Scholarship

Prudential Insurance Company

1999 - Customer Focused Award

1998 and 1999 – World Class Associate of the Month

GRANTS RECEIVED PRIOR TO CSU

September 2005 - Auburn University, AL Received \$4500 from the Concession Board to purchased ergometer for the Auburn University Fitness Program for Individuals with Disabilities