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EDUCATION

University of North Carolina Greensboro, Greensboro, North Carolina

Ed.D. in Kinesiology, Online Program

August 7, 2020

Dissertation: The Value of Subjective Measures in Quantifying Workload and Injury Incidence
in Male Intercollegiate Soccer Players

Committee: Dr. Pam Brown (Co Chair), Dr. Diane Gill (Co Chair), Dr. Bill Kasper

GPA: 4.00/4.00

High Point University, High Point, North Carolina

MS. in Sport Studies

May 6, 2006

Created instructional videos of entire body AROM, PROM, RROM, and orthopedic special
tests to fulfill requirements for Practicum course

GPA: 4.00/4.00

Ohio Northern University, Ada, Ohio

B.S. in Athletic Training

May 23, 2004

Minor: Exercise Physiology

Honors: Graduate "with Distinction"

GPA: 3.89/4.00

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Troy University, Troy, Alabama

Athletic Training Program/Kinesiology and Health Promotions Department

Instructor - AT 6610 "Health", HQ

Instructor – AT 390 “Rehabilitation of Athletic Injuries” Spring 2019 – Spring 2021

Instructor – AT 588 “Evaluation of the Lower Extremity” Spring 2019 – Spring 2021

Instructor – AT 688 “Advanced Rehabilitation of Athletic Injuries” Spring 2019 – Spring 2021

Instructor – AT 551 “Psychological Considerations in Athletic Training” Fall 2018, Fall 2020

Instructor – AT 693 “Professional Issues in Athletic Training” Spring 2018 – Spring 2019

Instructor – AT 650 “Administration of Athletic Training” Spring 2018

Instructor – AT 350 “Organization & Administration in Athletic Training” Spring 2018

Instructor – AT 575 “Advanced Nutritional Issues in Athletic Training” Fall 2017 – Fall 2018

Instructor – EXSS 150 “Introduction to Health Sciences” Spring 2017 – Fall 2020

Instructor – EXSS 400 “Principles and Theories of Strength & Conditioning” Fall 2015 – Fall 2020

Instructor – AT 582 “Foundational Skills in Athletic Training” Summer 2015, Fall 2018, 2020

Instructor – EXSS 150 “Introduction to Health Sciences” Fall 2014 – Fall 2018

Instructor – AT 282 & AT 282 E “Basic Skills in Athletic Training & Lab” Spring 2008 – Spring 2019

~~Instructor – AT 591 “Graduate Center Athletic Training Lab” Instructor~~

Lecturer - HWP 152 "Health and Fitness"

Spring 2007

***Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, North Carolina
Department of Health and Human Science***

Clinical Site Coordinator

Fall 2006 - Spring 2007

Representative for UNC Asheville clinical site within Western Carolina Athletic Training Program

Approved Clinical Instructor

Fall 2006 - Spring 2007

High Point University,

**Assisted administration of Participation Physical Examinations for all student athletes.
Assisted editing and revising Intercollegiate Athletics Participation forms annually.
Assisted administration of UE Student Athlete Drug Testing**

***University of North Carolina Asheville, Asheville, North Carolina
Intercollegiate Athletics***

Assistant Athletic Trainer

July 2006 – July 2007

Primarily responsible for Women's Soccer, Men's Basketball, and Men's Tennis

Search Committee Member
MS AIP Clinical Education Coordinator Summer 2019
UG AIP Clinical Education Coordinator Spring 2019
AIP Clinical Education Coordinator Spring 2011, 2015

Participant
AIP CAATE Undergraduate Re-accreditation Visit December 2018
AIP CAATE Professional Level Master's Initial Accreditation Visit January 2017
AIP CAATE Undergraduate Re-accreditation Visit October 2008

Interviewer
MSAT Admittance Interviews Spring 2015 - 2021
AIP Freshman Admittance Interviews Spring 2008 - 2020
AIP Senior Rotation Interviews Spring 2008 - 2020

*University of Evansville, Evansville, Indiana
Athletic Department*

Athletic Training Host
Missouri Valley Conference Women's Soccer Championship November 2007, 2013, 2015
Missouri Valley Conference Men's & Women's Cross Country Championship October 2015
Missouri Valley Conference Women's Golf Championship April 2010

Search Committee Member
Athletic Training Intern Spring 2009 - 2019
Assistant Athletic Trainer/Instructor July 2008, February 2013, April 2016, May 2017, May 2018
Assistant Sports Information Director September 2010
Head Strength & Conditioning Coach June 2008, June 2013

*University of Evansville, Evansville, Indiana
Student Recreation*

Athletic Trainer
2016 Campus Recreation Bike Race April 16, 2016

*Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, North Carolina
Department of Health and Human Sciences*

Participant
Undergraduate AIP CAATE Initial Accreditation Visit March 2007

*High Point University, High Point, North Carolina
Department of Exercise and Sport Science*

Participant
Undergraduate AIP CAATE Re-accreditation Visit October 2004

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Instructor
ARC Basic Life Support August 2015 - present
ARC Adult CPR/AED with Pediatric CPR July 2012 - present
ARC CPR/AED for Professional Rescuers August 2009 - present

**Volunteer Athletic Trainer
Demolition City Roller Derby, Evansville, Indiana**

April 2009 – May 2010

**Volunteer Athletic Trainer
Jerome Davis Challenger Cup Bull Riding Event; Archdale, North Carolina**

August 2005

Highest Athletic Training Student Cumulative GPA for the Year	2002-2003, 2003-2004
Human Performance & Sport Sciences Club Award of Excellence	2004
Human Performance & Sport Sciences Major of the Year	2003
Joseph Uhl Scholarship	2003