

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Graduated 8/87 State University of New York College at Brockport, Brockport, N.Y. 14420
Degree: Masters of Science in Education
Major: Physical Education
Concentration: Adapted Physical Education

Graduated 5/75 State University of New York College at Cortland, Cortland, N.Y. 13045
Degree: Bachelor of Science in Education
Major: Physical Education
Certification: Physical Education (K-12)

Graduated 6/71 Adirondack Central School, Boonville, N.Y. 13309
Regents Diploma

SYNTHESIS PROJECT "An Outdoor Education Program for Sensory Impaired, Mentally Handicapped Children"

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Associate Professor of Practice University of Arizona, Teaching, Learning & Sociocultural Studies Dept., College of Education
August 2008-present

Currently teach the following classes to undergraduates in the Teaching Learning and Sociocultural Studies Department: Educating Children To be Physically Active, Healthy & Well; Teaching Personal and Social Responsibility thru Physical Activity; Inclusive Physical Activity for Special Populations and Exploring the Human Body Using Physical Activity

Adapted Physical Educator Arizona Schools for the Deaf and the Blind
August, 1982-2008
Develop and implement adapted physical education programs for sensory impaired, multi-disabled children ages 4-22

Adjunct Professor University of Arizona
August, 2000-2008
Taught PE 371, Special Physical Education, to University of Arizona physical education majors.
Responsibilities included: Class preparation, class lecture, reading assignments, practicum assignments, exam preparation and evaluation of students in class.

Cerebral Palsy Sports United Cerebral Palsy of Pima County
Coordinator
August, 1984-1986
Coordinated and ran sports programs for individuals with cerebral palsy. Organized and ran swim meets, bowling tournaments and track and field meets for cerebral palsy athletes.

Summer Camp Director Tucson Parks and Recreation
June 1987-July 1987
Partnered in developing, organizing and running the first summer day camp for children with physical disabilities in the city of Tucson.

United States Special Special Olympics International
Olympics Coach
Selected as the track and field coach of Arizona athletes representing the United States at the Belgian National Games held in Brussels, Belgium

Adapted Sports Coach 1982-2008	Arizona Schools for the Deaf and the Blind Coached athletes competing in both Special Olympics and Cerebral Palsy Sports at the Arizona Schools for the Deaf and the Blind. Coached the following sports: swimming, bowling, track and field, weight lifting and gymnastics.
Physical Education Teacher Sept. 1976-June 1981	Adirondack Central School Instructor of physical education in grades K-12. Also coached football, basketball and baseball at both the Jr. High and High School levels.
Swimming Instructor May 1994-August 2015	El Conquistador Country Club Organize and teach swimming skills to children ages 2-14 in the summer at the El Conquistador Country Club.
Internship January, 1982	Birth Defects Center, Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, New York Consultant for children with orthopedic disabilities from the Birth Defects Center at Strong Memorial Hospital were receiving their education. Responsibilities included: Assessment, IEP development, program organization, development of prescriptive programs and long range curriculum goals for program development
Internship October 1981	New York State School for the Blind, Batavia, New York Organized and taught physical education to elementary and secondary level blind, visually impaired, multihandicapped and deaf-blind students for eight weeks.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Program Coordinator	Physical Education Program Coordinator, Aug. 2009-May 2011 Coordinated the Physical Education, Teacher Preparation program in the Teaching, Learning and Sociocultural Studies department in the College of Education. Responsible for creating, organizing and implementing the classes, which made up the Physical Education Major. Also, organized the student teaching assignments, along with assigning the student teacher supervisors for students doing their student teaching.
Transfer Credit & Articulation Representative	Representative for the Arizona Course Equivalency Tracking System Aug. 2009-present Responsible for evaluating and determining the transfer status/elective credit of courses from Junior Colleges into the University of Arizona in the field of physical education.
Faculty Fellow	Transfer Student Center Faculty Fellow Worked with head of the Transfer Student Center, along with the Transfer Student Assistants in assisting students new to the U of A in becoming more acclimated and comfortable. Hosted a number of different events, which brought students into the Tucson community and the University of Arizona campus.
Course Creation	Teaching, Learning & Sociocultural Studies Department Created and had approved the following courses for the Teaching, Learning and Sociocultural Studies department: Teaching Personal and Social Responsibility Using Physical Activity (ACE Minor), Inclusive Physical Activity Programming for Special Populations (L3 Major) and Theory & Practice of Coaching (Recreation and Sport in Communities, Parks and Schools Minor)
Academic Outreach	Wildcat School- Spring, 2013 Worked with the principal and staff to provide opportunities for developing personal and social responsibility through the involvement of students at the Wildcat School in team building and cooperative activities. Approximately sixty students were part of the programs presented at the University of Arizona All Sport Academy of Tucson- Fall, 2013 In partnership with the Athletic Director and Principal, had students from the Teaching Personal and Social Responsibility Class go to the All Sport Academy and both observe and work with students on that campus Higher Ground of Tucson- Fall 2014 In partnership with Rob Lester, program director at Higher Ground of Tucson, established opportunities for students from the Teaching Personal and Social Responsibility Class to both observe and work with students in the Higher Ground after school program

Youth Bridging of Tucson- Fall 2014

Formed a partnership with the Youth Bridging program to have students from the Teaching Personal and Social Responsibility Class, have the opportunity to both observe and work with "At risk" youth in the Youth Bridging Program.

Arizona Schools for the Deaf and the Blind 2008-present

In conjunction with Adapted Physical Education staff at the Arizona Schools for the Deaf and the Blind provided opportunities for students in the Inclusive Physical Activity for Special Populations and the Adapted Physical Education class to observe and receive "hands on experience" in both a physical education setting, as well as an Adapted Sports setting (i.e. Special Olympic competition)

Academic Collaboration

Cross Listing of Adapted Physical Education Class, 2011

Collaborated with Jane Erin in working to cross list the Adapted Physical Education class (PE 371A) with the Disability and Psychological Services department to provide greater access to students in the Special Education Program in the College of Education

Presenter

Southwest District AAHPERD Conference, Oahu, Hawaii, June 2012

Co-presented with Dr. Ingrid Johnson at the Southwest District AAHPERD convention. Making Learning Meaningful for Pre-Service Teachers

Presenter

Southwest District AAHPERD Conference, January 2009

Co-presented with Dr. Ingrid Johnson at the Southwest District AAHPERD convention on the use of Essential Elements of Instruction techniques in physical education settings

Chairperson

June 1987-1990

Adapted Physical Education Chairperson for the Arizona Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Dance

Coordinated and organized the adapted physical education component of AZAHPERD

Presented at state conferences

Assisted in the organization of conference speakers

Supervisor

December 1981-May 1982

Undergraduate Thursday Evening Practicum in Adapted Physical Education at the State University

College of New York at Brockport. Supervised undergraduates while they worked with moderately to severely retarded, sensory and orthopedically handicapped adults in a one hour per week Motor Development and Rehabilitation Clinic.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Published

1988

Wrote the manual, An Outdoor Education Program for Sensory Impaired Children and published by

Communication Skill Builders of Tucson, Arizona

Teacher of the Year Award

Selected as the 1989 Arizona Secondary Teacher of the Year

Graduate Assistantship

Recipient

5/81

Graduate Assistantship (in Adapted Physical Education) Professional Preparation, Division of

Personnel Preparation: Bureau of Education for the Handicapped, United States Office of

Education.

