Education

Ph.D. Oregon State University M.S. University of Nevada B.A. University of Nevada

Professional Experience

2022 - Present, Interim Chair, Department of Kinesiology, Western Illinois University

1996 – Present, Professor, Department of Kinesiology, Western Illinois University

1992 - 1995 Assistant, Professor, Department of Kinesiology, Kansas State University

1988 - 1992 Lecturer, Department of Kinesiology, University of Colorado at Boulder

1984 - 1987 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Exercise and Sport Science, Oregon State University

1983 - 1984 Lecturer, Department of Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, University of Nevada

1982 - 1983 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance - University of Nevada

Peer Reviewed National-International Publications

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Jones, M. (2006). Pre-performance routines: comparing the effects of Singer's Five Step Strategy using an exploratory approach versus the traditional approach. Master's Thesis Committee Member.

Yamamoto, M (2004). Soccer and imagery. Master's Thesis Committee Member, Western Illinois University.

Walver, M (2002). Imagery. Master's Thesis Committee Member, Western Illinois University.

McCann, P. (1999). The development of an inventory to assess attentional dispositions of youth sport athletes. Master's Thesis Committee Member, Western Illinois University

Chang, R. (1998). An examination of corporate sponsors in NCAA Division I, laa, and Division III institutions. Master's Thesis Committee Member, Western Illinois University.

Ockenfels, R. (1997). An examination of corporate sponsors with each team in the NFL. Master's Thesis Committee Member, Western Illinois University.

Vogel, D. (1996). The effect of salary arbitration and free agency on salaries in major league baseball. Master's Thesis Committee Member, Western Illinois University.

Harder, B. (1996). Effects of physical therapy on movement in grade school children with motor disabilities. Master's Report Supervisor, Kansas State University.

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College of Education and Human Services: Faculty Innovators iFair 2003 Championship Entry Western Illinois University, 2003

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College of Arts and Sciences: Teaching Commendation Kansas State University, 1996

College of Arts and Sciences: William L. Stamey Teaching Award Recognition for excellence in undergraduate instruction. Kansas State University, 1995

Office of the Vice Chancellor: Department of Kinesiology Outcomes Assessment Report Recognition for excellence in undergraduate program assessment and reporting. With Dale Mood

University of Colorado at Boulder, 1990

Peer Reviews

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(2019) Contralateral hemisphere activation by unilateral hand contraction in emotion perception: Examination of intra and inter-hemispheric interaction.

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(2015) Zetou, E, Papadakis, L, Vernadakis, N, Derri, V, Bebetsos, E, & ilippou, F. Variable practice effect for acquisition and learning the ball drive skill of soccer in young athletes.

(2011) Lyach, V., Witkowski, Z., Gutnik, B., Samovarov, A., & Nash, D. Towards effective forecast of required sport associated psycho-physiological abilities of young soccer players.

(2011) Kin, S-Y., & Kim, S-M. Training time and tournament results.

(2011) Nakata, H., & Sakamoto, Relationship between relative age effects in sports and academic background.

(2010) Joesaar, H., & Hein, V. Psychological determinants of young athletes' participation over time.

(2010) Nakata, H., & Sakamoto, Relative age effects in gamble related sports.

(2010) Czyz, S. & Mazur, M. Non-emergence of especial skills in basketball players at different age and training experience levels.

(2009) Nicolai Re, A. H.& Böhme, M. T. S. The questionable use of anthropometric characteristics and motor skills in talent selection and development in indoor soccer.

(2008) Gomez, M. A., Lorenzo, A., Sampaio, J., & Ibanez, S. J. An analysis of defensive strategies used by home and away basketball teams

(2008) The questionable use of anthropometric characteristics and motor skills in talent selection and development in indoor soccer.

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(2007) Differences between expert and novice players when using movement pre-cues during a penalty kick in football.

(2004) The relative age effect revisited: Findings from the dance domain.

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