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Education:

- **Ph.D., General Psychology,** Capella University, Minneapolis, MN, 2020
- **M.S., Recreation and Parks Resource Management,** Frostburg State University, Frostburg, MD, 2007
- **B.S., Recreation and Parks Management,** Frostburg State University, Frostburg, MD, 2004
- **A.A.S., Therapeutic Recreation,** The Community College of Baltimore County, Baltimore, MD,

Academic / Teaching Experience:

Assistant Professor, Shepherd University, Shepherdstown, WV, Fall 2015 – Present

- Introduction to Therapeutic Recreation
- Introduction to Leisure Studies
- Field Work Experience in Therapeutic Recreation
- Facilities Management
- Inclusive Recreation
- Administration and Supervision of Therapeutic Recreation
- Therapeutic Recreation Programming
- Contemporary Issues in Therapeutic Recreation
- Internship in Therapeutic Recreation
- Medical Terminology
- Public Relations in Sport
- Management in Recreation and Leisure Services
- Recreation Therapy for Mental Health Conditions
- Recreation Therapy for Physical Health Conditions

Adjunct Faculty, Frostburg State University, Frostburg, MD, Fall 2013 - Spring 2015

- Therapeutic Recreation Practices and Procedures
- Program Design and Evaluation in Therapeutic Recreation
- Administration and Supervision of Therapeutic Recreation
- Advanced Facilitation Methods for Clinical and Community Settings

- Field Experience in Recreation and Parks
- Special Topics in Recreation and Parks
- Internship Project
- Internship in Therapeutic Recreation

Adjunct Faculty, The Community College of Baltimore County, Baltimore, MD, Fall 2008 – Spring 2014

- Leisure in Society
- Leisure Services for Disabilities
- Professional Job Search Skills
- Professional Foundations of Leisure Services
- Women in Leisure
- Professional Job Skills and Field Experience Practicum
- Direct Field Experience

Work Experience:

August 2015 – Present

Assistant Professor, Shepherd University, Shepherdstown, WV

Provide classroom and online instruction on various disciplines and topics in therapeutic recreation and sports studies in accordance with the college's requirements. Lecture and communicate effectively with students of diverse backgrounds. Inform students about course requirements, evaluation procedures, and class participation and attendance requirements according to the course syllabus. Advise therapeutic recreation majors on academic and career options, future classes to consider, and other topics. Participate in departmental and college activities, and work closely with colleagues on various college issues.

September 2013 – May 2015

Adjunct Faculty, Frostburg State University, Frostburg, MD

Provide online instruction on various disciplines and topics of Therapeutic Recreation in accordance with the college's requirements. Utilize a variety of technologies and instructional methodologies to keep courses engaging. Inform students about course requirements, evaluation procedures, and class participation and attendance requirements according to the course syllabus.

August 2008 – May 2014

Adjunct Faculty, Community College of Baltimore County, Baltimore MD

Provide classroom and online instruction on various disciplines and topics in accordance with the college's requirements. Lecture and communicate effectively with students of diverse backgrounds. Inform students about course

requirements, evaluation procedures, and class participation and attendance requirements according to the course syllabus. Participate in departmental and college activities, and work closely with colleagues on various college issues.

February 2009 – June 2013

Assistant to the Director, Second Home, Inc., Baltimore, MD

Provided training and supervision for the Recreation Coordinator and staff to ensure that recreational programming met the physical, social, emotional, and cognitive needs of the children and youth served. Helped identify and pursue funding opportunities, which included grant writing and monitoring of grants awarded. Worked in collaboration with the Executive Director, Clinical Supervisor, and the Director of Operations in the overall management of the agency including, budgeting, Human Resources, COMAR compliance, and development and implementation of the marketing campaign to recruit new foster parents. Responsible for planning, establishing, and maintaining the agency's informational technology in a manner that promotes effective utilization by all agency personnel.

August 1992 – February 2009

Recreation Coordinator, Second Home, Inc., Baltimore, MD

Responsibilities included recruiting, training, and supervising recreational staff. Planning and coordinating regularly scheduled activities and events, including four family day special events. Developing and overseeing an eight-week summer day camp program designed to meet the special needs of children with disabilities. Trained foster parents in crisis management, nutrition, and health needs of the children served.

Professional Experiences:

2009 – 2012 Certified Instructor for Therapeutic Aggression Control Techniques - 2
2005 – 2012 Provided staff and Treatment Parent training for Second Home, Inc.
2007 – 2009 Certified Instructor for Nonviolent Crisis Intervention

Presentations:

2017 – "*Programing After School Recreational Activities*", co-presented with Dr. Greg Place and Shepherd Students, WVAPHERD Conference, Shepherdstown, WV

2015 - "*Bringing Play Into the Classroom*", co-presented with Dr. Maureen Daugherty, TASTE Conference, Frostburg, MD

2012 – "*Leisure Rules America*", co-presented with Dr. Willa Brooks, MRPA, Ocean City, MD

2010 – "*Nutrition and Childhood Obesity*", Social Work Associates, Baltimore, MD
2007 – "*Understanding the Importance of Recreation and Leisure for Children*", Second Home Community Outreach Day, Baltimore, MD
2006 – "*Working with Emotionally Disturbed Youth*", CCBC Catonsville's Park & Recreation Society Student Conference, Frederick, MD
2000 – "*Working with Emotionally Disturbed Youth*", Genesse Valley, Parkton, MD

Memberships:

National Recreation and Parks Association
Maryland Recreation and Parks Association
National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Certification
American Therapeutic Recreation Association

Certifications:

Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist
CCBC Instructional Technology Department - Teaching Online Certification

Hobbies/Interest:

Camping
Kayaking
Hiking
Sports
Gardening
Traveling