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Education

August 1989 – May 1991 Belmont Abbey College, B.A. - Recreational Studies

August 1991 – December 1992 State University of New York, College at Cortland,
M.S. - Management of Leisure Services

Employment

February 1994 - June 1998. Aquatics Director • YWCA of the Central Carolinas, Charlotte, North Carolina 28209.

August 1995 - June 1998. Family Life and Wellness Coordinator • YWCA of the Central Carolinas, Charlotte, North Carolina 28209.

June 1998 - June 1999. Assistant Aquatics Director - YMCA of Iredell County, Statesville, North Carolina 28677.

June 1999 – August 2005. Senior Aquatics Director - YMCA of Greater Charlotte, University City Branch, Charlotte, North Carolina 28262.

January 2001– May 2005. Adjunct Faculty Lecturer – University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Kinesiology Department, Charlotte, North Carolina 28223

August 2005 to present. Faculty Lecturer – University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Kinesiology Department, Charlotte, North Carolina 28223

Certifications

American Red Cross Aquatic Examiner - April 2008

American Red Cross Water Safety Instructor Trainer - June 1998 & current

American Red Cross Water Safety Instructor - May 1990 & current

American Red Cross Lifeguard Instructor Trainer – October 2006 & current

American Red Cross Lifeguard Instructor – August 2004 & current

American Red Cross Waterpark & Waterfront Lifeguard Instructor – December 2006 & current

American Red Cross Lifeguard & First Aid – current
American Red Cross Waterpark and Waterfront Lifeguard - current
American Red Cross CPR-PR Instructor - February 2000 & current
American Red Cross CPR/AED PR w/ O2 Instructor - March 2001 & current
American Red Cross CPR/AED PR - September 2000 & current
American Red Cross Preventing Disease Transmission Instructor - November 1999 & current
American Red Cross Preventing Disease Transmission - August 2000 & current
American Red Cross Water Safety for Swim Coaches - January 2000 & current
National Swimming Pool Foundation Certified Pool Operator - June 1995 & current
YMCA Aquatic Management – February 2003
YMCA Senior Director – February 2001
YMCA on the Guard II Instructor - March 1999
YMCA On the Guard II - May 1998
YMCA Youth and Adult Swim Faculty – July 2002
YMCA Youth and Adult Swimming Instructor I & II Trainer – January 2005
YMCA P.O.O.L. certification - March 1999
YMCA Youth & Adult I & II Swimming Instructor - March 1999
YMCA Preschool Swimming Instructor - April 1999
YMCA Parent/Child Swimming Instructor - April 1999
Fundamentals of YMCA Swimming Instructor - March 1999
Arthritis Foundation/YMCA Aquatics Instructor - September 1998
North Carolina High School Athletic Association Registered Swimming Official - 2000
National Safety Council First Aid - May 1998
Certified Aquatic Manager - October 1994
Certified Aquatic Director - December 1996

Honors/Awards

Belmont Abbey, Department of Recreational Studies Academic Award Recipient
Belmont Abbey College Dean's List
Delta Epsilon Sigma - Honor Fraternity
Pi Gamma Mu - Social Science Honor Fraternity
Nominee College of Health and Human Services Undergraduate Teaching Excellence Award
The Office of Disability Services – Outstanding Faculty 2010-2011

Teaching

Undergraduate Courses

Fall 2005

KNES 1210	Beginning Swimming
KNES 1211	Intermediate Swimming

KNES 1240 Beginning Golf
KNES 1262 Recreational Dance
KNES 2212 Lifeguard Training

Spring 2006

KNES 1208 Walk/Jog/Run (2 sections)
KNES 1211 Intermediate Swimming
KNES 1240 Beginning Golf
KNES 2212 Lifeguard Training
KNES 2213 Water Safety Instruction

Summer 2006 – Session I

KNES 2212 Lifeguard Training

Summer 2006 – Session II

KNES 2213 Water Safety Instructor
KNES 2290 First Aid: Responding to Emergencies

Fall 2006

KNES 1210 Beginning Swimming
KNES 1211 Intermediate Swimming
KNES 1240 Beginning Golf (3 sections)
KNES 2212 Lifeguard Training
KNES 2290 First Aid: Responding to Emergencies

Spring 2007

EXER 1211 Intermediate Swimming
EXER 1240 Beginning Golf
EXER 2212 Lifeguard Training
EXER 2213 Water Safety Instruction
ATRN/EXER 2290 First Aid: Responding to Emergencies (2 sections)

Summer 2007 – Session I

ATRN/EXER 2290 First Aid: Responding to Emergencies
EXER 2212 Lifeguard Training

Fall 2007

ATRN/EXER 2290 First Aid: Responding to Emergencies (2 sections)
EXER 1210 Beginning Swimming
EXER 1211 Intermediate Swimming
EXER 2212 Lifeguard Training
EXER 1240 Beginning Golf

Spring 2008

ATRN/EXER 2290 First Aid: Responding to Emergencies (2 sections)
EXER 1210 Beginning Swimming
EXER 2212 Lifeguard Training
EXER 2213 Water Safety Instruction

Summer 2008 – Session I

ATRN/EXER 2290 First Aid: Responding to Emergencies

Fall 2008

ATRN/EXER 2290 First Aid: Responding to Emergencies (2 sections)
EXER 1210 Beginning Swimming
EXER 1211 Intermediate Swimming
EXER 2212 Lifeguard Training
EXER 1240 Beginning Golf

Spring 2009

ATRN/EXER 2290 First Aid: Responding to Emergencies (2 sections)
EXER 1210 Beginning Swimming
EXER 2212 Lifeguard Training
EXER 2213 Water Safety Instructor

Summer 2009

ATRN/EXER 2290 First Aid Responding to Emergencies

Fall 2009

ATRN/EXER 2290 First Aid Responding to Emergencies
EXER 1210 Beginning Swimming
EXER 1211 Intermediate Swimming
EXER 2212 Lifeguard Training
EXER 3100 Organization and Administration for Exercise Science

Spring 2010

ATRN/EXER 2290 First Aid Responding to Emergencies
EXER 1210 Beginning Swimming
EXER 2212 Lifeguard Training
EXER 2213 Water Safety Instructor
EXER 4490 Exercise Science Senior Internship

Fall 2010

ATRN/EXER 2290 First Aid Responding to Emergencies
EXER 1210 Beginning Swimming
EXER 1211 Intermediate Swimming
EXER 2212 Lifeguard Training
EXER 3100 Organization and Administration for Exercise Science

Spring 2011

ATR/EXER 2290 First Aid Responding to Emergencies
EXER 1210 Beginning Swimming
EXER 2212 Lifeguard Training
EXER 2213 Water Safety Instructor
EXER 4490 Exercise Science Senior Internship

Summer 2011 – Session I

ATR/EXER 2290 First Aid Responding to Emergencies (2 sections)

Fall 2011

ATR/EXER 2290 First Aid Responding to Emergencies
EXER 1210 Beginning Swimming
EXER 1211 Intermediate Swimming
EXER 2212 Lifeguard Training
EXER 3100 Organization and Administration for Exercise Science

Spring 2012

EXER 1210 Beginning Swimming
EXER 2212 Lifeguard Training
EXER 2213 Water Safety Instructor
EXER 4490 Exercise Science Senior Internship

Summer 2012 – Session I

ATR/EXER 2290 First Aid Responding to Emergencies

Currently Teaching

Fall 2012

KNES 1210 Beginning Swimming
KNES 1211 Intermediate Swimming
KNES 2212 Lifeguard Training
KNES 3100 Organization and Administration for Exercise Science

Professional Affiliations

National Recreation and Park Association
American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance
North Carolina Park and Recreation Society
Council for the National Cooperation in Aquatics
American Red Cross - Greater Carolinas Chapter
Carolinas Aquatic Professionals
YMCA of the USA

Service

University

Advisor – Women’s Soccer Club Team 2009-2010

Advisor - Women’s Lacrosse Club Team 2005-2006, 2008-2009, 2009-2010

Advisor - Women’s Softball Club Team 2007-2008

Member PJ Briggs Scholarship Application Review Committee - Recreational Services April 2008 - 2012

Facilitator UNC-Charlotte Lifeguard In-service training

College

Ad-hoc CHHS Scholarship committee 2009-2012

CHHS Faculty Organization Treasurer 2010-present

Department

Arthritis Foundation – Jingle Bell 5K Run/Walk coordinator – December 2006

Lead Advisor Kinesiology Student Organization - 2006 to present

Kinesiology Lifetime Skills Classes Task Force – Spring 2008

Kinesiology Department BSRT Program Faculty Search Committee Member

Kinesiology Department American Red Cross Authorized Provider Representative

CPR/AED recertification trainings faculty/staff/students

Kinesiology Department Teaching Circle presenter and participant

Community

American Red Cross Standards and Quality Assurance Committee – Aquatic Division

American Red Cross Water Safety Committee Member – 1994 to present

American Red Cross “Begin To Swim” Program -July 1996, July 1995, August 1994, June 1993, 1992, 1991.

American Red Cross Water Safety Committee - Secretary 1996 - 1997

Carolina Aquatic Professionals – Vice President 2007, 2008

Hornet’s Nest Swim League - Vice President 2007, 2008

Hornet’s Nest Swim League – President 2001 – 2002, 2005

Hornet’s Nest Swim League - Treasurer 1996, 1997, 1998

Mecklenburg County Parks and Recreation Department – Ray’s Splash Planet Swim Instructor

Mecklenburg County Parks and Recreation Department – Aquatic Center Lifeguard Instructor

Metrolina Resource Center – Branch Assessment Middle Tyger YMCA, Spartanburg, SC – October 2000

University City YMCA Swim Team Coach 2005-2007

YMCA of Greater Charlotte Summer Swim League – President 2001 & 2002