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Education

Degree	Date	Specialty	Institution
Ph.D.	5/02	Leisure Studies	University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
M.A.	6/84	Theology	Ateneo San Anselmo, Rome, Italy
STB	6/83	Theology	Universita Gregoriana, Rome, Italy
PTH	6/80	Philosophy	Mt. St. Mary College, Maryland
BS	6/76	Education	University of Connecticut, Storrs CT

Employment History

2007 – 09 Department Chair

Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation
Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.

2000 – 07 Instructor; Assistant Professor; Associate Professor

Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation
Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.

Summary of Professional Activities:

- Served as the Graduate Program Coordinator for Sports Management
- Developed course materials and taught ten different graduate courses and fifteen undergraduate courses
- Developed two extended university compressed video graduate courses
- Developed one online undergraduate course
- Developed one international studies course
- One published book; second book currently in press; one book chapter under review
- Three peer reviewed international publications
- Eight domestic publications
- Four abstracts at national conventions
- Seven externally funded grants/research projects; total funding: \$858,350.00
- Four internally funded academic activities; total funding: \$4,950.00
- Twenty-nine refereed presentations
- Ten invited presentations
- Served on six HPER departmental committees; Chairperson of three committees
- Served on three College of Education committees; Chairperson of two committees
- Served on Master's Thesis Committee for Geography graduate student
- Served on one University committee.
- Currently advise undergraduates and graduate students
- Undergraduate recreation major's club advisor

- Currently supervise graduate student professional internships
- Seventeen collaborations and consultations with local agencies

1987 – 2000 Director of Recreation and Parks - Groton, CT.

This position included executive management responsibilities for five divisions of a municipal recreational service agency including leisure programming; parks, waterfront & forestry management; golf services; youth and family services and senior services.

- Direct financial responsibility for an annual 3.6 million dollar budget; 14 million dollar capital improvement budget
- General supervision of three hundred full, part-time and contractual employees in three bargaining units and one professional association
- Extensive organizational management and problem solving responsibilities
- Lead administrator for departmental strategic planning
- Lead administrator for city wide public relations and marketing
- Administrative representative in annual bargaining unit negotiations
- Direct supervision of all special events and festivals
- General supervision of 700+ acres of parks, open spaces and waterfront facilities
- Direct management of Federal Land and Water Conservation Fund grants.
- Direct supervision of historic Donald Ross design golf facility including 3.5 million dollar renovation/expansion in 1997.
- Direct supervision of leisure programming and departmental curriculum development
- Direct responsibility for natural resource and park planning, construction and management

**1992 – 2000 Adjunct Instructor - Leisure and Tourism Management
University of Connecticut Storrs, Connecticut**

Taught management courses for undergraduate students in leisure/tourism major.

**1991- 1992 Adjunct Instructor - Recreation Management
Mitchell College, New London, Connecticut**

Taught undergraduate course in recreation management.

1985 – 91 Owner - Oar House Rowing - Noank, Connecticut

Owned and operated a commercial recreation business providing instruction and product sales for sculling and rowing shells. Coordinated trade show displays and marketing with four manufacturers.

**1985 – 87 Recreation Director - Mystic Community Center Mystic,
Connecticut**

Supervised staff, facilities, and programs for private/non-profit 75,000 sq.ft. recreational facility and waterfront area serving a diverse regional population.

**1982 – 84 Elementary School Teacher - Mary Mount International School
Rome, Italy**

Taught multi-national students in a residential school setting. Coached soccer and swimming.

1981 – 84 Broadcaster - Vatican Radio Vatican City, Italy

Developed materials and presented weekly news, information and commentary for world wide broadcast.

1977 – 79 Physical Education Teacher - K-6 Board of Education Ledyard, CT

Developed curriculum and taught daily physical education and health classes, supervised after-school programs and sport groups and contributed to a positive school environment through committee assignments. Outstanding Young Teacher Award 1978.

1976 – 77 Teacher/Residence Supervisor - Mystic Oral School Mystic, CT

Taught physical education classes, coached sports and provided live-in supervision for high school age students with severe and profound hearing disabilities in a residential institution.

University Assignments

Teaching Assignments – Western Michigan University

Graduate Courses

- HPER 5980 Readings in HPER
- HPER 6600 Administration and Governance of Sport
- HPER 6620 Legal Aspects of Sports
- HPER 6630 Sports Ethics
- HPER 6640 Marketing for Sports Managers
- HPER 6650 Financial Management in Sport
- HPER 6670 Public Relations in Sport
- HPER 6680 Facility Planning, Maintenance and Supervision
- HPER 7100 Independent Research
- HPER 7120 Professional Field Experience

Undergraduate Courses

- HPER 1700 Introduction to Leisure and Recreation
- HPER 3710 Recreational Leadership and Programming
- HPER 3760 Organization and Administration of Recreational Services
- HPER 4160 Festival and Special Event Management
- HPER 4160 Commercial Recreation
- HPER 4160 Introduction to Golf Course Management
- HPER 4160 Recreational Facility Management
- HPER 4760 Advanced Application of Recreational Management
- HPER 4970 Senior Recreation Seminar
- HPER 5160 Life and Leisure in Ancient Rome
- HPER 1040 Non-Traditional Activities
- HPER 1070 Skills and Instruction in Weight Training

Undergraduate Courses *cont.*

HPER 1200 Skills & Instruction of Golf
HPER 1300 Skills and Instruction of Tennis
HPER 1320 Soccer Skills for Teaching and Coaching

Student Assessment of Teaching

2006-2007 ICES Student Ratings 5/highest -1/lowest
Undergraduate Students 4.5 Graduate Students 4.9

2000 – 2005 Student/Teacher Evaluation Ratings 1/highest- 5/lowest scale
Undergraduate Students 1.26 Graduate Students 1.19

Curriculum Development

Development of New Courses

HPER 5160 Life and Leisure in Ancient Rome
HPER 4160 Festival and Special Event Management
HPER 4160 Commercial Recreation Management
HPER 4160 Introduction to Golf Course Management
HPER 4160 Recreational Facility Management

Revision of Existing Courses

HPER 1700 Introduction to Leisure and Recreation
HPER 3760 Organization and Administration of Recreational Services
HPER 4760 Advanced Application of Recreational Management
HPER 6680 Financial Management in Sport
HPER 6680 Facility Planning, Maintenance and Supervision
HPER 6620 Legal Aspects of Sports
HPER 6630 Sports Ethics
HPER 1320 Soccer Skills for Teaching and Coaching

Extended University Programs

HPER 662 Legal Aspects of Sports - Compressed Video Curriculum
HPER 665 Financial Management in Sport Compressed - Video

Teaching Innovations

2008 – Developed HPER 1700 as a General Studies course
2008 – Developed HPER 1700 as an online course
2008 – Developed HPER 5160 International Studies course
2005 – Offered HPER 6650 as a compressed video, distance education class
2004 - Offered HPER 6620 as a compressed video, distance education class
2003 -04 - Planning and implementation of the first annual Great Lakes Student Conference as a professional development and networking opportunity for undergraduate recreation majors from nine regional states Kalamazoo, MI.
2003 - Inclusion of Academic Service Learning components to undergraduate recreational service courses. (HPER 1700, HPER 3760)
2002 - Initiated the Recreation Majors Professional Club as an out of class learning experience for students considering this profession

Teaching Innovations *cont.*

2002 - Introduction of contract based performance evaluation in senior level recreation management class HPER 4760. This program was featured in the 2006 edition of the leisure journal SCHOLE

2002 - Introduction of Focus on Leisure project in HPER 1700. Students use photography as a means of examining leisure behaviors in local population. This program is featured in the 2003 edition of the leisure journal SCHOLE

2002 - Introduction of NRPA professional internet/listserv as a source of case studies and problem solving exercises for undergraduate majors

2002 - Developed and team-taught graduate level course (PEGR 6620) over two summer weekends to meet the needs of students with full time employment responsibilities

2001 - Introduced industry specific software applications for parks and recreational program and project management to students

2001 - Introduction of film studies component to PEPR 1700

Self - Education Projects

Workshops Attended

March 2008	ATIS online course development
May 2005	Training in Pinnacle digital video editing
April 2003	Academic Service Learning Fellowship
March 2003	FRACAS Workshop
February 2003	Society of Parks & Recreation Educators Conference
March 2002	Writing Center Workshop
March 2002	Dreamweaver Web Site Development Workshop
March 2002	FRACAS Workshop
February 2002	HSIRB Training
March 2001	Laptop Training
February 2001	Laptop Initiative Grant and Training
October 2000	Using Visual Aids to Enhance Student Learning – Center for Teaching and Learning

Publications

Books

deLisle, L. *Designing special events: A resource management approach.* (working title) Sagamore Publications. In press. Anticipated release summer 2009.

Shivers, J., **deLisle, L.** *The story of leisure.* Human Kinetics. Champaign, Ill. 1997.

Book Chapters

deLisle, L. et al. *Leisure for life* (working title) Chapter: Exploring leisure history and heritage. Human Kinetics. Anticipated publication 2010.

Luck, M.; **deLisle, L.** et. al. *Encyclopedia of tourism and recreation in marine environments.* Oxfordshire, UK. 2007. (contributing author).

International Publications

deLisle, L. (2004) *Leisure and tolerance – An historical perspective*. World Leisure Journal. Volume 46. Number 2. pp. 53-65.

Lewis, J. **deLisle, L.** (2004) *Tourism as economic self-development in rural Nebraska: A case study*. Tourism Analysis. 9(3) pp.153-166.

deLisle, L. (2003) *Keys to the kingdom or devil's playground: The impact of institutional religion on the perception and use of leisure*. Annals of Leisure Research. Vol. 6, No. 2, pp. 1-21.

Domestic Publications

deLisle, L. (2006) Student self-management through contract administration. SCHOLE. Vol. 21. pp. 149-154.

Zhang, J., **deLisle, L.** Chen, S. (2006) *Analysis of completed research abstracts under special populations from 1968 – 2004*. Adapted Physical Activity Quarterly. Vol. 23 Number 3. pp. 203-217.

deLisle, L. (2005) *Calling on the creative class* Parks and Recreation. Vol. 49 Number 9. pp.108-112.

deLisle, L. (2005) *Understanding tolerance and diversity: Research update*. Parks and Recreation. Vol. 40. Number 5. p. 20-27.

deLisle, L. (2005) *Respecting religious traditions in recreational programming*. Parks and Recreation. Vol. 39. Number 10. pp. 75-81.

deLisle, L. (2004) *Reflections on our mission: Cool cities, creative people and professional development*. Michigan Parks and Recreation. Spring. pp.13 – 20.

deLisle, L. (2003) *The power of leadership*. Management Strategy. Sagamore Publications. Volume 27. Number 3. pp. 1 -3

deLisle, L. (2003) *Focus on Leisure: The use of photography in leisure education*. SCHOLE. Volume 18.

Abstracts/Proceedings

deLisle, L. (2003) *Respecting religious traditions in recreational programming* National Recreation and Parks Association. Annual Conference. St Louis. MO.

deLisle, L. (2003) *Keys to the kingdom or devil's playground: The impact of institutional religion on the perception and use of leisure*. Australia/New Zealand Association for Leisure Studies.

Lewis, J. **deLisle, L.** (2003) *Tourism as economic self-development in rural Nebraska: A case study*. National Recreation and Park Association. Research Symposium. Annual Conference. St. Louis MO.

deLisle, L. (May 2001) *The impact of the protestant reformation on the perception and use of leisure*. Conference on Christianity, Sport and Leisure. Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Text Review

(2004) Russell. R. *Pastimes: The context of contemporary leisure*. Journal of Park and Recreation Administration. Book Review. Accepted for publication.

(2002) *Creative management in recreation and leisure services*. 6th edition. McGraw Hill. Editorial contribution to new edition.

Editorial Boards/Guest Reviews

2002 – ongoing LARNET – online peer reviewed journal
2007 Guest reviewer: Loisir – Special Edition Leisure and Theology
2008 Guest reviewer: Review of Religious Research

Dissertation and Thesis

deLisle, L. *The impact of the protestant reformation on the perception and use of leisure between 1500 – 1700*. Doctoral Dissertation. (unpublished) Department of Kinesiology, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT. May 2002.

deLisle, L. *The role of family in religious education*. Masters Thesis. (unpublished) North American College, Vatican City. May 1984.

Research

Current Research Projects

International Leisure

Feragosto: The festival culture of central Italy. Research methodology in process.

Sport Management

Soccer field dimensions as a determinant of quality of play. (data collected).

Tourism

On-Line vacation home rentals – end user perspectives. Conceptual stage.

Funded Research

deLisle, Lee (2000) *Comprehensive campground study for Kalamazoo County* Kalamazoo County Department of Parks and Recreation. This project involved a comprehensive analysis and inventory of County owned properties with recommendations for the introduction, continuance or revision of current practices regarding camping resources and activities. Total Funding Level - **\$3,650.00. Projected completed.**

Funded Research *cont.*

Anderson, Sharon, Administrator; **deLisle, L.**, Evaluator (2000 - 02)
Benton Harbor Boys and Girls Club: Juvenile intervention strategies
Western Michigan University: Center for Community Asset Building
US Department of Justice Office of Drug Control Policy Project # 70948-1K00
Michigan Department of Community Health
Total Project Funding - \$500,000.00
2002 FY Funding for Evaluation - \$5,000
My involvement included staff hiring at the Boys and Girls Club, providing interns to support organizational goals, and providing evaluative research regarding the impact of recreational services on the academic performance and social well being of school age children. Quarterly reports were submitted to the CCAB and US Justice Office. **Project completed.**

Grants

Externally Funded

deLisle, L., Paoli, V., Cortenei, T. (2007) Edward Said Conservatory Development Grant, Ramallah, West Bank OPT. Funding to develop documentary on life of musicians in the Occupied Territories.
Grant totaled awarded Phase I \$3,000.00

deLisle, L. (2004) American Park and Recreation Education Outreach Grant. Author and administrator of APRS grant for educational programs that support the strategic goals of the NRPA and the American Park and Recreation Society. The grant was used to fund the keynote speaker, Dr. John Crompton, at the 2004 Great Lakes Student Conference.
Grant total awarded \$500.00 (maximum allowable request)

deLisle, L., Bensley, R. (2004) National Patriot's Fund Grant Writing Workshop provided to staff of the National Patriot's Fund.
Grant total awarded \$1,200.00

deLisle, L. (1998) State of Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection; Park Enhancement Fund: Poquonnock Plains Park Principle author and administrator coordinating information and activities of several municipal agencies and private contractors resulting in the construction of a 15 acre multi-use park facility with sports fields, concessions, walking trails and support facilities.
Grant total awarded \$165,000.00.

deLisle, L. (1995) United States Land and Water Conservation Fund Outdoor Recreation Grant: Copp Park Development Principle author and administrator coordinating information and activities of several municipal agencies and private contractors resulting in park Master Plan and site improvements. This was the initial planning stage for a multi-year major park development capital improvement project.
Grant total awarded \$185,000.00.

Approved but not funded

deLisle, L., Lewis, J., Liu, Y., Lemborg, D., Che, D. (2006) *Michigan VIP Plan- Research and Consultation*. Proposal submitted to conduct strategic planning research for the Michigan Recreation and Parks Association.
\$29,120.00

McClean, L., **deLisle, L.,** (1997) *Partnerships for inclusive recreation programs in Connecticut*. This program intended to facilitate the improvement of therapeutic recreational services through resource sharing amongst selected communities in Connecticut. The project was ranked 12th with the top ten being funded. U.S. Department of Education \$418,133.00.

Internally Funded

deLisle, L. (2003) Academic Service Learning Fellowship
Selected for training in the conceptual understanding and practical application of service learning outcomes in the classroom.
Grant total awarded \$1,500.00

deLisle, L. (2000) Technology Initiative Grant
Awarded a Dell laptop computer and training opportunities.
Grant total awarded \$1,800.00

Faculty Development Grant

deLisle, L. (2008) ATIS grant for online course development training.
Stipend \$1,000.00

deLisle, L. (2003) Funding for attendance at the Society of Park and Recreation Educators Biennial Conference. Oklahoma State University Stillwater, Oklahoma.
Grant total awarded \$400.00

Faculty Research Travel Grant

deLisle, L. (2003) Funding for presentation of *Keys to the kingdom or devil's playground; the impact of institutionalized religion on the perception and use of leisure*. Australia/New Zealand Association of Leisure Studies; Biennial Conference. Sydney, Australia.
Grant total awarded \$1,250.00.

Not Funded

Faculty Research and Creative Activities Support Fund

deLisle, Lee (2006) *Feragosto: An analysis of the festival culture of central Italy*. \$4,750.00.

deLisle, Lee. (2002; 2003) *Career dynamics: Job satisfaction in leisure services*. A proposed study to investigate contributory elements to job satisfaction for Michigan recreational professionals. \$2,720.00.

Presentations

International Refereed

deLisle, L. (July 2003) *Keys to the kingdom or devil's playground; the impact of institutionalized religion on the perception and use of leisure.* Australia/New Zealand Association of Leisure Studies; Biennial Conference. Sydney, Australia.

deLisle, L. (December 1999) *Leisure and religion: a world view.* Parliament of the World's Religions. Cape Town, South Africa.

Domestic Refereed

deLisle, L. (October 2008) *Leadership: Nature or nurture?* Indiana Intramural and Recreational Sport Association. Annual Conference. Notre Dame University.

deLisle, L. (October 2008) *Special events: Designing for success.* National Recreation and Parks Association. Annual Conference. Baltimore, MD

deLisle, L. (February 2007) *Special events: Crowds and transportation challenges* Michigan Recreation and Parks Association. Annual Conference. Grand Rapids, MI.

deLisle, L. (February 2007) *Technology and the future of special events.* Michigan Recreation and Parks Association. Annual Conference. Grand Rapids, MI.

deLisle, L. (February 2007) *Our special event was a success!* Michigan Recreation and Parks Association. Annual Conference. Grand Rapids, MI.

deLisle, L. (February 2006) *Planning special events: a resource management approach.* Michigan Recreation and Parks Association. Annual Conference. Detroit, MI.

deLisle, L. (November 2005) *Developing cool communities.* Featured Speaker. Connecticut Recreation and Parks Association. Annual Conference. Hartford, CT.

deLisle, L. (November 2005) *Diversity, tolerance and recreational programming.* Featured Speaker. Connecticut Recreation and Parks Association. Annual Conference. Hartford, CT.

deLisle, L. (November 2005) *Leisure and the spiritual journey.* Featured Speaker. Connecticut Recreation and Parks Association. Annual Conference. Hartford, CT.

deLisle, L. (October 2005) *Planning for success in special events.* Programming Our World Conference. Kalamazoo, MI.

deLisle, L. (October 2005) *Building cool communities*. National Recreation and Parks Association. Annual Conference. San Antonio, Texas.

deLisle, L. (February 2005) *Tolerance, diversity and Sammy Davis Jr.* Michigan Recreation and Parks Association. Annual Conference. Traverse City, MI

deLisle, L. (October 2004) *Sociological benefits of recreational services*. National Recreation and Parks Association. Annual Conference. Reno, Nevada.

deLisle, L. (October 2004) *Successful entertainment contracts*. National Recreation and Parks Association. Annual Conference. Reno, Nevada.

deLisle, L. (January 2004) *The power of leadership*. Michigan Recreation and Parks Association; Annual Conference. Grand Rapids, MI.

deLisle, L. (January 2004) *Respecting religious traditions in recreational programming*. Michigan Recreation and Parks Association. Annual Conference. Grand Rapids, MI.

deLisle, L. (January 2004) *Successful entertainment contracts*. Michigan Recreation and Parks Association. Annual Conference. Grand Rapids, MI.

deLisle, L. ; Lewis, J. (October 2003) *Tourism as economic self-development: A case study*. Meeting of the East Lakes & West Lakes Divisions of the Association of American Geographers. Annual Conference. Kalamazoo, MI.

deLisle, L., Lewis, J. (October 2003) *Sustainable tourism development in rural Nebraska*. Poster Presentation. National Recreation and Parks Association. Annual Conference. St Louis, MO.

deLisle, L. (October 2003) *Respecting religious traditions in recreational programming* National Recreation and Parks Association; Annual Conference. St Louis, MO.

deLisle, L. (February 2003) *Leisure and the spiritual journey*. Michigan Recreation and Parks Association; Annual Conference. Dearborn, MI.

deLisle, L. (February 2002) *Research – answers to questions you don't have time to ask*. Michigan Recreation and Parks Association. Annual Conference, Traverse City, MI.

deLisle, L. (May 2001) *The impact of the protestant reformation on the perception and use of leisure*. Conference on Christianity, Sport and Leisure. Grand Rapids, MI.

deLisle, L. (October 1998) *Adopt a highway: new avenues for community involvement.* Connecticut Recreation and Parks State Conference. Waterbury, CT.

deLisle, L. (November 1998) *Recreational leadership in the 21st century.* New England Conference of National Intramural Recreation and Sport Association. Mystic, CT.

deLisle, L., Servedio, W. (March 1997) *Risk management and playground safety.* Connecticut Conference of Municipalities Annual Congress. Hartford, CT.

deLisle, L. (May 1995) *Recreational rowing – the wave of the future.* Connecticut Recreation and Parks Association Quarterly Conference. Hebron, CT.

deLisle, L. (May 1992) *Outdoor adventures for targeted youth at risk.* New England Conference; National Recreation and Parks Association. Boston, MA.

Invited Presentations

deLisle, L. (October 2008) Keynote Address. Indiana Intramural and Recreational Sport Association. Annual Conference. Notre Dame University.

deLisle, L. (September 2008) *Careers in leisure services.* Kalamazoo Valley Community College. Kalamazoo, MI.

deLisle, L. (January 2005) *Professional development opportunities through state organizations.* Central Michigan University Student Recreation Association. Mt Pleasant, MI.

deLisle, L. (January 2005) Guest Speaker. *Sponsorship strategies in community health settings.* Western Michigan University. Kalamazoo, MI.

deLisle, L. (September 2003) *Sacred leisure: discovering re-creation.* Lakeshore Interfaith Institute, Ganges, MI.

deLisle, L. (April 2003) *Careers in leisure services.* Kalamazoo Valley Community College. Kalamazoo, MI.

deLisle, L. (March 2003) *Spiritual well-being for the recreation professional.* West Michigan Recreation Professionals Association, Grand Rapids, MI.

deLisle, L. (February 2003) *Recreational boating on Long Island Sound.* South Haven Yacht Club, South Haven, MI.

deLisle, L. (May 2002) *Leisure and spirituality.* Unitarian/Universalist Church of Kalamazoo. Kalamazoo, MI.

Invited Presentations *cont.*

deLisle, L. (May 2002) *Comprehensive campground study report*. Acted as principle author and administrator coordinating information and activities of several municipal agencies and private contractors. Presented to the Kalamazoo County Parks & Recreation Commission. Kalamazoo, MI.

Committee Assignments

Western Michigan University

- 2006 – 08 Recreation Accreditation Committee; Chair 07-08
- 2006 - 07 Director of Graduate Studies in Sport Management
- 2006 – 07 College of Education Search Committee for Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies
- 2006 University Committee for the Review of Graduate Programs
- 2004 - 07 HPER Department Assessment Committee
- 2005 – 07 HPER Public Relations, Recruitment and Retention Committee
Chairperson 05 - 07
- 2002 ongoing Advisor - HPER Graduate Students (25 students)
- 2002 ongoing Supervisor - HPER Graduate Student Internships (5 students)
- 2002 - 07 Advisor - Recreational Service Majors Organization (40 students)
- 2000 – 07 COE Academic & Professional Standards Committee;
Chairperson 2002 - 07
- 2003 - 2006 COE Curriculum Committee; Co-Chair 2003, 04, Chairperson 05 - 06
- 2000 - 2006 HPER Curriculum Committee; Chairperson 2001- 2006
- 2002 -2004 Thesis Committee: Master of Arts Candidate - Department of Geography. Western Michigan University
- 2002 ongoing HPER Academic Academy Committee; member
- 2000 -2002 Advisor to Phi Epsilon Kappa
- 2000 - 2001 HPER Graduate Council; member
- 2000 - 2001 HPER Advisory Council; member

Professional and Academic Associations

- 1996 – 08 Society of Park and Recreation Educators
- 1987 – 08 National Recreation and Parks Association
- 2003 – 08 Michigan Recreation and Parks Association
State Board of Directors; Student Committee Chairman
- 2000 – 04 West Michigan Recreation and Parks Association; By-Laws Committee
- 2000 – 07 World Leisure Society
- 1985 – 03 Connecticut Parks and Recreation Association; Public Policy
Committee
- 2001 – 03 United States Soccer Federation
- 2001 – 03 West Michigan Youth Soccer Association
- 2001 – 03 Michigan High School Athletic Association
- 1987 – 05 United States Tennis Association
- 1997 – 01 American Association of Golf Course Superintendents

Community Affiliations

2004 – 2008 South Haven Center for the Arts; Board of Directors: Events Committee
2002 – 2004 Blue Star Theatre, South Haven; Board of Directors
2002 – 2004 South Haven Yacht Club; Entertainment Committee
2001 - 2003 United States Soccer Federation; Official
2001 - 2003 Michigan High School Athletic Association; High School Official
2001 - 2003 West Michigan Soccer Referees Association; Youth Official
1995 – 2000 Eastern Connecticut Board of Soccer Officials
1987 – 1991 Mystic Marine Life Aquarium; Board of Directors
1987 – 2000 Municipal Agent for the Elderly, Groton, CT
1980 – 1984 Rome Sports Association; Board of Directors
1978 – 2000 Mystic Valley Soccer Association; Board of Directors

Professional Public Service

Consultation/Services

6/06 – 9/07 Casco Township, Michigan: Park Development Strategic Planning sessions for Boards and citizens.
5/07 City of Wyoming Michigan: Special Event Assessment Strategies
4/03 – 9/05 Michigan Recreation and Parks Association - Student Member Committee Advisor
4/03 – 10/04 Great Lakes Student Conference Coordinator.
1/03 – 02/05 Michigan Recreation and Parks Association. State Conference Committee member.
1/03 – present Board of Directors Blue Star Theatre, South Haven, MI Chair: Personnel Committee; Special Events Committee
1/03 – 6/04 Website Development Project: 1st Choice Marine, South Haven, MI.
9/01 – 9/06 Coordination of District 16 Annual Unified Special Olympic Golf Tournament.
4/02 – 12/04 USSF & MHSAA certified soccer referee
6/03 – 9/04 West Michigan Recreation and Parks Association – By Law Review Committee
9/01 – 4/02 Kalamazoo County Parks and Recreation Commission presentations on facility development.
9/00 – 9/02 Benton Harbor Area Recreation Association – program and strategic planning.
10/00 – 12/02 Benton Harbor Boys and Girls Club - Hiring Committee for Director position. Personnel development workshop; Strategic planning; consultation.
6/01 – 9/02 City of Benton Harbor – Office of the City Manager recreation department consultation.
4/01 – 9/01 Kalamazoo Salvation Army Recreation Program resident program survey development and consultation.

Office of University Relations

07/07 Provided expert information to the WMU News Service regarding the Relationship between work and leisure. Distributed to Michigan radio stations.

08/06 – Provided expert information to the WMU News Service regarding the role of vacation time in American life. Distributed to Michigan radio stations.

9/02 – Provided expert information for the City of Marshall, MI regarding trail development cost sharing strategies.

9/02 – Provided expertise to local landscape architectural firm regarding Community Park Master Plan guidelines.

9/00 - Submitted professional information for WMU Experts Guide

Teaching Assignments and Course Load

Fall 2000

HPER 170	(27)	3 credits
HPER 376	(19)	3 credits
HPER 663	(25)	2 credits
HPER 497	(10)	3 credits
Assigned Research Time:		2.5 hours

Winter 2001

HPER 170	(20)	3 credits
HPER 476	(18)	3 credits
HPER 416	(9)	3 credits
HPER 668	(14)	2 credits
Assigned Research Time:		2.5 hours

Summer 2001

HPER 668	(11)	2 credits
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Fall 2001

HPER 170	(28)	3 credits
HPER 376	(19)	3 credits
HPER 663	(25)	2 credits
HPER 497	(10)	3 credits
Assigned Research Time:		2.5 hours

Winter 2002

HPER 170	(20)	3 credits
HPER 476	(18)	3 credits
HPER 416	(9)	3 credits
HPER 668	(14)	2 credits
Assigned Research Time		2.5 hours

Summer 2002

HPER 662	(35)	2 credits
HPER 132	(32)	1 credit

Fall 2002

HPER 170	(28)	3 credits
HPER 376	(18)	3 credits
HPER 371	(18)	2 credits
Assigned Research Time		2 hours

Winter 2003

HPER 170	(25)	3 credits
HPER 416	(10)	2 credits
HPER 476	(17)	3 credits
HPER 668	(23)	3 credits
Assigned Research Time		1 hour

Summer 2003

HPER 662 (17) 3 credits

Fall 2003

HPER 170 (30) 3 credits

HPER 376 (23) 3 credits

HPER 663 (18) 3 credits

Assigned Research Time: 3 hours

Spring 2004

HPER 170 (28) 3 credits

HPER 476 (33) 3 credits

HPER 665 (24) 3 credits

Assigned Research 3 hours

Summer 2004

HPER 662 (29) 3 credits Distance Learning format

HPER 663 (22) 3 credits

Fall 2004

HPER 170 (23) 3 credits

HPER 376 (17) 3 credits

HPER 132 (40) 1 credit

Assigned Research 3 hours

Chair Assignment 2 hours

Spring 2005

HPER 170 3 credits

HPER 476 3 credits

HPER 665 3 credits

Assigned Research 2 hours

Chair Assignment 1 hour

Summer 2005

HPER 6650 3 credits

HPER 1320 1 credit

HPER 1070 1 credit

HPER 1120 1 credit

Fall 2005

HPER 1700 (27) 3 credits

HPER 3760 (13) 3 credits

HPER 1320 (34) 1 credit

HPER 4160 (17) 3 credits

HPER 7120 (5) 3 credits

Assigned Research 2 hours

Spring 2006

HPER 1700	(12)	3 credits
HPER 2710	(22)	3 credits
HPER 4760	(14)	3 credits
HPER 6650	(25)	3 credits
HPER 7100	(2)	3 credits
HPER 7120	(4)	3 credits
Assigned Research		2 hours
Graduate Advising		1 hour

Summer 2006

HPER 1200	(30)	1 credit
HPER 1040	(12)	1 credit
HPER 1320	(34)	1 credit

Fall 2006

HPER 3760	(16)	3 credits
HPER 4160	(18)	2 credits
HPER 6600	(22)	3 credits
Assigned Research		2 hours
Committee work		2 hours

Spring 2007

HPER 4760	(15)	3 credits
HPER 6640	(24)	3 credits
HPER 6650	(28)	3 credits
HPER 7120	(4)	3 credits
Graduate Advising		

Summer 2007

HPER 6670	(17)	3 credits
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Fall 2007

HPER 1700	(27)	3 credits
Dept. Chair		9 credits

Spring 2008

HPER 1700	(28)	3 credits
HPER 4160	(18)	3 credits
Dept. Chair		6 credits

Fall 2008

HPER 1700	(32)	3 credits
Dept. Chair		9 credits