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**EDUCATION BACKGROUND:**

Ph.D. University of Utah August 17, 1974

Major: Leisure Studies

Dissertation: George Hjelte: Recreation Administrator

M.S. California State University, Los Angeles June 10, 1972

Major: Recreation Administration

Thesis: Survey of selected recreation and intramural programs in California

B.A. University of California, Davis March 20, 1971

Major: History

**Professional Experience**

Teaching:

**Institution:** University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa

**Position:** McElroy Professor of Youth Leadership Studies

**Dates:** 1994 - Present (Coordinator of Division 1999 -2003)

**Duties:** Provide leadership and guidance to the undergraduate and graduate program of leisure, youth and human service administration at the University of Northern Iowa. Coordinate curriculum and program development, outreach programs and conduct research in the areas of youth development, nonprofit administration and youth programs. Advise all graduate students in the program and provide assistance in development of research paper or theses.

**Institution:** University of North Texas, Denton, Texas

**Position:** Professor/ Program Coordinator of Leisure Studies.

**Dates:** 1994 - 1990 (Professor); 1990 - 1984 (Associate Professor); 1984- 1981 (Assistant Professor).

**Duties:** Directed and coordinated the Division of Recreation and Leisure Studies including the graduate and undergraduate curriculum. Responsible for curriculum development, class scheduling, accreditation and other duties pertaining to the day to day operation of division. Served as Acting Chair (Summer 1993) and Assistant Chair (1992 -1993) of the Department of

Kinesiology, Health Promotion, and Leisure Studies. Also responsible for research and service (including two terms as Chair of the Faculty Senate).

**Professional Experience:** Teaching Experience (cont.):

**Institution:** Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas

**Position:** Assistant Professor

**Dates:** 1981 - 1976

**Duties:** Coordinated the program in recreation administration at the undergraduate, Master's and Ph.D. levels. Involved in directing theses and dissertations. Responsible for curriculum development, advising, teaching, research and service in the area of community recreation and management.

**Institution:** Kennesaw State College, Marietta, Georgia

**Position:** Instructor and Director of Intra murals (promoted to Assistant Professor in 1976)

**Dates:** 1976 - 1974

**Duties:** Responsible for teaching and coordinating recreation courses. Also taught a variety of Physical Education activity courses. Created and directed intramural program for campus community.

**Institution:** University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah

**Position:** Teaching Fellow

**Dates:** 1973 - 1974

**Duties:** Responsible for teaching the Introduction to Leisure Services course (Fall, Winter, Spring quarters). Assigned internship responsibilities each quarter.

**Institution:** California State University, Los Angeles

**Position:** Graduate Assistant

**Dates:** 1971 - 1972

**Duties:** Administrative assistant to Chair of the Department of Recreation. Responsible for coordinating graduate records and assisting in curriculum development.

**Professional Experience:**

Non Teaching

**Agency:** National Program for Playground Safety, Cedar Falls, Iowa

**Position:** Education Director

**Dates:** 1995 - Present

**Duties:** Involved in creating, developing and disseminating information nationwide in the area of public playground safety. Assisting in development of grants and other resources. Responsible for the coordinating of a National

Playground Safety School. Involved with research studies, publications and presentations on playground safety issues.

**Professional Experience:**

Non teaching (cont.)

**Agency:** American Red Cross, Denton County Chapter

**Position:** Certified Instructor, Instructor Trainer

**Dates:** February 1984 - 1997

**Duties:** Responsible for providing community training programs in Standard First Aid and Community CPR. One of three instructor trainers in chapter.

**Agency:** Girl Scouts of America, Cross Timbers Council

**Position:** Facilities Unit Manager

**Dates:** May 1984 - September 1986

**Duties:** Responsible for overseeing the operation and renovation of all facilities under the Council's jurisdiction including a 200 acre residential camp; a forty acre weekend and day campsite; and office building.

**Agency:** Camp Fire

**Position:** Assistant Camp Director, Camp Rio Roxo

**Dates:** May 1977 - August 1977

**Duties:** Responsible for coordinating camp program and activities for seven different area councils serving girls ages 7 - 18. Specifically in charge of CIT's and day to day operations of the residential camp.

**Agency:** City of Marietta, Parks and Recreation Department, Marietta, Georgia

**Position:** Summer Playground Coordinator

**Dates:** May 1976 - August 1976; May 1975 - August 1975

**Duties:** Responsible for developing, staffing and coordinating summer playground program for the City of Marietta. Coordinated a staff of twenty-five located at ten different sites throughout the city.

**Agency:** University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah

**Position:** Director, Women and Coed Recreation Sports and Intramural Programs

**Dates:** September 1972 - August 1974

**Duties:** Responsible for creating and developing a women's and coed sports program for the university community. Assisted the Director of Intramural programs in carrying out various activities and operations associated with servicing students, faculty and staff.

**Agency:** California State University, Los Angeles  
**Position:** Summer Director - Campus Recreation  
**Dates:** June 1972 - August 1972  
**Duties:** Responsible for the operation of recreation programs and facilities.

## SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

### PUBLICATIONS: Books and Monographs

#### 2000 – Present

**Hudson, S.,** Bruya, L., Olsen, H., Thompson, D. and Bruya, L. Supervision of Outdoor Play Environments: School Edition. Cedar Falls, IA. NPPS (2009). 64 pages

**Hudson, S.,** Olsen, H., and Thompson, D. Supervision for Early Childhood Outdoor Environemnts. Cedar Falls, IA., NPPS (2009). 62 pages.

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**Hudson, S.,** Mack, M and Thompson, D. (2000) How Safe Are Your Playgrounds: A Profile of Childcare, School and Park Playgrounds in the United States. National Program for Playground Safety, Cedar Falls Iowa.

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**Hudson, S.** and Thompson, D. (eds.) 1997. Selected Annotated Bibliography for Public Playground Safety. Cedar Falls, IA. National Program for Playground Safety. (20 pgs.)

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Thompson, D., **Hudson, S.**, & Mack, M.G. (2000) Playground Safety and Design. In R. Marston & Jelsingard (Eds.) Motoring Across the Curriculum. Des Moines: Iowa Department of Education.

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**Hudson, S.** with Edginton, C. and Lankford, S. (2000) "Financial Practices for Leisure Services" in Productive Management of Leisure Services: An Introduction. Sagamore Publishing. pp. 301-352.

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### **In Press:**

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**Hudson, S.** and Thompson, D. "Safe Surfacing Initiative" Grant from the State of Iowa. \$500,000.00. July 2003.

**Hudson, S.** and Thompson, D. "Assessing SAFE Playgrounds" Contract with U.S. Air Force, PACAF. \$79,923. July 2003

**Hudson, S.** and Thompson, D. "Safe Supervision" Contract with Allen Hospital for Kits and Training. \$3,000.00 (April 2003).

Thompson, D. and **Hudson, S.** "Supervision Kits" Contractual Agreement with Burke Playground Company to provided 2,000 kits (2003 - 2004).

Thompson, D. and **Hudson, S.** "National Program for Playground Safety" Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. \$550,000. October 2002.

Thompson, D. and **Hudson, S.** "Extension Grant for National Program for Playground Safety" Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. \$550,000. October 2001.

**Hudson, S.** and Thompson, D. "National Playground Safety School" PACAF \$20,000.00. July 2001. Hickham Air Force Base, Hawaii.

**Hudson, S.** and Thompson, D. "National Playground Safety School" Southern Region, Headstart. \$16,000. June 2001 Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Thompson, D. and **Hudson, S.** "Development of Signage and Study of Use of Signs for Playgrounds. \$20,000. 3M Nexcare. \$20,000.

**Hudson, S.** and Thompson, D. "Supervision Practices in Iowa Schools" Rosa Janssen and

Henry R. and Nancy Meyer Fund. \$2,500. October 2000

Thompson, D. and **Hudson, S.** "Sixth Year Implementation Grant" Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. \$550,000. October 2000

**Hudson, S.** and Thompson, D. SAFE model implementation. Department of Environmental Health, Colorado State University, \$32,000. September 2000

**Hudson, S.** and Thompson, D. Planning SAFE Playgrounds. Department of Education, State of Hawaii. \$10,000.00. January 2000.

### **1990 - 1999**

Thompson, D. and **Hudson, S.** Provisions of Space-related Play Areas for Children in Airports. Iowa Space Grant Consortium, \$10,000. November 1999.

Thompson, D. and **Hudson, S.** Age appropriate design recommendations for children ages 2-12. Centers for Disease Control and Injury Prevention, \$25,000. October 1999.

Thompson, D. and **Hudson, S.** "Fifth Year Implementation Grant" Centers for Disease Control and Injury Prevention, \$550,000.00. October 1999.

**Hudson, S.** and Thompson, D. National Playground Safety School, Contract with European Strategic Command, Air Force. \$20,000.00. Ramstein Air Force Base, October 1999.

**Hudson, S.** and Thompson, D. National Playground Safety School, Contract with Strategic Air Command, U.S. Air Force. \$16,000.00. Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, September 1999.

**Hudson, S.** and Thompson, D. National Playground Safety School. Contract with PACAF, Hickham Air Force Base. \$18,000.

**Hudson, S.** and Magnuson, D.. "Leisure, Youth and Human Services" Rosa Janssen and Henry R. and Nancy Meyer Fund. October 1998 \$2,500.00

### **CONTRACTS/GRANTS (CONT)**

Thompson, D. and **Hudson, S.** "Implementation of the National Action Plan for Prevention of Playground Injuries" New Grant Cycle: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, September 1998. \$550,000.00

Thompson, D. and **Hudson, S.** "Program for Playground Safety" Renewal of Grant, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, September 1997. \$550,000.00

Thompson, D. and **Hudson, S.** "Program for Playground Safety" Renewal of Grant, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, September 1996. \$550,000.00

Thompson, D. and **etal.** "Program for Playground Safety" Contributing member. September 1995. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. \$550,000.00

**Hudson, S.** "Certification Records" Contract with the Texas Recreation and Park Society to maintain Certification Records. January 1992. \$3,000.00.

### **1981 - 1989**

**Hudson, S.** "Citizen Attitudes and Opinions, City of Denton", Denton, Texas. June 1987. \$5,000.00

**Hudson, S.** "Needs Assessment for City of Bryan", PRL Associates. March 1986 \$7,000.00

**Hudson, S.** and J. Rossman, "City of Denton's Master Plan for Recreation Areas and Facilities", Denton, Texas. March 1984.\$5,000.00

**Hudson, S.** "Needs Assessment of Park and Recreation Programs and Facilities", Forney, Texas. January 1984. \$2,000.00

**Hudson, S.** "Computer Literacy of Recreation and Park Professionals", Institutional Grant, North Texas State University, May 1983. \$1,800.00

**Hudson, S.** and P. Witt. "Survey of Park and Recreation Attitudes and Behaviors" Carrollton, Texas. March 1983. \$2,000.00

**Hudson, S.** and P. Witt. "Analysis of Park and Recreation Facilities", Richardson, Texas. March 1983. \$1,600.00

**Hudson, S.;** S. Eaves and et.al. "A Very Special Arts Festival", U.S. Department of Education, June 1982.\$10,000.00

**Hudson, S.** and P. Witt. "Community Survey of Recreation Attitudes and Behaviors", Denton, Texas, December 1981.\$2,000.00

**Hudson, S.** "Multidimensional Components of Leisure Activities", Institutional Grant, North Texas State University, September 1981. \$1,000.00

#### **PRESENTATIONS:** Papers Delivered Before Refereed Conventions

##### **2000 - Present:**

“Using the NAEYC Accreditation Standards to Plan SAFE Playgrounds. NAEYC, Dallas, Texas, Nov. 2008.

“The Other Learning Area in Schools in Schools – Outdoor Play Environments, AAHPERD. Ft. Worth, Texas, April 2008.

“Planning S.A.F.E. Play Areas using Accreditation Standards” NAEYC, Chicago, Ill., November 2007

“Who Controls the Message”? IPA, Rochester, New York, May 2007

“Playground Planning 101" AAHPERD, Baltimore, Maryland, March 2007

“Building Healthy Communities through SAFE Play Areas” World Leisure Congress, Hangzhou, China. October 2006

“ Making an A in Playground Safety Injury Prevention” National School Nurses Association. New York City, New York, June 2006

“How Safety Professionals Can Implement the S.A.F.E. Model on Playgrounds” American Association of Safety Engineers. Seattle, Washington, June 2006.

“Building the Infrastructure for Outdoor Play Areas” National Head Start Association, Detroit, Michigan. May 2006.

“Are your playgrounds an Asset or a Liability?”, AAHPERD, Salt Lake City, Utah, April 2006.

“ If you Build It They will Come” AAHPERD, Salt Lake City, Utah, April 2006.

“Assessing SAFE Play Environments” NCCA Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 2006

“ Creating SAFE Play Environments” National Head Start - Parents/Administrators Conference, Washington D.C. December 2005.

“Creating SAFE and Meaningful Play Environments” NAEYC Annual Conference, Washington, D.C. December 2005

“What a Safety Professional should know about S.A.F.E. Playgrounds”. American Society of Safety Engineers. New Orleans, LA. June 2005

“The 12<sup>th</sup> Paralympics Experience” AAHPERD Annual Convention, Chicago, Ill. April 2005.

“ ABC’s of Playground Safety” AAHPERD Annual Convention, Chicago, Ill. April 2005

“Are your childcare environments S.A.F.E.?” National Childcare Association, Orlando, Florida, March 2005.(Donna Thompson presenting)

“S.A.F.E. School Playgrounds” Wisconsin School Safety Council, Wisconsin Dells, WI, February 2005

“Assessing the Outdoor Environment for Safety” National AfterSchool Association, San Antonio, Tx. February 2005 (Donna Thompson presenting)

“ The National Report on Playground Safety for Child Care Facilities” National Association for the Education of Young Children. National Conference. Anaheim, Ca. November 2004.

“Are Your Playgrounds Safety: The Illinois child care report card” Illinois AEYC, Peoria, Ill. October 2004.

“Status of Playground Safety in the United States” International Play Association, Baltimore, Maryland, April 2004.

**PRESENTATIONS: Papers Delivered Before Refereed Conventions (cont.)**

“ SAFE Playgrounds” National Head Start Association, Anaheim, Ca. April 2004.

“Kid Checkers” AAHPERD Annual Convention, New Orleans, March 2004.

“ Using Playground to Make Curriculum Fun” National After School Age Conference, Tampa, Fl., February 2004

“Designing SAFE Play Environments” California Association for the Education of Young Children, San Diego, Ca. February 2004

“SAFE PLAY: Enhancing the Safety and Learning Experiences in Play Areas” National Association for the Education of Young Children, Chicago, Ill. November 2003.

“Safe Supervision” Safety in Numbers - CDC, Atlanta, Ga. April 2003 (Donna Thompson presented Poster session)

“Playground Supervision” National School Board Conference, San Francisco, Ca. April 2003

“The Impact of ADA of Playground Design” AAHPERD Annual Convention, Philadelphia, Penn. April 2003. (Steve Langadofer presented)

“ABC’s of Supervision” AAHPERD Annual Convention, Philadelphia, Penn.  
 April 2003

“Playground Safety” NASCA, Salt Lake City, Utah, February 2003

“SAFE Supervision” SWAAHPERD, Reno, Nevada, February 2003

“Understanding ADA in Playground Design” - Head Start - Migrant Farm Workers, Washington D.C. February 2003.

“What is a SAFE Playground” Head Start - Migrant Farm Workers, Washington, D.C.  
 February 2003

“Selecting Age Appropriate Equipment” National Association for the Education of Young Children”, New York City, New York, November 2002.

“An International Model for Playground Safety” International Play Association Conference, Sao Paulo, Brazil, November 2002 (Travel problems)

“Taking a Risk or a Challenge” International Play Association Conference, Sao Paulo, Brazil, November 2002 (Travel Problems)

“The SAFE model for Injury Prevention and Playground Safety” (Poster Presentation) California Child Injury Prevention Conference, Sacramento, CA., September 2002

“The SAFE model in Injury Prevention” Keynote Address, Wisconsin Childhood Injury Prevention Conference, The Dells, Wisconsin, September 2002.

“SAFE Surfacing” AAHPERD, San Diego, CA. April 2002

“SAFE Playgrounds” SAFE USA, Atlanta, Ga., December 2001.

“Putting the Play Back into Playgrounds: Selecting Equipment that meets children’s needs and reduces injuries” NAEYC, Anaheim, CA. November 2001

“SAFE Playground Model” International Play Association Conference, Hofstra University, New York, May 2001.

“Creating SAFE Playgrounds” National Elementary School Principals, San Diego, California, April 2001.

**PRESENTATIONS:** Papers Delivered Before Refereed Conventions (cont.)

“Don’t Let Your Playgrounds be Grounds for Legal Action” National Elementary School Principals, San Diego, California, April 2001

“Playgrounds as Learning Environments for Children and Parents in the Community” AAHPERD, Cincinnati, Ohio March 2001

“Reducing Risk - Increase Challenges” AAHPERD, Cincinnati, Ohio, March 2001

“Are Your Playgrounds SAFE?” National School Board Association, San Diego, California, March 2001

“In’s and Out’s of SAFE Playgrounds” National Association for the Education of Young Children, Atlanta, Ga. November 2000

“Why Have Playgrounds?” National Recreation and Parks Association, Phoenix, Arizona, October 2000.

“Eight Hours for What We Will”, Millennium Lecture, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls,

IA. April 2000

“Effective Supervision on Playgrounds”, Southern Early Childhood Association, Birmingham, Alabama. April 2000

“How to Supervise Your Children”, American Alliance for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, Orlando, Florida. March 2000

### **1990 - 1999**

“Status of Child Care Playgrounds in the U.S.” National Association for the Education of Young Children. New Orleans, LA. November 1999.

"How SAFE are Playgrounds in America" International Play Conference, Pennsylvania State University, PA. August 1999.

"How to Create Safe Playgrounds" National School Nurses Association, Providence, Rhode Island. June 1999.

"Playground Safety Messengers" National School Nurses Association, Providence, Rhode Island. June 1999.

"Preliminary Results of the National Survey on Playground Safety". ,AAHPERD, Boston, MA. April. 1999

"Limits on Risk: Playground Functions to Challenge the Player", AAHPERD, Boston, MA. April 1999

" Back to the Future", J.B. Nash Scholar Lecture, Boston, MA. April 1999.

"How SAFE are Your Playgrounds?", National School After Care Association, San Antonio, TX. April 1999.

"Are Your Playgrounds Safe"? Southern Early Childhood Association Annual Convention, Nashville, TN. March, 1999.

"The Higher They Are, The Harder They Fall. ", National Association for the Education of Young Children. Toronto, Canada. November 1998

"How Hard Can They Hit? - Playground Surfacing" , National Recreation and Parks Association, Miami Beach, Florida. September 1998, Canceled because of Hurricane Georges hitting Florida.

### **PRESENTATIONS: Papers Delivered Before Refereed Conventions (cont.)**

"Four Elements of Playground Safety" , International Play Association, Longmount, Colorado. June 1998

"Everything you Wanted to Know About Playground Safety But Were Afraid to Ask" American Alliance for Health, Physical Education and Dance, Reno, Nevada.,April 1998

"Making Playgrounds Safe for America's Children,, Poster presentation at the American Public Health Association, Indianapolis, Ind. November 1997

"Playground Supervision" Anaheim, California,, National Association for the Education of Young Children. November 1997

"Playground Safety and Supervision" San Antonio, Texas,, National Elementary Principals Association. (Roundtable Discussion Groups)April 1997

" Are Your Playgrounds Safe? A Review of the National Plan for Playground Safety"  
 Portland, Oregon, Association for Childhood Education International. April 1997

"Who is Watching the Children?" presentation at the AAHPERD Convention, St. Louis, Mo.  
 March 1997.

" America's Playgrounds, Make Them Safe!" presentation at the AAHPERD Convention, St.  
 Louis, Mo. March 1997.

"Age Appropriate Playgrounds" presentation at the National Association for the Education of  
 Young Children, Dallas, Texas, November, 1996.

"Playground Safety" presentation at the National Safe Kids Campaign, Washington, D.C.,  
 October 1996.

"America's Playgrounds - Make Them Safe!" presentation at NRPA, Kansas City, Missouri,  
 October 1996.

"Program Evaluation" presentation at the Central District AAHPERD, Rochester, Minn. May  
 1996.

"Good Intentions are Not Enough" presentation at the AAHPERD Convention, Atlanta, Ga.,  
 April 1996.

" Creating Play Environments" presentation at the 10th Annual International Society of Adapted  
 Physical Activities, Oslo, Norway, May 1995.

"Who is Right? Ethics in the Recreation Profession" presentation at the National AAHPERD  
 Convention, Portland, Oregon, April 1995.

"Designing Safe Playground" presentation at the Southern District AAHPERD, Orlando, Florida.  
 February 1995.

"Playground Safety" presentation at the TAHPERD Convention, Austin, Texas. December  
 1994.

"ADA - It's the Law!" presentation at the Southern District AAHPERD, Nashville, Tenn.  
 January 1994.

"Are your Playgrounds Safe" presentation at the Southern District AAHPERD, Nashville, Tenn.  
 January 1994.

"Expanding Horizons" refereed presentation at the Sandra Modisett Aging Symposium held in  
 conjunction with the AAHPERD National Convention, Indianapolis, Ind. April 1992.

**PRESENTATIONS: Papers Delivered Before Refereed Conventions (cont.)**

"Update on Playground Standards" presentation at AAHPERD National Convention, Washington  
 D.C. April 1993.

"Dealing Effectively with People", Everyone a Winner", juried presentation for the Southern  
 District AAHPERD, Atlanta, Ga. February 1992.

"To Do or Not to Do: Professional Ethics", refereed presentation at the Southern District  
 AAHPERD Convention, Norfolk, Va. February 1991.

**1980 - 1989**

"The Professional's Dilemma: Winning the Management Wars But Losing the Ethical Battle",  
jured presentation at National Recreation and Parks Congress, San Antonio, Texas,  
October 1989.

"The Recreation Environment of Fitness Programs", research paper presented at the Recreation  
Research Section, State Meeting, Texas Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and  
Dance, Dallas, Texas, December 1985.

"Computers in Recreation", research paper presented at the Recreation Research Section, State  
Meeting, Texas Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. Corpus, Christi,  
December 1983.

"Computer Impact on Recreation Employees",Invited Presentation at the National Recreation and  
Park Association's Computer School, Irving, Texas, November 1983.

"Computer Literacy of Leisure Professionals", research paper presentation at the National  
Recreation and Park Association, Research Symposium, Kansas City, Missouri, October 1983.

"Women in Recreation in the State of Texas",research paper presented at the recreation research  
section, State meeting, Texas Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Houston.  
Texas. December 1981.

"Mainstreaming of Special Populations", research paper presentation at the National Recreation  
and Park Association, research symposium, Minneapolis, Minn. October 1981.

#### **PRESENTATIONS: Papers Delivered Before Professional Groups**

##### **2000 – Present**

“SAFE” Camp Adventure, Cedar Falls, IA, May 2009.

“Planning Principles for Early Childhood Play Areas, Wheeling, Illinois. Leadership Connections.  
May 2009

“SAFE” Camp Adventure, Cedar Falls, IA, February, 2009.

“Outdoor Planning Standards for Child Care” U.S. Air Force Child Care Staff Personnel,  
San Antonio, Texas. December 2008

“Planning SAFE Outdoor Environments.” Nebraska Head Start, October 2008, Fairbury, NE.

“Playground Pointers: Iowa Parks and Recreation Association, September 2008, Cedar Rapids,  
Ia.

“SAFE “ Camp Adventure, Cedar Falls, IA, May 2008.

“SAFE Practices” National Coalition of Campus Childcare, Washington D.C. March, 2008

“Planning Outdoor Learning Environments – Part II, National Coalition of Campus Childcare,  
Washington D.C. March, 2008

##### **PRESENTATIONS: Papers Delivered Before Professional Groups (cont**

“Planning Outdoor Learning Environments – Part I, National Coalition of Campus Childcare,  
Washington D.C. March, 2008.

“S.A.F.E.”, Camp Adventure, Cedar Falls, IA, February 2008

“Planning 101”, General Services Administration National Conference, Washington, D.C., July

2007

“S.A.F.E.”, Camp Adventure, Cedar Falls, IA, May 2007

“Planning SAFE Play Areas” Ithaca College, Ithaca, N.Y. November 2006

“Playgrounds”, Iowa League of Cities, Coraville, Iowa, September 2006

“Celebration of AALR” AAHPERD Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah, April 2006

“Ask the Experts” AAHPERD Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah, April 2006.

“Playground Safety in Schools” National Risk Watch Champions Conference, Boston, MA. November 2005.

“Risk Management for Park and Recreations” Roundtable Discussion, National Recreation and Park Association Congress, San Antonio, Texas. October 2005.

“Playground Safety in the Summer” New York Early Childhood Education. Taped Interview and presentation. Albany, New York. May 2005

“Are Playgrounds in Iowa Making the Grade?” Iowa Parks and Recreation Society, Sioux City, IA. March 2005

“SAFE” Laven Public School District - Laven, Cash and Cheatham Elementary Schools In-Service for Teachers. Laven, Arizona, November 20004.

“Playground Supervision” Laven Public School District, Laven, Arizona, November 2004.

“Playground Maintenance” Arizona Park and Recreation Society, Phoenix, Arizona. November 2004.

“The ABC’s of Supervision” Miami Dade Public Schools, Miami, Florida. November 2004.

“An International Model for Playground Safety” Kiwanis International Convention, St. Louis, MO. June 2004.

“Playground Maintenance” Tennessee Child Care Resources and Referral, Nashville, TN. June 2004.

“Playground Supervision” Tennessee Child Care Resources and Referral, Nashville, TN, June 2004.

“Playground Safety” Leadership Connections: A Conference for Early Childhood Administrators, Chicago, Ill. May 2004.

“Playground Safety in the State of Tennessee” Tennessee Child Care Regulators, Knoxville, Tn, April 2004.

“Playground Safety in the State of Tennessee” Tennessee Child Care Regulators, Nashville, Tn, April 2004.

“Playground Safety in the State of Tennessee” Tennessee Child Care Regulators, Memphis, Tn, April 2004.

“Maintaining SAFE Playgrounds” APRA Maintenance Workshop, Tempe, Arizona, November 2003

**PRESENTATIONS: Papers Delivered Before Professional Groups (cont)**

“Implementing the SAFE Model in Communities” SAFE Kids Leadership Conference, Washington, D.C. October 2003.

“SAFE Playgrounds” Tennessee Resources and Referral Workshop, Nashville, Tennessee, September 2003

“Planning SAFE Playgrounds”PTO Midwest Regional Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April 2003. (Sarah Rich presenting).

“SAFE Playgrounds”PTO Midwest Regional Conference, Chicago, Illinois , April 2003.

“Planning SAFE Playgrounds”PTO Northeast Regional Conference, Philadelphia, PA., April 2003. (Sarah Rich presenting).

“SAFE Playgrounds”PTO Northeast Regional Conference, Philadelphia, PA., April 2003. (Sarah Rich presenting).

“The Importance of SAFE playgrounds” Camp Adventure - Directors Meeting, Cedar Falls, IA. February 2003.

“Developing Supervision Plans” Annual Sales Meeting, BCI Burke, San Antonio, Tx . January 2003.

“Playground Jeopardy” Annual Sales Meeting, BCI Burke, San Antonio, Tx. January 2003

“ABC’s of Supervision” Sun Prairie School District, Sun Prairie, WI, October 2002.

“SAFE” Illinois Child Care Conference, Wheeling, Ill. September 2002

“A Working Model for Playground Injury Prevention” Colorado Injury Prevention Conference, Greeley, Co. July 2002.

“Planning and Developing SAFE Playgrounds” General Services Administration - Division of Child Care, Philadelphia, Pa., July 2002

“Building Bridges Between Theory and Best Professional Practice” American Leisure Academy Scholar Lecture” San Diego, CA. , April 2002.

“Playground Safety School” (3 1/2 day School) Cambridge College, Cambridge, Mass. November 2001.

“Playground Safety for Schools” (6-hour workshop) Boston Public School System, Boston, Mass. November 2001

“How S.A.F.E. Are Your Playgrounds?” Wisconsin Annual Emergency Medical Services for Children Injury Prevention Conference, The Dells, WI, October 2001.

“Leadership Styles and Colors” Leadership Training Institute, Cedar Falls, IA., June 2001

“National Playground Safety School” Bowling Green, Kentucky. Region IV Head Start. June 2001

“ Why Worry About Playground Safety”? U.S. Summit for Playground Safety, Des Moines, Iowa, April 2001.

“An International Model for SAFE Playgrounds, Invited Presentation by the Government Buenos Aires, Argentina, March 2001

“Planning SAFE Playgrounds” Community Builders Association, Phoenix, Arizona, February 2001

**PRESENTATIONS: Papers Delivered Before Professional Groups (cont**

“Playground Injury Prevention” Southwest Injury Prevention Conference, San Antonio, Texas, September 2000.

“Playground Safety School” Cambridge College, Newton, Massachusetts, July 10-14th, 2000.

“Planning SAFE Play Areas” OAEYC, Omaha, Nebraska, April 2000

“How SAFE are your Playgrounds”? OAEYC, Omaha, Nebraska, April 2000

“Eight Hours for What We Will” Presidential Address, Cedar Falls, IA, April 2000

“Take this Job and Love It” Keynote address, Student Symposium, AAHPERD, Orlando, Florida, March 2000

“SAFE” presentation to Camp Adventure Assessment Weekend, Cedar Falls, Iowa, February 2000

“Planning SAFE Playgrounds” Two all day workshop presentation to Elementary School Educators sponsored by the Hawaiian Department of Education, Honolulu, Hawaii, January 2000

### **1990 - 1999**

“Playground Safety for Child Care Givers” American School Health Association, Kansas City, MO. November 1999.

"Making a Difference - The Starfish Story" closing remarks at the Iowa Playground Safety Network Conference, Marshalltown, Iowa, October 1999.

"Playground Supervision" presentation at the Iowa Playground Network Conference, Marshalltown, Iowa, October 1999

"Playground Safety in Iowa: Results of Risk Factor Survey" Iowa Playground Safety Network, Cedar Falls, Iowa, June 1999.

"Injury Prevention" videoconference presentation for Child Care Providers, State of New York, Albany, New York, May 1999.

"Playground Safety" presentation to Camp Adventure Intensive Training Program, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA, May 1999.

"How SAFE are Playgrounds in the State of New York" presentation at New York State Parks and Recreation Convention, Rochester, New York, March 1999.

"How to Conduct Community Needs Assessments" visiting scholar presentation, State University of New York at Cortland, Cortland, New York, March 1999.

"The Design of SAFE playgrounds" visiting scholar presentation, State University of New York at Cortland, Cortland, New York, March 1999.

"The SAFE of Playground Safety" visiting scholar presentation, Ithaca College, Ithaca, New York, March 1999.

"Playground Safety" presented at the 1999 ACIP Safety Fair, Los Angeles, California, January 1999. Sessions presented include:

"Elements of Playground Safety"

"Why Have Supervisors on the Playground"

" Supervisory Techniques"

"SAFE" presented at the Texas State AAHPERD Conference, Houston, Texas, December 1998.

### **PRESENTATIONS: Papers Delivered Before Professional Groups (cont**

"How Safe are Your Playgrounds: State of Arkansas" presented at the Arkansas

State AAHPERD Conference, Hot Springs, Arkansas, November 1998.

"SAFE Playgrounds" a two-day workshop presented to the New Mexico Parks and Recreation Association, Albuquerque School District and other concerned professionals, Albuquerque, New Mexico, October 1998. Sessions presented included:

"Introduction to SAFE"

" Hands On" Look at Playgrounds

"Characteristics and Consequences of Surfaces"

"Questions and Answers about Accessibility"

"Maintenance, Surfacing and General Playground Issues Revisited"

"Introduction to Playground Supervision"

"How Children Play - What a Supervisor Should Know"

"Everything You Wanted to Ask About Playgrounds"

"Making Playgrounds Safe" presentation at the regional district meeting of Head Start Agencies, Dubuque, Iowa, August 1998.

"Everything you wanted to know about playgrounds" presentation at the regional conference of the National Association for Child Care Resources and Referral Agencies, Chicago, Ill., May 1998.

"Update on Playground Surfaces" presentation at the Iowa State Recreation and Park Association conference, Waterloo, Iowa, March 1998.

"America's Playgrounds Make Them Safe! presentation at the California AAHPERD State Convention, San Diego, California, March 1998.

"Everything you wanted to know about playgrounds but were afraid to ask" presentation at the Eastern District AAHPERD, Baltimore, Maryland, February 1998.

"Making Playgrounds Safe" presentation at the Central District AAHPERD, Wichita, Kansas, February 1998.

"America's Playgrounds, Make them Safe"! presentation at the Midwest District AAHPERD, Fort Wayne, Ind. February 1998.

" Everything you wanted to know about Playgrounds but were afraid to ask" presentation at the Southern District AAHPERD, Biloxi, Mississippi, February 1998.

"Age Appropriate Design of Playgrounds" presentation at the Illinois State AAHPERD Convention, Arlington, Illinois, November 1997.

"Surfacing and Equipment Maintenance" presentation at the Illinois State AAHPERD Convention, Arlington, Illinois, November 1997.

"Supervision of Playgrounds" presentation at the Illinois State AAHPERD Convention, Arlington, Illinois, November 1997.

"National Program for Playground Safety" presentation at the Illinois State AAHPERD Convention, Arlington, Illinois, November 1997

"Playground Supervision" presentation at the SAFE Kids Campaign, Washington, D.C., October 1997.

"Visions of the Future" presentation at the American Humanics, Student Retreat, Cedar Falls, IA. September 1997.

**PRESENTATIONS: Papers Delivered Before Professional Groups (cont)**

"America's Playground's - Make Them Safe"! presentation at the Iowa Parks and Recreation Association, Waterloo, IA., September 1997.

"The Cost Impact of ADA on Human Services Agencies" presentation at the Midwest-North Central Meeting of National Organization of Human Services, Chicago, Ill, April 1997.

"National Program for Playground Safety", presentation at the Center for Disease Control and Injury Prevention, Atlanta, Ga. December 1996.

"National Program for Playground Safety", presentation to the recreation sub-committee of the National Access Board, Kansas City, Missouri, October 1996

"National Program for Playground Safety", presentation to the Iowa Board of Regents, Cedar Falls, Iowa, October 1996.

"Year in Review" President's Message at J.B. Nash Breakfast, AALR, Atlanta, Georgia, April 1996.

"Colors of Interaction" presentation at the Leadership Seminar Series, University of Northern Iowa, September 1995.

"Surviving a Waterfall" President's Message at J.B. Nash Breakfast, AALR, Portland, Oregon, March 1995.

"A New Vision for Leisure" keynote address to the Korean Recreation and Leisure Society, Seoul, Korea, November 1994.

"Program Administration" invited presentation to the 9th Sport Symposium, Monterrey, Mexico, June 1994.

"Administration: Basic Concepts" invited presentation to the 9th Sport Symposium, Monterrey, Mexico, June 1994.

"The Recreation Experience" invited presentation to the 9th Sport Symposium, Monterrey, Mexico, June 1994.

"Professional Update" presentation at the Annual Student/Professional Day, Denton, Texas, September 1993.

"Professional Update: presentation at the Annual Student/Professional Day, Denton, Texas, October 1992.

"Goal Setting and Objectives" presentation at the Summer workshop for Park and Recreation Board Members, North Texas Council of Governments, Arlington, Texas. June 1992

"ADA - It's the Law" presentation at the AAHPERD pre-conference workshop on Playground Accessibility, AAHPERD, Indianapolis, Ind. April 1992.

"Playground Safety: Enacting Legislation" presentation at AAHPERD Convention, Indianapolis, Ind. April 1992.

"Recreation Goals and Objectives" presentation before Board and Commission members, Denton, Tx. April 1992.

"Recreation Needs Assessment" presentation at the North Texas Council of Governments Workshop for Parks and Recreation Board members, Arlington, Tx. December 1991.

"Taking the Public's Pulse", presentation at the Texas Recreation and Park Society Annual Convention, Midland, Texas, April 1991.

"Professional Update" presentation at the 5th Annual Back to School Day, Denton, Texas,

October 1990

**PRESENTATIONS: Papers Delivered Before Professional Groups (cont)**

"Certification Update", Invited presentation at the TRAPS Region 5/6 workshop, Waco, Texas, September 1990.

"Do We Live to Work or Work to Live: The Harried Leisure Class", presentation at the Denton Forum, Denton, Texas, April 1990.

"Professional Ethics" presentation at the NRPA Southwest Training Institute, Las Cruces, New Mexico, March 1990.

**1980 - 1989**

"The Dynamic Duo: Parks and Recreation in the Selling of a City" presentation at the National Recreation and Park Association research symposium, San Antonio, Texas, October 1989.

"How to Deal With People" presentation to the North Texas Recreation Association, Denton, Texas, October 1989.

"Consumer Relations" workshop presentation at the 4th Annual Back to School Day, University of North Texas, September 1989.

"Ethics in Parks and Recreation" presentation at the 2nd Annual Parks Workshop, Denton, Texas, July 1989.

"Program Evaluation" presentation at the NRPA Southwest Regional Institute, Tulsa, Oklahoma, April 1989.

"National Certification Update" presentation to State certification chairs at the National Recreation and Park Association Convention, Indianapolis, Ind. October 1988.

"Program Priorities for City of Denton" presentation to City of Denton Parks and Recreation Staff, Denton, Texas. September 1988.

"Accreditation at UNT" presentation at Third Annual Back to School Day, Denton, Texas. September, 1988.

"Trends in Parks and Recreation" presentation at Third Annual Back to School Day, Denton, Texas. September, 1988.

"Planning Playgrounds for the Future", paper presented to the Eules Park Planning Workshop, Lewisville, Texas. April, 1988.

"Management Skills and Techniques", paper presented to the Eules Park Planning Workshop, Lewisville, Texas. April, 1988.

"Recreation and Parks - Where We Have Been And Where We Are Going", paper presented to the Eules Park Planning Workshop, Lewisville, Texas. April, 1988.

"How to Soar with Eagles Without Wings", paper presented to Department Heads, City of Eules, Eules, Texas. April 1988.

"Leisure Lifestyles", taped interview for Cable Tele vision Channel 25 - "Denton Live", March 1988.

"Put a Little Leisure in Your Life", presentation for the Women's Fortnight, North Texas State University, February 1988.

"Certification - the Who's, What's and Why's" panel presentation at the State TAHPERD

Convention, Dallas, Texas. December 1987.

"Schools Out, Recreation is in" presentation at the State TAHPERD Convention, Dallas, Texas. December 1987.

**PRESENTATIONS: Papers Delivered Before Professional Groups (cont)**

"Trends in Recreation", presentation at the Second Annual Back to School Day, Denton, Texas. October 1987

"Community Needs Assessments" presentation at Region 5 and Region 6 Workshop, Irving, Texas, October 1987.

"Creative Management for the Future" presentation at National Convention of the American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. Las Vegas, Nevada, April 1987.

"Eight Hours for What We Will", presentation at the Denton Forum, Denton, Texas. November 1986.

"Trends in Recreation", presented at Back to School Day, Denton, Texas. September 1986.

"Stress Management" presentation at the Alteus Club, Euless, Texas. July 1986.

"Conflict Management" presentation at the Southwest Regional Training Institute, Albuquerque, New Mexico. March 1986.

"Games" workshop presentation for the Cross Timbers Council, Girls Scouts of America, Whispering Oaks, Texas. May 1985.

"Gaming/Simulations", session presentation at the SPRE Institute on Undergraduate Education, Bradford Woods, Ill. March 1985.

"Citizen Attitudes and Planning Priorities", presentation before the Denton City Council, Denton Texas. March 1985.

"Coping with Change", session presentation at the Southwest Parks and Recreation Training Institute, Kingston, Oklahoma. February, 1985.

"Stress: Life of the Mid-Manger", Dallas Parks and Recreation Training Seminar, Dallas, Texas. December 1984.

"Certification and Registration, Does It Matter?" presentation at the Recreation Education Section, State Meeting TAHPERD, Corpus Christi, Texas. December 1983.

"Cross-Training: The Who's, What's and Why's" presentation at the State Meeting, TRAPS, Abilene, Texas. October 1983.

"Women in Management - Gamesmanship" presentation at State Meeting, TRAPS, Abilene, Texas. October 1983.

"Motivation and Leisure Activities for the Elderly", workshop presentation, Texas Association of Nursing Homes Activity Directors, Greenville, Texas. August 1983.

"Cross-training of Recreation Professionals", presentation at Region 5 and 6 workshop, TRAPS, Fort Worth, Texas. March 1983.

"Burn-Out, The Challenge of the 80's" Keynote Address, Texas Association of Nursing Homes Activity Directors, Arlington, Texas. March 1983.

"How to Get More Out of Community Surveys" presentation at the Southwest Park and Recreation Training Institute, Kingston, Oklahoma. February 1983.

"Your Leisure Ethic", presentation at City of Irving, Community Recreation Council, Irving, Texas. December 1982.

"Recreation as Your Profession", multiple presentations to 500 High School students, R.L. Turner High School, Carrollton, Texas. April 1982.

"Educators and Practitioners: Toward a Better Understanding", presentation at State meeting, TRAPS, Austin, Texas. October 1981.

**PRESENTATIONS: Papers Delivered Before Professional Groups (cont)**

"Leisure Education: Challenge of the 80's", presentation at the Recreation Education Section, State Meeting, TAHPERD, San Antonio, Texas. December 1980.

"Continuing Education" session presentation at the North Texas Recreation Association, Dallas, Texas. November 1980.

"Unstructured Play" session presentation at the Region 5 Workshop, TRAPS, Garland Texas. April 1980.

"Liability in Parks", presentation at the regional Conference, National Recreation and Park Association, Little Rock, Arkansas. March 1980.

**1976 - 1979**

"Functions of Recreation and Park Boards" presentation at State Meeting, TRAPS, San Antonio, Texas. October 1979.

"How to Get Along with Each Other - Park Boards and Directors". session presentation at State Meeting, TRAPS, San Antonio, Texas. October 1979.

"Accreditation in Recreation", session presentation at Regional Conference, NRPA, Albuquerque, New Mexico. March 1978.

"The King Can Do No Wrong: Public Liability" session presentation at State meeting, TRAPS. October 1977.

"Fruits of Labor" A.G.E. Seminar Series, two presentations of topic to groups. Marietta, Georgia, April 1976.

"Intramurals at Kennesaw", session presentation at State meeting, GAHPERD, Callaway Gardens, Georgia. March 1976.

**WORKSHOPS:**

**2000 – Present**

National Playground Safety School, Cedar Falls, Iowa, August 2009

Maintenance Workshop, California Employees Union, San Jose, Ca., July 2009

National Playground Safety School, Bureau of Indian Affairs, April 2009, Farmington, New Mexico.

Child Care Inspection Safety School. San Antonio, Texas. January 2009.

Planning Workshop for Early Childhood Environments, NAEYC, Dallas, Texas, November 2008.

Planning Workshop for Head Start Agencies, Fairbury, Nebraska, October 2008

National Playground Safety School, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Window Rock, Arizona, September 2008

Maintenance Workshop, California Employees Union, Las Vegas, NV. August 2008

National Playground Safety School, Cedar Falls, Iowa. August 2008.

Ahrens Planning Workshop in partnership with IPRA, Cedar Falls, Iowa, December, 2007.

Ahrens Planning Workshop in partnership with IPRA, Ankeny, Iowa, November 2007  
Playground Maintenance Workshop, Iowa Parks and Recreation Association, Dubuque, Iowa. October 2007

### **Workshops (cont.)**

Ahrens Planning Workshop in conjunction with IAIEYC, Des Moines, Iowa, October 2007  
Ahrens Planning Workshop, Dubuque, Iowa, August 2007  
Ahrens Planning Workshop for Preschool, Cedar Falls, Iowa, August 2007  
Coordinator and Director, National Playground Safety School, University of Northern Iowa, July 2007

Ahrens Planning Workshop, Grinnell, Iowa, June 2007

Ahrens Planning Workshop, Sioux City, Iowa, June 2007

Davenport SAFE Workshop. Davenport, Iowa. May 2007.

Iowa Park Maintenance Workshop. Iowa Parks and Recreation Association. Ames. Iowa. October 2006.

Coordinator and Director, National Playground Safety School, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA ( August 4-7; August 10-14) August 2006

Coordinator and Director, National Playground Safety School, Ramstein, Germany March 2006.

Coordinator and Director, National Playground Safety School, Chandler, Arizona, Head Start – Bureau of Indian Affairs. November 2006

Supervision Workshop. Port Huron School District, Port Huron, Michigan. November 2005.

Arizona Park Maintenance Workshop. Arizona Parks and Recreation Association, November 2005.

Coordinator and Director, National Playground Safety School, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA. (August 3-6; August 8-11). August 2005

Coordinator and Director, National Playground Safety School, Illinois Child Care Resources and Referral. Bloomington, Illinois. June 2005.

Coordinator and Director, National Playground Safety School, Department of Children and Families, Indiana. Indianapolis, Indiana. May 2005.

Coordinator and Director, National Playground Safety School, U.S. Army, Seoul, Korea. February 2005.

Coordinator and Director, Arizona Park Maintenance Workshop, Fountain Hills, Arizona. November 2004

Coordinator and Director, Air Force Training Workshop, Ft. Walton Beach, Florida., November 2004

Coordinator and Director, Supervision Training Workshop, Miami-Dade County Schools, Miami, Fl. November 2004

Coordinator and Director, National Playground Safety School, University of Northern Iowa (Session 1 - August 4 - 7; Session 2 - August 10 - 14, 2004)

Tennessee Child Care Regulators, Two day workshop on Playground Maintenance and Supervision, Nashville, TN., June 2004

Tennessee Child Care Licensing. Three, one day workshops on Playground Safety - Knoxville, Nashville and Memphis, April 2004.

Coordinator, Arizona Park Maintenance Workshop. Half-day workshop on Playground Maintenance. Tempe, Arizona. November 2003.

### **Workshops (cont.)**

Coordinator, Tennessee Resources and Referral Agency. Two day workshop on Playground Safety, Nashville, Tenn. September 2003

Coordinator and Director, National Playground Safety School, University of Northern Iowa (Session 1 - August 6 - 9; Session 2, August 11 - 14, 2003)

Eight hour Training Workshops for Childcare and School-Age Personnel, Pacific Air Command Bases, United States Air Force (July 8 - August 2; August 18 - September 8). Osan, Korea; Yokota, Japan, Misawa, Japan, Kadena, Japan; Anderson, Guam; Hickham, Hawaii; Elmendorf, Anchorage, Alaska; and Eielson, Fairbanks, Alaska.

Coordinator and Director, National Playground Safety School, University of Northern Iowa (Session 1 August 7 - 10; Session 2 August 12 - 15, 2002)

Coordinator and Director, National Playground Safety School, Cambridge College, Milton, MA. June 2002.

Coordinator and Director, National Playground Safety School, Cambridge College, Cambridge, MA. November 2001

Coordinator and Director, National Playground Safety School, University of Northern Iowa (Session 1 August 1-4, Session 2, August 6 - 10 2001).

Director, Train the Trainer Course, Department of Education, Honolulu, Hawaii, July 2001.

Coordinator and Director, National Playground Safety School, Hickman Air Force Base, Honolulu, Hawaii. July 2001.

Coordinator and Director, National Playground Safety School, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, Kentucky, June 2001

U.S. Summit on Playground Safety, Des Moines, Iowa (State officials from education, health, natural resources and childcare programs) April 2001.

Coordinator and Director of the National Playground Safety School, University of Northern Iowa (Session 1 August 2- 5; Session 2 August 7 - 11 2000.

Coordinator and Director of the National Playground Safety School, Cambridge College, Newton, Massachusetts, July 10 - 14, 2000.

Co-coordinator, Planning Workshop, Department of Education, Honolulu, Hawaii, January 2000.

### **1990-1999**

Coordinator and Director of the National Playground Safety School, Ramstein Air Force Base, Germany, September 1999.

Coordinator and Director of the National Playground Safety School, Wright-Patterson Air Force

Base, Toledo, Ohio, September 1999

Coordinator and Director of the National Playground Safety School, University of Northern Iowa (Session 1 August 3- 7; Session 2 August 10 - 14) 1999.

Coordinator and Director of the National Playground Safety School, Hickam Air Force Base, Honolulu, Hawaii, June 1999.

Participant, " Healthy Iowans 2010," Department of Public Health, Des Moines, Iowa October 1998

### **Workshops (cont.)**

Coordinator and Director of the National Playground Safety School, University of Northern Iowa, Session 1 (June 3 - 6, 1998); Session 2 (June 10 - 13, 1998); Session 3 (August 12 - 16, 1998).

Coordinator, 8th Annual McElroy Lecture. Cedar Falls, IA. April 1998.

Coordinator and Director of the National Playground Safety School, University of Northern Iowa, Session 1 (June 4 -7, 1997); Session 2 (August 13 - 16, 1997).

McElroy Lecturer and Symposium Facilitator. "Weaving the Net" 7th Annual National Youth Symposium, Cedar Falls, IA. May 1997.

Coordinator, America's Playgrounds - Make Them Safe! Five Sessions presentation at AAHPERD Convention, St. Louis, March 1997.

Participant, National Roundtable on USCPSC Guideline revision, Washington D.C. October 1996.

Observer, Regulatory Negotiation Committee Meeting, of the National Access Board. Minneapolis, Minn. August 1996.

Facilitator, National Plan for Playground Safety, Cedar Falls, Iowa, June 1996.

Facilitator, National Plan for Playground Safety, Cedar Falls, Iowa. January 1996.

Symposium Coordinator, 5th Annual National Youth Symposium, Cedar Falls, Iowa. October 1995.

Program Coordinator, 5th Annual McElroy Lecture, Cedar Falls, Iowa. October 1995.

Session Coordinator for research section TAHPERD, Austin, Texas. December 1994

Program Facilitator, 4th Annual McElroy Lecture, Cedar Falls, Iowa. October 1994.

Workshop Facilitator, "Texas Outdoor Recreation Plan Update", Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife, Austin, Texas, July 1994.

Presider for AALR Presentation "Cooperative Play with Preschoolers and Teenagers" AAHPERD Convention, Denver, Colorado, April 1994.

Session Coordinator for presentation on Playground Accessibility at AAHPERD Convention, Indianapolis, Ind. April 1992.

### **1983 - 1989**

Session Coordinator for presentation at NRPA Congress, San Antonio, Texas. October 1989.

Workshop Coordinator for Certification session at National Recreation and Parks Association

Convention, Indianapolis, Indiana, October 1988.

Workshop Coordinator for TAHPERD Convention Session entitled, "School's Out, Recreation is In". Dallas, Texas. December 1987.

Session Coordinator for AALR Pre-conference workshop on "Creative Management for the Future". AAHPERD National Convention, Las Vegas, Nevada, April 1987.

Session Coordinator for SPRE Institute on Undergraduate Education, NRPA, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, March 1986.

Group Facilitator for River Allocation Decision, Texas Water Symposium, Austin, Texas, April 1985.

### **Workshops (cont.)**

Session Coordinator for SPRE Institute on Undergraduate Education, NRPA, Bradford Woods, Illinois. March 1985.

Coordinator of Innovations and Ideas Track: Annual Conference, TRAPS, Forth Worth, Texas. October 1984.

Coordinator of Regions 5 and 6 Workshop. TRAPS, Arlington, Texas. April 1984 (300 in attendance)

Coordinator of Human Resources Development Track: Regional Training Institute, NRPA, Austin, Texas. March 1984.

Chair of C.E.U. session: "The How's, What's and Why's of Community Surveys". NRPA, Kansas City, Kansas, October 1983.

Coordinator of Region 5 and 6 workshop, TRAPS, Fort Worth, Texas. April 1983 ( 275 in attendance).

### **EDITORSHIPS**

Editorial Board, AAHPERD 2004 - 2007

Reviewer, Research Consortium, AAHPERD (6 abstracts) for 2005 Convention, October 2004.

Reviewer, Research Consortium, AAHPERD (8 abstracts) for 2003 Convention, September 2002.

Guest Editor, JOPERD issue on Playground Safety - March 2000, April 2000.

Managing Editor, Playground Safety News 1997 - present

Managing Editor, Humanics: The Journal of Leadership for Youth and Human Services, 1995 - 1997

Guest Editor, Leisure Today - October 1995

Managing Editor, TRAPS, 1990 - 1992

### **TEACHING**

#### **Courses taught at UNI:**

Management of LYHS (UG)

Areas and Facilities Design in LYHS (UG)  
Diversity in LYHS (UG)  
Foundations of Youth and Human Services (G)  
Personnel Management in LYHS (G)  
Management Seminar in LYHS (G)  
Social Policies of LYHS (G)  
Financial Decision-Making in LYHS (G)  
Historical and Philosophical Perspectives in LYHS (G)

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

### **American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance**

Member, Policy Board, JOPERD 2004-2007.  
Chair, By-Laws Committee, AAHPERD 2004-2006  
Member, By-Laws Committee, AAHPERD 2003 -2007  
Member, Nominations Committee for President-elect, AAHPERD 1998 - 1999; 2000-2001  
President, American Leisure Academy 1998 -1999  
President- Elect, American Leisure Academy 1997 - 1998  
Past-President, AALR 1996 - 1997  
President, AALR 1995-1996  
President-Elect, American Association for Leisure and Recreation 1993 - 1994  
Member, Board of Directors, AALR 1993 - 1997  
Co-chair, Program Committee, Committee on Play 1991 - Present  
Member, Editorial Board, Leisure Today, 1991 - 1994  
At-Large Board Member, American Association for Leisure and Recreation, 1991 - 1993  
Chair, Awards Committee, AALR, 1990 - 1993  
Board of Directors, Southern District, 1990 - 1994  
Member, Election Oversight Committee, SDAHPERD 1992 - 1995  
Past Vice President for Recreation, SDAHPERD 1992 - 1993  
Vice-President for Recreation, Southern District 1991 - 1992 (VP Elect 1990 - 1991)  
Member, AALR Committee on Play 1988 - Present  
Member, Steering Committee, National Literary Award, 1986 - 1988.  
Coordinator of Pre-Conference Session, 1987 Convention  
Member, AAHPERD (since 1972).

### **National Recreation and Park Association**

Member of Conference Planning Committee for 1989 NRPA Convention 1988-1989  
Member of Planning Committee, Southwest Training Institute 1988-1989  
SPRE Representative, Southwest Regional Council 1985 - 1989.  
SPRE Representative, National Certification Board 1985- 1988.

SPRE Membership Committee, 1985 - 1987  
Member of the 1986 Planning Committee for Southwest Training Institute.  
Member of the 1986 SPRE Committee for Teaching Institute  
Member of the 1985 SPRE Committee for Teaching Institute.  
Member of the Room Host Committee for the 1985 NRPA Congress  
Member of the Southwest Regional Council (Texas Representative) 1983-1985.  
Member of the 1984 Planning Committee for Southwest Training Institute.  
Vice-Chairperson of Continuing Education Committee, Conference Planning Committee for  
1983 NRPA Congress.  
Member, Society of Professional Recreation Educators

### **Texas Association for Health, Physical Education ,Recreation and Dance**

Chair-elect, Research Section 1993 - 1994  
Member, Nominating Committee for President, 1992 - 1994  
Member, Public Affairs Committee 1991 - 1994  
Chair, Nominating Committee 1990 - 1991  
Member, Nominating Committee for Recreation 1988 - 1990  
Member, Recreation Committee 1985 - 1988  
Vice- President, Recreation Division, 1986-1987  
Vice-President-Elect, Recreation Division 1985 - 1987  
Member, Board of Directors, 1985 - 1988  
Member, Editorial Board of TAHPERD Journal, December 1981 - 1985  
Chair, Recreation Research Section, 1982-1983  
Chair, Recreation Education Section, 1980- 1981.

### **Texas Recreation and Park Society**

Member, Registration/Certification Committee 1989 - 1994  
Chair, Publications Committee, 1987 - 1988  
Chair, Registration/Certification Committee, 1983 - 1987  
Member, Semi-Centennial Committee, 1986-1987.  
Co-Chair of Texas/NRPA Union Station Reception for  
1985 Congress.  
Member, Region 5 and 6 Workshop Planning Committee,  
1981, 1982, 1985, 1986.  
Board Member, Board of Directors - Region 6 - 1982- 1984.  
Member, Conference Planning Committee, 1983-1984  
Member, Personnel Standards Committee, 1983-1984  
Member, Manual of Procedures Committee, 1980 - 1984  
Member, Advisory Board, "A Very Special Arts Festival,1982 - 1984

Member, Registration/Certification Committee, 1982 - 1983.  
Co-Chair, Professional Development Committee, 1982- 1983.  
Chair, History and Necrology Committee, 1980 - 1982  
Member, Ways and Means Committee, 1978-1982

## **SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA**

### **University Level:**

Awards Committee for Donald McKay Scholar  
Strategic Planning Committee  
Student Athlete Appeals Committee  
Awards Committee for Donald McKay Scholar  
Planning Committee for UNI Teaching Conference

### **Service to University (cont.)**

#### **College Level:**

Coe PAC Advisory Committee  
Evaluation Committee for Department Heads  
Curriculum Committee  
Task Force for Faculty Recruitment  
Task Force for Intensive Doctoral Study  
Alternative for Faculty Senate

#### **School Level:**

Member of PAC Committee and chaired several sub-committees (served term as chair)  
Centennial Committee  
HPC Planning Committee  
Governance Committee  
Oversight Policies Committee  
Curriculum Committee

#### **Division Level:**

Chair, 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth Symposium  
Division Coordinator  
Graduate Coordinator  
Coordinator of two NRPA Accreditation Reports for Division  
Chair of Faculty Search Committees

## **CIVIC/COMMUNITY GROUPS**

Consultant with Iowa Department of Natural Resources on play areas  
Consultant for 50 elementary schools throughout Iowa for outdoor play areas  
Young Women's Christian Association - Board Member 1997 - 2003  
American Association of University Women  
Co-Chair, Women's Diversity Committee 1995 - 1996  
Chair, Education Committee, 1988 - 1991  
Chair, Committee on Women, 1983 - 1987  
Member, Program Committee, 1982 - 1984  
American Red Cross  
Certified Red Cross Instructor  
Certified CPR Instructor  
Girl Scouts of America, Cross Timbers Council  
Second Vice President, Board of Directors, 1982 - 1989  
Board Member At Large, 1979 - 1982  
Chair, Camp Facilities and Buildings, 1984 - 1989  
Chair, Camp Development Committee, 1979 - 1984

## **Service to Community Groups (cont)**

City of Waterloo - Recreation and Arts Commission  
City of Waverly, Leisure Services, Consultant 1996 - present  
City of Denton, Parks and Recreation  
Treasurer, Denton Parks Foundation 1990 - 1994  
President, Denton Parks Foundation, 1987 - 1990  
Consultant, 1976 - 1994  
Personnel Selection Committee, 1984  
Park Task Force Committee, 1982 - 1984  
Summer Summits  
Texas Special Olympics  
State Swim Meet Consultant, 1981 - 1983

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

University of Northern Iowa, University Regents Award 2009  
University of Northern Iowa, Summer Fellowship, June 2005  
College of Education, University of Northern Iowa, Service Award, 2003  
Honor Award, American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, 2003  
Scholar Lecture - American Leisure Academy 2002  
College of Education, University of Northern Iowa, Scholarship Award, 2001  
Millennium Lecturer, University of Northern Iowa, 2000  
Honor Award, American Association for Leisure and Recreation, 2000  
J.B. Nash Scholar, American Association for Leisure and Recreation, 1999  
Founding Fellow, American Leisure Academy 1997 - Present

Certified National Playground Safety Inspector - NRPA 1994-1997.  
Certified Leisure Professional since 1983. (renewed 1986, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994)  
Outstanding Recreation Professional Finalist, Southern District,  
American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, 1991.  
Outstanding Recreation Professional, 1990, Texas Association for  
Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance  
Outstanding Educator Award, 1989, Texas Recreation and Park Society  
Recognition of Service, National Certification Board, 1988.  
Recognition of Service, TRAPS Board of Directors, 1984.  
Recognition Service Award, Girl Scouts of America, 1983.  
Certification of Appreciation for Volunteer Work, Fairhaven, 1983  
Recognition of Service, Ways and Means Committee, TRAPS, 1979  
Outstanding Young Women of America: 1978, 1979, 1980.

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