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### **EDUCATIONAL RECORD**

#### **Auburn University, Auburn Alabama**

**Ph.D.** Kinesiology / Pedagogy, December 2008

<u>Dissertation:</u> The Effect of a High Autonomy Teaching Intervention on Fitness Outcomes in Fifth Grade Physical Education

<u>Committee Members:</u> Alice Buchanan (Chair), Peter Hastie, Danielle Wadsworth, Mary Rudisill, Jared Russell, & Jill Salisbury-Glennon.

#### Auburn University, Auburn Alabama

M.S. Health and Human Performance / Pedagogy, May 2003

<u>Thesis:</u> The Effect of a Formal Accountability System on Activity, Participation, Skill, and Fitness in a Collegiate Physical Education Class.

Committee Members: Peter Hastie (Chair), Alice Buchanan, & Peter Grandjean.

#### University of South Carolina, Columbia South Carolina

**B.S.** Physical Education, May 2001

Faculty Studied under: Judith Rink, Peter Werner, Karen French, & Murray Mitchell.

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Interim Department Chair**, Troy University, Troy, Alabama, October 2015 to present

Responsibilities include managing departmental activities and programs, including the physical activity program; supporting, evaluating, and recruiting faculty and staff; providing effective academic leadership and developmental mentoring of faculty and students in the department; coordinating the accreditation efforts of all program areas; supervising fiscal and physical operations; directing student recruitment, retention, and advising programs for majors; overseeing the continuing review of curricula in light of current accreditation requirements; teaching in the area of expertise as appropriate; acting as a productive faculty member in all areas of scholarship, and service; serving as an effective advocate for the department and its programs; fostering cooperative efforts with other departments and programs in the college and university; and promoting collaboration among faculty and with P-12 schools and agencies, community, and industry partners.

# Associate Professor, Troy University, Troy, Alabama, August 2014 to present

Responsibilities include teaching various lecture courses in the area of health and physical education for the Kinesiology and Health Promotion department. Supervising and evaluating student interns placed in neighboring school districts. Conducting research in the field for publication in peer reviewed journals and presentations at conferences. Providing service to the university by serving in various roles including committees, camps, etc.

**Assistant Professor**, Troy University, Troy Alabama, August 2008 to 2014

Responsibilities include teaching various lecture courses in the area of health and physical education for the Kinesiology and Health Promotion department. Supervising and evaluating student interns placed in neighboring school districts. Conducting research in the field for publication in peer reviewed journals and presentations at conferences. Providing service to the university by serving in various roles including committees, camps, etc.

**Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Auburn University, Auburn Alabama, August 2005 to August 2008.

Responsibilities include teaching various activity courses within the kinesiology department, planning and structuring a physical education program for a local youth development facility for grades fifth through twelfth, and team teaching part-time at local schools within a county district.

**Physical Education Teacher/Research Assistant**, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham Alabama, August 2004 to August 2005.

Responsibilities include teaching a physical activity protocol at three local schools for purposes of data collection for the P.A.S.S. (Promoting Anger and Stress management) program. Data entry, calibration and maintenance of research equipment.

**Associate Director of Health and Physical Education (Division Chair)**, The University of Alabama in Huntsville, Huntsville, Alabama August 2003 to August 2004.

Responsibilities include managing all aspects of the department and its programs. Including budgeting, marketing, and fundraising; supporting, recruiting, hiring, and evaluating instructors in the department; negotiating and

finalizing contracts with off campus facilities; coordinating with the athletics department for shared facility usage; scheduling of courses; evaluating, maintaining, and creating new curriculum.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Associate Professor, Troy University, August 2014 to present

Assistant Professor, Troy University, August 2008 to July 2014

Troy Campus Classes

KHP 2251 Foundations of Physical Education and Sport Management, KHP 3330 Physical Skills Proficiency I, KHP 3331 Physical Skills Proficiency II, KHP 3350 Psychology of Wellness, KHP 3361 Integrating Physical Education into the Curriculum, KHP 4400 Sports Officiating, KHP 4410 Motor Development, KHP 4422 Substance Abuse, KHP 4427 Health Behavior, KHP 4462 Physical Education for Exceptional Children, KHP 4485 Theory of Teaching Sport I, KHP 4486 Theory of Teaching Sport II, and KHP 6602 Motor Skills and Human Performance.

#### Online Classes

KHP 2200 Health concepts, KHP 2250 Foundations of Health Science, KHP 2251 Foundations of Physical Education and Health, KHP 2260 Applied Fitness Concepts, KHP 3350 Psychology of Wellness, KHP 4427 Health Behavior, and KHP 4400 Sports Officiating.

# SCHOLARSHIP AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY

#### **Publications**

- Hollett, N., Taunton, S.A., **Sluder, J.B.**, & Howard-Shaughnessy, C. (2015). Teaching Body and Space Awareness in Elementary Physical Education Using Integration of Core Content Subjects. JOPERD, In Press.
- Howard-Shaughnessy, C., & **Sluder, J.B.** (2015). Roller Skating and Interdisciplinary Physical Education. *Strategies*, 28(1), 26-32.
- **Sluder, J.B.**, & Howard-Shaughnessy, C. (2015). Using Integration and Autonomy to Teach an Elementary Running Unit. *JOPERD*, 86(4), 17-23.
- Countryman, D.A., **Sluder, J.B.**, & Howard-Shaughnessy, C. (2014). Supporting Alabama School Physical Education Programs Through Grant Funding. *ASAHPERD Journal*, 35(1), 18-22.
- Jones, R., Niemic, H., & **Sluder, J.B.** (2014). The Effect of Nutritional Knowledge and Physical Activity Enjoyment on high school student's physical fitness levels. *MAHPERD Journal*, 2(2), 3-13.

- **Sluder, J.B.**, & Buchanan, A.M. (2012). Formal Accountability and its Effects on Activity, Participation, Skill, and Fitness in a College Physical Education Activity Class. *GAHPERD Journal*, 45(2), 12-19.
- **Sluder, J.B.**, & Benson, A.A. (2012). The Effect of Facebook on Teaching Applicants Employability in Georgia. *Georgia Educational Researcher*, 9(1), 73-80.
- **Sluder, J.B.**, Green, M.S., & Howard-Shaughnessy, C. (2012) Effect of an Educational Health Field Day on Learning Outcomes in Children. *National Teacher Education Journal*, 5 (2), 59-66.
- **Sluder, J.B.**, Benson, A.A., Martin, C.L., & Freeland, R.C. (2012) A southeast regional exploration of social media usage by school administrators in screening prospective and current teachers. *Journal of Technology Integration*, 4 (2), 31-40.
- **Sluder, J.B.**, & Andrews, A.K. (2010). The Effect of Facebook on Hiring Teachers. *Journal of Technology Integration*, 2(1), 73-80.
- Hastie, P.A., **Sluder, J.B**., Buchanan, A.M., & Wadsworth, D.D. (2009). The impact of an obstacle course sport education season on student's aerobic fitness levels. *Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport*, 80, 788-791.
- **Sluder, J.B.**, Buchanan, A.M., & Sinelnikov, O.A. (2009). More than just sport: Using Sport Education to teach an autonomy-supportive fitness curriculum. *JOPERD*. 80, 20-28.

#### **Funded Grants**

- 2015 Troy University Faculty Development Paper Presentation grant for Project entitled, The Importance of Teaching Appropriate Criterion in Fundamental Motor Skills. SHAPE in Seattle, Washington. **Sluder, J.B.** (Principal Investigator), Howard-Shaughnessy, C., & Taunton, S. (Co-Principal Investigators). \$750 Funded
- 2014 Troy University Faculty Development Paper Presentation grant for Project entitled, Pre-Service Teacher Perceptions of Teaching a Perceptual Motor Development Program for Preschoolers. NASPSPA in Minneapolis, Minnesota. **Sluder, J.B.** (Principal Investigator). \$750 Funded
- 2013 Troy University Faculty Development Paper Presentation grant for Project entitled Learning Outcomes in Children after an Educational Health Field Day. AAHPERD in Charlotte, North Carolina. **Sluder, J.B.** (Principal Investigator), Howard-Shaughnessy, C. & Green, M.S. (Co-Principal Investigators). \$750 Funded
- 2012 Troy University Faculty Development Paper Presentation grant for Project entitled Using Autonomy-Supportive Teaching in Elementary Physical Education: An Alternative Approach to Fitness Units. NASPSPA in Honolulu, Hawaii. **Sluder, J.B.** (Principal Investigator) & Howard-Shaughnessy, C. (Co-Principal Investigator). \$750 Funded
- 2012 Troy University Faculty Development Paper Presentation grant for Project entitled Facebook and Pre-Service Teachers: How Social Networking is Impacting the Hiring

Process. Share the Wealth Conference, Jekyll Island, Georgia. **Sluder, J.B.** (Principal Investigator) & Freeland, R.C. (Co-Principal Investigator). \$250 Funded

2011 Youth Service America Grant for Project entitled Health Fun Day for Kids. **Sluder, J.B**. (Principal Investigator), Flynn, C., & Howard-Shaughnessy, C. (Co-Principal Investigators). \$700 Funded

2011 Youth Service America Grant for Project entitled Healthy High Schools. Flynn, C. (Principal Investigator), & **Sluder**, **J.B**. (Co-Principal Investigator). \$700 Funded

2010 Troy University Faculty Development Grant for Paper Presentation entitled "The Effect of Social Networking Sites (eg. Facebook/Myspace) on Hiring Practices in K-12 Public Education" at Sharing the Wealth Conference in Jekyll Island, GA. \$750 Funded

2006 Auburn University College of Education Graduate Travel Grant. AAHPERD Presentation in Baltimore, Maryland. \$500 Funded

#### **Professional Presentations**

#### **International & National**

**Sluder, J.B.**, Howard-Shaughnessy, C., & Taunton, S. The Importance of Teaching Appropriate Criterion in Fundamental Motor Skills. SHAPE America National Convention, Seattle, Washington, March 2015.

**Sluder, J.B.**, & Howard-Shaughnessy. Pre-Service Teacher Perceptions of Teaching a Perceptual Motor Development Program for Preschoolers. North American Society for the Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota, June 2014

Howard-Shaughnessy, C., **Sluder, J.B.**, & Robinson, L. Longitudinal Tracking of a Perceptual Motor Development Program (From Preschool to Kindergarten – Year 1). North American Society for the Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity Conference, Minnesota, June 2014

Howard-Shaughnessy, & **Sluder, J.B.** Academic Readiness through Movement Education in Preschoolers. North American Society for the Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota, June 2014

Howard-Shaughnessy, C. & **Sluder, J.B.** Building a Perceptual Motor Development Program for Preschoolers. North American Society for the Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, June 2013

Howard-Shaughnessy, C., **Sluder, J.B.** & Bush, G. Fresh Fruits and Vegetables: Examining Behaviorally Focused Nutrition Education. American Alliance of Health Physical Education Recreation and Dance, Charlotte, North Carolina. April 2013.

**Sluder, J.B.** & Shaughnessy, C., & Green, M.S. Learning Outcomes in Children after an Educational Health Field Day. American Alliance of Health Physical Education Recreation and Dance, Charlotte, North Carolina. April 2013.

- **Sluder, J.B.** & Howard-Shaughnessy, C. Using Autonomy-Supportive Teaching in Elementary Physical Education: An Alternative Approach to Fitness Units. North American Society for the Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity Conference, Honolulu, Hi, June 2012
- **Sluder, J.B**. The Effect of a High Autonomy Teaching Intervention on Fitness Outcomes in Fifth Grade Physical Education. Motor Development Research Consortium, St. George Island, Florida. October 2008.
- Hastie, P.A., **Sluder, J.B.**, Buchanan, A.M., & Wadsworth, D.D. Students' Responses to an Obstacle Course Sport Education Season. American Alliance of Health Physical Education Recreation and Dance, Baltimore, Maryland. March 2007.

#### Regional

- Tarver, C., Chang, C., **Sluder, J.B.**, & Green, M. Effect of Music on Power Performance. ASAHPERD Spring Conference, Orange Beach, AL., April 2015
- Ward, L., Lindsey, T., **Sluder, J.B**., & Howard-Shaughnessy, C. Creating Physical Education on a Budget. ASAHPERD Spring Conference, Orange Beach, AL., April 2015
- Garner, W., Higgins, B., Vannoy, L., Howard-Shaughnessy, C. & **Sluder, J.B.** Technology + APP = A Whole Lot of PE. ASAHPERD Fall Conference, Birmingham, AL., November 2014.
- Hollett, N., **Sluder, J.B.**, Howard-Shaughnessy, C., Bush, G., & Taunton, S. Teaching Physical Education with Minimal Equipment. ASAHPERD Fall Conference, Birmingham, AL., November 2014.
- Lewis, S. & Sluder, J. B. Large Group Activities with Limited Space. ASAHPERD Spring Conference, Orange Beach, AL., April 2014.
- Gibson, J. & **Sluder**, **J. B.** Fun Lead Up Activities to Prepare your Students for Fitness Testing. ASAHPERD Spring Conference, Orange Beach, AL., April 2014.
- **Sluder, J.B**. & Hayes, L. Elementary Physical Education Teacher's Perception of Teaching a Sport Education Running Season. ASAHPERD Spring Conference, Orange Beach, AL., April, 2013
- Niemic, H., Jones, R. & **Sluder, J.B**. Effect of Nutritional Knowledge and Physical Activity Enjoyment on Ninth Grade Students' Physical Fitness Levels. ASAHPERD Spring Conference, Orange Beach, AL., April, 2013
- Freeland, R.C. & **Sluder**, **J.B.** Student Perceptions of Social Networking Sites Relative to Employability. Southern Sports Management Conference, Troy, AL. April 2012
- Howard-Shaughnessy, C. **Sluder, J.B**., Bush, G., Freeland, R., Hayes, E., Wagshal, T., & Waddail, A. Campus Fit. Sharing the Wealth Physical Education Conference, Jekyll Island, GA. January 2012

**Sluder, J.B.** & Freeland, R.C. Facebook and Pre-service Teachers: How Social Networking is Impacting the Hiring Process. Sharing the Wealth Physical Education Conference, Jekyll Island, GA. January 2012

Johnson, L., **Sluder, J.B.**, Howard-Shaughnessy, C., Waddail, A., & McInvale, W. Creative Games with Oversize Activity Balls for Secondary and Elementary Education. Sharing the Wealth Physical Education Conference, Jekyll Island, GA. January 2012

**Sluder, J.B**. & Benson, A.A. The Effect of Facebook on Teaching Applicant's Employability in the State of Alabama. ASAHPERD Spring Conference, Orange Beach, AL., April, 2011.

**Sluder, J.B**. Syllabus Writing for New Faculty. ASAHPERD Fall Conference, Birmingham, AL., November 2010.

**Sluder, J.B.**, & Andrews, A.K. The Effect of Social Networking Sites (Facebook/My Space) on Hiring Pracitices in K-12 Public Education. Sharing the Wealth Physical Education Conference, Jekyll Island, GA. January 2010

**Sluder, J.B.,** & Buchanan, A.M. Sport Education Obstacle Course Fitness, Fast and Fun. Share the Wealth Conference, Jekyll Island, G.A., January 2008.

#### SERVICE TO PROFESSIONAL DISCIPLINE

ASAHPERD Journal review board member for the Alabama Association of Health Physical Education Recreation and Dance, 2015 to present

Board of directors member (district 2 representative) Alabama Association of Health Physical Education Recreation and Dance, 2012 to 2014.

Board member of the Southeast Alabama Regional Education Inservice Center, 2010 to present.

Served as a book reviewer for a text entitled, "Psychology of SportExercise and Physical Activity" for John Wiley & Sons Publishing. 2012

#### **University/College/Departmental Service**

Serve as the Interim Department Chair for Kinesiology and Health Promotion from 2015 to present

Serve on the University Review Committee (URC) as an alternate member from 2015 to present

Serve on the College Review Committee (CRC) as a member from 2015 to present

Serve on the Executive Council Committee as a member from 2015 to present

Served as the departmental representative for the college of education's secondary and interdisciplinary task force 2015.

Served as a search committee member for the Campus bookstore vendor 2015.

Served as a search committee chair for the College of Health and Human Services for the KHP Lecturer position 2014

Served as a search committee member for the College of Health and Human Services for the KHP Chair and Associate/Full Professor position 2012/2013

Served as Master of Ceremonies for the Kinesiology and Health Promotion departmental banquet. 2011.

Representative, Department of Kinesiology and Health Promotion Spring Preview poster session, 2011.

Faculty advisor to the X-FACTOR Intramural athletic team, September 2011 to present.

Served as a search committee member for the College of Education for the Secondary/P-12 Coordinator position 2010

Presented departmental awards to students at the College of Education Awards Banquet. March 2010.

Representative, Department of Kinesiology and Health Promotion Spring Preview poster session, 2010.

Representative, Department of Kinesiology and Health Promotion Below Freshman Orientation, Fall 2010.

Served as Master of Ceremonies for the Kinesiology and Health Promotion departmental banquet. March 2009 and 2010.

Member of the Electronic Advisory Resource Committee, January 2010 to present.

Member of the College of Health and Human Services Public Relations committee, Troy University 2009-present.

Faculty advisor to the Troy Wrestling club, 2009 to 2011.

Torch Bearer for the College of Health and Human Services at Odyssey convocation. August 2009.

University Supervisor for the Kinesiology and Health Promotion majors club. 2009 to present

Representative, Department of Kinesiology and Health Promotion Homecoming Tent, 2008, 2009, and 2010.

Attended HPE interns senior portfolio presentations, 2008, 2009, and 2010.

Department Representative, Freshman IMPACT session, July 2009.

Attended KHP reception scholarship fundraiser, March 2009.

Served as the Kinesiology and Health Promotion departmental representative for the College of Education's NCATE (National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education) accreditation visit by presenting at the culminating poster presentation session. Troy University, Troy, AL September 2008.

#### AWARDS

Nominated for the Ingalls award which is given annually to the teacher on the Troy Campus who has "most diligently, effectively and cheerfully conducted his or her classes during the current academic year." Students nominate faculty members for the award, and a committee of students and faculty advisers selects the recipient. The award consists of a statue of Socrates, a plaque and a check for \$1,000. Nominated 2015

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Attended three EdTPA and planning meetings with the college of Education in preparation for future changes from the State Department of Education 2015.

Attended a marketing meeting with Drs. John Dew, Early Ingram, Lance Tatum, and Mrs. Donna Schubert to discuss marketing strategies for the KHP department July 2014.

Successfully completed Blackboard certification training March 2013.

Attended United Health Heroes Webinar led by Amanda McDonald. January, 2011.

Attended EDUCATE Alabama held at Troy University Trojan Center. October, 2010.

Attended a Surveymonkey training session led by Dr. Christina Martin. August, 2010.

Attended a live text training session in the College of Education. March 2010.

Attended a two part AAHPERD Webnar on research publications and manuscript writing. November 2009.

Troy University Department of Kinesiology and Health Promotion Faculty Workshop, August 2008, 2009, and 2010.

Attended the Helen Keller Lecture featuring Joel Slack at Troy University, April 2009.

Attended AAHPERD Research Consortium Webinar on Research Manuscript Publishing, part I and part II, November 2009

Troy University IRB Training Workshop, June 2009.

Attended the academic advising workshop for the Kinesiology and Health Promotion Department led by Donna Schubert, May 2009.

Troy University New Faculty Orientation, August 2008.

## **CERTIFICATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS**

Member of SHAPE, Society of Health and Physical Educators (2014 to present).

Member of the Alabama Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (2008 to present).

Member of the North American Society for the Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity (2012 to present).

Member of American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (1995-2013).

Alabama State Teaching Certification – K-12 Physical Education August 2004 to 2009.