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### **EDUCATION**

**Ph. D. Educational Leadership and Organizational Development;** 2008

University of Louisville

Concentrations: Organizational Leadership, Government Administration

Dissertation Topic: Leadership Theories and Organizational Culture in Public

Recreation Programs

Dissertation Committee: Dr. Christopher Wagner (Chair-WKU)

Dr. Fred Gibson (WKU), Dr. Cecile Garmon (WKU), Dr. Thomas Reio (FIU), and Prof. Anita Moorman (UL)

**M.S. Recreation and Sport Administration,** Western Kentucky University 1996

Concentrations: Recreation Administration, Outdoor Recreation

Advisor: Dr. Charles T. Crume

**B.S. Recreation Administration,** Western Kentucky University 1994

Concentrations: Recreation and Sport Administration

Advisor: Dr. Steve Spencer

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY**

**Assistant Professor, 2010-present**

**School of Kinesiology, Recreation & Sport**

**Sport Management Coordinator 2011-2014**

**Visiting Asst. Professor, 2009-2010**

**Department of Kinesiology, Recreation & Sport**

**Duties:**

* **Worked with the Sport Management faculty/staff to schedule semester courses for sport management program**
* **Assisted with many Kinesiology, Recreation, & Sport Department initiatives including staffing plans, faculty recruitment and hiring, student advisement and recruitment activities, facility development planning, and service on departmental committees as needed**
* **Taught a variety of graduate courses via the web and in classroom**
* **Taught undergraduate sport management classes that are also broadcast via IVS to Owensboro, Glasgow, and Elizabethtown campuses**
* **Students required researching various topics and interests in the recreation and sport administration fields.**
* **Discussion topics included research methods, employee management, facility management, recreation and sport theory, leadership development and maintenance, and various other topics pertaining to the recreation and sport administration fields.**
* **Blackboard, Tegrity, Skype, and Respondus Electronic Exam Builder were utilized on a regular basis to administer quizzes and assignments to the students.**
* **Students were required to use the web and other more conventional methods of research to complete assignments for the classes.**

**Courses Taught:**

SPM 200 – Introduction to Sport Management

SPM 300 – Public Policy of Sport

SPM 402 – Fiscal Practices in Sport Management

SPM 404 – Sport Facility Management

REC 304 – Evaluation and Assessment in Recreation

REC 306 – Recreation Program Planning

REC 406 – Recreation Administration

REC 420/G – Commercial Recreation

REC 422 – Campus Recreation

RSA 501 – Research Methods in Recreation and Sport

RSA 513 – Recreation and Sport Administration

RSA 515 – Recreation Sport Facility Development

RSA 519 – Recreation Sport Finance Management

RSA 523 – Theory of Recreation and Sport

RSA 530 – Advance Studies

RSA 544 – Championship Events

**Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY**

***Adjunct Graduate Faculty* 2006-2009**

**Department of Kinesiology, Recreation & Sport**

Duties:

* Taught a variety of undergraduate and graduate courses.
* Students required developing business plans for operating a residential camp facility and commercial recreation venture.
* Students organized Hilltopper Black Bag Classic charity fishing tournament.
* Topics discussed included leadership, employee management, financial management, feasibility studies, target population identification, SOP manual development, employee disciplinary policy development, and other topics dealing with management and operation of a business/agency in recreation.
* Regular exams utilizing Blackboard and Exam View Pro were given online to ensure students were reading the assigned literature and prepared for class each day.
* Microsoft PowerPoint was used daily as a presentation tool and students were required to use PowerPoint to present their plans to the class.
* Students were required to utilize the internet to find various training programs that they used in class in mock staff training sessions.

**Courses Taught:**

REC 200 – Introduction to Recreation

REC 304 – Computer Applications in Recreation

REC 306 - Program Planning

REC 420G - Commercial Recreation

REC 422 – Campus Recreation

REC 424G - Camp and Conference Center Administration

PE 483 – Computer Applications in Physical Education

Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY

***Instructor* 2002-2008**

**University Experience**

**Duties:**

* Instructor for three University Experience courses with approximately 60 freshmen students each fall semester.
* Assisted students with making the transition to college requiring them to write several papers that prepared them to perform various forms of research at both the Cravens Library and the Kentucky Museum.
* Students were taught proper methods of citation and discussed various forms of plagiarism.
* Students prepared and gave presentations to the class on various topics concerning the transition to college (managing money, new found freedom, diversity, etc.) using the computer as a means of sharing information.
* Students were required to use PowerPoint or other computer aids to share information. Utilized Blackboard for discussion boards, quizzes, assignments, sharing documents, and student group work.

Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY

*Research and Teaching Assistance* 2005

Department of Kinesiology, Recreation & Sport

Duties:

* Assisted with department research projects including Kentucky Municipal and County Recreation and Park Services Study.
* Assisted in teaching courses including REC483/G Microcomputer Applications in Recreation

Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY

*Teaching Assistant* 1996

Department of Kinesiology, Recreation & Sport

Duties:

* Assisted with teaching students while on a 14 day extended backpacking and canoeing trip.
* Taught leadership skills and local flora and fauna found within the natural areas visited.
* Assisted with getting Wilderness Education Association certification for the class.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Edmonson County Parks and Recreation Department, Brownsville, KY**

**Parks Director 2000-2002**

**Duties:**

* Hired as the first parks director in the county with the creation of a new parks and recreation department
* Established and oversaw all operations of the department including fiscal management and program development
* Utilized computer programs to develop season schedules for sporting events and to schedule parks and recreation facilities use and rental
* Initiated a Facilities Use Agreement between the Edmonson County Fiscal Court and the Edmonson County Board of Education
* Served on the Community Education Council and the Anti-Drug Coalition where recreation was utilized as a deterrent to drug use
* Trained and supervised sport officials and coaches for the department’s athletic programs

**Warren County Parks and Recreation Department, Bowling Green, KY**

**Parks Superintendent 1995-2000**

**Duties:**

* Responsible for budget, maintenance, and operation of 19 county park facilities serving an estimated population of 65,000
* Supervised 10 full time maintenance employees and 12 Class-D felons
* Designed new facilities and implemented the designs into the maintenance program and budget
* Implemented TRIMS maintenance computer software into the department which allowed the parks director and myself to have readily available information pertaining to facilities and programs/events
* Utilized TRIMS software to schedule work orders for maintenance staff

Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY

**Graduate Assistant** 1994-1996

Duties:

* Assisted in the supervision of the student staff and the operation of the Outdoor Recreation and Adventure Center (ORAC) and the Raymond B. Preston Health and Activities Center.
* Performed necessary repairs and maintenance on rental equipment and fitness equipment.
* Maintained the health center’s pro shop inventory.
* Organized and contracted group trips for students, faculty, and staff with various outdoor outfitters including skiing, white water rafting, and extended backcountry camping trips.
* Prescribed own methods of work to complete tasks and scheduling ORAC staff.

U. S. Army Corps of Engineer, Bee Springs, KY

**Park Ranger** 1993 & 1994

Duties:

* Worked as a park ranger at Nolin Lake U. S. Army Corps of Engineers.
* Assisted local law enforcement authorities in enforcing regulations in campgrounds.
* Patrolled campgrounds and Corps properties to enforce safety and regulations violations.
* Performed contract inspections and enforcement of rules in the safety manual.
* Collected visitation data to campgrounds by taking camper counts and traffic meters.
* Assisted full time rangers in the enforcement of boating regulations on Nolin Lake.
* Assisted interpretive programs at the campgrounds.
* Involved in the planning, organizing, and presenting of Nolinfest.
* Represented the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers at local fairs and events.

U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Louisville, KY

**Engineering Technician** 1991-1992, & 1995

Duties:

* Performed water quality testing and sampling at 28 lakes and approximately 150 miles of the Ohio River within the Louisville District.
* Collected and transported various kinds of water, sedimentary, and biological samples for lab study.
* Calibrated instruments used in water quality and utilized computer programs to perform various tests.
* Performed duties from boat, bridge, lock and dam, and other various, and sometimes hazardous, areas and conditions.
* Reported potential problems to appropriate authorities within the Corps and responded to situations that arose as was most appropriate.

**Kentucky Hunter Education Program**

**Instructor 1992-2003**

**Duties:**

* **Served as a volunteer instructor for the Department of Fish and Wildlife in the Kentucky Hunter Education Program.**
* **Taught on average 2 classes per year, several without other instructors assisting.**

### **SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES**

Publications

*State*

Jordan, T. & Smith, D. (2013). Crisis communication in sport management:

Research aides crisis response selection. *KAPHERD Journal; Kentucky Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, & Dance.*

Smith, D., Upright, P., Deevers, S., & Hey, W. (2011). Assessing mental imagery use and perceived stress of collegiate golfers. *KAHPERD Journal; Kentucky Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, & Dance*.

Smith, J. D. & Gibson, F. (2006). Organizational culture and communication in

education. *KAHPERD Journal; Kentucky Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, & Dance*.

Smith, J. D. (1995). Outdoor adventure travel services. ***Kentucky Recreation and Parks*,**

45(3).

Smith, J. D. (1995). Pros and cons of the takings clause. *Kentucky Recreation and*

*Parks*, 45(2).

*National*

Hey, W., Fitzpatrick, A., Gibson, F., & Smith, D. (2013). Identifying strategies for partnership creation between academic graduate programs & professional organizations. 6th Annual Mentoring Conference; Albuquerque, NM.

*International*

Mohsen, L., Smith, D., & Ramaninejad, R. (In Review, 2014). An empirical study of job characteristics model in sport settings: Evidence from soccer referees. *Sport Management Review*.

Smith, D., Gibson, F., & Hey, W. (Accepted, 2015). Assessing leadership styles and organizational culture within parks and recreation departments. *LARNet: The Cyber Journal of Applied Leisure and Recreation Research.*

Smith, D., Upright, P., & Jordan, T. (2014). A qualitative analysis: Examination of recreation league sport officials satisfaction and retention. *European Association of Sport Managers (EASM) 2014 Conference: Social and Commercial Impact of Sport Abstracts*; Coventry, England.

Jordan, T., Upright, P., & Smith, D. (2014). Image restoration: Case study of Pennsylvania State University’s response to Sandusky scandal. *European Association of Sport Managers (EASM) 2014 Conference: Social and Commercial Impact of Sport Abstracts*; Coventry, England.

Larson, B., Upright, P., Smith, D., Gibson, F., & Teague, T. (2011). Methodologies used to assess the economic impact of NASCAR events. *Commitment in Sport Management Book of Abstracts. 19th Conference of the European Association for Sport Management*; Madrid, Spain.

Smith, D., Gibson, F., Upright, P., Larson, B., & Teague, T. (2011). Creation of an online master’s program in conjunction with a professional organization. *Commitment in Sport Management Book of Abstracts. 19th Conference of the European Association for Sport Management*; Madrid, Spain.

Teague, T., Gibson, F., Upright, P., Smith, D., & Larson, B. (2011). Experiential learning in the sport industry: Moving students to the next professional level. *Commitment in Sport Management Book of Abstracts. 19th Conference of the European Association for Sport Management*; Madrid, Spain.

Upright, P., Gibson, F., Larson, B., Smith, D., & Teague, T., (2011). Effective administration and instruction in an online graduate program. *Commitment in Sport Management Book of Abstracts. 19th Conference of the European Association for Sport Management;* Madrid, Spain.

Upright, P., Smith, D., Larson, B., & Gibson, F. (2011). NASCAR and the examination of the impact of fan spending on Sparta, Kentucky: A predictive study. *International Journal of Motorsport Management.*

Gibson, F., Smith, D., Upright, P., Larson, B., & Teague, T. (August/September, 2011). Geared up for safety at Kentucky Speedway. *Facility Manager; International Association of Venue Managers*, 10-11

Smith, D., Nixon, T., Larson, B., Upright, P., Gibson, F. & Hey W.T. (2011). The effect of leadership styles on health of organizational culture. *9th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Education Abstracts*, Honolulu, HI.

Smith, D., Upright, P., Larson, B., Gibson, F., Nixon, T., & Hey, W.T. (2011). The relationship of leadership and employee collegiality. *9th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Education Abstracts*, Honolulu, HI.

Hey, W.T., Smith, D., Upright, P., Gibson, F., Larson, B. & Deevers, S. (2011). Assessing perceived stress and mental imagery of golfers. *9th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Education Abstracts*, Honolulu, HI.

Upright, P., Hey W.T., Smith, D., Larson, B., Gibson, F. & Steward, K. (2011). University alcohol consumption: A comparison between athletes and non-athletes. *9th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Education Abstracts*, Honolulu, HI.

Upright, P., Gibson, F., Larson, B., Smith, D. & Hey W.T. (2011). Qualitative research in sport management: Using a descriptive case study design. *9th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Education Abstracts*, Honolulu, HI.

Hey, W.T., Upright, P., Smith, D., Larson, B., Gibson, F. & Steward, K. (2011). Results on the ACHA-NCHA II at a midsized university in the Southern United States. *9th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Education Abstracts*, Honolulu, HI.

Larson, B., Smith, D., Upright, P., Gibson, F. & Hey W.T. (2011). Competitive shooting: A correlational analysis between flow and imagery. *9th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Education Abstracts*, Honolulu, HI.

Larson, B., Upright, P., Smith, D., Gibson, F. & Hey W.T. (2011). The economic impact of American collegiate football: A case study. *9th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Education Abstracts*, Honolulu, HI.

Gibson, F., Lyons, S., Navalta, J., Maloney, R., Oregon, E., Larson, B., Hey, W.T., Smith, D. & Upright, P. (2011). Conducting a comprehensive study abroad: The 2008 Beijing summer Olympic Games. *9th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Education Abstracts*, Honolulu, HI.

Gibson, F., Sutton, A., Stinnett, B., Hey, W.T., Larson, B., Upright, P. & Smith, D. (2011). Retro-green: Sustainable initiatives for facility renovations in higher education. *9th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Education Abstracts*, Honolulu, HI.

Smith, J. D. (2010). Leadership’s relationship with employee professional collaboration. *8th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Education Abstracts*, Honolulu, HI.

Research & Technical Reports

Smith, D., Upright, P. & Larson, B. (2012). *Economic impact of sport events on economy of Madisonville, KY.* Findings of study presented to the City Council of Madisonville and the Madisonville Visitors and Convention Bureau.

Larson, B., Smith, D., & Upright, P. (2011). *Economic impact of Rockcastle Shooting Center on local economy.* Findings of study presented to the owners of Rockcastle Shooting Center.

Conference Presentations

*National*

Smith, D. & Jordan, T. (2014). Volunteer experiences: Do they matter?; Southern District AAHPERD Annual Conference, Lexington, KY.

Jordan, T. & Smith, D. (2014). Sport communication: Strategies for crisis management; Southern District AAHPERD Annual Conference, Lexington, KY.

Upright, P., Smith, D., & Jordan, T. (2014). The economic impact of recreational sport event on a rural community; Southern District AAHPERD Annual Conference, Lexington, KY.

Hey, W., Fitzpatrick, A., Gibson, F., & Smith, D. (2013). Identifying strategies for partnership creation between academic graduate programs & professional organizations. 6th Annual Mentoring Conference; Albuquerque, NM.

Hatfield, L., Jewell, J., & Smith, D. (2012). Sport Management Panel Discussion; Southern District AAHPERD Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.

Smith, D., Larson, B., Upright, P., & Hill, A. (2012). Economic impact of shooting sports in Southern United States. Southern District AAHPERD Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.

Upright, P., Smith, D., & Larson, B. (2012). The effects of sport imagery, stress, and flow experience on the shooting sports. Southern District AAHPERD Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.

Larson, B., Upright, P., Smith, D., Hey, W., & Gibson, F. (2012). Assessing economic impact of a new mid-major FBS program on a local community. Southern District AAHPERD Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.

Smith, D., Upright, P., Jordan, T., & Larson, B. (2011). Go fishing! Engaging students from textbook to practice. SDAAHPERD Annual Convention, Greensboro, NC.

Upright, P., Smith, D. & Larson, B. (2011). On target for life: The national archery in the schools program (NASP). SDAAHPERD Annual Convention, Greensboro, NC.

Upright, P., Larson, B., Gibson, F. & Smith, D. (2011). NCAA classifications: The importance of division I football in higher education. SDAAHPERD Annual Convention, Greensboro, NC.

*International*

Smith, D., Upright, P., & Jordan, T. (2014). A qualitative analysis: Examination of recreation league sport officials satisfaction and retention. European Association of Sport Managers (EASM) 2014 Conference: Social and Commercial Impact of Sport; Coventry, England.

Jordan, T., Upright, P., & Smith, D. (2014). Image restoration: Case study of Pennsylvania State University’s response to Sandusky scandal. European Association of Sport Managers (EASM) 2014 Conference: Social and Commercial Impact of Sport; Coventry, England.

Larson, B., Upright, P., Smith, D., Gibson, F., & Teague, T. (2011). Methodologies used to assess the economic impact of NASCAR events. Commitment in Sport Management. 19th Conference of the European Association for Sport Management; Madrid, Spain.

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Teague, T., Gibson, F., Upright, P., Smith, D., & Larson, B. (2011). Experiential learning in the sport industry: Moving students to the next professional level. Commitment in Sport Management. 19th Conference of the European Association for Sport Management; Madrid, Spain.

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Smith, D., Nixon, T., Larson, B., Upright, P., Gibson, F. & Hey W.T. (2011). The effect of leadership styles on health of organizational culture, 9th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, HI.

Smith, D., Upright, P., Larson, B., Gibson, F., Nixon, T., & Hey, W.T. (2011). The relationship of leadership and employee collegiality, 9th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, HI.

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Smith, J. D. (2010). *Leadership’s relationship with employee professional*

*Collaboration,* 8th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, HI.

Curriculum Development

SPM 290 – Sport Management Seminar. (2013). Collaborated with other sport management faculty to develop a course that would provide early insight to sport management students about seeking employment and internships in the sport field.

SPM 305 – Sport Event Management. (2013). Collaborated with other sport management faculty to develop a course that would provide instruction about how to manage all aspects of sport events.

SPM 315 – Sport Communication. (2013). Collaborated with other sport faculty, Department of Communications, School of Journalism and Broadcasting, and the College of Arts and Letters to develop a course that would fill a gap that existed in the education of sport management students.

Revision of Sport Management Program. (2013). Collaborated with other sport management faculty and other departments across the WKU campus to update the Sport Management Program curriculum. The adjustments made to the curriculum fill gaps that existed between what was offered and what was recommended by COSMA standards. The adjustments also provide students with the ability to make choices that were better suited to their career goals.

SPM 300 – Public Policy in Sport Management. (2012). Collaborated with other sport management faculty and the Economics Department to develop a course that would provide and fill a gap in the education of sport management students. Course will also serve as an elective course for students on campus.

SPM 310 – Sport Ethics and Morals. (2012). Collaborated with other sport management faculty to develop a new course that fills a gap that existed in the sport management program. This course also serves as an elective course for students on campus.

Revision of Facility and Event Management Minor. (2012). Collaborated with other sport and recreation faculty to update the Facility and Event Management Minor. Adjustment made was to count SPM 404-Sport Facility Management as a course for the minor.

Revision of Sport Management Program. (2012). Adjustment made in order to correct an error on the program curriculum and for title change of two courses.

SPM 402-Fiscal Practices in Sport Management. (2012). Revised course title from Fiscal Practices in Recreation to Fiscal Practices in Sport Management. Revised the catalog listing for the course.

SPM 404-Sport Facility Management. (2012). Revised course title from Recreation Facility Management to Sport Facility Management. Revised the catalog listing for the course.

Facility and Event Management Concentration. (2011). Collaborated with other Graduate faculty to develop a concentration in Facility and Event Management. Presented the proposal to the faculty of the Kinesiology, Recreation, and Sport Department for Approval. Presented the proposal to the Western Kentucky University Graduate Council for Approval. Presented the program for sponsorship to the International Association of Venue Managers in Dallas, TX.

RSA 544-Championship Event Practicum. (2010). Collaborated with other faculty members to develop the guidelines and handbook for this graduate class.

Funding

College

Smith Stadium IVS Renovation. (2012). Collaborated with other faculty in the KRS Department to develop a plan to gain funding for development of an IVS room to be installed in Smith Stadium Rm. 1068. Full funding was granted by the provost in the Spring and the construction was completed by May 2012.

Larson, B. A., Smith, J. D., & Upright, P. (2010). National Shooting Sport Foundation’s Collegiate Shooting Sports Grant.

Community

Smith, J. D. (2001). Developing new walking/running trail for Edmonson County Parks and Recreation.

Smith, J. D. (2000). Developing a new 130 acre park for Edmonson County, KY

Moore, P. & Smith, J. D. (1999). Developing cross country running course for Ephram White Park in Warren County, KY.

Moore, P. & Smith, J. D. (1997). Developing trails and nature areas for Freemen Park in Warren County, KY.

Service

*Department*

Sport Management Program. (June, 2011-2014). Coordinator.

KRS Graduate Selection Committee. (2012-2014). Chair (2012-2013).

KRS Tenure & Portfolio Standards Revision Committee. (2012-2014). Member.

WKU Recreation & Sport Majors Club. (2010-2013). Faculty Advisor.

Breaking Into Sports; Nashville Predators. (2013). Represent KRS Department and programs.

Smith Stadium Renovation Project. (2012-2013). Assisted with the plan and oversight of renovation project that turned the student locker rooms into 6 new offices for faculty and staff.

Facility and Event Management Concentration. (2011-2012). Assisted with the design, development, and management of this online program.

Athletic Administration and Coaching Concentration. (2009-2012). Assist with the management and scheduling of faculty for this online program.

Breaking Into Sports; Nashville Predators. (2011). Took 28 students to event and worked the KRS recruiting table.

International Association of Venue Managers; Dallas, TX. (2011). Successfully worked with other faculty members to present the Facility & Event Management masters concentration to the organization for sponsorship and support.

Breaking Into Sports; Nashville Predators. (2010). Took 33 students to event and worked the KRS recruiting table.

Diddle Arena Renovation Project. (2010). Served as Faculty Representative.

*University*

University Academic Complaint Committee. (2014-present). Member.

Developing online undergraduate Sport Management Bachelors of Science degree for military. (2012-present). Collaborative effort with WKU Sport Management Program, Elizabethtown Community College, and Military Educational Services Fort Knox.

WKU Athletics Recruiting/Advisement. (2010-present). Represent the Sport Management Program when student athlete recruits visit campus and voice and interest in Sport Management Major.

CHHS Academic Complaints Committee. (2012-present). Member.

University Faculty Senate. (2011-2013). Serve as Alternate.

Collegiate Golf Association. (2011-2014). WKU Campus Coordinator.

Professional Golf Association University. (2011-2014). WKU Campus Coordinator.

Faculty Search Committee. (2013). Sport Management Asst Professor. Chair. Hired Dr. Tricia Jordan.

Faculty Search Committee. (2013). Sport Management Asst Professor. Chair. Hired Dr. Evelyn Oregon.

Faculty Search Committee. (2012) KRS Recreation and Sport Instructor. Member. Hired Jimmy Cottrell.

Interdisciplinary Studies Capstone Project. (Spring, 2012). Served as faculty mentor for student project. (Hope Brown)

Faculty Search Committee. (2011) KRS Visiting Assistant Professor. Member. Hired Travis Esslinger.

*Professional*

Commission of Sport Management Accreditation. (2012-present). Certified Site Reviewer for COSMA.

Reviewer. (2014). European Association of Sport Managers. Reviewed three proposals for presentation at the annual conference.

Reviewer. (2013-2014). International Journal of Motorsport Management.

Drug Testing Crew Member. (2010-2012). The National Center for Drug Free Sport (duties include performing specimen collections for NCAA, MLB, NFL, NBA, PGA)

Reviewer. (2011). LARNet: The Cyber Journal of Applied Leisure and Recreation Research.

*Community*

Edmonson County Archery in the Schools Program. (2014-present). Coach.

Big Red’s Amazing Challenge. (November, 2014). Coordinator. Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY. Fund raiser for recreation majors club.

Collegiate Golf Alliance National Qualifier Event. (April, 2014). Coordinator. Paul Walker Golf Course; Bowling Green, KY.

5th Annual Play Golf America University Golf Expo. (October, 2013). Coordinator. Western Kentucky University; Bowling Green, KY

Collegiate Golf Alliance National Qualifier Event. (October, 2012). Coordinator. Hobson Grove Golf Course; Bowling Green, KY.

4th Annual Play Golf America University Golf Expo. (September, 2012). Coordinator. Western Kentucky University; Bowling Green, KY

Madisonville Sport Economic Impact Study. (June-August, 2012). Researcher/ Consultant. Examined the impact of sport on community of Madisonville. Conducted survey analysis and presented findings to the local government, public, and tourism board.

Inaugural Big Red’s Amazing Challenge. (April, 2012). Facilitator. Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY. Fund raiser for sport management scholarship.

Friends of Nolin Lake. (2010-2012). Chairman; Board of Directors. Bee Springs, KY.

Collegiate Golf Alliance National Qualifier Event. (October, 2011). Coordinator. Park Mammoth Golf Course; Park City, KY.

3rd Annual Play Golf America University Golf Expo. (September, 2011). Coordinator. Western Kentucky University; Bowling Green, KY

Rockcastle Shooting Sports Economic Impact. (April- July, 2011). Research/ Consultant. Examined impact of shooting events upon local community of Edmonson and Barren Counties, Kentucky. Reported findings to owners of the organization.

FMG Shooting Industry Masters. (July 21-23, 2011). Shooting Range Official, Rockcastle Shooting Center, Park City, KY.

8th Annual Hilltopper Black Bag Fishing Tournament. (April, 2011). Coordinator. Nolin River Lake Army Corps of Engineers; Bee Springs, KY. Charity Sponsored: South Central Kentucky Big Brothers Big Sisters

NASP Regional Archery Tournament. (April, 2011). Archery Range Official, Hart County High School, Munfordville, KY

Collegiate Golf Alliance National Qualifier Event. (October, 2010). Coordinator. Kenny Perry Golf Course; Franklin, KY.

2nd Annual Play Golf America University Golf Expo. (September, 2010). Coordinator. Western Kentucky University; Bowling Green, KY

7th Annual Hilltopper Black Bag Fishing Tournament. (April, 2010). Coordinator. Barren River Lake Army Corps of Engineers; Scottsville, KY. Charity Sponsored: American Red Cross of Bowling Green

NASP Regional Archery Tournament. (April, 2010). Archery Range Official, Edmonson County High School, Brownsville, KY

6th Annual Hilltopper Black Bag Fishing Tournament. (April, 2009). Coordinator. Barren River Lake Army Corps of Engineers; Scottsville, KY. Charity Sponsored: American Red Cross of Bowling Green.

Collegiate Golf Alliance National Qualifier Event. (October, 2009). Facilitator. Crosswinds Country Club; Bowling Green, KY.

Inaugural Play Golf America University Golf Expo. (September, 2009). Facilitator. Western Kentucky University; Bowling Green, KY

5th Annual Hilltopper Black Bag Fishing Tournament. (2008). Coordinator. Barren River Lake Army Corps of Engineers; Scottsville, KY. Charity Sponsored: Dream Factory of Bowling Green.

Inaugural Hilltopper Black Bag Fishing Tournament. (2004). Intern/Student Assistant. Barren River Lake Army Corps of Engineers; Scottsville, KY. Charity Sponsored: Dream Factory of Bowling Green.

Edmonson County Drug Task Force. (2000-2002). Parks and Recreation Department Representative. Edmonson County School System; Brownsville, KY.

National Alliance for Youth Sports. (1996-2002). Facilitator/Instructor. Warren County Parks & Recreation and Edmonson County Parks & Recreation, KY.

National Youth Sports Coaches Association. (1999-2002). Facilitator/Instructor. Edmonson County Parks & Recreation Department; Brownsville, KY.

Leadership Edmonson County. (2001). Vice-President. County Rural Leadership Program; Brownsville, KY.

Kid’s Fest. (1996-2000). Facilitator. Warren County Parks and Recreation Department; Bowling Green, KY.

Recreation Majors Club. (1995-1996). President. Western Kentucky University; Bowling Green, KY.

Special Olympics. (1990-1994). Volunteer. Special Olympics of Kentucky, Area 5; Bowling Green, KY.

Workshops

Smith, J. D. (August, 2012). Online teaching best practices. WKU/DELO Preparatory Camp for Online Instructors.

Smith, J. D. (August, 2011). Online teaching techniques and practices that work. WKU/DELO Summer Camp for Online Instructors.

Smith, J. D. (September, 2010). So, what can I do with a degree in Sport Management? WKU CHHS Career Panel Discussion.

Smith, J. D. (2000-2003). *Hunter Education*. Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources; Edmonson County Parks and Recreation Department.

Spencer, S. & Smith, J. D. (1992-2000). *Hunter Education*. Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources; Western Kentucky University.

Crume, C. T. & Smith, J. D. (1994). *Project Wet and Project Wild*. Western Kentucky University, Middle Tennessee State University, and Indiana University Consortium.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Workshops

Using Pivot Tables in Excel. (2014). MyexcelOnline.

CHHS Grant Writing Workshop. (2013). CHHS & Office of Sponsored Programs.

Adobe Connect Training. (2012). Information Technology.

IVS Training. (2012). Information Technology.

Digital Measures Training. (2012). Information Technology.

Online Teaching Training/Best Practices. (2011). TSONLINE & DELO.

Master Advising Certification. (2011). Academic Advising and Retention Center.

Preparatory Camp for Online Teaching. (2010). FACET, DELO, & Information Technology.

Quality Matters Workshop. (2010). DELO and FACET.

Certifications

Emergency Medical Technician. (1994-1996). Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services.

Hunter Education Instructor. (1992). Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources.

Instructor. (1999). National Youth Sports Coaches Association.

Instructor. (1996). National Alliance for Youth Sports.

**RESEARCH**

Current Research

Does Volunteer Experience help New Sport Management Graduate get Employed

-in data collection stage.

Geocaching

* Benefits sought by participants
* Economic effect of geocaching events

Kentucky Speedway - Economic Impact and Fire/Safety Research

* Data collected; paper written; editing for publication by T. Teague & F. Gibson

Rockcastle Shooting Center – Economic Impact of Facility and Events

* data collected; paper is being edited for submission to journal.

Satisfaction/Retention of High School/Volunteer Sport Officials

* Paper written; minor edits needed; presenting at EASM Conference in Sept, 2014. Since this was a pilot study, further data/interviews are being collected.

Culture and Leadership Survey of Collegiate Athletic Programs

* CHHS Grant received to pursue this research
* Gaining IRB approval

Interests

Economic Impact of Sport

Leadership Effect on Recreation & Sport employees/participants/athletes

Organizational culture in Recreation and Sport Organizations

Adult Violence in Youth Sports

Sport Officials Satisfaction/Stress/Continuance

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Academy of Leisure Sciences (2014-present)

National Shooting Sport Foundation (2011-2014)

North American Society for Sport Management (2009-2014)

American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (2009-2014)

Kentucky Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (2009-2014)

European Association for Sport Management (2011-2014)

National Parks and Recreation Association (1990-2011)

Kentucky Recreation and Parks Society (1990-2011)

National Alliance for Youth Sports (1996-2002)

National Youth Sports Coaches Association (1999-2002)

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Outstanding Part Time Faculty Member of the College of Health and Human Services; Western Kentucky University (2009)

Received Fred Kirchner Outstanding Recreation Student of the Year (1994)

Graduated Cum Laude with B. S. from Western Kentucky University (1994)