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###### EDUCATION

**Ph.D.** Educational Administration (2004)

 Emphasis: *Sport Administration*

 University of Louisville, Louisville, KY

**M.S.** Health, Physical Education, & Recreation (1992)

 Emphasis: *Recreation*

 Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN

**B.S.** Health & Physical Education (1991)

 Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL

ACADEMIC/ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

**Western Kentucky University**, Bowling Green, KY (2008-present)

*Associate Professor/Director,* Recreation and Sport Administration Graduate Program

*Coordinator*, Facility and Event Management Concentration and Certificate

School of Kinesiology, Recreation, and Sport

College of Health and Human Services

Duties:

 Teach a variety of undergraduate and graduate courses; coordinate graduate field experiences and independent studies; schedule courses, classrooms, and faculty teaching loads; administer program scholarships and awards; and serve on thesis and dissertation committees. Administer largest graduate program in CHHS with over 250 students in six concentrations (General/on-campus, Intercollegiate Athletic Administration, Interscholastic Athletic Administration, Facility and Event Management, Sport Media and Branding, and Athletic Training) and two certificates (Facility and Event Management, and Nonprofit Administration).

Courses taught:

REC 481/G Recreation Seminar REC 490 Internship

REC SPM 404/G Facility Management SPM 200 Sport Management

REC 483/G Microcomputer Applications in Recreation RSA 519 Fiscal Practices in Rec/Sport

REC 515 Recreation and Sport Facility Development RSA 521 Public Relations

REC 426/G Facility Planning and Design RSA 590 Practicum in Rec/Sport

REC 482/G USOC Sport Management Seminar REC 484 Advanced Studies

REC 482/G Beijing Summer Olympic Study Abroad REC 420/G Commercial Recreation

RSA 530 Advanced Studies RSA 598 Master’s Project

RSA 523 Theoretical Foundations of Rec/Sport RSA 513 Rec/Sport Administration

RSA 536 Event Management RSA 534 Facility Management

RSA 515 Texas Sport Facility Symposium

**Western Kentucky University**, Bowling Green, KY (2013 and 2007-2008)

*Interim Department Head,* Department of Kinesiology, Recreation, and Sport

Duties:

Fulfilled the duties of vacant chair position in conjunction with two other faculty members.

**Western Kentucky University**, Bowling Green, KY (2002-08)

*Assistant Professor/Coordinator*, Recreation Administration Program

Department of Kinesiology, Recreation, and Sport

Duties:

Administered all aspects of undergraduate program administration including accreditation.

**University of Louisville**, Louisville, KY (2006-present)

*Adjunct Graduate Faculty*

Department of Leadership, Foundations, and Human Resource Education

College of Education and Human Development

**Western Kentucky University**, Bowling Green, KY (2005-present)

*Educational Leadership* *Doctoral Program Faculty*

Department of Educational Administration, Leadership, and Research

College of Education and Behavioral Sciences

**Western Kentucky University**, Bowling Green, KY (2001-2002)

*Visiting Assistant Professor,* Department of Physical Education and Recreation

Duties:

Taught a variety of undergraduate and graduate courses while performing service and scholarly activities.

Courses taught:

REC 451/G Management of Specialized Facilities REC 481/G Seminar

REC 450/G Commercial Recreation and Tourism REC 519 Fiscal Practices

REC 483/G Microcomputer Applications in Recreation REC 521 Public Relations

REC 432/G Principles of Outdoor Recreation REC 302 Leadership

**Western Kentucky University**, Bowling Green, KY (1994-98)

 *Adjunct Faculty,* Department of Physical Education and Recreation

Duties:

Taught activity courses and guest lectured for a variety of Physical Education and Recreation courses each semester. Topics included facility management, purchasing and maintaining fitness equipment, aquatic management, and liability/risk management.

 Course taught:

 PE 101 Principles of Weight Training

**Middle Tennessee State University**, Murfreesboro, TN (1991-93)

 *Research & Teaching Assistant,* Department of Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Dance

Duties:

Assisted with research projects including City of Murfreesboro Citizen Survey, Tennessee Parks and Recreation Budget & Finance Survey, and U. S. Armed Forces Leisure Needs Study for Morale, Welfare and Recreation Division. Assisted in teaching courses including Advanced Camping.

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**National Center for Drug Free Sport (NCDFS),** Kansas City, MO (2007-present)

*Certified Drug Testing Crew Chief.* Contracted employee coordinating sports drug testing for NFL, NBA, MLB, and NCAA athletes.

**Western Kentucky University Athletics,** Bowling Green, KY (2004-present)

*Game Day Operations.* Coordinate game officials and replay operations for WKU football games and special events including KHSAA Gridiron Challenge High School Football Championships.

**Western Kentucky University,** Bowling Green, KY(1994-2001)

 *Associate Director,* Department of Intramural-Recreational Sports

Duties:

Managed a comprehensive campus recreation program (fifteen full-time employees, six graduate assistants, and 200 student employees) including the Health and Fitness Lab, Outdoor Recreation and Adventure Center, pro shop, intramurals, sport clubs, and fitness programs. Served as risk management/accident prevention official; and managed a variety of operating, capital, revenue-generating, and student employment budgets. Responsible for the overall management of 112,000 square foot, $12 million state-of-the-art student recreation center; supervised two Facility Coordinators, two Graduate Assistants (Aquatics & ORAC/Pro Shop), Equipment Technician, 110 student employees; determined facility operational hours; scheduled facility usage between eligible departments; developed and enforced policy; monitored all building systems; purchased, inventoried, and maintained equipment; and monitored memberships.

**Western Kentucky University,** Bowling Green, KY(1993-94)

 *Facility Manager,* Department of Intramural-Recreational Sports

Duties:

Supervised the Preston Center during the evening hours operation; hired, trained, supervised student staff; oversaw locker rental service; managed Pro Shop; conducted emergency response training; monitored pool chemicals and performed back washing; and served as CPR/First Aid Instructor for departmental staff.

**Middle Tennessee State University**, Murfreesboro, TN (1992-1993)

 *Graduate Assistant,* Department of Campus Recreation

Duties:

Scheduled leagues and supervised intramural sports; trained student officials and attendants, managed equipment rentals; planned outdoor trips; and supervised special events and tournaments.

**Southern Illinois University**, Carbondale, IL (1986-90)

 Special Event Security, SIU Arena

 Duties:

 Served as security supervisor for concerts and special events.

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

**PUBLISHED MANUSCRIPTS, TECHNICAL REPORTS, AND CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS**

(\* = peer reviewed; underlined names = student authors)

Smith, D., **Gibson, F.,** & Hey, W. (2015). Assessing leadership styles and organizational culture within parks and recreation departments. *LARNet*. 17(1), 1-12. \*

Upright, P., Hey, W. & **Gibson, F.** (2014). University alcohol consumption: A comparison between student-athletes and non-athletes, ASAHPERD Journal, Summer, 34 (2), 19-25. \*

**Gibson, F**., Stinnett, B., Oregon, E., Fitzpatrick, A., & Hey, W. (2014). Online graduate certificate programs: A career advancement option. Manuscript accepted for publication by the *2014* E-Learn Conference, October 27-30, New Orleans, LA. \*

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Hey, W., **Gibson, F.,** Stinnett, B., Oregon, E., & Fitzpatrick, A. (2014). Partnerships: Benefits for students, online graduate programs, and professional organizations. Manuscript accepted by the *2014 International Educational Conference*, October 5-8, Las Vegas, NV. \*

Poff, R., Cleinmark, J., Stenger-Ramsey, T., Ramsing, R., & **Gibson, F.** (2013). Outdoor ethics and Appalachian Trail hikers: An investigation of Leave No Trace practices*. Kentucky Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Journal.* 55(1), 55-64. \*

Eden, K., **Gibson, F.** & Hey W. (2013). Assessing NCAA Division I student-athletes perception of their academic experiences, *Alabama Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Journal. 34(1), 30-35.* \*

Nunnally, M., Poff, R., **Gibson, F**., Bain, S., Maloney, R., Larson, B., Spencer, S., Deere, R. (2012). Website design and development among NRPA (COPART) accredited recreation academic programs. *Kentucky Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Journal,* 50(1), 39-49. \*

Bain, S., Stenger-Ramsey, T., Gibson, F., Poff, R., & Maloney, R. (2011). Relationship marketing in intercollegiate athletics. Kentucky Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Journal, 48(2), 47-53. \*

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: 1(1), Article 3. \*

**Gibson, F.,** Smith, D., Upright, P., Larson, B. & Teague, T. (2011 August/September). *Geared Up for SAFETY at Kentucky Speedway.* Facility Manager, Journal of the International Association of Venue Managers. \*

**Gibson, F.,** Sutton, A., Stinnett, B., Hey, W., Larson, B., Upright, P. & Smith, D. (2011). *Retro Green: Sustainable Initiatives for Facility Renovations in Higher Education.* Proceedings of the 9th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Education. Honolulu, HI. \*

**Gibson, F.**, Lyons, S., Navalta, J., Maloney, R., Oregon, E., Larson, B., Hey, W., Smith, D. & Upright, P. (2011). *Conducting a Comprehensive Study Abroad Course: The 2008 Beijing Summer Olympic Games*. Proceedings of the 9th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Education. Honolulu, HI. \*

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Jackson, J., Lyons, S. & **Gibson, F.** (2011). *Use of Nutritional Supplementation Among University Recreation Users.* Proceedings of the 9th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Education. Honolulu, HI. \*

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Upright, P., **Gibson, F.,** Larson, B., Smith, D. & Hey, W. (2011). *Qualitative Research in Sport Management: Utilizing a Descriptive Case Study Design*. Proceedings of the 9th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Education. Honolulu, HI. \*

Upright, P., Smith, D., Larson, B., **Gibson, F.,** Hey, W. & Steward, K. (2011). *University Alcohol Consumption: A Comparison Between Athletes and Non-Athletes.* Proceedings of the 9th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Education. Honolulu, HI. \*

Teague, T., **Gibson, F.**, Smith, D., Larson, B., and Upright, P. (2011). *Creating an effective motorsports management program for undergraduates.* Proceedings of the 19th Conference of the European Association for Sport Management, December 5-6, Madrid, Spain. \*

Larson, B., Upright, P., Smith, D., **Gibson, F.**, & Teague, T. (2011). *Methodologies used to assess the economic impact of NASCAR events.* Proceedings of the 19th Conference of the European Association for Sport Management, December 5-6, Madrid, Spain. \*

Smith, D., **Gibson, F.,** Upright, P., Larson, B., & Teague, T. (2011). *Creation of an online masters program in conjunction with a professional organization.* Proceedings of the 19th Conference of the European Association for Sport Management, December 5-6, Madrid, Spain. \*

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Stenger-Ramsey, T. Bartlett, L., **Gibson, F.,** & Poff, R. (2010). Building a challenge course? The important role of partnerships. In W. Taylor, G. Kay, P. Theodore, J. Hazelrigs, & A. Martin (Eds.) Proceedings of the 22nd and 23rd Association of Outdoor Recreation and Education Conference (69-74). Whitmore Lake: MI, Association of Outdoor Recreation and Education.\*

Larson, B., **Gibson, F.,** & Stenger-Ramsey, T. (2010). *Shooting Sports Facility Development: A Case Study.* Conference Proceedings for the Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, HI, January 4 - 10, 2010. \*

Larson, B., Stenger-Ramsey, T., & **Gibson, F.** (2010). *Sport Management Curriculum Development in Higher Education.* Conference Proceedings for the Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, HI, January 4 - 10, 2010. \*

Navalta, J., Lyons, T., & **Gibson, F.** (2008). Student Reflections on a Study Abroad Course to the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing. *International Journal of Exercise Science, 1(*4), 1-4. \*

Poff, R., **Gibson, F.,** & Stenger-Ramsey, T. (2008). Creating history by ‘Recording’ it: A content analysis of 20 years of conference papers. In G. Kay and W. Taylor (Eds.) Proceedings and Research Symposium Abstracts of the 21st Association of Outdoor Recreation and Education (AORE) Conference (pp. 111-113) Whitmore Lake: MI, Association of Outdoor Recreation and Education. \*

Larson, B., **Gibson, F.,** & Poff, R. (2008). 2008-2009 Kentucky recreation and park services study executive summary with select data. In, Outdoor recreation in Kentucky: Assessment, policies, and actions – October 2008 (pp. 3, 5, 74-76, 102-116).

**Gibson, F.,** Lloyd, J., Bain, S., & Hottell, D. (2007).Green design and sustainability in recreation and sport facilities. *Sport Management and Related Topics Journal, 4(2), 26-33.* \*

**Gibson, F.,** Poff, R., Stenger-Ramsey, T., & Hottell, D.(2007). *Civic Engagement: Bass fishing or dodgeball anyone?* Engaging the Spirit: Tools for Student Success. Western Kentucky University. Published on TopSCHOLAR at <http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/pres/10/> \*

Yang, H., Poff, R., Bain, S., Edwards, T., **Gibson, F**., & Harris, M., (2007). An analysis of challenges facing future recreation and leisure professionals. Kentucky Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Journal, 43(1), 32-34. \*

Poff, R., Stenger-Ramsey, T., & **Gibson, F.** (2007). Looking at outdoor recreation: A content analysis of AORE conference papers. 2007 Association of Outdoor Recreation and Education Research Symposium, November 1-3, 2007, Asheville, NC.

Poff, R., Yang, H., Edwards, T., Bain, S., Harris, M., & **Gibson, F.** (2007). Advice for aspiring recreation professionals. Kentucky Recreation and Parks, 57(1), 13-15. \*

Poff, R., Cleinmark, J., Stenger-Ramsey, T., & Gibson, F. (2007). Self-reported leave no trace practices of Appalachian Trail hikers. In Taylor, et al (Eds.) Proceedings and Research Symposium Abstracts of the 20th Association of Outdoor Recreation and Education (AORE) Conference (pp. 122-126) Whitmore Lake, MI: Association of Outdoor Recreation and Education.

Rider, A., Larson, B., **Gibson, F**. & Poff., R. (2007). Recreation services in Kentucky: Announcing the 2007 study. *Kentucky Recreation and Parks*, 57(1), 10-11. \*

Smith, D. & **Gibson, F.** (2006). Organizational culture and communication in education: a literature review*. Kentucky* *Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Journal*, 42(2), 30-32. \*

Spencer, S., Wilson, T, **Gibson, F**., & Flowers, A. (2006). *Perceptions of environmental and recreation importance to elementary school campers. Proceedings from the* North American Association for Environmental Education Conference, Albuquerque, NM. \*

Rider, A., **Gibson, F**., & Poff, R. (2006). *An introduction to effective advisory and policy boards. Kentucky Recreation and Parks*, 55(4), 15-16. \*

Jordan, T., **Gibson, F**., & Poff, R. (2006). Recreation agencies, community prosecution, and the Quality of Life Partnership. Kentucky Recreation and Parks, 56(1), 11-13. (reprinted with the permission of the Kentucky Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation). \*

**Gibson, F**., Poff, R., and Teague, T. (2005). Theoretical concepts related to the administration of recreation and sport organizations: A literature review. Kentucky Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Journal, 41(2), 32-35. \*

**Gibson, F.** (2005). *Shared facilities: Characteristics of recreational sports facilities at colleges and universities.* University of Louisville*.* Dissertation Abstracts International - A 66/02, 755.

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**Gibson, F**., Stenger, T., Spencer, S., Larson, B., & Crews, T. (2006-7). *Program review study for Academic Affairs*.

**Gibson, F**. & Stenger, T. (2005). *Self-study for National Recreation & Park Association/American* Association for Leisure & Recreation (NRPA/AALR) re-accreditation.

Poff, R., Stenger, T. & **Gibson, F**. (2005). *Community adventure recreation and flow: Creating an environment for success. Kentucky Recreation and Parks, 55*(3), 15-18. \*

Jordan, T. & **Gibson, F.**, & Poff, R. (2005). *Recreation agencies, community prosecution, and the Quality of Life Partnership.* Journal Kentucky Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Journal, *41*(2), 24-26. \*

**Gibson, F**., Stenger, T., & Hey, W. Poff (2006). *Promoting civic engagement through classroom instruction.* Conference proceedings Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, HI, January 4-7, 2006. \*

**Gibson, F.,** Hey, W., & Hey, D. (2005). *Shared facilities: Characteristics of recreational sports facilities at colleges and universities.* Conference proceedings from the Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, HI, January 4 - 7, 2005. \*

**Gibson, F**., Hey, W., & Hey, D. (2005). *School superintendent knowledge of school system crisis management planning.* Conference proceedings from the Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, HI, January 4 - 7, 2005. \*

Temple, M., Hey, W., Hey, D., **Gibson, F.** (2005). *Using the Internet for promoting effective advocacy in school health education.* Conference proceedings from the Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, HI, January 4 - 7, 2005. \*

Zeller, J., Nunnally, M., & **Gibson, F.** (2004). An overview of recreation in Kentucky*,* *Kentucky Recreation and Parks, 53*(4), 10. \*

Deere, R., & **Gibson, F.** (2003). A hands-on approach to teaching technology. *Kentucky Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Journal*, *39*(2), 25-26. \*

Deere, R., Wright, K., & **Gibson, F.** (2003). Open basketweave taping for acute ankle injuries. *Kentucky Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Journal*, *39*(1), 12-16. \*

**Gibson, F**., & Deere, R. (2002). Sharing makes sense. *Kentucky Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Journal*, 38(2), 23-26. \*

**Gibson, F**., Zeller, J., Little, A. (2003). *Kentucky municipal and county recreation and park services study for the Kentucky Parks and Recreation Society.*

Hey, D., Hey, W., & **Gibson, F.** (2002). The growing concern of childhood and adolescent obesity; revisiting selected causes, consequences, and preventions. *Kentucky Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Journal,* *38*(2), 28-31. \*

Spencer, S., Simpson, D., **Gibson, F**., Webb, J, Nelson, L. (2002). *Conservation education study*. Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

**Gibson, F**., Deere, R., Hey, W. (2001). General effectiveness of waivers and liability release forms for sport-related activities in Kentucky: A case note. *Kentucky Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Journal*, 37(2), 24-29. \*

Hey, W., Hammett, J., Bailey, D., **Gibson, F**. (2001). Recognizing and understanding tension headaches in children*. Kentucky Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Journal*, *37*(2), 30-34. \*

Hey, W., **Gibson, F**., & Bailey, D. (2001). Contents and use of first aid kits: Views of Northeast Alabama American Red Cross Instructors. *Alabama Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Journal*, *23*(1), 35-39. \*

Cunningham, P., **Gibson, F**., Woods, B., Davis, M. (1992). *Leisure Needs Study for the Division of Morale, Welfare, and Recreation services*, Ft. Rucker, AL, U. S. Army.

Cunningham, P., LaLance, R., **Gibson, F**. (1991). *City of Murfreesboro citizen satisfaction study*, Murfreesboro, TN. (technical support)

Cunningham, P., LaLance, R., **Gibson, F**. (1991). *Tennessee parks and recreation budget &*

 *finance study,* Tennessee Recreation and Parks Association, Nashville, TN. (technical support)

**SCHOLARLY & PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

(\* Competitive; underlined names = student presenters)

**Gibson, F**., Stinnett, B., & Hey, W. (2015). *Developing proactive approaches for sporting event planning and management.* SHAPE America, meeting of the Southern District Research Council, February 18-21, Atlanta, GA. \*

**Gibson, F**., Stinnett, B., Oregon, E., Fitzpatrick, A., & Hey, W. (2014). *Online graduate certificate programs: A career advancement option.* E-Learn Conference, October 27-30, New Orleans, LA. \*

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Manny, G., **Gibson, F.,** &Stinnett, B., (2014). *Attitudes toward sustainable practices in collegiate recreational sports facilities.* WKU CHHS Meeting and Hall of Fame Induction, April 22, Clinical Education Complex, Bowling Green, KY.

Manny, G., Stinnett, B., & **Gibson, F.** (2014). *Attitudes toward sustainable practices in collegiate recreational sports facilities.* WKU Student Research Conference, March 17, Gary Ransdell Hall, Bowling Green, KY. \*

Manny, G., **Gibson, F., &** Stinnett, B. (2014). *Attitudes toward sustainable practices in collegiate recreational sports facilities.* College of Health and Human Services Research Showcase, March 19, Academic Complex, Bowling Green, KY. \*

Hey, W. & **Gibson, F.** (2014). *The importance of strategic communication in marketing sport brands*, SDAAHPERD Conference, February 17-23, Lexington, KY. \*

**Gibson, F.** & Hey, W. (2014). *Best practices for creating interdisciplinary online cohort graduate programs*. SDAAHPERD Conference, February 17-23, Lexington, KY. \*

Ray, K., Hagan, C., Manny, G., Stinnett, B., & **Gibson, F.** (2014). *Sustainability and collegiate recreational sports facilities.* Posters at the Capital, February, 27, Frankfort, KY. \*

Hey, W., Fitzpatrick, A., **Gibson, F.,** Smith, D. (2014). *Creating partnerships between graduate programs & professional organizations.* University of New Mexico Mentoring Institute, October 21-23, Albuquerque, NM. \*

Lyons, T., **Gibson, F.,** Jackson, J., Evans, G., Arnett, S., & Schafer. (2013). *Examining Quality of Life and Health Satisfaction: Factors of a Mid-South University Population*. Annual meeting of the Southeast American College of Sports Medicine, February 13-15, Greenville, SC. \*

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 Convention, February 8-11, Orlando, FL. \*

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Larson, B., **Gibson, F.,** & Stenger-Ramsey, T. (2010). *Shooting Sports Facility Development: A Case Study* Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, HI, January 4 – 10, 2010. \*

Larson, B., Stenger-Ramsey, T., & **Gibson, F.** (2010). *Sport Management Curriculum Development in Higher Education.* Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, HI, January 4 – 10, 2010. \*

Stenger-Ramsey, T., Bartlett, L., **Gibson, F.,** Poff, R. (2008). *Building a challenge course? The important role of partnerships.* Presented at Association of Outdoor Recreation and Education, October 31-November 1, San Diego, CA.

Larson, B., **Gibson, F.**, McMurray, E. (2008). *Proper Planning and Design of Competitive Shooting Facilities.* Presented at Kentucky Recreation and Park Society, November 12-14, Hebron, Kentucky. \*

**Gibson, F**., Larson, B., McMurry, E. (2008). *The Kentucky Recreation and Park Services Study.* Presented at Kentucky Recreation & Park Society, November 12-14, Hebron, Kentucky. \*

Larson, B., **Gibson, F.**, McMurray, E. (2008). *The Scholastic Clay Target Program.* Presented at Kentucky Recreation and Park Society, November 12-14, Hebron, Kentucky. \*

**Gibson, F.,** Powell, S., & Stinnett, B. (2007). *A descriptive analysis of recreational sports facilities at NIRSA colleges and universities*, 9th Annual Florida State University Sport Management Conference, September 13-14, Tallahassee, FL.

**Gibson, F.,** Poff, R., Stenger-Ramsey, T., & Hottell, D.(2007). *Civic Engagement: Bass fishing or dodgeball anyone?* Engaging the Spirit: Tools for Student Success. Western Kentucky University, August 20, Bowling Green, KY.

Poff, R., & **Gibson, F.** (2007). *Nonprofit administration education: Creating connections between students and communities.* Scholarship of Teaching and Learning: Engaging Campus and Community, May 14-15, Lexington, KY.

Cleinmark, J., Poff, R., Stenger, T., & **Gibson, F.** (2007). *Appalachian Trail hikers and self-reported outdoor ethics practices.* 37th Annual WKU Student Research Conference, March 31, Bowling Green, KY.

Teague, T., Hedren, D., **Gibson, F.**, & Poff, R. (2007). *Academic preparation for students interested in motorsports administration.* International Conference for Manufacturing Engineers: Motorsports Division, January 15-19, Indianapolis, IN. \*

Cleinmark, J., Poff, R., Stenger-Ramsey, S., & **Gibson, F.** (2007). Appalachian Trail hikers and self-reported outdoor ethics practices. Posters-at-the-Capitol, February 15, Frankfort, KY

**Gibson, F**., Larson, B., Poff, R., & Rider, A. (2006). The Kentucky Recreation Services Study: The Next Generation. Kentucky Recreation and Park Society Conference and Exhibition, October 16-19, Bowling Green, KY.

Cleinmark, J., Poff, R., Stenger, T., & **Gibson, F.** (2006). *Leave No Trace Practices of Appalachian Trail Hikers.* American Outdoor Recreation and Education Research Symposium, November 2-4, Boise, ID. \*

Stenger-Ramsey, T., & **Gibson, F.** (2006). *Internships: What I did, what I learned.* Kentucky Recreation and Park Society Conference and Exhibition, October 16-19, Bowling Green, KY.

Poff, R., **Gibson, F.,** & Stenger-Ramsey, T. (2006). *Overview of outdoor recreation programs at NIRSA institutions.* National Intramural and Recreational Sports Association Annual Conference and Recreational Sports Exposition, April 4-8, Louisville, KY.

Stenger, T., & **Gibson, F.** (2006).*Civic engagement in the backcountry classroom: redefining the concept of community.* The Wilderness Education Association’s National Conference on Outdoor Leadership, February 15 – 19, Martinsville, IN.

Stenger, T., **Gibson, F.,** & Poff, R.(2005-06). *Engaging your community: One university’s model.* Kentucky Recreation and Park Society Conference, November 6-8, Louisville, KY. \*

**Gibson, F.** & Hayes, G. (2005). *Accreditation hearing for the National Recreation and Park Association/American Alliance for Leisure and Recreation Council on Accreditation.* NRPA Congress and Exposition, October 18, San Antonio, TX.

Hey, W. & **Gibson, F.** (2005). *Professional preparation for health, physical education, and recreation students.* KAHPERD Convention, Louisville, KY. \*

Spencer, S., Wilson, T., & **Gibson, F**., (2005). *Perceptions of environmental and recreation importance to elementary school campers.* North American Association for Environmental Education, November 11-15, Albuquerque, NM. \*

**Gibson, F**. (2005). *Shared facilities: Characteristics of recreational sports facilities at NIRSA-member colleges and universities.* National Intramural-Recreational Sports Association Conference Research Symposium, April 5-9, Orlando, FL. \*

**Gibson, F**., Hey, W., & Hey, D. (2005). *Shared facilities: Characteristics of recreational sports facilities at colleges and universities.* Hawaii International Conference on Education, January 4-7, Honolulu, HI. \*

**Gibson, F**., Hey, W., & Hey, D. (2005*). School superintendent knowledge of school system crisis management planning.* Hawaii International Conference on Education, January 4-7, Honolulu, HI. \*

Temple, M., Hey, W., Hey, D., **Gibson, F.** (2005). *Using the Internet for promoting effective advocacy in school health education.* Hawaii International Conference on Education, January 4-7, Honolulu, HI. \*

**Gibson, F**., Poff, R., Stenger, T., & Deere, R. (2004). *Professional development for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation students*. Alabama Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance Conference, November 16, Birmingham, AL. \*

Williams, M., & **Gibson, F.** (2004). *Creative discipline in intramurals: Innovation, creativity, & education*, National Intramural-Recreational Sports Association Conference and Exhibition, April 17-21, Albuquerque, NM. \*

**Gibson, F**., Poff, R. & Stenger, T. (2004). *Survival Skills Workshop for Recreation students*. Kentucky Recreation and Park Society Conference, November 15, Paducah, KY. \*

**Gibson, F.**, & Williams, M. (2003). *Student rights and responsibilities*. WKU Master Plan faculty presentation, August 14, Grise Hall, Bowling Green, KY.

Poff, R., & **Gibson, F.** (2003). *Student preparation for recreation employment*. Kentucky Recreation and Park Society 2003 Conference, January 25-28, Bowling Green, KY. \*

Green, J. M. & **Gibson, F.** (2002). *The incorporation of Sport, Fitness, and Wilderness Education Curriculum Models: A collaborative approach between the Physical Education and Recreation Department at Western Kentucky University and the Bowling Green School System.* WKU E-Train Express Technology Conference, Spring, Bowling Green, KY. \*

Spencer, S., Deere, R., Poff, R., & **Gibson, F.** (2002). *A practical and inexpensive way to develop aquatic habitat for interpretative centers and nature centers*. Kentucky Association of Environmental Education, September 28, Bowling Green, KY. (technical support). \*

Deere, R., Ballard, M., **Gibson, F**., & Hey, W., (2000). *General school safety and crisis response*. KAHPERD Convention, November 12-14, Louisville, KY. \*

Wilder, J., Bailey, H., **Gibson, F**., Kuster, B., Taylor, S. (1998). *Student affairs breakout presentation for WKU President’s Board of Advisors*. Plaza Hotel & Convention Center – Bowling Green, KY.

**Gibson, F**., Stinnett, B. (1998). *Creating a facility dream team through pre-season student training.* Kentucky State NIRSA workshop, Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, KY. \*

**Gibson, F.** (1998-99). *Interviewing 101* – presentation for Independent Living Program/Foster Teens in Barren River Region.

**Gibson, F.** (1997). *Formulating policy in recreation facilities.* Kentucky State NIRSA Workshop, University of Kentucky. Lexington, KY. \*

**Gibson, F.**, Hurt, S., Gregory, C., and Pogarian, G. (1996). *Recreation facility planning, construction & operation* – member of a four-person roundtable discussion. Tennessee State NIRSA Workshop, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN.

**Gibson, F.** (1995). *Setting lucrative standards for student employees.* Kentucky State NIRSA Workshop, Berea College, Berea, KY. \*

**FUNDING**

Smith, D., **Gibson, F.**, Stone, M., Lyons, S., and Ransdell, G. (2014). *Property acquisition for development of Scottsville Park, 200-acre Allen County Farm*. Property valued at $1 million with a possible endowment of $5 million. (in progress)

**Gibson, F.** (2014). College of Health and Human Services Research Grant. *Assessing the relationship between recreational sports programs and quality of life issues at a regional university.* $4,000 (awarded) \*

**Gibson, F.,** Fitzpatrick, A., Oregon, E., and Stinnett, B. (2014). School of Kinesiology, Recreation, and Sport. *Student Travel Subsidies for Texas Sports Facility Symposium.* $7,500 (awarded)

**Gibson, F.,** and Oregon, E. (2014). School of Kinesiology, Recreation, and Sport. *Minority Graduate Student Association Social*. $500 (awarded)

**Gibson, F.,** Oregon, E., Holland, L., Clendenin, J., & Obee, T. (2014). NCAA Innovations in Research and Practice Grant Program. *Addressing the Transition from Student-Athlete to College Graduate: The Bridge Program.* $5,000 (finalist-not funded) \*

Oregon, E. & **Gibson, F.** (2013-14). College of Health and Human Services Faculty Research Scholarship: *Addressing the elephant in the room: Proactive strategies for ensuring appropriate athlete/coach relationships.* $2,538 (awarded)

Lyons, S. & **Gibson, F.** (2013). *Initiated plan for Dr. Thad Crews Scholarship with College Heights Foundation*.

**Gibson, F.** & Garrett, D. (2013). Warren County Board of Education. *Construction grant to renovate track/football facility)* $100,000. (awarded)

**Gibson, F.,** & Deere, R. (2009) McChesney Field Campus Construction Funding, *In-kind contributions of construction labor and materials from J.C. Brewer Construction, Cemex, C-Me Fence Company, Spiedel Stump Removal, Warren County Highway Department*, $15,000. (funded)

**Gibson, F.,** & Deere, R. (2009) *McChesney Field Campus Construction Funding*, Special funding request to CHHS, KRS, and Critical Needs Fund, $14,000. (funded)

Smith, D., & **Gibson, F.** (2009).*McChesney Property right of way acquisition for development of WKU Field Campus*. $20,000. (gifted to WKU)

**Gibson, F**., & Stenger-Ramsey, T. (2007). Special funding requests from Academic Affairs, College of Health and Human Services, Physical Education and Recreation Department, and Intramural-Recreational Sports Department. *WKU Outdoor Education and Leadership Center: High Challenge Course Construction*. $20,000 (funded)

Bartlett, L.,Stenger-Ramsey, T., & **Gibson, F.** (2007). Provost’s Initiative for Excellence Grant Proposal. *WKU Outdoor Education and Leadership Center: High Challenge Course Equipment Funding Proposal*. $9,928.30 (funded)

**Gibson, F.** & Little, A. (2007). *Created Mark “the Shark” Williams Minority Student Scholarship and conducted fundraising campaign to secure initial principle*. ($5,000 balance)

**Gibson, F**., & Stenger-Ramsey, T. (2007). Provost’s Initiative for Excellence Grant Proposal. *WKU Challenge Course Facility Design, Development, and Construction.* $5,000 (awarded)

Lyons, S., & **Gibson, F**. (2007). *Visiting Scholar funding for Jenni Cao, doctoral candidate from Beijing Institute for Physical Education, China.* $1,400 monthly/$16,800. CHHS Dean’s Office in cooperation with Department of Physical Education and Recreation. (funded)

Tinsley, J., Cardwell, A., Burnette, E., Dickson, M., **Gibson, F.,** Larson, B., Spencer, S., Poff, R., Stenger-Ramsey, T., & Rey, S. (2007). *Shanty Hollow Shooting Sports Advisory Committee, creating nonprofit foundation to develop and manage Olympic level shooting facility* (still in planning process for multi-million dollar proposal to develop facility)

Smith, D., **Gibson, F.**,and team of faculty and staff from Academic and Student Affairs(2007).*McChesney Property acquisition for development of WKU Field Campus, 141 acre Warren County Farm*. $150,000. (gifted to WKU)

**Gibson, F**., & Poff. (2007). Classroom Improvement Fund. Computers and remote technologies for three Diddle Arena classrooms. $3,200. (not funded)

**Gibson, F**., Harris, M., Oderinde, I., & Roberts, B. (2006). Provost’s Initiative for Excellence Grant Proposal. *Facility Development in Recreation and Sport: A Graduate Field Experience in Facility Funding, Design, and Construction.* $1500 (partially funded by the CHHS Dean’s Office and Physical Education and Recreation Department, awarded $720)

**Gibson, F**., Stenger-Ramsey, T., Bartlett, L., Rudolph, J., Larson, B., Poff, R., Ramsing, R., & Spencer, S. (2006). Funding proposal to Ken Lee (Sen. Mitch McConnell). *Proposal for development of WKU Outdoor Education and Leadership Center at WKU Farm*. $715,000 (not funded)

**Gibson, F**. (2005). CHHS Dean’s Office, Special Funding Request. *Purchase Audio-visual equipment for instructional use.* $1,000 (awarded)

**Gibson, F**. (2005). CHHS Dean’s Office, Special Funding Request. *Purchase new faculty and staff office furniture.* $2,048 (awarded)

**Gibson, F**. (2004). Funding proposal to Ken Lee (Sen. Mitch McConnell). *Proposal for development of WKU Outdoor Education and Activities Complex*. $1 million (not funded-resubmitted in another proposal)

Poff, R., & **Gibson, F**. (2004). Academic Affairs Recruitment Grant. *Redevelop the recreation program website.* $1,500 ($1,300 funded)

Poff, R., & **Gibson, F**. (2004). Teaching/Research Equipment Fund. *Purchase of computer workstation, electronic survey administration software, digital video camera, and software*. $6,000 (funded)

Poff, R., **Gibson, F**., & Deere, R. (2004). *Survey administration software and computer workstation*. Office of Information Technology. $5,000 (Partially funded through two computer workstations)

Poff, R., & **Gibson, F.** (2004). Teaching/Research Equipment Fund. *Purchase of three laptops for faculty instruction and procurement of fly fishing equipment*. $9,210 (funded $2,700)

Poff, R., & **Gibson, F**. (2004). Classroom Improvement Fund. *Split lights in each of three Diddle Arena classrooms with two separate switches*. $1,800 ($1,000 funded)

Poff, R., **Gibson, F**., Deere, R., & Crews, T. (2003). *Survey administration software and computer workstation*. University action agenda fund. $2,500. (not funded)

**Gibson, F**., Poff, R., & Crews, T. (2003). Classroom Improvement Fund. *Purchase and install drop ceilings in Diddle Arena classrooms*. $12,000 (funded)

Poff, R., **Gibson, F**. & Crews, T. (2003). Teaching/Research Equipment Fund. *Purchase of new classroom tables and chairs*. $24,208 (funded)

Poff, R., **Gibson, F**. & Crews, T. (2003). Office of the Provost, Special Funding Request. *Purchase new faculty and staff office furniture*. $12,927 (funded)

**Gibson, F**., Crews, T., & Poff, R. (2003). College of Health and Human Services Funding Request. *Purchase of new photocopy machine.* $4,359 (funded)

**Gibson, F.** & Hattie L. Preston Intramural Sports Complex Advisory Committee (1998). *Special funding request to construct intramural complex*. $1 million (funded)

**STUDY ABROAD / STUDY AWAY / WORKSHOPS / SEMINARS**

**Gibson, F**., Oregon, E., & Lyons, S. (2016). Rio Summer Olympic Games Study Abroad, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. (in cooperation with Murray State University)

**Gibson, F**., Oregon, E., Stinnett, T., & Fitzpatrick, A. (2014). Texas Sport Facility Symposium. (in cooperation with the International Associate of Venue Managers, IAVM)

**Gibson, F**., Lyons, S., Zhiewi, P., & Navalta, J. (2008). Beijing Summer Olympic Games Study Abroad, Beijing/Shanghai, China, August 3-17.

Zhiewi, P., Lyons, S., **Gibson, F.** (2007). *Planning for the Beijing Summer Olympic Games.* Invited Lecture for Western Kentucky University, Diddle Arena Hall of Champions.

Werner-Roseboom, G., Wright, K., **Gibson, F**., & Deere, R. (2007). United States Olympic Committee Sport Management Seminar, Colorado Springs, CO, May 13-18.

Spencer, S., & **Gibson, F.** (Fall, Spring 1999-2004). *Hunter Education.* Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources, Diddle Arena.

Spoo, J., & **Gibson, F.** (2003). *Carrying Concealed Deadly Weapons License Training*, Kentucky State Police, Tate Page Hall, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY.

Wilson, T., Spencer, S., & **Gibson, F.** (2003). *Project Wild.* Kentucky Recreation and Parks Society Conference, Bowling Green, KY.

**Gibson, F**., & Spencer, S. (2002). Action Agenda Grant (Bowling Green Middle / High School) Physical Education Curriculum Development Workshop, “*A Little Knowledge Can Be Dangerous”,* Introduction to Wilderness Education, Diddle Arena/Western Kentucky University and Crume Nature Park, Bowling Green, KY.

Wilson, T., Spencer, S., **Gibson, F.** (2002). *Project Wild.* NRPA Southern District and Kentucky Recreation and Parks Society Conference, Lexington, KY. \*

**EDITORSHIP**

(Underlined names = student authors)

Fitzpatrick, A., & Oregon, E. (2014). Intercollegiate Athletic Administration Marketing Plan. Department of Kinesiology, Recreation and Sport in conjunction with the WKU Division of Extended Learning and Outreach.

Fitzpatrick, A. (2013). Facility and Event Management Marketing Plan. Department of Kinesiology, Recreation and Sport in conjunction with the WKU Division of Extended Learning and Outreach.

Finch, P. (2011). *WKU Athletics Policies and Procedures Manual.* Western Kentucky University.

Morehead, C. (2007). *The Ring is Your Classroom.* American Track and Field Journal.

Forsythe, L. (2006). *2006 Aeropostale Sun Belt Conference Baseball Championships Team Manual* Western Kentucky University.

Thompson, B. (2006). *Recreation Leader Orientation Manual*, Bowling Green Parks and Recreation.

Edwards, T. (2006). *Recreation and Sport Administration Practicum Handbook,* Western Kentucky University.

French, R., & Smith, D. (2006). *Athletic Facilities Game Day Operations Manual,* Western Kentucky University.

Thompson, B. (2005). *Intramural-Recreational Sports Internship Handbook*, Western Kentucky University.

Biggs, C. (2004). *Hilltopper Football Travel Handbook,* Western Kentucky University.

Ramey, A. (2004). *Special events handbook: U. S. Army Corps of Engineers*, Louisville District.

Edwards, T. (2004). *Headlines: Newsletter for the Recreation and Park Administration program,* Western Kentucky University.

Biggs, C. (2003). *E. A. Diddle Arena Promoter’s Guide,* Western Kentucky University.

Creason, P. (2003). *Investigation of AALR/NRPA accredited program websites*.

Powell, S., & Oderinde, I. (2003). *Recreation Administration Undergraduate Program Internship Handbook,* (revised),Western Kentucky University.

SERVICE

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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| * International Association of Venue Managers Student Initiatives Committee, invited faculty representative
 | (2014) |
| * KHSAA Gridiron Bowl State High School Football Championship Steering Committee, member
 | (2009-present) |
| * Drug Testing Crew Chief, National Center for Drug Free Sport (NCAA, MLB, NFL, NBA, PGA)
 | (2009-present) |
| * WKU Football Game Day Operations Staff, coordination of officiating crew for Division I football
 | 2007-present) |
| * Bowling Green/Warren County Chamber Visitor’s Bureau Sports Council, member
 | (2007-present) |
| * Kentucky Recreation and Parks Journal, Editor of peer review committee
 | (2005-10) |
| * NCAA Soccer Regional Tournament, Crew Chief, Bellermine University
 | (2011) |
| * NCAA D III Swimming Championships, Crew Chief, University of Tennessee
 | (2011) |
| * NCAA D II Basketball Regional Tournament, Crew Chief, Bellermine University
 | (2011) |
| * NCAA Baseball Regional Tournament, Crew Chief, University of Louisville
 | (2010) |
| * NCAA Softball Regional Tournament, Crew Chief, Valdosta State University
 | (2010) |
| * Media Relations and Credentialing, NCAA Women’s Basketball Regional Tournament, WKU
 | (2009) |
| * U.S. Swimming Championships, Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis, IN, July 31-August 10, Contracted Employee
 | (2007) |
| * U.S. Track & Field Championships, Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis, IN, June 21-24, Contracted Employee
 | (2007) |
| * Memphis in May Triathlon, Edmund Orgill Park, Millington, TN, Station Marshall, May 20, Contracted Employee
 | (2007) |
| * U.S. Senior National Wrestling Championships, Station Marshall and Chaperone, Convention Center, Las Vegas, NV, April 6-7, Contracted Employee
 | (2007) |
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| * U.S. Weightlifting Championships, Convention Center, Columbus, OH, Chaperone, March 2-4, Contracted Employee
 | (2007) |
| * Host/Program Committee, KRPS Conference & Exhibition – Bowling Green, Kentucky
 | (2006) |
| * Host Committee, NIRSA 48th Annual Conference and Recreational Sports Exhibition – Louisville, KY
 | (2006) |
| * Southern District Representative for Intramural Sports and Recreation, American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance
 | (2005-07) |
| * Co-coordinator, KRPS Conference Alumni Social in conjunction with Murray State University, Eastern Kentucky University, Asbury College – Paducah, Kentucky
 | (2005) |

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| * Co-coordinator, KRPS Conference Alumni Social in conjunction with Murray State University, Eastern Kentucky University, Asbury College – Bowling Green, Kentucky
 | (2003) |
| * United States Doping Control Agency, Validator – Assisted in the testing of athletes for the use of performance enhancing drugs and illegal substances during the Delchamps Senior Bowl 10K race, Mobile AL
 | (2001) |
| * Canoeing Instructor – River Institute for Teachers, WKU Department for Math, Science, and Environmental Education, Mammoth Cave National Park, Green River
 | (2001) |
| * KIRSA Workshop Host Committee, Coordinator – Bowling Green, KY
 | (2000) |
| * Kentucky State Director, NIRSA, elected to two-year term
 | (1996-98) |
| * NIRSA 48th Annual Conference Host Committee – Louisville, KY
 | (1996) |
| * T-Shirt Design Contest, Auctions, Exchange – Coordinator, NIRSA National Conference, Louisville, KY
 | (1996) |

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

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| **University-wide (Western Kentucky University)** |  |
| * University Faculty Awards Committee, Student Advising
 | (2014) |
| * Volunteer Faculty Judge, 44th Annual WKU Student Research Conference
 | (2014) |
| * Graduate Council, alternate
 | (2013-present) |
| * WKU Doctoral Program Admissions Committee
 | (2009-10) |
| * WKU Outdoor Education and Leadership Advisory Committee overseeing the McChesney Field Campus and Challenge Course at the WKU Farm
 | (2006-present) |
| * Housing Appeals Committee, Department of Housing & Residence Life
 | (2005-present) |
| * University Discipline Committee, appointed by university President
 | (2000-present) |
| * American Humanics Academic Advisory Committee
 | (2005-present) |
| * University Faculty Awards Committee, Teaching
 | (2010) |
| * WKU Athletics Big Red Mascot Selection Committee
 | (2009-2011) |
| * Raymond B. Preston Health & Activities Center Expansion/Renovation Planning Committee, appointed by Director of Intramural-Recreational Sports Department
 | (2006) |
| * Campus Running/Walking Trail Advisory Committee
 | (2006) |
| * Raymond B. Preston Health & Activities Center Expansion/Renovation Architectural Selection Committee (Hastings & Chivetta, St. Louis, MO, appointed by Director of Intramural-Recreational Sports Department
 | (2006) |
| * Master Plan Faculty Presenter – Student Responsibilities & Discipline
 | (2003) |
| * NCAA Accreditation Team, Governance Sub-Committee
 | (2003) |
| * Parking and Transportation Committee, appointed to two-year term
 | (2002-04) |
| * Hattie L. Preston Intramural Sports Complex Advisory Committee
 |  (1998-2000) |
| * Staff Council, elected to two-year term
 | (1997-99) |
| * Homecoming, “Hanging of the Red” Judge
 |  (2000) |
| * Master Plan Freshman Mentor
 | (Fall 1999) |
| * Homecoming King Selection Committee
 | (1998) |
| * Special Events Committee
 | (1996-97) |
| * Master Plan Steering Committee
 | (1993-99) |

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|  **College/Division** |  |
| * CHHS Graduate Curriculum Committee
 | (2011-present) |
| * Tenure/Promotion Committee for Department of Social Work
 | (2011) |
| * Tenure/Promotion Committee for Department of Dental Hygiene
 | (2009) |
| * CHHS Sabbatical and Awards Committee, Chair
 | (2008-10) |
| * College of Education and Behavioral Sciences Dean’s Faculty/Professional Staff Advisory Council
 | (2001-03) |
| * Strategic Planning and Assessment Committee, Division of Student Affairs and Campus Services
 | (2000) |

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| **Department**  |
| * Graduate Minorities in Sport Club, Advisor
 | (2014-present) |
| * Volunteer Student Interviewer, SPM 290 Seminar
 | (2014) |
| * KRS Faculty Professional Development Committee
 | (2014-present) |
| * KRS Graduate Assistant Committee
 | (2012-present) |
| * Graduate Program Fair, Downing University Center, WKU
 | (2012) |
| * Peer Teaching Evaluations (Dr.’s Raymond Poff and Beth Pyle)
 | (2010-12) |
| * KRS Tenure and Promotion Committee
 | (2007-present) |
| * KRS Facilities Committee
 | (2010) |
| * CHHS Freshman Experience, Recreation Administration presentation
 | (Fall, 2006) |
| * Undergraduate Sport Administration program feasibility committee

  | (2006-07) |
| * Focus On Western, Student Recruiting Function, Preston Center
 |  (Fall, 2004) |
| * Preston Center Master Plan Committee
 | (2003) |
| * Focus On Western, Student Recruiting Function, Diddle Arena
 |  (Spring, 2003) |
| * Focus On Western, Student Recruiting Function, Preston Center
 | (Fall, 2003) |
| * Focus On Western, Student Recruiting Function, Garrett Ballroom
 | (Spring, 2003) |
| * Focus On Western, Student Recruiting Function, Jefferson County Open House, Louisville Slugger Museum
 |  (Fall, 2002) |
| * Focus On Western, Student Recruiting Functions, Preston Center
 | (2005-2011) |
| * Focus On Western, Student Recruiting Function, Garrett Ballroom
 |  (Spring, 2001) |

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| **Program**  |
| * Scholarship/Awards Committee, WKU Foundation
 | (2002-present) |
| * Southern Association for Colleges and Schools (SACS) accreditation reporting
 | (2002-present) |
| * Hilltopper Black Bag Classic Bass Tournament benefiting various charities and scholarships, conducted by KRS students, Barren River and Nolin Lakes
 | (2005-11) |
| * Undergraduate Recreation Administration curriculum revision committee
 | (2001-05) |
| * Graduate Recreation & Sport Administration curriculum revision committee
 | (2001-05) |
| * Program review study for Academic Affairs
 | (2005) |
| * Self-study for National Recreation & Park Association/American Association for Leisure & Recreation (NRPA/AALR) re-accreditation
 | (2004-05) |

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| **Graduate Committees / (Dissertations, Theses, Comprehensive Exams)** |  |
| * Honors Thesis Committee for Paige Harrison. B.S. candidate. *Rebranding a High School Athletic Program.* WKU.
 | (Current) |
| * Dissertation committee for Briggs, Steven*.* *Type Of School And Parental Awareness Of The Clery And Minger Acts When Selecting A College In The Commonwealth Of Kentucky.* Committee members: Hughey, H., Laves, K., Burke, M., **Gibson, F.** WKU.
 | (2014) |
| * Dissertation committee for Stinnett, Thomas Bradley.*Sustainability And Collegiate Recreational Sports Facilities.* Committee members: Kester, R., Gabbard, J., Moorman, A., Greenwell, C., **Gibson, F.** WKU/University of Louisville.
 | (2013) |
| * Honors Thesis Committee for Rachel McKee. B.S. candidate. *The planning of in-game sponsored events and promotional activities in professional sports.* Committee members: Anderson, L., **Gibson, F**., Wilson, D. WKU.
 | (2009) |
| * Honors Course Instruction for Audrey Sutton. *Retro green: sustainable initiatives in the renovation and expansion of recreational sports facilities.* Journal article and conference presentation.
 | (2009) |
| * Dissertation committee for Greaney, Elizabeth.Ph.D., *Civic Engagement in campus health services*. Committee members: Capps, R., Bonaguro, J., **Gibson, F.** University of Louisville.
 | (2010) |
| * Dissertation committee for Upright, Paula.Ph.D. *Transition to the football championship subdivision: a narrative case study.* Committee members: Wagner, C., **Gibson, F.**,Githens, R., Deere, R. University of Louisville.
 | (2009) |
| * Dissertation committee for Smith, D.Ph.D., *Organizational culture in municipal recreation agencies*. Committee members: Wagner, C., Rio, T, **Gibson, F.,** O’Phelan, M. University of Louisville.
 | (2006) |
| * Comprehensive exam author and reader for Tricia Jordan, Ph.D., University of Louisville
 |  (2005) |
| * Thesis committee for Hobbs, Will, Economic impact of rock climbing on the communities surrounding the Red River Gorge, Kentucky. Committee members: Little, A., Spencer, S., Gray, E., **Gibson, F.**
 | (2002) |

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| **Search Committees**  |
| * Director, School of Kinesiology, Recreation, and Sport
 | (current) |
| * Assistant Professor, Kinesiology, Recreation, and Sport (hired Dr. Brad Stinnett and Professor Lauren McCoy)
 | (2014) |
| * Dean, College of Health and Human Services
 | (2013-14) |
| * Facility Coordinator, WKU Athletics (hired Jason Dailey)
 | (2013) |
| * Graduate Programs Coordinator, Department of Kinesiology, Recreation, and Sport (hired Amy Fitzpatrick)
 | (2013) |
| * Director of Basketball Operations, WKU Athletics (hired Chase Richardson)
 | (2013) |
| * Instructor, Recreation and Sport, Department of Kinesiology, Recreation, and Sport (hired Dr. Tricia Jordan)
 | (2012) |
| * Instructor, Recreation and Sport, Department of Kinesiology, Recreation, and Sport (hired James Cottrell)
 | (2012) |
| * Strength Coach for Men’s Basketball (hired Brandon Kuhn)
 | (2012) |
| * Marketing Coordinator of Cohort Programs, Division of Extended Learning and Outreach (hired Rachel Maloney)
 | (2012) |
| * Department Head, Department of Kinesiology, Recreation, and Sport (hired Dr. Bruce Larson)
 | (2011) |
| * Coordinator of Cohort Programs, Division of Extended Learning and Outreach (hired Amy Fitzpatrick)
 | (2011) |
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| * Office Associate, Department of Kinesiology, Recreation, and Sport (hired Latisha Britt)
 | (2011) |
| * Assistant Professor, Exercise Science, Department of Kinesiology, Recreation, and Sport (hired Dr. Gina Evans)
 | (2011) |
| * Volleyball Assistant Coach, WKU Athletics (hired Kristi Griffin)
 | (2010) |
| * Search Committee/PE Instructor (hired Tracy Lane)
 | (2009) |
| * Department Head, Physical Education & Recreation Department (hired Dr. William Hey)
 | (2006-2008) |
| * Director, Intramural-Recreational Sports Department (hired Steven Rey)
 | (2005) |
| * Recreation Administration Faculty Position, Physical Education & Recreation Department (hired Dr. Ron Ramsing)
 | (2004) |
| * Recreation Administration Faculty Position, Physical Education & Recreation Department (hired Dr. Bruce Larson)
 | (2004) |
| * Recreation Faculty Position, Physical Education & Recreation Department (hired Dr. Tammie Stenger-Ramsey)
 | (2003) |
| * Assistant Director, Facilities, Preston Center, Intramural-Recreational Sports Department (hired Brad Stinnett)
 | (2000) |
| * Facility Coordinator, Preston Center, Intramural-Recreational Sports Department\*
 | (1995, 96, 99, 01) |
| * Associate Director, Student Development, Department of Housing and Residence Life
 | (2000) |
| * Fitness Coordinator, Health & Fitness Lab, Intramural-Recreational Sports Department
 | (1999) |
| * Benefits/Compensation Coordinator, Human Resources
 | (1998) |

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| **COMMUNITY SERVICE** |  |
| * Greenwood High School Track Booster Club, volunteer
 | (2012-present) |
| * Crossland Community Church, volunteer in parking/event management
 | (2012-present) |
| * Guest Speaker, Warren County Juvenile Detention Center; “The Value of Education
 | (2012) |
| * Upward Basketball and Flag Football Coach, 2-3rd grade
 | (2006-09) |
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| * Guest Speaker, Bellwood Boys Home; coordinated a visit from WKU student-athlete Tyrone Brazelton to boys home
 | (2008) |
| * Friends of Barren River Lake / U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, committee member
 | (2007-present) |
| * Hilltopper Blackbag Classic Tournament benefiting various charities and scholarships, co-founder, volunteer, and participant
 | (2005-11) |
| * Dodgeapalooza Dodgeball Tournament hosted by REC 306 benefiting Special Olympics, volunteer/participant
 | (2004) |
| * Recreation Committee, First Baptist Church, Bowling Green, KY
 | (2004-present) |
| * Junior Achievement 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament, planning committee, Diddle Arena
 | (2004) |
| * Girls Scouts/Brownies of America Bridging Ceremony Cookout, prepared food for 50 scouts and their families, Preston Miller Water Park
 | (2004) |
| * Operation In As Much Community Service Project, volunteer, First Baptist Church, cut firewood for underprivileged families
 | (2004) |
| * 2nd Annual Wheelchair Basketball Challenge, participant, Preston Center
 | (2003) |
| * 1st Annual Wheelchair Basketball Challenge, participant, Bowling Green Parks and Recreation
 |  (2002) |
| * Upper Green River Watershed Watch, Volunteer Water Quality Tester
 | (2001-present) |
| * Project WILD Facilitator, Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife
 | (2001-present) |
| * Hunter Education Instructor, Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources
 | (1999-present) |
| * Interviewing 101 – presentation for Independent Living Program/Foster Teens in Barren River Region.
 | (1998) |

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| **CONSULTING** |  |
| * Invited Speaker, Beijing University of Chemical Technology, Department of Social Sports, set up curriculum and speakers
 | (2013) |
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| * Corvette Museum and Motorsports Park, assisted with creation of Standard Operation Procedures and Emergency Action Plan documents
 | (2012) |
| * China Training Consortium, Georgia Tech University, curriculum development for visiting Chinese scholars, Atlanta, Georgia
 | (2012) |
| * City of Tompkinsville, KY Recreation and Wellness Center ($5 million project) design and operations consultant to building committee.
 | (2007) |
| * Rider Consulting Group. Feasibility Study and Market Analysis, Hopkins County Tourist and Convention Commission. Madisonville, KY.
 | (2007) |
| * Cleveland State University Student Recreation Center ($36 million project), design and operations consultant to building committee, Cleveland, OH
 | (2005) |
| * First Baptist Church Christian Life Center, design consultant to building committee, Bowling Green, KY
 | (2003) |
| * Eastern Kentucky University Campus Recreation Center, design and operations consultant to building committee, Richmond, KY
 | (2001-02) |
| * E. A. Diddle Arena renovation and expansion – WKU Athletic weight room, design and equipment selection consultant Strength & Conditioning staff, Bowling Green, KY
 | (2001) |

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| * Fitness Equipment Committee – Bowling Green Parks & Recreation Department – selection of weight and cardiovascular equipment for municipal fitness center, Bowling Green, KY
 | (2000) |
| * Sportsplex Community Recreation Center – redesigned front entrance for community fitness center operated by Murfreesboro Parks and Recreation Department, Murfreesboro, TN
 | (1992) |
| * Long Hunter State Park, created risk management manual for Tennessee state park, Nashville, TN
 | (1991) |

**CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT**

**Graduate Program Development and Revision**

 ***Program Creation/Revision***

* Co-Author: M.S. Intercollegiate Athletic Administration Concentration and Certificate (2014)
* Co-Author: M.S. Facility and Event Management Concentration and Certificate Revision (2013)
* Author: M.S. Recreation and Sport Administration Statement of Professional Intent (2013)
* Contributor: M.S. Concentration in Athletic Training (2013)
* Author: M.S. Certificate in Facility and Event Management (2011)
* Author: M.S. Recreation and Sport Administration admissions revision (2011)
* Author: M.S. Concentration in Facility and Event Management (2011)
* Author: M.S. Recreation and Sport Administration prefix change (2011)
* Contributer: M.S. Concentration in Athletic Administration and Coaching (2007)
* Contributer: Revision of Recreation and Sport Administration Major #095 (2005)

 ***Course Creation/Revisions***

* RSA 554 – Student Athlete Development (2014)
* RSA 556 – Governance in Intercollegiate Athletics (2014)
* RSA 558 – Compliance in Intercollegiate Athletics (2014)
* RSA 538 – Facility and Event Security Management (2013)
* REC 426G – Facility Planning and Design (2013)
* RSA 598 – Master’s Project (2012)
* RSA 534 – Facility Management (2011)
* RSA 536 – Event Management (2011)
* REC 404G – Recreation Facility Management (2005)
* REC 515 – Recreation and Sport Facility Development (2005)
* REC 590 – Practicum in Recreation and Sport (2005)

**Undergraduate Program Development and Revision**

 ***Program Creation/Revision***

* Co-Author: Major in Sport Management (2007)
* Author: New Minor: Facility & Event Management (2006)
* Contributer: Revision of Recreation Administration Major #589 (2004)
* Contributer: Deletion of Recreation Major #766 (2004)
* Contributer: Revision of Recreation Minor #444 (2004)
* Contributer: Revision of Tourism Minor #445 (2004)

 ***Course Creation/Revisions***

* REC 426 – Facility Planning and Design (2004)
* REC 404 – Recreation Facility Management (2004)
* REC 490 – Internship (2004)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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| **CERTIFICATIONS / TRAINING** |  |
| * Study Away Emergency Action Plan Training Course, WKU Study Away Program
 | (2014) |
| * Creating ADA Compliant Course Sites Online Course, WKU Institutional Technology
 | (2013) |
| * CITI Human Subjects Research Training
 | (2012) |
| * Online Faculty Computer Camp, Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning and Division of Extended Learning and Outreach
 | (2011) |
| * NCDFS NFL Drug Testing Training, Hartford, CT
 | (2010) |
| * NCDFS Train the Trainer Program, one of ten collegiate and professional sports drug testing crew chiefs chosen for specialized training, Kansas City, MO
 | (2009) |
| * NCDFS Drug Testing Crew Chief Training, Cincinnati, OH
 | (2008) |
| * Preventing Sexual Harassment Web Training, WKU
 | (2007) |
| * Banner, Payment Net, Pro Card Financial Training, WKU
 | (2007) |
| * CITI Human Studies Research Training, Social and Behavioral unit, web training, Miami University/FL
 | (2003) |
| * Project WILD Facilitator, Council for Environmental Education
 | (2001) |
| * Hunter Education Instructor, Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife
 | (2000) |
| * Automated External Defibrillator Certification, American Heart Association
 |  (1999-2002) |
| * Certified Recreational Sports Specialist (CRSS), National Intramural-Recreational Sports Association
 | (1995) |
| * Certified Pool & Spa Operator, National Swimming Pool Foundation
 |  (1993) |
| * CPR/First Responder, American Red Cross
 | (1993) |

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| **WORKSHOPS ATTENDED** |  |
| * CHHS – OSP Grant Writing Workshop
 | (2013) |
| * Basic design considerations for online & hybrid courses: Using the 2011-13 Quality Matters Rubric, FACET, WKU
 | (2011) |
| * Engaging the Spirit: Tools for Student Success, WKU Academic Affairs
 | (2007-10) |
| * United State Olympic Committee Sport Management Seminar, Colorado Springs Olympic Training Center
 | (2007) |
| * Experiential Teaching, College of Health and Human Services, WKU
 | (2006) |
| * Engaging the Spirit: Enhancing Student Learning Conference, WKU Academic Affairs
 | (2006) |
| * Teaching Squares, College of Health and Human Services, WKU
 | (2005) |
| * Engaging the Spirit: Enhancing Student Learning Conference, WKU Academic Affairs
 | (2005) |
| * E-Train Express Technology Institute Advocate, College of Education and Behavioral Sciences, WKU
 | (2002) |
| * Project WILD Facilitator Course, Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources, Camp Curry, KY
 | (2001) |
| * Recreational Sports Liability Workshop, NIRSA Pre-conference Workshop, Dr. Ian McGregor, Albuquerque, NM
 |  (1995) |
| * Playground Safety Workshop, NRPA Southeast Regional Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC
 | (1991) |

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| **CONFERENCES / PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS ATTENDED** |
| Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance Southern District  | (2014) |
| NACDA/College Event and Facility Managers Association | (2013) |
| Hawaii International Conference on Education  | (2011) |
| National Intramural-Recreational Sports Association Conference and Exposition | (1991-2001) |
| Kentucky Recreation and Park Society Conference | (2002-08) |
| National Recreation and Park Association | (2005) |
| Alabama Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance Conference | (2004) |
| Kentucky Intramural-Recreational Sports Association Workshop | (1991-2000) |
| Kentucky Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance Conference | (2002, 05) |
| National Intramural-Recreational Sports Association Region II Conference | (1994-95) |
| Tennessee Recreation and Parks Association Conference | (1991) |
| National Recreation and Park Association Southeast Regional Conference | (1991) |

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| **AFFILIATIONS** |  |
| Kentucky Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance  |  (2014-present) |
| NACDA/College Event and Facility Managers Association | (2013-present) |
| Sport Marketing Association | (2013-present) |
| International Association of Venue Managers | (2011-present) |
| Kentucky Recreation and Park Society | (2002-present) |
| National Intramural-Recreational Sports Association |  (1991-2005) |
| Kentucky Intramural-Recreational Sports Association | (1991-2005) |
| Student Affairs Graduate Association, Western Kentucky University | (2000) |
| Tennessee Recreation and Parks Association | (1991-92) |
| Pro-Rec Club, Southern Illinois University | (1990-92) |

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| **HONORS AND AWARDS** |  |
| CHHS Award for Teaching, Winner | (2015) |
| Faculty Academic Coach versus University of Louisiana-Lafayette, WKU Lady Topper Basketball | (2014) |
| University-wide Award for Student Advising, Winner | (2013) |
| CHHS Award for Advising, Winner | (2013) |
| CHHS Award for Teaching, Nominee | (2010,11,12) |
| WKU Intramural-Recreational Sports Department Outstanding Alumni Award | (2009) |
| Spirit of Western Award, Nominee  | (2006, 09,12) |
| Faculty Guest Coach versus North Dakota, WKU Lady Topper Basketball | (2009) |
| Honorary Game Captain versus Murray State University, WKU Football | (2008) |
| Top 100 WKU Intramural and Sport Club Athletes and Contributors | (2006) |
| ASAHPERD Presidential Award, presented by the Alabama Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Birmingham, AL | (2004) |
| Outstanding Dissertation, Department of Leadership, Foundations and Human Resource Education, University of Louisville, nominated | (2004) |
| 25 Most Distinguished Students Award, Student Alumni Council, Southern Illinois University | (1991) |
| Gateway Conference Player of the Week, Southern Illinois University Football | (1987, 88, 89, 90) |
| Quarterback and Team Captain, Southern Illinois University Football | (1990) |
| Saluki Pride Award Recipient, Southern Illinois University Football | (1990) |