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Education

- 2009 Ed.D. Curriculum & Instruction, Illinois State University, Normal, IL
 Dissertation: Kate Brock's Diary, 1902 – 1906: A Portrait of a School Teacher Emerges from Her Own Words.
 Committee Chair: Thomas P. Crumpler, PhD
- 1977 Masters of Science in Adapted Physical Education, Illinois State University, Normal, IL
- 1975 - 1976 Eastern Illinois University, Teacher Certification, Charleston, IL
- 1972 - 1973 University of New Mexico, Master's Degree Program in Physical Education, Albuquerque, NM
- 1971 Bachelor of Arts in Physical Education and Sociology, Franklin College, Franklin, IN

Teaching Experience

In my educational career, I have had teaching experience with students from age three through adulthood.

- 2009 - present Assistant Professor at Western Kentucky University, Department of Kinesiology, Recreation and Sport; Bowling Green, KY.
 Courses taught:
 PE 100 (Life Fitness/Wellness)
 PE 314 (Physical Education Curriculum)
 PE 319 (Adapted Physical Education);
 PE 321 (Physical Education Curriculum K-5)
 PE/PETE 322 (Field experience I)
 PE 323 (Adapted Physical Education K-5)
 PE 354 (Physical Education/Elementary Schools)
 PE 413 (Adapted Physical Education 7-12)
 PE 414 (Physical Education Curriculum 7-12)
 PE/PETE 415 (Field Experience II)
 PE 416 (Special Topics)
 PE 420 (Adaptive Physical Education)
 Supervision of student teachers
- January 2010 – Present Supervision of one or more student teachers each semester
- 1996 - 2009 K-4 Physical Education Teacher, Harristown Elementary School, Sangamon Valley CUSD #9*, Niantic, IL (Tenured) *until May, 2004, Harristown Elementary School (K-5) was part of the Niantic-Harristown CUSD #6; a consolidation occurred in July 2004 to create the Sangamon Valley District.
- 1991 - 1997 Adjunct Instructor, Physical Education, Millikin University, Decatur, IL.
 Course Topics included:
 Elementary Physical Education Methods for the PE Major;
 Elementary Physical Education Methods for the Elementary Education Major
 Adapted Physical Education Methods

Foundations of Physical Education

1984 - 1985	Adapted Physical Education Teacher, Adolf Meyer Residential School (students from 5-years-old to 18-years-old) Decatur Public Schools #61, Decatur, IL
1977 - 1991	Substitute teacher and home-study teacher for Decatur Public Schools #61, Decatur, IL
1981- 1983	Pre-school Teacher's Aide for Niantic-Harristown Co-op Preschool, Niantic, IL
1976 - 1977	Graduate Assistant – Physical Education at Illinois State University, Normal, IL
1973 - 1976	Teacher's Aide, Learning Disability Classroom, Woodrow Wilson Junior High School, Decatur Public Schools #61, Decatur, IL
1972 - 1973	Graduate Assistant – Physical Education at University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Research/Creative Activity PublicationsInternational/National Peer-Reviewed

Esslinger, K., Grimes, A. & **Pyle, E.** (2015). Effects of requiring physical fitness in a lecture-based college course: Students attitudes toward physical activity. *The Physical Educator*, 72(4).

Ramos, A., Esslinger, K. & **Pyle, E.** (2015). The impact of field experience on pre-service teachers' delivery of feedback. *The physical Educator*, 72(5).

Pyle, B. (Fall 2014). Out with the old and in with the new: One university department's experience with revisions of the tenure-and-promotion policy. *The Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin: International Journal for Professional Educators*. Accepted for publication - Fall 2014 issue.

Pyle, B. and Esslinger, K. (Winter 2014). Utilizing technology in physical education: Addressing the obstacles of integration. *The Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin: International Journal for Professional Educators*, 80(2), 35-39.

State/Regional Peer-Reviewed

Esslinger, K., **Pyle, E.**, Hey, W., and Manny, G. (Fall 2014). * Wellness levels of physical and health education professionals. *Kentucky Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Journal*. *Accepted for publication

Pyle, E. (2014). * Professional development, physical educators, and national board certification: What's the connection? *Kentucky Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Journal*. *Accepted for publication.

Ramos, A.R., Esslinger, K., Pyle, E., & Whitlock, S. (2012). The practice of videotape analysis to augment pre-service teachers' use of class time. *Kentucky Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Journal*, 50(1), 29-36.

Presentations

International/National

- Pyle, E.**, Esslinger, K, Esslinger, T., Hope, S. (2015). Leaving the choir and reaching into the pews. Physical Education Teacher Education/Health Education Teacher Education Conference, Atlanta, GA
- Pyle, E.** (2012). The design of education must include quality physical education. Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Convention, NY, NY.
- Ramos, A., Esslinger, K. and **Pyle, E.** (2012). Video analysis to evaluate pre-service teachers' pedagogical skills. American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance Convention, Boston, MA.
- Pyle, E.**, Esslinger, K., Esslinger, T. and Hey, W. (2011). Creating a community advisory board to enhance your educational program. Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, HI.
- Esslinger, K., Whitlock, S., **Pyle, E.**, and Hey, W. (2011). Fine arts and physical education need higher order thinking too! Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, HI
- Esslinger, T., Esslinger, K., **Pyle, E.**, and Hey, W. (2011). Strategies to decrease burnout in physical educators with coaching responsibilities. Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, HI.
- Pyle, E.** (2010). Enhance your k-6 curriculum with physical activity: Vision through action. Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Inc, International Convention, Spokane, WA.

Regional

- Ramos, A., Esslinger, K., **Pyle, E.**, and Whitlock, S. (2012). Technology integration to enhance teacher preparation: Pre-service teachers' ability to manage time. Southern District American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Orlando, FL.
- Parrish, A., **Pyle, E.** and Esslinger, K. (2012). The big pink ball! What is it? Isn't that Darth Vader's Jedi name? Southern District American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Orlando, FL.

State

- Pyle, E.**, Gipson, C. and Ingram, J. (2015). Teaching basketball from a historical perspective. Kentucky Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Lexington, KY.
- Pyle, E.** (2013). It's our time...Is 2014 your time? Illinois Delta Kappa Gamma Society Convention, Springfield, IL.
- Esslinger, K., **Pyle, E.** and Whitlock, S. (2012). Open Forum on Inclusion: Language, Law and Practice. Kentucky Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Louisville, KY.
- Pyle, E.** and WKU Students. (2011). Instant activities/dynamic warm-ups for middle school/high school. Kentucky Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Lexington, KY.
- Pyle, E.** and WKU Students. (2010). Developing the three domains in adapted physical education. Kentucky Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Lexington, KY.

Pyle, E. (2010). How to become a Kentucky NBCT. Kentucky Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Lexington, KY.

Esslinger, K., **Pyle, E.**, and Whitlock, S. (2010). Are these boots made for PE? Looking at current policies in regards to dressing out in physical education. Kentucky Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Lexington, KY.

Pyle, E. (2010). Cup-stacking and beyond. Kentucky Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Summer Workshop, Bowling Green, KY.

Professional Service

Program - Physical Education

- 2018 Program Preview Day
- 2018 TOP 1/19; 4/20; 6/14; 6/28; 7/12
- 2018 Head for the Hill 2/19
- 2018 CAEP Accreditation (meeting w/ outside team 3/26)
- 2018 TOP refresher meeting 4/6
- 2017 Head for the Hill 8/26; 11/10
- 2017 TOPs – 4/21; 5/5; 6/12; 6/15
- 2016 TOPs – 1/22; 4/23; 6/7; 7/12
- 2016 KTIP training
- 2016 Head for the Hill 3/16
- 2015-16 CAEP Accreditation Training; sub-committee on Disposition Evaluation
- 2015 Major/Minor Fair 9/16
- 2015 Head for the Hill 11/11
- 2014 ATPs – 1/22; 1/24; 3/17; 3/24; 3/26; 3/29; 4/5; 4/9; 4/18; 8/14; 8/21; 8/22.
- January 2011– present Physical Education Program Coordinator
- Fall 2011 – present Completed Physical Education Teacher Education Yearly Program Reviews required by College of Education, KY Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB), and National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE).
- 2013 ATPs – 1/18; 3/23; 3/25; 3/27; 4/10; 7/18; 8/16; 8/23
- 2012 (started 2010) Revision of Physical Education Curriculum* (* joint effort with K. Esslinger)
- 2012 (started 2010) Completed Physical Education Movement Studies Concentration* (*joint effort with K. Esslinger)
- 2012 Completed Physical Education Program Brochure
- 2011 National Council for Accreditation of Teacher

Education (NCATE) Accreditation Review Process

- 2011 KY Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) Program Accreditation Review Process
- 2011 Conducted PRAXIS tutoring session for PE majors
- 2009 and 2010 Conducted ACT tutoring sessions for PE majors

School/Department of Kinesiology, Recreation and Sport

- 2017-2018; 2018-2019 Professional Education Council Member
- 2015-16 KRS T & P Committee Member
- 2014-16; alternate 2010 Professional Education Council Member
- 2014 KRS search Committee Chair – Pedagogical Tenure Track for Physical Education
- 2013-present KRS Tenure & Promotion Policy Committee Member
- 2013/14 KRS Graduate Assistantship Committee Member
- 2011 -2012 KRS Advisory Board Committee Chair
- 2011 KRS Honors Committee Co-Chair
- 2010 KRS Search Committee Member – Exercise Science Faculty

College of Health and Human Services

- 2017 Director of School of KRS Search Committee
- 2016 - 2017 CHHS Awards Banquet Committee
- 2014 and 2012 Attended CHHS Awards Banquet
- 2011 – present CHHS Homecoming Committee
- 2011-2012 KRS Search Committee member – Department Head
- 2009-2010 MAT Committee (PE representative) College of Education

University

- 2018 Peer Evaluation trial (CITL) 4/10; 5/7
- 2017-2018 Faculty Senate (CHHS at-large)

- 2017
committee College of Education CAEP dispositions criteria
- 2011-2014 Focus on WKU and/or Spring and Fall Reviews
9/22/11; 11/1/12; 11/11/13; 2/17/2014
- 2011 – 2015 (2 terms) Faculty Senate (General Education sub-committee
Alternate
- Fall 2013 Supervised two students' augmentations in PE 354
- Spring 2013 Supervised one student's augmentations in PE 320
- Spring 2013 Completed LGBT Safe Zone Training
- Fall 2012 Supervised one student's augmentations in PE 314
- Spring 2012 Supervised Capstone Project for Interdisciplinary
Studies Degree

State/Regional

- 2016 - 2017 **KyNT3** Kentucky Network to Transform Teaching-
Improving Teaching and Teacher Leadership through National Board Certification
- 2013 –2015 Southern District of AAHPERD/SHAPE Member-at
Large for the Adult Development and Aging Council
- 2011- 2012 Kentucky Association of Health, Physical Education,
Recreation and Dance Board of Directors, Section
Chair for Recreation
- 2010 – 2011 Kentucky Association of Health, Physical Education,
Recreation and Dance Board of Directors, Section
Chair for Adapted Physical Education
- 2009 – 2010 Kentucky Association of Health, Physical Education,
Recreation and Dance Board of Directors, Section
Chair-Elect for Adapted Physical Education

National

- 2017 (summer) Evaluated submitted presentation proposals for 2018
SHAPE Convention in Nashville, TN
- 2012 – present Journal of Physical Education, Recreation and Dance
(JOPERD) Manuscript Peer-Reviewer
 - Manuscript Title: Differentiating Instruction in Physical Education:
Personalization of Learning (3/4/16-7/22/16)
 - Manuscript Title: Using Sport Education to Teach the Lifetime Sport of Golf
(8/5/14-1/22/15)
 - Manuscript Title: Using Positive Behavior Support (PBS) in Physical Education
(8/27/12-9/27/12)

- Manuscript Title: Special Education Terminology Every Physical Education Teacher Should Know (4/4/13 -5/16/13)
- Revised Manuscript Title: Special Education Terminology Every Physical Education Teacher Should Know (6/16/13 -7/2/13)
- Manuscript Title: Using Autobiographical Essays to Encourage Student Reflection on Socialization Experience (2/26/14 -3/16/14)
- Revised Manuscript Title: Using Autobiographical Essays to Encourage Student Reflection on Socialization Experience (3/20/14 -3/29/14)
- Manuscript Title: Using Sport Education to Teach the Lifetime Sport of Golf (8/5/14 – 9/5/14)

Community Service (Discipline Related)

- May 2014 Judged Advanced PE Project, Warren County Middle School, Vetrica Anthony, PE Teacher
- December 2012 Warren County Regional Detention Center (Omnikin and Cup Stacking); PE majors participated
- Spring 2010 and 2011 Organized PE students (Adapted PE Class) participation in the Transition Fair – collaborative event with Green River Regional Education Cooperative

Public Service (Not Discipline Related)

- March 2014 Nursing Home Volunteer (provided games and physical activities)
- 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016 Friends of the Library Book drive donation
- 2010 and 2011 Participated in WKU Relay for Life
- 2009 and 2010 Bowling Green International Festival Volunteer

Professional Development
Teaching

- 2018 CITL Summer Reading Group 6/6; 6/13; 6/20
- 2016 Improving Teaching PLC (4 sessions – Jan., Feb, Mar., Apr.) – Center for Faculty Development
- 2015 Physical Education Teacher Education (PETE) Conference, October 28 - 31
- 2015 (September 23 Webinar – SHAPE. Promoting Active Play on the School Playground

- 2014 (December 1 Webinar)—SHAPE. Not Your Grandma’s PhysEd Class: Infusing Technology Into a Quality Physical Education Program
- 2014 (August 20 Webinar) -- SPARK. Building a Foundation for Quality Physical Education: It Begins on Day 1, by Steve Bruecker
- 2014 (January 24) – Center for Faculty Development. Tips of 1st Day of Class
- 2013 Edmondo Training
- 2013 Observation Hours training, EPSB
- 2013 (February 7) – FaCet Tenure & Promotion, Dr. Richard Miller
- 2013 (March 29) iCap Tutorial, ACE
- 2012 Connect Training – McGraw Hill
- 2012 Senate Bill 1 Training
- 2012 iPad Training
- 2012 Physical Education Teacher Education (PETE) Conference, October 3-6
- 2012 (May Webinar) -- SHAPE America (AAHPERD) Gadgets and Gizmos for Engaging Students with ASD, by Ann Griffin
- 2011 National Board Certified Teacher Renewal Workshop
- 2011 Studio Code training 2-day seminar
- 2011 (January Webinar) -- SHAPE America (AAHPERD). Teaching Children with Visual Impairments in Physical Education, by Dr. Lauren Lieberman
- 2011 (February Webinar) -- SHAPE America (AAHPERD) Inclusion 101: Effective Practice for Students with Disabilities, by Michelle Grenier
- 2011 (November Webinar) -- SHAPE America (AAHPERD). Autism: Oh the Possibilities in Physical Education, by Joann P. Judge, M.Ed, CAPE
- 2010 Master Advisor Class

- 2010 Teacher Work Sample Workshop
- 2010 (November Webinar) -- SHAPE America (AAHPERD). What Research Tells Us about Including Students with Disabilities into General Physical Education, by Dr. Martin E. Block
- 2010 (December Webinar) -- SHAPE America (AAHPERD). A Proactive versus Reactive Approach to Dealing with the Self-Control Needs of Students with a Disability by Gene White
- 2009 Blackboard Training

Research & Grants

- 2009 Grants & Grits Breakfast
- 2013 IR-DSS System Training – Shelly Hamlet
- 2013 Tacos for Topics (Rural Health Collaborative Research)

Service

- 2010 Journal of Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (JOPERD) Reviewer Training held during AAHPERD Convention, Indianapolis, IN. April 2010

Miscellaneous

- 2013 Leadership Studies Book Discussion (*Daring Greatly*, by Brene Brown. Attended each session 2/8/213; 3/1/2013; and 3/29/2014
- 2009 WKU University Driving certificate

Grants Awarded (Non-Research)

- 2012 (July) Grant awarded (\$6000.00) to attend a two-week Leadership Management Seminar at the McCombs School of Business, University of Texas, Austin, TX.
- 2010 Grant awarded (\$1150.00) for professional development activity – renewal of National Board Teacher Certification
- 2009 Traverse Climbing Wall Project # 190034: Classroom Improvement Grant -- written and awarded (\$4,199.00).

Attendance at Professional Conventions and ConferencesInternational/National

- 2018 Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Inc.
International Convention, Austin, TX
- 2016 Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Inc.
International Convention, Nashville, TN
- 2012 American Alliance of Health, Physical Education,
Recreation and Dance (AAHPERD) Boston, MA
- 2012 Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Inc.
International Convention, New York, NY
- 2011 Hawaii International Conference on Education,
Honolulu, HI
- 2010 American Alliance of Health, Physical Education,
Recreation and Dance (AAHPERD) Indianapolis, IN
- 2010 Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Inc.
International Convention, Spokane, WA

Regional

- 2017 NE Regional Delta Kappa Gamma Society
International Inc, Windsor, Ontario, Canada
- 2015 Southeast District, Delta Kappa Gamma Society
International Inc, Savannah, GA
- 2014 Southern District American Alliance of Health,
Physical Education, Recreation and Dance,
Lexington, KY
- 2012 Southern District American Alliance of Health,
Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Orlando,
FL

State

- 2018 Alpha Gamma State, Delta Kappa Gamma Society
International, Inc., Ashland, KY
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- 2017 Kentucky Association of Health, Physical Education,
Recreation and Dance (KAHPERD), Lexington, KY

- 2017 Alpha Gamma State, Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, Inc., Elizabethtown, KY
- 2016 Alpha Gamma State, Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, Inc., Pikeville, KY
- 2015 Kentucky Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (KAHPERD), Lexington, KY
- 2015 Higher Education NBCT Conference, Lexington, KY
- 2015 Alpha Gamma State, Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, Inc., Erlanger, KY
- 2014 Kentucky Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (KAHPERD), Lexington, KY (Joint Conference with Southern District AAHPERD)
- 2014 Alpha Gamma State, Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, Inc., Central City, KY
- 2013 Alpha Gamma State, Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, Inc., Lexington, KY
- 2012 KAHPERD, Louisville, KY
- 2011 KAHPERD, Lexington, KY
- 2010 KAHPERD, Lexington, KY
- 2009 KAHPERD, Lexington, KY

Honors and Additional Certification

- 2012 Attended Leadership and Management Seminar, McCombs School of Business, University of Texas, Austin, TX. One of thirty-one chosen from an international pool of applicants; received grant/scholarship of over \$6000.00 to attend.
- 2011 Earned renewal title of National Board Certified Teacher in Early/Middle Childhood Physical Education. Received a professional development grant/scholarship of \$1150.00.
- 2009 Kentucky Teacher Certification K-12 Physical Education – Rank I
- 2007 Chosen one of twenty-five graduate students/junior faculty from across the country to participate in the Division F (History of Education) mentor seminar at the American Educational Research Association Convention in Chicago, IL
- 2005 Recipient of a \$5000 scholarship from Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, Inc.

2002	Illinois Master Early Childhood Teaching Certificate – Physical Education
2002	Illinois Master Elementary Teaching Certificate – Physical Education
2001	Earned title of National Board Certified Teacher in Early/Middle Childhood Physical Education

Professional Organizations

2017-2019	1st Vice-President, KY State, Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, Inc
2015-2017	2 nd Vice-President, KY State, Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, Inc.
2014-2016; 2012-2014	President, Delta Chapter (Bowling Green, KY), Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, Inc
2013-2015	Recording Secretary, KY State, Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, Inc.
2011-2012	Ad Hoc Committee for Alpha Gamma State (KY) Strategic Plan, Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, Inc
2009 - present	Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, Inc. (Society for Key Women Educators) Delta Chapter, Bowling Green, KY
1998 - 2009	Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, Inc. Beta Pi Chapter, Decatur, IL. President 2002-2004; Vice-President/Program Chair 2000-2002; Lambda State Research Chair 2007-2009
2009 – present	Kentucky Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (KAHPERD)
2001-present; 1976 -1977	SHAPE/American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (AAHPERD)
2001 – 2009 1976 - 1977	Illinois Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (IAHPERD)
2003 - 2009	American Educational Research Association (AERA)
2003 - 2009	National Rural Education Association (NREA)

Community Service

1985 - 2009	Altrusa International, Inc. of Decatur, IL. President 1991-1993; treasurer 1999-2003.
1995 -1999	Altrusa International, Inc. District Six (comprised of the states of IL, IN, and KY) Newsletter Editor 1997-1999; Community Service Chairman 1995-1997.
1991- 2003	BabyTALK, Inc. Board of Directors. President 1998-2000; Vice-President 1996-1998; Secretary 1994-1996. www.babytalk.org

Research Interests

- National Board Teacher Certification: Development of highly-qualified teachers
- Physical Education Advocacy
- Teachers' Stories
- Movement and Learning: The body/brain connection and its importance to learning

Travel Experience

Domestic – extensive travel throughout the United States (all fifty states)

International – travel to England, Spain, Austria, and Germany