

**Susan Mary Wilson, CTRS, PhD**

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Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies  
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**FORMAL EDUCATION**

- a. Undergraduate degree  
Bachelor of Arts, 1989  
Western Washington University
- b. Master level major  
Master of Arts, 1994  
Central Michigan University  
Thesis advisor: Dr. Steven Waller
- c. Terminal degree major  
Doctor of Philosophy, 1998  
Clemson University  
Dissertation Advisor: Dr Fran McGuire

Dissertation title: Wilson, S.M. (1998) *An empirical examination of Astin's theory of student involvement in a parks, recreation, and tourism management curriculum.*

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

August 1998 - Present

Associate Professor, Department of Recreation, Parks and Leisure Studies  
Promoted September 1, 2004  
Assistant Professor, Department of Recreation, Parks and Leisure Studies,  
State University of New York College at Cortland, Cortland, NY  
Duties consist of teaching in the Therapeutic Recreation Concentration and the  
Recreation and Leisure Studies Core. Advise both graduate and undergraduate  
students. Serve as a member on various departmental, school, and college committees.  
Maintain research agenda. Served on the Inclusive Recreation Resource Center  
staff in 2007. Completed nine focus groups in March and April of 2007 for the Inclusive  
Recreation Resource Center (IRRC). Lead six of the groups. Data was used in the  
development of the Center. Served as Internship Coordinator Spring 2008 to present.

August 1995 - August 1998

Graduate Assistant, Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Management,  
Clemson University, Clemson, SC  
Project Director for Project T.E.A.M. Duties consist of instruction and assistance of  
classes, research related to an innovative teaching project and grant writing. Coordinator  
of out-of-classroom experiences including trips to Charleston, SC, Atlanta, GA, Orlando,  
FL, and Myrtle Beach, SC. Additionally, teacher of record for several courses including  
therapeutic recreation and core courses.

August 1992 - August 1995

Temporary Instructor, Department of Recreation, Parks, and Leisure Services Administration, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI  
Duties consisted of instruction of classes both in and out of the major. Subjects included therapeutic recreation and physical disabilities, recreation leadership, community recreation, history and philosophy of leisure services and general concepts of leisure. Supervised 10-15 student interns each semester with site visitations and monthly telephone contact. Advised approximately thirty-five students in the areas of Community and Therapeutic Recreation.

Summer, 1994

Co-Project Director - Job Training Partnership Act Grant, Department of Recreation, Parks, and Leisure Services Administration, Central Michigan University, Mt Pleasant, MI. Duties consisted of directing a Job Training and Partnership Act (JTPA) grant of \$80,000. Recruited, trained and employed 40 youths as Recreation Leaders, Junior Park Rangers, and Park Maintenance Workers in the City of Flint, MI. Ensured the compliance of all rules, regulations and guidelines related to JTPA. Served as a liaison between the City of Flint and Central Michigan University. Developed performance measure and evaluation criteria for the project. In addition to duties listed below.

Summer 1993

Assistant Project Director - Job Training Partnership Act Grant, Department of Recreation, Parks, and Leisure Services Administration, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI. Duties consisted of assisting in the directing of a Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) grant of \$102,000. Recruited, trained and employed 50 youths as Recreation Leaders, Beautification Assistants and Park Maintenance Workers and Community Survey Assistants in the City of Flint, MI. Maintained payroll and other financial records. Assisted in the compilation of statistical data gathered by the Survey Team. Verified eligibility through various social services agencies. Assisted with the supervision of Project staff. In addition to duties listed below.

Summer 1992,

Project Coordinator - Job Training Partnership Act Grant, Department of Recreation, Parks, and Leisure Services Administration, Central Michigan University, Mt Pleasant, MI. Duties consisted of coordination a Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) grant of \$167,000. Recruited, trained and employed 86 youths as Recreation Leaders, Beautification Assistants, and Park Maintenance Workers in the City of Flint, MI. Monitored compliance with the regulations of the JTPA. Developed the Participant and Supervisor's handbooks. Procured all supplies and other materials needed to carry out the project. Compiled statistical data related to the evaluation of the project.

August 1991 - May 1992

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Recreation, Parks, and Leisure Services Administration, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI.  
Duties consisted of teaching a non-majors class relating to the importance of leisure n an individual and society. Lectured and proctored exams in a variety of courses within the department. Assisted in the compiling of research related to the development of a departmental marketing plan. Served as a liaison between the department and visiting instructors.

January 1990 - January 1991

Special Recreation Coordinator, City of Mountlake Terrace, WA Parks and Recreation Department, Mount Lake Terrace, WA.  
Duties consisted of direction after school recreation programs and a day camp for school aged individuals with disabilities. Responsible for the supervision of all program staff and volunteers. Accountable for development and maintenance of program budget.

August 1989- January 1990

Leader/Assistant Volunteer Coordinator, City of Eugene, OR Specialized Recreation Department, Eugene, OR.

Duties consisted of assisting in the recruitment, training, and retention of volunteers to work within various recreational programs for individuals with disabilities. Planned, lead and evaluated recreation program for various populations. Maintained records relating to participation, evaluation, and purchasing.

August 1989- January 1990

Program Leader, Willamalane Parks & Recreation District, Springfield, OR

Duties consisted of assisting in the recruitment, training, and retention of volunteers to work within various recreational programs for individuals with disabilities. Planned, lead and evaluated recreation program for various populations. Maintained records relating to participation, evaluation, and purchasing. Served as a liaison between Oregon Special Olympics and Program Supervisor.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND INVOLVEMENT

a. Current certification status

Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist (CTRS) through the National Council on Therapeutic Recreation Certification (NCTRC) Initial certification 06/01/1990. Annual Expiration Date: 06/30/2011 Recertification Due Date: 05/01/2016  
Certified Parks and Recreation Professional. Initial certification 05/2010. Recertification Due Date: 05/2012

b. Organization memberships - Include offices held and committee responsibilities, and dates for each.

New York State Therapeutic Recreation Association, Inc

1999-2001- Member at Large board position

2001-2003 Vice President

2003-2004 President Elect

2004-2005 Acting Treasurer-

2004-2005 President

2005-2006 Past-President

2007 Conference Program Chair

Society of Parks and Recreation Educators

National Recreation and Park Association

National Therapeutic Recreation Society

2006-2007 Northeast Board Representative

Therapeutic Recreation Journal

2001-2007 Book Review Editor

## Refereed Presentations:

- 2007 Where are you there? Understanding the Influence of Communication for Today's Undergraduate. SPRE Teaching Institute. January 24-27, 2007 Clemson, SC. (with Dr Jennifer Hinton—Ohio University)
- 2004 Leisure will matter. 8<sup>th</sup> Annual World Leisure and Recreation Congress, September 12th - 17th, 2004. Brisbane, Australia.
- 2003 Educator's institute: Best practice, new teaching techniques. American Therapeutic Recreation Association Annual Conference, September 2003. Atlanta, GA.
- 2003 This is serious: What are you laughing about? The 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Mid-Eastern Symposium on Therapeutic Recreation. May 18-20. Philadelphia, PA
- 2001 Connecting communities and universities: Benefits of service learning with older adults. American Therapeutic Recreation Association Annual Conference September, 2001 (with Dr. Jennifer Hinton)

- 2001 Home-based recreation programming for care receivers: The success of a program. World Leisure Asia Regional Conference: Social Development, Leisure and the Older Person. April 24-29, 2001 Shanghai, China (with Dr. Lynn Anderson).
- 2000 Mary Poppins and TR philosophy: Practically perfect in every way. National Recreation and Parks Association Annual Congress. Phoenix, AZ, October 2000 (with Drs. Lynn Anderson and Vicki Wilkins).
- 2000 Developmental differences among male and female college students: Implications for parks, recreation and leisure studies educators National Recreation and Park Association Symposium on Leisure Research, Phoenix, AZ, (Co-authored with Dr. Fran McGuire) October, 2000.
- 1999 An Examination of Astin's theory of student involvement in a parks, recreation and tourism management curriculum upon personal skill development National Recreation and Park Association Symposium on Leisure Research, Nashville, TN, and October, 1999 (co-authored with Fran McGuire)
- 1999 The ultimate service-learning project: Student run conferences National Recreation and Parks Association Annual Congress. Nashville, TN, October 1999 (with Dr. Cheryl Estes)
- 1999 Professional portfolios: Documenting the development of a therapeutic recreation Specialist. National Recreation and Parks Association Annual Congress. Nashville, TN, October 1999 (with Dr. Vicki Wilkins).
- 1999 Project T.E.A.M.: Application of a case study. 1999 Society of Parks and Recreation Educators Teaching Institute January 21-24, 1999. (Chair and facilitator with Dr. F. McGuire and Stacey Higgs student member of Project T.E.A.M.)
- 1999 There is nothing traditional about non-traditional students. 1999 Society of Parks and Recreation Educators Teaching Institute January 21-24, 1999. Panelist with Dr. Katherine James)
- 1997 Team teaching and team learning: A holistic approach to undergraduate education, National Recreation and Park Association Symposium on Leisure Research, Salt Lake City, Utah, and October, 1997.
- 1996 Perceptions of the leisure constraints of older people across the life span: Myths and realities, National Recreation and Park Association Symposium on Leisure Research, Kansas City, Missouri, October, 1996.
- 1994 Viable employment options for youth at risk, National Recreation and Park Association Annual Congress, Minneapolis, Minnesota, October 1994. (with Dr. Steven Waller and Dr. Kathy Brown).
- 1994 Maintaining viability on campus: A marketing perspective, National Recreation and Park Association Annual Congress, Minneapolis, Minnesota, October, 1994. (with Dr. Albert Williams)

#### **Presentations:**

- 2011 Using Garage Band in Programming. New York State Therapeutic Recreation Association Annual Conference. April 26-29, 2011. Saratoga Springs, NY. (with undergraduate student Emily Balles)
- 2010 Recreation Programming for Baby Boomers. Empire State Association of Assisted Living 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference and Trade Show. May 2-5, 2010. Saratoga Springs, NY. (accepted but did not present due to illness)
- 2009 Coexist: A discussion about religion and spirituality for Therapeutic Recreation Professionals. 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Cortland Recreation Conference. November 5-6, 2009. Cortland, NY.
- 2009 A conversation about Dr. Sonja Lyubomirsky's The How of Happiness. New York State Therapeutic Recreation Association 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. March 28-31<sup>st</sup>, 2009 Saratoga Springs, NY
- 2009 TR on the Go. New York State Therapeutic Recreation Association 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. March 28-31<sup>st</sup>, 2009 Saratoga Springs, NY
- 2009 If it's not fun why do it? G.A.M.E. Student Staff Training Program SUNY Cortland, January 14, 2009. Cortland, NY
- 2008 Inclusion New York! How Can You Be a Part of the Change for Inclusive Recreation?

- 57<sup>th</sup> Annual SUNY Cortland Recreation Conference. November 1-2, 2008. (with Dr. Anderson, Ms. Penney-McGee, Ms Johnston, Ms. Lamphear, Ms. Roeder, and Mr. Ruda)
- 2008 Creating and Maintaining a Healthy Lifestyle. CP of NYS Fitness, Recreation and Sports Seminar June 9, 2008. Rock Hill, NY.
- 2008 Managing Stress: A Coping Plan for You and Your Residents. 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference and Trade Show Empire State Association of Assisted Living. May 18-21, 2008 Verona, NY
- 2008 Spirituality, Religion, and Disability, New York State Therapeutic Recreation Association 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. April 5<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Saratoga Springs, NY.
- 2007 Using leisure to enhance quality of life. The Empire State Association of Assisted Living 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference and Trade Show. April 29-May 2, 2007, Bolton Landing, NY.
- 2007 InclusionU trainings. Four trainings done throughout the year in Central New York, Ithaca College, the Catskills, and Long Island.
- 2007 A conversation about Mark Haddon's "The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time." New York State Therapeutic Recreation Association 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. March 24-27, 2007, Saratoga Springs, NY. (with Dr. Anderson)
- 2007 Development of a statewide inclusive recreation center at SUNY-Cortland. New York State Therapeutic Recreation Association 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. March 24-27, 2007, Saratoga Springs, NY. (with Dr. Anderson, Ms. Penney McGee, Ms. Roeder, and Ms. Johnston).
- 2006 Mary Poppins and therapeutic recreation philosophy: Practically perfect in every way and therapeutic recreation clinical supervision. Therapeutic Recreation Association of Long Island Annual Conference. October 24, 2006 Uniondale, NY (with Dr. Anderson).
- 2006 Dryland Clinic for Greek Peak Sports for the Disabled Virgil, NY November 9, 2006 (with Drs. Anderson and Wilkins).
- 2006 University accreditation. Connecticut Recreation and Parks Association 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference and Trade Show. November 20-21, 2006 Hartford, CT.
- 2006 Laugh at stress. Connecticut Recreation and Parks Association 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference and Trade Show. November 20-21, 2006 Hartford, CT.
- 2006 "Take back your Time": A conversation about Time, Work, Leisure and TR Practice New York State Therapeutic Recreation Association. March 2006 Saratoga Springs, NY.
- 2006 What I love about TR. New York State Therapeutic Recreation Association. March, 2006 Saratoga Springs, NY.
- 2005 Laughing yourself well. 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Cortland Recreation Conference. Cortland, NY
- 2005 The care and feeding of a CTRS (and the people they serve)! New York State Therapeutic Recreation Association. April 2005 Kerhonkson, NY.
- 2005 Positive Psychology and the well informed CTRS. New York State Therapeutic Recreation Association. April 2005 Kerhonkson, NY.
- 2004 Stress, coping and other things a therapeutic recreation professional should know. Therapeutic Recreation Association of Long Island Annual Conference. October, 2004 Uniondale, NY
- 2004 Professional portfolios: Where to start. Ninth Annual Multi-Day New York State Therapeutic Recreation Association Conference. April 1-18, 2004 Albany, NY (with Dr. Wilkins)
- 2004 A conversation about Viktor Frankl's, Man's search for meaning. Ninth Annual Multi-Day New York State Therapeutic Recreation Association Conference. April 1-18, 2004 Albany, NY (with Drs. Anderson and Wilkins)
- 2004 Play across cultures. Ninth Annual Multi-Day New York State Therapeutic Recreation Association Conference. April 1-18, 2004 Albany, NY (with Dr. Wilkins)
- 2004 Laugh and play. Niagara Frontier section of the New York State Parks and Recreation Society Annual Conference. April 4, 2004
- 2004 Motivational leadership: Helping people use their strengths. 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Leadership Workshop. February 7, 2004. Cortland, NY (with Drs. Anderson and Wilkins)
- 2003 Positive psychology, humor and play across cultures. Therapeutic Recreation Association of Long Island Annual Conference. October 16, 2003 Uniondale, NY (with Dr. Wilkins)

- 2001 Certification: What good is it? Cortland Recreation Conference, November 1 and 2, 2001 (with Dr. Lynn Anderson and Dr. Margie Arnold)
- 2001 Mary Poppins & TR philosophy: Practically perfect in every way! Cortland Recreation Conference, November 1 and 2, 2001 (with Dr. Lynn Anderson and Dr. Vicki Wilkins)
- 2001 What I did on summer vacation: Outdoor adventure computer academy. Cortland College Sandwich Seminar October 4, 2001. Cortland, NY (with Gretchen Douglas and Beth Bentz)
- 2000 Service Learning with Older Adults and University Students: Benefits for Everyone. Cortland Recreation Conference November 2-3, 2000. Cortland, NY (with Dr. Jennifer Hinton)
- 2000 Disability awareness: Taking on the final "-- ISM" (with Dr. Vicki Wilkins) Residence Life Conference 2000, SUNY Cortland, Cortland, NY February, 2000
- 2000 The courage to practice therapeutic recreation: A conversation among colleagues (with Drs. Lynn Anderson and Vicki Wilkins) Fifth Annual Multi-Day New York State Therapeutic Recreation Association Conference, Suffern, NY, April 2000
- 1999 Women in the recreation/therapeutic recreation profession 14th Annual Therapeutic Recreation Forum. Syracuse, NY
- 1999 Mary Poppins and TR philosophy: Practically perfect in every way. Fourth Annual Multi-Day New York State Therapeutic Recreation Association Conference, Suffern, NY, April 1999 (with Drs. Lynn Anderson and Vicki Wilkins).
- 1999 Teaching, experiencing and mentoring: The effect of an innovative teaching method on college student development within a parks, recreation, and tourism management curriculum. Scholar's Day, SUNY Cortland, Cortland, NY April, 1999 (Poster Presentation)
- 1999 Recreation, Leisure and Aging. State Society on Aging in New York Annual Student Gerontology Conference, Cortland, NY. (with Cindy Nannen and Rebecca Johnson).
- 1998 What's so funny: The therapeutic use of humor. 48th Annual Cortland Recreation Conference, Cortland, NY.
- 1997 Project T.E.A.M.: A holistic approach to undergraduate education, College of Health, Education, and Human Development, Developmental Advisory Council, Annual Meeting, Madren Center, Clemson, SC, January 24, 1997.
- 1995 Adaptive equipment: Old standbys and new concepts, Michigan Recreation and Park Association Therapeutic Recreation Institute, Roscommon, Michigan, June 1995.
- 1995 Master's degree: Fantasy or reality, Michigan Parks, and Recreation Association Annual Conference, Detroit, MI, February 1995.
- 1994 Americans with Disabilities Act & residence life, Resident Assistant and Minority Assistant Training 1994, Mount Pleasant, Michigan, August 1994.
- 1994 Youth at risk: Beyond basketball, Michigan Recreation and Park Association Therapeutic Recreation Institute, Roscommon, Michigan, June 1994.
- 1994 The Americans with Disabilities Act and the student leader, LeaderChip Institute, Mount Pleasant, Michigan, March, 1994.
- 1994 Youth at risk: Present programs and future trends, Michigan Recreation and Park Association Annual Conference, Traverse City, Michigan, February, 1994.
- 1994 Youth unemployment and JTPA: The critical link, Michigan Recreation and Park Association Annual Conference, Traverse City, Michigan, February, 1994 (with Dr. Steven Waller)
- 1994 Developing a successful summer youth employment program: The CMU parks and recreation youth employment project, Michigan Recreation and Park Association Annual Conference, Dearborn, Michigan, February, 1994 (Dr. Steven Waller)

**Invited Presentations:**

- 2010 Leisure in Little Places: Making the Most of Your Time with a Loved One. October, 2010. Workshop presented for Ithaca College Gerontology Institute.
- 2009 Enrichment for Persons with Dementia Being Cared for at Home: Using Leisure to Enhance the Quality of Life. Stuben County Office of Aging/Ithaca College. December, 2010. Bath, NY
- 2006 Humor therapy. Marworth Treatment Center, September 2006

- 2002 Leisure and life satisfaction for persons with dementia: A guide for respite workers. Tompkins County Child and Family Services, Ithaca, NY January 15, 2002
- 2001 Life enrichment for persons with dementia being cared for at home. Tompkins County Office for the Aging, Ithaca, NY November 9, 2001
- 2000 Leisure in the life of a caregiver. Cortland County Office on Aging, Cortland, NY May 19, 2000.
- 1999 "Rapid Round" Invited Presenter. SPRE Teaching Institute, Myrtle Beach, SC January
- 1999 This is Serious: What are you laughing about? Hutchings Psychiatric Center, Syracuse, NY March 23, 1999
- 1996 Project T.E.A.M.: A holistic approach to undergraduate education, Communication Across the Curriculum Symposium, Clemson University, Clemson, SC, December 10, 1996.

#### **Grants:**

- Students in Service Americorp Grant Program. New York Campus Compact. Seven education awards for internship students. 2010-1011
- SUNY Cortland Travel and Research Grant Program 350.00 for travel to the World Leisure Asia Conference. April 2001
- SUNY Cortland Travel and Research Grant Program. 213.00 for travel to NYSTRA conference April 2000
- Campus Artist and Lecture Series \$400.00. SUNY Cortland for : *The Old Consensus and the New Debates: There's a War Going on Out There*
- SUNY Cortland Travel and Research Grant Program. 300.00 for travel to SPRE Teaching Institute January 1999
- Campus Artist and Lecture Series \$400.00. SUNY Cortland. For *Recreation and Leisure: Directions 2000*
- Project T.E.A.M.: Teaching, experiencing, and mentoring. \$10,000. Clemson University Innovation Fund. July 1, 1997 - June 30, 1998 (Principle author).
- Team Teaching and Team Learning: A holistic approach to undergraduate Education \$27,500. Clemson University Innovation Fund. July 1, 1996 - June 30, 1997 (Principle author).

#### **Publications**

##### **Refereed Articles / Papers/ Book Chapters**

- Student Involvement. Chapter in Purpose and Practice: Making the Most of Your First Year at SUNY Cortland. Involvement (With Dr Vicki Wilkins)
- Wilson, S.M. & Stevens, B. (1999). Introduction to groups. In M.O. Hawkins, F.A. McGuire & Backman, K.F. (Eds.), Preparing participants for intergenerational interaction: Training for success. New York: The Haworth Press, Inc.(Co-published simultaneously as *Activities, Adaptation and Aging*, Volume 23, (3), 1999).
- Estes, C.A., Wilson, S. and Toupence, R. (2001). Methods for conducting complex service learning projects in Recreation, Parks, and Leisure Services Curricula. Schole: A Journal for Leisure Studies and Recreation Educators Volume 16 49-69.
- Williams, A. E. & Wilson, S. M. (1993) Strategic planning: A means of enhancing participatory decision making in organizations. World Leisure and Recreation Journal, 35, 10-13.

##### **Book & Movie Reviews**

- Wilson, S.M. (2011) 127 Hours. Taproot Journal. Volume 21
- Wilson, S.M. (2001) Understanding diversity: A Learning-as-Practice Primer. Schole: A Journal for Leisure Studies and Recreation Educators Volume 16 144-145.
- Huber, L. & Wilson, S.M. (1999). Integrated Review of: Therapeutic Activity Intervention with the Elderly: Foundations and Practice Manual for Recreation Therapy in Long Term Care Facilities, The Lifestory Re-Play Circle: A Manual of Activities and Techniques. Therapeutic Recreation Journal 33. 344-347.

##### **Non-Referred Publications:**

- Anderson, L., Wilson, S, and Wilkins, V., (October, 2003). What does it take to be a 5-star internship site? *The Voice*, pp

Obenour, W.L. & Wilson, S.M. (November, 1998). Recreational surfing: Locating a graduate program on the Internet. NRPA. Parks and Recreation Magazine, pp. 22-28.

**Published Proceedings:**

Wilson, S.M. and McGuire, F.A. (2000) Developmental Differences among Male and Female College Students: Implications for Parks, Recreation and Leisure Studies Educators Abstracts from the 2000 Symposium on Leisure Research, (pp. 70). Ashburn, VA. National Recreation and Park Association

Wilson, S.M. and McGuire, F.A. (1999) An Examination of Astin's Theory of Student Involvement in a Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management Curriculum Upon Personal Skill Development. Abstracts from the 1999 Symposium on Leisure Research, (pp. 14). Ashburn, VA. National Recreation and Park Association

Wilson, S.M., McGuire, F.A., Stevens, B.W., McLellan, G., Gahan, L.W., Stevens, J.H., and Backman, S. (1997) Team teaching and team learning: A holistic approach to undergraduate education. Abstracts from the 1997 Symposium on Leisure Research, (pp. 77). Ashburn, VA. National Recreation and Park Association

Wilson, S.M., Perceptions of the leisure constraints of older people across the life span: Myths and realities, Abstracts from the 1996 Symposium on Leisure Research, (pp. 12). Ashburn, VA. National Recreation and Park Association

**INSTITUTION INVOLVEMENTS**

a. Teaching

**Courses Taught 2006-2011:**

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Semesters Taught
REC 271	Foundations of Recreation	3	F06
REC 330	Introduction to Therapeutic Recreation	3	F06 W07 F07 W08 F08 W09 F09 W10 F10 W11
REC 4/530	TR Processes and techniques	3	S07 S08 S09 S10 S11
REC 4/538	Design and Admin of TR Services	3	F07 F08 F09 F10
REC 470	Senior Seminar	3	S08 F08 S09 F09 S10 F10 S11
REC 475	Internship in Recreation and Leisure Studies	15	Su05 Su06 S07 Su07 Su08 Su09 Su10 Su11
REC 508	Leisure Services for Older Adults	3	F06 F09 Su10
EDU 515 /REC 425	Leisure Education	3	Su07 Su08 S09 S10



b. Service

**Department:**

Internship Coordinator (2008-present)  
Member Search Committee-Outdoor Recreation Position (2007-2008)  
Chair, Policy Committee (2008-2010)  
Chair, Curriculum Committee (2007-2008)  
Member Search Committee-Outdoor Recreation Position (2007)  
Chair, Curriculum Committee (2007 Present)  
Temporary Graduate Coordinator (Fall 2005)  
Member Search Committee-Management Position (Fall 2005)  
Temporary Internship Coordinator, (Fall, 2003)  
Coordinator of International Activities (Fall, 2003)  
Recreation and Leisure Studies Personnel Committee (1998-present)  
Recreation and Leisure Studies Assessment Committee (2006-present)  
Recreation and Leisure Studies CCRA Faculty Advisor (2002-2004) (2007-present)  
Recreation and Leisure Studies Curriculum Committee (1998-present)  
Recreation and Leisure Studies Awards Committee (1998-present)

**School:**

School Curriculum Committee 2010-present, Replacement Fall 2006  
School Personnel Committee (2008-2010)

**All-College:**

Elected Faculty Senate Secretary May 2011  
Chair, Search Committee for the Director of Advisement and Transition (2010)  
Faculty Senate Member 2009-2011  
Key Policy Advisory Board (2009)  
Ad Hoc Committee on External Review (2009)  
Co-Chair, Search Committee for the Vice-President for Student Affairs (2007-2008)  
Chair, Search Committee for the Assistant Director of Judicial Affairs (Summer, 2007)  
Co-Chair Honors Convocation Committee (2007-2008) Committee Member  
Member, Faculty Review of Governance Committee (2007-2008)  
Orientation Sub-committee on advisement and technology (2006-present)  
Member, Search Committee Associate Provost for Enrollment Management (2005)  
Academic Advisor SUNY-Cortland Softball Team (2004-present)  
COR 101 Advisory Committee (2002-2010)  
Orientation Advisory Committee (2002-present)  
Academic Standing Committee (2000-present)  
College Scholarship Committee (2004-2007)  
Honors Convocation Committee (2004-2010)  
Judicial Affairs Justice (1999-present)  
Field Placement Office Advisory Committee (Fall, 2003)  
Chair, Search Committee for Director of Judicial Affairs (Summer, 2003)  
COR 101-The Cortland Experience- Instructor (1999-present)

**State Wide**

New York State Campus Compact Advisory Board (2001-2003)

**Profession:**

Chair, NRPA Accreditation, University of Toledo. March 20-23, 2011  
Associate Reviewer, NRPA Accreditation. East Carolina University 2011  
Visitor NRPA Accreditation Indiana University November 9-11, 2008  
Visitor, NRPA Accreditation University of Maine at Machias, March 24-27, 2009

Visitor, NRPA Accreditation, North Carolina Central University, April, 2008

In Community

Cortland YWCA Board of Directors (2008-2011)  
YWCA Personnel Committee  
YWCA Women's Essay Contest Committee  
YWCA Girls Day Out Volunteer  
YWCA Planned Giving

**PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT**

**Memberships**

1999-present New York State Therapeutic Recreation Association (NYSTRA)  
1997-present American Therapeutic Recreation Association  
1990-present National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Certification  
1989-present National Recreation and Park Association  
1989-present National Therapeutic Recreation Society  
1998-present Society of Parks and Recreation Educators

**AWARDS AND RECOGNITION**

Student Affairs Faculty Connection Award 2010-2011  
Athletics Department-Honored by Softball team as a person who makes a difference April 2011  
Kimberly A. Kiernan Outstanding Professional Award from New York State Therapeutic Recreation Association April 6, 2008  
Recognized by Women of Color, March 29, 2008  
Nominated for Connections Award, 2008