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EDUCATION

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY: Parks, Recreation & Tourism Management

CLEMSON UNIVERSITY, Clemson, South Carolina, August 2008

Advisor: Dr. Fran A. McGuire

Dissertation Title: *A Grounded Theory of the Dynamic Nature of Constraints to Leisure and Successful Coping Process*

MASTER OF SCIENCE: Recreation & Leisure Facilities & Services Administration

EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY, Greenville, North Carolina, May 2001

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE: Recreation & Leisure Studies

EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY, Greenville, North Carolina, December 1999

Concentration: Leisure Services Management

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

TROY UNIVERSITY: Troy, Alabama

Assistant Professor

School of Hospitality, Sport, and Tourism Management

HSTM 3330 Festivals and Special Events

- Fall 2021

HSTM 2240 Introduction to Recreation Management

- Fall 2021

HSTM 2220 Introduction to Tourism Management

- Spring/Fall 2021

- Spring/Fall 2020

HSTM 3325 Working In Tourism

- Fall 2020

- Fall 2021

HSTM 4414 Sustainable Tourism

- Fall 2015

HSTM 3360 Principles Tourism

- Spring 2015

- Spring 2014

- Fall 2013

HSTM 4415 Tourism Impacts

- Fall 2014

HSTM 3301 Social Psychology of Leisure

- Spring/Fall 2014

- Fall 2013

HSTM 3345 Recreation Programming

- Fall 2014

HSTM 3340 Principles of Recreation

- Spring 2014

- Fall 2013

Institute for Leadership Development

LDR 1100 Introduction to Leadership

- Spring/Fall 2020
- Spring/Fall 2019
- Fall 2018
- Fall 2017

Department of Kinesiology and Health Promotion

KHP 2202 First Aid/CPR/AED

- Spring 2021
- Spring/Fall 2020
- Spring/Fall 2019
- Spring/Fall 2018
- Spring/Fall 2017
- Spring/Fall 2016
- Spring/Fall 2015
- Spring/Fall 2014
- Spring/Fall 2013
- Spring/Fall 2012
- Spring/Fall 2011
- Fall 2010

KHP 1107/1109/1112 Beginning/Intermediate/Advanced Swimming

- Fall 2018
- Spring 2017
- Spring 2016
- Spring/Fall 2015
- Fall 2014

KHP 3350 Psychology of Wellness & Performance

- Spring 2016

KHP 2200 Health Concepts

- Spring 2016
- Fall 2015

KHP 2204 Principles of Recreation

- Fall 2012

Departments of Human Services and Social Work

HS 3375 Diversity

- Spring 2019
- Spring 2018

First Year Studies Program

TROY 1101 University Orientation

- Fall 2018
- Fall 2017

MARSHALL UNIVERSITY: Huntington, West Virginia

Adjunct Professor

School of Kinesiology

PLS 101 Introduction to Parks & Leisure Services

- Spring 2010
- Fall 2009

SOUTHERN WESLYAN UNIVERSITY: Central, South Carolina

Adjunct Professor

Division of Social Science

RECR 4143 Recreation and Leisure Services Administration

- Fall 2007

RECR 4122 Leisure and Aging

- Fall 2008

Department of Physical Education

PE 1021: Swimming

- Spring/Fall 2008
- Spring/Fall 2007

CLEMSON UNIVERSITY: Clemson, South Carolina

Adjunct Professor

Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Management

PRTM 309 Behavioral Concepts of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism

- Fall 2007
- Fall 2006

Graduate Assistant

LS 275 Standard First Aid

- Summer 2007
- Spring/Fall 2006
- Fall 2005

EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY: Greenville, North Carolina

Graduate Assistant

Department of Exercise and Sport Science

EXSS 1000 Lifetime Physical Activity and Fitness Laboratory

- Spring 2001
- Spring/Summer/Fall 2000
- Fall 1999

EXSS 1118 Intermediate Swimming

- Spring/Fall 2001
- Spring/Summer/Fall 2000
- Fall 1999

EXSS 1018 Beginning Swimming

- Spring/Fall 2001
- Spring/Summer/Fall 2000
- Fall 1999

STUDY ABROAD EXPERIENCE

- Fall 2019: Co-led group of Troy University Students on 10-day trip to Switzerland, Bavaria, and Austria
- Spring 2019: Co-led group of Troy University Students on 10-day trip to Scotland and Northern Ireland
- Spring 2018: Co-led group of Troy University Student on 8-day trip to Ireland

PUBLICATIONS

BOOK CHAPTER:

Dixon, H. E. T., Igo, L. B., & McGuire, F. A. (2011) Grounded theory methodology in research. In E. Sirakaya-Turk, M. Uysal, W. Hammitt, & J. J. Vaske (Eds.), *Research Methods for Leisure, Recreation and Tourism* (pp. 127-139). Oxfordshire, United Kingdom: Cabi.

JOURNAL ARTICLES (Peer Reviewed):

Dixon, H. E. T. & Bixler, R. D. (2007). Failure to learn to (really) swim: Inflated self-efficacy? *Recreational Sports Journal*, 31, 14-20.

Woosnam, K. M., **Dixon, H. E. T.**, & Brookover, R. S. (2006). Influence of campus recreation facilities on decision to attend a Southeastern University: A pilot study. *Recreational Sports Journal*, 30, 70-76.

Dixon, H. E. T. (2005). Tales from the chair. *Parks and Recreation*, 40, 52-54.

Turner, H. E., Vogelsong, H., & Wendling, R. (2003). An extra safe guard: Is in-service training for lifeguards necessary? *Parks and Recreation*, 38, 42-45.

PEER REVIEWED ABSTRACTS:

Dixon, H. E. T. & Dixon, A. W. (2014). Catalyzing Life Experiences As Intervening Conditions
Between Leisure Being Constrained and Initiation of Coping Process to Overcome Constraints to Leisure. In *World Leisure Congress 2014: Leisure, Enhancing the Human Condition Book of Abstracts*. Mobile, Alabama: World Leisure Organization.

Dixon, H. E. T. & McGuire, F. A. (2011). Grounded theory of constraints to leisure and successful coping process. In *National Recreation and Park Association: 2011 Abstracts from Leisure Research Symposium*. Ashburn, Virginia: National Recreation and Park Association

TECHNICAL REPORTS:

Brookover, R. S., Anderson, D., & **Dixon, H. E. T.** (2005). *Leisure Skills Program Policies and Procedures Manual*. Clemson University; Clemson, South Carolina

Dixon, H. E. T. (2001) *Aquatic Employee Training Manual for Wilson Country Club*. For Blue
Water Pool Management Sales & Services, Greenville, North Carolina.

LETTERS TO EDITORS:

Dixon, H. E. T. (2012). Bring back the swim test. *East: The Magazine of East Carolina University*, 10, 3.

Dixon, H. E. T. (2007). Importance of learning to swim. *Greenville Times*, 109, 4A.

Dixon, H. E. T. (2005). Stroke and kick. *Health, 19*, 20-22.

IN PROGRESS:

Dixon, H. E. T. & McGuire, F. A. A grounded theory of constraints to leisure and successful coping process.

PRESENTATIONS

Dixon, H. E. T. & Dixon, A. W. Catalyzing Life Experiences As Intervening Conditions Between Leisure Being Constrained and Initiation of Coping Process to Overcome Constraints to Leisure. World Leisure Congress: Leisure; Enhancing the Human Condition. Mobile, Alabama: September 7-12, 2014.

Dixon, A., Koo, G., **Dixon, H. E. T.**, & Sung, J. Comparing the private consumption Benefits derived from the college football game experience by level of involvement. North American Society of Sport Management. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania: May 27-31, 2014.

Dixon, A., **Dixon, H. E. T.**, & Cockrell, R. Economic significance of active sport tourist: Non-resident hunters in Alabama. Southeast Travel and Tourism Research Association. Lexington, Kentucky: March 24-26, 2014.

Dixon, A., Backman, S., Backman, K., & **Dixon, H. E. T.** Segmenting sport tourists: A novel approach. 2nd World Research Summit for Tourism and Hospitality: Crossing the Bridge. Orlando, Florida: December 15-17, 2013.

Dixon, H. E. T. & McGuire, F. A. (November, 2011). *A grounded theory of constraints to leisure and successful coping process*. National Recreation and Park Association Congress, Atlanta, Georgia.

Dixon, H. E. T. & Bixler, R. D. (February, 2005). *Swimming in meaning: Folk definitions of swimming competency* (Poster Session). Southeastern Recreation Research Conference, Savannah, Georgia. Also presented at Clemson University Graduate Student Research Forum, Clemson, South Carolina (April, 2005).

Dixon, H. E. T. & Woosnam, K. M. (April, 2005). *Influence of campus recreation facilities on decision to attend a Southeastern University: A pilot study* (Poster Session). Clemson University Graduate Student Research Forum, Clemson, South Carolina.

Dixon, H. E. T. & Brookover, R. S. (October, 2003). *South Carolina Recreation Development Project*. College of Health, Education, and Human Development State Legislative Day, Clemson, South Carolina.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS:

Dixon, H. E. T. (December, 2013). *How to maintain American Red Cross instructor certification and submitting course records*. KHP 3368: Water Safety Instructor. Department of Kinesiology and Health Promotion, Troy University, Troy, Alabama.

Dixon, H. E. T. (November, 2013). *Learn to swim, preschool and child aquatics*. KHP 3368: Water Safety Instructor. Department of Kinesiology and Health Promotion, Troy University, Troy, Alabama.

Dixon, H. E. T. (December, 2012). *How to maintain American Red Cross instructor certification and submitting course records*. KHP 3368: Water Safety Instructor. Department of Kinesiology and Health Promotion, Troy University, Troy, Alabama.

Dixon, H. E. T. (September, 2012). *Learn to swim, preschool and child aquatics*. KHP 3368: Water Safety Instructor. Department of Kinesiology and Health Promotion, Troy University, Troy, Alabama.

Dixon, H. E. T. (September, 2010). *Qualitative research methods*. KHP 6617: Research Methods 1. Department of Kinesiology and Health Promotion, Troy University, Troy, Alabama.

GRADUATE ADVISED STUDENT RESEARCH

- Ethnography of Troy University Undergraduate football players. Fall 2011/ Spring 2012
Advised Sport Management Graduate Student Beth Brown in ethnographical research methods for required graduate research project.

GRANT

- **(Primary Author) Dixon, H. E. T.,** Cory, L., & Brookover, R. S. (2006). Inclusive Recreation Services Training for Recreation Providers in the State of South Carolina. *Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation*. Not Funded: \$50,000.

MAJOR RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Constraints to Leisure
- Overcoming Constraints to Travel
- The Travel Experience
- The Study Abroad Experience
- Community Tourism
- Qualitative Research Methods
- Aquatic Safety & Drowning Prevention

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CLEMSON UNIVERSITY: Clemson, South Carolina

Leisure Skills Program Graduate Assistant

Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Management

August 2003-May 2006

- Established and maintained cooperative relationships with county organizations
- Assisted in Leisure Skills curriculum development

- Assisted in managing Leisure Skills personnel
- Maintained personnel records,
- Purchased and maintained equipment

EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY: Greenville, North Carolina

Aquatic Director of Academic Aquatic Facility: December 2002-May 2002

Aquatic Manager of Academic Aquatic Facility Graduate Assistant:
August 1999-May 2001

Department of Exercise and Sport Science

- Managed personnel, including: training, supervision, and hiring
- Developed Emergency Action Plan for academic aquatic area
- Purchased and maintained equipment

**VIDENT HOSPITAL SYSTEM: ViDent Wellness Center,
Greenville, North Carolina**

Aquatic Facility Operator: July 2002-July 2003

- Managed personnel including staff and contractors
- Developed facility Emergency Action Plan
- Instructed Wellness Classes for able bodied
- Instructed as Wellness Class for people with physical disabilities
- Program development
- Marketing
- Generated revenue
- Created and worked within budget
- Completed financial reports

**BLUE WATER POOL MANAGEMENT SALES & SERVICES:
Greenville, North Carolina**

Aquatic Manager: March-September 2001

- Managed personnel including: hiring, training t
- Trained management personnel
- Developed facility Emergency Action Plan
- Developed and marketed programs
- Completed financial reports
- Worked within budget
- Generated revenue

ALPHA XI DELTA HOUSING CORPORATION: Greenville, North Carolina

Resident Director: September 2001-July 2003

- Managed personnel responsible for daily operations of live-in Alpha Xi Delta social sorority housing complex at East Carolina University including staff and contractors
- Scheduled security and fire inspection

GREENVILLE ARTS & FUN FESTIVAL: Greenville, North Carolina

Fundraiser/Event Planner: August-November 1999

- Personally generated over \$35,000 in donations assisting families affected by Hurricane Floyd.
- Located, scheduled, and contracted entertainment for outdoor festival including: bands, dancers, blow-up play structures, and other forms of entertainment

SEA CAMP ASSOCIATION: Big Pine Key, Florida

Day Camp Counselor: May-August 1999

- Led children ages 10-14 in camp activities
- Trained camp personnel in Lifeguarding, CPR, and First Aid

**GREENVILLE PARKS & RECREATION AQUATICS & FITNESS CENTER:
Greenville, North Carolina**

Kids Program Leader/Swimming Instructor/Lifeguard August 1997- May 1999

- Led games and activities to children during kids' day programs
- Managed physical aquatic environment
- Led swimming lessons and aquatic programs to children, adults, and senior citizens.

SANBORN WESTERN CAMPS: Florissant, Colorado

Residential Camp Counselor: May-August 1998

- Live-in camp counselor for 12-13 year-old girls
- Led in-camp activities
- Co-led 1-5 night trips away from camp including canoeing and backpacking trips

Tarboro Parks and Recreation Department: Tarboro, North Carolina

Assistant Pool Manager: May- August 1993-1996

- Managed, trained, scheduled personnel
- Managed physical aquatic environment
- Worked directly with pool manager
- Taught community American Red Cross Lifeguarding classes.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Covenant Christian School Parent/Teacher Organization President: Troy, Alabama

August 2020-present

- Build relationships and sense of community with families and staff

August 2013-May 2018

- Organized and implemented school fundraisers raising over \$5,000 annually
- Organized and led school marketing events
- Planned and led monthly Parent/Teacher Organization meetings
- Communication liaison between school administration and parents

Scouts BSA Troop 41: Troy, Alabama

Committee Member/Merit Badge Leader

April 2019-present

- Attend monthly supervisory Scout Committee Meetings
- Plan Scout activities
- Lead Scout Programs

**Huntington West Virginia Chapter of American Red Cross:
Huntington, West Virginia**

American Red Cross Instructor Trainer Supervisory Committee Member
October 2009-July 2010

- Attended monthly meetings
- Supervised local American Red Cross Instructors and Instructor Trainers
- Reviewed American Red Cross Instructor Trainer applications
- Trained American Red Cross Instructor Trainer Candidates

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Associate Editor, *Journal of Unconventional Parks, Tourism, and Recreation Research* (October 2009-May 2014)
- Manuscript Reviewer, *Event Management* (January, 2008)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- National Recreation and Park Association (2000 to 2018)
- South Carolina Recreation and Park Association (2004 to 2009)
- Recreation and Leisure Studies Graduate Society (East Carolina University, 2000-2001)
- American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (2000)
- North Carolina Recreation and Park Society (1997-2000)
- Recreation and Leisure Studies Student Society (East Carolina University, 1998-1999)

CURRENT CERTIFICATIONS

American Red Cross

- Water Safety Instructor
- Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED Instructor
- CPR for the Professional Rescuer Instructor