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## EDUCATIONAL RECORD

### **Doctor of Philosophy - Auburn University, Auburn Alabama**

Major: Kinesiology, August 2020

Concentration: Physical Education/Teacher Education

Advisor: Dr. Sheri Brock

Dissertation: The Impact of edTPA on Physical Education Teacher Education Programs, University Faculty, and Cooperating Teachers

### **Master of Science - Troy University, Troy Alabama**

Major: Sport and Fitness Management, May 2017

Advisor: Dr. J. Brandon Sluder

Thesis: Effect of a New Games unit on Enjoyment and Activity in a Secondary Physical Education Class

### **Bachelor of Science - Troy University, Troy Alabama**

Major: Physical Education, May 2015

Faculty Studied under: Dr. J. Brandon Sluder, Dr. Candice Howard-Shaughnessy, Dr. Gayle Bush, Dr. Michael Green, & Dr. Tyler Martin.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Physical Education Teacher**, Admiral Moorer Middle School, Eufaula Alabama, August 2021 to present

**Interventionist**, Eufaula Primary School, Eufaula Alabama, December 2020 to August 2021

**Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Auburn University, Auburn Alabama, August 2017 to July 2020

**Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Troy University, Troy Alabama, August 2015 to May 2017

**Assistant Softball Coach**, Pike County High School, Brundidge AL, March 2013 to May 2014

## **HIGHER EDUCATION TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Graduate Teaching Assistant, Auburn University, August 2017 to July 2020**

#### *Instructor of Record*

KINE 3300 Instructional Strategies in Physical Education	Spring, 2020
KINE 4360 Health and Physical Education in Elementary Schools	Fall, 2018-2019
PHED 1003 Active Auburn (Online)	2017-2018-2020
KINE 1103 Wellness (Online)	2017-Current

#### *Assisted Faculty in Teaching*

KINE 4200 Physical Education in Elementary Schools	Fall, 2018
KINE 3300 Instructional Strategies in Physical Education	Spring, 2018

### **Graduate Teaching Assistant, Troy University, August 2015 to May 2017**

#### *Instructor of Record*

KHP 1101 Badminton	2015-2017
KHP 1124 Beginning Yoga	2015

#### *Co-Taught*

KHP 1107 Swimming	Fall, 2015
KHP 1109 Intermediate Swimming	Fall, 2015
KHP 1111 Archery	Fall, 2015
KHP 2240 Personal and Community Health	Spring 2016

#### *Assisted Faculty in Teaching*

KHP 2251 Foundations of Physical Education Health	Spring 2016
KHP 2252 Methods of Teaching Dance	Fall 2015
KHP 3350 Psychology of Wellness and Performance	Fall 2015
KHP 3361 Integrating HPER into the Curriculum	Spring 2016
KHP 4427 Health Behavior	Spring 2016

## **K-12 TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

6th-8th grade Physical Educator - Admiral Moorer Middle School	Fall 2021-present
1st-2nd grade Interventionist - Eufaula Primary School	Spring 2021
6 <sup>th</sup> grade Foley field trip to Auburn University – Team building activities	Spring 2019
9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade Auburn Sport Science Camp Instructor	Summer 2018
K-6 <sup>th</sup> grade integrative practices in physical education	Spring 2019
Pre-K-2 <sup>nd</sup> grade adapted physical education activities	Spring 2016
6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> grade student mentor	Fall, Spring 2016
Troy University College of Education Internship – K-12 <sup>th</sup> grade	Spring 2015
Assistant Softball coach Pike County High School	2013-2014
Volunteer Eufaula All-Star Softball coach	Summer, 2013
Personal Hitting Instructor	2012-2014

## **SCHOLARSHIP AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY**

### **Publications**

- Grimes, J. R.,** & Sluder, J. B. (2020). Students believe that physical education must be more than just sports. *Mississippi Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance*.
- Hollett, H., Brock, S., **Grimes, J. R.,** & Cosgrove, B. (2019). Is knowledge really power? Characteristics contributing to social status during group work in physical education. *Physical Education and Sport Pedagogy*.
- Cosgrove, B. M., & **Richards, J. M.** (2018) Strategies for connecting activities in physical education and the classroom. *Strategies*.
- Brock, S. J., Russell, J. A., Cosgrove, B. M., & **Richards, J. M.** (2018). Administrative strategies for delivering quality instruction in a university-based physical activity and wellness program. *American Kinesiology/Kinesiology Review*.
- Brock, S. J., Wadsworth, D. D., Robinson, L. E., Richards, J., & **Cosgrove, B.** (2018). Walking Wednesday: A program to promote physical activity in elementary physical education. *International Journal of Learning, Teaching and Educational Research*, 17(11).
- Higgins, A. K., Sluder, J. B., **Richards, J. M.,** & Buchanan, A. (2018). A new and improved physical education setting for children with adhd. *Strategies*.

### **Manuscripts in Progress**

- Cosgrove, B., **Grimes, J. R.,** & Brock, S. Elementary Education Preservice Teachers' Experiences in an Integrative Physical Education Methods Course
- Cosgrove, B., **Grimes, J. R.,** Hollett, N., & Brock, S. Preparing Graduate Teaching Assistants: Perceptions of First-Year Student Experiences

### **Professional Presentations**

- Sluder, J.B., Green, M. S., Higgins, A. K., **Grimes, J. R.,** Freeman, A. O., Saager, K., & Murphy, J. (April, 2022). Optimizing Online Learning in Physical Education. Alabama State Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance. Orange Beach, Alabama.

- Grimes, J. R.**, Cosgrove, B., & Brock, S. J. (January, 2020). "What's In It For Me?" Supporting Physical Education Cooperating Teachers on edTPA. National Association for Kinesiology in Higher Education. Palm Springs, CA.
- Grimes, J. R.**, Cosgrove, B., & Brock, S. J. (April, 2019). An integrative approach to teaching elementary education students how to teach physical education. Society for Health & Physical Education Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL.
- Brock, S. J., Hollett, N. L., **Richards, J.**, & Cosgrove, B. (June, 2019). Student perspectives of leadership during group work. International Association for Physical Education in Higher Education Annual Meeting, Long Island, NY.
- Cosgrove, B., **Grimes, J. R.**, Hollett, N. L., & Brock, S. J. (April, 2019). An examination of emotions experienced by first year graduate teaching assistants. Society for Health & Physical Education Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL.
- Ward, J. K., Stringfellow, A., Hollett, N. L., **Richards, J.**, Cosgrove, B., & Brock, S. J. (April, 2019). Undergraduate student experiences in an online physical education course. Society for Health & Physical Education Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL.
- Hollett, N., **Richards, J.**, Cosgrove, B., & Brock, S. (January, 2018). Innovative approaches to teacher development in a PETE program. American Kinesiology Association Leadership Workshop. Denver, CO.
- Cosgrove, B., **Richards, J.**, Hollett, N., & Brock, S. (January, 2018). Preparing graduate teaching assistants: Perceptions of first-year student experiences. National Association for Kinesiology in Higher Education Conference. Phoenix, AZ.
- Richards, J. M.**, Sluder, J. B., Green, M. S., Howard-Shaughnessy, C., & Hollett, N. (March 2018). *Effect of a new games unit on secondary physical education*. Society for Health and Physical Educators National Convention, Nashville, TN.
- Cosgrove, B. M., **Richards, J. M.**, Hollett, N., & Thornburg-Brock, S. (January, 2018) *Exploring graduate teaching assistants' experience during their first year of graduate school*. National Association for Kinesiology in Higher Education, Phoenix, AZ.
- Taunton, S., Shaughnessy-Howard, C., Sluder, J.B., Brian, A., **Richards, J. M.** (March 2017). *Longitudinal effects of intervention on children's fundamental motor skills*. Society for Health and Physical Educators National Convention, Boston, MA.
- Bush, G., Johnson, L., & **Richards, J.M.** (June 2016). Instant Activities for Physical Education. The Auburn Montgomery Summer Physical Education workshop. Alabama State Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, District II. Troy, AL.

**Richards, J.M.**, Higgins, A.K., Sluder, J.B., & Howard-Shaughnessy, C. (April, 2016). Innovative New Games: A remedy for the complacent teacher. Alabama State Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance. Orange Beach, AL.

Higgins, A.K., **Richards, J.M.**, Howard-Shaughnessy, C. & Sluder, J.B. (April 2016). A New and Improved Physical Activity Setting for Children with ADHD. Alabama State Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance. Orange Beach, AL.

**Richards, J.M.**, Higgins, A.K., Howards-Shaughnessy, C. & Bush, G. (November 2014). Autism: It Works! Alabama State Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance. Birmingham, AL.

### **Service to Professional Discipline**

ACEing Autism. July 2019.

Instructor for Growing Room Day Camp visit to Auburn University. June 2019.

Instruction Sixth Grade field trip visit to School of Kinesiology at Auburn University Activity. March 2019.

Instructor for the School of Kinesiology Sport Science Camp. July 2018.

Physical Education Professional Development Service to Eufaula Elementary School. May 2018.

Served as the Public Relations officer for the KHP Majors Club in the Kinesiology and Health Promotion department. August 2014-2015.

Served on the Student Hiring Board for the Lecturer position in the Kinesiology and Health Promotion department. October 2015.

Served as an assistant for the Nick Costes 5k. April 2014.

Worked Troy City School Pre-school Fall Festival. October 2014.

### **Service to Community**

Mentor to students at Charles Henderson Middle School. August 2016-2017.

Served as a sport counselor at Camp Troy at Bush Memorial Baptist Church. June 2016.

Volunteered for the Food Distribution at Bush Memorial Baptist Church. April 2016.

Volunteered to assist Deborah Countryman and Dr. Gayle Bush in renovating PE facilities for Barber County Junior High School with the Lowes improvement grant. March 20, 2014.

### **Professional Development**

ASAHPERD Conference. Orange Beach, AL. April 2022.

NAKHE National Conference. Palm Springs, CA. January 2020.

SHAPE National Conference. Tampa, FL. April 2019.

NAKHE National Conference. Phoenix, AZ. January 2018.

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The Auburn Montgomery Summer Physical Education workshop. June 2016.

ASAHPERD Conference. April 2016.

AL – Get Moving Alabama Physical Activity Summit. February 2016.

The fall ASAHPERD conference. November 2014.

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### **Certification and Memberships**

Alabama State Teaching Certification – K-12 Physical Education August 2015-Present