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FORMAL EDUCATION

- M.S.** Louisiana State University, May 2016
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Concentration: Kinesiology - Pedagogy and Psychological Sciences
Thesis: *Testing fitness-related phone application technology in physical activity classes*
Advisor: Dr. Alex C. Garn
- B.S.** University of Wyoming, May 2014
Laramie, Wyoming
Concentration: Physical Education Teaching
Endorsements: *Health Education* and *Adapted Physical Education*
Advisor: Dr. Tristan Wallhead

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2021-Present** Assistant Lecturer, University of Wyoming, Division of Kinesiology and Health
- 2019-2021** Instructor, University of Memphis, College of Health Sciences
- 2014-2016** Graduate Teaching Assistant, Louisiana State University, School of Kinesiology

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2017-2019** Physical Education Teacher, Magnolia Woods Elementary School, Baton Rouge, LA
- Created and implemented standards-based curriculum and assessments that utilized the Skill Themes Approach and Teaching Personal and Social Responsibility models, focusing on the development of fundamental motor skills and movement concepts
- 2016-2017** Physical & Health Education Teacher, Glasgow Middle School, Baton Rouge, LA
- Designed and delivered standards-based curriculum and assessments applying the Sport Education and Teaching Games for Understanding models, focusing on tactical understanding of non-traditional team and individual sport-based activities and health and fitness programming
 - Planned and delivered a skills-based health education curriculum and standards-based assessments
- 2018-2019** Wellness Instructor and Social Media Coordinator, Louisiana State University Career, Leadership, and Wellness Program
- Instructor of physical activity and fitness sessions, developed and implemented a physical activity, wellness, and social media initiative

- 2017-2019** Expert Trainer, Well-Ahead Louisiana Healthy Schools Training Krewe
 - Delivered professional development sessions on skills-based health education, physical education, and fitness
- 2017-2019** Professional Development Coordinator, Louisiana Department of Education
 - Developed and provided professional development to health and physical education professionals on standards-based instruction, trained teachers on health and physical education assessment
- 2017-2019** Program Advisor, Fuel Up to Play 60, Magnolia Woods Elementary School
 - Guided student leaders in implementation of health focused initiatives within the school
- 2015-2017** Physical Activity Coordinator, Louisiana State University Wellness Ambassador Program
 - Created and implemented physical activity and fitness sessions for participants
- 2013 (Fall)** Pre-service Teacher Student Supervisor, University of Wyoming, Division of Kinesiology and Health
 - Supervised pre-service teachers in Lab 1 practicum experience, utilized systematic observational tools for best teaching practices

UNIVERSITY TEACHING

University of Wyoming

- KIN 3012 Teaching Laboratory 1
- KIN 2005 Movement Core VI: Physical Fitness/Activity
- KIN 2004 Movement Core V: Fundamental Motor Skills/Dance
- KIN 2003 Movement Core IV: Educational Games/Gymnastics
- KIN 2001 Movement Core II: Net/Target Games
- KIN 1101 First Year Seminar

University of Memphis

- HLSC 4605 Internship in Health Sciences
 - Fall 2019: 6 Interns, Spring 2020: 15 Interns
 - Fall 2020: 10 Interns, Spring 2021: 15 Interns
- HLSC 4100 Health and Aging (Online)
- HLSC 3800 Strategic Planning and Program Development
- HLSC 3522 Needs Assessment and Program Evaluation (Online)
- HLSC 2200 Introduction to Public Health

Louisiana State University

- KIN 3502 Tests and Measurements in Kinesiology (Lab Instructor)
- KIN 2577 Health and Physical Education for the Elementary School
- KIN 1146 Beginning Weight Training
- KIN 1124 Beginning Tennis

Invited Guest Lecturer

- University of New Mexico, Advocacy in Physical Education (PEP 493)
 - *Topic: Grant Funding for Physical Education Teachers*
- Arkansas State University, Theory and Practice of Teaching Fitness (PE 3832)
 - *Topic: Applying CSPAP*
- Louisiana State University, Teaching Wellness Education (KIN 3609)
 - *Topic: Teaching Health Education K-12*
- Louisiana State University, Individual and Lifetime Activities (KIN 1802)
 - *Topic: Invasion Games*
- Louisiana State University, Lifespan Motor Development (KIN 4512)
 - *Topic: Closed and Open Motor Skills*

REFERRED PUBLICATIONS

- Gaudreault, K. L., Richards, K. A. R., Simonton, K. L., & **Simonton, A.** (2020). The influence of a master's degree on the socialization of two physical education professionals. *Journal of Teaching in Physical Education*, 1-10.
- Richards, K. A. R., Gaudreault, K. L., Simonton, K. L., & **Simonton, A.** (2018). Physical education graduate student socialization in a research-focused master's program. *Journal of Teaching in Physical Education*, 37, 373-382.
- Garn, A. C., Simonton, K. L., Dasinger, T., & **Simonton, A.** (2017). Predicting changes in student engagement in university physical education: Application of control-value theory of achievement emotions. *Psychology of Sport and Exercise*, 29, 93-102.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Richards, K. A. R., Iannucci, C., McEvoy, E., & **Simonton, A.** (2020). The professional socialization challenge: Considering teacher education for a preferable future for physical education. In A. MacPhail & H. Lawson (Eds.), *The Collaborative Redesign of School Physical Education and Teacher Education: Addressing Grand Challenges for the 21st Century*. New York, NY: Routledge.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- Simonton, K. L., Shiver, V. N., **Simonton, A.** (in analysis). Qualitative exploration into sources of physical education teacher emotions and coping in secondary teachers. To be submitted to the *Journal of Teaching in Physical Education*.

NON-REFERRED MANUALS/MATERIALS

- Kepper, M., Staino, A., Webster, E. K., **Simonton, A.**, Simonton, K. L., & St. Romain, M. J. (2017). Painted playgrounds toolkit. *Pennington Biomedical Research Center*.
- **Simonton, A.**, & Williamson, L. (2017). Louisiana physical education state standards: Grades 6-8 cluster level standards. *Louisiana Department of Education*.
- **Simonton, A.** (2016). Testing fitness-related phone application technology in physical activity classes. *LSU Master's Theses*, 2744.

PRESENTATIONS

- **Simonton, A.**, & Simonton, K. L. (April, 2021). *Skills-based health at the middle school*. Presentation at the annual conference of the Tennessee Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (TAHPERD).
- **Simonton, A.**, Ivy, V., & Simonton, K. L. (June, 2019). *Learning to integrate TPSR into an existing physical education program*. Presentation at the Teaching Personal and Social Responsibility (TPSR) Alliance Conference. Garden City, NY.
- Ivy, V., **Simonton, A.**, & Richards, K. A. (April, 2019). *Teaching personal and social responsibility in physical education and beyond*. Presentation at the national conference of the Society of Health and Physical Educators (SHAPE) of America. Tampa, FL.
- Richards, K. A. R., Gaudreault, K. L., Simonton, K. L., & **Simonton, A.** (April, 2019). *The influence of a research master's degree on two young professionals' careers*. Paper presented at the national conference of the Society of Health and Physical Educators (SHAPE) of America. Tampa, FL.
- **Simonton, A.**, & Simonton, K. L. (November, 2018). *Teaching educational gymnastics*. Presentation at the annual conference of the Louisiana Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (LAHPERD). Baton Rouge, LA.
- **Simonton, A.** (October, 2018). *Skills-based health*. Presentation at the annual conference of the Louisiana Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (LAHPERD). Baton Rouge, LA.
- Richards, K. A. R., Gaudreault, K. L., Simonton, K. L., & **Simonton, A.** (March, 2017). *A longitudinal, qualitative study of the graduate student socialization experience*. Paper presented at the national conference of the Society of Health and Physical Educators (SHAPE) of America. Boston, MA.

- **Simonton, A.**, Simonton, K. L., & Shiver, V. (November, 2017). *Country western swing dancing*. Presentation at the annual conference of the Louisiana Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (LAHPERD). Baton Rouge, LA.
- Simonton, K. L., Shiver, V., & **Simonton, A.** (November, 2017). *Learning through the sport education model*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Louisiana Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance. Baton Rouge, LA.
- **Simonton, A.**, & Simonton, K. L. (June, 2016). *Country western swing dancing*. Presentation at the annual conference of the International Association for Physical Education in Higher Education (AIESEP). Laramie, WY.
- **Chambers, A.**, & Gardner, M. (November, 2013). *Folk dance*. Presentation at the annual conference of the Wyoming Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (WAHPERD). Douglas, WY.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2020** Presenter, *Courses designed for maximum feedback*, College of Health Sciences Faculty Teaching Seminar, University of Memphis
- 2020** Presenter, *Virtual parent night*, College of Health Sciences, University of Memphis
- 2019** Course Design, *Health and Aging*, Division of Health Sciences Online Program, University of Memphis

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2019-2021** Fitness Committee Member, Health & Wellness Taskforce, Healthy Memphis Initiative
- 2017-2019** Vice President of Health Education Division, Louisiana Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (LAHPERD) Board of Directors
- 2017-2019** Family Fitness Night School Coordinator, Magnolia Woods Elementary School
- 2017-2019** Kids Heart Challenge School Coordinator, Magnolia Woods Elementary School
- 2017-2019** Fun Run School Coordinator, Magnolia Woods Elementary School
- 2015-2017** Higher Education Chair of General Division, Louisiana Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (LAHPERD) Board of Directors
- 2013-2014** Coordinator, Let's Move Wyoming Fitness Afterschool Program

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- 2013-Present** Member, Society for Health and Physical Educators (SHAPE)/formerly American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (AAHPERD)
- 2014-2019** Member, Louisiana Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (LAHPERD)
- 2016-2017** Member, International Association for Physical Education in Higher Education (AIESEP)
- 2012-2014** Member, Wyoming Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (WAHPERD)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2018-2019** Louisiana Physical Education Teacher of the Year (nominated)
- 2014-2015** Major of the year, Wyoming Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (WAHPERD)
- 2013-2014** Ruth Campbell-Louis Thouin-Donna Marburger Physical Education Scholarship, University of Wyoming
- 2012-2013** Emily J. Smith Memorial Scholarship, University of Wyoming
- 2011-2012** Floyd Hart Memorial Scholarship, University of Wyoming
- 2011-2014** ASPIRE Program, University of Wyoming

GRANTS (TEACHING)

- 2018-2019** National Skillastics Physical Activity Grant, Skillastics, \$2,000 (funded)
- 2018-2019** FUNDamental Field Hockey Grant, USA Field Hockey, \$400 (funded)
- 2018-2019** Innovative STEM Project Grant, ExxonMobil, \$2000 (funded)
- 2017-2018** Fuel Up to Play 60 Grant, National Dairy Council, \$3,800 (funded)
- 2017-2018** 21st Century Learning in Physical Education, DonorsChoose.org, \$800 (funded)
- 2017-2018** Physical Education and Health Equipment Mini-Grant, Louisiana Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (LAHPERD), \$1,500 (funded)
- 2017-2018** Educators of America Grant, Educators of America, \$2000 (not funded)
- 2016-2017** Archery in Louisiana Schools Equipment Grant, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, \$1,500 (funded)

CERTIFICATIONS & ENDORSEMENTS

- *Physical Education Teacher (K-12)*, University of Wyoming
- *Health Education Teacher (K-12)*, University of Wyoming
- *Adapted Physical Education Teacher (K-12)*, University of Wyoming
- *Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES)*, National Commission for Health Education Credentialing
- *Performance Enhancement Specialist*, National Academy of Sports Medicine (NASM)
- *United States Tennis Association Quick Start Tennis Instructor*, United States Tennis Association
- *Certified SPARK Instructor*, Sports Play & Active Recreation for Kids (SPARK) Curriculum

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2016-2017 Head Girls' Volleyball Coach, Glasgow Middle School

2016-2017 Head Girls' Softball Coach, Glasgow Middle School

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2018 Station Leader, Baton Rouge Family Fit Day, Baton Rouge, LA

2016 Manager, Louisiana State University Lab School Jump Rope for Heart Field Day, Baton Rouge, LA

2015 Supervisor, Louisiana State University Lab School Bike Rodeo, Baton Rouge, LA

2013 Coach and Referee, Special Olympics, Laramie, WY

2013 Director, Laramie 5th Grade Health Day

2012-2013 Coach, Laramie Blizzard and Polar Bears Youth Soccer Program

REFERENCES

- Additional references available upon request