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Education

MS, University of Tennessee, 1998.
Major: Recreation, Tourism, and Hospitality Management
Supporting Areas of Emphasis: Therapeutic Recreation
Thesis Title: An Exploration of Kayaking and Its Direct Relationship to Persons with a Physical Disability

BS, University of Montevallo, 1990.
Major: Art

Licensures and Certifications

Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist, National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Certification. (October 2018 - December 2019).

Bloodborne Pathogens Completion Certificate, National Health Care Provider Solutions. (October 28, 2018 - October 28, 2019).

CPR, American Red Cross. (July 1998 - January 2019).

Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist, National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Certification. (October 2017 - December 2018).

Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist, National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Certification. (May 1998 - October 2017).

Professional Memberships

American Therapeutic Recreation Association. (May 31, 2017 - September 25, 2020).

Development Activities Attended

Self-Study Program, "Prevent Discrimination and Harassment Together - Faculty and Staff," EduRisk. (February 7, 2019).

Self-Study Program, "Prevent Sexual Violence Together," EduRisk. (February 7, 2019).

Individual Training, "SouthServes," University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL, USA. (November 29, 2018).

Self-Study Program, "USA General Cybersecurity Training," University of South Alabama, Mobile, Alabama, United States. (September 8, 2018).

Self-Study Program, "USA General Cybersecurity Training - 2018," University of South Alabama, Mobile, Alabama, United States. (September 8, 2018).

Workshop, "Team USA: Utilizing Technology in your Team Based Learning Course," University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL. (August 20, 2018).

Webinar, "Twenty Minute Tuesday: Cultural Proficiency in the Classroom," University of South Alabama Innovation in Learning Center, Mobile, AL. (August 14, 2018).

Webinar, "Twenty Minute Tuesday: Preventing Death by Powerpoint," University of South Alabama Innovation in Learning Center, Mobile, AL. (July 10, 2018).

Workshop, "TeamUSA: Writing Effective Multiple Choice Questions for your TBL Course," University of South Alabama Innovation in Learning Center, Mobile, Alabama, United States. (November 2, 2017).

Workshop, "TeamUSA: Conducting Meaningful Peer Evaluation Processes," University of South Alabama Innovation in Learning Center, Mobile, Alabama, United States. (October 5, 2017).

Workshop, "Leave No Trace Online Awareness Workshop," Leave No Trace, Boulder, Colorado, United States. (October 1, 2017).

Workshop, "TeamUSA Advanced TBL Workshop," University of South Alabama Innovation in Learning Center, Mobile, Alabama, United States. (August 14, 2017).

Webinar, "Improving your Powerpoints," University of South Alabama Innovation in Learning Center, Mobile, Alabama, United States. (July 25, 2017).

Workshop, "Getting Started with Team-Based Learning Faculty Workshop," University of South Alabama Innovation in Learning Center, Mobile, Alabama, United States. (July 21, 2017).

Self-Study Program, "USA Cybersecurity Training," University of South Alabama, Mobile, Alabama, United States. (June 13, 2017).

Conference Attendance, "2017 Southeastern Recreational Therapy Symposium," Savannah, GA. (April 12, 2017 - April 14, 2017).

Workshop, "Faculty Development Day," University of South Alabama Innovation in Learning Center, Mobile, Alabama, United States. (January 5, 2017).

Workshop, "Tech Teaser: MS Office Mix and Your Classroom," University of South Alabama Innovation in Learning Center, Mobile, Alabama, United States. (September 29, 2016).

Workshop, "Getting Started with WebEx," University of South Alabama Innovation in Learning Center, Mobile, AL, United States. (September 15, 2016).

Self-Study Program, "Alabama Ethics Law Training," Alabama Ethics Commission, Montgomery, Alabama, United States. (September 14, 2016).

Workshop, "Making the Most of USAOnline with Lessons Builder," University of South Alabama Innovation in Learning Center, Mobile, Alabama, United States. (August 12, 2016).

Self-Study Program, "Campus SaVE Act: Introduction," University of South Alabama, Mobile, Alabama, United States. (August 9, 2016).

Self-Study Program, "Workplace Harassment: Fundamentals - Higher Ed," University of South Alabama, Mobile, Alabama, United States. (August 9, 2016).

TEACHING

Teaching Experience

University of South Alabama

LS 191, Intro to Leisure Studies, 8 courses.
LS 292, Outdoor Recreation-Adventure, 8 courses.
LS 295, Intro to Therapeutic Rec, 6 courses.
LS 298, Practicum in Ther Rec, 1 course.
LS 498, Internship in Leisure Studies, 9 courses.
PSG 090-125, Sp Tp-Outdoor Recreation-Adv, 1 course.

Directed Student Learning

Internship Advisor, "Internship in Leisure Studies," Health, Kinesiology and Sport. (January 8, 2018 - Present).

Internship Advisor, "Internship in Leisure Studies," Health, Kinesiology and Sport. (August 16, 2017 - December 8, 2017).

Internship Advisor, "Internship in Leisure Studies," Health, Kinesiology and Sport. (May 30, 2017 - July 26, 2017).

Internship Advisor, "Internship in Leisure Studies," Health, Kinesiology and Sport. (January 9, 2017 - May 5, 2017).

Internship Advisor, "Internship in Leisure Studies," Health, Kinesiology and Sport. (August 16, 2016 - December 9, 2016).

Awards and Honors

Scholar-Athlete Breakfast, University of South Alabama and President Waldrop. (April 9, 2019).

QEP Professional Development Fellow, University of South Alabama Team USA. (May 4, 2018).

Scholar-Athlete Breakfast, University of South Alabama and President Waldrop. (November 7, 2017).

RESEARCH

Presentations Given

Montgomery, S., (Presenter), College Prep Lecture, "Introduction to Therapeutic Recreation," Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services, University of South Alabama - Shelby Hall. (June 26, 2019).

Montgomery, S. L. (Presenter), Cosby, K. (Presenter), Gulf Coast Recreational Therapy Symposium, "Recreational Therapy Using Animal Assisted Therapy in a Rehab Setting," University of South Alabama and The University of Southern Mississippi Therapeutic Recreation Programs, Gulf Shores, AL. (April 5, 2019).

Montgomery, S. L. (Presenter), College Prep Lecture, "Utilizing Geocaching to Promote Parks and Recreation/Tourism," Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services, USA Student Center. (June 28, 2017).

Montgomery, S. L. (Presenter), Southeast Recreational Therapy Symposium 2017, "Utilizing Geocaching as a Recreational Therapy Intervention for Persons with Acquired Brain Injuries and Other Disabling Conditions," Southeast Recreational Therapy Symposium, Savannah, GA. (April 13, 2017).

Montgomery, S. L. (Presenter), (2016, April). The Gulf Coast Coming Together for Therapeutic Recreation One-Day Workshop. "Utilizing Geocaching as a Therapeutic Intervention for Clients with Acquired Brain Injuries," The Gulf Coast Coming Together for Therapeutic Recreation One-Day Workshop, Hattiesburg, MS. (April, 2016).

Montgomery, S. L. (Presenter), University of South Alabama Class, "Utilizing Recreational Therapy Treatments for Clients with Brain Injuries in a Post-Acute Community Based Setting", University of South Alabama Intro to Therapeutic Recreation Class, Mobile, AL. (October, 2015).

Montgomery, S. L. (Presenter), University of South Alabama, "Acquired Brain Injuries and the Therapeutic Recreation Process," University of South Alabama TR Process Class, Mobile, AL. (October, 2015).

Montgomery, S. L. (Presenter), The Gulf Coast Coming Together for Therapeutic Recreation One-Day Workshop, "Utilizing Recreational Therapy Treatments for Clients with Brain Injuries in a Post-Acute Community Based Setting," The Gulf Coast Coming Together for Therapeutic Recreation One-Day Workshop, Mobile, AL. (March, 2015).

Montgomery, S. L. (Presenter), Southeast Recreational Therapy Symposium, "Utilizing Geocaching in Recreational Therapy Settings," Southeast Recreational Therapy Symposium, Savannah, GA. (April, 2015).

Montgomery, S. L. (Presenter), University of South Alabama, "Utilizing Geocaching to Promote Parks/Recreation and Tourism," University of South Alabama Outdoor Recreation Class, Mobile, AL. (February, 2014; September 2013, January 2013).

Montgomery, S. L. (Presenter), University of South Alabama, "Acquired Brain Injuries and the Therapeutic Recreation Process," University of South Alabama TR Program Design and Interventions Class, Mobile, AL. (February, 2014; September, 2013; January, 2012; October, 2011).

Montgomery, S. L. (Presenter), University of South Alabama, "Introduction to Therapeutic Recreation," University of South Alabama Introduction to Therapeutic Recreation Class, Mobile, AL. (September, 2013).

Montgomery, S. L. (Presenter), University of South Alabama, "Adaptive Kayaking," University of South Alabama Outdoor Recreation Class, Mobile, AL. (January, 2013).

Montgomery, S. L. (Presenter), Alabama Recreation and Parks Association Annual Conference, "Utilizing Geocaching to Promote Parks/Recreation and Tourism," Alabama Recreation and Parks Association Annual Conference, Mobile, AL. (January, 2013).

Montgomery, S. L. (Presenter), University of South Alabama, "Geocaching 101," University of South Alabama, Issues in Leisure Services Class, Mobile, AL. (January, 2012; July, 2011; June, 2010; June, 2009; January, 2009; June, 2008; July, 2007; September, 2006; July, 2006; February, 2006; July, 2005; March, 2005).

Montgomery, S. L. (Presenter), Memphis Veterans Administration, “Geocaching 101,” Memphis Veterans Administration Therapeutic Recreation Department, Memphis, TN. (October, 2009).

Montgomery, S. L. (Presenter), University of South Alabama, “Traumatic Brain Injuries and the Therapeutic Recreation Process,” University of South Alabama Therapeutic Recreation Process Class, Mobile, AL. (October, 2009).

Montgomery, S. L. (Presenter), University of South Alabama, “Rehab and Beyond,” University of South Alabama Introduction to Leisure Studies Class, Mobile, AL. (January, 2010; June, 2009).

Montgomery, S. L. (Presenter), Alabama Recreation and Parks Association State Conference, “Geocaching: Exploring a Worldwide GPS Adventure for All (Parts I & II),” Alabama Recreation and Parks Association State Conference, Montgomery, AL. (January, 2009).

Montgomery, S. L. (Presenter), University of South Alabama, “Kayaking for People with Disabilities,” University of South Alabama, Issues in Leisure Services Class, Mobile, AL. (June, 2008).

Montgomery, S. L. (Presenter), Alabama State of the State in Traumatic Brain Injury Conference, “Get Away from the TV and Get Into Life: Exploring Recreational Opportunities After TBI,” Alabama State of the State in Traumatic Brain Injury Conference. Birmingham, AL. (February, 2008).

Montgomery, S. L. (Presenter), & Haldane, D. (Presenter), National Recreation and Park Association’s Edith Upchurch Innovative Programming Forum, “Geocaching: Going in a Different Direction,” National Recreation and Park Association’s Edith Upchurch Innovative Programming Forum, Eatonton, GA. (February, 2008).

Montgomery, S. L. (Presenter), & Mills-Dafoe, C. (Presenter), Southeast Therapeutic Recreation Symposium, “Rippling Effects: Kayaking for Individuals with Physical Disabilities,” Southeast Therapeutic Recreation Symposium, Duluth, GA. (July, 2007).

Montgomery, S. L. (Presenter), University of South Alabama, “Camp Programs for Adults with Traumatic Brain Injuries,” University of South Alabama, Therapeutic Recreation for Physical Disabilities Class, Mobile, AL. (February, 2008; February, 2007; February, 2006; March, 2005; November, 2004).

Montgomery, S. L. (Presenter), University of South Alabama, “Life After Rehab: Traumatic Brain Injury and Recreation,” University of South Alabama, Therapeutic Recreation for Physical Disabilities Class, Mobile, AL. (January, 2009; February, 2008; February, 2007; February, 2006; March, 2005; November, 2004).

Montgomery, S. L. (Presenter), Lakeshore Foundation, “Camp Programs for Adults with Traumatic Brain Injuries,” Lakeshore Foundation for University of South Alabama Students, Birmingham, AL. (March, 2006).

Montgomery, S. L. (Presenter), National Recreation and Parks Association’s Edith Upchurch Innovative Programming Forum, “Feng Shui with a TR Twist!” National Recreation and Parks Association’s Edith Upchurch Innovative Programming Forum, Eatonton, GA. (February, 2006).

Montgomery, S. L. (Presenter), University of Alabama at Birmingham, “Life After Rehab: Traumatic Brain Injury and Recreation,” University of Alabama at Birmingham, Student Occupational Therapy Association, Birmingham, AL. (September, 2005).

Montgomery, S. L. (Presenter), Alabama Recreation and Parks Association, “Utilizing Theme Programming in TR Settings,” Alabama Recreation and Parks Association State Conference, Hoover, AL. (April, 2004).

Montgomery, S. L. (Presenter), National Recreation and Park Association Southeast Regional Conference, “Using Photography as a TR Modality,” National Recreation and Park Association Southeast Regional Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC. (April, 2004).

Montgomery, S. L. (Presenter) & Ivester, K. (Presenter), National Recreation and Park Association, “Camp COOL (Poster),” National Recreation and Park Association National Congress, St. Louis, MO. (October, 2003).

Montgomery, S. L. (Presenter), National Recreation and Park Association, “Good Things Happen in Small Places. (Poster),” National Recreation and Park Association National Congress, St. Louis, MO. (October, 2003).

Montgomery, S. L. (Presenter), National Recreation and Park Association Southeast Region Conference/Alabama Recreation and Parks Association State Conference, ”Recreation After a TBI,” National Recreation and Park Association Southeast Region Conference/Alabama Recreation and Parks Association State Conference, Birmingham, AL. (March, 2003).

Montgomery, S. L. (Presenter), Alabama Recreation and Parks Association Therapeutic Recreation Workshop, “Recreation for Adults After a TBI,” Alabama Recreation and Parks Association Therapeutic Recreation Workshop, Hoover, AL. (September, 2000).

SERVICE

Editorial and Review Activities

Invited Manuscript Reviewer, "Leadership and competencies: A mixed-methods study of clinical supervision in recreational therapy," Heather Bright Dissertation Survey. (August 11, 2018).

Invited Manuscript Reviewer, "Applying self-determination theory to equine-facilitated therapy practice: Implications for eating disorders treatment," American Therapeutic Recreation Association. (May 13, 2018).

Invited Manuscript Reviewer, "Community reintegration: Combat veteran, bilateral below knee amputation," American Therapeutic Recreation Association. (May 13, 2018).

Invited Manuscript Reviewer, "Wolf at the table: Understanding administrator's perceptions of recreational therapy in long term care," American Therapeutic Recreation Association. (May 13, 2018).

Invited Manuscript Reviewer, "The Efficacy of a Therapeutic Recreation Program Simultaneously Utilizing Cognitive and Physical Interventions on Individuals with Mild Neurocognitive Disorder: A Meta-Analysis of the Literature," American Therapeutic Recreation Association. (May 30, 2017).

Invited Manuscript Reviewer, "Utilizing Social Role Valorization Theory to Promote Community Reintegration for Veterans with TBI," American Therapeutic Recreation Association. (May 30, 2017).

Department Service

Committee Member, HKS Faculty Awards Committee. (August 15, 2019 - August 14, 2020).

Committee Chair, HKS Student Honors & Awards Committee. (August 15, 2019 - August 14, 2020).

Committee Member, Sport Management and Recreation Studies Program Curriculum Committee. (August 15, 2019 - August 14, 2020).

Faculty Advisor, USA Student Recreational Therapy Association. (August 15, 2019 - August 14, 2020).

Committee Member, HKS Faculty Awards Committee. (August 15, 2018 - August 14, 2019).

Committee Chair, HKS Student Honors & Awards Committee. (August 15, 2018 - August 14, 2019).

Committee Member, Leisure Studies Program Curriculum Committee. (August 15, 2018 - August 14, 2019).

Faculty Advisor, USA Student Recreational Therapy Association. (August 15, 2018 - August 14, 2019).

Committee Member, HKS Student Awards Committee. (August 2016 - August 2018).

Committee Member, Leisure Studies Program Curriculum Committee. (August 15, 2017 - August 14, 2018).

Faculty Advisor, USA Student Therapeutic Recreation Association. (August 15, 2017 - August 14, 2018).

Committee Member, Search Committee for Chair of the Department of Health, Kinesiology, and Sport. (March 14, 2018 - May 4, 2018).

Faculty Advisor, USA Student Therapeutic Recreation Association. (August 15, 2016 - August 14, 2017).

College Service

Committee Member, HKS Chair Search Committee. (March 13, 2018 - May 4, 2018).

Committee Member, COE Diversity Committee. (August 2016 - July 2017).

Professional Service

Committee Member, 20120 Gulf Coast Recreational Therapy Symposium, Hattiesburg, Mississippi. (May 6, 2019 - Present).

Member, American Therapeutic Recreation Association - Annual Conference 2019, Reno, NV. (August 15, 2019 - September 17, 2019).

Committee Member, 2019 Gulf Coast Recreational Therapy Symposium, Gulf Shores, Alabama. (May 6, 2018 - May 5, 2019).

Committee Member, 2018 Gulf Coast Therapeutic Recreation Symposium, Hattiesburg, Mississippi. (May 6, 2017 - May 5, 2018).

Member, American Therapeutic Recreation Association - Annual Conference 2017, Orlando, FL. (August 16, 2017 - September 8, 2017).

Workshop Organizer, 2017 Gulf Coast Therapeutic Recreation Symposium, Gulf Shores, Alabama. (August 15, 2016 - May 5, 2017).

Public Service

Instructor, Casting for Recovery - Alabama, Loxley, AL. (November 15, 2019 - November 17, 2019).

Officer, Vice President, Georgia Women Fly Fishers, Atlanta, Georgia. (January 2016 - December 2017).

Instructor, Casting for Recovery - Alabama, Gallant, AL. (September 22, 2017 - September 24, 2017).