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EDUCATION

TEXAS A & M UNIVERSITY, College Station, Texas

Degree: Doctor of Philosophy

Major: Recreation and Resources Development

Minors: Management/Marketing and Outdoor Education

CLEMSON UNIVERSITY, Clemson, South Carolina

Degree: Master of Recreation and Park Administration

Major: Resource Management/Interpretation

NORTH AMERICAN BAPTIST SEMINARY, Sioux Falls, SD

Degree: Master of Arts

Major: Christian Education

WHEATON COLLEGE, Wheaton Illinois

Degree: Bachelor of Arts

Major: History

HONORS AND AWARDS

Selected Outstanding Faculty Member, Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies, California State University, Long Beach.

Special commendation and appreciation for dedication to public service, specifically in the Human Services area. Award by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Hawaiian Gardens, CA.

Selected for inclusion in the International Directory of Distinguished Leadership (second edition), American Biographical Institute Inc.

Inducted into the Rho Phi Alpha Honor Society at Texas A & M University

EXPERIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, JOHN H. CHAFFEE BLACKSTONE RIVER VALLEY NATIONAL HERITAGE CORRIDOR, Woonsocket, Rhode Island

Position: Park Ranger

My Job Responsibilities include the following:

Interpretation and Education program and project development and management

Teamwork with the Interpretation and Planning staff, including Park Rangers (in interpretation, history, audio visual and volunteer coordination,) Biologist, Community Planner, Landscape Architect, Outdoor Recreation Planner

Representing the Corridor, Commission, National Park Service

Collaborative engagement with partners of all types, from federal, state, and local governments to not-for profit organizations, and interested individuals, Many partnerships are already established, where they are nurtured or able to grow in a manner that connects with our goals is a key aspect

Special emphasis considered for this position:

Communications: as an integrated program that the Commission has been striving for including the web page, media, and publications.

Visitor Use Information: for integration with the Tourism, Interpretation, and Education programs.

Partnership capacity and sustainability: possibly as an aspect of the activities that have been identified as longterm Valley-wide needs.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, Chico, California

Position: Contract Research, Program for Applied Research and Evaluation, National Visitor Monitoring Survey, Stanislaus National Forest, Sonora, CA

In my position as Field Administrator I assist in the following:

- Recruitment of Interviewers
- Supervision and Training
- Implementation of the Survey
- Administration and Evaluation of the Survey

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, Long Beach, California

Position: Assistant Professor

Assigned to teach the following recreation classes:

- Recreation Leadership
- Leisure in Contemporary Society
- Supervisory and Administrative Practices
- Finance and Marketing of Leisure Services
- Facility Design and Operations
- Management of Volunteer Programs
- Internship (Internship Coordinator)

In my position as Community Recreation Specialist in the Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies I have served as the following:

- Internship Coordinator
- Founder of the American Humanics Program
- Library Representative
- Scholarship Coordinator
- Faculty Advisor to the Student Recreation Society
- Vice Chair of the Faculty Council Health and Human Services
- University Odyssey Committee
- Chair of Master Plan Committee, CSU Japanese Garden
- Team Long Beach Representative for the Department and Japanese Garden at the Convention and Visitor's Bureau
- Master Plan Advisory Group Member for Rancho los Cerritos
- National Issues Action Committee for the Society of Park and Recreation Educators and the National Recreation and Park Assn.
- Education Representative for District X of the California Recreation and Park Society

Academic Innovations have included:

- Designing a team taught Leadership Class
- Service Learning and Research Projects with the California Conservation Corps, California Fish and Game, the City of Long Beach and City of Hawaiian Gardens
- The students in the Financing Leisure Services Class wrote grants for Recreation Organizations
- Research Grants on Volunteers with the U.S. Forest Service, and the California State Parks
- Research Studies with the U.S. Navy and the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Marine of Long Beach
- Numerous professional publications, including a chapter on strategic planning in a park management text
- Obtained 3 Grants
- Professional presentations at state, national, and international conferences including Mexico and Australia

SOUTHWEST TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY, San Marcos, Texas

Position: Assistant Professor

I have taught the following undergraduate recreation classes:

- Introduction to Recreation and Leisure Services
- Leadership in Recreation and Leisure Services
- Leisure and Outdoor Recreation
- Recreation Administration
- Design and Maintenance of Recreational Facilities
- Recreation Program Development
- Field Work in Recreation Leadership
- Directed Field Experience in Programming Recreation
- Directed Field Experience in Supervising Recreation

Other Duties included:

- Graduate Faculty Member teaching Issues and Trends in Recreation and Leisure Services
- Development and Public Relations Committee for The Department of Health, PE, Recreation, and Dance
- Faculty Advisor for the Association of Recreation Majors
- Research, Publications and Presentations at Professional Conferences including Mexico and Turkey

HOWARD PAYNE UNIVERSITY, Brownwood, Texas

Position: Assistant Professor

I headed up the recreation program and each year I taught the following undergraduate classes:

- Foundations of Recreation
- Recreation for Special Populations
- Environmental Interpretation
- Church Recreation
- Camp Counseling and Leadership
- Recreation Internship
- Recreation Planning and Design
- Organization and Philosophy of Recreation Programs
- Adaptive Activity in Physical Education

Other Activities included:

- Director of University's Intramural Sports Program
- Member of the American Red Cross Board
- Volunteer at a local Mental Health and Mental Retardation Program
- Established an Area Wide Singles Organization

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

TEXAS A & M UNIVERSITY, College Station, Texas

Position: Instructor, Research Associate, Graduate Assistant

I taught and assisted in teaching the following classes:

- Wildland Recreation Management
- Urban Park Management
- Research Methodology
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Research undertaken included:

- A Market Segmentation of State and National Park Visitors
- Visitor Survey for the US Army Corps of Engineers
- Administered a Survey of East Texas Campgrounds
- Field Administrator for the NPS and USFS Public Area Recreation Visitor Survey

CLEMSON UNIVERSITY, Clemson, South Carolina

Position: Graduate Teaching Assistant

- Taught two labs on camping, canoeing, and backpacking skills
- Planned and led Camp Administration classes on three day backpacking trips

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE I worked for the National Park Service in a variety of positions and locations. Places worked included:

- Glacier National Park, MT
- Death Valley National Monument, CA
- Blue Ridge Parkway, NC
- Cooperative Park Studies Unit, TX
- Castillo de San Marcos National Monument, FL

U.S. ARMY I served as a Soldier in the United States and Turkey

- Duties included planning recreation programs for the men on isolated duty in Turkey
- Honorably Discharged
- Good Conduct Medal
- National Defense Medal
- Special Commendation from Command Group in Turkey

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Member of:

- National Recreation and Park Association
- Society of Park and Recreation Educators
- National Association for Interpretation

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS, PRESENTATIONS AND REFERENCES: Available Upon Request