

# Gene D. White, Jr., Ph.D., CAPE

## Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION

**PH.D.**, Temple University Psychology of Human Movement, Psycho-Social Interactions in Play, 1999

**Trainer**, Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA), August 2018

**Trainer**, Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR), May 2018

**Nationally Certified Adapted Physical Educator (CAPE)**, 2004 to present

**Master Teacher of Adapted Aquatics**, (American Association for Physical Activity and Recreation (AAPAR) 2007

**M.Ed.**, West Chester University, Health and Physical Education, 1980

**B.S.**, West Chester University, Health and Physical Education, 1975

### TEACHING

#### East Stroudsburg University, 2000- Present

- **Full Professor**, Physical Education Teacher Education, July 2010 to present
- **Department Chair of Physical Education Teacher Education**, August 2009-2017
- **Associate Professor**, Physical Education Teacher Education, August 2005 to 2010
- **Assistant Professor**, Movement Studies and Exercise Science, Physical Education Teacher Education, September 2000 to August 2005

- **Director**, R. Benjamin Wiley Partnership with ESU/Reading/Easton/Bethlehem/Allentown/Philadelphia School Districts 2002-2007
- **Chair of Two M.Ed. Committee Portfolio Presentation**

#### **Coursework Developed at East Stroudsburg University**

- **MSES 409/509, Meeting Children's Needs Through Movement Activities**

**Director of Physical Education and Therapeutic Recreation**, Wordsworth Academy, Ft. Washington, PA, 2000-2002, **Chair of PE Department, Physical Education Teacher** 1975-1985

#### **PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- **President-elect**, National Academy of Health and Physical Literacy, July 2021
- **Member**, Mental Health Stakeholders Coalition, Spring 2021
- **Current Chair and Fellow**, North American Society for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, Sport, and Dance. 2015-Present
- **Member**, SHAPE America Eastern District Past Presidents Steering Committee 2020
- **Member**, PA Bureau of Special Education – Adapted Physical Education Committee 2021
- **Executive Board Member**, Pennsylvania State AHPERD, 2018 to present
- **Co-Director**, East Stroudsburg University- China Health Science Symposium, July 2015 to present
- **Co-Chair**, Middle States Standards 12 and 14 Committee, 2015-2016, 2016-2017
- **Member**, University Wide Curriculum Committee, Spring 2021
- **Member**, First Year Experience Committee, Spring 2021
- **Committee Member of Ed.D. Dissertation Committee**
  - Edward Arner, Impact of prior field experiences on the culminating Internship, ongoing, **Chair**
  - Edison Torres, Impact of Sport on School Mission Statements, ongoing, **Chair**
  - Karoline Vavra, “*The Impact of Physical Education on the Social and Emotional Learning of Secondary Students*”, **Chair, successfully defended December 2020**
  - Ashley Kean, “*The Impact of Inclusive Post-Secondary Education Programs on the Attitudes and Beliefs of Health and Physical Education Majors*”. **Chair, successfully defended April 2021**

- Tammy Halstead, 2013-2014, *“An Exploration of Career Transition Self-Efficacy in Emerging Adult College Graduates”*
- Steve Wehrle, *“A Qualitative Case Study Describing the Relationship of Physical Activity and Classroom Behavior Expectations of Elementary Students with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder”*, Rowan University, NJ (Defended successfully 11/17/2016)
- **Senator**, PETE representative, AY 2008-2009, AY 2009-2010, AY 2014-2016
- **Faculty** of ESU First Year Experience Committee, 2014 to present
- **Organizer**, *Disaster Relief Team beginning with going to Gulfport, MS December 31, 2005 to January 8, 2006, after Hurricane Katrina. This group of volunteers consists of students and faculty from ESU, West Chester University, and Rowan University. We have always teamed with and been sponsored by the East Stroudsburg United Methodist Church.*
- **Chair**, ESU Teacher Education Council Diversity Committee, Fall 2004-2013
- **Member**, ESU Teacher Education Council Diversity Committee, Spring 2003 to 2013
- **Pennsylvania State Advisory Committee Representative to Eastern District of SHAPE America**, 2015-2016, 2016-2017
- **Vice-President for Recreation**, Pennsylvania State Association for HPERD (PSAHPERD) Fall 2013-16
- **Co-Chair, East Stroudsburg University Service- Learning Initiative Engaged Scholarship Workshops**, October 25 and November 8, 2013, on-going.
- **Selection Committee Member**, National Association for Sport and Physical Education *National Teacher of the Year*, Charlotte, NC, April 2013
- **Co-Student Advisor**, PSAHPERD, 2015-Present
- **Past-President, President, President-elect**, Eastern District Association of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (AAHPERD), 2010-2013
- **Committee Member**, Pennsylvania Department of Education, Standards Aligned System Lesson Plan Vetting Committee, 2010
- **Past-President, President, President-elect**, Eastern District Association of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (AAHPERD), 2007-2010. *Through this role, I was able to develop an EDA Social Justice Committee and help make the EDA Adapted Physical Education Committee a Standing committee.*
- **Member**, Pennsylvania Department of Education Academic Standards for Health, Safety, and Physical Education Writing Team, 2009-2013
- **Director of the ESU Camp Colours**. This is a camp for community children with Autism. This is an inter-department effort among ESU Faculty from Physical Education, Speech and Language Pathology, Special Education, and

Psychology and the ESU Business Accelerator Department, summer 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013.

- **Program Director, ESU “ROCKETS” (Realizing Our Commitment: Kids Experiencing Technology and Science) Program**, After-school program for At-risk Elementary aged children, 2001-Present
- **Committee Member for 19 ESU M.Ed. Project Presentations**
- **Faculty member, Pennsylvania Department of Education’s Governor’s Institute for Health, Safety, and Physical Education**, 2001, 2007, 2008
- **Chair, Professional Preparation and Certification Committee, PSAHPERD**, 2006 to 2009
- **Member, Student Services Committee of AAHPERD**, 2006-2009
- **Member, Dean of College of Education Selection Committee**, AY 2006-2007
- **Steering Committee Member, Middle States Review**, Spring 2005 to present
- **Virtual Education Academy**, on-site supervisor of ESU student mentors working with Homebound Instruction students (School phobic, expelled, medical leave) of Pocono Mountain School District, Spring 2004-2006
- **Director, R. Benjamin Wiley Partnership of ESU/Philadelphia, Reading, Bethlehem, Allentown, Easton, and Pocono Mountain School Districts/Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education**, 2001-2007
- **Student Advisor, Eastern District of AAHPERD**, 2005-2007, *Organized, through my role as EDA Student Advisor and ESU associate professor, a Hurricane Katrina Relief Team going to Gulfport, MS December 31, 2005 to January 8, 2006. This team consists of PSAHPERD and EDA professionals and students. We have a team of more than fifteen volunteers, including over six students. Repeated this trip with over 40 participants January 2007, 2008, 2009*
- **Past-President, President, President-elect Pennsylvania State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, 2004-2008**. *My Presidential Project was the development of the First (now annual) PSAHPERD Student Leadership Conference.*
- **Chair, Eastern District of AAHPERD Adapted Physical Education Committee**, Summer 2004-2006
- **Member, Adapted Activities Committee, Pennsylvania State Association for HPERD**, December 200 to present
- **Assembly Delegate**, representing PSAHPERD and EDA at the AAHPERD National Convention, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011
- **NCATE/NASPE Initial Physical Education Program Reviewer**, Spring 2002-2007
- **Auditor, NASPE Stars Program**, Summer 2008-2010

- **Reviewer, NASPE Stars Program**, Summer 2005-2010
- **Chair, Adapted Activities Committee, Pennsylvania State Association for HPERD**, December 2000-2003, 2009 to Present
- **Chair**, Council for Professional Preparation in Physical Education (COPPPE), a division of the National Association for Sport and Physical Education (NASPE), Summer 2001-2004
- **Member**, American Alliance of HPERD Ad Hoc Ethnic Minorities Committee, Spring 2004-2006
- **Steering committee**, Eastern District of AAHPERD Adapted Physical Education Committee, 2004
- **Presidential Appointment**, Eastern District of AAHPERD Adapted Physical Education Committee, 2003
- **Chair, Americans with Disabilities Committee**, for the American Alliance of HPERD (AAHPERD) National Convention, Spring 2003.
- **Member**, Local Planning Committee, AAHPERD National Convention, April, 2003
- **Volunteer**, Special Olympics at ESU, Fall 2002
- **Planning Committee**, Pennsylvania's Governor's Institute for Health, Physical Education, and Safety, Spring 2002
- **Reviewer**, Bonnie Mohnsen's "Concepts of Physical Education: What Every Student Needs to Know" for NASPE, 2002
- **Facilitator**, New Jersey Higher Education Consortium Initiative to Combat Party Drugs: Get the Facts, Spring 2002
- **Vice-President for Physical Education**, Pennsylvania State Association for HPERD (PSAHPERD), Winter 2001-2004
- **Vice-President for Physical Education**, Pennsylvania State Association for HPERD (PSAHPERD), Southern District, Spring 2003

## **Honors and Awards**

- **2020 Eastern District SHAPE America, Tilia Fantasia Outstanding Service Award Recipient**
- **2018 Eastern District SHAPE America Outstanding Professional Leadership Award Recipient**
- **2018 PSAHPERD Physical Education University Teacher of the Year**
- **2014 R. Tait McKenzie Award Recipient**- The R. Tait McKenzie Award provides the means through which the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance recognizes significant contributions of its members made outside of the framework of the Alliance, but which reflect prestige, honor, and dignity to the Alliance. AAHPERD National Convention, St. Louis, MO.
- Southeastern District Local Association of **PSAHPERD Phil Maguire Outstanding Professional Award**, Spring 2012

- Pennsylvania State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance's **Elmer B. Cottrell Award, November 2011**
- **Fellow**, North American Society of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, March 2011
- Pennsylvania State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance's **Ethel Encke Award, November 2009**
- Pennsylvania State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance's **Adopted Physical Activity Professional Recognition Award, 2008**
- Eastern District Association of the American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance's **Professional Honor Award recipient, 2007**
- National Association for Sport and Physical Education and College and University Physical Education Council (CUPEC) **Mentor of the Year, 2006**
- **Outstanding Professional in Physical Education**, Eastern District Association, American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, 2003
- Recipient of **PSAHPERD Professional Honor Award**, Fall 2003
- **Presidential Award**, Pennsylvania State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, 2003
- Honored for "**Sensitivity to Students with Disabilities within the University Community**", East Stroudsburg University, 2003
- Chosen to present, along with a colleague at the "**First United States and China Physical Education Convention**", July 2002
- Selected to represent East Stroudsburg University at the **2002 Summer Academy for the Advancement of College Teaching**
- "**Outstanding Professor in Pedagogy of Physical Education**", East Stroudsburg University, Spring 2001
- "**Best Article of 1992**" for "Alternative to Failure" from Human Kinetics the publisher of Teaching Elementary Physical Education
- **Faculty Speaker** at Wordsworth Academy Graduation Exercise, June 1992
- **Honored** for "Contributions through Teaching", Wordsworth Academy, 1983

## SCHOLARLY AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

### Presentations

## International

- **Invited Presentation, “The Use of Cooperative Games in the United States**, Beijing Sport University, May 2018
- **“Self-control for Serious Emotionally Disturbed and Attention Deficit Disorder/Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disordered Children? Prescriptive Teaching in Physical Education Can Help!”** First United States and China Physical Education Conference, Beijing, China, Summer 2002

## Regional/National

- **Presenter, “Proactive versus Reactive Teaching for Students with Special Needs”**, PSAHPERD and Eastern District of SHAPE America Student Leadership Conference, October 2016
- **Presenter, “Proactive versus Reactive Teaching for Students with Special Needs”**, Eastern District of SHAPE America Conference, May 2016
- **Presenter, “Proactive versus Reactive Teaching for Students with Special Needs”**, Eastern District of SHAPE America Student Leadership Conference, October 2015
- **Keynote Speaker, “What can I learn from THOSE kids?”**, NJAHPERD Adapted Physical Education Conference, October 2012
- **Presenter, “Teaching Personal and Social Responsibility”**, NJAHPERD Adapted Physical Education Conference, October 2012
- **Presenter, “Proactive versus Reactive Teaching for Students with Special Needs”**, Vermont AHPERD Convention, November 8 & 9, 2012
- **Presenter, “Teaching Personal and Social Responsibility”**, Vermont AHPERD Convention, November 8&9, 2011
- **Presenter, “Teaching Personal and Social Responsibility”**, Connecticut AHPERD Convention, November 18, 2011
- **Presenter, “Proactive versus Reactive Teaching for Students with Special Needs”**, Maine AHPERD Convention, November 6-8, 2011
- **Presenter, “Teaching Personal and Social Responsibility”**, Maine AHPERD Convention, November 6-8, 2011
- **Master Teacher of Adapted Aquatics Certification Training**, San Diego, CA, March 2011
- **Presenter, AAPAR Webinar, “Proactive versus Reactive Teaching for Students with Special Needs”**. December 10, 2010
- **White, G. (2010). “Dealing with the Self Control Needs of Students with Disabilities: A Proactive Versus Reactive Approach”. (Webinar)**  
<http://www.aahperd.org/aapar/programs/workshops/webinars.cfm>
- **Facilitator, Panel Discussion “Inclusion: Trials and Tribulations”**, New Jersey AHPERD Adapted Physical Education Workshop, October 29, 2009

- **Master Teacher of Adapted Aquatics Certification Training**, Tampa, FL. March 2009
- **Dare to Share**, American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance National Convention, Spearheaded the organization of this all-day workshop. As well as presenting. Baltimore, MD. 2006
- **Adapting Adventure Activities for Folks with Disabilities**, American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance National Convention, Chicago, IL Spring 2005
- **Spearheaded and participated** in all-day Adapted Physical Education Program at EDA AAHPERD Convention, Hartford, CT, Winter 2005
- **Proactive versus Reactive Approach to Working with SED and ADD Students**, American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance National Convention, New Orleans, LA, April 2004
- **Adapting Adventure Activities for Folks with Disabilities**, American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance National Convention, New Orleans, LA, April 2004
- **“Self- Control for Serious Emotionally Disturbed and Attention Deficit Disorder/Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disordered Children? Prescriptive Teaching in Physical Education Can Help!”** National Consortium of Physical Education and Recreation for Individuals with Disabilities National Convention, Washington, D.C., July 1999

#### **State/Local (highlights)**

- **Youth Mental Health First Aid**, East Stroudsburg University Student Teachers, Fall 2018, Fall and Spring 2019, Fall 2020, Spring 2021
- **Youth Mental Health First Aid**, Bloomsburg University Student Teachers, 2018
- **Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR) Training**, Professional Development School Students, Fall 2018 & 2019, Spring 2019
- **Adapted Physical Education Town Hall**, 2012, 2013, 2014, PSAHPERD Convention
- **“Why Adventure Activities?”** Pocono Mountain School District, February 2012.
- **“Proactive versus Reactive Teaching for Students with Special Needs”**, Boyertown Area School District Professional Development Day, Summer 2010
- **“Proactive versus Reactive Teaching for Students with Special Needs”**, PSAHPERD Annual Convention, November 2009
- **“Proactive versus Reactive Teaching for Students with Special Needs”**, PSAHPERD Student Leadership Conference, Stony Acres Environment Center, October 2009



## Grants (highlights)

Clossey, L., Scala, G., White, G. **ESU's Interdisciplinary grant (AY 2018-2019). Awarded \$8,000 to fund Mental Health Recovery Model Education.** The team providing the education will research whether student attitudes change and investigate methods for studying whether and how training a new work force can change PA's Mental Health System.

White, G.D., Jeong, M., Stylianides, K. (2010). **Ronald McDonald Children's Charities Grant** in support of Camp Colors, July 2010. **Grant Awarded \$4090.**

White, G.D. (2007). Support for taking ESU Students to Gulfport, MS as part of a Hurricane Katrina Relief Team from **ESU Parents Club and New Student Initiatives, Grant awarded \$2000.**

White, G.D. (2005-2006). Expansion of "ROCKETS! Realizing Out Commitment; Kids Experiencing Technology and Science" to year round program. **Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education Office of Diversity and Equal Opportunity Grant awarded \$5,000.**

White, G.D. (2005). Support for taking ESU Students to Gulfport, MS as part of a Hurricane Katrina Relief Team from **ESU Parents Club and New Student Initiatives, Grant awarded \$1200.**

White, G.D. (2001-2007). R. Benjamin Wiley Partnership Program. "Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education Office of Diversity and Equal Opportunity **Annual grants awards of \$75,000 to \$85,000.**

Waters, F., Smeaton, P., Mueller, S., Lare, D., White, G. (2003-2006) Virtual Education Academy Design Team Member: *Citizenship Education*. ESU- Right Reason Technology Partnership, **Department of Education Improvement of Education Grant, \$496,750.**

Hausfather, S., Vagliardo, M., White, G.D. (2004). "Assisting Faculty Diversity Awareness and Infusion". Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education Office of Diversity and

## Publications (highlights)

**Sockman, B., Batson-Magnusson, L., Carducci, O., Clossey, L., Rauch, G., Wehmeyer, A., Wells, H., & White, G. (2019).** "Systems Thinking as a Heuristic for the Implementation of Service Learning in a University." *Learning, Design and Technology: An International Compendium of Theory, Research, Practice & Policy*. Spector, MJ., Lockee, B.B. & Childress, M.D. (Eds) Springer Publishing.

**Sockman, B., Batson-Magnusson, L., Carducci, O., Clossey, L., Rauch, G., Wehmeyer, A., Wells, H., & White, G. (2018).** "Service-Learning Experiences Promote the University Strategic Mission Regardless of Discipline or Matriculation Level." *Journal of Excellence in College Teaching* 29, 1, 75-118.

**White, G., O'Merle, M.J. (2014).** Everybody Learns ROCKETS: Soar to Success – An After-school Education and Recreation Program. *Pennsylvania Journal of HPERD*, (Spring/Summer 2014).

**Jeong, M., White, G. (2013).** District Administrators' Perceptions of Physical Education for Students with Disabilities. *Pennsylvania Journal of HPERD*, (Fall 2013).

**White, G. (2010).** "Dealing with the Self Control Needs of Students with Disabilities: A Proactive Versus Reactive Approach". **(Webinar).**  
<http://www.aahperd.org/aapar/programs/workshops/webinars.cfm>

Black, S., Scheimer, S., Kuchinski, C., **White, G.** & Mueller, S. (2009). **Pennsylvania Department of Education: *Pennsylvania Standards Aligned Systems Document: Health and Physical Education 200 plus page Document.*** On-line publication from the Department of Education April 2009. On-line publication  
[www.pdesas.org/module/sasCurriculumframework](http://www.pdesas.org/module/sasCurriculumframework)

### **Professional Development**

- LAKESIDE Global Institute Enhanced Trauma Training, Summer-Fall 2021
- LAKESIDE Global Institute Trauma Training, Spring-Summer 2021
- Higher Education Suicide Prevention Conference 2018, 2019, 2021
- SHAPE America National Virtual Convention 2021
- Third Annual Philadelphia Trauma Training Conference, Philadelphia, PA, July 30, 2019 to August 1, 2019
- Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA) Trainer Training, Philadelphia, PA, 2018
- Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR) Trainer Training, State College, PA, 2018
- AAHPERD Convention 2002 to 2019
- EDA-AAHPERD Convention 2002 to 2019
- PSAHPERD Convention 2000 to 2019

### **Professional Affiliations**

- National Academy of Health and Physical Literacy
- National Association for Kinesiology in Higher Education
- National Consortium for Physical Education for Individuals with Disabilities
- North America Society of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, Sport and Dance
- Pennsylvania State Association of HPERD
- SHAPE-America Eastern District