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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 1975-1999

PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY SERVICE

- **President-elect**, National Academy of Health and Physical Literacy, July 2021- Present.
- **Member**, National Academy of Health and Physical Literacy Adapted Health and Physical Literacy Committee, 2022 - Present
- **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, 2018-2020
- **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- present
- **Member, First Year Experience Committee**, Spring 2021-present
- **Committee Member of Ed.D. Dissertation Committee**
- Edward Arner, Impact of prior field experiences on the culminating Internship, ongoing, **Chair**
- Karoline Vavra, *“The Impact of Physical Education on the Social and Emotional Learning of Secondary Students”*, **Chair, successfully defended December 2021**
- 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, ongoing.
- **Selection Committee Member**, National Association for Sport and Physical Education *National Teacher of the Year*, Charlotte, NC, April 2013
- **Co-Student Advisor**, PSAHPERD, 2015- 2019
- **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** 20062007
- **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 2000-2019
- **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 2015
- **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, “Trauma: You can’t punish it away!” National Academy for Health and Physical Literacy, Eastern Seaboard Regional Summit, May 11, 2022

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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

State/Local (highlights)

Youth Mental Health First Aid Training, East Stroudsburg University Student Teachers, Fall 2018, Fall and Spring 2019, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023

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

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 Afterschool 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).**

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.

Professional Development

- ASIST – Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training, Livingworks, Scranton Counseling Center, May 19-20, 2022
- 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 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