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EDUCATION

Ed.D. 1999	The University of Georgia, Athens, GA. Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies: Therapeutic Recreation Curriculum. Therapeutic Recreation Leadership Grant (OSERS). Dissertation Title: "Effects of a Sport Intervention on the Pro-Social Behavior of Adolescents with Behavior Disorders."
M.S. 1990	University of Florida, Gainesville, FL. College of Health and Human Performance: Recreational Studies. Therapeutic Recreation Curriculum.
B.S. 1984	University of Florida, Gainesville, FL. College of Health and Human Performance: Recreational Studies. Public Recreation Curriculum
1990-present	Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist.
1994-2000	American Red Cross Instructor Certifications: First Aid, CPR, Lifeguard Training, Canoeing.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic Experience:

- August 2017-present Professor; Recreational Therapy Program Director; Undergraduate Recreational Therapy Program Coordinator, Temple University
- August 2007-July 2017 Associate Professor, Florida International University, Department of Educational Leadership and Professional Studies.
- August 1998 – Fall 2016 Undergraduate and Graduate Recreational Therapy Program Director.
 *Coordinated marketing efforts that resulted in a growth in enrollment from 35 to approximately 700 undergraduate students. Approximately 150 of those students are enrolled full time in our fully online RT program.
 *Coordinated the process of securing approval for a new 4+1 RT program that will be offered online and on-campus, as well as a new M.S. program to be offered completely online.
- July 2010-2013 Department Chairperson, Department of Leadership and Professional studies, College of Education, Florida International University.
 *Oversaw the following programs: Recreation and Sport Management (including Recreational Therapy), Higher Education, Educational Leadership, Adult Education and Human Resource Development, Counselor Education, School Psychology, Urban Education, International and Intercultural Education, Educational Research, and Educational Foundations.
- August 2004-2007 Associate Professor, Florida International University, Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, Recreational Therapy.
- Undergraduate and Graduate Parks and Recreation Management Program Coordinator
- August 1999-August 2004 Assistant Professor, Florida International University, Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, Recreational Therapy.

- Center for Urban Education & Innovation, Research Associate
- Strand Leader for Parks and Recreation Management Program

August 1998-August 1999 Instructor, Florida International University, Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, Recreational Therapy.

September 1995-1998 Graduate Teaching and Research Assistant; University of Georgia, Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies, Therapeutic Recreation.

Non-Academic Experience:

1992-1995 Allied Therapy Coordinator, Tampa Bay Academy. Long-term psychiatric treatment for children and adolescents. Riverview, FL

1991-1992 Therapeutic Recreation Specialist, Charter Hospital of Bradenton. Long and short term psychiatric treatment for children and adolescents. Bradenton, FL.

1990-1991 Recreation Therapist/Mental Health Counselor, Charter Hospital of Pasco. Short-term psychiatric care and intensive treatment for children, adolescents and adults. Land-O-Lakes, FL.

1989-1990 After-School Enrichment Program Director, Alachua County Schools. Gainesville, FL.

1986-1989 Site Manager, Latchkey After-School Program Services for Children, Inc., Largo, FL.

1984-1989 Assistant Site Manager, Latchkey After-School Program Services for Children, Inc., Largo, FL.

1979-1981 Recreation Program Supervisor, St. Pete Beach Parks and Recreation Department. St. Pete Beach, FL.

1976-1979 Recreation Leader, St. Pete Beach Parks and Recreation Department. St. Pete Beach, FL.

COURSES TAUGHT

Temple University

THRC 5787: Graduate RT Practicum

This course is a 15-consecutive week, 600-hour field placement where students apply academic learning to demonstrate competencies associated with entry-level practice in recreational therapy.

THRC 2104: Therapeutic Recreation Modalities

This is an experiential course that will expose students to a variety of therapeutic approaches and activities used during individual and group work in therapeutic recreation. Students will participate in group presentations, and group sessions during the semester that will introduce modalities/activities typically used by recreational therapists, and that illustrate the concepts of activity analysis, task analysis, modification & adaptation. In addition, students will be exposed to group facilitation techniques and activity skills.

THRC 5250: Special Topics in Therapeutic Recreation

This course includes a variety of current recreational therapy topics and issues, with a particular focus on advocacy as it relates to the profession, issues of disability, and people with disabilities, and public policy.

Florida International University

LEI 2162: Leisure in Your Life

The Leisure in Your Life course is intended to stimulate your thinking about the meaning of leisure in your life. Course content includes a historical overview of human opinion about leisure, contemporary thinking about the relationship between work and leisure, analyses of current values and lifestyles as they relate to leisure, an examination of current leisure trends, and speculation about the role leisure may play in the future.

LEI 3703: Introduction to Recreational Therapy

Introduction to Recreational Therapy addresses the historical, philosophical and professional foundations of recreational therapy (RT), as well as recreational therapy principles and practices as they relate to the delivery of treatment and recreation services for persons with disabilities.

*LEI 4720: Problems, Issues and Managerial Issues in Recreational Therapy

Problems, Concepts, Issues and Trends in Recreational Therapy provides an examination of current issues, trends and professional concerns relevant to recreational therapy (RT), including

professional organizations, ethics, benefits, programming trends, legislative issues, professional development, professional standards, and current professional issues (online and on campus).

LEI 6726: Problems, Issues and Managerial Issues in Recreational Therapy

Advanced Graduate Seminar in Recreational Therapy provides an in-depth examination of select current trends and issues relevant to recreational therapy (RT). In particular, this course provides an examination of issues of concern to TR Specialists working as supervisors, managers or administrators, as well as current programming trends. In addition, this course allows students opportunities to examine current literature related to RT (online and on campus).

*LEI 3707: Inclusive Recreation Services

Inclusive Recreation Services is designed to provide recreational therapy majors with opportunities to enhance knowledge of the characteristics and leisure needs of individuals with disabilities; examine personal and societal attitudes toward individuals with disabilities; advocate positive attitudes toward individuals with disabilities, and enhance knowledge of accessibility issues.

*I developed this course into a study abroad course beginning Summer 2014. It has now taken place for three consecutive years in Florence, Italy and Paris, France.

LEI 4724: Recreational Therapy Interventions and Facilitation Techniques

This course provides an examination of recreational therapy facilitation techniques. Course Topics include definitions, intervention descriptions, historical perspectives, current research and theoretical foundations related to a variety of RT facilitation techniques and interventions.

LEI 4705: Program Planning for Recreational Therapy

Program Planning for Recreational Therapy is designed to introduce the student to and prepare students for the development of systematically designed recreational therapy service delivery programs. Recreational therapy service delivery models are introduced and students are provided with opportunities to apply activity and task analyses as well as develop comprehensive program and specific program plans.

LEI 5716: Program Planning for Recreational Therapy

Program Planning for Recreational Therapy is an advanced program planning course designed for Graduate students. Students learn the skills needed for designing comprehensive and specific program plans, as well as learn the skills needed to propose and implement program plans as administrators of recreational therapy programs in community and non-community settings.

LEI 4931: Special Topics in Recreation and Sport Management

Special Topics in Leisure Service Management provides students with opportunities to analyze and utilize recent developments related to problems, practices, contemporary issues, practices and methodologies in Leisure Service Management.

LEI 4940: Internship I: Recreational Therapy

Internship I involves three on-the job training opportunities designed to enable students to develop competencies gained from practical experience.

LEI 4941: Internship II: Recreational Therapy

Internship II is an advanced undergraduate supervised internship in recreational therapy supervised by a Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist.

LEI 6922: Graduate Internship: Recreational Therapy

The Graduate Internship is an advanced undergraduate supervised internship in recreational therapy supervised by a Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist.

LEI 5907: Directed Study, Master's Program: Recreational Therapy

LEI 6971: Master's Thesis: Recreational Therapy

University of Georgia

REC 402: Introduction to Therapeutic Recreation

REC 403: Therapeutic Recreation Facilitation Techniques

REC 404: Community Therapeutic Recreation

SCHOLARLY

ACTIVITIES

Work in Press – Peer Reviewed

McKenney, A. (in press). Attitudes changes following participation in disability simulation activities, *Therapeutic Recreation Journal*.

Published Articles – Peer Reviewed

McKenney, A. (2017). “We Know What We Are, But Know Not What We Might Be”: A Response to Dustin and Schwab’s Words of Caution for the Recreational Therapy Profession. *ATRA Annual in Therapeutic Recreation*, 24, 69-75.

- McKenney, A. (2015). "Vorrei Prendere Il Treno!" (I Want to Take the Train): How One Inclusive Recreation Services Study Abroad Course Helped Students to Understand Challenges People with Disabilities Confront While Traveling Abroad. *American Journal of Recreation Therapy*, 13(1), 13-22.
- McKenney, A. (2015). A summary of responses to 'The hijacking of recreational therapy' by David Austin. *American Therapeutic Recreation Association Annual*, 22, 62-66.
- McKenney, A. (2015). Preserving our past as the National Therapeutic Recreation Society while embracing opportunities for change. *World Leisure Journal*, 1, 1-4.
DOI:10.1080/16078055.2014.1001168
- McKenney, A., Ashton, C., & Broach, E. (2012). *Recreational Therapy: A model for a profession that transcends language, culture, and geography*. *Humanities and Social Sciences Review*, 01(02), 455-464.
- Broach, E., & McKenney, A. (2012). Social Fun and Enjoyment: Viable Outcomes in Aquatics for Individuals with Physical Disabilities, *International Journal of Aquatic Research and Education*. 6, 171-187.
- McKenney, A., Brown, J., & Delgado, L. (2011). Treating nursing home residents with depression using the duet bike program: A practice protocol, *Annual in Therapeutic Recreation*, 19, 150-160.
- Tosado, S., & McKenney, A. (2011). Sunlight therapy and its effects on the behaviors and sleep quality of one individual diagnosed with dementia: A practice protocol, *Annual in Therapeutic Recreation*, 19, 161-170.
- Broach, E., Dattilo, J., & McKenney, L. (2007). Effects of aquatic therapy on perceived enjoyment or fun experiences of participants with multiple sclerosis, *Therapeutic Recreation Journal*, 41(3), pp. 179-200.
- Dustin, D., McKenney, A. and Williams, R. (2006) Unifying the Park and Recreation Field's Sense of Professional Purpose and Practice, *UTAH Leisure Insights*, 26 (4), pp. 4-5, 21.
- Gongora, E., & McKenney, A., Godinez, C. (2005). A multidisciplinary approach to teaching anger coping after a traumatic brain injury: A practice perspective. *Therapeutic Recreation Journal*, 36, 229-240.
- McKenney, A., & Dattilo, J., Corey, L., & Williams, R. (2005). Effects of a computerized therapeutic recreation program on knowledge of social skills of children and youth with emotional and behavioral disorders. *Annual in Therapeutic Recreation*, 13, 12-23.
- Dustin, D., McKenney, A., Hibbler, D., Yongue, B., & Blitzer, L. (2004). Thinking outside the box: Placing park and recreational professionals in K-12 schools. *Journal of Physical Education, Recreation and Dance*, 75, 51-54.

- McKenney, A. (2003). Moving beyond values clarification: A cognitive-developmental approach to challenging free-time choices. *Annual in Therapeutic Recreation, Volume 11*. pp. 67-76.
- McKenney, A., & Dustin, D. (2003). The domino effect: Mixing politics and leisure in Little Havana, Miami. *Florida Recreation and Park Association Journal, Spring*, 18-23.
- McKenney, A., & Ashton-Shaeffer, C. (2002). Therapeutic recreation in school-based Settings: Meeting educational needs of children with disabilities. *Florida Educational Leadership*, 3, 25-29.
- McKenney, A., & Dattilo, J. (2001). Effects of an intervention on the prosocial behavior and antisocial behavior of adolescents with disruptive behavior disorders. *Therapeutic Recreation Journal*, 35, 123-140.
- Dustin, D., McKenney, A., & Hibbler, D. (2001). The ecology of a higher education. *Journal for the Art of Teaching*, 9, 1-11.
- McKenney, A., & Dattilo, J. (1998). Moral development and leisure: A case study of an adolescent with a behavior disorder. *Journal of Park and Recreation Administration*, 16, 54-72.

Published Articles – Non-Refereed

- McKenney, A., Barnfather, H., Camper-Haas, T. & Dustin, D. (2006). *Leisure Access Sports Days: A Tri-Partite Collaborative Approach to Therapeutic Recreation Programming*. Originally published in the National Recreation and Park Association, National Therapeutic Recreation Society web site (part of the old NRPA site).
- Vogel, L., Langer, A., Dustin, D., & McKenney, A. (2006). Beach bound. *Parks and Recreation Magazine 41(4)*, 48-53.
- Dustin, D., McKenney, A. and Williams, R. (2006) Unifying the Park and Recreation Field's Sense of Professional Purpose and Practice, *UTAH Leisure Insights*, 26 (4), pp. 4-5, 21.
- McKenney, A. (2005). Preserving our past as the National Therapeutic Recreation Society while embracing opportunities for change. *NTRS Report*. Originally published in the National Recreation and Park Association, NTRS web site (part of the old NRPA site).
- Williams, R., Dustin, D., McKenney, A. (2004). Staking our claim: Leisure's significance in this troubled world. *Parks and Recreation Magazine. 39(5)*, 12-14.
- McKenney, A., Dustin, D., & Wolff, R. (2001). Island Dolphin Care: The promise of dolphin assisted therapy. *Parks and Recreation Magazine. 36*, 46-51.

McKenney, A., Dustin, D., & Wolff, R. (2000). Key West, Florida: The Sweetest Do Nothing Contrived. *Parks and Recreation Magazine*, 35, 108-114.

McKenney, A., Camper, T., & Wolff, R. (2000). Holistic education for the advancement of recreational therapy in the schools: An undergraduate student project. Manuscript submitted for publication *National Therapeutic Recreation Society Report*, 25, 8.

Dustin, D., & McKenney, A. (1999). A night at the opera. *Parks and Recreation*, 34, 85-89.

Dustin, D., Wolff, R., & McKenney, A. (1999). The curious history of the Dry Tortugas national park. *Parks and Recreation*, 37, 126-133.

Books

Dattilo, J. & McKenney, A. (2016). *Facilitation Techniques in Therapeutic Recreation* (3rd Ed.), State College, PA: Venture.

Dattilo, J. & McKenney, A. (2011). *Facilitation Techniques in Therapeutic Recreation* (2nd Ed.), State College, PA: Venture.

Proceedings

McKenney, A., Ashton, C., & Broach, E. (2013). *Internationalizing Recreational Therapy: A Human Service Profession that Transcends Language, Culture, and Geography*, 2013 Multidisciplinary Conference of the International Journal of Arts and Sciences, abstracts.

McKenney, A., & Ashton, C. Autry, C. (2013). *Utilizing Structured Activities to Enhance Learning: An Argument for Utilizing Recreational Therapy Services in School Based Settings Within the USA and Internationally*, Multidisciplinary Conference of the International Journal of Arts and Sciences, abstracts.

McKenney, A., Ashton, C., & Garcia, M. (2012). *Utilizing structured activities to enhance learning: A review of recreational therapy services from a global perspective*. Submitted to the 2012 International Conference: The Future of Education (Italy), 2nd Ed. Website: http://www.pixel-online.net/edu_future2012/conferenceproceedings.php.

McKenney, A., & Ashton, C. (2011). *An argument for the provision of recreational therapy services for students with disabilities attending schools within the United States and internationally*. 3rd Paris International Conference on Education Economy & Society Paris (France), Conference Proceedings, 2nd Ed, pp. 435-442.

McKenney, A., Broach, E., & Vogel, L. (2011). *Comparison of the effects of multisensory therapy and progressive relaxation on time on task of youth with behavior disorders*. 3rd Paris International Conference on Education Economy & Society Paris (France), Conference Proceedings, 2nd Ed, pp. 443-453.

McKenney, A. (2006). Preserving our past as the National Therapeutic Recreation Society while embracing opportunities for change, *Purpose, passion, progress: Celebrating 40 years of NTRS*, National Recreation and Park Association, NTRS Opening Session, Seattle, WA.

McKenney, A., & Hibbler, D. (Eds.) (2002). *Center for urban Education and Innovation: Youth at-risk symposium proceedings*, Center for Urban Education and Innovation Press.

Chapters in Books

McKenney, A. & Van Puymbroeck, M. (2017) (Invited). The python that ate the alligator: Recreational therapy and the perennial quest to thrive in constantly changing environments. In N. Stumbo, B. Wolfe, & Pegg, S., *Professional Issues in Therapeutic Recreation* (3rd Ed.). (pp. 113-126), Urbana, IL: Sagamore.

McKenney, A. (2016). Anger management. In J. Dattilo & A. McKenney, *Facilitation Techniques in Therapeutic Recreation* (3rd Ed.) (pp. 207-232). State College, PA: Venture.

McKenney, A. (2016). Moral development discussions. In J. Dattilo & A. McKenney, *Facilitation Techniques in Therapeutic Recreation* (3rd Ed.) (pp. 265-290). State College, PA: Venture.

McKenney, A. (2016). Values clarification. In J. Dattilo & A. McKenney, *Facilitation Techniques in Therapeutic Recreation* (3rd Ed.) (pp. 319-340). State College, PA: Venture.

Wolfe, B., McKenney, A., & Marsden, S. (2016). Therapeutic use of animals. In J. Dattilo & A. McKenney, *Facilitation Techniques in Therapeutic Recreation* (3rd Ed.). (pp. 599-636), State College, PA: Venture.

McKenney, A., & Wolfe, B. (2016). Therapeutic use of sports. In J. Dattilo & A. McKenney, *Facilitation Techniques in Therapeutic Recreation* (3rd Ed.) (pp. 145-184). State College, PA: Venture.

McKenney, A., Martinez-Cox., & Dattilo, J. (2016). Therapeutic reminiscence. In J. Dattilo & A. McKenney, *Facilitation Techniques in Therapeutic Recreation* (3rd Ed.) (pp. 411-438). State College, PA: Venture.

McKenney, A. (2016). Anger Management. In H. Porter (Ed.) *Recreational Therapy Basics, Techniques, and Interventions* (pp. 177-184).

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- McKenney, A., Ashton, C., & Broach, E. (2013). The role of recreational therapy in school based settings in facilitating development and inclusion through leisure. In B. Boufoy Bastick (Ed.). *International Cultures of Educational Inclusion*. Strasbourg, France: Analytrics. (ISBN 979-10-90365-06-3).
- McKenney, A., & Dattilo, J. (2011). Anger management. In J. Dattilo & A. McKenney *Facilitation Techniques in Therapeutic Recreation* (2nd Ed.) (pp. 43-68). State College, PA: Venture.
- McKenney, A., & Dattilo, J. (2011). Moral development discussions. In J. Dattilo & A. McKenney, *Facilitation Techniques in Therapeutic Recreation* (pp. 221-246). State College, PA: Venture.
- McKenney, A., & Dattilo, J. (2011). Values clarification. In J. Dattilo & A. McKenney (Eds.), *Facilitation Techniques in Therapeutic Recreation* (2nd Ed.) (pp. 593-614). State College, PA: Venture.
- Cory, L., McKenney, A., & Marsden, S. (2011). Therapeutic use of animals. In J. Dattilo & A. McKenney, *Facilitation Techniques in Therapeutic Recreation* (2nd Ed.) (pp. 403-440). State College, PA: Venture.
- Dattilo, J., McKenney, A., & Loy, D. (2011). Therapeutic use of sports. In J. Dattilo & McKenney, *Facilitation Techniques in Therapeutic Recreation* (2nd Ed.) (pp. 551-592). State College, PA: Venture.
- McKenney, A. (2004). Using a sport context to promote prosocial behavior in adolescents with disruptive behavior disorders within a sport context. In M. Devine (Ed). *Trends in therapeutic recreation: Ideas, concepts, applications* (pp. 47-70) Ashburn, VA: National Recreation and Park Association.
- McKenney, A. (2002). Promoting prosocial behavior within a sport context. In G.L. Hitzhusen & L. Thomas (Eds.) *Global Therapeutic Recreation, IV* (pp. 13-21). University of Missouri.
- McKenney, A. (2002). Sharing Responsibility: Collaborating to Meet the Needs of Youth At Risk. *Youth At-Risk Symposium Proceedings*. Miami: Florida International University Center for Urban Education and Innovation Press.
- McKenney, A., & Dattilo, J. (2000). Anger management. In J. Dattilo *Facilitation Techniques in Therapeutic Recreation* (pp. 41-63). State College, PA: Venture.
- McKenney, A., & Dattilo, J. (2000). Moral-development discussions. In J. Dattilo *Facilitation Techniques in Therapeutic Recreation* (pp. 191-214). State College, PA: Venture.

McKenney, A., & Dattilo, J. (2000). Values clarification. In J. Dattilo *Facilitation Techniques in Therapeutic Recreation* (pp. 477-495). State College, PA: Venture.

Book Reviews

Leisure step up by D. Dehn. Published by Idyll Arbor, Ravensdale, WA, 1995. Reviewed for: *Therapeutic Recreation Journal*, (1997) 16, 72-74.

Published Abstracts - Refereed

McKenney, A., & Ashton, C., Garcia, M. (2012). *Utilizing structured activities to enhance learning: A review of recreational therapy services from a global perspective*. International Conference: The Future of Education (Italy), Conference Proceedings, 2nd Ed., Conference Website:
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Weingrad, M., Wolfe, B., & McKenney, A. (2009). *Potential outcomes when utilizing the Nintendo Wii with older adults*. To be published in the National Recreation and Park Association, National Therapeutic Recreation Society Poster Session Summaries web site, www.nrpa.org.

Tosado, S., McKenney, A., & Andreu, A (2008). *The Roxy Theatre Group*. Available from the National Recreation and Park Association, National Therapeutic Recreation Society Poster Session Summaries web site, www.nrpa.org.

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Vogel, L., McKenney, A., & Binhack, L. (2007). *The family festival of arts & games for children of all abilities*. Available from the National Recreation and Park Association, National Therapeutic Recreation Society Poster Session Summaries web site, www.nrpa.org.

Langer, A., McKenney, A., & Binhack, L. (2006). *The picture exchange communication system™ implemented in an out-of-school setting*. Available from the National Recreation and Park Association, National Therapeutic Recreation Society Poster Session Summaries web site, www.nrpa.org.

- Langer, A., McKenney, A., & Binhack, L. (2006). *A behavior management techniques and strategies program*. Available from the National Recreation and Park Association, National Therapeutic Recreation Society Poster Session Summaries web site, www.nrpa.org.
- Johnson, S., McKenney, A., & Santiago, J. (2005). *Golf skills development program for children with autism*. Available from the National Recreation and Park Association, National Therapeutic Recreation Society Poster Session Summaries web site, www.nrpa.org.
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- McKenney, A. (2003). Effects of a prosocial skill development intervention on the behavior of youth with emotional or behavioral disorders. *Abstracts from the 2003 Symposium on Leisure Research*, p. 27. National Recreation and Park Association Congress.
- McKenney, A., Dattilo, J., Cory, L., & Williams, R. (2003). Effects of a computerized therapeutic recreation program on knowledge of social skills of children and youth With emotional and behavioral disorders. *Abstracts from the 2003 Symposium on Leisure Research*, p. 27. National Recreation and Park Association Congress.
- McKenney, A., & Dattilo, J. (1999). Effects of a sport intervention on the pro-social behavior of adolescents with behavior disorders. *Abstracts from the 1999 Symposium on Leisure Research*, p. 27. National Recreation and Park Association Congress.
- McKenney, A., & Dattilo, J. (1997). Moral development and leisure: A case study of an adolescent with a behavior disorder. *Abstracts from the 1997 Symposium on Leisure Research*, p. 26. National Recreation and Park Association Congress.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Manuscripts and Research in Review and Progress

McKenney, A., Broach, M.A., Mullen, V. L. (in review). A comparison of the effects of multisensory therapy and progressive relaxation training on time on task of participants with behavior disorders. Submitted to: *ATRA Annual in Therapeutic Recreation*.

McKenney, A. (in process). *Effects of a prosocial skill development intervention on the behavior of youth with emotional or behavioral disorders*.

Delgado, L., & McKenney, A., Groff, D., & Vogel, L. (in process). *Wheelchair bodybuilding and body image: An exploration of personal experiences and motivations for participation*.

PRESENTATIONS

Accepted

McKenney, A. (2018). *An examination of changes in attitudes as a result of participation in disability simulation activities*. Submitted to the 2018 International Association for Promotion of Healthcare and Life-Science Research, Lisbon, Portugal (Accepted and declined).

Invited Keynote Addresses

McKenney, A. (2017). *I am a Recreational Therapist! Creating a lasting brand through powerful imagery*. Invited keynote presentation: Gulf Coast Therapeutic Recreation Symposium, in Gulf Shores, AL, April 6-7.

McKenney, A. (2015). *Ask me about RT! Creating a lasting brand through powerful imagery*. Opening session for the 2015 The Gulf Coast Coming Together for Therapeutic Recreation, Mobile, AL, April, 2015.

McKenney, A. (2014). *Ask me about RT! Creating a lasting brand through powerful imagery*. Keynote address for the 43rd Midwest Symposium on Therapeutic Recreation and Adapted Physical Activity, Chicago, IL, April 2014.

McKenney, A. (2012). *Ask me about RT! Using the power of imagery and the internet to market recreational therapy*. Keynote address for the 2012 The Gulf Coast Coming Together for Therapeutic Recreation Conference in Hattiesburg, MS.

McKenney, A. (2011). Keynote Address for the 3rd Annual Therapeutic Recreation Conference: *The power of imagery and the internet: Marketing the RT profession*, 3rd Annual Therapeutic Recreation Conference, Fort Lauderdale, FL, May 18, 2011.

McKenney, A. (2010). *Marrying the Recreational Therapy profession: It's not turning two into one, but two into three - ATRA, NTRS and Us*. St. Petersburg Recreation Therapy Conference, Bayfront Medical Center, St. Petersburg, FL, January 29, 2010

McKenney, A. (2006). Keynote Address: *Preserving our past as the National Therapeutic Recreation Society while embracing opportunities for change*. Purpose, passion, progress: Celebrating 40 years of NTRS, National Recreation and Park Association, NTRS Opening Session, Seattle, WA, October 10, 2006.

State, National and International

McKenney, A. (2018). *An examination of changes in attitudes as a result of participation in disability simulation activities as part of an inclusive recreation services study abroad program*. 2018 International Journal of Arts & Sciences Academic Conference, Paris, France.

Boudon, L., Niguidula, A., Marston, L., & McKenney, A. (2018). *Helping all students access the world: FIU work with students with disabilities*. 6th Annual Diversity Abroad Conference, Miami, FL April 7-10.

McKenney, A., Broach, M.A., Mullen, V. L. (2017). A comparison of the effects of multisensory therapy and progressive relaxation training on time on task of participants with behavior disorders. *American Therapeutic Recreation Association National Conference*, Orlando, FL, September 10 (Canceled due to Hurricane Irma).

McKenney, A. (2017). Utilizing disability simulations activities as part of a study abroad program that guides students through sympathetic and empathetic reactions to one of advocacy. Invited presentation: *Gulf Coast Therapeutic Recreation Symposium*, in Gulf Shores, AL, April 6-7.

McKenney, A. & Van Puymbroeck, M. (2016). *The python that ate the alligator: Recreational therapy and the perennial quest to thrive in constantly changing environments*. American Therapeutic Recreation Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, September 2016.

McKenney, A., Autry, C., Anderson, L, Piatt, J., & Mathieu, S. (2015). *Recreational Therapy Education: Exploring Opportunities and Challenges Associated with Online Learning and Preparing Future Recreational Therapists for Practice*. American Therapeutic Recreation Association National Conference, Albuquerque, NM, October, 2015.

McKenney, A. (2014). Considering challenges when traveling abroad with a disability: A summary of learning outcomes associated with an inclusive recreation services global learning study abroad course. World Leisure Congress 2014, Mobile, AL, September 2014.

- McKenney, A. (2014). A cognitive developmental approach to challenging free time choices. Program session for the 43rd Midwest Symposium on Therapeutic Recreation and Adapted Physical Activity, Chicago, IL. April 2014.
- McKenney, A., Carter, M., Richeson, N., & Broach, E. (2014). *Publication boot camp*. Program session for the 43rd Midwest Symposium on Therapeutic Recreation and Adapted Physical Activity, Chicago, IL. April 2014.
- Carter, M., Broach, E., & McKenney, A. (2014). *Publication boot camp*. Program session for the Annual American Therapeutic Recreation Association Midyear Conference, Washington, DC, February 2014.
- Richeson, N., Carter, M., Broach, E., & McKenney, A. (2013). *Publication boot camp*. Program session for the Annual American Therapeutic Recreation Association National Conference, October 1, 2013.
- Alfonso, L., Alfonso, S., McKenney, A. (2013). *An equine assisted intervention to reduce social anxiety*. Program session for the Annual American Therapeutic Recreation Association National Conference, October 2013.
- McKenney, A., Ashton, C., & Broach, E. (2013). *Internationalizing recreational therapy: a human service profession that transcends language, culture, and geography*, 2013 Annual Multidisciplinary Conference, Prague, Czech Republic, May 28, 2013.
- McKenney, A., & Ashton, C. Autry, C. (2013). *Utilizing structured activities to enhance learning: an argument for utilizing recreational therapy services in school based settings within the usa and internationally*, 2013 Annual Multidisciplinary Conference, Prague, Czech Republic, May 28, 2013.
- Santiago, T., Autry, C., & McKenney, A. *Forever Active: Therapeutic Exercise for Senior Women*. Program Session for the Annual American Therapeutic Recreation Association National Conference, October, 2012.
- McKenney, A., Ashton, C., & Garcia, M. (2012). *Recreational therapy: A model for a profession that transcends language, culture, and geography*. 2012 Aix-En-Provence Annual Multidisciplinary Conference, Aix-En-Provence, France, May 26, 2012.
- McKenney, A., Ashton, C., & Garcia, M. (2012). *Utilizing structured activities to enhance learning: A review of recreational therapy services from a global perspective*. The Future of Education Conference, Florence, Italy, June 12, 2012.
- McKenney, A. (2012). *Challenging issues of right and wrong through a recreational therapy program design that focused on free-time choices*. Accepted for the 2012 The Gulf Coast Coming Together for Therapeutic Recreation Conference in Hattiesburg, MS.

- McKenney, A. (2011). *From character education to character recreation: exploring how select recreational therapy facilitation techniques can serve to promote character development*. Florida Recreation and Parks Association, 2011 Annual Conference, Orlando, FL, August 27, 2011.
- McKenney, A., & Ashton, C. (2011). *An argument for the provision of recreational therapy services for students with disabilities attending schools within the united states and internationally*. 3rd Paris International Conference on Education, Economy & Society Paris (France), July 21, 2011.
- McKenney, A., Broach, E., & Vogel, L. (2011). *Comparison of the Effects of Multisensory Therapy and Progressive Relaxation on Time on Task of Youth with Behavior Disorders*. 2nd Paris International Conference on Education, Economy & Society Paris (France), July 21, 2011.
- McKenney, A., Broach, E., Vogel, L. (2010). *Effects of Multisensory Therapy and Progressive Relaxation on Time on Task*. 2010 American Therapeutic Recreation Association National Conference, Spokane, WA.
- Broach, E., McKenney, A., Edens, M., & Edens, K. (2010). *Qualitative Analysis of Student Responses to Service Learning in Adapted Sports*. 2010 American Therapeutic Recreation Association National Conference, Spokane, WA.
- McKenney, A., & Broach, E. (2010). *Teaching pro-social behavior through school-based recreational therapy: effects of an intervention on the behavior of students with emotional and behavioral disorders*. Poster. 2nd Paris International Conference on Education, Economy & Society Paris (France).
- Broach, E., & McKenney, A. (July, 2010). *Social emotional learning through therapeutic recreation*. 2nd Paris International Conference on Education, Economy & Society Paris (France).
- McKenney, A, & Wolfe, B. D. (2009). *The power of imagery and the Internet: Marketing the recreational therapy profession to prospective students*. Therapeutic Recreation Education Conference: Stillwater, OK.
- Weingrad, M., Wolfe, B., & McKenney, A. (2009). *Potential outcomes when utilizing the Nintendo Wii with older adults*. 2009 National Recreation and Park Association National Congress, National Therapeutic Recreation Society Poster Session.
- McKenney, A. (2008) (Invited). *Generation Y and the internet: Marketing recreational therapy to today' prospective students*. The American Therapeutic Recreation Association Annual Conference, October 1, 2008.

- Tosado, S., McKenney, A., & Andreu, A (2008). *The Roxy Theatre Group*. National Recreation And Park Association, National Therapeutic Recreation Society Poster Session, October 14, 2008.
- Tosado, S., McKenney, A., & Loureiro, L, A (2008). *The sunlight gang*. National Recreation and Park Association, National Therapeutic Recreation Society Poster Session, October 14, 2008.
- McKenney, A. (2008). (Invited). *What have you done for your profession lately? Accomplishments, projects, trends & ways you can get involved*. Florida Recreation and Park Association, Central Region Meeting, January 17, 2008.
- McKenney, A. (2008). (Invited) *The National Therapeutic Recreation Society: Accomplishments, Projects, Trends and How You Can Get Involved*. New York State Therapeutic Recreation Association, April 7, 2008.
- McKenney, A. (2008). *The National Therapeutic Recreation Society: Accomplishments, projects, trends and how you can get involved*. Therapeutic Recreation Symposium for The Southwest, April 4, 2008
- McKenney, A. (2008). *Generation Y and the internet: Marketing recreational therapy to today's prospective student*. Florida Recreation and Park Association, Central Region Meeting, January 17, 2007; Therapeutic Recreation Symposium for the Southwest, April 4, 2008 New York State Therapeutic Recreation Association, April 7, 2008; American Therapeutic Recreation Association Annual Conference, Reno, NV: October 1, 2008.
- McKenney, A., Vogel, L., & Binhack, L. (2007). *The family festival of arts and games for children of all abilities*. National Recreation and Park Association, National Therapeutic Recreation Society Poster Session, September 25, 2007.
- McKenney, A., Langer, A., & Binhack, L. (2006). *The picture exchange communication system™ implemented in an out-of-school setting*. National Recreation and Park Association, National Therapeutic Recreation Society Poster Session, October 10, 2006.
- McKenney, A., Langer, A., & Binhack, L. (2006). *A behavior management techniques and strategies program*. National Recreation and Park Association, National Therapeutic Recreation Society Poster Session, October 10, 2006.
- McKenney, A. (2006). *Incorporating values development activities into recreational therapy programs*. University of Utah Therapeutic Recreation Program, October 5, 2006.

- McKenney, A., Barnfather, H., Camper-Haas, T. & Dustin, D. (2006). *Leisure Access Sports Days: A Tri-Partite Collaborative Approach to Therapeutic Recreation Programming*. American Therapeutic Recreation Association National Conference, September 16, 2006.
- Johnson, S., McKenney, A., & Santiago, J. (2005). *Golf skills development program for children with autism*. National Recreation and Park Association, National Therapeutic Recreation Society Poster Session, October 18, 2005.
- Santiago, J., Barnfather., H., & McKenney, A. (2005). *After-school services for children with disabilities: A blueprint for the future*. National Recreation and Park Association, National Therapeutic Recreation Society Poster Session, October 18, 2005.
- McKenney, A., Barnfather, H., & Camper-Haas, T. (2004). Miami-Dade County leisure access days: A student/practitioner therapeutic recreation event. National Recreation and Park Association, National Therapeutic Recreation Society Poster Session, October 14, 2004.
- Puentes, R., Martin, Z., McKenney, A., & Karpf, A. (2004). *Horticulture therapy as part of a therapeutic recreation program*. National Recreation and Park Association, National Therapeutic Recreation Society Poster Session, October 14, 2004.
- McKenney, A. (2004). *Current legislative/policy issues for therapeutic recreation*. Florida Recreation and Park Association Tri-District Mini Conference, Sunrise, FL, May 14, 2004.
- McKenney, A., & Ivester, K. (2004). *Preserving our past as the National Therapeutic Recreation Society while embracing opportunities for change*. National Park and Recreation Association Southern Regional Conference, Therapeutic Recreation Institute, Myrtle Beach, SC, March 29, 2004.
- McKenney, A. (2003). *Effects of a prosocial skill development intervention on the behavior of youth with emotional or behavioral disorders*, Poster Presentation: National and Recreation Association, Society of Parks and Recreation Educators Research Symposium, October, 2003.
- McKenney, A., & Dattilo, J., Corey, L., & Williams, R (2003). *Effects of a computerized therapeutic recreation program on knowledge of social skills of children and youth with emotional and behavioral disorders*, Poster Presentation: National and Recreation Association, Society of Parks and Recreation Educators Research Symposium, October, 2003.

- Delgado, L., & McKenney, A. (2003). *Treating nursing home residents with depression using The duet bike program: A practice perspective*, Poster Presentation: National and Recreation Association, National Therapeutic Recreation Society Innovative Programs, October, 2003.
- Ivester, K., & McKenney. *Back to school: Transitioning from hospital to school after traumatic brain injuries*. National Park and Recreation Association Southern Regional Conference, Therapeutic Recreation Institute, Birmingham, AL, April 2, 2003.
- Godinez, C, Claw, K., Gongora, E., & McKenney, A. *Coping with anger after a traumatic brain injury*. National Park and Recreation Association National Congress, National Therapeutic Recreation Institute, Tampa, FL, October 16, 2002.
- Camper, T., & McKenney, A. *Holistic education for the advancement of recreational therapy in the schools*. National Park and Recreation Association National Congress, National Therapeutic Recreation Institute, Tampa, FL, October 16, 2002.
- McKenney, A. *Challenging questions of right and wrong through recreation and free-time choices*. Florida Recreation and Park Association Annual Conference, Fort Lauderdale, FL, August 26, 2002.
- McKenney, A. *Challenging issues of right and wrong through recreation and free-time choices*. National Recreation and Park Association, Southeastern Regional Therapeutic Recreation Institute, Lexington, KY, April 6, 2002.
- McKenney, A. *Promoting prosocial behavior within a sport context*. Florida Recreation and Park Association Annual Conference, Tampa, FL, August 30, 2001.
- McKenney, A. *Promoting prosocial behavior in adolescents with disruptive behavior disorders within the context of sport*. 6th International Therapeutic Recreation symposium, Tampa, FL, July 10, 2001.
- McKenney, A. *Challenging questions of right and wrong through leisure time choices*. Florida Recreation and Park Association Tri-District Mini Conference, Sunrise, FL, May 11, 2001.
- Gongora, E., Aston-Shaffer, C., & McKenney, A. *Recreational therapy in Florida schools*. 2001 Therapeutic Recreation Interest Section Workshop, Florida Recreation and Park Association, Ocala, FL., March 29, 2001.

- Gongora, E., & McKenney, A. *Holistic education for the advancement of recreational therapy in the schools*. National Recreation and Park Association Southern Regional Conference, Therapeutic Recreation Institute, Chattanooga, TN, March 24, 2001. McKenney, A. *Values development: The complete process*. National Recreation and Park Association Southern Regional Conference, Therapeutic Recreation Institute, Huntsville, AL, April 11, 2000.
- Camper, T., & McKenney, A. *Holistic education and recreational therapy in the schools*. National Recreation and Park Southern Regional Conference, Therapeutic Recreation Institute, Huntsville, AL, April 11, 2000.
- McKenney, A. *Values development: The complete process as a component of leisure education*. Florida Recreation and Park Association, State Conference, Orlando, FL, September 21, 2000.
- McKenney, A. *Exploring values clarification as a component of leisure education*. American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, National Convention, Orlando, FL, March 25, 2000.
- McKenney, A. *Challenging leisure choices: A moral development approach to leisure education*. Florida Recreation and Park Association, Therapeutic Recreation Interest Section Workshop, Winter Haven, FL, January 28, 2000.
- McKenney, A. (Presenter), & Dattilo, J. *Effects of a sport intervention on the pro-social behavior of adolescents with behavior disorders*. 1999 Symposium on Leisure Research. National Recreation and Park Association Congress.
- McKenney, A. *Beyond values clarification: A cognitive-developmental approach to challenging leisure choices*. National Recreation and Park Southern Regional Conference, Therapeutic Recreation Institute, Orlando, FL, April 20, 1999.
- McKenney, A. & Dattilo, J. *Moral development and leisure: A case study of an adolescent with A behavior disorder*. 1997 Symposium on Leisure Research. National Recreation and Park Association Congress.
- McKenney, A. *Anger Management as a component of therapeutic recreation*. Therapeutic Recreation Institute. National Park and Recreation Association Southern Regional Conference, Jekyll Island, GA, April 7, 1997.
- McKenney, A. *A Cognitive-Behavioral Approach to Anger Management*. Activities Therapy Symposium, Georgia Mental Health Institute, Atlanta, GA, September 27, 1997.
- McKenney, A. *Cooperative Games with Children with ADHD*. Workshop for Employees at Latchkey Services for Children. Guest speaker through Charter Hospital of Bradenton, 1992.

McKenney, A. *Cooperative Games with Children with ADHD*. Workshop for Employees at Pinellas Park Latchkey. Guest speaker through Charter Hospital of Bradenton, 1992.

McKenney, A. *Enhancing Moral Development in Adolescents Through Therapeutic Recreation Services*. Southeast Therapeutic Recreation Symposium, Charleston, SC, June, 1996.

McKenney, A. *Enhancing Moral Development in Adolescents Through Therapeutic Recreation Services*. Exploring New Territories Therapeutic Recreation Symposium, Athens, GA, December, 1995.

McKenney, A. *Anger Management in Pediatric Psychiatric Treatment*. Florida Recreation and Park Association State Conference, Tampa, FL, September, 1993.

Accepted and Declined

McKenney, A., (nd) Using a social model of disability to examine students' responses to participating in disability simulations as part of an inclusive recreation services study abroad course. Accepted for the Leisure and Recreation Association of South Africa, 2016 *World Leisure Congress* in Durban, South Africa. (Accepted then declined).

McKenney, A. (nd). A Review of inclusion and accessibility Learning experiences and challenges as taught in one study abroad course. Accepted for the Leisure and Recreation Association of South Africa, 2016 *World Leisure Congress* in Durban, South Africa. (Accepted then declined)

Invited Lectures

LEI 4720/6726: Problems, Concepts, Issues, and Trends in RT, *Marketing RT to students and the public*. Dr. Cari Autry, Ph.D., Fall 2011.

Indiana University Graduate Recreational Therapy Trends Class, *Current issues in recreational therapy/marketing the profession*. Bryan McCormick, Ph.D., Fall 2007.

PET 6992: Interdisciplinary Inquiry in Sport and Leisure Sciences, *Using single-subject research design to measure social skills behaviors*. Michelle Cleary, Ph.D., Fall 2004.

Georgia Southern Therapeutic Recreation Facilitation Techniques Class, *Facilitation Techniques: Moral Discussions*. Ellen Broach, Ph.D., Spring, 2002.

Georgia Southern Therapeutic Recreation Facilitation Techniques Class, *Facilitation Techniques: Values Development*. Ellen Broach, Ph.D., Spring, 2002.

LEI 3000: Leisure and Recreation in America, *All about therapeutic recreation*. Dustin, D., Instructor. Florida International University, Miami, FL, Fall, 2000.

- REC 404: Therapeutic Recreation Program Planning, *Processing Therapeutic Recreation Activities*. Broach, M.E., Instructor. University of Georgia, Athens, GA, Spring, 1998.
- REC 512: Leisure Education, *Values Clarification*. Hoge, G., Instructor. University of Georgia, Athens, GA, Spring, 1998.
- Extra Special People (E.S.P.) Summer Employee In-service Training, *Cooperative Games and Team Building*. Wiley, M., Director. Watkinsville, GA, Spring, 1998.
- REC 402: Therapeutic Recreation Services, *Therapeutic Recreation and Disruptive Behavior Disorders*. Bemisderfer, K., Malley, S., Instructors. University of Georgia, Athens GA, Fall, 1996.
- REC 403: Clinical Therapeutic Recreation Processes, *Enhancing Moral Development in Adolescents Through Therapeutic Recreation Services*. Sheldon, K., Groff, D., Instructors. University of Georgia, Athens GA, Winter, 1996.
- REC 403: Clinical Therapeutic Recreation Processes, *Anger Management in Pediatric Psychiatric Treatment*. Sheldon, K., Groff, D., Instructors. University of Georgia, Athens, GA, Winter, 1996.
- LEI 3320: Leadership/Social Recreation, *Recreation and the Emotionally Handicapped Child*. Thornton, L., Instructor. University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, Fall, 1991.
- LEI 3320: Leadership/Social Recreation, *Recreation and the Emotionally Handicapped Child*. Thornton, L., Instructor. University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, Fall, 1992
- LEI 3320: Leadership/Social Recreation, *Child Abuse*. Thornton, L., Instructor. University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, Fall, 1991.
- LEI 3320: Leadership/Social Recreation, *Child Abuse*. Thornton, L., Instructor University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, Fall, 1992.
- LEI 3140: Philosophy and History of Recreation, *Play Therapy*. Thornton, L., Instructor. University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, Fall, 1992.

WEB SITE CONSTRUCTION & MANAGEMENT

Florida International University, Recreational Therapy Program Website: rt.fiu.edu;rtprogram.com

Florida International University, Alexis McKenney, Portfolio: www.alexismckenney.com

Recreational Therapy Marketing Website: <http://www.IAmAREcreationalTherapist.com>.

Florida International University, Therapeutic Recreation in the Schools Resource Module for Recreation Therapists and Educators: <http://www.fiu.edu/~mckenney/trschools.htm> (No longer in use).

FUNDING AND GRANTS

Submission

McKenney, A. (2018). Recreational therapy study abroad scholarship program. Submission to the CIEE Faculty-Led & Customs Programs Generation Study Abroad Access Grant. Amount sought: \$20,000.

Past Funding

McKenney, A. (2007). *Head start to the arts after-school program and summer Camp*. This performing arts program will provide out-of school services to 200 middle school students, ages 11-14, including those with disabilities in un-served/underserved areas of west Miami. Roxy Theatre Group uses dance, acting and singing to teach new skills and boost self-esteem of youth to ultimately improve behavior and academic performance. Amount funded: \$103,000.

McKenney, A. (2007). *Examination of outcomes related to after-school programs for children with disabilities*. Amount: \$9,999. Funding provided by Miami-Dade County Parks and Recreation, Leisure Access Services.

McKenney, A., & Jackson, E. (2006). *Project US II*. This project involves the Resource Room in Carol City, the FIU Judo Program, and the FIU Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation who are working collaboratively to enhance existing after-school programs with new components and add a summer program for 110 youth at risk. Funding: \$368,973 (2006).

McKenney, A., & Jackson, E. (2006). *Head start to the arts after-school program and summer camp* (Expansion of *Project US II*). This performing arts program will provide out-of school services to 200 middle school students, ages 11-14, including those with disabilities in un-served/underserved areas of west Miami. Roxy Theatre Group, a new partner, uses dance, acting and singing to teach new skills and boost self-esteem of youth to ultimately improve behavior and academic performance. Amount funded: \$103,000.

McKenney, A. (2006). *Examination of outcomes related to after-school programs for children with disabilities*. Amount: \$9,999. Funding provided by Miami-Dade County Parks and Recreation, Leisure Access Services.

Bustillo, N., Jackson, E., & McKenney, A. (2005). *Project US II*. This project involves the Resource Room in Carol City, the FIU Judo Program, and the FIU Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation who are working collaboratively to enhance

existing after-school programs with new components and add a summer program for 110 youth at risk. Funding: \$351,403.

McKenney, A. (2005). *Examination of outcomes related to after-school programs for children with disabilities*. Amount: \$9,999. Funding provided by Miami-Dade County Parks and Recreation, Leisure Access Services.

McKenney, A. (2003). *TechnoTR: Leisure Education and Therapeutic Recreation On-line Resource*, \$2,500 funded by the Florida International University PT3 Grant Project.

Wolff, R. (1997-2001), Brady, M. (1997-98), McKenney, A. (1998-2001), Project Co-Directors. *Holistic Education for the Advancement of Recreational Therapy in Schools*, \$528,000, funded by the Department of Education, Washington D.C.

McKenney, A. (2000-2001). *Investigating the effects of a prosocial behavior intervention on adolescents with behavior disorders*. \$4,600 funded by the Florida International University.

McKenney, A. (2001). Research Abstract Funding, *Moral development discussions*. \$250 funded by the Florida International University Center for Urban Education and Innovation.

McKenney, A. (2001) *Effects of a Computerized Therapeutic Recreation Program on Knowledge of Social Skills of Children and Youth with Emotional and Behavioral Disorders*. \$1494 funded by the Florida International University, College of Education 2001 Dean's Grant.

NOT FUNDED

McKenney, A. (2017). Inclusive recreation services study abroad scholarship program. Submission to the CIEE Faculty-Led & Customs Programs Generation Study Abroad Access Grant. Amount sought: \$20,000.

McKenney, A. (2016). *An examination of attitudes toward people with disabilities and verbal and behavioral responses that result from participation in disability simulation activities*. 2016 Global Learning Research Fellowship, Amount Requested: \$3,650 (Ranked #1).

OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

Dissertation Committee Member. Student: Stacey Helseth, *Peer-assisted social learning in urban after-school programs*. Clinical Psychology Program.

Doctoral Program of Study Committee Member. Student: Claudia Castillo, Higher Education Program.

Doctoral Program of Study Committee Member. Student: Ardith Clayton-Wright, Human Resource Development/Adult Education Program.

Doctoral Program of Study Committee Member. Student: Monica Restrepo, Human Resource Development/Adult Education Program.

Doctoral Program of Study Committee Member. Student: Kurt Vargos. Human Resource Development/Adult Education Program.

Dissertation Committee Member. Student: Lindsey Eberman, *Effect of performance feedback on certified athletic trainers' perceived knowledge and likelihood to pursue continuing education on exercise associated muscle cramps*. College of Education, 2008.

Dissertation Committee Member. Student: Debbie McGregor, Investigating career and program choice decisions between associate degree nursing students and baccalaureate degree nursing students, College of Education, 2004-2005.

Dissertation Committee Member. Student: Annamaria Jerome. A comparison of oral and clicking active student response and on-task computer assisted hyperstudio instruction on the learning of social studies facts by students with learning disabilities, College of Education, 2002-2003.

Graduate Research and Scholarship Projects

Marc Weingrad: *Potential outcomes when utilizing the Ninendo Wii with older adults*. Research project postponed.

Sara Tosado: *The sunlight gang*. Research project, 2008-2009. Resulted in a publication.

Treatise Chair for Laura Vogel, *Comparison of effects of multisensory therapy and progressive relaxation on time on task of adolescents with behavior disorders*. Research proposal. 2005.

Treatise Chair for Angie Shuck, *Effects of therapeutic horseback riding on gross motor function and enjoyment among children with autism spectrum disorder*. Research proposal, 2005.

Treatise Chair for Abra Langer, *Effects of the Picture Exchange Communication System™ on correct responses of individuals with autism in an out-of-school setting*. Research proposal, 2005.

Laura Vogel: *Horticulture therapy utilized as a component of recreational therapy services*. In process.

Abra Langer: *After-school therapeutic recreation program planning: A practice perspective*, 2005.

Rosemary Blumberg: *Horticulture as a therapeutic recreation intervention: A practice perspective*, Spring 1999.

Elizabeth Gongora: *Coping with anger after a traumatic brain injury: A practice perspective*, Fall 2002. Resulted in a publication.

Lisa Delgado: *Treating nursing home residents with depression using the duet bike program: A practice perspective*, Fall 2004.

Lisa Delgado: *Wheelchair bodybuilding and body image: An exploration of personal experiences and motivations for participation*, Spring 2005.

Collaborative Practitioner Research and Scholarship Projects

Tosado, S., McKenney, A., & Loureiro, L. A (2008). *The sunlight gang*. National Recreation and Park Association, National Therapeutic Recreation Society Poster Session, October 14, 2008.

Vogel, L., McKenney, A., & Binhack, L. (2007). *The family festival of arts & games for children of all abilities*. Available from the National Recreation and Park Association, National Therapeutic Recreation Society Poster Session Summaries web site, www.nrpa.org.

Langer, A., McKenney, A., & Binhack, L. (2006). *The picture exchange communication system™ implemented in an out-of-school setting*. Available from the National Recreation and Park Association, National Therapeutic Recreation Society Poster Session Summaries web site, www.nrpa.org.

Langer, A., McKenney, A., & Binhack, L. (2006). A behavior management techniques and strategies program. Available from the National Recreation and Park Association, National Therapeutic Recreation Society Poster Session Summaries web site, www.nrpa.org.

McKenney, A., Barnfather, H., Camper-Haas, T. & Dustin, D. (2006). *Leisure Access Sports Days: A Tri-Partite Collaborative Approach to Therapeutic Recreation Programming*, American Therapeutic Recreation Association National Conference Poster Presentation, September 16, 2006.

McKenney, A., Barnfather, H, Camper-Haas, T., *Miami-Dade County leisure access days: A student/practitioner therapeutic recreation event*. National Recreation and Park Association, National Therapeutic Recreation Society Poster Session, October 14, 2004.

McKenney, A., Santiago, J. Barnfather, H, *After-School Services for Children with Disabilities: A Blueprint for the Future*, proposal submitted for the National Recreation and Park Association, National Therapeutic Recreation Society Poster Session, Fall 2005.

PROFESSIONAL HONORS, PRIZES, FELLOWSHIPS

2014 Florida International University Online Program Founder Award.

2013-2014 Study Abroad Recognition Award for Outstanding New Study Abroad Program.

2013 Florida International University Faculty Senate Award for Service.

2012 Top Scholar, Florida International University.

Excellence in Education Award, American Therapeutic Recreation Association, 2011.

Presidential Citation Award, American Therapeutic Recreation Association, 2011.

Presidential Citation Award, National Therapeutic Recreation Society, 2002.

Graduate Research and Teaching Assistantship, University of Georgia, full-funding, 1995-1998.

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

Organizational Memberships

American Therapeutic Recreation Association (1997-1999; 2003-present)

World Leisure Association (2018-present)

National Recreation and Park Association (1989-2010)

National Therapeutic Recreation Society (1989-2010)

Goldcoast ATRA Association (1999-2005)

Florida Recreation and Park Association (1992-1995; 1999-2001)

Temple University

College of Public Health, Department of Rehabilitation Sciences, Chair, Non-Tenure Track Promotion Committee, Member, 2018.

College of Public Health, Department of Rehabilitation Sciences, Member, Non-Tenure Track Promotion Committee, 2018.

Recreational Therapy Program, MSRT Online Committee, Chair, 2017-present.

Recreational Therapy Program 10-Year Review, Chair, 2017-present.

College of Public Health Interprofessional Collaboration Committee, Member, 2017-present.

Recreational Therapy Academic Advisor Search Committee, 2018.

College of Public Health Undergraduate Council, Member, 2017-present.

Florida International University (Department)

Tenure and Promotion Committee Chair, Fall 2016.

Position Faculty Search Committee Member, Recreational Therapy, Instructor, 2016-2017.

Position Faculty Search Committee Chair, Recreational Therapy, Assistant/Associate Professor, 2014-2016.

Position Faculty Search Committee Chair, Recreational Therapy; Online Instructor, 2014-2015.

Position Faculty Search Committee Chair, Spring 2012:

- a) Recreation and Sport Management, Clinical Assistant Professor
- b) Recreational Therapy, Clinical Assistant Professor

Search Committee Member, Recreation and Sport Management Faculty Position, 2006-2007.

Search Chair, Athletic Training Academic Program Director Faculty, 2005-2006.

Search Chair, Athletic Training Clinical Program Director Faculty, 2005-2006.

Search Chair, Strength and Conditioning Faculty Search, 2005-2006.

Co-Coordinator, Youth At-Risk Symposium, Florida International University, April 7, 2001.

Program Specific:

Recreational Therapy Program Leader, On campus and online, 1998-Present.

Web Designer and Webmaster, Recreational Therapy Website, Summer 2000-present.

Recreational Therapy Program Internship Fair Coordinator, Fall 1998-2013.

Web Designer and Webmaster, Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation Web site, Summer 2000-Spring 2003.

Association for the Advancement of Recreational Therapists, Student Club Faculty Co-Coordinator, Fall 2002-present.

Florida International University (College)

College of Education: Merit Committee 2017.

College of Education: Technology Committee 2014-present.

College of Education: Tenure and Promotion Committee 2014-present.
Three-year review committee chair, 2015.

College of Education, Academic Council Committee, Fall 2006-Fall 2007.

College of Education, Tenure and Promotion College Committee, Fall 2005-2009.

College of Education Research Conference, Allied Health Professions Conference Reviewer,
2005-present.

College of Education Research Conference, Reviewer, 2004-2007.

College of Education Long Range Planning Task Force, 2005-2006.

College of Education, Foundations Task Force, 2004-2005.

College of Education Technology Committee, Fall 1998-2005; 2009-2010.

College of Education Supplemental Salary Committee, Fall 2002-2005.

College of Education, Member – Search Committee for the Director of Educational Technology
position, Summer 2003.

College of Education Library Committee, Fall 1998-Fall 2002.

Florida International University (University)

Student Athletic Advisory Council Review Committee Member 2015-2016.

Athletic Council Member, Fall 2004-present.

Athletic Council Appeals Boards, Fall 2004-present (called as needed; approximately 4x a year).

NCAA Subcommittee Member-Academic Integrity, Fall 2010-2011.

Gender Equity Committee (Athletic Council), Fall 2004-2010.

Faculty Senate Member, College of Education Representative, Spring 2004-Summer 2006.

Faculty Senate, Nominations Committee, Spring 2006-Summer 2006.

International:

Conference Chair, Euro-American Conference for Academic Disciplines, Provence, France, May 22-15, 2012.

Conference Session Moderator, International Conference for The Future of Education, Florence, Italy, June 7-8, 2012.

National:

American Therapeutic Recreation Association Annual (Journal), Co-Editor, 2014-2018.

American Therapeutic Recreation Association, Website Reviewer, 2018.

American Therapeutic Recreation Association National Conference Committee, 2017-2018.

Council for Recreational Therapy Accreditation (CARTE) Site Visitor, 2014-present.
Site Visit: Oklahoma State University, Oct. 1-3, 2014.

American Journal of Recreational Therapy, Section Head, Inclusion and Community Integration, February, 2012-2015.

American Journal of Recreational Therapy, Reviewer, 2014-present.

Therapeutic Recreation Journal, Reviewer, Spring 2000-present.

American Therapeutic Recreation Association, *ATRA Annual*, Associate Editor, Fall 2009-present.

Journal of Leisure Research, Reviewer, Fall 2009-present.

National Recreation and Park Association, *Leisure Research Symposium*, Therapeutic-Wellness Review Coordinator, Spring 2010.

American Therapeutic Recreation Association, Marketing Task Force Member, Fall 09-present.

National Therapeutic Recreation Society (NTRS), Public Policy Committee, Spring 2003-2010.

National Therapeutic Recreation Society (NTRS), Armed Forces Recreation Society/National Therapeutic Recreation Society Joint Task Force, 2007-2010.

National Therapeutic Recreation Society, President, September 2007-2008.

National Therapeutic Recreation Society, Executive Committee Chair, September 2007-2008.

American Therapeutic Recreation Association, Florida State Coordinator, Medicare Project, Fall 2005-present.

Therapeutic Recreation Journal, Associate Editor, October 2004-2008.

American Therapeutic Recreation Association, Conference Presentation Review Committee, Spring 2006.

National Therapeutic Recreation Society (NTRS), Southern Region Board of Director, Elected Term: 2000-2003. Responsibilities include conducting the affairs of NTRS in accordance with the Charter and Bylaws of the National Recreation and Park Association and NTRS.

National Therapeutic Recreation Society (NTRS), Executive Board, Director, Term: 2000-2003.

National Therapeutic Recreation Society, Representative for the National Recreation and Park Association Regional Council, Fall 2000-2003.

National Therapeutic Recreation Society (NTRS), National Recreation and Park Association, Southeastern Regional Therapeutic Recreation Institute Committee Chair, Fall 2000-Summer 2005.

National Therapeutic Recreation Society (NTRS), Research Committee, Fall 2001-Fall 2006.

National Recreation and Park Association, NTRS, Co-Chair for the Therapeutic Recreation in the Schools Committee, Fall 2000 – Fall 2006.

National Recreation and Park Association, National Therapeutic Recreation Society, Youth At-Risk Committee, Fall 1999 – Fall 2006.

State

University Liaison to Florida Recreation and Park Association, Therapeutic Recreation Interest Section, Fall 2000-present.

Board of Director, District 7, Florida Recreation and Park Association, October 2000-February 2001.

Basic Canoeing Workshop. Tampa Bay Academy, Psychiatric Treatment Facility for Children and Adolescents, Riverview, FL, Summer, 1998; Summer, 1999, Summer 2000.

Local – South Florida

Project After-School Programs in Recreation and Education (ASPIRE) Advisory Council, February 2003-Summer 2006.

Volunteer, Shake-A-Leg Sailing Program for Children and Youth with Disabilities, February, 2000-present.

Assistant Basketball Coach, Coral Gables High School, December 2002-March 2003.