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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Recreation, Sport, and Tourism August 2020 – Expected May 2024
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, IL
Dissertation Title: *Exploring experiences of recreational tennis among women in mid and later life*
Committee: Dr. Toni Liechty, Dr. Teresa Ostler, Dr. Mikihiro Sato, & Dr. Julie S. Son

Master of Science in Recreation Administration May 2020
Illinois State University, Normal, IL
Thesis title: *The relationship between sense of community and job satisfaction among employees in campus recreation center*
Thesis supervisor: Dr. Yun Chang

Bachelor of Arts in English Language and Literature August 2014
Yeungnam University, Gyeongsan, South Korea

PUBLICATIONS

Jang, I., **Woo, M.**, Hazzaa, R., & Welty Peachey, J. (2023). Exploring Campus Recreation Employees' Work Experience during the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Recreational Sports Journal*, 0(0), 1-10.

Jang, I., Choi, W., **Woo, M.**, & Welty Peachey, J. (2023). A content analysis of mission statements of sport for development organizations. *International Journal of Sport Management*, 24(1).

Adamson, B., **Woo, M.**, Liechty, T., Chiu, C., Wyatt, N., Cranny, C., & Rice, L. (2023). Development and preliminary implementation of the disability awareness training and education program among community-based group fitness instructors. *Adapted Physical Activity Quarterly*, 40(2), 323-346.

Liechty, T., **Woo, M.**, Rice, L., Chiu, C., Kirkpatrick, S., Hankins, H., Hedgspeth, E., Nichols, A., Porter, C., Smeltzer, M., Adamson, B. (2022). Community partners' perspectives on partnering with an academic research team to promote disability-inclusive fitness

programming. *Progress in Community Health Partnerships: Research, Education, and Action*.

Woo, M., Jang, I., & Chang, Y. (2022). The relationship between sense of community and job satisfaction among campus recreation center employees. *Recreational Sports Journal*, 46(1), 95-104.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Woo, M., Jang, I., Chen, G., Liechty, T., & Kerins, A. (3rd review). Sense of community in roller derby athletes' recruitment, retention, and advancement. *Journal of Leisure Research*.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Woo, M., Jang, I., Lee, M., & Liechty, T. (to be submitted in September, 2023). 'Sauna is my nest!': Sense of community among Korean middle-aged women enjoying sauna bathing. *Leisure Sciences*.

Key, L., Du, X., Pazmino, J., **Woo, M.,** & Liechty, T. (to be submitted in September, 2023). Spinning Fast without Falling: Women's Empowerment through Roller Derby. *Leisure Sciences*.

Woo, M., Lee, M., & Liechty, T. (to be submitted in October, 2023). Body image among Korean middle-aged women enjoying sauna bathing. *Annals of Leisure Research*.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Woo, M., Jang, I., Lee, M., & Liechty, T. (February, 2023). Korean middle-aged women's sauna participation and sense of community. *Paper presentation at The Academy of Leisure Science Conference*, New Orleans, LA.

Key, L., Du, X., **Woo, M.,** Pazmino, Z., Kerins, A., & Liechty, T. (February, 2023). Spinning fast without falling: women's empowerment through roller derby. *Paper presentation at The Academy of Leisure Science Conference*, New Orleans, LA.

Jang, I., **Woo, M.,** & Juma, B. (June, 2022). Work experiences during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Paper presentation at the North American Society for Sport Management*, Atlanta, GA.

Woo, M., Jang, I., Chen, G., Liechty, T., & Kerins, A. (May, 2022). Exploring experiences of roller derby players focusing on sense of community. *Poster presentation at the International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry*, Champaign-Urbana, IL.

Salamea, J., Ross, B., Wyatt, N., **Woo, M.,** Liechty, T., Chiu, C., Rice, L., & Adamson, B. (April, 2022). *Paper presentation at UIUC 2022 Undergraduate Research Symposium*, Champaign, IL.

Woo, M., Adamson, B., & Liechty, T. (July, 2021). Strategies for Leisure Service Providers to Improve Inclusion: Preliminary Findings from the MOVE MS Program. *Paper presentation at the Canadian Congress on Leisure Research 2021* (virtual).

Cranny, C., **Woo, M.,** Liechty, T., Chiu, C., Rice, L., & Adamson, B. (May, 2021). Fostering physical activity for people with disabilities through park district programs. *Poster presentation at UIUC Undergraduate Research Symposium* (virtual).

Woo, M., Chang, Y., & Jang, I. (February, 2020). The relationship between sense of community and job satisfaction among employees in campus recreation centers (CRCs). *Poster presentation at The Academy of Leisure Science Conference, Champaign, IL.*

Jang, I., **Woo, M.,** & Welty Peachey, J. (June, 2019). Examining effective mission statement construction in Sport for Development and Peace organizations. *Poster presentation at the North American Society for Sport Management Conference, New Orleans, LA.*

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, CO+RE funded, University of Illinois Summer 2020 – Current
Project: MOVE MS project
Supervisor: Dr. Brynn Adamson
Responsibility: conducting interviews, developing surveys, filming disability training videos, conducting data collection and data analysis, distribution of surveys, writing manuscripts

Research Assistant, Illinois State University September 2019 – December 2019
Project: Exploring the impact of a group discussion exam on student learning
Supervisor: Dr. Tracy Mainieri
Responsibility: conducting data collection for literature review

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

RST 316: Human Development in Recreation, Sport and Tourism (Fall 2022)

Student evaluations: 4.06/5.0 for instructor; 4.18/5.0 for course

KIN 119: Golf 1 (Spring 2020)

KIN 105: Badminton 1 (Spring 2020, Fall 2019)

KIN 127: Swimming 1 (Spring 2020, Fall 2019)

KIN 142: Tennis 1 (Fall, 2019)

Teaching Assistant

RST 230: Diversity in Recreation, Sport and Tourism (Fall 2023)

RST 210: Management in Recreation, Sport and Tourism (Spring 2022)

RST: Health and RST: North American and European Perspectives (Summer 2021, Fall 2021)

RST 242: Nature and American Culture (Fall 2020, Spring 2021)

Teaching Certificate

UIUC Certificate in Foundations of Teaching (May 2022)

SERVICE

REVIEWER

Manuscript reviewer for Progress in Community Health Partnerships: Research, Education and Action 2023

Manuscript reviewer for Leisure Sciences 2022

Abstract reviewer for The Academy of Leisure Sciences Conference 2022

PUBLIC SERVICE

- Volunteer judge of UIUC 2022 Undergraduate Research Symposium April 2022
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, IL
- Volunteer of ISU Homecoming 2018 5K October 2018
Campus Recreation, Illinois State University, Normal, IL
- Volunteer Activity Assistant September 2017 – May 2018
Champaign County Nursing Home, Urbana, IL
- Volunteer Interpreter July 2014
Daegu International Musical Festival, Daegu, South Korea

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT/COLLEAGE/UNIVERSITY

- Graduate Student member Fall 2019 – Spring 2020
Recreation and Park Administration's (RPA) Advisory Council, School of
Kinesiology and Recreation, Illinois State University

HONORS AND AWARDS

UIUC the J. Robert and Linda L. Rossman Graduate Research Award (\$1,000) 2023
UIUC RST Graduate Student Conference Travel Awards (\$350) 2022
ISU Dr. Phebe M. Scott Endowment Fund for Professional Development of Women 2019
ISU Graduate Partial Tuition Waiver Award 2018, 2019
ISU Global Outreach Scholarship. 2018, 2019
YU Merit Scholarship. 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012

LANGUAGES

Fluent English and Korean

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Member Services Associate, Campus Recreation, ISU, Normal, IL. May 2019 – October 2019

- Took responsibilities of sales, such as membership, sport program registration, and equipment with the recreation management software (InnoSoft Fusion)

- Assisted patrons with current and consistent information about the Department of Campus Recreation

Office Assistant, Campus Recreation, ISU, Normal, IL. January 2019 – May 2019

- Managed the Student Fitness Center's Reggie Ride bike share program including daily upkeep and maintenance inspections.
- Performed facility inspections to identify potential hazards and generated and maintained the inventory of First-Aid supplies at the Student Fitness Center in order to predict future needs

Facility Assistant, Campus Recreation, ISU, Normal, IL. September 2018 – February 2019

- Assisted patrons with accurate basic fitness information and events and programs that are being offered through the Student Fitness Center.
- Set up of equipment for open recreation play as well as Kinesiology and Recreation classes held in the Student Fitness Center gymnasiums.

REFERENCES

1. Dr. Toni Liechty

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3. Dr. Mikihiro Sato

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Relation to applicant: committee member