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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Body image and physically active recreation/sport
Leisure and health/well-being
Leisure across the life course

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. (Aug. 2009) The Pennsylvania State University
Major: Leisure Studies
Concentration: Bio-behavioral Health
Dissertation: *Body Image and Leisure among Older Women*
- M.Sc. (May 2004) Brigham Young University
Major: Recreation Management and Youth Leadership
Thesis: *Body Image and Beliefs About Appearance: Maternal Influences and Resulting Constraints on Leisure of College-Age Women*
- B.S. (May 2002) Utah State University
Major: Parks and Recreation
Minor: Business Administration

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2017-present Associate Professor
Department of Recreation, Sport & Tourism
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, IL
- 2014-2017 Assistant Professor
Department of Recreation, Sport & Tourism
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, IL

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- 2013-2014 Assistant Professor
Department of Parks, Recreation, & Tourism Management
Clemson University, Clemson, SC
- 2009-2013 Assistant Professor
Faculty of Kinesiology & Health Studies
University of Regina, Regina, SK
- 2005-2009 Graduate Research Assistant and Instructor
Department of Recreation, Park & Tourism Management
The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
- 2004-2005 Activity Leader and Ship's Mate
Florida National High Adventure Sea Base
Boy Scouts of America, Summerland Key, FL
- 2002-2004 Graduate Research Assistant
Department of Recreation Management & Youth Leadership
Brigham Young University, Provo, UT
- 2000-2002 Athletics Director/Program Director
Camp Kingsmont, West Stockbridge, MA

Other Professional Experience/Roles

- 2022-present Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Recreation, Sport and Tourism,
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2020-present Faculty Associate, Center for Global Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-
Champaign
- 2020-present Online MS Subject Matter Expert for RST 594 LA, Legal Aspects of Recreation,
Sport, and Tourism

RESEARCH

Peer Reviewed Publications (* indicates student co-author)

Liechty, T., Woo, M.,* Rice, L., Chiu, C., Kirkpatrick, S., Hankins, K., Hedgspeth, E., Nichols, A., Porter, C., Smeltzer, M., & Adamson, B. (in press). 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*.

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An, J.*, Payne, L. & Liechty, T. (in press) Exploring the role and meaning of leisure in healthy aging among older adults with chronic conditions. *Annals of Leisure Research*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/11745398.2022.2029511>

Son, J. S., Chen, G.*, Liechty, T., Janke, M. C., West, S. T., Wong, J. D., & Naar, J. J. (in press). The role of facilitators in the constraint negotiation of leisure-time physical activity: An under-researched area. *Leisure Sciences*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/01490400.2021.1919253>

Chen, G.*, Janke, M., Liechty, T., Wong, J., West, S., Son, J., Juris, J., & Johnston, C. (2023). Older adults' sport participation: A socioecological analysis. *International Journal of Aging and Human Development*, 97(3), 354-373. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/00914150221143958>

Adamson, B., Woo, M.*, Liechty, T., Chiu, C., Wyatt, N.*, Cranny, C.*, & Rice, L. (2023). Development and pilot testing of the Disability Awareness Training and Education program among community-based group fitness instructors. *Adapted Physical Activity Quarterly*, 40(2), 323-346.

Lizzo, R.* & Liechty, T. (2023). Online community participation as serious leisure: A netnography. *World Leisure Journal*, 65(1), 45-62. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/16078055.2022.2127867>

Lizzo, R.* & Liechty, T. (2022). The Hogwarts Running Club and sense of community: A netnography of a virtual community. *Leisure Sciences*, 44(7), 959-976. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/01490400.2020.1755751>

Du, X.*, Liechty, T., Santos, C. A., & Park, J.* (2022). "I want to share a beautiful journey with my friends": Chinese travelers' sharing of travel videos via social media and tourism experiences. *Current Issues in Tourism*, 25(21), 3412-3424. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/13683500.2020.1810212>

Son, J. S., West, S. T., Liechty, T., Janke, M. C., Naar, J. J., & Wong, J. D. (2022). The Sport Facilitators in Later Life Scale (SFLLS): Preliminary evidence of reliability and validity. *Journal of Leisure Research* 53(4), 643-666. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/00222216.2021.1998813>

Chen, G.*, Kerins, A., & Liechty, T. (2022). Exploring roller derby skaters' progression into sport. *International Journal of the Sociology of Leisure*, 5(2), 207-227. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s41978-021-00097-0>

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Chung, W.*, An, J.*, Russell, I.*, Liechty, T. (2022). Promoting on-going participation in group fitness among older adults: An application of the Psychological Continuum Model. *Journal of Leisure Research*, 53(2), 309-327. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/00222216.2021.1933656>

Choi, W.*, Liechty, T., Naar, J.*, West, S., Wong, J., & Son, J. (2022). “We’re a family and that gives me joy”: Exploring interpersonal relationships in older women’s softball using socioemotional selectivity theory. *Leisure Sciences*, 44(2), 183-200. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/01490400.2018.1499056>

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Agate, S. T., Liechty, T., & Weybright, E. H. (2020). Introduction to the special issue – social justice issues in parks and recreation: Moving beyond the “easy” questions. *Journal of Park and Recreation Administration* 38(3) 1-9. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.18666/JPRA-2020-10405>

Barbosa, C.*, Ribeiro, N., & Liechty, T. (2020). “I’m being told on Sunday mornings that there’s nothing wrong with me”: Lesbians’ experiences in an LGBT-focused religious leisure space. *Leisure Sciences*, 42(2), 224-242. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/01490400.2018.1491354>

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- Broughton, K.*, Payne, L., & Liechty, T. (2017). An exploration of older men's social lives and well-being in the context of a coffee group. *Leisure Sciences*, 39(3), 261-276. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/01490400.2016.1178200>
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- Liechty, T., Mowen, A. J., Payne, L. L., Henderson, K. A., Bocarro, J. N., Burton, C.*, & Godbey, G. (2014). Public park and recreation managers' experiences with health partnerships. *Journal of Park and Recreation Administration*, 32(2), 11-27.
- Liechty, T., Ribeiro, N. F., Sveinson, K.*, & Dahlstrom, L.* (2014). "It's about what I can do with my body": Body image and embodied experiences of aging among Canadian men. *International Journal of Men's Health*, 13(1), 3-21. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.3149/jmh.1301.3>
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- Barbosa, C.*, Liechty, T., & Perdercini, R.* (2013). Restrições ao lazer feminino: Particularidades das experiências de lazer de mulheres homossexuais/ Leisure constraints for women: The leisure experiences of homosexual women. *Licere*. 16(2), 1-22. Available at www.eeffto.ufmg.br/licere
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- Kerstetter, D. L., Mowen, A. J., Trauntvein, N. E., Graefe, A. R., Liechty, T., & Zielinski, K. D. (2010). Visitors' opinions of who should provide services and amenities in state parks. *Journal of Park and Recreation Administration*, 28(4), 21-36.
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- Liechty, T., & Yarnal, C. M. (2010). Older women's body image: A life course perspective. *Ageing and Society*, 30(7), 1197-1218. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0144686X10000346>
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Liechty, T., Lizzo, R., Wu, X., Fratila, I., Du, X. *Leisure and Women's Body Image: The Role of Fandom-based Tattoos*. Manuscript submitted for publication.

Woo, M., Jang, I., Chen, G., Liechty, T., & Kerins, A. *Sense of community in roller derby athletes*. Manuscript submitted for publication.

West, S., Wu, X, Liechty, T., Son, J., Janke, M., Juris, J., Wong, J., & Chen, G.* *Today's older adults: Who they are and what they want from us – Strategies for facilitating older adults' sport*. Manuscript submitted for publication.

Simms, J. & Liechty, T. *Examining the leadership perceptions of interscholastic athletic directors*. Manuscript submitted for publication.

Non-Refereed Publications

Stodolska, M., Scott, D., & Liechty, T. (in press). *Leisure matters: Exploring leisure in a changing world*. Sagamore-Venture Publishing.

Liechty, T. (in press). Constructing embodied identities through leisure. In H. Pinckney, V. Freysinger, & D. Kivel (Eds.). *Thoughts/Reflections on leisure: A reader for the 21st century*. Sagamore-Venture Publishing.

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Research Reports to Sponsors

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Adamson, B., Rice, L., Chiu, C., Liechty, T., Woo, M., Cranny, C. (2021). *MOVE MS and beyond: Fostering Group Exercise for Individuals with MS and Other Disabilities through Research-Supported Community Programs*. Report to CO+RE: The Community + Research Partnership Program through the UIUC Office of the Chancellor for Research and Innovation.

West, S., Liechty, T., Naar, J., Son, J. S., Wong, J., D., Janke, M., Chen, G., & Walker, A. (2019). *NRPA older adult leisure-time physical activity survey results: Implications for recreation agencies*. Report to the National Recreation and Park Association, 1-27.

Liechty, T., Hall, R., Scheunemann, J., Browning, L., Mulvaney, M., Robinett, J. (2017). *IPRA qualitative membership study: A comprehensive and regional study exploring educational opportunities*. Report to the Illinois Parks and Recreation Association.

Genoe, R., Liechty, T., & Marston, H. R. (2016). *Baby boomers' leisure and the transition to retirement: An online qualitative study*. Report to the Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada.

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Genoe, R. & Liechty, T. (2014). *The impact of transitioning between leisure service providers: A community leisure arts program case study*. Report to the Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada.

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Liechty, T. (2012). *Leisure and older men's body image*. Report to the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.

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Plandowski, K., Genoe, M. R., Stearns, S., Tavilsup, P., Liechty, T., Fesemyer, J., & Chung, W. (May, 2023). *Boomer or zoomer? Exploring the role of technology and the intentions of its use in leisure among Canadian baby boomers*. Paper presented at the Canadian Congress on Leisure Research, Ottawa, ON.

Stearns, S., Genoe, M. R., Liechty, T., Tavilsup, P., Chung, W., & Plandowski, K. (May, 2023). *Volunteering during the COVID-19 pandemic: Experiences of Canadian baby-boomers*. Poster presented at the Canadian Congress on Leisure Research, Ottawa, ON.

Fesemyer, J., Liechty, T., Genoe, R., Stearns, S., Tavilsup, P., Plandowski, K., Chung, W., Soulard, J. (May, 2023). *Impacts of COVID-19 on travel behaviours for Canadian baby boomers*. Paper presented at the Canadian Congress on Leisure Research, Ottawa, ON.

Stearns, S., Genoe, R., Tavilsup, P., Liechty, T., Plandowski, K., Chung, W., & Fesemyer, J. (2023, April). *How baby boomers transition to retirement: Physical activity*. Paper presented at the U of R KHS Research Day, Regina, SK.

Chung, W., Genoe, R., Stearns, S., Tavilsup, P., Fesemyer, J., & Liechty, T. (February, 2023). *The aftermath of the global pandemic: Leisure in the lives of retirees in 2022*. Paper presented at The Academy of Leisure Sciences Annual Conference on Research and Teaching, New Orleans, LA.

Key, L., Du, X., Woo, M., Pazmino, J., Kerins, A., & Liechty, T. (February, 2023). *Spinning fast without falling: Women's empowerment through roller derby*. Paper presented at The Academy of Leisure Sciences Annual Conference on Research and Teaching, New Orleans, LA.

Du, X., Lee, M., Wu, X., & Liechty, T. (February, 2023). *Leisure, culture, and identity among Chinese LGBT young adults in the U.S*. Paper presented at The Academy of Leisure Sciences Annual Conference on Research and Teaching, New Orleans, LA.

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- Woo, M., Jang, I., Lee, M., & Liechty, T. (February, 2023). *Korean middle-aged women's sauna participation and sense of community*. Paper presented at The Academy of Leisure Sciences Annual Conference on Research and Teaching, New Orleans, LA.
- Liechty, T., Wu, X., Lizzo, R., & Fratila, I. (February, 2023). *Leisure and women's body image: Fandom-based tattoos' connections to social physique anxiety and body appreciation*. Paper presented at The Academy of Leisure Sciences Annual Conference on Research and Teaching, New Orleans, LA.
- Chung, W. & Liechty, T. (2022, November). *Exploring adjustment to retirement: Leisure in the lives of first-generation Korean immigrant men in the United States*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Indianapolis, IN.
- An, J., Payne, L., & Liechty, T. (2022, November). *Development and Validation of the Leisure Eustress-Distress Scale (LEDS)*. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Indianapolis, IN.
- An, J., Payne, L., & Liechty, T. (2022, November). *Understanding the Experience of Eustress Among Older Adults with Chronic Conditions*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Indianapolis, IN.
- Genoe, M. R., Liechty, T., Tavilsup, P., Stearns, S., Chung, W., & Plandowski, K. (2022, October). *Relationship-building among baby boomers through online research*. Paper presented at the Canadian Association on Gerontology Annual Scientific and Education Meeting, Regina, SK.
- Stearns, S., Genoe, M. R., Liechty, T., Chung, W., Tavilsup, P., & Plandowski, K. (2022, October). *Perceptions of age as a leisure constraint among baby boomers*. Poster presented at Canadian Association on Gerontology's Annual Education and Scientific Meeting, Regina, SK.
- Chen, G., Son, J., Liechty, T., Janke, M. C., West, S. T., Wong, J. D. & Juris, J. (February, 2022). *An examination of facilitators in the constraint negotiation of leisure-time physical activity among older adults*. Paper presented as part of a panel presentation at The Academy of Leisure Sciences Annual Conference on Research and Teaching (virtual).
- Janke, M.C., Son, J.S., Juris, J., Liechty, T., Young, T. L., West, S. T., Wong, J. D., & Uva, K. (February, 2022). *Older adults' use of reconstructed leisure and wellbeing during the pandemic*. Paper presented as part of a panel presentation at The Academy of Leisure Sciences Annual Conference on Research and Teaching (virtual).
- Son, J. S., West, S. T., Liechty, T., Janke, M. C., Naar, J. J., & Wong, J. D. (February, 2022). *Reliability and validity of the recreational sport facilitators scale*. Paper presented at The Academy of Leisure Sciences Annual Conference on Research and Teaching (virtual).

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- Liechty, T., Genoe, R., Chung, W., Stearns, S., Tavilsup, P., Plandowski, K. (February, 2022). *Transitioning to retirement in 2020: A longitudinal qualitative study*. Paper presented at The Academy of Leisure Sciences Annual Conference on Research and Teaching (virtual).
- Lizzo, R. & Liechty, T. (February, 2022). *For the love of ink: Tattoos, fandom, and the leisure experience*. Paper presented at The Academy of Leisure Sciences Annual Conference on Research and Teaching (virtual).
- Liechty, T., Naar, J., Son, J., Janke, M., West, S., & Wong, J. (October, 2021). *Strategies for facilitating older adult sport*. Paper presented at The National Recreation and Parks Association's Annual Congress, Nashville, TN (hybrid format).
- Chen, G., Kerins, A., Liechty, T., & Welty Peachey, J. (June, 2021). *Exploring roller derby athletes' recruitment, retention, and advancement*. Paper presented at The North American Society for Sport Management Conference (virtual).
- Woo, M., Adamson, B., & Liechty, T. (May, 2021). *Strategies for leisure service providers to improve inclusion: Preliminary findings from the MOVE MS program*. Paper presented at the Canadian Conference on Leisure Research, Edmonton, AB (virtual).
- Tavilsup, P., Stearns, S., Genoe, R., Liechty, T., & Chung, W. (May, 2021). *How baby boomers transition to retirement: Physical activity*. Paper presented at the Canadian Conference on Leisure Research, Edmonton, AB (virtual).
- Genoe, R., Liechty, T., Chung, W., Tavilsup, P., & Stearns, S. (May, 2021). *Is a busy retirement a good retirement? The busy ethic and its impact on leisure among baby boomers*. Paper presented at the Canadian Conference on Leisure Research, Edmonton, AB (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 presented at UIUC Undergraduate Research Symposium (virtual).
- Uva, K., Naar, J., Son, J., West, S., Liechty, T., Janke, M., & Wong, J. (March, 2021). *Rural vs urban views of recreation: An older adult perspective*. Paper presented at The Southeast Environment and Recreation Research Conference (virtual).
- Lizzo, R. & Liechty, T. (February, 2021). *Benefits and motivations for virtual community participation: A netnography of the Hogwarts Running Club*. Paper presented at The Academy of Leisure Sciences Annual Conference on Research and Teaching (virtual).
- Chen, G., Liechty, T., Wong, J., Hodgdon, B., West, S., Son, J., Janke, M., Naar, J., & Welty Peachey, J. (June, 2020). *Older adults' participation in sport and other leisure-time physical activity: Age and gender effects*. Paper presented at The North American Society for Sport Management Conference (virtual).

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- Janke, M., West, S., Wong, J., Son, J., Liechty, T., Naar, J., & Hodgdon, B., (February, 2020). *Sport participation in older adulthood: Associations with health and social well-being*. Paper presented at The Academy of Leisure Sciences Annual Conference on Research and Teaching, Champaign, IL.
- Chen, G., Liechty, T., Wong, J., Hodgdon, B., West, S., Son, J., Naar, J., & Janke, M. (February, 2020). *Older adults' participation in sport and other leisure-time physical activity: Age and gender effects*. Paper presented at The Academy of Leisure Sciences Annual Conference on Research and Teaching, Champaign, IL.
- Kerins, A. & Liechty, T. (February, 2020). *Women's experiences with roller derby: Preliminary findings*. Paper presented at The Academy of Leisure Sciences Annual Conference on Research and Teaching, Champaign, IL.
- Lizzo, R. & Liechty, T. (February, 2020). *The Hogwarts running club and sense of community: A netnography of a virtual community*. Paper presented at The Academy of Leisure Sciences Annual Conference on Research and Teaching, Champaign, IL.
- Chung, W., Shin, S., & Liechty, T. (February, 2020). *Leisure programs for social inclusion: The experience and perception of multicultural parents in South Korea*. Paper presented at The Academy of Leisure Sciences Annual Conference on Research and Teaching, Champaign, IL.
- West, S., Wong, J., Son, J., Naar, J., Janke, M., & Liechty, T. (October, 2019). *Today's older adults: Who are they and what do they want from us?*. Educational Workshop presented at The National Recreation and Parks Association's Annual Congress, Baltimore, MD.
- Liechty, T. (February, 2019). *Serving older adults: The role of public recreation in public health*. Paper presented at The Academy of Leisure Sciences Annual Conference on Research and Teaching, Greenville, SC.
- Wong, J., Son, J., West, S., Naar, J., & Liechty, T. (February, 2019). *Women's team sport participation in late adulthood*. Paper presented at The Academy of Leisure Sciences Annual Conference on Research and Teaching, Greenville, SC.
- West, S., Naar, J., Son, J., Liechty, T., & Wong, J. (February, 2019). *Summary of findings and next steps in research from multiple studies examining women playing competitive sport in later life*. Paper presented at The Academy of Leisure Sciences Annual Conference on Research and Teaching, Greenville, SC.
- Liechty, T., LaFevour, K.*, Kerins, A., Baker, B., Lizzo, R.*. (May, 2018) *Older adults group fitness and sense of community*. Paper presented at the Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, Regina, SK.
- Wong, J. D., Son, J. S., West, S., Naar, J.*, & Liechty, T. (March, 2018). *Women's competitive team sport participation in late adulthood: A life course examination*. Paper presented at the 42 Annual Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education Conference.

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Lee, C.*, Kim, S.*, Owens, M.* & Liechty, T. (September, 2017). *Sports based serious leisure and school adaptation*. Paper presented at the National Recreation and Parks Association's Annual Congress, New Orleans, LA.

An, J.*, Payne, L. & Liechty, T. (September, 2017). *Healthy aging, eustress, and self-regulation for older adults with chronic conditions*. Poster presented at the Illinois-National Taiwan University Global Issues Forum, Champaign-Urbana, IL.

Liechty, T., Son, J., West, S. & Naar, J.* (May 2017). *Social connections among female softball players*. Paper presented at the Canadian Conference on Leisure Research, Kitchener, ON.

Genoe, R., Liechty, T. & Marston, H. (May, 2017). *The relevance of innovation theory of successful aging for baby boomers transitioning to retirement*. Paper presented at the Canadian Conference on Leisure Research, Kitchener, ON.

An, J.*, Payne, L., Liechty, T. (May, 2017). *Healthy aging and eustress in the context of leisure among older adults with chronic conditions*. Paper presented at the Canadian Conference on Leisure Research, Kitchener, ON.

LeFevour, K.* & Liechty, T. (May, 2017). *Social motivations for on-going participation in a group fitness program for older adults*. Paper presented at the International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Champaign-Urbana, IL.

West, S., Reed, B. *, Naar, J. *, Son, J. & Liechty, T. (September, 2016). *Promoting team sport participation among Older Women: Why and How*. Paper presented at the National Recreation and Parks Association's Annual Congress, Saint Louis, MO.

Liechty, T. & Genoe, M. R. (July, 2016). *Physical activity and the transition to retirement*. Paper presented at the Leisure Studies Association Conference, Liverpool, UK.

Genoe, M. R., Liechty, T. & Marston, H. R. (May, 2016). *Exploring the challenges experienced during the transition to retirement*. Paper presented at the International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Champaign-Urbana, IL.

Liechty, T. & Schiller, K.* (April, 2016). *Using play to promote physical activity*. Paper presented at the US Play Coalition Conference, Clemson, SC.

Genoe, M. R., Liechty, T. & Marston, H. R. (April, 2016). *Fun in retirement: Perceptions of leisure among baby boomers transitioning to retirement*. Paper presented at the Tourism and Leisure Studies Conference, Honolulu, HI.

Reed, B. *, West, S., Naar, J. *, Liechty, T., & Son, J. (March, 2016). *Older women's softball: Identity development and benefits to successful aging*. Poster presented at the Southeastern Recreation Research Conference, Asheville, NC.

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Liechty, T. & Genoe, M. R. (March, 2016). *Creativity, social connections and wellness: Meanings of participation in a leisure-arts pottery program*. Paper presented at the Experience Industry Management Research Retreat, Provo, UT.

Genoe, M. R., Liechty, T. & Marston, H. R. (October, 2015). *Baby boomers and the transition to retirement*. Paper presented at the Annual Scientific and Educational Meeting of the Canadian Association on Gerontology, Calgary, AB.

Walters, K. *, Evans, K. * & Liechty, T. (September, 2015). *The social construction of pregnancy: A Leisure perspective*. Paper presented at the National Recreation and Parks Association's Leisure Research Symposium, Las Vegas, NV.

Liechty, T., Genoe, M. R., & Marston, H. R. (May, 2015). *Challenges and benefits of using online qualitative research methods to explore leisure and the transition to retirement*. Paper presented at the International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Champaign-Urbana, IL.

Liechty, T. & Genoe, M. R. (March, 2015). *Exploring the challenges and benefits of online qualitative data collection*. Invited talk given at the Experience Management Conference. Provo, UT.

Liechty, T., Sveinson, K.*, Willfong, F.*, & Ribeiro, N. F. (October, 2014). *Experiences of empowerment among female tackle football players*. Paper presented at the National Recreation and Parks Association's Leisure Research Symposium, Charlotte, NC.

Genoe, R., Liechty, T., & Marston, H. (September, 2014). *Using online research methods to understand the transition to retirement among baby boomers*. Paper presented at the World Leisure Conference, Mobile, AL.

Liechty, T., Willfong, F.*, Sveinson, K.*, & Ribeiro, N. F. (September, 2014). *Tackle football as serious leisure for women*. Paper presented at the World Leisure Conference, Mobile, AL.

Liechty, T., Evans, K. *, Willfong, F.* & Sveinson, K.* (May, 2014). *"There's a position for every body type": Experiences of body image among female tackle football players*. Paper presented at the Canadian Conference on Leisure Research, Halifax, NS.

Ribeiro, N. F., Liechty, T. & Dupré, F. (May, 2014). *Ma culture, où-est-elle sur le campus? Leisure and cultural identity of Fransaskois and Métis youth in university environments*. Paper presented at the Canadian Conference on Leisure Research, Halifax, NS.

Liechty, T., Genoe, M. R., & Barbosa, C.* (2013, October). *The impact of transitioning between leisure service providers: A community leisure arts program case study*. Paper presented at the National Recreation and Parks Association's Leisure Research Symposium, Houston, TX.

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- Dorsch, K., Cripps, D., Daschuk, J., Genoe, R., Hoerber, L., Kelsey, K., LeDrew, J., Liechty, T., Riemer, H., & Rossow-Kimball, B. (2013, April). *A walk through the MALL: Social science research in kinesiology & health studies*. Poster presentation. University of Regina/University of Saskatchewan Kinesiology Research Day, Regina, SK.
- Liechty, T., Sveinson, K.*, & Dahlstrom, L.* (2012, November). *Aging and men's body image*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- Liechty, T. & Ribeiro, N. F. (2012, October). *Physical self-efficacy, body image, and sport participation among pre-adolescent girls*. Poster presented at the Qualitative Health Research Conference, Montreal, QC.
- Liechty, T., Genoe, R., & Ribeiro, N. F. (2012, October). *Older men's perceptions of physical activity and the aging body*. Paper presented at the National Recreation and Parks Association's Leisure Research Symposium, Anaheim, CA.
- Liechty, T. & Barbosa, C.* (2012, June). *Qualitative methods in body image research: Implications of gender*. Paper presented at the Innovations in Qualitative Research Conference, Saskatoon, SK.
- Genoe, R. & Liechty, T. (2012, June). *Writing ourselves into the story?: What we learned about reflexivity as both participants and researchers in a community-based arts program*. Paper presented at the Innovations in Qualitative Research Conference, Saskatoon, SK.
- Barbosa, C.* & Liechty, T. (2012, May). *Leisure spaces and leisure constraints for lesbians: A pilot study*. Paper presented at the Graduate Leisure Research Symposium, Waterloo, ON.
- Liechty, T. (2011, December). *Perceptions of leisure time physical activity and aging among retirement-age Canadian men*. Paper presented at the Australia & New Zealand Association for Leisure Studies Conference (special symposium on Social Psychological Aspects of Physically Active Leisure across the Lifespan), Dunedin, NZ.
- Liechty, T., Genoe, R., & Rossow-Kimball, B. (2011, May). *"I don't want to become elderly. I want to become an elder": Retirement-age Canadian men's perceptions of leisure and aging*. Paper presented at the Canadian Conference on Leisure Research, St. Catharines, ON.
- Ribeiro, N. F., Foemmel, E., & Liechty, T. (2011, May). *Using a variety of methods to compare related freelists and investigate the relationship between cognition and behavior of a leisure experience*. Paper presented at the Canadian Conference on Leisure Research, St. Catharines, ON.
- Genoe, R., Liechty, T., & LeDrew, J. (2011, January). *Stepping toward healthy, active lifestyles: Pedometers and photovoice as emancipatory health literacy tools for mature women*. Published abstract from the International Conference on Health, Wellness, and Society, Berkley, CA.

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- Liechty, T. & Yarnal, C. M. (2010, November). Older women's body image: A life course perspective. Paper presented at the *Gerontological Society of America Annual Conference*, New Orleans, LA.
- Liechty, T. (2010, June). *Using purposive methodological sequencing to explore body image among older women*. Paper presented at the Innovations in Qualitative Research Conference, Saskatoon, SK.
- Liechty, T. & Yarnal, C. M. (2009, October). *An exploration of innovation theory among retirement-age women*. Paper presented at the National Recreation and Park Association Annual Congress, Leisure Research Symposium, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Liechty, T. & Yarnal, C. M. (2009, March). *Retirement-age women's perceptions of leisure and aging*. Paper presented at the Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium, Bolton Landing, NY.
- Kerstetter, D. L., Mowen, A. J., Trauntvein, N. E., Liechty, T., & Ribeiro, N. F. (2008, March). *Residents' perceptions of the benefits of a local park*. Paper presented at the Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium, Bolton Landing, NY.
- Mowen, A. J., Liechty, T., & Trauntvein, N. E. (2007, March). *Surveys on a shoestring*. Paper presented at the Pennsylvania Recreation and Park Society Conference, Hershey, PA.
- Liechty, T., Ribeiro, N., F., & Yarnal, C. M. (2006, October). *Cruising, fun and positive emotion in older women's lives: What we learned from a Red Hat Society group tour*. Paper presented at the National Recreation and Park Association Annual Congress, Leisure Research Symposium, Seattle, WA.
- Ribeiro, N. F., Liechty, T., & Yarnal, C. M. (2006, May). *The importance of wearing a Red Hat: Play, fun, and positive emotion in older women*. Paper presented at The Association for the Study of Play Annual Conference, York, ON.
- Baker, B. L., Liechty, T., & Zabriskie, R. B. (2005, October). *Shared family fun and the youth-parent relationship*. Paper presented at the National Recreation and Park Association Annual Congress, Leisure Research Symposium, San Antonio, TX.
- Liechty, T., Freeman, P. A., & Zabriskie, R. B. (2004, October). *Body image and beliefs about appearance: Leisure constraints for women*. Paper presented at the National Recreation and Park Association Annual Congress, Leisure Research Symposium, Reno, NV.
- Liechty, T., & Freeman, P. A. (2004, March). *Body image as a leisure constraint*. Paper presented at the Utah Recreation and Park Association Conference, Leisure Research Symposium, St. George, UT.

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Ihli, A. A., Agate, J. R., & Liechty, T. (2003, March). *Strength through service: A study of the relationship between family service and family strength*. Paper presented at the Utah Recreation and Park Association Conference, Leisure Research Symposium, Ogden, UT.

Invited Talks

Genoe, R., Mair, H., Fortune, D., Hoeber, L., Liechty, T., & Black, A. (2023, May). *Taking the mystery out of academic publishing: A panel discussion*. Invited Panelist at The Canadian Congress on Leisure Research (CCLR). Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

Liechty, T. (2017, February). *The habits of productive scholars: Conversations with early-career faculty members*. Invited Panelist at The Academy of Leisure Sciences' (TALS) Research Institute. Indianapolis, Indiana.

Liechty, T. & Genoe, M. R. (2015, March). *Exploring the challenges and benefits of online qualitative data collection*. Presentation given at the Experience Management Conference. Provo, UT.

Liechty, T., Hoeber, L., & Genoe, M. R. (2011). *Survey Monkey: Making the monkey work for you*. Presentation given for the Saskatchewan Recreation and Park Association Conference and Annual General Meeting, Saskatoon, SK.

Liechty, T. (2010). *Our body image: The view from within*. Invited lecture at the "Our Body: The Universe Within" exhibit lecture series, Saskatchewan Science Centre, Regina, SK.

Community Presentations or Workshops

Genoe, R. & Liechty, T. (2023, May). *Finding Joy and Purpose in Retirement*. 4-week workshop facilitated through the Regina Lifelong Learning Center. Regina, SK.

Liechty, T. (2018, July). *Body Image During Pregnancy and Postpartum*. Workshop facilitated through Gentle Transitions. Champaign, IL.

Research Funding

Adamson, B. (Principal Investigator), Rice, L., Chiu, C., & Liechty, T. (Site PI). (under review). Increasing accessible and inclusive physical activity programs: Expansion and implementation of the inclusive community exercise training for community-based recreation facilities. *National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research*. \$280,764.

Rice, L. (Principal Investigator), Adamson, B., Chiu, C., & Liechty, T. (2022-2023). MOVE MS and Beyond: Fostering group exercise for individuals with MS and other disabilities through research-supported community program. *CO+RE: The Community + Research Partnership Program through the UIUC Office of the Chancellor for Research and Innovation*. \$50,000.

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- Rice, L. (Principal Investigator), Adamson, B., Liechty, T., Chiu, C. & Yarnot, R. (2022-2023). Development and implementation of a campus recreation disability inclusion training program. *UIUC Campus Research Board*. \$29,854.
- Sato, M. (Principal Investigator), & Liechty, T. (2022-2023). County-level associations between park and recreational facility access and population health: Role of socioeconomic and ethnic status. *UIUC Campus Research Board*. \$20,652.
- Sato, M. (Principal Investigator), & Liechty, T. (2022). County-level associations between park and recreational facility access and physical activity prevalence: Role of socioeconomic and ethnic status. *Summer Supplemental Research Grant, Department of Recreation, Sport, & Tourism*. \$5,407.
- Rice, L. (Principal Investigator), Adamson, B., Chiu, C., & Liechty, T. (2021-2022). Disability awareness training and education program expansion. *CO+RE: The Community + Research Partnership Program through the UIUC Office of the Chancellor for Research and Innovation*. \$30,000.
- Adamson, B. (Principal Investigator), Chiu, C., Rice, L., & Liechty, T. (2020-2021). MOVE MS and beyond: Fostering Group Exercise for Individuals with MS and Other Disabilities through Research-Supported Community Programs. *CO+RE: The Community + Research Partnership Program through the UIUC Office of the Chancellor for Research and Innovation*. \$17,013.
- Genoe, M. R. (Principal Investigator) & Liechty, T. (2019-2024). A Longitudinal exploration of innovation in retirement transitions among baby boomers. *Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada*. \$96, 550.
- West, S. (Principal Investigator), Son, J., Liechty, T., Naar, J., & Janke, M., (2018-2019). Parks and recreation facilitators and constraints to older adult sports. *National Recreation and Park Association*. \$25,000.
- Schwingel, A. (Principal Investigator), Andrade, F. (Co-PI), Bartlo, W. (Co-PI), Berdychevsky, L. (Co-PI), Bobitt, J. (Co-PI), Grigsby-Toussaint, D. (Co-PI), Husain, F. (Co-PI), Konopka, A. (Co-PI), Liechty, T. (Co-PI), Mejia, S. (Co-PI), Mudar, R. (Co-PI), Payne, L. (Co-PI), Rogers, W. (Co-PI), Sosnoff, J. (Co-PI) (2018-2019). START: Student Aging Researchers Training. *Illinois Office of Undergraduate Research, Development Grants for Undergraduate Research*. \$9,000.
- Liechty, T. (Principal Investigator), Hall, R., Scheunemann, J., Browning, L., Mulvaney, M., Robinett, J. (2017). A comprehensive and regional research study utilizing interviews and focus groups to gather information and member perspectives. *Illinois Parks and Recreation Association*. \$12, 320.

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Liechty, T. (Principal Investigator), Payne, L., & Baker, B. (2016-2017). Investigation of the elements of a physically active leisure program that encourage participation by older adults: A case study. *UIUC Campus Research Board*. \$10,000.

Coyne, S. M. (Principal Investigator) & Liechty, T. (2013-2016). Pregnancy, media, and body image. *Mentored Education Grant*. \$20,000.

Genoe, M. R. (Principal Investigator), Liechty, T., & Marston, H. (2013-2016). Insight into leisure and aging: Is there room for innovation? *Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Insight Development Grant*. \$33,460.

Liechty, T. (Principal Investigator) & Karreman, W. E. (2012-2015). Body image and physical activity: The lived experience of pregnancy and the changing body. *Social Science and Humanities Research Council General Research Grant Fund*. \$3,720.

Liechty, T. (Principal Investigator), Ribeiro, N., & Dupré, F. (2012-2014). Ma Culture, Où-Est-Elle sur le Campus? Cultural Identity, and Well-Being of Fransaskois and Métis Youth in University Spaces. *Centre Canadien de Recherche sur les Francophonies en Milieu Minoritaire/ Canadian Center for Research on Francophone Minority Communities*. \$4,960

Genoe, M. R. (Principal Investigator), & Liechty, T. (2012-2013). The impact of transitioning between leisure service providers: Phase II of a community arts program case study. *Social Science and Humanities Research Council General Research Grant Fund*. \$5,000

Liechty, T. (Principal Investigator) (2009-2010). Body image and leisure among older men. *Social Science and Humanities Research Council General Research Grant Fund*. \$4,832.

GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES AND SUPERVISION

Ph.D. Dissertation advisor

Jenna Fesemyer (2026 expected), PhD, Dissertation title: *Undecided* (committee chair)

Seung-Jin Cho (2026 expected), PhD, Dissertation title: *Undecided* (committee co-chair)

Xin Du (2025 expected), PhD, Dissertation title: *Leisure Co-creation in TikTok* (committee co-chair)

Latashia Key (2025 expected), PhD, Dissertation title: *African American Girls and Swimming: Looking Back while Propelling forward to a Culturally Responsive Swim Lesson and Water Safety Program* (committee chair)

Mina Woo (2024 expected), PhD, Dissertation title: *Exploring Experiences of Recreational Tennis among Women in Mid and Later Life* (committee chair)

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Jake Simms (2023 expected), PhD, Dissertation title: *Examining Perceptions of Leadership and the Student-Athlete Experience* (committee member)

Incheol Jang (2023), PhD, Dissertation title: *Exploring Employees' Perceptions of Human Resource Practices of a Sport for Development Organization: A Case Study of the Special Olympics Illinois* (committee member)

Kerri Schiller (2020), PhD, Dissertation title: *"I Think Adults Play by Spending Time with their Friends and by Participating in Leisure Activities": How College Students Conceive of and Experience Play in their Everyday Lives* (committee chair)

Robin Lizzo (2019), PhD, Dissertation title: *The Real-World Implications of an Imaginary World: A Netnography of a Harry Potter-based Virtual Community (Hogwarts Running Club)* (committee chair)

Ph.D. Dissertation committee member

Jeanine Bensken (2025 expected), PhD, Dissertation title: *Physical Activity as a Community Health Related Social Need* (Department of Kinesiology and Community Health, committee member)

Jonathan R. Oliveira (2025 expected), PhD, Dissertation title: *Leveraging Social Outcomes of Hosting College Sports Events in the Local Community: Understanding Residents' Perceptions* (committee member)

Jazmin Pazmino (2024 expected), PhD, Dissertation title: *Undecided* (committee member)

Milae Lee (2024 expected), PhD, Dissertation title: *How does Colatec-going Resist Aging Stereotypes and Promote Healthy Aging in South Korea* (committee member)

Damien Cavanaugh (2024 expected), PhD, Dissertation title: *Examining Dysfunctional Pornography among Self-Reporters: A Grounded Theory Approach* (committee member)

Byron Juma (2024 expected), PhD, Dissertation title: *Athletes' Experiences with Anti-Doping Rule Violations and the Need for Anti-Doping Rehabilitation Programs* (committee member)

Xingxing Wu (2023), PhD, Dissertation title: *Exploring Laotians' Experiences of Leisure Gambling and Sense of Place in a Casino Setting: A Case Study* (committee member)

Vanessa Parker (2023), PhD, Dissertation title: *Relationships between Complex Trauma History, Physical Activity, and Cardiovascular Health among Sexual Minority Adults* (School of Social Work, committee member)

Wonju Lee (2022), PhD, Dissertation title: *Examining the Determinants and Consequences of Organizational Resilience among American Collegiate Sport Clubs during the COVID-19 Global Pandemic: The Role of Organizational Structure and Resources* (committee member)

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Wonock Chung (2022), PhD, Dissertation title: *First Generation Korean American Men's Experiences of Retirement and Leisure* (committee member)

Jeff Farr (2021), PhD, Dissertation title: *Understanding How Family Structure and Context Influence a Family's Resilience, Youth Sport Involvement, Stress, and Well-being* (committee member)

Jaesung An (2021), PhD, Thesis title: *Development and Validation of a Leisure Eustress-Distress Scale* (committee member)

Chungsup Lee (2017), PhD, Dissertation title: *The Role of Leisure Attitudes and Self-efficacy on Attitudes toward Retirement and Psychological Well-being among Retirees: A Sense of Coherence Approach* (committee member)

Daniel Peluso (2012), PhD, Dissertation title: *Cognitions in non-life threatening Traumatic Events: A Mixed Methods Study* (committee member)

M.S. advisor (thesis and non-thesis)

Yael Bravo Vega (2025 expected), MS, 4+1 Non-thesis option (advisor)

Michael Fox (2024 expected), MS, 4+1 Non-thesis option (advisor)

Elyse Standard (2023), MS, Non-thesis option (advisor)

Matthew Kumler (2022), MS, Non-thesis option (advisor)

Matthew Haufe (2022), MS, Non-thesis option (advisor)

Giovanni Auricchio (2021), MS, Non-thesis option (advisor)

Kevin Huang (2021), MS, Thesis title: *Analytics in Professional Sports: Applications of Analytics in Tennis* (committee chair)

Hana Johnson (2020), MS, Non-thesis option (advisor)

Katy Christ (2020), MS, Thesis title: *Fitspiration's Perceived Influence on Body Image and Exercise Behavior for Young Adults* (committee chair)

Marissa Bainter (2020), MS, Non-thesis option (advisor)

Mike Jones (2019), MS, Non-thesis option (advisor)

Rachael Weiland (2019), MS, Thesis title: *Constraints and Facilitators of Leisure-Time Physical Activity at Campus Recreation Facilities* (committee chair)

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Mark Bell (2019), MS, Non-thesis option (advisor)

Macie Sinn (2018), MS, Non-thesis option (advisor)

Rachel Graham (2018), MS, Non-thesis option (advisor)

David Williams (2018), MS, Non-thesis option (advisor)

Corie Baldwin (2017), MS, Non-thesis option (advisor)

Jaesung An (2016), MS, Thesis title: *Distress or Eustress: Understanding the Role of Self-Regulation in the Context of Leisure among Older Adults* (committee member)

S Christman McPherson (2015), MS, Thesis title: *Motivational Climate and Goal Orientation among Adolescent Football Players* (committee member)

Sara Baral (2014), MS, Thesis title: *Learning as Leisure among Older Adults: Understanding how motivations and constraints impact engagement and satisfaction among OLLI participants using Leisure Innovation Theory* (committee chair)

Carla Barbosa, (2015) MS, Thesis Title: *Leisure Spaces and Leisure Constraints for Lesbian Women* (committee chair)

M.S. Thesis committee member

Ryan McGrath (2022), MS, Thesis title: *COVID-19 Impact on Municipal Parks & Recreation: Experiences, Challenges, and Strategies* (committee member)

Do Yun Kim (2021), MS, Thesis title: *Older Employees' Participation in Wellness Program and Behavior Change in the Workplace: Based on the Illinois Workplace Wellness Study* (committee member)

Carissa Smith (2020), MS, Thesis title: *Female College Student Motivations for Participation in Intramural Sports: Within Group Comparisons* (committee member)

Xin Du (2019), MS, Thesis title: *"I Want to Share a Beautiful Journey with my Friends!": Chinese Millennial Travel Videos via Social Media and the Tourism Experiences* (committee member)

Chidinma, Osinike (2016), MS, Thesis title: *An Exploration of Leisure Innovation in the Self-Management of Co-Morbid Chronic Illnesses in Older Adults* (committee member)

C. Austin Langley (2015), MS, Thesis title: *Sport as a Source of Advocacy and Integration for Undocumented Students* (committee member)

Jenna Tyler (2014), MS, Thesis title: *From Pressure to Pampering: How Parenting Style Impacts a Youth Athlete's Ability to Achieve Flow* (committee member)

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Katie Sveinson (2014), MS, Thesis title: *Marginalization or Empowerment? An Examination of Highly Identified Female Sport Fans* (committee member)

Laura Dahlstrom (2014), MS, Thesis title: *Women who Coach High Performance Male Track and Field Athletes: An Exploration of Lived Experiences* (committee member)

Stephanie Miller (2013), MS, Thesis title: *Play Pals: Promoting Physical Activity through Near-peer Role Modeling and Mentoring* (committee member)

Toni Jestadt (2013), MS, Thesis title: *Teacher Construction of Body Image in the Classroom* (committee member)

TEACHING

Courses Taught

RPTM 460: Political and Legal Aspects of Recreation and Park Services (2 semesters)
RPTM 470: Recreation and Park Management (2 semesters)
KHS 141: The Role of Leisure in Society (1 semester)
SRS 110: Recreation and Leisure Theory (2 semesters and 1 independent study)
SRS 105: Introduction to Sport and Recreation Management (3 semesters)
SRS 340: Governance and Legal Issues in Sport & Recreation (3 semesters)
SRS 220: Program Delivery and Management (2 semesters)
SRS 497: Outdoor Adventure Programming (2 independent studies)
SRS 465: Commercial Recreation Management (1 semester)
KHS 803: Research Design and Methods in Kinesiology, Health, & Sport (2 semesters)
KHS 847AE: Foundations in Leisure Research (1 independent study online)
KHS 849AE: Leisure and Geography (1 independent study online)
PRTM 407: Personnel Administration in PRTM (2 semesters)
PRTM 325: Diversity and Global Perspectives in PRTM (1 semester)
PRTM 825: Serving Diverse Populations in PRTM (1 semester)
RST 501: Theories and Concepts of Leisure (4 semesters)
RST 100: RST in Modern Society (3 semesters)
RST 420: Human Resource Management in RST (1 semester)
RST 210: Introduction to Management in RST (6 semesters)
RST 354: Legal Aspects of Sport (3 semesters)
RST 502: Critical Issues in Recreation (2 semesters as independent study)
RST 584: Leisure, Health, and Wellness (2 semesters)
RST 317: Designing Park and Recreation Experiences (3 semesters)
RST 512: Managing RST Organizations (2 semesters online; 1 semester independent study)
RST 594: Legal Issues in Recreation, Sport, & Tourism (2 semester online; 1 semester campus)
RST 550: Theory and Methods of Leisure (1 semester)

New Course Development

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- RST 594: Legal Issues in Recreation, Sport, and Tourism
RST 393H: Health and RST: Global Perspectives
Funded by the UIUC European Union Center, \$6,885 for graduate assistantship
RST 393: Global Issues in Recreation, Sport, and Tourism
Funded by the UIUC Center for Global Studies, \$9,458 for graduate assistantship and materials

Courses/Training Taken to Improve Teaching Skills

- Fall 2006: Schreyer Institute for Teaching Excellence New Instructor Orientation Workshop
Sum 2008: Higher Education in Recreation Parks and Tourism Management
Fall 2008: Schreyer Institute for Teaching Excellence Course in College Teaching
Spr 2010: U of R Center for Teaching and Learning Seminar on Fostering Student Engagement
Win 2011: U of R Center for Teaching and Learning Seminar on Teaching Large Classes
Fall 2011: U of R Center for Teaching and Learning Seminar on Student Assessment
Win 2012: U of R Center for Teaching and Learning Seminar on Copyright Infringement
Fall 2013: Clemson Office of Teaching Effectiveness and Innovation Workshop on teaching students to use library resources
Win 2014: Clemson Office of Teaching Effectiveness and Innovation Workshop on Documenting Teaching Effectiveness
Fall 2014: UIUC Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning workshop on Improving Testing and Grading of Student Learning
Spr 2015: UIUC Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning workshop on Creating an Intriguing Course
Spr 2016: UIUC Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning workshop on Creating Effective Team Assignments and Student Teams
Spr 2018: UIUC Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning workshop on Expectations about Classroom Etiquette
Fall 2018: AHS Teaching Academy workshop on Engaging Students in the Classroom
Fall 2019: AHS Teaching Academy workshop on Mentoring Teaching Assistants
Spr 2020: AHS Teaching Academy workshop on Incorporating Technology into Teaching
Spr 2020: UIUC Faculty Retreat on Harnessing the Sciences of Emotion to Spark Learning
Sum 2020: AHS Online Teaching Academy
Spr 2021: UIUC Faculty Retreat on Creating “Wicked” Students
Fall 2021: AHS Teaching Academy workshop on Transitioning to Canvas
Spr 2023: AHS Teaching Academy workshop on Inclusive and Accessible Design

SERVICE

Service to Academic Journals

- 2007 Reviewer for *Schole: A Journal of Leisure Studies and Recreation Education*
2007-2020 Reviewer for *Journal of Park and Recreation Administration*
2008-2022 Reviewer for *Leisure Sciences*
2007-2023 Reviewer for *Journal of Leisure Research*
2009-2015 Reviewer for *Qualitative Research in Sport and Exercise*

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2010-2014	Reviewer for <i>BMC Public Health</i>
2010-2022	Reviewer for <i>Leisure Studies</i>
2011	Reviewer for <i>The International Journal of Health, Wellness, and Society</i>
2013	Reviewer for <i>World Leisure Journal</i>
2014-2022	Reviewer for <i>Body Image: An International Journal of Research</i>
2014-2015	Reviewer for <i>Journal of Aging and Physical Activity</i>
2015	Reviewer for <i>Journal of Outdoor Recreation and Tourism</i>
2015-2018	Reviewer for <i>Annals of Leisure Research</i>
2015-2023	Associate Editor for <i>Leisure Sciences</i>
2016-2017	Reviewer for <i>Sex Roles</i>
2017-2020	Reviewer for <i>Leisure/Loisir</i>
2017	Reviewer for <i>International Journal of Intercultural Relations</i>
2018	Reviewer for <i>Sport Management Review</i>
2018-2023	Associate Editor for <i>Leisure Studies</i>
2018-2020	Guest Editor for a special issue of <i>Journal of Park and Recreation Administration</i>
2019-2020	Reviewer for <i>Canadian Journal on Aging</i>
2019-2021	Reviewer for <i>Women in Sport and Physical Activity Journal</i>
2019-2022	Reviewer for <i>Journal of Intercollegiate Sport</i>
2020-2021	Reviewer for <i>Midwifery</i>
2020-2021	Guest Editor for a special issue of <i>World Leisure Journal</i>
2018-2023	Associate Editor for <i>Leisure/Loisir</i>
2021-2023	Reviewer for <i>International Journal for the Sociology of Leisure</i>

University Service

2009	KHS representative to the faculty of business
2009	U of R SSHRC selection committee for M.Sc. funding
2010-2012	U of R Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research committee member
2010-2012	U of R Executive of Council (faculty senate) elected member
2010-2012	KHS Graduate Studies and Research Steering Committee member
2011-2012	KHS representative to Academic Program Review task force
2011-2013	Advisor to the KHS Undergraduate Student Society
2013	Clemson University PRTM (RT) Faculty Search Committee member
2013	OLLI Director Search Committee member
2014-2015	UIUC College of Applied Health Sciences Search Committee member
2014-2015	AHS Grievance Committee member
2015-2017	AHS Elections and Credentials Committee member
2015-2017	RST Department Head's Advisory Committee member
2015-2017	RST Awards and Honors Committee chair
2016-2017	RST Faculty Search Committee chair (disability sport)
2015-2019	RST Graduate Committee
2017-2019	AHS Educational Policy Committee member/chair
2018-2022	RST Department Head's Advisory Committee member
2018-2022	RST Promotion and Tenure Committee member
2018-2020	CHAD Senior Faculty Committee member
2019-2020	AHS Strategic Planning Committee member

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2019-2020	RST Faculty Search Committee chair (events)
2019-2022	RST Undergraduate Committee member
2020-2022	CHAD Senior Faculty Committee chair
2021-2022	RST Faculty Search Committee chair (parks and recreation)
2023-2025	RST Department Head's Advisory Committee member
2022-2022	AHS Educational Policy Committee member
2023-2024	RST Faculty Search Committee member (sport management)
2023-2025	AHS Grievance Committee member
2023-2025	RST Promotion and Tenure Committee member

Other Service

2011-2013	Saskatchewan Recreation and Park Association Research Committee member
2013	Abstract reviewer for Canadian Conference on Leisure Research
2014-2016	Experience Industry Management Conference Research Retreat co-organizer
2015-2018	NRPA Session Abstract review coordinator
2016-2019	The Academy of Leisure Sciences director-at-large
2017-2019	Abstract reviewer for The Academy of Leisure Sciences
2019-	TALS 2020 Conference on Research and Teaching Host Committee member
2019-	TALS Education Committee chair
2021	Abstract review coordinator for The Academy of Leisure Sciences
2022-	TALS treasurer

HONORS AND AWARDS

2022	UIUC Excellence in Graduate and Professional Teaching Award (\$4,000)
2022	AHS Excellence in Graduate and Professional Teaching Award (\$1,000)
2019	Utah State University Department of Kinesiology and Health Science Outstanding Professional Achievement Alumni Award
2014	JPra Best Paper Award for <i>Public Park and Recreation Managers' Experiences with Health Partnerships</i> (conference registration fee + \$250 honorarium)
2007-2009	Juran Doctoral Award (\$5,000)
2005-2008	Department of Recreation, Park, and Tourism Management Graduate Student Assistantship (tuition + stipend equal to more than \$100,000 over three years)
2006	Herberta M. Lundegren Graduate Scholarship in Leisure Studies (\$1,000)
2004	Utah Recreation and Parks Association Student Excellence Scholarship (\$1,000)

SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

The Academy of Leisure Sciences
Illinois Park and Recreation Association
National Recreation and Park Association
World Leisure Organization + Leisure and Aging Special Interest Group