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## **EDUCATION:**

### **Doctor of Philosophy in Health and Human Performance, 2012**

Department of Health Education & Behavior  
University of Florida  
Gainesville, FL 32611  
Specialization: Health Education & Behavior

### **Master of Science in Health Education and Behavior, 2008**

Department of Health Education & Behavior  
University of Florida  
Gainesville, FL 32611  
Specialization: Community Health Education

### **Master of Science in Exercise and Sport Science, 1995**

Department of Exercise & Sport Science  
University of Florida  
Gainesville, FL 32611  
Specialization: Exercise Physiology

### **Bachelor of Science in Exercise and Sport Science, 1992**

Department of Exercise & Sport Science  
University of Florida  
Gainesville, FL 32611  
Specialization: Exercise and Sport Science (Pedagogy)

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## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

### **Post Doctoral Associate, Department of Health Education & Behavior**

#### **University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, August 2012-present**

- Research Assistant for the Veterans Affairs Rehabilitant Outcomes Research Center (RORC). Responsibilities at the RORC include grant writing and implementation of research projects aimed at improving health outcomes for veterans diagnosed with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder via utilizing Community Based Participatory Research methods.
- Research responsibilities include being a CO-PI on a 4 year National Science Foundation research grant, PI on a CVD prevention program for local firefighters, and a CO PI on health based research in young adults with an Intellectual Disability
- Instructional responsibilities include curriculum design, instruction, and evaluation of post-secondary undergraduate and graduate courses

- Courses taught include: Personal & Family Health, Injury Prevention, Patient Education, Medical Terminology, Principles and Foundations of Health Education and Promotion, Community Health, and Planning Health Education and Promotion Programs

**Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Health Education & Behavior  
University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, August 2005- June 2011**

- Responsibilities include curriculum design, instruction, and evaluation of post secondary undergraduate and graduate courses.
- Courses taught include Medical Terminology, Foundations & Principles of Health Promotion, and Personal & Family Health.

**Family and Youth Counselor, Department of Child and Family Services  
Newport, Rhode Island, 2002–2005**

- Responsible for court-ordered diagnostic assessments of the psychological, educational, and behavioral functioning of wayward youths for long term living placements.
- Duties include administering formal clinical evaluations, implementing educational and recreational activities, behavioral modification, and distribution of prescribed medications

**Adjunct Professor, Rhode Island College  
Providence, Rhode Island, 2004–2005**

- Responsibilities included curriculum design, implementation, and evaluation of college-level undergraduates and graduate courses in Teaching Methods/Materials for primary and secondary educators.
- Additional instructional courses included teaching Personal Fitness, tennis, and other physical activity based courses.

**Special Educator & Physical Educator, Bristol-Warren School District  
Bristol, Rhode Island, 2002–2005**

- Responsibilities included Implementation of educational and behavioral lesson plans for students with special needs.
- Experience teaching grades K-12 in all areas of academics including: literacy, science, mathematics, social studies, physical education, health education, and adaptive education.

**Program Coordinator, Grassroots Aspen Experience  
Aspen, Colorado, 1996-2002**

- Worked at a non-profit Colorado-based outdoor adventure activity and education program providing self-esteem building experiences and counseling services for high-risk youth.
- Responsibilities include:
  - behavior change program design, implementation, and evaluation
  - volunteer recruitment and training, and youth counseling

**Manager, Committee Chair, & Coach, Aspen Ski Company  
Aspen, Colorado, 1995–2002**

- Duties included: training, scheduling, teaching, coaching, and performance evaluations of employees.
- Coached all levels of competitive snowboarding from beginner through elite.
- Managed a team of 60 snowboard coaches and instructors.
- Served as a chair on an advisory board focused on business management issues related to operations, guest service, and employee training for a multi-million dollar corporation.

**Head Coach, Florida Aquatic Swim Team  
Gainesville, Florida, 1993-1995**

- Coached competitive swimmers at the state, national, and international levels of competition.
- Implemented yearly, seasonal, weekly, and daily training programs based upon the latest scientific applications of sports performance enhancement.
- Developed individualized training objectives based on skill level, experience and personal goals.

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**Research Grant Activity:**

**Co-Principal Investigator (2013-2017) The National Science Foundation. Research in Disability Education Enrichment MB Level 1 Grants. \$840,000**

**Title:** Comprehensive support for STEM students with learning disabilities. **Principal Investigator:** Dr. William. C. Mann, Department of Occupational Therapy, University of Florida.

**Co-Principal Investigator (2013-2014) American Medical Association. Health Communities Healthy America Grant, \$25,000**

**Title:** Evaluation of community based intervention strategies for promoting healthy nutritional behaviors in low income commentates. **Principal Investigator:** Dr. Nancy Hardt, College of Medicine, University of Florida. .

**Principal Investigator, (2010) National Science Foundation, University of Florida, I-Cubed (Innovation through Institutional Integration) Program, \$2,220.00**

**Title:** Catalyzing Institutional Change in STEM at UF. (Grant HRD 0833439) Needs assessment of the University of Florida's capacity to broaden participation and supports for students with a disability in post secondary education.

**Co-Principal Investigator, (2010-2011) National Institute of Health R-O3 award, Small Business Innovations Program. Pro-Change Behavior Systems. (Grant 2R44HLO74405-021A)**

**Title:** A Multiple Health Behavior Internet Program for College Students. **Principle Investigators:** Dr. Sara Johnson, Pro-Change Health Behavior Services, University of Rhode Island , Dr. Beth Chaney, Department of Health Education & Behavior, University of Florida.

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**Peer Reviewed Publications:**

**Delisle, T., Delisle, A., Chaney, B., Stopka, C., Northcutt, W.** Methods for Fostering a Community Academic Partnership in a Firefighter Community. *American Journal of Health Behavior*. Accepted (October 30, 2012; publication date is December 2013).

Dipnarine, K., **Delisle, T.**, Stopka, C. (2012). Adapted PE web-page for PELINKS4U; "A preliminary evaluation of a Social Cognitive Theory-based structured physical activity program for improving fitness in populations with an intellectual disability", Vol 14(7), August/September 2012.

**Delisle, T.,** Werch, C., Bian, H., Wong, A., & Weiler, R. (2010). The Relationship between Intensity of Physical Activity and Multiple Health Behaviors among Adolescents. *Journal of School Health*, 80, 3. Impact Factor: 1.29.

Pastula, M., Stopka, C., **Delisle, T.,** Hass, C. (2012). "Effect of moderate-intensity exercise training on the cognitive function of young adults with intellectual disabilities," *Journal of Strength and Conditioning Research*. Volume 26, #12, pp. 3441-3448.

Barwick, R., Tillman, M., Stopka, C., Dipnarine, K., **Delisle, T.,** Sayedul Huq, M. (2012). "Physical Capacity and Functional Abilities Improve in Young Adults with Intellectual Disabilities after Functional Training, *Journal of Strength and Conditioning Research*. Volume 26, #6 pp. 695-700.

#### **Papers in preparation:**

**Delisle, T.,** Chaney, B., Delisle, A., Stopka, C., Tillman., M. Validation of an aerobic capacity assessment of firefighters.

**Delisle, T.,** Chaney, B., Delisle, A., Stopka, C., Tillman., M. Results of a Community Based Participatory Research CVD prevention program for Firefighters: a pilot study

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#### **Refereed Research Presentations:**

Conference: National Consortium for Physical Education and Recreation for Individuals with Disabilities (NCPERID) Annual Conference, Reston, VA, July 20, 2012. **Delisle, T.,** McLean, J., Van Putten, A., Sayedal-Huq, M., Wegman, M., & Stopka, C. Poster Presentation. "Utilizing CBPR principles and student organizations to create community-academic partnerships for health promotion to prevent health-related disabilities.

Conference: NCPERID Annual Conference, Reston, VA, July 20, 2012. **Delisle., T.,** Dipnarine, K., Sayedul Huq, M., Ha, C., & Stopka, C. Poster Presentation. "Correlation Between Self Efficacy Theory & Fitness Improvements on Young Adults with Intellectual Disabilities," published abstract, NCPERID Annual Conference Proceedings, Reston, VA, July 19-21, 2012, p. 3.

Conference: NCPERID Annual Conference, Reston, VA, July 20, 2012. Pastula, M., Hass, C., **Delisle, T.,** Dipnarine, K., Sayedul Huq, M., & Stopka, C. Poster Presentation. "The Effect of Moderate-Intenstiy Exercise Training on the Cognitive Function of Young Adults with Intellectual Disabilities," NCPERID Annual Conference, Reston, VA, July 19, 2012, p. 3.

Conference: NCPERID Annual Conference, Reston, VA, July 20, 2012. Van Putten, A., **Delisle, T.,** Solomon, M., Dipnarine, K., Sayedal Huq, M., & Stopka, C. Poster Presentation. "Integrating STEM and SBE Disciplines into Community-Based Research to Promote Healthy Lifestyles in Underserved Populations with Disabilities," NCPERID Annual Conference, Reston, VA, July 20, 2012, p.6.

Conference: American Public Health Association 139th Annual Conference Proceedings, Washington DC, October 31-November 2, 2011, **Delisle, T;** Stopka, C; Barwick, R; Huq, M; Dipnarine, K. Oral Presentation: "Fostering and Sustaining a Community-Academic

Partnership to Promote Health Enhancing Physical Activity in young Adults with Intellectual Disabilities”.

Conference: 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Academy of Health Behavior, Hilton Head, South Carolina, March, 2011. **Delisle, T.** Poster Presentation. "Methods for Fostering Community-Academic Partnerships and Utilizing Intervention Mapping in a Firefighter Population."

Conference: NCPERID Annual Conference, Reston, VA, July 14-16, 2011. Grabel, Z; Stopka, C; Barwick, R; **Delisle, T**; Idica, J. Poster Presentation. "Can One Weekend of Volunteering Improve Self-Satisfaction?"

Conference: NCPERID Annual Conference, Reston, VA, July 14-16, 2011, Barwick, R; Tillman, M; Stopka, C; Dipnarine, K, **Delisle, T**; Huq, M. Poster Presentation. "Physical Capacity and Functional Abilities Improve in Young Adults with Intellectual Disabilities after Functional Training."

Conference: American College of Sports Medicine and World Exercise is Medicine Conference, Washington, DC, June, 2010. **Delisle., T.** Poster Presentation. "Evaluation of a Work Site Health Intervention on Cardiovascular Disease Risk Factors in Firefighters: A Pilot Study."

Conference: American College of Sports Medicine and World Exercise is Medicine Conference, Washington, DC, June 2010. Poster Presentatio. Cowen, T., **Delisle, T.**, Dabroski., A., Abt, N., Tillman, M. Poster Presentation. "Validation of Aerobic Capacity Assessments in Fire-fighters."

Conference: American College of Sports Medicine and World Exercise is Medicine Conference, Washington, DC, June 2010. **Delisle T**, Dipnarine K, Beamer W, Barwick R, Brombecher S, Tillman M, Stopka, C. Poster Presentation. "A Preliminary Evaluation of a Theory Based Structured Physical Activity Program for Improving Fitness in Populations with an Intellectual Disability."

Conference: National Consortium for Physical Education and Recreation for Individuals with Disabilities, Washington, DC, July, 2010. Poster Presentation. **Delisle, T.**, Stopka, C. et al. "Longitudinal fitness assessment of a Social Cognitive Theory Based Physical Activity Intervention on Young Adults with an Intellectual Disability."

Conference: National Consortium for Physical Education and Recreation for Individuals with Disabilities, Washington, DC, July, 2010. Solomon, M; **Delisle, T**; Stopka, C. "The effects of a peer mentor driven community based participatory research model in an inclusive physical education program for students with intellectual disabilities,"

Conference: National Consortium for Physical Education and Recreation for Individuals with Disabilities, Virginia, July 2009. Poster Presentation. "Applying the PRECEDE-PROCEED Model towards Improving Health Outcomes in Populations with an Intellectual Disability and in the Health Promoters Serving their Needs."

Conference: Society of Behavioral Medicine 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, San Diego, California, March 2008. Poster Presentation. **Delisle, T.**, Werch, C., Wong, A., Bian, H. "The

## Relationship between Intensity of Physical Activity and Multiple Health Behaviors among Adolescents"

Conference: 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Hispanic Graduate Student Association Research Symposium, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, November, 2007. Oral Presentation. **Delisle, T.** "Effects of Drinking Specials on Patrons Exiting College Bars"

Conference: 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Symposium on Addictive and Health Behavior Research, Amelia Island, Florida, September, 2007. Session Chair. Responsibilities included moderating round table discussions with symposium presenters and conference attendees.

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### Peer Reviewing Experience:

**Journal:** Journal of School Health (Reviewed October 2013). Submitted Manuscript: Maximizing the Contribution of Afterschool Physical Activity-Based Positive Youth Development Programs to School Priorities: Exploring Factors Influencing Implementation

**Journal:** Journal of School Health (Reviewed January 2010). Submitted Manuscript: Ready for Recess: A pilot study to increase physical activity (PA) in Elementary School Children

**Journal:** Journal of School Health (Reviewed June 2009). Submitted Manuscript: A multilevel examination of school and student characteristics education class enrollment among high school students

**Journal:** Journal of School Health (Reviewed January 2009). Submitted Manuscript: Outside of school activity participation and behavior in middle childhood.

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### Research Projects:

#### Principal Investigator, September 2007-Present

**Project Title:** Fostering Community-Academic Partnerships and Utilizing Intervention Mapping in Designing, Implementing and Evaluating a Cardiovascular Disease Program in Firefighters. **Community Partners:** Chief Northcutt, Alachua County Fire and Rescue; Chief Joanne Rice, Gainesville Fire Rescue; Alexis Dabroski, MS, Firefighter, Gainesville Fire Rescue. **Co-Principal Investigators:** Dr. Christine Stopka, Department of Health Education & Behavior, University of Florida, Dr. Mark Tillman, Department of Applied Physiology & Kinesiology, University of Florida.

#### Principal Investigator, May 2009-Present

**Project Title:** Validation of Aerobic Capacity Assessment in Firefighters. **Community Partner:** Gainesville Fire and Rescue Department. **Co-Principal Investigators:** Dr. Mark Tillman, Department of Applied Physiology & Kinesiology, University of Florida, Alexis Dabroski, MS, Department of Epidemiology Health Policy Research, University of Florida, Dr Christine Stopka, Department of Health Education & Behavior, University of Florida.

#### Principal Investigator, September 2007-Present

**Project Title:** Evaluation of a Work Site Health Intervention on Improving Cardiovascular Disease Risk Factors in Firefighters: A Pilot Study. **Community Partner:** Gainesville Fire and Rescue. **Co-Principal Investigators:** Dr. Mark Tillman, Department of Applied

Physiology & Kinesiology, University of Florida, Alexis Dabroski, MS, Department of Epidemiology Health Policy Research, University of Florida, Dr Christine Stopka, Department of Health Education & Behavior, University of Florida.

**Principal Investigator, Sidney Lanier Program, August 2008-Present**

**Project Title:** Longitudinal Assessment of a Structured Physical Activity Program on Improving Cardiovascular Disease Risk Factors in Young Adults with an Intellectual Disability and in the Health Promoters Serving their Needs. **Co-Principal Investigator:** Dr. Mark Tillman, Department of Applied Physiology & Kinesiology, Dr. Christine Stopka, , Krishna Dipnarine, Mona Sayedul-Huq, Ryan Barawick, Department of Health Education & Behaviors, University of Florida.

**Principal-Investigator, Sidney Lanier Program, August 2009-Present**

**Project Title:** Developing and Sustaining a Community Academic Partnership to Promote Physical Activity and Health Outcomes in Young Adults with an Intellectual Disability. **Community Partner:** Ann Goodman, Sidney Lanier School, Alachua County Schools. **Co-Principal Investigators:** Dr. Christine Stopka, Monica Solomon, Mona Sayedul-Huq, Department of Health Education & Behavior, University of Florida.

**Principal investigator and Project Coordinator, Sidney Lanier Program, August 2008-Present**

**Project Title:** Applying the PRECEDE-PROCEED Model towards Improving Health Outcomes in Populations with an Intellectual Disability and in the Health Promoters Serving their Needs. **Community Partner:** Ann Goodman, Sidney Lanier School, Alachua County Schools. **Co-Principal Investigators:** Dr. Christine Stopka, Anne Goodman, Monica Solomon

**Co-Principal-investigator, Sidney Lanier Program, January 2009-Present**

**Project Title:** Development of a Hierarchal Model to Assess Volunteer Motivations in Health Promoters Serving Populations with an Intellectual Disability. **Community Partner:** Ann Goodman, Sidney Lanier School, Alachua County Schools. **Co-Principal Investigators:** Dr. Christine Stopka, Mona Sayedul-Huq, Ryan Barawick, Department of Health Education & Behavior, University of Florida.

**Field Research Assistant, February 2011**

**Project Title:** Grading physical activity resources in recreational parks. **Principal Investigator:** Dr. Jeffery Roth, Department of Maternal Health and Education Research and Data Center

**Field Research Assistant, September 2006- August 2007**

**Project Title:** A Field Assessment on the Effects of Drinking Specials on Exiting Patrons Blood Alcohol Concentration. **Principal Investigator:** Dr. Dennis Thombs, Department of Health Education & Behavior, University of Florida.

**Field Research Assistant, November 2007**

**Project Title:** A Comparative Field Assessment of Campus Tobacco Policy Violations. **Principal Investigator:** Dr. Steven B. Pokorny, Department of Health Education & Behavior, University of Florida.

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**Professional Consulting:**

**Food and Drug Administration Graphic Tobacco Label Study, October 2012**

**Principle Investigator:** Dr. Matthew Kreuter, University of Washington, St. Louis.

**Project Title:** Understanding people's reactions to graphic cigarette warning labels

**Role:** Responsible for recruiting nearly 100 research participants in a low-income community into the study, securing various community-based venues to conduct the survey, and training of undergraduate and graduate research assistants to aid with data collection.

**Pro-Change Behavior Systems, University of Rhode Island, January 2010**

**Principle Investigator:** Dr. Sara Johnson, Pro-Change Health Behavior Services, University of Rhode Island, Providence, Rhode Island

**Project Title:** A Multiple Health Behavior Change Internet Program for College Students

**Role:** Review and advise a Phase 2 National Institute of Health funded computer-tailored multiple health behavior internet program targeting first year college students. Successfully gained a letter of support from the Dean of Student Affairs to allow an external institution to disseminate a Phase II randomized control trial based on a computer tailored intervention into First Year Freshman Courses in the Fall 2010 and spring 2011 semesters.

**Student Health Interdisciplinary Program, University of Florida, Department of Pediatrics, Maternal Child Health and Education Research and Data Center, February 2011**

**Principal Investigator:** Dr. Jeffery Roth, Director of Maternal Health and Education Research and Data Center

**Project title:** Transforming Pediatric Residency Training to Improve Care for Underserved Children: A Team-based Approach

**Role:** Contributed grant writing effort towards the evaluation section of a Community Pediatrics Training grant for the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Florida. Key components of this evaluation plan includes protocols for assessing health literacy, health advocacy, community capacity building, and information on how to conduct health and education programming evaluations.

**University of West Florida, February 2009**

**Principal Investigator:** Dr. Carla Thompson, University of West Florida

**Proposal Title:** Exploring Effects, Benefits, and Limitations of Fitness Video-Gaming and Performance Technology for the Improvement of Health and Self Care Skills for Three Special Needs Populations

**Role:** Invited to consult on a grant proposal currently under development. My duties included identifying and describing previously validated instruments for measuring a wide variety of health outcomes in the target populations.

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**Course Instruction:**

**Planning Health Education and Promotion Programs (HSC 6318)**

**Spring 2013.** Department of Health Education & Behavior, University of Florida

**Community and Environmental Health (HSC 3201)**

**Spring 2013.** Department of Health Education & Behavior, University of Florida

**Personal and Family Health (HSC 3102)**

**Fall 2006-Present.** Department of Health Education & Behavior, University of Florida

**Injury Prevention (HSC 4663)**

**Fall 2012** Department of Health Education & Behavior, University of Florida

**Patient Education (HSC 4233)**

Fall 2012 Department of Health Education & Behavior, University of Florida

**Principles and Foundations of Health Education (HSC 3032)**

**Summer 2009 & 2010.** Department of Health Education & Behavior, University of Florida

**Medical Terminology (HSC 3537),**

Fall 2008-Spring 2009, Summer 2012, Summer 2013, Department of Health Education & Behavior, University of Florida

**Advanced Swimming / Physical Fitness & Conditioning,**

Fall 2005-Fall 2006, Department of Sport & Fitness, University of Florida

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**Invited Keynotes and Presentations:**

**Graduation Commencement Speaker,** Sidney Lanier High School, June 2009.

**Invited Lecturer:** “Integrating the ecological model of health promotion into community based participatory research design” **Course:** Community Health Promotion (HSC 3120) Fall, 2010, Department of Health Education & Behavior, University of Florida,

**Invited Lecturer:** “Comparing Intervention Mapping to the PRECEDE-PROCEED health planning model.” **Course:** Health Promotion Planning (HSC 3102). Spring 2010, Department of Health Education & Behavior, University of Florida.

**Invited Lecturer:** “The Relationship between Physical Activity and Multiple Health Behaviors” **Course:** Determinants of Obesity (HSC 3102) Fall, 2008, Spring 2009, Department of Health Education & Behavior, University of Florida.

**Workshop Instructor:** Physical Fitness Assessment Team, Fall 2008-Present, Department of Health Education and Behavior, University of Florida. A certification-based curriculum on how conduct a wide variety of physical fitness health outcomes including cardiorespiratory, body composition, muscular endurance, flexibility, and other physical fitness-based assessments.

**Workshop Instructor:** “Conducting Systematic Literature Reviews, the Matrix Method: Navigating the UF eLibrary Databases, and Managing References in Endnotes. Fall 2008-Summer 2010, Department of Health Education & Behavior, University of Florida.

**Workshop Instructor,** Managing and Analyzing Scientific Data: Methods for data entry, management, and analysis using SPSS software, Fall 2008-Present, Department of Health Education & Behavior, University of Florida.

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**Honors and Awards:**

**2011 Student Research Award,** Public Health Education and Health Promotion Section, American Public Health Association.

**2010-2011 Graduate Student Teacher of the Year** University of Florida

**2011 Doctoral Student of the Year**, Department of Health Education & Behavior, University of Florida

**2011 Scholarship of Engagement in Community Service Winner**, Department of Education, University of Florida

**2011 Student Presentation Award Winner**, American Public Health Association 139th Annual Conference Proceedings, Washington DC, October 31-November 2, 2011.

**2011 Emerging Scholars Award**, National Consortium for Physical Education and Recreation for Individuals with Disabilities Reston, VA.

**2010 Doctoral Student of the Year**, Department of Health Education & Behavior, University of Florida

**2010 National Science Foundation Joint Annual Meeting (JAM10) Invitee**. Washington, DC, June 2010. Travel awarded by University of Florida I-Cubed program [\$1700]

**2010 Grinter Fellowship**, University of Florida  
Honor awarded annually for exceptional graduate students

**2009 Grinter Fellowship**, University of Florida  
Honor awarded annually for exceptional graduate students

**2008 Grinter Fellowship**, University of Florida  
Honor awarded annually for exceptional graduate students

**2008 Master's Student of the Year**, Department of Health Education & Behavior, University of Florida

**1987-1992 Athletic Scholarship, Varsity Swimming**, University of Florida Competed at the national at international levels of competition. Competed at 1988 Olympic Trials.

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### **Professional Membership and Community Service:**

**June 2013-present: Chair, Southwest Advocacy Group (SWAG).** The Southwest Advocacy Group (SWAG). SWAG is a local non for profit agency serving the health and education needs of 6 neighborhoods experiencing the greatest crime, health, and education disparities in Alachua County. My role as the chair for SWAG includes; to convene and preside at meetings of the Board, shall appoint members of committees and designate their chairs, support SWAG mission, goals, and objectives facilitate efforts and interactions of SWAG board members, etwork with stakeholders from several different sectors within Alachua county including (but not limited to): SWAG community members/landlords, county commissioners, non-profit agencies, charitable organizations, private business, Alachua County Sheriff's Office, Alachua County department heads and staff, Alachua County Health Department director and staff, Alachua County Fire and Rescue, Gainesville Regional Utilities, Alachua County School Board/district, University of Florida, citizens of Alachua County.

**December 2011-June 2013: Board Member, Community Academic Liaison, Southwest Advocacy Group (SWAG).** My role was to serve as the gatekeeper between SWAG and the University of Florida and to leverage human and material resources from the UF to address the issues facing the SWAG community.

**2010-present, Faculty Advisor, Founding Member, & Project Coordinator, Health & Education research Outreach & Empowerment Services (HEROES).** H.E.R.O.E.S is a University of Florida student organization with the mission of empowering communities in Gainesville to advocate for their health and educational needs by fostering healthy environments through service, education, and research.

**2009-c2012: Graduate Student Advisory Council member,** Innovation through Institutional integration Program (I-Cubed): Catalyzing Institutional Change in STEM & SBE sciences at the Institutional level. I-Cubed is a 5 million dollar NSF funded project award #0833439; (PI: James Bernard Machen, PhD, Co PIs: Douglas Levey, PhD, Henry Frierson, PhD, & Sandra Russo, PhD).

**2007-2012: Chair, Graduate Student Advisory Council,** College of Health & Human Performance, Responsible for efforts focused on the academic, professional, and social development for graduates students in the College of Health & human Performance. University of Florida

**2009-2011: Health Education and Behavior Department Representative** for the Graduate Student Council, a university wide organization focused on the academic and professional for all graduate students attending the University of Florida.

**2009:** Special Olympics Volunteer, Gainesville Florida

**2006-2007:** Research Colloquium Member, Florida Center for Health Promotion Health Education and Behavior, University of Florida

**2007:** Volunteer, Circle of Change-Challenge Day, Alachua County School District, Gainesville, Florida