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EDUCATION:

University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ 2015- 2021
PhD: Educational Policy Studies and Practice, Minor in Public Policy
• *Dissertation Title: The Persistent Epidemic of Sexual Assault on College Campuses In the #MeToo Era*
• *Advisor: Jill Koyama*

University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ 2013- 2015
M.Ed.: Educational Leadership.
• *Master's Thesis: Leadership in College Athletics*

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI 2007- 2012
Bachelor of Arts
• *Major: European History*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

University of Arizona 2023- Present
Assistant Professor of Practice
• Assistant Professor of Practice in the College of Education
• Teaching, Learning and Sociocultural Studies Department, Sport and Recreation Leadership

University of Arizona 2021- 2023
Lecturer
• Lecturer for the Teaching, Learning and Sociocultural Studies Department
• College of Education

University of Arizona 2018- 2021
Adjunct Instructor
• Adjunct Instructor for the Teaching, Learning and Sociocultural Department

Course Development
SRL 505 Measuring Policy Impacts in Sport and Recreation Settings 2024
• Established course objectives
• Selected and developed learning materials
• Designed activities and assessment for 7 modules
• Video-recorded lectures

SRL 503 Equity and Justice in Sport and Recreation
2024
• Established course objectives

- Selected and developed learning materials
- Designed activities and assessment for 7 modules
- Video-recorded lectures

Courses Taught with Teaching Assistants

TLS 356 Sports, Adolescents and Schools Fall 2024

Courses Taught with Preceptors

SRL 358 Theory and Practice of Coaching Fall 2025
 SRL 358 Theory and Practice of Coaching Spring 2025

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE AND OUTREACH:

University of Arizona 2025

Thesis Committee Member

- Served on the Thesis Committee for Diana Ramos
- An Exploration of Social Connectedness on International Student-Athletes of Latin American Origin in College Athletics

University of Arizona 2025

Awards Panelist, Community Impact Symposium and Awards

- Reviewed and selected an applicant to receive the inaugural award

University of Arizona 2024- Present

Director of Graduate Studies

- Director of Graduate Studies for the Sport and Recreation Leadership Program
- College of Education

University of Arizona 2024-Present

MENTOR Institute Mentee

- Mentee in the MENTOR Institute for the purpose of mentorship and guidance

University of Arizona 2023-Present

SRL Committee Member (TLS Department)

- SRL committee member in the College of Education

University of Arizona 2023-2025

College Council Representative (TLS Department)

- TLS Representative for the College Council in the College of Education

University of Arizona 2023

Search Committee Member (Professor or Practice, TLS Department)

- Search Committee Team Member for a Lecturer position in Teaching, Learning and Sociocultural Studies

University of Arizona 2022

Search Committee Member (Lecturer, TLS Department)

- Search Committee Team Member for a Lecturer position in Teaching, Learning and Sociocultural Studies

University of Arizona 2021- 2022

Inclusive Excellence Council

- Implemented handbook policies
- Created a more inclusive learning and work environment for the Athletic Department

University of Arizona 2016- 2018

Educational Policy Studies, Student Government Representative

- Committed to providing the most valuable experience to students and their endeavors associated with the University of Arizona
- Implemented actions associated with all students to create a more inclusive experience

University of Arizona 2016- 2018

Diversity Committee Member, College of Education

- Created more equitable policies within the campus departments

University of Arizona 2016- 2018

College Council Graduate Student Member, College of Education

- Assisted in making decisions regarding new bylaws for the University system
- Discussed the need for new policies for students at the University of Arizona

CONFERENCE PANELS:

Stipek, J., Christman, A., Ostermeyer, M., Sturts, J., Wu, X., Whaley, D. (2025). Supporting New Faculty Through Effective Mentorship. *The Academy of Leisure Sciences Annual Conference*. Pittsburgh, PA. March 2025.

Stipek, J., Ostermeyer, M., Sturts, J., Wu, X. (2025). Teaching Student Athletes Inside the U.S. Intercollegiate Sports Industrial Complex. *The Academy of Leisure Sciences Annual Conference*. Pittsburgh, PA. March 2025.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

University of Arizona 2017- 2021

Assistant Swim Coach and Recruiting Coordinator

- Assisted the head coach in all leadership responsibilities, inclusive of all administrative responsibilities
- Evaluated and assisted in all duties associated with policies for the Swim program

University of Arizona 2013-2015

Graduate Assistant

- Prepared Student athletes in all aspects of recruiting, coaching, and life skills
- Assisted with administrative duties to help with budget, planning and management

Oxford International 2012-2013
Account Manager

- Assisted recruiters who identified mechanical and electrical engineers seeking work

Badger Aquatics Club 2012-2013
Swim Coach

- Assisted the Head coach with day-to-day activities and leadership seminars
- Implemented a new Dryland training program for the athletes

Swimming World 2011-2012
Editorial Intern

- Wrote Pieces of literature from human interest articles of opinion
- Worked closely with the supervisor on editing and finalizing grammar

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:

University of Arizona 2025
University of Arizona Men's Wheelchair Basketball Tournament

- Assisted with keeping score for the wheelchair basketball tournament
- Learned how to implement the shot clock

University of Arizona 2024
University of Arizona Women's Wheelchair Basketball Tournament

- Assisted with keeping score for the wheelchair basketball tournament
- Learned how to implement the shot clock

University of Arizona 2023
Guest Panelist for SAS101

- Engaged in the SAS101 Student Athlete Identity course as a guest speaker

University of Arizona 2022
Goal Ball Clinic

- Assisted with facilitating goal ball clinic with adaptive athletics
- Developed drills for learning how to compete in goal ball

University of Arizona 2022
Beep Baseball Clinic

- Assisted in facilitating beep baseball clinic with adaptive athletics
- Helped develop drills in teaching beep baseball

University of Arizona 2020-2021
Cats Connect Mentors

- Mentored an assigned freshman athlete with their transition from high school

Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest 2018-2019
K-12 Refugee Education Services

- Instructed refugee students from 5th grade to senior year in high school

Ironman, Madison 2007-2011

Student Volunteer

- Provided encouragement, food and drinks to participants in the Ironman

Red White Hunger Fight 2009-2012

Student Volunteer

- Delegated volunteers and helped student organizations collect food

HONORS AND AWARDS:

University of Arizona 2023

Men's Tennis Faculty Appreciation Night

- Invited by a student who is a member of the Men's Tennis Team

University of Arizona 2023

Women's Basketball Faculty Appreciation Night

- Invited by a student who is a member of the Women's Basketball Team

University of Arizona 2023

Campus Recreation

- Invited as the guest speaker for the University of Arizona Recreation Center

University of Arizona 2022

Men's Football Faculty Appreciation Day

- Invited by a student who is a member of the Men's Football Team

University of Wisconsin 2011

Madison Volunteer Service Award

- Logged the most Volunteer hours out of all the members on the swim team