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CHRONOLOGY OF 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

CHRONOLOGY OF EMPLOYMENT:

University of Arizona 2024- Present

Director of Graduate Studies

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

Assistant Professor of Practice 2023- Present

- Assistant Professor of Practice in the College of Education
- Teaching, Learning & Sociocultural Studies Department, Sport and Recreation Leadership

Lecturer 2021- 2023

- Lecturer for the Teaching, Learning & Sociocultural Studies Department
- College of Education

Adjunct Instructor 2018- 2021

- Adjunct Instructor for the Teaching, Learning & Sociocultural Department

Assistant Swim Coach and Recruiting Coordinator 2017- 2021

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

Graduate Assistant 2013-2015

- 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 to opinion pieces
- Worked closely with the supervisor on editing and finalizing grammar

HONORS AND AWARDS:

University of Arizona

Women's Basketball Faculty Appreciation Night 2026

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

Men's Tennis Faculty Appreciation Night 2023

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

Women's Basketball Faculty Appreciation Night 2023

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

Campus Recreation 2023

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

Men's Football Faculty Appreciation Day 2022

- 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

SERVICE/OUTREACH:

Departmental Committees

Ad-hoc Committee Member 2025

- Served on the ad-hoc committee to develop bylaws for the TLS Department

- Met weekly to create and revise the TLS bylaws

SRL Committee Member (TLS Department) 2023- Present

- SRL committee member in the College of Education

Search Committee Member (Professor of Practice, TLS Department) 2023

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

Search Committee Member (Professor of Practice, TLS Department) 2022

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

Search Committee Member (Lecturer, TLS Department) 2022

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

College Committees

College of Education Mentoring Program 2026-2027

- Mentored new faculty hire in the College of Education at the University of Arizona

College Council Representative (TLS Department) 2023-2025

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

Educational Policy Studies, Student Government Representative 2016-2018

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

Diversity Committee Member, College of Education 2016-2018

- Created more equitable policies within the campus departments

College Council Graduate Student Member, College of Education 2016-2018

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

University Committees

Awards Panelist, Centennial Achievement Award Committee 2026

- Reviewed and selected applicants to receive the Centennial Achievement Award from Student Affairs

Campus Advisor, Wildcat Miracle Network 2025-Present

- Attend meetings with the Executive Board of the Wildcat Miracle Network

- Assist with arranging meeting spaces and attending fundraising events

Awards Panelist, Community Impact Symposium and Awards 2025

- Reviewed and selected an applicant to receive the inaugural award

MENTOR Institute Mentee 2024- Present

- Mentee in the MENTOR Institute for mentorship and guidance

Inclusive Excellence Council, Athletic Department 2021-2022

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

External/Professional Service Committee

NCAA Research Review Board 2026-2029

- Support the NCAA's efforts to gather informative data
- Ensure human subjects are protected and conducted in a fashion to minimize risk

MEDIA

Expert Interview

- Bennett, M. (2024) *Seahawks' Michael Bennett*: [Michael Bennett's Thoughts on Women's Sports](#)
- Stipek, J. (2026). *Teaching, Learning & Sociocultural Studies Department*: Jesse Stipek faculty feature, University of Arizona: [Jesse Stipek Faculty Feature](#)

Podcasts

- Adrian, N. (2026). *SRL 407/507: Theory and Practice of Coaching*, Interactive Podcast, University of Arizona.

CONFERENCE/ SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS:

- **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.
- **Stipek, J.**, Ostermeyer (2026). Bringing Asynchronous Learning to Life: Turn on Your Cameras and Experience It! *The Academy of Leisure Sciences Annual Conference*. Philadelphia, PA. March 2026.