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School of Physical Education, Sport, & Exercise Science
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Education

- 2008 Doctor of Philosophy
University of South Carolina
Department of Physical Education
Emphasis: Physical Education Pedagogy
Cognate: Research in Instruction and Teacher Education
Dissertation: Learning to Teach: Changes in Teaching Skills and
Decision Making Processes Related to the Content Development of
Preservice Teachers across Two Methods Courses and Field
Experiences.
Chair: Dr. Judith E. Rink
- 2004 Master of Science in Education
Winthrop University
Department of Health and Physical Education
Emphasis: Physical Education
Thesis: The effects of peer assessment on the development of
the overarm throw.
Advisor: Dr. Mel Horton
- 2001 Bachelor of Science in Physical Education
Winthrop University
Department of Health and Physical Education

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2011-Current **Assistant Professor, Ball State University**
- 2009-2011 **Assistant Professor, University of Tampa**
- ▶ Revised the PETE curriculum so preservice teachers could demonstrate the NASPE Beginning Teachers Standards upon completion of the program.
 - ▶ Served as a liaison between the two colleges housing the Department of Exercise Science and Sports Studies and the Department of Education.
 - ▶ Taught undergraduate-level PETE courses and Exercise Science courses.
 - ▶ Supervised student teachers in practicum experiences and final internships.

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- ▶ Developed syllabi that were later adopted by the Department of Exercise and Sports Studies and Department of Education.
- ▶ Established relationships with school district personnel, schools in the community, and teachers to gain access for practicum experiences and placements for student teachers.
- ▶ Advised undergraduate students.
- ▶ Shared results of results through presentations at state, district, and national conferences.

2007-2009

Assistant Professor, The University of South Florida

- ▶ Developed a new graduate-level online course and implemented the course in its first semester; the department has since adopted the course and its materials.
- ▶ Taught undergraduate teacher education courses. Provided graduate-level online instruction.
- ▶ Developed various new course materials and instructional aids later adopted by the department.
- ▶ Served on a university committee, which modified the final internship assessment instrument.
- ▶ Conducted research and shared results through manuscripts and presentations.

2004-2007

Graduate Teaching Assistant, The University of South Carolina

- ▶ Assisted with the collection, monitoring, assessment, and reporting of data from the South Carolina Physical Education Assessment Program.
- ▶ Supervised student teachers in their final internship placements.
- ▶ Assisted in the methods courses and field experiences.
- ▶ Provided undergraduate and graduate-level instruction.

2001-2004

Elementary Physical Education Teacher

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools
Charlotte, NC

COURSES TAUGHT

PEDU 104: Personal Fitness and Weight Control
PEDU 105: Weight Training
PEDU 107: Aerobic Dance
PEP 108: Dance for the Physical Educator
PEDU 121: Beginning Tennis
PEDU 174: Social Dance
PEDU 195: Educational Games
PEDU 196: Educational Dance

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PEP 252:	Teaching Fitness Activities
ESC 312:	Dance/Rhythmics
EDU 329:	Teaching PE & Health in the Elementary School
ESC 330:	Motor Development & Skill Acquisition
PET 3421:	Curriculum & Instruction
PET 3640:	Adapted PE
EDU 377:	Elementary Physical Education Curriculum & Practicum
PEP 400:	Curriculum Development in Physical Education
ESC 400:	Physical Education and Fitness for Special Populations
EDU 406L:	Final Practicum Lab
EDU 425:	Teaching Middle School and Secondary Physical Education
PET 4432:	Instructional Design & Content I
PET 4433:	Instructional Design & Content II
ESC 450:	Tests & Measurement
EDG 4909:	Personal & Professional Development
PET 4942:	Physical Education Pre-Internship I: Elementary
PET 4947:	Internship in Teaching Physical Education: Elementary
PET 4947:	Internship in Teaching Physical Education: Secondary
PEP 595:	PE for the Classroom Teacher
PET 6444:	Instructional Design & Content: Dance & Gymnastics
PET 7747:	Adapted Physical Education

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- I. Content Development
 - a. Preservice and inservice teachers' decision-making processes
 - b. Development of preservice teachers' ability to develop content effectively
 - c. Patterns of content development
- II. Teacher Education
 - a. Preservice and Inservice development of skills identified as effective in the physical education literature
 - b. Preservice and inservice teachers' decision-making processes

PUBLICATIONS

Phillips, A. D. (2009). What do they have that I don't have? Characteristics of National Board Certified Teachers. *JOPERD*, 80 (2), 44-55.

Phillips, A. D. (2008). A comparison of National Board Certified teachers on student competency in high school physical education. *The Physical Educator*, 65 (3), 114-122.

PUBLICATIONS IN PRESS

CURRICULUM VITA
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***Phillips, A. D.** (In Press). The road to teaching effectiveness: Where do I turn after preservice teacher education? *PELinks4U Website*.

PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW

Phillips, A. D. & Faucette, N. (Under Review). There's no room in our program! Using Individual Development Plans to enhance preservice teachers' content knowledge. *JOPERD*.

PUBLICATIONS IN PREPARATION

Phillips, A. D. (In Preparation). Learning to teach: Changes in preservice teachers' decision-making processes related to content development across two methods courses and field experiences. *Journal of Teaching in Physical Education*.

Phillips, A. D. (In Preparation). Physical education teachers' perceptions of National Board Certification.

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Phillips, A. (2010, March). *Learning to teach: Development of instructional skills across time*. Presentation at the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Indianapolis, IN.

Horton, M., **Phillips, A.**, & Lynn, S. (2010, February). *Enhancing pedagogical skills of teacher candidates*. Presentation at the Southern District Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Myrtle Beach, SC.

***Phillips, A.** (2009, November). A comparison of National Board Certified Teachers with non-National Board Certified Teachers on student competency in high school physical education. **Invited Keynote Address** for the PETE Breakfast at the Illinois Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, St Charles, IL.

***Phillips, A.** (2009, November). *Advocacy for the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards: Why it is a worthy cause*. **Invited presentation** at the Illinois Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, St. Charles, IL.

Woods, A. M., Rhoades, J., & **Phillips, A.** (2009, October). *The career cycles of National Board certified physical education teachers*. Presentation at the National Physical Education Teacher Education Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC.

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Phillips, A. (2009, January). *Enhancing preservice teachers' content knowledge and skill development through self-directed learning*. Presentation at Share the Wealth Conference, Jekyll Island, GA.

Faucette, N. & **Phillips, A.** (2009, January). *Developing preservice teachers' content knowledge through self-directed learning*. Presentation at National Association for Kinesiology and Physical Education in Higher Education, Sarasota, FL.

Phillips, A., & Faucette, N. (2008, October). *Enhancing preservice teachers' physical skills through self-directed development*. Presentation at Florida Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, Dance, and Sport, Orlando, FL.

Phillips, A., Faucette, N., & USF Physical Education Majors. (2008, October). *Teaching with the Standards*. Presentation at the Florida Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, Dance, and Sport, Orlando, FL.

Phillips, A. (2007, April). *National Board Certification and student competency in secondary physical education*. Presentation at American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, Fort Worth, TX.

Phillips, A. (2006, November). *Funk-n-line dance workshop*. Presentation at South Carolina Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, Myrtle Beach, SC.

Phillips, A. (2005, November). *Common errors in the collection and submission of high school data for the SCPEAP*. Presentation at South Carolina Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, Myrtle Beach, SC.

Phillips, A. (2005, November). *The effects of National Board Certification on student achievement in high school physical education*. Presentation at South Carolina Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, Myrtle Beach, SC.

***Phillips, A.** (2005, November). *Funk-n-line dance I*. Presentation at South Carolina Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, Myrtle Beach, SC.

***Phillips, A.** (2005, November). *Funk-n-line dance II*. Presentation at South Carolina Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, Myrtle Beach, SC.

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***Phillips, A.** (2005, November). *Funk-n-line dance III*. Presentation at South Carolina Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, Myrtle Beach, SC.

Phillips, A., Ellyson, R., & Horne, B. (2004). *Three Practitioners and Research*. Presentation at South Carolina Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, Myrtle Beach, SC.

Phillips, A. (2002, November). *Can We Work Together?* Presentation at South Carolina Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, Myrtle Beach, SC.

Phillips, A. (2001, November). *Help Students Understand the "Why" of Physical Activity*. Presentation at South Carolina Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, Myrtle Beach, SC.

Wilson, S., **Phillips, A.,** McGee, A., Howard, T., & Vissers, C. (2000, November). *Invent-A-Sport Activities*. Presentation at South Carolina Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, Myrtle Beach, SC.

***Invited**

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2005-Present Reviewer
JOPERD

2009-Present Advisory Board
PECENTRAL Best Practices

2010-2011 UT Academic Integrity Committee

2010-2011 Item Development Committee
Evaluation Systems Group of Pearson
Florida Department of Education

2009-2011 UT ESSS Liaison

2008-2009 USF UPC

2008-2009 USF Professional Development School Oversight Committee

2007-2009 USF Preservice Teacher Assessment Revision Committee

2007-2009 Florida Sunshine State Standards Revision Committee

2006-2007 Vice-President
South Carolina Alliance for Physical Education & Sport
SCAHPERD

2005-2007 Administrative Assistant
South Carolina Physical Education Assessment Program

2005-2006 Vice-President Elect
South Carolina Alliance for Physical Education & Sport

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- 2004-2005 SCAHPERD
Monitoring and Sampling Committees
South Carolina Physical Education Assessment Program
- 2002-2004 President
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Physical Education Association
- 2001-2002 Editor
Get Moving Gazette
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Physical Education Association

MEMBERSHIPS

- American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance
Research Consortium
National Association for Sport and Physical Education
Indiana Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance
American Educational Research Association

HONORS/AWARDS

- 2009 Student accomplishment: Nominated for Teacher of the Year
Hillsborough County Schools
Tampa, FL
- 2008 Student accomplishment: Graduate with Distinction Award
University of South Florida
Tampa, FL
- 2001 NASPE's Outstanding Major of the Year Award
- 2000-2001 Winthrop University Major of the Year