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## **EDUCATION**

2011 Doctor of Philosophy

Texas Tech University

Lubbock, TX

Curriculum and Instruction

Emphasis: Physical Education and Sports Science

2008 Master of Education

Ashland University Columbus, OH

**Educational Administration** 

2005 Bachelor of Science in Education

Bowling Green State University

Bowling Green, OH

Physical Education Teacher Education

#### UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE

2012- Current Assistant Professor, Ball State University

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

- PEP 194 Observational Analysis of Motor Skills
- PEP 291 Motor Development
- PEP 161 Foundations and Principles of Physical Education

2009-2011 Graduate Assistant, Texas Tech University

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

- ESS 3301 Biomechanics lab Instructor
- ESS 4445 School Based Physical Education lab Instructor

## **SCHOLARSHIP**

#### REFEREED ARTICLES

Simpson, D.J., Almager, I.L., Beerwinkle, D.C., **Ferkel, R.C.**, Holubik, T.E., Reed, C.A., & Tomlinson, T.A. (2011). Toward a neo-deweyan theory of curriculum analysis and development. *Scholar-Practitioner Quarterly*, *5* (2), 135-160.

# PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS

Goodway, J., Stodden, D., **Ferkel, R.**, & Mowad, L. (2010). Associations among motor skill competence, physical activity, health-related fitness, and perceived competence in young children. *Journal of Sport and Exercise Psychology*, 32, S14.

#### **PRESENTATIONS**

**Ferkel, R.**, Stodden, D. F., Griffin, K., & Hamman, D. (2012, March). *Relations between health-related physical fitness knowledge and physical fitness in young adults*. Poster presented at the American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance international conference, Boston, MA.

## K-12 PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2011-2012	Assistant Principal South-Western City Schools-Finland Middle School Columbus, OH
2007-2009	Physical Education Teacher Worthington City Schools Worthington, OH
2006-2007	Physical Education Teacher Hilliard Weaver Middle School Hilliard, OH
2005-2006	Physical Education and Health Teacher Bellevue High School Bellevue, OH

# COACHING / STRENGTH & CONDITIONING EXPERIENCE

2010-2011 Head boys high school basketball coach, Assistant golf coach Southcrest Christian School

2008-2009	Head girls varsity basketball coach Bexley High School
2007-2008	Junior varsity girls basketball coach, Girls basketball strength and conditioning coach  Worthington Kilbourne High School
2006-2007	Junior varsity girls basketball coach, Girls basketball strength and conditioning coach, Martin Luther King day basketball camp director <b>Hilliard Davidson High School</b>
2005-2006	Junior varsity boys basketball coach, Boys basketball strength and conditioning coach, Varsity football assistant coach  Bellevue High School
2003-2005	Junior varsity boys basketball coach, Boys basketball strength and conditioning coach, 8 <sup>th</sup> grade boys basketball coach <b>Arcadia High School</b>
2003-2004	Varsity football defensive coordinator, Football strength and conditioning coach, Football camp director, Varsity football linebacker coach, Football camp instructor  Findlay High School

# **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Relationship among health-related fitness knowledge, physical fitness, and physical activity

Relationship among motor skills, physical fitness, and physical activity

Corporate wellness programs and their relationship to improved employee wellness and economic cost effectiveness

# MEMBORSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (AAHPERD)

Indiana Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (IAHPERD)

International Council for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, Sport, and Dance (ICHPER·SD)