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Education

Doctor of Philosophy - Forest and Natural Resources Management (August 2005)

State University of New York – College of Environmental Science and Forestry (ESF)
Dissertation Title: Assessing Visitor Experiences in Two Northeastern Wilderness Areas: An Application of Stress/Coping Theory

Master of Arts, with Distinction - Recreation Administration (May 2002)

California State University, Chico
Thesis Title: A Predictive Model of Recreational Beach Use in Southern California

Bachelor of Science - Recreation Administration (May 1999)

California State University, Chico
Emphasis Area: Parks and Natural Resources Management

Academic Employment History

Professor and Program Coordinator - Recreation & Tourism Management (August 2017 – Present)

Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA

Appointment: Teaching (50%); Scholarship (30%); Service (20%)

- Provide leadership on strategic goals, curriculum revisions, and recruitment efforts.
- Monitor enrollment data
- Consult with Dean's Office and college advising center on curriculum requirements.
- Write annual assessment reports for SACSCOC and COAPRT accreditation.
- Coordinate course offerings and faculty teaching schedules
- Develop agendas and lead program meetings
- Serve as primary point of contact for program
- Contribute to website content and marketing materials.
- Instruct undergraduate courses in the Recreation and Tourism Management Program.
- Plan and lead field trips, service learning projects, and other experiential learning activities for students internal and external to the RTM program.
- Coordinate RTM internship program.
- Provide oversight for outdoor recreation emphasis area, supervise internships, and facilitate directed study courses at the graduate and undergraduate level.
- Supervise undergraduate honors research and sustainability capstone projects.

- Serve on graduate thesis committees.
- Mentor undergraduate students, engage in scholarly activities, and provide service to the university community.
- Collaborate with the Center for Public Health Practice & Research as affiliate faculty member
- Provide leadership on departmental, college, and university level committees.

Associate Professor - Recreation & Tourism Management (August 2011 – May 2017)

Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA

Tenure Awarded August 2011

- Instructed undergraduate courses in the Recreation and Tourism Management Program.
- Coordinated the Outdoor Recreation emphasis area, supervised internships, and facilitated directed study courses at the graduate and undergraduate level.
- Supervised undergraduate honors research and sustainability capstone projects
- Served on graduate thesis committees.
- Advised undergraduate students, engaged in scholarly activities, and provided service to the university community.
- Mentored junior faculty members as assigned by Chair.
- Contributed to SACS and COAPRT reaccreditation efforts.

Assistant Professor - Recreation & Tourism Management (August 2006 – May 2011)

Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA

Graduate Faculty Status Awarded August 2006

- Instructed undergraduate and graduate courses in the Recreation and Tourism Management Program.
- Coordinated the Natural and Cultural Resource Management emphasis area. Advised approximately 30 students per semester, engaged in scholarly activities, and provided service to the university community.
- Interim Program Coordinator and Internship Coordinator from 8/06-12/06.

Temporary Assistant Professor – Recreation & Tourism Management (August 2005 – May 2006)

Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA

- Instructed undergraduate and graduate courses in the Recreation and Tourism Management Program.
- Coordinated the Natural and Cultural Resource Management emphasis area.
- Advised approximately 20 students per semester, engaged in scholarly activities, and provided service to the university community.

Research Assistant – Forest & Natural Resources Management (August 2002 – May 2005)

State University of New York – ESF, Syracuse, NY

- Planned and implemented a three-year research study funded by the McIntire-Stennis Cooperative Forestry Research Program.
- Developed research methodology, collected data from wilderness visitors, conducted statistical analysis, and disseminated results through presentations and publications.

Teaching Assistant – Recreation & Parks Management (January 2001 – May 2001)

California State University, Chico

- Co-instructed Recreation Budget and Financial Management laboratory.
- Conducted study sessions and tutored students.
- Graded exams and papers for a variety of courses.

Awards and Recognition

Nominee – Van Tassel Faculty Award for Student Impact (2021)

Georgia Southern University

Recipient – Teaching Award, School of Human Ecology (2016)

Georgia Southern University

Recipient – Certificate of Excellence, Center for Sustainability (2016)

Georgia Southern University

Nominee – Outstanding Faculty Advisor (2016)

Georgia Southern University

Recipient – Certificate of Excellence, Center for Sustainability (2015)

Georgia Southern University

Recipient – Teaching Award, School of Human Ecology (2014)

Georgia Southern University

Nominee – University Award for Excellence in Contributions to Instruction (2012)

Georgia Southern University

Nominee – University Award for Excellence in Contributions to Instruction (2011)

Georgia Southern University

Recipient - College of Health and Human Sciences Award for Teaching (2010)

Georgia Southern University

Recipient - Faculty Interaction Award (2007)

Campus Recreation and Intramurals, Georgia Southern University

Recipient – Doctoral Research Assistantship (2002-2005)

SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry

Recipient - Bob Marshall Memorial Award (2004)

Department of Forest and Natural Resources Management, SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry

Recipient - Student Scholarship (2004)

Last Updated: 08/2021

International Association for Society and Natural Resources

Peer-Reviewed Publications (1 Denotes undergraduate student co-author)

- Tin, T., **Peden, J.**, O'Reilly, J.O., Bastmeijer, K., & Maher, P.T. (2019). Preservation amenity, research laboratory, or mineral reserve? International perspectives on the values of Antarctica. *Polar Record*. Cambridge University Press. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0032247419000214>
- Tin, T., O'Reilly, J., **Peden, J.** et al. (2018, Nov. 28)¹. Perceptions of wilderness and the Antarctic: Case studies from the United States. *The Polar Journal*: <https://doi.org/10.1080/2154896X.2018.1541564>
- Walker, A., **Peden, J.G.**, Emter, M. & Colquitt, G. (2018, June 7) Predictors of coordinated and comprehensive care within a medical home for Children with Special Healthcare Needs (CSHCN). *Frontiers in Public Health*: <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpubh.2018.00170>.
- Yun, J. & **Peden, J.G.** (2018)¹. Situational influences on experiences of long-distance hikers. *Journal of Outdoor Recreation, Education, and Leadership*, 10(3), 226-237.
- Hall, A., **Peden, J.**, Kropp, J. & Mathews, D. (2018, July/August). Program outcomes at a resident camp for youth with serious illnesses, disabilities, and life challenges. *Camping Magazine Research Column*, 18-21.
- Wubben, B., **Peden, J.**, & Carithers, J. (2018). Evaluation of a lay health worker program to increase community knowledge about albinism in Same District, Tanzania. *Global Journal of Health Education and Promotion*, 18(1), 53-64.
- Hall, A., **Peden, J.**, & Maurer, T. (2017). Assessing birth to age five teaching methods in a university laboratory school. *Journal of Research in Childhood Education*, 31(2), 270-280.
- Peden, J.**, Tin, T., Pertierra, L.R., Tejado, P., & Benayas, J. (2016). Perceptions of the Antarctic wilderness: Views from emerging adults in Spain and the United States. *Polar Record*. Published online 11 July, 2016.
- Peden, J.**, Hall, A., Westcot, G., & Police, S. (2016)¹. A walk in the forest: Elementary students' perceptions and knowledge of forestry practices. *Journal of Park and Recreation Administration*, 34(2), 63-73.
- Peden, J.**, Russell, M. & Harris, M. (2015)¹. A service learning partnership for wilderness education in coastal Georgia. *International Journal of Wilderness*, 21(2), 33-37.
- Peden, J.** et al. (2015). Public values of the Antarctic wilderness; A comparison of university students in Spain and the United States. In Watson, Alan; Carver, Stephen; McBride, Brooke, comps. 2014. Science and stewardship to protect and sustain wilderness values: Tenth World Wilderness Congress symposium; October 6-13, 2013; Salamanca, Spain. Proceedings RMRS-P-64. Fort Collins, CO: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Research Station.
- Peden, J.** (2012). Special use permits: The prisoner's dilemma. In Martin, B. and Wagstaff, M. (Eds). *Controversial Issues in Adventure Programming*. Champaign, IL: Human Kinetics.

- Peden, J. & Eisenhart, H.** (2010). A case study approach to managerial decision-making. *Schole: A Journal of Leisure Studies and Recreation Education*.
- Peden, J. & Schuster, R. M.** (2009). Displacement in wilderness environments: A comparative analysis. *International Journal of Wilderness*, 15(2), 23-29.
- Peden, A. H., Scott, A. J. & **Peden, J.** (2009). Social and economic determinants of infant ill health in 159 Georgia counties: A comparison study. *Journal of the Georgia Public Health Association*, 1(1), 68-75.
- Weddell, M., **Peden, J.** & Wolfe, B. (2009). Transforming the classroom: Including undergraduate students in program evaluation. *Schole: A Journal of Leisure Studies & Recreation Education*, 24, 120-125.
- Peden, J. & Schuster, R. M.** (2008). Assessing the transactional nature of wilderness experiences: Construct validation of the wilderness hassles-appraisal scale. *Environmental Management*, 42(3), 497-510.
- Peden J.G. & Schuster, R.M.** (Eds.). (2006). Proceedings of the 2005 northeastern recreation research symposium. Gen. Tech. Rep. NE-341. Newtown Square, PA: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Northeastern Research Station. 429 p.

Papers in Review

- Oguntomole, O., Walker, A., **Peden, J.**, Bailey, S., and Colquitt, G. (In Review). Behavioral and mental health services among children with autism spectrum disorders (ASD).

Grants and Contracts

- Black/African American/Gullah Geechee Economic Development Research Project for Coastal Georgia. Georgia Sea Grant (2021). Hargrove, C., Njoku-Obi, B., Stafford, S., Fleuch, B., **Peden, J.**, and Staples II, Q. Amount: \$127, 954 (*Proposed*). Role: *Co-Principal Investigator*
- Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health (REACH) Grant, Centers for Disease Control, Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity (primary funder); North Central Health District (NCHD), Georgia Department of Public Health (2019). Peden A., Kimsey, L., **Peden, J.**, and Sweeney, T. Amount: \$25,000 (*Funded*). Role: *Co-Investigator*.
- Faculty Development Grant, Faculty Development Committee, Georgia Southern University (2013). **Peden, J.** Amount: \$1545.70 (*Funded*).
- Service Learning Grant, Office of Student Leadership and Civic Engagement, Georgia Southern University (2011). Hendrix, E. and **Peden, J.** Amount: \$1,000 (*Funded*).
- Wildlife in Science Education, United States Department of Higher Education; Georgia's Teacher Quality Higher Education Program (2010). Hein, S. et al. Amount: \$24,437 (*Unfunded*).

Tree-mendous Resources for Environmental Education in Statesboro, Georgia Forestry Commission (July, 2008 - July, 2009). Hein, S. et al. Amount: \$15,000 (Funded).

Technical Reports ^(1 Denotes undergraduate student co-author)

Kimsey, L., Peden, A., **Peden, J.**, Sweeney, T., Harvey, D., Hizine, M., Onifade, O., & Finn, S. (2019). Hancock County Community Based Participatory SWOT Analysis: Community-Clinical Linkages Strategy. Statesboro, GA: Georgia Southern University, Center for Public Health Practice and Research.

Sweeney, T., **Peden, J.**, Peden, A., Kimsey, L., Harvey, D., Hizine, M., & Riddle, S. (2019)¹. Hancock County Community Based Participatory SWOT Analysis: Physical Activity Strategy. Statesboro, GA: Georgia Southern University, Center for Public Health Practice and Research.

Peden, A., Kimsey, L., **Peden, J.**, Sweeney, T., Harvey, D., Hizine, M., & Ekpo, I. (2019). Hancock County Community Based Participatory SWOT Analysis: Nutrition Strategy. Statesboro, GA: Georgia Southern University, Center for Public Health Practice and Research.

Peden, J.G. & Schuster, R.M. (2005) Stress and coping in the High Peaks Wilderness: An exploratory assessment of visitor experiences. In K. Bricker (Ed.), *Proceedings of the 2004 Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium*. Gen. Tech. Rep. NE-326, pp. 29-38. Newtown Square, PA: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Northeast Research Station.

Peden, J.G. (2004). A predictive model of recreational beach use in southern California. In J. Murdy, (Ed.), *Proceedings of the 2003 Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium*. Gen. Tech. Rep. NE-317, pp. 370-377. Newtown Square, PA: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Northeastern Research Station.

Refereed Presentations ^(1 Denotes student co-author)

Akinso, O., Colquitt, G., **Peden, J.**, and Kanda, D. (2020).¹ Do children with asthma differ from those without asthma in meeting physical activity and sleep guidelines? A cross-sectional study. American Public Health Association 2020 Annual Meeting and Expo. San Francisco, CA (Oct. 24-28).

Colquitt, G., Oguntomole, O., **Peden, J.**, Walker, A., and Bailey, S. (2019).¹ *Behavioral and mental health services among children with autism spectrum disorders (ASD)*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Expo. Philadelphia, PA (Nov. 2-6).

Walker, A., **Peden, J.G.**, Emter, M., & Colquitt, G. (2018)¹. *Community-based services: The gateway to coordinated care for Children with Special Healthcare Needs (CSHCN)*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Expo. San Diego, CA (Nov. 10-14).

Peden, J. & Shah, G. (2017). *Characteristics of local health departments Involved in climate change mitigation*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Expo. Atlanta, GA (Nov. 4-8).

- Swantek, J. & **Peden, J.** (2016)¹. *The influence of group development on stress appraisal and coping responses of expedition trip leaders*. Georgia Southern University Research Symposium, Statesboro, GA (April 16th).
- Yun, J. & **Peden, J.** (2016)¹. *Situational influences on experiences of long distance trail hikers: An application of means-end theory*. Georgia Southern University Research Symposium, Statesboro, GA (April 16th).
- Hall, A., **Peden, J.** & Maurer, T. (2016). *Assessing birth-5 teaching methods at a university laboratory school*. 44th Annual NCCCC Conference and Professional Institute, Hilton Head Island, SC (March 9-12).
- Hall, A., Kropp, J., **Peden, J.** & Mathews, D. (2016). *Program outcomes at adventure-based camps for youth with disabilities*. American Camp Association National Conference, Atlanta, GA (February 9-12).
- Swantek, J. & **Peden, J.** (2015)¹. *The influence of group development on stress appraisal and coping responses of expedition trip leaders*. Association of Outdoor Recreation and Education Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA (November 18-20).
- Yun, J. & **Peden, J.** (2015)¹. *Situational influences on experiences of long trail hikers: An application of means-end theory*. Association of Outdoor Recreation and Education Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA (November 18-20).
- Wall, K., **Peden, J.**, & Carithers, J. (2015). *Violence towards Tanzanians with albinism: A community health education program to improve awareness and prevent discrimination*. CUGH Global Health Conference, Boston, MA (March 26-28).
- Gregg, K., Cofer, C., Urbanski, E., & **Peden, J.** (2014)¹. *Exploring the relationship between the Teaching Pyramid Observation Tool (TPOT) and teacher self-efficacy*. Division for Early Childhood's International Conference on Young Children with Special Needs, St. Louis, MO (October 7-9).
- Peden, J.** et al. (2014)¹. *A service learning partnership for wilderness education in coastal Georgia*. National Wilderness Conference, Albuquerque, NM (October 15-19).
- Spain, B. et al. (2014). *Expanding our understanding of displacement: Voluntary and involuntary. Does the difference matter?* National Outdoor Recreation Conference, San Francisco, CA (May 13-16).
- Peden, J.** et al. (2013). *Public values of the Antarctic wilderness: Comparisons between students in the U.S. and Spain*. 10th World Wilderness Congress, Salamanca, Spain (October 4-10).
- Tin, T. et al. (2013). *Perceptions of wilderness in Antarctica*. 10th World Wilderness Congress, Salamanca, Spain (October 4-10).
- Furr, L., Bonn, M. & **Peden, J.** (2013). *Business traveler behavior after the Great Recession*. Academic and Business Research Institute International Conference, Las Vegas, NV (October 10-12).
- Furr, L., Bonn, M. & **Peden, J.** (2013). *The impact of the recent recession on tourism behavior*. Academic and Business Research Institute International Conference, New Orleans, LA. (March 21-23).

- Furr, L., Bonn, M., & **Peden, J.** (2012) *Sustainable tourism – fact or fancy: An eight year comparison of travel behavior*. Southeast Council on Hotel, Restaurant, and Institutional Education Fall Meeting, Pigeon Forge, TN.
- Peden, J.**, Hall, A., & Westcot, G. (2012). *A walk in the forest: Promoting intellectual and environmental wellness among today's youth*. National Youth-at-Risk Conference, Savannah, GA (March 4-7).
- Martin, B. et al. (2011). *Speed debating controversial issues in adventure programming*. 39th Annual International Conference of the Association for Experiential Education, Jacksonville, FL (November 3-6).
- Hall, A., **Peden, J.**, & Hollaway, J. (2011). Teaching preschool: An evaluation of two laboratory classrooms. SoTL Commons Conference, Statesboro, GA.
- Peden, J.** & Schuster, R. M. (2009). *Place attachment: An influencing factor in the displacement process?* 9th World Wilderness Congress, Merida, Mexico.
- Peden, J.**, Lutowski, G. & Hall, A. (2009). *A Walk in the Forest: An effective educational partnership?* Poster presented at the Society of American Foresters National Convention, Orlando, FL.
- Lutowski, G., **Peden, J.** & Hall, A. (2009). *A Walk in the Warnell Forest: A partnership for success?* Environmental Education Alliance of Georgia Annual Conference, Tifton, GA.
- Weddell, M., **Peden, J.**, Wolfe, B., Maenpaa, S. & Pennabaker, S. (2009)¹. *Making research relevant: A service learning approach to program evaluation*. SoTL Commons Conference, Statesboro, GA.
- Wolfe, B., **Peden, J.**, Weddell, M. & Bigley, J. D. (2008). *Lessons from the edge: Perspectives on employment skills*. Georgia Conference on Recreation and Parks, Athens, GA.
- Peden, J.** & Schuster, R. M. (2008). *Measuring the potential for displacement in wilderness environments*. Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium, Bolton Landing, NY.
- Peden, J.G.** & Schuster, R.M. (2005). *Visitors' response to stress in two wilderness environments*. Poster presented at the 8th World Wilderness Congress, Anchorage, Alaska.
- Peden, J.G.** & Schuster, R.M. (2005). *Conflict in two northeastern wilderness areas: The influence of previous experience and place attachment*. George Wright Society Biennial Conference on Parks, Protected Areas, and Cultural Sites, Philadelphia, PA.
- Peden, J.G.** & Schuster, R.M. (2005). *Stress appraisal in wilderness environments: The role of previous experience and place attachment*. Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium, Bolton Landing, NY.
- Peden, J.G.** & Schuster, R.M. (2004). *Assessing visitor experiences in the eastern High Peaks Wilderness Area: An application of stress-coping theory*. International Symposium on Society and Resource Management, Keystone, CO.
- Peden, J.G.** (2004). *Recreational beach use in southern California: The influence of demographics and activity*

preferences. International Symposium on Society and Resource Management, Keystone, CO.

Peden, J.G. & Schuster, R.M. (2004). *Assessing visitor experiences in the eastern High Peaks Wilderness Area: An application of stress-coping theory*. 11th Annual Conference on the Adirondacks, Saranac Lake, NY.

Peden, J.G. & Schuster, R.M. (2004). *Stress and coping in two northeastern wilderness areas*. Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium, Bolton Landing, NY

Peden, J.G. (2003). *A predictive model of recreational beach use in southern California*. Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium, Bolton Landing, NY.

Invited Presentations ^(1 Denotes student co-author)

Peden, J. & Walton, C. (2021)¹. *Fundamentals of Leadership for Emergency Service Managers*. Georgia Association of Emergency Medical Services, Fitzgerald, GA.

Peden, J. & Dykstra, P. (2020)¹. *Fundamentals of Leadership for Emergency Service Managers*. Georgia Association of Emergency Medical Services, Fitzgerald, GA.

Peden, J. & Walton, C. (2019)¹. *Fundamentals of Leadership for Emergency Service Managers*. Georgia Association of Emergency Medical Services, Fitzgerald, GA.

Peden, J. & Lenzie, D. (2018)¹. *Fundamentals of Leadership for Emergency Service Managers*. Georgia Association of Emergency Medical Services, Fitzgerald, GA.

Peden, J. & German, P. (2016)¹. *Fundamentals of Leadership for Emergency Service Managers*. Georgia Association of Emergency Medical Services, Fitzgerald, GA.

Swantek, J. & **Peden, J.** (2015)¹. *Fundamentals of Leadership for Emergency Service Managers*. Georgia Association of Emergency Medical Services, Fitzgerald, GA.

Hall, A. & **Peden, J.** (2014). *Preschool methods: An evaluation of laboratory school courses*. Georgia Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Statesboro, GA.

Peden, J. et al. (2103). *Sustainability Forum*. Green Ambassadors. Georgia Southern University.

Peden, J., Boling, J., Boykin, A., Derby, D., & Taylor, A. (2013)¹. *Experiential education: Lifelong benefits*. Statesboro Rotary Club, Statesboro, GA.

Peden, J., Deeds, W., & Reese, P. (2013)¹. *Learning the natural way: Students travel to Maine and Wyoming for summer outdoor leadership course*. Georgia Southern Teaching & Learning Expo, Statesboro, GA.

Hall, A., Hollaway, J. & **Peden, J.** (2010)¹. *Teaching preschool: An evaluation of two laboratory classrooms*. Inaugural SoTL Expo, Center for Excellence in Teaching, Georgia Southern University. *Poster Presentation*

- Lutowski, G. & **Peden, J.** (2010). *Integrating environmental education into pre-service educator training*. Warnell Forest Education Center, Guyton, GA.
- Pennington, J., Fisher, D. K. & **Peden, J.** (2009). *Integrating service learning into college courses*. New Faculty Orientation, Georgia Southern University
- Peden, J.** (2008). *The costs of conservation*. Wildlife in Science Education Workshop. Georgia Southern Center for Wildlife Education, Statesboro, GA.
- Peden, J.G.** (2005). *Understanding recreation use conflicts*. New York State Society of American Foresters Annual Meeting, Saranac Lake, NY.

Student Publications, Presentations, and Scholarships

- Neighbors, B. (2019). *Conducting sexual and reproductive health education in Sub-Saharan Africa*. University Undergraduate Research Symposium. Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA.
- Howell, E. & Rivera, Z. (2017). *Service-learning: Fostering environmental stewardship for our public lands*. Eagle Showcase: Excellence in Service Learning. Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA (April 14). First Runner-up: Best Undergraduate Poster.
- Yun, J. (2015). AORE Student Scholarship Recipient. Association of Outdoor Recreation and Education Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA. Association of Outdoor Recreation and Education.
- Love, K. & Russell, M. (2014). Scholarships to attend National Wilderness Conference in Albuquerque, NM. Funded: Student Government Association.
- Boling, J., Boykin, A., Derby, D., & Taylor, A. (2013). *Experiential education: Lifelong benefits*. Statesboro Rotary Club, Statesboro, GA.
- Deeds, W. & Reese, P. (2013). *Learning the natural way: Students travel to Maine and Wyoming for summer outdoor leadership course*. Georgia Southern Teaching & Learning Expo, Statesboro, GA.
- Murphy, K. (2011). AORE Student Conference Scholarship Recipient. Association of Outdoor Recreation and Education Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX. Funded: Association of Outdoor Recreation and Education.
- Hollaway, J. (2010). *Mastering preschool teaching*. Presentation conducted at the 13th Annual Phi Kappa Phi Research Symposium, Georgia Southern University.
- Rafferty, B. (2010). *A conditioning program for beginning climbers: Building endurance, strength, and technique*. Presentation conducted at the Association for Experiential Education 2010 Southeast Regional Conference, Black Mountain, NC.

Rafferty, B. (2010). Scholarship to attend Association for Experiential Education Southeast Regional Conference, Black Mountain, NC. Funded: Student Government Association, Georgia Southern University.

Dorner, E. L. (2009, Summer). Camping for a cause: Recreation and the fight against diabetes. *Recreation and Parks in Georgia*.

Wynne, M. (2009). Scholarship to attend International Wilderness Leadership School Guide Training Course, Haines, AK: Funded: International Wilderness Leadership School

Whitaker, J. A. (2008, Spring). Promoting social wellness among Georgia's at-risk youth. *Recreation and Parks in Georgia*.

Bullard, C. (2007). Regents Study Abroad Assistantship. University System of Georgia.

Pough, R. (2006). U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Student Career Employment Program (SCEP).

Professional Development Activities

Attended 2021 Fries Lecture on Culturally Responsive Pedagogy, by Dr. Gloria Ladson-Billings, Feb. 2021

Teaching Online Courses Certificate, Center for Teaching Excellence, May 2020

Completed COAPRT Academic Accreditation Visitor Training, April 2020

Divemaster Certification, Scuba Diving International, October 2019

Webinar - Taking Action: Advancing the Health Benefits of Nature Across Disciplines, Children and Nature Network. 2018, Dec. 12.

Avoiding Pitfalls and Risks within Student Organizations, Office of Legal Affairs, November 2015

ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, Structural Equation Modeling with Stata. University of Michigan. June 18-20, 2014.

Wilderness First Responder Recertification, NOLS Wilderness Medicine, 2008, 2011, 2013, 2016, 2018

Wilderness First Responder Course, Wilderness Medicine Institute of NOLS, May 2006

Undergraduate Courses Taught at Georgia Southern University

RECR 1530	Foundations of Recreation and Leisure
RECR 3230	Adventure Education
RECR 3235	Outdoor Recreation Management

RECR 3235H	Outdoor Recreation Management (Honors)
RECR 3235	Natural & Cultural Resources Management
RECR 4230	Environmental Education & Interpretation
RECR 4230H	Environmental Education & Interpretation (Honors)
RECR 4230	Resource Management and Interpretation
RECR 4435	Managing Recreation Organizations
RECR 4435H	Managing Recreation Organizations (Honors)
RECR 4630	Professional Development in Recreation
RECR 4790	Internship in Recreation
RECR 4830	Sustainable Tourism & Alaska's National Parks
FYE 1210H	Honors First Year Experience
INTS 3090	Selected Topics in International Studies; International Wilderness Leadership
INTS 5190	International Studies Abroad; International Wilderness Perspectives

Graduate Courses Taught at Georgia Southern University

RECR 6030	Natural Resource Management
RECR 6030	Outdoor Recreation Management
RECR 7237	Recreation Management

Directed Study Courses Taught at Georgia Southern University (¹ Denotes graduate level)

BIOL 4730	Practicum in Environmental Sustainability
FACS 4899	Outdoor Education Practicum
RECR 4830	Directed Research
RECR 4830	Environmental Education Practicum
RECR 4830	Outdoor Education Practicum
RECR 4830	Outdoor Leadership
RECR 4830H	Outdoor Leadership (Honors)
RECR 4830	Outdoor Recreation Theory
RECR 4830	Professional Development in Recreation
RECR 4830	Wildlife Interpretation
RECR 7830 ¹	Advanced Topics in Outdoor Recreation
RECR 7830 ¹	Outdoor Recreation Management
RECR 7830 ¹	Outdoor Education Practicum
RECR 7830 ¹	Outdoor Leadership Practicum
RECR 7830 ¹	Wilderness Risk Management

Supervision of Graduate and Undergraduate Scholarship

Chin, Y. (2021). Fulbright Scholar and Foreign Language Teaching Assistant audited RECR 3235 (Outdoor Recreation Management).

Edwards, R. (2019 – 2021). Committee Member, M.S. in Natural Resources. *Constructing place meanings in indoor*

climbing facilities. Warnell School of Forestry, University of Georgia. Athens, GA.

Lin, T. (2020). Fulbright Scholar and Foreign Language Teaching Assistant audited RECR 3230 (Adventure Education) and RECR 4230 (Environmental Education & Interpretation).

Riddle, S. (2019 – 2020). Faculty Mentor, School of Human Ecology Undergraduate Research Program. Hancock County Community Based Participatory SWOT Analysis: Physical Activity Strategy.

Dobbins, A. (2018 – 2019). Faculty Mentor, School of Human Ecology Undergraduate Research Program. *Leaders' perspectives on stress appraisal and coping in developmental adventure programs.* Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA.

Rector, D. (2017 - 2018). Committee Member, M.S. in Applied Geography. *Mapping perceptions of wildness in the NOLS Alaska operating area.* Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA.

Manning, S. (2017). Faculty Mentor, Center for Sustainability. *Applying sustainable methods to college outdoor programs.* Sustainability Capstone Project. Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA.

Akers, A. (2016). Committee Member, M.S. in Sports Psychology. *Mental toughness and resilience of Appalachian Trail hikers.* Master's Thesis. Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA.

Swantek, J. (2016). Faculty Mentor, University Honors Program. *The influence of group development on stress appraisal and coping responses of expedition trip leaders.* Undergraduate Honors Thesis. Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA.

Yun, J. (2016). Faculty Mentor, University Honors Program. *Situational influences on experiences of long distance trail hikers: An application of means-end theory.* Undergraduate Honors Thesis. Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA.

Carter, H. (2013). Faculty Mentor, Center for Sustainability. *Support for sustainable marketing practices at Fort Carson Army Base.* Sustainability Capstone Project. Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA.

Service Learning and Experiential Education

RECR 4230 – Environmental Education and Interpretation (Spring 2007 – Present)

- Certify up to 30 students per semester as Project WILD and Project Learning Tree Educators.

RECR 3230 – Adventure Education (Fall 2005 – Present)

- Supervise land and water-based adventure trips to wilderness destinations throughout the southeast. All trips are a minimum of three days in duration and take place in remote wilderness environments. Completed **57 trips to date, serving over 500 students. This represents over 3000 hours of field time,** in addition to the 45 contact hours required for the course.

RECR 3235 – Outdoor Recreation Management (Fall 2005 – Fall 2020)

- Students participated in recreation management and habitat restoration projects at United States Army Corps of Engineers sites for National Public Lands Day. *Project has been suspended since Fall 2021 due to Covid pandemic.*

RECR 4830 – Outdoor Leadership (Summer 2017)

- Students planned and led a 19 day trip to Maine; canoed the Allagash Wilderness Waterway and rafted the West Branch Penobscot (Class 3-5).

RECR 4830 – Outdoor Education Practicum (Summer 2016; Summer 2017)

- Students from the spring RECR 4230 course were hired to coordinate and implement the Junior Naturalist Summer Camp at the Georgia Southern Center for Wildlife Education. This was an eight week environmental education program targeted at local youth aged 7-12.

Alternative Break Service Trip to Cumberland Island National Seashore (Summer 2016; Summer 2017)

- Led a week long alternative break trip to Cumberland Island National Seashore for the University Honors Program. Students conducted trail maintenance, toured historic sites, day hiked in a federally protected wilderness area, and sea kayaked from St. Simons Island to Brunswick, GA.

RECR 4230 – Environmental Education and Interpretation (Spring 2016)

- Students planned and designed a self-guided Discovery Trail for the Warnell Forest Education Center.

RECR 4830 – Outdoor Leadership (Summer 2015)

- Students planned and led a 24 day hiking/backpacking trip to Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks.

Alternative Break Service Trip to Daniel Boone and Pisgah National Forests (Summer 2015)

- Led a week long alternative break trip to Daniel Boone and Pisgah National Forests for the University Honors Program. Students reconstructed developed camp sites, participated in evening readings on conservation topics, day hiked Red River Gorge National Geologic Area, and whitewater kayaked Wilson Creek (Class III-V).

RECR 4830 – Outdoor Leadership (Summer 2014)

- Students planned and led an 18 day trip to Maine; canoed the Allagash Wilderness Waterway, hiked Mt. Katahdin, and rafted the West Branch Penobscot (Class 3-5).

RECR 4230 – Environmental Education and Interpretation (Spring 2014)

- Students conducted interpretive presentations on federally designated wilderness and Leave No Trace principles for Natural Resources Discovery Day, a special event hosted by the Savannah Coastal Refuges Complex. Students co-presented on service learning at the National Wilderness Conference in Albuquerque, NM and co-authored a published proceedings article.

RECR 4830 – Outdoor Leadership (Summer 2012)

- Students planned and led a two week canoeing trip on the Allagash Wilderness Waterway in Maine and a two week hiking/backpacking trip to Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks.

Alternative Break in Great Smoky Mountains National Park (Spring 2012)

- Led a five day alternative spring break trip to the Tremont Institute in Great Smoky Mountain National Park for the University Honors Program.

RECR 4230 – Resource Management & Interpretation (Spring 2010 – Spring 12)

- Students conducted interpretive programs for the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service at the Spring Okefenokee Festival.

INTS 3090/5190 – International Study Abroad (Summer 2009)

- Students participated in a 24 day wilderness leadership course in British Columbia and the Yukon Territories. Included a 12 day trip on the Tatshenshini and Alsek Rivers.

RECR 4230 – Resource Management and Interpretation (Spring 2009)

- Students designed interpretive signs for Georgia Southern Center for Wildlife Education. Project was funded by a grant from the Georgia Forestry Commission.
- Students planned and delivered interpretive programs on water resources for Effingham County Middle School and the Warnell Forest Education Center.
- Students assisted Warnell Forest Education Center with environmental education programs for 4th grade students from Effingham County schools.

RECR 3235 – Introduction to Natural and Cultural Resource Management (Fall 2008)

- Students planned and delivered an educational program for the 7th Annual Walk in the Warnell Forest, a Society of American Foresters event held at the Warnell Forest Education Center.

RECR 4230 – Resource Management and Interpretation (Spring 2008)

- Students repaired backcountry camping platforms and conducted trail maintenance within Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge.

RECR 4230 – Resource Management and Interpretation (Spring 2007 - 2008)

- Students planned and delivered interpretive programs for Bulloch County Schools, Effingham County Middle School, and the Warnell Forest Education Center.

RECR 4830 – Sustainable Tourism and Alaska's National Parks (Summer 2007)

- Led a two week summer field studies course in Denali and Wrangell St. Elias National Parks. Included a 4 day rafting trip on the Kennicott, Nizina, and Chitina Rivers.

University Service

Campus Recreation & Intramurals CASS Accreditation Review Team (December 2020 – April 2021)

Reviewer, Georgia Southern University Research Symposium (March, 2021)

CBSS Representative, University Research Council (October 2019 – Sept. 2020)

Faculty Advisor and Co-Founder, Outdoor Adventure Klub (OAK). (September 2015 – May 2018)

Judge, Eagle Showcase: Excellence in Service Learning (April 2018)

Campus Recreation & Intramurals Advisory Board, Faculty Representative (January 2013 – May 2018)

Faculty Supervisor, Honors Alternative Break (May 2015; May 2016; May 2017)

Sustainability Committee, Faculty Representative (April 2014 – December 2017)

Faculty Grievance Committee (August 2014 – August 2017)

Coordinator, *The Hybrid Mind – Richard Louv*. Sustainability Seminar Series. (November 2014)

University Honors Council (August 2011 – May 2014)

Faculty Advisor, Epsilon Tau Pi (October 2010 – May 2013)

Faculty Grievance Committee (August 2009 – May 2013)

Coordinator, *Green Fire: Aldo Leopold and a Land Ethic for Our Time*, Center for Sustainability (April 2013)

Service Learning Faculty Fellow, Office of Student Leadership & Civic Engagement (August 2011 – May 2012)

Chair, Investigative Panel, Faculty Grievance Committee (September 2011 – December 2011)

Search Committee, Campus Recreation and Intramurals (November 2011)

Coordinator, *New Zealand: Clean, green, and 100% pure*. Center for Sustainability (November 2011)

Faculty Mentor, Omicron Delta Kappa Society, Inc. (October 2009 – May 2011)

Coordinator, International Wilderness Leadership School College Tour (Fall 2008, 2009, 2011)

Chair, Investigative Panel, Faculty Grievance Committee (February 2010 – August 2010)

Track Organizer, Recreation & Tourism Management Minor (January 2008 – August 2008)

Search Committee, Campus Recreation and Intramurals (May 2007 – July 2007)

Environmental Advisory Committee, Office of Business and Finance (March 2007 – May 2007)

College and Departmental Service

Program Coordinator, Recreation & Tourism Management (August 2017 – Present)

Graduate Committee Member, School of Human Ecology (August 2012 – Present)

Promotion & Tenure Committee, School of Human Ecology (August 2020 – May, 2021)

Search Committee Member, Interior Design Faculty (Spring 2021)

Chair, Promotion & Tenure Committee, School of Human Ecology (August 2019 – May 2020)

P&T Guidelines Sub-committee Member, College of Behavioral & Social Sciences (Spring 2019)

Search Committee Member, Lecturer Search, Recreation & Tourism Management, (Spring 2019)

Faculty Executive Committee Member, College of Behavioral & Social Sciences (Fall 2018 - Summer 2019)

Major Review Committee, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences (Fall 2018 – Spring 2019)

Search Committee Member, Interior Design Faculty (Spring 2018)

Search Committee Member, School of Human Ecology Department Chair (Spring 2018)

Chair, Promotion & Tenure Committee, School of Human Ecology (Fall 2017)

Search Committee Member, CHHS Associate Dean for Research (Spring 2017)

Chair, Promotion & Tenure Committee, School of Human Ecology (Fall 2015)

Promotion & Tenure Committee, School of Human Ecology (Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2014)

Faculty Senate Alternate, College of Health & Human Sciences (August 2013 – May 2014)

Faculty Advisor, Recreation Student Association (August 2006 – May 2014)

Faculty Search Committee Member, Tourism & Community Leisure Services (August 2013 – December 2013)

Faculty Advisor, Phi Epsilon Kappa Honor Society (August 2009 – May 2013)

Host, Student Conservation Association Recruitment Workshop (October 2011)

Interim Program Coordinator, Recreation and Tourism Management Program (August 2006 – December 2006)

Internship Supervisor, Recreation and Tourism Management Program (August 2006 – December 2006)

Faculty Search Committee Member – Therapeutic Recreation (August 2006 – December 2006)

Faculty Search Committee Member – Tourism & Community Leisure Services (August 2006 - December 2006)

Service to Community (also see Service Learning & Experiential Education)

Youth Baseball Coach, Statesboro Bulloch County Park and Recreation Department (2021 – Present)

Youth Soccer Coach, Statesboro Bulloch County Park and Recreation Department (2014 - 2017)

Instructor, Project Wild Educators Workshop, Center for Wildlife Education/College of Education (August 2007)

Instructor, Project Wild Educators Workshop, Center for Wildlife Education/College of Education (April 2007)

Instructor, Project WET Educators Workshop, University of Georgia Cooperative Extension (March 2007)

Service to Profession

Reviewer, *Land* (2020 – Present)

Reviewer, *Journal of Environmental Management* (2016 – Present)

Reviewer, *Scholar: A Journal of Leisure Studies & Recreation Education* (2016 – Present)

Reviewer, *Journal of Outdoor Recreation and Tourism* (2014 – Present)

Reviewer, *Environmental Management* (2011 – Present)

Reviewer, *Journal of Park and Recreation Administration* (2010 - Present)

Reviewer, *Journal of Forestry* (2008 - Present)

Reviewer, *Leisure Sciences* (2008 - Present)

Reviewer, *Tourism Management* (2008 - Present)

Associate Editor, *International Journal of Wilderness* (2007 - Present)

Associate Editor for Recreation, *Journal of Forestry* (2010 – 2014)

Session Chair, 9th World Wilderness Congress, Merida, Mexico (2009)

Reviewer, Northeast Recreation Research Symposium, Bolton Landing, NY (2009)

Reviewer, Southeast Recreation Research Conference (2007 - 2009)

Conference Planning Committee, Southeast Recreation Research Conference, Savannah, GA (2008)

Reviewer, Association of Outdoor Recreation and Education Conference, Asheville, NC (2007, 2008)

Session Chair, Southeast Recreation Research Conference, Asheville, NC (2007)

Non-Academic Employment History

Divemaster (October 2019 – Present)

Southern Dive Center, Statesboro, GA

- Assist instructors with pool sessions and open water check outs.
- Conduct pre-dive briefings.
- Lead beginner through advanced dives in a variety of environments.
- Promote diver safety and respond to dive-related emergencies as needed.
- Interpret natural and cultural resources and promote awareness of marine environments.

Adventure Travel Guide (August 1995 – August 2002)

Trek America Tours, Gardena, CA; Camp Alaska Tours, Wasilla, AK

- Planned, organized and led adventure travel tours (1-6 weeks in duration) to parks and protected areas throughout United States and Canada.
- Facilitated communication between international clients, managed risk, interpreted natural history, maintained equipment, planned/prepared meals, and accounted for all costs associated with trip.
- Ensured compliance with federal, state, and provincial permits and promoted a Leave No Trace ethic. Activities included day hiking, ice climbing, mountain biking, sea kayaking, and whitewater rafting.

Whitewater Rafting Guide (May 1995 – August 1995)

Keystone Adventures, Valdez, AK

- Guided whitewater rafting trips on rivers in Alaska.
- Managed risk, interpreted natural history, maintained equipment, planned/prepared meals and promoted a Leave No Trace ethic.

Outdoor Education Intern (January 1995 – May 1995)

Alaska Wilderness Studies – University of Alaska, Anchorage

- Supervised gear rental program.
- Co-instructed a 6 day glacier travel and crevasse rescue course in the Ruth Gorge, Denali National Park and Preserve.
- Completed 72 hour Wilderness First Responder certification course.

Whitewater Rafting Guide (April 1994 – August 1994)

Tributary Whitewater Tours, Grass Valley, CA

- Guided whitewater rafting trips on rivers in California and Oregon.
- Managed risk, interpreted natural history, maintained equipment, planned/prepared meals and promoted a Leave No Trace ethic.

Assistant Program Coordinator / Trip Leader (January 1993 – December 1993)

Adventure Outings – California State University, Chico

- Supervised a university outdoor program with 30 staff members.
- Reviewed leader performance evaluations, facilitated weekly staff meetings and trip debriefings, coordinated an extensive lecture series, and managed equipment room operations.
- Led backpacking, mountaineering, sea kayaking, and whitewater rafting trips.
- Managed risk, ensured compliance with federal/state permits, and promoted a Leave No Trace ethic.

Park Ranger (May 1991 – September 1991)

Lassen National Forest – University Foundation, California State University, Chico

- Collected fees, enforced regulations, promoted visitor safety, interpreted natural history and conducted routine maintenance.

Certifications and Training

Adult/Child Emergency Care	First Response Training International	2021 (exp. 2023)
First Aid/CPR/AED		
Oxygen Administration	First Response Training International	2021 (exp 2023)
Divemaster	Scuba Diving International	2019
Night-Limited Visibility Diver	Scuba Diving International	2019
Wilderness First Responder	Wilderness Medicine Institute	2018 (exp. 2021)
Rescue Diver	Scuba Diving International	2018
Computer Nitrox Diver	Scuba Diving International	2018
Project Learning Tree Facilitator	American Forest Foundation	2007
Project WET Facilitator	Council for Environmental Education	2007
Project WILD Facilitator	Council for Environmental Education	2007
Advanced Open Water Diver	Professional Association of Diving Instructors	2000
Leave No Trace Master Trainer	National Outdoor Leadership School	2000
Avalanche Awareness - Level 1	Alpine Skills International	1999
Wilderness First Responder	Wilderness Medical Associates	1995
Glacier Travel & Crevasse Rescue	Alaska Mountain Safety Center	1995
Swift Water Rescue Technician	Rescue 3 International	1994

Selected Expeditions and Outdoor Experiences

Allagash Wilderness Waterway	North Maine Woods	2012, 2014, 2017
Teton Crest Trail - Backpacking	Grand Teton National Park	2015, 2016
Mt. Rainer - Mountaineering	Mt. Rainer National Park	2013
North Fork Koyukuk River	Gates of the Arctic National Park, Alaska	2010
Endicott Mountains Traverse	Gates of the Arctic National Park, Alaska	2010
PWS Sea Kayaking	Prince William Sound, Alaska	2009
Savage R. to Igloo Creek-Backpacking	Denali National Park, Alaska	2009
Tatshenshini/Alsek Rivers	British Columbia and Yukon Territory	2008

Nizina, Chitina, and Copper Rivers	Wrangell St. Elias National Park, Alaska	2007
Ailak Bay Sea Kayaking	Kenai Fjords National Park, Alaska	2006
Nizina and Chitina Rivers	Wrangell St. Elias National Park, Alaska	2006
Denali Mountaineering Expedition	Denali National Park, Alaska	2002
Copper River, Chitina to Cordova	Chugach National Forest, Alaska	2001
Kali Gandaki River; Annapurna Circuit	Annapurna Conservation Area, Nepal	2000
Harriman Fjord Sea Kayaking	Prince William Sound, Alaska	2000
Cantwell to Park Road - Backpacking	Denali National Park, Alaska	2000
Columbia Glacier Sea Kayaking	Prince William Sound, Alaska	2000
The Goat Trail - Backpacking	Wrangell St. Elias National Park, Alaska	1999
Andes Mountaineering Expedition	Ecuador	1998
Ruth Gorge Ski Mountaineering	Denali National Park, Alaska	1995