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**II. EDUCATION & TRAINING:**

<u>School</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Yr of Degree</u>
Rocky Mount High School, Rocky Mount, Louisiana	Diploma	1978
Northeast Louisiana University Monroe, Louisiana	Physical Education, B.S. Mathematics (minor)	1981
Northeast Louisiana University Monroe, Louisiana	Physical Education, M.Ed. Counseling (minor)	1982
University of Tennessee Knoxville, Tennessee	Education, Ph.D. cognate: Exercise Physiology	1986
The Johns Hopkins University Baltimore, Maryland	Physiology (Post-Doc)	1989



**III. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE & QUALIFICATIONS:**

**A. Positions**

<u>Years</u>	<u>College, Department, Institute, City; Position</u>
2019-current	College of Education & Human Development, Department of Health and Kinesiology, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX; <b>Debbie and Mike Hilliard Endowed Professor of Kinesiology and Director of the Sydney and JL Huffines Institute of Sports Medicine and Human Performance.</b> Graduate Faculty. Faculty Member of the Texas A&M Institute for Genome Sciences and Society.

- 2010-2019 College of Education & Human Development, Department of Health and Kinesiology, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX; **Omar Smith Endowed Professor of Kinesiology and Director of the Sydney and JL Huffines Institute of Sports Medicine and Human Performance.** Graduate Faculty. Faculty Member of the Genetics Faculty and Texas A&M Institute for Genome Sciences and Society.
- 2018 – 2019 College of Natural and Health Sciences, University of Hawai'i Hilo, Hilo, HI. **Affiliate Faculty.** Kinesiology & Exercise Sciences.
- 2018-2019 College of Education. University of Hawai'i Mānoa, Mānoa, HI. **Affiliate Faculty.** Kinesiology and Rehabilitation Science.
- 2005 - 2010 College of Health & Human Services, Department of Kinesiology, University of North Carolina-Charlotte, Charlotte, NC; **Professor**, Graduate Faculty; Adjunct Professor, Biology Dept.; Faculty member in Biomedical Science and Biotechnology PhD program, Health Services Research PhD program, Bioinformatics and Computational Biology PhD program; Faculty Associate in Mechanical Engineering Motorsports Program.
- 2001 - 2005 College of Nursing & Health Professions (2001); College of Health and Human Services (2002-onward); Department of Kinesiology, University of North Carolina-Charlotte, Charlotte, NC; **Professor & Department Chair**, Graduate Faculty; Faculty member of Biomedical Science and Biotechnology PhD program; Faculty Associate in Mechanical Engineering Motorsports Program.
- 1996 - 2000 College of Nursing & Health Professions; Department of Health Promotion & Kinesiology, University of North Carolina-Charlotte, Charlotte, NC; **Associate Professor & Department Chair**, Graduate Faculty
- 1994-1996 College of Education; Department of Exercise Science, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL; **Associate Professor & Department Chair**, Graduate Faculty
- 1993-1994 College of Education; Department of Exercise Science, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL; **Associate Professor**, Director of Human Performance Laboratory, Graduate Faculty
- 1989-1993 College of Education; Department of Exercise Science, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL; **Assistant Professor** and Member of Graduate Faculty
- 1986-1989 Division of Physiology, The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland; **Post-doctoral Research Fellow**
- 1985 The Bionetics Corporation, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Kennedy Space Center; **Research Consultant**
- 1984, 1986 College of Education; Center for Physical Activity and Health, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee; **Graduate Assistant Co-Director**
- 1983-86 College of Education; Department of Physical Education, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee; **Graduate Teaching Assistant**

1982-83 Monroe City School Board, Monroe, Louisiana; **Mathematics Teacher**, Robert E. Lee Junior High School (7th Grade)

1981-82 College of Education; Department of Health and Physical Education, Northeast Louisiana University, Monroe, Louisiana; **Graduate Teaching Assistant**

**B. HONORS AND AWARDS:**

Texas A&M University Distinguished Achievement Award in Graduate Mentoring – 2018  
American College of Sports Medicine Citation Award – 2018  
Pease Family Scholar – Iowa State University Kinesiology Department – 2017  
Texas A&M Association of Former Students College-Level Teaching Award – 2017  
Texas A&M Fish Camp Namesake – 2017  
Outstanding Exercise Science Alumni Award, University of Tennessee, 2016  
Armstrong Scholar Award, Department of Health and Kinesiology, Texas A&M University - 2015  
Selected to give ACSM Presidential Address at ACSM National Meeting - May 2014  
Article (*JAP 2010*) selected for F1000Prime - as one of the 1000 most important papers in field (6/13)  
Texas ACSM Regional Chapter Spring Speaker Tour speaker (Univ. Texas Arlington, TAMU-International, Univ. Texas El Paso, Univ. Mary Hardin-Baylor, Lamar Univ.) 2012  
Exercise Science Alumni Award, University of Louisiana Monroe – 2011  
Omar Smith Endowed Professorship, Texas A&M University, 2010 - current  
Henry J. Montoye Research Award recipient, Southeast American College of Sports Medicine, 2010  
Board of Trustees, American College of Sports Medicine (2006-2009)  
President Elect, President, and Past President, Southeast regional American College of Sports Medicine (2004-2006)  
American Physiological Society, Research Career Enhancement Award - 2001  
Excellence in Graduate Teaching Award, College of Nursing and Health Professions, UNC Charlotte, 2000-2001  
Florida Atlantic University College of Education, Distinguished Teacher of the Year 1994-1995  
Recipient of Florida Atlantic University Teaching Incentive Program Award, 1994  
Florida Atlantic University College of Education, Researcher of the Year, 1994  
Florida Atlantic University, Department of Exercise Science, Teacher of the Year, 1993-1994  
Fellow of the American College of Sports Medicine, 1992  
Dean's Outstanding Achievement Award, Florida Atlantic University, 1990  
NIH Institutional Grant, Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship, HL 07534-03 (1986-89)  
Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Awarded through the Bionetics Corp., NASA, Kennedy Space Ctr, FL (1985-86)  
Phi Eta Sigma Honorary (1981)  
Mortar Board Honorary (1981)  
Who's Who of American College Students (1980-82)  
Louisiana Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Student Section President-Elect and Past-President, 1980-82  
A.S. Huffman Outstanding Student Award at Northeast Louisiana University (1981)  
Two varsity letters in Soccer from Northeast Louisiana University (1980-81)

**C. PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS:**

American College of Sports Medicine (1985-Current)  
American Physiological Society (1991-current)  
Texas ACSM Regional Chapter (2010-current)  
Southeastern ACSM Regional Chapter (1983-86, 1989-Current)  
Performing Artists Medical Association (2016-2018)  
American Society for Gravitational and Space Biology (1988-1990)  
Aerospace Medical Association (1986-1990)

Mid-Atlantic ACSM Regional Chapter (1988-1989)

Louisiana Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (1979-82)

**D. PROFESSIONAL / CLINICAL CERTIFICATIONS AND REGISTRATIONS:**

American College of Sports Medicine – Certified Clinical Exercise Physiologist (CCEP) #1001 – 1988-Current

American College of Sports Medicine, Registered Clinical Exercise Physiologist (RCEP) #40- 1999-2019

(ACSM folded this Registration listing into the certified CEP credential in 2019)

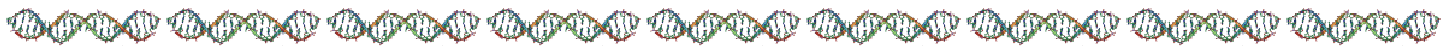
American Red Cross - Basic Life Support - April, 1993 – Current

**E. OTHER RELEVANT TRAINING:**

University/College Financing Fellowship, Texas A&M CEHD Dean's office, 2017

Advancement Resources, *Insight into Philanthropy* course, Nov. 2011

NIH Grant Writing Workshop, *Understanding the new proposal format*. Grant Writers' Seminars and Workshops, Oct. 2011



**IV. ADMINISTRATIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

**It should be clearly noted that Administrative accomplishments are rarely individual and always involve a team of people that work together to accomplish a goal/mission. That is the case with each of the following items listed; rarely was I the sole individual involved, but rather, usually served as the leader, organizer, or facilitator of the effort. These are items that are largely unmentioned in my teaching, research, or service sections in Sections V-VII. For context, in all instances, my percentage assigned workload at each Institution was 50% Administration, 25% Research, 20% Teaching, 5% Service.**

**A. FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY**

- Department Chair 1994-1996
- Doubled the size of the department faculty from 4 – 8 faculty members
- Organized and oversaw the relocation of the department to Broward county campus
- Participated in the feasibility study for a Physical Therapy program (which was subsequently established after I left FAU).
- Participated in design and planning of Allied Health building for Broward Campus
- Led the regional efforts to establish academic accreditation standards for Exercise Science programs.
- Led the development and implementation of a two-year health education program for the Seminole Indian Tribe of Florida.
- Participated in NCATE Reaccreditation of FAU College of Education

**B. UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE**

- Department Chair 1996-2005
- Managed the integration of the Department of Health Promotion and Kinesiology into the newly formed College of Nursing and Health Professions (the Department had been located in the College of Education until shortly before my hiring in 1996).
- Oversaw and managed the growth of the undergraduate Exercise Science program from 82 students in 1996 to over 600 by 2005 (this program was fully accredited by CoAES in 2009).
- Planned and implemented the first undergraduate degree program in Athletic Training in North Carolina which was subsequently fully accredited by CAATE (and has been reaccredited continuously since 2000).
- Planned and implemented the first Master's degree program in Clinical Exercise Physiology in North Carolina (this program was subsequently fully accredited by CoAES).
- Participated in NCATE reaccreditation of UNC Charlotte College of Education

- Participation in SAC University Reaccreditation
- Served as UNC Charlotte representative to North Carolina State System Graduate Program Advisory Board
- Jointly developed proposal to establish new Department of Public Health 2003 (which involved moving Health Promotion faculty from my department to this new Department. This Department subsequently became the School of Public Health).
- Developed and implemented multiple 5-year strategic plans from 1996-2003 (the Leadership structure in place at the time mandated review, revision, and new strategic plans every other year).
- Developed and taught a year-long teaching workshop for junior faculty
- Developed and put in place new departmental guidelines (subsequently adopted by the College) regarding plagiarism and plagiarism-prevention amongst our academic programs
- Initiated the proposal to renovate our building and worked with architects on the plans (these plans were finally fulfilled in 2014).
- During my time as Department Chair, hired 11 faculty members at various levels. Grew the faculty from 14 faculty in 1996 to 21 in 2005 (and that total was after splitting the department in 2003).
- Served as Chair of both Departmental and College Promotion and Tenure Committee numerous times between 2005 -2010.

### C. TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

- Established mission/vision and operating procedures for Huffines Institute.
- Recruited and established Advisory Board to guide the Institute.
- Broadened the scope of the Institute to work across the Texas A&M System (currently work with four other campuses as well as main campus) as well as consulting with Texas A&M Systems Research Office.
- As Director, hired, developed, and managed staff, balanced yearly budgets, worked with faculties across the System, and implemented faculty development initiatives.
- Grew the affiliate membership in the Institute from 60 members to 138 members currently (representing 14 different departments and 11 different Colleges/Units across the State System).
- Have increased the base endowment of the Huffines Institute and associated Texas A&M Coaching Academy by ≈\$7.5 million since 2010.
- To date, the Huffines Institute has published 260 audio podcasts and 65 video podcasts averaging ≈18,000 downloads/year from users in 152 countries
- To date, the Huffines Institute has been awarded three national bronze Telly awards for Excellence in Web Educational Programming
- To date, the Huffines Institute has awarded ≈ \$260,000 in research and travel grants for students and faculty
- As of 2017, the University had a return on investment of 134% on our faculty research grant programs (from independent audit of Huffines grant programs I commissioned in 2016)
- Established the yearly *Hilliard Discussion* which averages 600 people onsite and is simulcast to 27-25 other Universities in November every year.
- Established working relationships with local newspapers and sports-radio stations and provide weekly text articles and one-minute radio spots about different sports medicine/health topics to TexAgs (sports talk radio) and KAMU (national public radio).
- Led the renovation, rehabilitation, and move-in efforts into new departmental lab spaces in 2012 and on planning committee for renovation and move into new departmental building (Jan 2020).
- Led renovation and move-in of Huffines Institute into new 5000 sq ft. facility in September 2020.
- Established and spun-off the Thornton-McFerrin Coaching Academy from the Huffines Institute. Developing the Coaching Academy included building a cross-campus consortium with TAMU Office of Undergraduate Studies, the College of Education and Human Development and the Department of Health and Kinesiology to launch the Academy and then landing start-up money

- from donors to establish the Academy and hire the founding Director (including a \$3 million supporting endowment).
- Through the Coaching Academy, oversaw the development of ties with several school districts including working with District Superintendents to develop continuing education courses for coaches and hosting and developing programs for high school students on campus interested in Coaching.
  - Member of two Dean of the College of Education and Human Development Search Committees, Chaired the Department Head Search Committee, and Chaired two Distinguished Professor Search Committees (along with serving on several other junior faculty search committees).
  - In conjunction with the Coaching Academy and the Athletics Department, developed and implemented the Undergraduate Studies Degree Program in Sport and Conditioning (to offset the loss of majors from our degree programs with GPA between 2.0 and 2.75).
  - Worked with the Fish Camp and Freshman Learning Organizations (FLO) which are part of A&M's student retention efforts.
  - Appointed to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Committee on Kinesiology Field of Study Advisory Board. (The THECB oversees all public higher education in Texas and answers to Texas Legislature.)
  - Financial Fellowship in College of Education and Human Development office studying financial impact of uncompensated teaching and developing algorithms to predict faculty turn-over for use in budgeting process.



## **V. PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:**

### **A. International, National, and Regional**

- 2021 Member, ACSM Pronouncements Process Committee
- 2020 – current – Member, ACSM Strategic Planning Committee
- 2020 – current – Member, ACSM Licensure Task Force
- 2016-current – Founder & Director, Genetic & Biological Regulators of Physical Activity International Consortium (GenBioPAC)
  - 2021-current – Organizer/Moderator of monthly Global Lab meeting for GenBioPAC
- 2016-2022 – Member, ACSM Publications Committee
- 2015-2021 – Associate Editor, *Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise* journal
- 2019-2020 – Chair, ACSM Integration Task Force
- 2013- 2018 – Member (and founding member), National Exercise Trials Network (NExTNet)
- 2016-2017 – Organizer / Convener, ACSM's International Roundtable on the Genetic Regulation of Physical Activity (March 23, 2017)
- 2016-2018 – Chair, ACSM Science Integration & Leadership Committee (SILC)
- 2011-2016, 2018-2019 - Member, ACSM Science Integration & Leadership Committee (SILC)
- 2011-2017 – Member, ACSM Task Force on Motorsports Safety
- 2011-2014 – Member, ACSM Translational Science Center *ad hoc* working group
- 2010-2011 – Chair, ACSM Committee on Motorsports Safety
- 2010-2011 – Member of ACSM Web Redesign Team
- 2010-2012 - Associate Editor, American College Sports Medicine's Health and Fitness Journal
- 2009 - National Institutes of Health, Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group ZAR1 EHB-F(M2)
- 2009 National Institutes of Health, Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group ZDK GRB-9(O1)
- 2008, 2009 Dept. of Defense/USARIEM Human Performance Optimization review through the American Institute of Biological Services
- 2008 National Institutes of Health, Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group 2009/05

**ZRR1 SEPA-6 (01)**

- 2008 Developed departmental workload policy adopted by California State University-Fullerton, Dept. of Kinesiology
- 2008 Chair of Review Panel for *ACSM's Introduction to Exercise Science* book
- 2007 National Institutes of Health, AMS 2008-01 Training Program Review Study Section
- 2006-09 Board of Trustees, American College of Sports Medicine
- 2006-07 National Institutes of Health P50-Centers of Research Translation - Special Emphasis Study Section Reviewer (ZAR1-MLB-G)
- 2006 Dept. of Defense/USARIEM Human Performance Optimization review panel (PRMRP)
- 2006 Past-President, Southeast Regional American College of Sports Medicine  
Chair, Student Research Awards  
Chair, Chapter Officer Nominations and Citation awards
- 2005 National Institutes of Health P50-Centers Of Research Translation - Special Emphasis Study Section Reviewer (ZAR1-MLB-G)
- 2005 National Institutes of Health – R03 Special Emphasis Study Section Reviewer (ZAR1-EHB-G)
- 2005 Compliance/Product Analyses US Army Medical Research Core
- 2005 President, Southeast Regional American College of Sports Medicine
- 2004 President-Elect, Southeast Regional American College of Sports Medicine  
Program Chair – SEACSM 34th Annual Meeting, Jan. 2005
- 2003-2006 – American Physiological Society, Porter Physiology Minority Development Committee
- 2001-2006 - ACSM National Task Force on Motorsports Safety
- 1990 - current - Reviewer - *Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise*
- 1993 - current - Reviewer - *Journal of Applied Physiology*
- 1999 - 2003 - Editorial Board, *Journal of Strength and Conditioning Research*
- 1999-2000 - Site Host - SEACSM meeting
- 1995-1997 - Executive Board, Southeast Regional American College of Sports Medicine
- 1995 - 1997 - Chair, Southeast Regional American College of Sports Medicine Committee on Program Accreditation
- 1994-1996- Member - ACSM Committee on the Practice of Exercise Physiology
- 1993-94 - Member - ACSM Ad Hoc Committee on Registration and Licensure
- 1993-94 - Chair, ACSM Registration and Licensure Survey Subcommittee
- 1989 -1992 - Lecturer and Examiner, American College of Sports Medicine Health Fitness Instructor Workshop and Certification Examination

**B. State**

- 2017- 2019 Member, Kinesiology and Exercise Field of Study Advisory Committee, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.
- 1991-94 - Ad hoc reviewer, American Heart Association, Florida Affiliate

**C. University**

- 2020 – current – Member Texas A&M Athletics Council
- 2020-2021 – Executive Council, Texas A&M Center for Environmental Health Research (TiCER) NIH P30 program (Temporary due to illness of CEC Director)
- 2015 – current – Member, Texas A&M Athletic Department Performance Group
- 2010-current – Director, Sydney and JL Huffines Institute for Sports Medicine and Human Performance
- 2010- current – Faculty Member, Texas A&M Institute for Genome Sciences and Society (formerly Texas A&M Whole Systems Genome Initiative)
- 2010-current – Faculty Member, Interdisciplinary Genetics Faculty

2019-2020 – Texas A&M University Responsible Conduct of Research programming committee  
 2019-2020 – Member, University Professor Selection Committee  
 2012 - 2020 – Member, Texas A&M Protein Chemistry Laboratory User Committee  
 2013 – 2016 – Co-Director Metabolic Core; Co-Director, Community Outreach Core; Texas  
 A&M Center for Translational Environmental Health Research (CTEHR, NIH P30)  
 2012-2017 – Faculty Member, Texas A&M University Human Subjects Committee  
 2012-2013 – Faculty Member, University Integrated research/education committee (TOPS  
 program)  
 2007-2010 – Faculty advisor – Campus Crusade UNC Charlotte  
 2004-2010 – UNC Charlotte Patent Committee  
 2009-2010 – Chair, UNC Charlotte Patent Committee  
 2004-2005 – NCAA/Athletic Department Accreditation Self-Study Committee  
 2001-2004 - Chair, UNC Charlotte Institutional Review Board  
 2001-2010 – Faculty Associate, UNC Charlotte Motorsports Program  
 2002-2004 - Faculty Associate, Center for Professional and Applied Ethics  
 1998 - 2002 - UNC Charlotte Graduate Residency Appeal Board  
 1999-2000 - UNC Charlotte Health Commission  
 1998 – Participant/Member, UNC Charlotte College of Education NCATE review  
 1997 - UNC Charlotte Task Force on Curriculum Review revision  
 1994-1995 – FAU College of Education NCATE Committee  
 1993-94 - Chair, Florida Atlantic University Institutional Review Board (Human Subjects)  
 1989-93 - Florida Atlantic University Institutional Review Board  
 1991-94 - FAU Scientific Misconduct Committee  
 1991-93 - FAU Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee  
 1991-93 - FAU University Research Committee (URC)  
 1991-93 - Chair, URC Speaker Series Subcommittee  
 1993 - FAU University Research Committee Patent Subcommittee  
 1993 - FAU University Research Committee Centers and Institutes Subcommittee  
 1992 -93 - FAU Graduate Faculty Task Force

#### **D. College**

2020-current – StaR Mentor to Dr. John Williams, TLAC CEHD  
 2018-2020 – Member, Board of Directors, Texas A&M CEHD Human Clinical Research Facility  
 2017-2019 – Chair, College Advisory Committee for Endowed Chairs  
 2015-2016 – Member, Associate Dean of Research Search Committee  
 2014-2015 – Member, Dean’s Search Committee (Texas A&M)  
 2013-2014 – Member, Dean’s Search Committee (Texas A&M)  
 2012 – Member of Vetting Committee for College’s Marilyn Kent Byrne Endowed Chair and  
 Ponder Endowed Chair positions (Texas A&M)  
 2012 – College Academic Investigative Committee (Texas A&M)  
 2005-2006, 2007-2009 – College Promotion and Tenure Review Committee (UNC Charlotte)  
 2005 – Organizer/moderator – College Research Seminar Series (UNC Charlotte)  
 2000-2001 - Vice-chair, College of Nursing and Health Professions Faculty Organization  
 1998 - Lead author on Physical Therapy / Athletic Training Feasibility Study (UNC Charlotte)  
 1997-98 - UNC Charlotte Committee on Reducing Equivalencies  
 1997 - Lead author on College White Paper on Changing the College Name (UNC Charlotte)  
 1995-1996 - Chair, FAU College of Education Teaching Incentive Program Award Committee  
 1995-1996 - FAU College of Education Promotion and Tenure Committee  
 1993-94 - FAU College of Education Graduate Committee  
 1992-93 - Chair, FAU College of Education Graduate Faculty Review Committee



**E. Department**

2020 – current – Director, Sports Physiology Masters program  
 2019 – current – Director, West Point M.S. HLKN Program  
 2019 - current – Organizer, HLKN Department Last Lecture Celebration  
 2010 - current – Member, Dept. HLKN Promotion and Tenure Committee  
 2021 – Member, Department Head Search Committee (Texas A&M)  
 2020 – Faculty Evaluation Process Revision Committee (member)  
 2019 – 2020 – Chair, Kinesiology A1 Committee  
 2019 – Chair, Department Biomechanics Search Committee  
 2016-2017 – Chair, Department Head Search Committee (Texas A&M)  
 2014-2015 – Chair, Department Tenure and Promotion Committee (Texas A&M)  
 2012-2013 – Chair, Signature Hire in Health Disparities Committee (Texas A&M)  
 2012 – Chair, Department Media Specialist search committee (Texas A&M)  
 2012 – Facilitator, University Studies Concentration in Sports Conditioning (Texas A&M)  
 2011-2012 – Planning Chair, Heldenfels Laboratories Renovation and Move (Texas A&M)  
 2011- 2012 - Chair, Signature Hire in Aging Committee (Texas A&M)  
 2009 – 2010 – Chair, Departmental Review Committee (UNC Charlotte)  
 2009 – Member of Accreditation Committees for Athletic Training, Exercise Science, and Clinical Exercise Physiology (all were successful)  
 2008 – Development/moderator – Kinesiology Department Teaching Workshop  
 2007 – Developed revised workload policy for Department  
 2007-2009 – Organizer/Moderator Kinesiology Writing Accountability group  
 2006-2010 – Organizer/Moderator, Departmental Research Seminar Series  
 2005-2007 – Chair, Departmental Review Committee  
 2002-2004 – Author M.S. in Clinical Exercise Physiology Planning and Implementation documents  
 1996-2005 - UNC Charlotte Dept. of Kinesiology Dept. Chair  
 1996 - 2005 – Author multiple Departmental strategic plans (5 during this period)  
 2000-2001 - Author Athletic Training Permission to Plan and Plan to Establish documents  
 1997-1998 - UNC Charlotte HPK Graduate Program Coordinator  
 1994 - 1996 - FAU Dept. of Exercise Science/Wellness Education Department Chair  
 1993-1996 - FAU Dept. of Exercise Science/Wellness Education Graduate Assistant Coordinator  
 1993-1994 - Coordinator, FAU Exercise Science Research Speaker Series  
 1992 - FAU Exercise Science Majors Club - Faculty Advisor

**F. Community**

2010-current – Sports Medicine Blogger for *The Eagle* (local newspaper with 80,000 circulation)  
 2006-current – Various local talks, including the development of two, eight-week series on “The Interaction of Science and Religion” and “Manna or Munchies” (North Carolina and Texas)  
 2006-2008 – Scientific Advisory Board, Kannapolis Biotech Center Core Facility (Charlotte)  
 2003 – 2005 Total Health Initiative Advisory Board, Greater Charlotte YMCA  
     2003-2004 Evaluation and Outcome Subcommittee, YMCA Total Health Initiative  
     2003-2005 Program Development Subcommittee, YMCA Total Health Initiative  
 1999-2002 - Metrolina Wellness Committee, Greater Charlotte YMCA  
 1999-2002 - Advisory Board, Cardiovascular Health Initiative, Cabarrus Health Alliance  
 1999 - 2002 - Charlotte Chamber Information Technologies Council, Blue Diamond Awards Judge  
 1998-2004 - Arts and Sciences Council Fund Drive Leader, Kinesiology  
 1998 - American Heart Walk-a-thon - University Leader  
 1997-2004 - United Way Fund Drive Leader, Kinesiology  
 1997 - Leading the Way - United Way Charlotte, NC  
 1995 - 1996 – Development/delivery of health education programs to Seminole Indian Tribe of

Florida.

1995 - Citizen's Observer Patrol - Delray Beach, FL

1995 - Osceola Park Neighborhood Executive Board

1993 - Continuing Education Course: Current Topics in Health and Wellness - Palm Beach County Schools

1992 - Developed and Offered Continuing Education Course: Current Topics in Health and Wellness - Broward County Schools



## **VI. TEACHING:**

### ***Undergraduate Courses:***

Northeast Louisiana University,

Badminton (3 courses); Conditioning (2 courses)

The University of Tennessee,

Elementary Racquetball (6 courses); Soccer (1 course)

Basketball (1 course); Elementary Bowling (9 courses)

Intermediate Bowling (2 courses); Physical Fitness (1 course)

Badminton (1 course)

Florida Atlantic University

Exercise Physiology

Exercise Physiology Laboratory

Evaluation of Research

Biomechanics

Laboratory Techniques in Exercise Physiology (designed/organized/implemented)

Advanced First Aid

Fitness for Life

Practicum in Exercise Science

Internship

The University of North Carolina - Charlotte

Internship

Practitioner Seminar

Exercise Physiology

Lifetime Weight Management

Texas A&M University

Exercise Physiology

### ***Graduate Courses:***

Florida Atlantic University:

Advanced Exercise Physiology

Health Fitness Appraisal and Lifestyle

Graduate Seminar

Graduate Laboratory Techniques (designed/organized/implemented)

The University of North Carolina - Charlotte

CEP Exercise Testing Methods (designed/organized/implemented)

Advances in Clinical Exercise Physiology (designed/organized/implemented)

Exercise Prescription for Cardiovascular and Metabolic Disorders (PhD and MS level)

Clinical Practicum (designed/organized/implemented)

Advanced Exercise Physiology (PhD and MS level)

Graduate Internship

Health Promotion Administration

## Research Methods

Texas A&amp;M University

Various Graduate Seminars

External Research Fund Development (KINE 614, PhD level - designed/organized/implemented)

Professional and Career Development in Health and Kinesiology (KINE 609 - PhD level – designed/organized/implemented)

**Doctoral Students (completed):**

Florida Atlantic University:

Dr. Linda Forst: *The Effects of Two Acquaintance Rape Prevention Education Programs on Rape-Supportive Beliefs Among College Students*. 1993

University of North Carolina Charlotte:

Dr. Amy Knab: *The Role of the Dopaminergic System in the Regulation of Physical Activity in Mice*. 2009Dr. Robert Bowen: *The Role of the Sex Steroids in Regulation of Physical Activity Levels in Mice*. 2010

Texas A&amp;M University:

Dr. David Ferguson: *Skeletal Muscle as a Mechanism for Peripheral Regulation of Voluntary Physical Activity*. 2013Dr. Emily Schmitt: *Endocrine Disruptors and the Regulation of Voluntary Physical Activity in Mice*. 2015Dr. Heather Vellers: *The Effect of Chronic Overfeeding on Physical Activity in Mice*. 2016Dr. Ayland Letsinger: *The Evolution and Regulation of Physical Activity Levels*. August 2019Dr. Jorge Granados: *Metabolic Phenotyping Using Kinetic Measurements in High- and Low-Active Mice*. December 2019.**VII. RESEARCH:****A. GRANTSMANSHIP & FUND DEVELOPMENT:** (Funded grants and contracts)

2021-2022	Sponsoring Faculty Member – (Breidenbach, PI) <i>Pre- and Postnatal Exposure to a Common Food Preservative (Calcium Propionate) on Physical Activity in Mice</i> . American College of Sports Medicine National Student, Research Grant. \$5,000 (total costs)
2019-2021	Co-Investigator – (Threadgill, PI) <i>Texas A&amp;M Center for Environmental Health Research (TiCER)</i> . National Institutes of Health NIEHS (P30ES029067). Co-Investigator, Co-Director Community Engagement Core. Total costs: \$7,462,255.00
2016-2021	Co-Investigator – 10% (Fuchs-Young, PI) The MENTORS (Model Education Networks to Optimize Rural Science) Project. National Institutes of Health 1R25OD020219.
2015-2020	Co-Investigator – 12.5% (Zhu, PI) <i>Physical Activity Impacts of a Planned Activity-Friendly Community: The What, Where, When and Why of Environmental Approaches to Obesity Prevention</i> . National Institutes of Health 1R01CA197761-01. \$2,273,176 total costs (\$1,497,426.00 direct / 681,328.00 indirect / 284,147.00 Lightfoot).
2015-2016	Sponsoring Faculty Member – (Vellers, PI) <i>The Effect of Chronic Overfeeding on Voluntary Physical Activity</i> . American College of Sports Medicine National Student Research Grant. \$5,000 (total costs)
2013-2017	Co-Investigator – (Walker, PI) <i>Center for Translational Environmental Health Research</i> .

- National Institutes of Health NIEHS (P30). Co-Director Metabolism Core; Co-Director Community Outreach Core.
- 2013-2017 Partnering Principal Investigator (Fuchs-Young, Primary PI). *Undoing the damage: reprogramming the effects of early high sugar/high fat diets through exercise.* Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program. \$808,500. total costs. / \$256,121 costs for Lightfoot partnership (\$192,927 direct / 63,194 indirect)
- 2013-2015 Principal Investigator – *The effect of environmental endocrine disruptors on the regulation of physical activity.* Center for Translational Environmental Health Research (TAMU System ) \$44,879 (funded)
- 2013-2015 Collaborator. Porter, W (PI) – *Role of Sim2s as a regulator of whole systems energy homeostasis.* Center for Translational Environmental Health Research (TAMU System) \$40,972 (funded)
- 2012-2013 Principal Investigator – *Curriculum grant for University Studies Sports Conditioning concentration.* Office of Undergraduate Studies/Dept. of Athletics (TAMU) \$12,000 (funded)
- 2008-2010 Collaborator. Xu, T. (PI) – *Acquisition of an analytical transmission electron microscope for research and education in nanoscale science and engineering.* National Science Foundation. \$800,000 (Funded).
- 2006-2010 Principal Investigator – *Minority Post-doc Supplement -Genetic Factors Responsible for Exercise Endurance* – NIH- \$322,022. (Funded) NIH RO1AR050085-S1
- 2005-2011 Principal Investigator – *Genetic Factors Responsible for Exercise Endurance* – NIH- \$1,400,000. (Funded) NIH RO1AR050085
- 2003-2006 Principal Investigator - *Control of Physical Activity by Genetic Factors* - NIH - \$130,000. (Funded) – NIH DK61635
- 2003-2006 Co-Investigator. Turner, MJ (PI) – *Aging, Physical Activity, and Cardiac Apoptosis* – NIH - \$195,000. (Funded) – NIH AG022417
- 2001 Principal Investigator - “*Techniques of Genotyping*” Research Career Enhancement Award - American Physiological Society - \$4,000. (Funded)
- 2000-2005 Supervisor – Master student graduate assistantships – Charlotte/Mecklenburg Senior Centers – \$39,600 yearly
- 1999-2000 Principal Investigator - “*Genetic variability of aerobic training*” UNC Charlotte Internal Grant (Funded \$6,000)
- 1998 Coinvestigator - “*Genetic Variation in Aerobic Capacity*” Beta Beta Beta Biology Society (Funded for \$700).
- 1998 Principal Investigator - “*Genetic Variability of aerobic performance and trainability*” UNC Charlotte Vivarium Grant (Funded for \$493.)
- 1998 Principal Investigator - “*Is Heart rate variability different in African-Americans?*” UNC Charlotte Internal Grant
- 1993-94 Principal Investigator - “*Genetic influences on blood pressure control*” FAU Internal Seed Grant (Funded)
- 1992 Principal Investigator - “*Genetic factors influencing blood pressure control*” Southern Regional Education Board (Funded)
- 1992 Principal Investigator - “*Genetic Control Influencing Physiological Adaptations to Aerobic Exercise*” Florida Atlantic University Foundation (Funded)
- 1991 Principal Investigator - “*The role of parasympathetic tone in orthostatic intolerance*” Southern Regional Education Board (Funded)
- 1990-92 Principal Investigator - “*Titratibility, Decay, and Mechanisms of LBNP Tolerance Training*” American Heart Association (Funded).
- 1990-91 Principal Investigator - “*Possible mechanisms and attenuation of weightlessness-induced orthostatic intolerance*” FAU Internal Grant (Funded)
- 1987 Principal Investigator - “*Automated blood pressure measurement*” Colin Medical

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None

**C. GRANT MENTORSHIP** (Personal mentorship of external funding efforts)

2021-2023 Dr. Emily Schmitt (Assistant Professor, University of Wyoming) – *Impacts of Endocrine Disrupting Chemicals on Integrative Physiology*. NIH R03 Idea Networks for Biomedical Research Excellence (INBRE) Project proposal (Wyoming sponsored). (funded)

2019-2021 Dr. Shevon Harvey (Assoc. Professor, Texas A&M University) – *The Study of Type-2 diabetes and the Rural Experience regarding Self-management behavior and Stress (STRESS) Project* – R21 NIH (funded)

2017-2018 Dr. Chris Woodman (Assoc. Professor, Texas A&M University) - *Aging of vascular smooth muscle in resistance arteries* – R01 NIH (funded)

2013-2015 Dr. Tyrone Ceasar (Asst. Professor, Wingate Univ.) - *Field based measures of cardiorespiratory fitness in African-American populations* – R21 NIH (not funded)

2013-2015 Dr. Lara Carlson (Asst. Professor, Univ. New England) - *The effects of resistance exercise on myokines and inflammation* – R15 application NIH (not funded)

2010-2013 Dr. Erik Wikstrom (Asst. Professor, Kinesiology, UNC Charlotte) – *Structural and Behavioral Effects of Ankle Joint Mobilization and Manipulation* - R15 NIH NCCAM \$426,000. (Funded 2012)

2008-2011 Dr. Valery Grdzlishvili (Asst. Professor, Biology, UNC Charlotte) *Developing a yeast system to study virus-host interactions in Mononegavirales* – NIH RO3 – 2/1/07 (Funded)

2008-2011 Dr. Valery Grdzlishvili (Asst. Professor, Biology, UNC Charlotte) *L polymerase domains and mRNA posttranscriptional modifications in Mononegavirales* – NIH R15 – 2/1/07 (Funded)

2003-2006 Dr. Michael Turner (Asst. Professor, Kinesiology, UNC Charlotte) *Aging, Physical Activity, and Cardiac Apoptosis* – NIH R15 – (Funded NIH AG022417)

2002-2006 Dr. Rita D. DeBate (Asst. Professor, Kinesiology, UNC Charlotte) *Dental Practitioners and Eating Disorder Prevention* – NIH R15 – (Funded NIH DE013963)

**D. PUBLICATIONS (\*student author):****1. BOOKS and INVITED CHAPTERS:**

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**G. INVITED LECTURES, KEYNOTES, and CONSULTATIONS (from 2004-current):**

3/27/19 – Clinical Exercise Physiology Association – **National Webinar** – “Genetics and Exercise Prescription: On-ramp to better exercise prescription or off-ramp to quackery?”.

2/12/19 – University of Arkansas, Department of Health, Human Performance and Recreation. **Invited Lecture:** “Is the Revolution Underway? The Use of Genetics in Exercise Physiology” Fayetteville, Arkansas

5/4/18 – National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences. 21<sup>st</sup> Annual NIEHS Biomedical Career Symposium. **Keynote Address:** “Taking Control of Your Career: Ways to Get To and Prosper in Your Professional Life”. Durham, NC

3/16/18 – Michigan State University, Department of Kinesiology – **Invited Lecture** “You Have Less Control over Physical Activity Than You Think: Biological Determinants of Activity Level”. East Lansing, Michigan

2/15/18 – Southeast American College of Sports Medicine – **Keynote Address** “*Is the Revolution Underway? The Use of Genetics in Exercise Physiology*” Chattanooga, TN

10/18/17 – 10/20/17 – Iowa State University, Department of Kinesiology: **Pease Family Scholar Lecture.** *Can You Be Born a Couch Potato? The Genetics of Physical Activity.* Ames, Iowa.

7/9/17 - American Society of Animal Science – **Keynote Address** - *The Use of the Horse as a Translational Model for Human Exercise Physiology.* Baltimore, MD

7/8/16 – Performing Arts Medical Association – **Keynote Address** - *Enhancing Performance Resilience Through Performance.* New York, NY.

4/15/16 – University of Tennessee, Knoxville – **Keynote Address** (in conjunction with being named Exercise Science Alumnus of the Year) – *Straight Outta’ UTK: Blood Pressure, Genetics, Frantic Bananas, and the Passion of Science.*

3/5/16 – Texas American College of Sports Medicine – **Keynote Address** – *Let’s Rock TACSM: Finding Exercise Physiology Questions in Uncommon Places.*

9/22/15 – 15<sup>th</sup> Annual British Heart Foundation / National Centre of Sports Medicine Conference – **Keynote Address** - *Promise, Progress, and Problems on the Road to Physical Activity Personalization.* Loughborough, University, Loughborough, UK.

8/9/15-5/8/16 – University of Oklahoma – **Consultation** – *Grant Writing for Faculty Members* (nine-month workshop)

5/26/15 – American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM), ACSM Early Career Workshop – **Keynote Address** - *What you don’t know you don’t know (or maybe you do): Careers in Exercise Science.* San Diego CA.

3/15/15 – Gerald Veasley’s Bass Boot Camp – **Invited Lecture** – *Keeping the Beat vs. Being Beat: Keeping Healthy So You Can Go The Distance!* Philadelphia, PA

3/12/15 – Drexel University – **Invited Lecture** – *More In-Common Than We Think: Direct Regulation of Physical Activity by Nutrition.* Philadelphia, PA.

12/5/14 – University of Texas, Dept. of Nutrition – **Invited Lecture** - *More in Common Than We Think: The Biology of Physical Activity Regulation and Nutrition.* Austin, TX.

11/12/14 – New England American College of Sports Medicine – **Keynote Address** – *Rockin’ Physiology: Finding Exercise Physiology Questions in Uncommon Places.* Providence, RI.

5/31/14 – American College of Sports Medicine – **Presidential Keynote Address** - *Rockin’ Physiology: Finding Exercise Physiology Questions in Uncommon Places.* Orlando, FL.

5/27/14 – American College of Sports Medicine annual meeting, ACSM Student Colloquium – **Keynote Address**

*The importance of certification in finding a job.* Orlando, FL.

7/20/13 – Performing Arts Medical Association – **Meeting Keynote Address** – *Rocking Physiology: Why Performers Need to Pay Attention to Physiology.* Snowmass, CO. (NOTE: All “Rocking Physiology” talks were multi-media with live bands, physiology telemetry, and powerpoint incorporated).

2/22/13 – University of Texas, Dept. of Exercise Science – **Invited Lecture** – *How Voluntary is ‘Voluntary Physical Activity’? The Genetics of Activity Regulation.* Austin, TX

2/12/13 – Baylor College of Medicine – **Invited Lecture** - *How Voluntary is ‘Voluntary Physical Activity’? The Genetics of Activity Regulation.* Houston, TX

11/30/12 – University of New England – **Invited Lecture** – *Motorsports Physiology: There’s More There Than You Think.* Bedford, ME.

9/14/12 – University of New England’s Wicked Good Sports Medicine Event – **Keynote Lecture** – *Can You Be Born a Couch Potato? The Genetics that Control Your Physical Activity.* Bedford, ME.

4/9/12 – 4/13/12 – Texas American College of Sports Medicine Speaker Tour – **Invited Lectures at five Universities in five days:** University of Texas – Arlington, Texas A&M University International, University of Texas El Paso, University of Mary Hardin Baylor, and Lamar University.

4/28/12 – Texas A&M Corpus Christi – **Consultation** – Vice-President of Research – *Curriculum/Research Agenda for Kinesiology.*

9/14/11 – The University of Kentucky – **Invited Lecture** – *The Short and Winding Trail: Is Voluntary Activity Really Voluntary?* Lexington, KY.

3/15/11 – The University of Louisiana at Monroe – **Invited Lecture** - *The Short and Winding Trail: Is Voluntary Activity Really Voluntary?* Monroe, LA. ((in conjunction with being named ULM Exercise Science Alumnus of the Year).

2/25/11 – Texas American College of Sports Medicine Annual meeting – **Keynote Lecture** – *The Short and Winding Trail: Using Genetics to Figure Out Why We Aren’t Active.* Austin, TX.

4/12/10 – Queens University of Charlotte – **Consultation** – *Allied Health Programs in the Blair College of Health at Queens University.* Charlotte, NC.

4/6/10 – Discovery Place Science Center Science Café Series – **Invited Public Talk** – *Couch Potatoes and Frantic Bananas: Are We Destined to Be Lazy?.* Charlotte, NC.

2/13/10 – Southeast American College of Sports Medicine annual meeting – **Henry J. Montoye Scholar Keynote Lecture** – *A Researcher’s Tale/Tail: Using Genetics to Figure Out Why We Aren’t Active.* Greenville, SC.

2/4/10 – Joint Commission on Sports Medicine and Science – **Keynote Lecture** – *The Physiology of Pit Crews and Race Drivers.* Charlotte, NC.

9/30/09 – Virginia Tech University – **Invited Lecture** – *Is Voluntary Physical Activity Really Voluntary? The Genetics of the Regulation of Physical Activity.* Blacksburg, VA

11/19/08 – University of Tennessee – **Invited Lecture** – Missing the Obvious: Activity, Disease, and Free Will. Knoxville, TN.

10/3/08 – University of South Carolina – **Invited Lecture** – The Genetics of Physical Activity: It May Not Be As Spontaneous As You Think! Columbia, SC.

2/8/08 - University of Utah – **Invited Lecture** – The Genetics of Physical Activity: It May Not Be As Spontaneous As You Think! Salt Lake City, UT.

4/12/2005 – Elon University – **Invited Lecture** – Learning to Love Your IRB: Helping You Hit a Moving Target. Elon, NC

4/4/04 – University of Tennessee – **Invited Lecture** – Are Couch Potatoes Born or Made: Fun with Exercise and Genetics. Knoxville, TN.

**H. ABSTRACTS AND PRESENTATIONS (\*student author; all Invited and Keynote Presentations above):**

Breidenbach, BM, TM La, **JT Lightfoot**. *Pre- and postnatal exposure to a common food preservative (calcium propionate) on physical activity in mice*. American College of Sports Medicine Annual Meeting. June, 2021.

Calderon III, FA, HL Vellers, CM Andrews, AB Burkholder, **JT Lightfoot**, MA Sarzynski, SR Kleeberger, C Bouchard. *Characterization of insertions and deletions in the mitochondrial genome of individuals classified by high and low VO<sub>2</sub>max trainability*. American College of Sports Medicine Annual Meeting. June, 2021.

Alaqla, MH\*, B Yalvac, S Schmitz, I Lambertz, J Breeden, **JT Lightfoot**, C Cannon, E Cevik, RSL Fuchs-Young. *A Culturally Responsive and Contextualized STEM Outreach Activity and its Impact on Hispanic High School Students*. C&P Conference, 2020.

Alaqla, MH\*, B Yalvac, S Schmitz, I Lambertz, J Breeden, **JT Lightfoot**, C Cannon, E Cevik, RSL Fuchs-Young. *Underrepresented Minority (URM) High School Students' Experiences with Authentic Research at a University Campus*. C&P Conference, 2020.

Alaqla, MH\*, B Yalvac, O Bewaji, E Cevik, I Lambertz, JW Breeden, **JT Lightfoot**, C Cannon, R Fuchs-Young, R. (2020, Apr 17 - 21) *A Community-Centered STEM Education Activity and Its Impact on High School Students on the Border* [Roundtable Session]. AERA Annual Meeting San Francisco, CA <http://tinyurl.com/tksgfph> (Conference Canceled)

Ferguson, DP, E de Geus, KE Peterson, M Bray, **JT Lightfoot (Chair)**. *Highlighted Symposium: The Genetic Control of Physical Activity: From Molecules to Application*. American College of Sports Medicine Conference, San Francisco, CA, May 2020 (postponed to May 2021 due to pandemic).

**Lightfoot, JT**. Physical activity genetics: future challenges and opportunities. (part of *Highlighted Symposium: The Genetic Control of Physical Activity: From Molecules to Application*.) American College of Sports Medicine Conference, San Francisco, CA, May 2020 (postponed to May 2021 due to pandemic).

Breidenbach, BM\*, AC Letsinger\*, JZ Granados\*, TN Padovani\*, E Nagel\*, **JT Lightfoot**. Expression of tyrosine hydroxylase in the nucleus accumbens of mice are not altered by fecal transplantation. American College of Sports Medicine Conference, San Francisco, CA, May 2020. (presented via virtual presentation ACSM June 17, 2020).

Khedmatgozar, H\*, M Fokar, **JT Lightfoot**, SR Kleeberger, MP Massett, HL Vellers. Influence of genetic background on heart mitochondrial DNA lesions and copy number in inbred mice. American College of Sports Medicine Conference, San Francisco, CA, May 2020. (presented via virtual presentation ACSM June 17, 2020).

Cross, KM\*, JZ Granados\*, JJ Thaden, GAM ten Have, **JT Lightfoot**, NEP Deutz. Comparable organ protein fractional synthesis rate of high and low-active mice. American Society of Nutrition Conference. Seattle, WA, 5/2020.

Alaqla, Maram\*, Bugrahan Yalvac, Oluwatosin A. Bewaji\*, **J. Timothy Lightfoot**, Carolyn L Cannon, Madison E. Spier, Isabel Lambertz, James Breeden, Robin SL Fuchs-Young. A multiple case study of three English teachers developing and implementing an integrated-STEM and health sciences curriculum informed by up-to-date and authentic research conducted on a university campus. Curriculum & Pedagogy Conference 2019. McAllen, TX 10/2019

Little, SE\*, AC Letsinger\*, JP Elizondo, HCM Allaway, HA Hogan, **JT Lightfoot**, SA Bloomfield. Effects of diet alterations, with or without gut microbial transplants, on bone strength and density. Orthopaedic Research Society Musculoskeletal Biology Workshop. Sun Valley Idaho, 2019.

Al Agra, M, B Yalvac, OA Bewaji, ME Spier, I Lambertz, J Breeden, **JT Lightfoot**, CL Cannon, RSL Fuchs-Young. A community of practice (CoP) that emerged through teachers' engagement in authentic scientific research. National Association for Research in Science Teaching, Baltimore, MD, 2019.

Vellers, HL, KC Verhein, SR Kleeberger, AB Burkholder, **JT Lightfoot**, J Marzec, C Bouchard. Association between mitochondrial DNA sequence, heteroplasmy, and indels with response to aerobic exercise training. American College of Sports Medicine Conference, Orlando, FL, May 2019.

Granados, JZ\*, GAM Ten Have, AC Letsinger\*, JJ Thaden, NEP Deutz, **JT Lightfoot**. High-active mice have elevated clearance rate of BCAAs compared to low-active mice. American College of Sports Medicine Conference, Orlando, FL, May 2019.

Breidenbach, BM\*, AC Letsinger\*, JZ Granados\*, TN Castro Padovani\*, HL Vellers, **JT Lightfoot**. Dopaminergic receptor and transporter densities in nucleus accumbens are not altered by a western diet. American College of Sports Medicine Conference, Orlando, FL, May 2019.

Letsinger, AC\*, R Menon, JZ Granados\*, BM Breidenbach\*, SA Little\*, A Jayaraman, **JT Lightfoot**. The gut microbiome modulates diet's effect on the regulation of physical activity. American College of Sports Medicine Conference, Orlando, FL, May 2019.

Alagra, M\*, OA Bewaji, J Breeden, **JT Lightfoot**, CL Cannon, ME Spier, I Lambertz, RSL Fuchs-Young, B Yalvac. A Case Study of A High School Student Led Health Exposition. American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences Conference, Las Vegas, NV, Feb. 25-26, 2019.

Yalvac, B., Bewaji, O. A., Spier, M. E., Elizondo, G. M., Umah, C. T., Sherron, T., **Lightfoot, J. T.**, Cannon, C. L., & Fuchs-Young, R. S. (2018). Promoting the STEM pipeline and enhancing STEM career awareness through participation in authentic research activities (RTP, Diversity), *Proceedings of the American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE) Annual Conference and Exposition*, June 2018.

**Lightfoot, JT**, C Bouchard, M Joyner (Debate) Do Genetics Really Influence Exercise Capacity and Trainability? Integrative Physiology of Exercise, San Diego, CA. (Debate Moderator) Sept. 2018.



Granados, JZ\*, GAM Ten Have, AC Letsinger\*, JJ Thaden, NEP Deutz, **JT Lightfoot**. Elevated whole-body production of citrulline and arginine in high active mice: A NO-vel finding. Integrative Physiology of Exercise, San Diego, CA. Sept. 2018.

Letsinger, AC\*, R Menon, AR Iyer, HL Vellers, JZ Granados\*, A Jayaraman, **JT Lightfoot**. High Fat & High Sugar Diet Alters the Gastrointestinal Metabolome in a Sex Dependent Manner. Integrative Physiology of Exercise, San Diego, CA. Sept. 2018. (This poster picked as one of top 10 at meeting).

**Lightfoot, JT**, T Garland Jr., JC DeGeus. (Symposium) The Biological Determinants of Physical Activity: Report from the ACSM Roundtable. American College of Sports Medicine. Minneapolis, MN, June, 2018.

**Lightfoot, JT**, MB Reid, SK Powers, W Kohrt. (Symposium) Unlocking the Secrets of Study Sections: Working to Increase Your Chance of Funding. American College of Sports Medicine. Minneapolis, MN, June, 2018.

\*Granados, JZ, \*AC Letsinger, HL Vellers, \*VA Garcia, \*JD Velasco, \*EC Nagle, \*LC Perez, M Spier, I Lambertz, R Fuchs-Young, **JT Lightfoot**. Calorie restriction promotes constant physical activity levels throughout total lifetime of female mice. American College of Sports Medicine. Minneapolis, MN, June, 2018.

\*Letsinger, A, \*AR Thompson, **JT Lightfoot**. Alleles associated with voluntary physical activity are predicted to be older than anatomically modern humans. American College of Sports Medicine. Minneapolis, MN, June, 2018.

\*Stiegel, KA, \*AC Letsinger, \*JZ Granados, \*C Cerda, **JT Lightfoot**. Acute exposure to a high-fat high-sugar diet alters wheel running activity. American College of Sports Medicine. Minneapolis, MN, June, 2018.

\*Stiegel, KA, \*JZ Granados, \*AC Letsinger, \*C Cerda, **JT Lightfoot**. Changing energy density of diet in C57BL6/J mice results in adjusting food intake to balance caloric intake. Southeast American College of Sports Medicine. Chattanooga, TN, February 2018.

\*Granados, JZ, \*AC Letsinger, GAM Ten Have, \*JD Velasco, \*VA Garia, NEP Deutz, **JT Lightfoot**. Metabolic differences in amino acid plasma concentrations in high- and low-active mice. Southeast American College of Sports Medicine. Chattanooga, TN, February 2018.

Vellers, HL, **JT Lightfoot**, MP Massett, SR Kleeberger. Association between mitochondrial DNA sequence and DNA damage with the response to endurance training in mice. Southeast American College of Sports Medicine. Chattanooga, TN, February 2018.

\*Letsinger, AC, \*JZ Granados, \*EC Nagle, \*VA Garcia, \*JD Velasco, \*K. Stiegel, \*B. Nevares, **JT Lightfoot**. Endogenous IGG in western blotting: trash to treasure? Southeast American College of Sports Medicine. Chattanooga, TN, February 2018.

\* Letsinger, AC, \*JZ Granados, \*AR Thompson, **JT Lightfoot**. The origin of voluntary physical activity regulation. Texas American College of Sports Medicine, Austin, TX, March 2018.

\*Granados, JZ, **JT Lightfoot**. Metabolic phenotyping using kinetic measurements in high- and low-active mice. Research Development Award presentation. Texas American College of Sports Medicine, Austin, TX, March 2018. (winner of award)

**Lightfoot, JT**. Do specific micro-RNA cause ‘micro-‘ physical activity? Part of the symposium “MicroRNAs: Roles in Exercise Adaptations and Potential Biomarkers of Disease” American College of Sports

\*Granados, JZ, \*AC Letsinger, \*HL Vellers, \*VA Garcia, \*JD Velasco, \*NR Walker, M Spier, IU Lambertz, R Fuchs-Young, **JT Lightfoot**. 7,12-dimethylbenz[a]-anthracene (DMBA) & High Fat High Sugar Diet Decreases Physical Activity in Female Mice. American College of Sports Medicine, Denver CO, June, 2017.

\*Letsinger, AC, \*JZ Granados, \*HL Vellers, \*VA Garcia, \*JD Velasco, \*NR Walker, M Spier, IU Lambertz, R Fuchs-Young, **JT Lightfoot**. The Importance of Accurate Measurements in Voluntary Wheel Running in Mice. American College of Sports Medicine, Denver CO, June, 2017.

Spier, M, \*O Bewaji, \*G Elizondo, \*C Umah, JT Lightfoot, N Johnson B Yalvac, CL Cannon, R Fuchs-Young. The MENTORS Project (Model Education Networks to Optimize Rural Science). SciED SEPA Conference, Washington DC May 31-June 2, 2017.

\*Granados, JZ, GAM Ten Have, \*AC Letsinger, NEP Deutz, JT Lightfoot. Metabolic differences in nonessential amino acid plasma concentrations in high- and low-active mice. Experimental Biology, Chicago, IL, April 22-26, 2017.

\*Letsinger, AC, \*JZ Granados, GAM Ten Have, NEP Deutz, JT Lightfoot. Metabolic differences in essential amino acid plasma concentrations in high- and low-active mice. Experimental Biology, Chicago, IL, April 22-26, 2017.

Lambertz, IS, M Spier, \*A Letsinger, \*J Granados, **JT Lightfoot**, RSL Fuchs-Young. Both Voluntary Wheel Running and Diet Affect Mammary Tumorigenesis. Endocrinology 2017, Orlando, FL, April, 2017.

\*Vellers, HL, \*JZ Granados, \*AC Letsinger, \*NR Walker, ME Spier, I Lambertz, R Fuchs-Young, **JT Lightfoot**. The effect of a high fat/high sugar diet on physical activity in female mice. American College of Sports Medicine, Boston, MA, May 2016. (MSSE; 48(5S):386, 2016)

\*Granados, JZ, \*HL Vellers, \*AC Letsinger, \*NR Walker, ME Spier, I Lambertz, R Fuchs-Young, **JT Lightfoot**. Effect of high fat/high sugar diet & physical activity on sex hormone concentrations. American College of Sports Medicine, Boston, MA, May 2016. (MSSE; 48(52):634, 2016)

\*Letsinger, AC, \*HL Vellers, \*JZ Granados, \*NR Walker, M Spier, I Lambertz, R Fuchs-Young, **JT Lightfoot**. The effect of a high fat/high sugar diet and physical activity on body fat percentage and bone mineral density. American College of Sports Medicine, Boston, MA, May 2016. (MSSE; 48(52):525, 2016)

Spier, M, I Lambertz, C Cruthirds\*, JT Lightfoot, R Fuchs-Young. An improved method for assessing the effects of voluntary physical activity on body weight, glucose metabolism and cardiogenesis. Endocrinology 2016, Boston, MA, April 2016

\*Walker, NR, \*HL Vellers, \*JZ Granados, \*AC Letsinger, ME Spier, I Lambertz, R Fuchs-Young, **JT Lightfoot**. The effect of 7,12-dimethylbenz[a]-anthracene (DMBA) on physical activity in female mice. Texas American College of Sports Medicine, College Station, Texas, March 2016.

\*Vellers, HL, **JT Lightfoot**. The effect of chronic overfeeding on physical activity in male mice. American College of Sports Medicine, San Diego CA, May 2015. (MSSE; 47(5S):640, 2015)

\*Schmitt, EE, WW Porter, **JT Lightfoot**. Endocrine-disruption and the regulation of physical activity and mammary gland development in mice. American College of Sports Medicine, San Diego CA, May 2015.

\*Collins PB, CB Bouchard, **JT Lightfoot**. Differences in Msra and Mtmr9 proetin expression between high- and low-active mouse strains. American College of Sports Medicine, San Diego CA, May 2015.

\*Cruthirds, C, M Dawes, I Labmertz, R Fuchs-Young, **JT Lightfoot**. The various housing combinations on voluntary wheel activity in mice. American College of Sports Medicine, San Diego CA, May 2015.

Turner, MJ, SM Courtney, \*SB Guderian, T Hubbard-Turner, EA Wikstrom, **JT Lightfoot**. Strain screen suggests genetic influence on physical activity varies across the lifespan. American College of Sports Medicine, San Diego CA, May 2015.

Spier, M, I Lambertz, \*C Cruthirds, JT Lightfoot, R Fuchs-Young. An improved method for assessing the effects of voluntary physical activity on body weight, glucose metabolism and carcinogenesis. Endocrinology Society meeting. San Diego, CA, March 2015.

Gladden, B, JT Lightfoot, S Powers, M Hogan, D Wilson, E Howley. The contributions of Hugh Welch to the Southeast American College of Sports Medicine (A Symoisum). SEACSM Meeting. Jacksonville, FL, Feb. 2015.

Schmitt, EE\*, W Porter, **JT Lightfoot**. “Endocrine disruption and the regulation of physical activity and mammary gland development in mice. The Breast Cancer Retreat. Baylor College of Medicine. Woodlands, TX 2014.

**Lightfoot, JT**, LS Pescatello, MS Bray, MA Sarzynski. Co-Chair. *The Intergomics of Physical Activity*. Invited Highlighted Symposium: Is it because of my genes that my jeans don't fit?: Integrating the '-omics' to understand the control of activity and weight. American College of Sports Medicine, Orlando, FL, May 2014.

**Lightfoot, JT**, D LaRouche. Early Career: Finding an Academic Position: Everything you need to know to land an academic position (part of ACSM Graduate and Early Career Day). American College of Sports Medicine, Orlando, FL, May 2014.

Schmitt, EE\*, HL Vellers\*, CD Irwin\*, **JT Lightfoot**. Endocrine-disruption and regulation of physical activity in mice. American College of Sports Medicine, Orlando, FL, May 2014. (Med Sci Sports Exerc, 46(5S): 1-3, 2014)

Vellers, HL\*, CD Irwin\*, **JT Lightfoot**. Physiological stress of professionally performing musicians. American College of Sports Medicine, Orlando, FL, May 2014 (Med Sci Sports Exerc, 46(5S): 655-658, 2014).

Dawes, MJ\*, KJ Kochan, PK Riggs, **JT Lightfoot**. Differential miRNA expression between inherently high- and low-active mice. American College of Sports Medicine, Orlando, FL, May 2014. (Med Sci Sports Exerc, 46(5S): 176-179, 2014)

Ferguson, DP\*, A Davis, **JT Lightfoot**. Optimizing the Physical Conditioning of the NASCAR Sprint Cup Pit Crew Athlete. American College of Sports Medicine, Orlando, FL, May 2014. (Med Sci Sports Exerc, 46(5S): 50-60, 2014)

**JT Lightfoot**. “Is Physical Activity Regulation as Simple as Sex Hormones? View from the Bench”. Part of Kanaley, J., W. Kohrt, JT Lightfoot, Featured Basic Science Session “Regulation of Physical Activity and Bioenergetics by Sex Hormones”. American College of Sports Medicine. Indianapolis, IN. May, 2013.

**JT Lightfoot**, LA Holowatz, J Smoliga. Early Career: Finding an Academic Position: Everything you need to know to land an academic position (part of ACSM Graduate and Early Career Day). American College of

\*Ferguson, DP, \*EE Schmitt, **JT Lightfoot**. Transiently silencing genes associated with voluntary physical activity using intravenous injection of Vivo-morpholinos. Texas American College of Sports Medicine. Austin, TX, Feb. 28, 2013 (3<sup>rd</sup> place award in Student Manuscript category).

\*Ferguson, DP, LJ Dangott, **JT Lightfoot**. Two Dimensional Differential Gel Electrophoresis Analysis of the Nucleus accumbens in High and Low Active Mice. American College of Sports Medicine. San Francisco, CA. May 30-June 2, 2012.

\*Schmitt, EE, \*DP Ferguson, **JT Lightfoot**. Potential Wash-out of Vmat2 Gene Silencing by Exercise Exposure. American College of Sports Medicine. San Francisco, CA. May 30-June 2, 2012.

Munce, T, K Wolin, **JT Lightfoot**. Early Career: Finding an Academic Position: Everything you need to know to land an academic position (part of ACSM Graduate and Early Career Day). American College of Sports Medicine. San Francisco, CA. May 29, 2012.

\*Schmitt, EE, \*DP Ferguson, **JT Lightfoot**. Knock-down of *Vmat2* in mouse right striatum and physical activity. Experimental Biology. San Diego, CA. April 22-25, 2012.

\*Ferguson, DP, \*EE Schmitt, **JT Lightfoot**. The effect of vivo-morpholino targeting *Vmat2* on daily physical activity in mouse soleus compared to scrambled-morpholino control. Experimental Biology. San Diego, CA. April 22-25, 2012.

\*Dawes, MJ, \*DP Ferguson, **JT Lightfoot**. Differential expression of candidate genes associated with voluntary physical activity levels in inbred mice. Experimental Biology. San Diego, CA. April 22-25, 2012.

\*Ferguson, DP, \*EE Schmitt, **JT Lightfoot**. Evaluation of a vivo-morpholino delivery method to the brain and the affect on physical activity. Texas American College of Sports Medicine annual meeting. Austin, TX, Mar. 1-2, 2012. Int. J. Exerc. Sci.: Conference Abstract Submissions. 4:60, 2012 (Selected as first-place, Doctoral Student poster).

\*Dawes, MJ, \*DP Ferguson, \*GS Prabhu, **JT Lightfoot**. High and low active inbred mice do not show differential expression in potential candidate genes associated with voluntary physical activity. Texas American College of Sports Medicine annual meeting. Austin, TX, Mar. 1-2, 2012. Int. J. Exerc. Sci.: Conference Abstract Submissions. 4:56, 2012.

\*Jimenez, AM, \*DP Ferguson, **JT Lightfoot**. The correlation of physical activity and body composition in inbred mice. Texas American College of Sports Medicine annual meeting. Austin, TX, Mar. 1-2, 2012. Int. J. Exerc. Sci.: Conference Abstract Submissions. 4:58, 2012.

**JT Lightfoot**. Case-closed: Spontaneous Activity is Not as Spontaneous as We Think. Keynote address in Featured Science Symposium: Evidence for the Importance of Genomics in Exercise. American College of Sports Medicine. Denver, CO, June 1-4, 2011.

\*Ferguson, D, **JT Lightfoot**. The effect of vivo-morpholinos on dopamine receptor 1 (*Drd1*) and physical activity in mice. Experimental Biology. Washington DC, 4/11/11 (picked as a finalist for the Cell and Molecular Physiology Section Robert Gunn Student Award)

\*Prabhu, GS, DP Ferguson, **JT Lightfoot**. Comparison of two types of mouse running wheels. Texas American College of Sports Medicine. Austin, TX Feb 24, 2011. (Published in International Journal of Exercise Science).

\*Ferguson, DP, RS Bowen, **JT Lightfoot**. Heart rate and core temperature responses of NASCAR pit crews. Texas American College of Sports Medicine. Austin, TX Feb 24, 2011. (Published in International Journal of Exercise Science).

\*Moore-Harrison, TL, AT Hamilton, **JT Lightfoot**. *Nhlh2* and *Lepr* gene expression in high and low physical activity mice. ACSM Conference on Integrative Physiology of Exercise. Miami, FL, 9/25/10.

**Lightfoot, JT**, A Hamilton, \*T Moore-Harrison. Differential gene expression in high and low active animals. ACSM Conference on Integrative Physiology of Exercise. Miami, FL, 9/25/10.

\*Moore-Harrison, T, AT Hamilton, **JT Lightfoot**. Gene expression of *Actn3* and *Mstn* is not different in mice with high and low physical activity. American College of Sports Medicine National meeting. Baltimore, MD. 6/4/10. *Med Sci. Sports Exercise*. 42(5): S183, 2010.

**Lightfoot, JT**. The genetics of physical activity. Part of the symposium "Systems Genetics in Nutrition Research". Experimental Biology, Anaheim CA, April 27, 2010.

\*Bowen, RS, \*DP Ferguson, **JT Lightfoot**. Effects of aromatase inhibition on physical activity levels. Southeast American College Sports Medicine annual meeting. Greenville, SC 2/11-2/13, 2010. (This abstract was chosen as 1st place amongst the doctoral student abstracts.)

\*Ferguson, DP, A Davis, **JT Lightfoot**. Change in body composition of NASCAR pit crews over the course of the Sprint Cup season. Southeast American College Sports Medicine annual meeting. Greenville, SC 2/11-2/13, 2010.

\*Moore-Harrison, TL, AT Hamilton, **JT Lightfoot**. *Actn2* gene expression in mice with high and low physical activity. Southeast American College Sports Medicine annual meeting. Greenville, SC 2/11-2/13, 2010.

**Lightfoot, JT**. Run Forrest Run! Trials, tribulations, and lessons learned from exercising mice. *Invited Tutorial*. Southeast American College Sports Medicine annual meeting. Greenville, SC 2/11-2/13, 2010.

\*Knab, AM, \*RS Bowen, AT Hamilton, \*T Moore-Harrison, \*DP Ferguson, **JT Lightfoot**. Central control of physical activity in mice is mediated by dopamine 1 (D1) receptors and the tyrosine hydroxylase enzyme. American College of Sports Medicine National meeting. Seattle, WA. 5/27/09. *Med Sci. Sports Exercise*. 41(5): S183, 2009.

\*Ferguson, DP, \*TL Moore-Harrison, \*RS Bown, \*KJ Hall, \*EE Schmitt, AT Hamilton, A Mosher, **JT Lightfoot**. Heart rate and core temperature responses of pit crew athletes during elite automobile races. American College of Sports Medicine National meeting. Seattle, WA. 5/27/09 *Med Sci. Sports Exercise*. 41(5): S305, 2009.

**Lightfoot, JT**. Identifying the genes associated with the inclination to exercise. Part of the Symposium: *Uncovering genes, sequence variants and pathways related to exercise traits*. American College of Sports Medicine national meeting. Seattle, WA. 5/28/09. *Med Sci. Sports Exercise*. 41(5): S39, 2009.

\*Ceasar, TG & **JT Lightfoot**. Interval specific haplotype analysis between high active and low active mice within chromosomes 9 and 13. Southeast American College Sports Medicine annual meeting. Birmingham, AL 2/12-2/14, 2009. (This abstract was chosen as 2<sup>nd</sup> place amongst the masters/undergraduate student abstracts.)

\*Ferguson, DP, \*RS Bowen, BM Klopp, **JT Lightfoot**. Evaluation of Fitness Data to Predict the Success of NASCAR Pit Crews. Southeast American College Sports Medicine annual meeting. Birmingham, AL 2/12-2/14, 2009.

Turner, MJ, \*S Courtney, \*E Grindstaff, \*A ElMasri, S Kleeberger, **JT Lightfoot**. *Genetic background influences daily running wheel duration across the lifespan in three generations of mice*. The Integrative Biology of Exercise Meeting V, APS/ACSM. Hilton Head, SC. Sept. 24-27, 2008.

\*Knab, AM, \*RS Bowen, AT Hamilton, A Gullidge, **JT Lightfoot**. *High active C57L/J mice have different dopaminergic profiles compared to low active C3H/HeJ mice*. The Integrative Biology of Exercise Meeting V, APS/ACSM. Hilton Head, SC. Sept. 24-27, 2008.

\*Bowen, RS, AT Hamilton, \*AM Knab, \*JA Rettew, \*T Moore-Harrison, **JT Lightfoot**. *Sex steroid influences on running distance, duration, and speed in C57BL/6J mice*. The Integrative Biology of Exercise Meeting V, APS/ACSM. Hilton Head, SC. Sept. 24-27, 2008.

\*Moore-Harrison, T, A. Hamilton, \*A. Knab, \*R. Bowen, **JT Lightfoot**. *The relationship between aerobic capacity, body composition, and physical activity among ethnic groups*. The Integrative Biology of Exercise Meeting V, APS/ACSM. Hilton Head, SC. Sept. 24-27, 2008.

\*Bowen, RS, AA Trynor, \*AM Knab, YM Huet-Hudson, **JT Lightfoot**. *Sex steroid regulation of daily physical activity levels in male Balb/cJ mice*. American College of Sports Medicine. Indianapolis, IN. May 28 – May 31, 2008. Med. Sci. Sports Exerc. 40 (5 Suppl.): 2008.

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