**[Alex D. Sullins](https://www.linkedin.com/in/alex-sullins-ph-d-680092b5/)**

alexsullins@tamu.edu, (706) 463-0721

College Station, TX

# Education

## Texas A&M University, *2021*

### Doctor of Philosophy: Recreation, Park, and Tourism Sciences

## Middle Tennessee State University, *2004*

### Master of Science: Sport Management

## Troy University, *2002*

### Bachelor of Science: Sport and Fitness Management

# Professional Experience

## Clinical Assistant Professor- Department of Kinesiology and Sport Management

## *Texas A&M University*

## *August 2024-*

## Assistant Professor- Department of Sport Science

### Tarleton State University-RELLIS

### January 2022 – July 2024

Tenure-Track faculty appointment, responsible for the student recruitment, teaching, research, and service of undergraduate students studying Sport Management and Kinesiology. Recruited and taught over 60 students within the first two years of program creation. Committee member for RELLIS Health and Wellness committee focused on providing student wellness activities and resources. Combined academic coursework in event and facility management with high-impact practices by the student creation, marketing, and execution of monthly RELLIS Recess events.

**Courses Taught**

 KINE 3325 Theory of Sport Management

 KINE 3345 Sport Leadership

 KINE 3375 Legal Issues in Sport and Recreation

 KINE 4085 Seminar

 KINE 4302 Psychological Aspects of Sport

 KINE 4350 Recreation and Sport Facility Management

 KINE 4355 Sport Governance

 KINE 4370 Organization and Administration of Sport Programs

 KINE 4395 Sport Promotion and Public Relations

## Visiting Lecturer- Department of Kinesiology and Sport Management

### Texas A&M University

### January 2023 – May 2024

 **Courses Taught**

 SPMT 366 Sport Facility and Event Management

## Adjunct Professor- Department of Kinesiology

### Blinn College District

### January 2022 -

 **Courses Taught**

 KINE 1301 Introduction to Recreation

 KINE 1336 Foundations of Kinesiology

## Academic Mentor- Athletics Department

### Texas A&M University

### November 2021- May 2022

Duties include working with assigned student-athletes to develop a professional relationship to maximize their academic potential. Committed to departmental goals of building champions through academic achievement, athletic excellence, and national recognition of student-athletes, teams, and programs.

## Graduate Teaching & Research Assistant- Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences

### Texas A&M University

### August 2016 - August 2021

Duties include instruction and aiding with creating, adapting, delivering, and assessing Recreation, Park, and Tourism Sciences core content in undergraduate courses, both face-to-face and online. Research duties include providing input on framework, methods, and writing of academic content related to Positive Youth Development to increase the knowledge of youth development best practices and programs.

 **Courses Taught**

 RPTS 370 Youth Development Organizations and Services

 RPTS 371 Understanding and Developing Effective Skills for Youth Development

 RPTS 478 Youth Development Practice

## Graduate Teaching Assistant- Office of the Commandant, Corps of Cadets

### Texas A&M University

### Hollingsworth Center for Ethical Leadership,

### August 2015 - May 2016

Duties included the daily facilitating of support for the Hollingsworth Leadership Excellence Program in the School of Military Science. In addition to teaching assigned courses, additional office administrative tasks focused on assisting in the execution of informational internships and job placement events.

 **Courses Taught**

SOMS 380 Workshop in Leadership Education

SOMS 381 Workshop in Leadership Education II

## **Lead Office Assistant**- Department of Health and Kinesiology (HLKN)

### Texas A&M University

### April 2014 - August 2015

Duties included facilitating daily office support and activities within the Health and Kinesiology Administration Office. Additionally, I coordinated student course evaluations, both paper and online, for 258 HLKN course sections per semester. As the initial customer service contact, I provided customer service for guests, students, faculty, and community members regarding HLKN events.

Communicated with prospective graduate students regarding their graduate admission process in the absence of professional advisor staff. Coordinated processes for the distribution of mail and packages to seven buildings on campus with a supervised staff of eight student workers assigned to the administrative offices in Blocker and Heldenfels. Along with serving as a department facility proctor for Blocker 3rd floor, I administered the HLKN room reservations process, parking calendar, and retail website.

## Adult and Youth Athletic Supervisor- Dalton Parks and Recreation Department (DPRD)

### April 2005 - December 2013

Recruited, trained, and led a part-time staff of over 30 employees annually. Compiled statistical data for monthly and yearly assessment reports of sports and events. Influenced and directed $200,000 in annual athletic budgets and forecasted program plans and initiatives through long-range planning of future recreational programs. Marketed recreation and athletic programs to the public through a media strategy involving civic presentations, social media engagement, infomercials, and print media.

*Youth and Adult Athletics*: Provided direction for departmental athletic programs that served approximately 1,200 youth and 700 adults yearly in league sports (basketball, tee ball, softball, soccer, volleyball, and flag football). For Adult Athletics, leagues were offered for men’s, women’s, coed, church, and industrial leagues. Responsibilities included conducting participant registration, volunteer background checks for workers and youth coaches, team drafts, scheduling of practices, games, officials, and maintaining athletic and programming equipment inventory.

*Tourism and Special Events:* Served as a head coordinator responsible for general administration and overseeing the multi-event Georgia Police and Fire Games (2012 & 2013). Specific duties included all event tournament administration and serving as a representative for visitor hospitality at athletic and social events for more than 500 attendees. Annually, served more than 20,000 residents and visitors for our 4th of July Festival. Duties included overseeing registration, event management, and awards. Served as point contact for registration and information for annual Thanksgiving trail run, attracting over 100 runners across six counties and two states.

# Publications

## Journal Articles

**Sullins, A**. (in progress). (Scoping review of underrepresented groups in sport tourism research)

**Sullins, A.** (submitted for review). Mediating the relationship between motivational climates and intrinsic motivation in collegiate physical activity courses

**Sullins, A.** (submitted for review). A systematic review of motivational climate interventions on university students’ physical activity

**Sullins, A.** (submitted for review). Examining the construct and predictive validity of an English language translated version of the basic psychological needs-physical education scale for use in a university physical activity course

**Sullins, A.** (2021). Summation of characteristics for physical activity intervention programs among adolescents. *Applied Recreational Research and Programming Annual, 9,* 22-43.

## Peer-Reviewed Book Chapter

Outley, C., Brown, A., Gabriel, M.G., & **Sullins, A.** (2018). The role of culture in out-of-school time settings. Witt, P. & Caldwell, L. (Eds.) *Recreation and Youth Development*. Venture Publishing: State College, PA.

## Non-Refereed & Technical Reports

Leon, M., **Sullins, A.D.,** & Cooper, R. (2018). Individual Session Evaluation Reports. Strengthening Youth and Families Conference, Texas Juvenile Justice Department, Galveston, TX.

**Sullins, A.D.,** Leon, M., & Cooper, R. (2018). Overall Conference Evaluation Report. Strengthening Youth and Families Conference, Texas Juvenile Justice Department, Galveston, TX.

Gabriel, M.G., Cooper, R., Leon, M., **Sullins, A.D.,** Marlowe, A., Sensenbrenner, H., & Thomas, H. (2017). Individual Session Evaluation Reports. Strengthening Youth and Families Conference, Texas Juvenile Justice Department, San Marcos, TX. Sullins 4

**Sullins, A.** (2012). Biting the Synthetic Bullet. Parks and Rec Business, 4(8), 43-45.

**Conference Presentations**

**Sullins, A.** (Feb 2020).21st Century Skills for Parks and Recreation. Presented at the 2020 Texas Recreation and Park Society Institute, Galveston Texas.

**Sullins, A.** (Feb 2020). Exploring the findings of overcrowding and intimidation effects on various student populations at a collegiate recreation center. Presented at The Academy of Leisure Sciences, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, Illinois.

**Sullins, A.** (Nov 2017). Youth Voices: Understanding and Implementing Youth Voices in Recreational Programs. Presented at the 2017 Georgia Recreation and Park Association Annual Conference. Columbus, Georgia.

## Conference Paper

Joo, D., Cho, H., Woosnam, K., & **Sullins, A**. (2018). Exploring tourists’ perceptions of tourism impacts: A case of South Korean sports tourists. 2018 Great Western Chapter of Travel and Tourism Research Association: Seattle, WA.

# Awarded Funding and Awards

2024 Tarleton State Faculty Professional Development Grant **$2,500**

2022 Tarleton State Faculty Professional Development Grant **$2,500**

2022Tarleton State Faculty Development Grant, **$500**

2016, 2019 Elda K. & Joe Bradberry Youth Development Scholarship, **$1,000**

2018 Sequor Youth Development Scholarship, **$1,000**

2017 Joyce Nies & Peter Witt Youth Development Endowment, **$1,500**

2016-2019 Recreation, Park, and Tourism Sciences Travel Grant, **$700**

2012 Land and Water Conservation Fund/Georgia DNR **$162,000**

2010 National Park and Recreation Association Conference Travel Grant **$3000**

# Certifications

2021 Graduate Certificate in Prevention Science, TAMU, Educational Psychology

2011-2023 Certified Park and Recreation Professional, NRPA

2016 Outdoor Adventure Leader Trainer, TAMU Rec Sports

2015-2017 Wilderness First Aid- TAMU Rec Sports

2013-Present Collegiate Recreational Sports Professionals, NIRSA

2005-2013 First Aid/CPR/AED (Professional Rescuer certified in 2012)

# Professional Involvement

2011-Present National Recreation and Park Association

2016- Present Texas Recreation & Park Society

2016-2018 Texas Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance

2017-2018 National Intramural-Recreational Sports Association

2011-2013 Georgia Recreational Sports Association

2005-2013 Georgia Recreation and Park Association

# Recreation, Sport, and Collegiate Related Experiences

2022 International Fan Services Volunteer FIFA World Cup, Qatar

2019-Present Women’s Soccer Statistician Texas A&M University

2016 Logistics Coordinator TAMU Rec Sports

2014-2016 Varsity Head Soccer Coach Allen Academy

2014 Recreational Field Supervisor College Station Parks and Recreation

2000-2002 Women’s Soccer Student Manager Troy University

1998 Men’s Soccer Team Captain Wallace State Community College