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**Department of Sport and Exercise Sciences**  
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### **EDUCATION**

- Ed.D.**            **Oklahoma State University**  
Stillwater, Oklahoma  
Doctor of Education (May, 1986)  
Major: Higher Education  
Specialization: Health, Physical Education and Leisure Science  
**Dissertation:** "The Effects of Selected Physical Education Teaching Styles on  
The Learning of a Kinesiological Concept by Second Grade Children."
- M.S.**            **Oklahoma State University**  
Stillwater, Oklahoma  
Master of Science (July, 1982)  
Major: Health, Physical Education and Leisure Science
- B.S.**            **University of Tulsa**  
Tulsa, Oklahoma  
Bachelor of Science (May, 1977)  
Major: Elementary Education  
Minors: Physical Education, Social Science, and Humanities

### **ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

- August 2001-current**    **Barry University**  
Miami Shores, Florida  
**Associate Professor and Director of Graduate Programs**  
Department of Sport and Exercise Sciences
- July 1999-July 2001**    **Barry University**  
Miami Shores, Florida  
**Associate Dean**  
School of Human Performance and Leisure Sciences  
**Department Chair, Coordinator of Graduate Programs, and**  
**Associate Professor**  
Department of Sport and Exercise Sciences
- October 1998-June 1999**  
**Barry University**  
Miami Shores, Florida  
**Interim Dean**  
School of Human Performance and Leisure Sciences  
**Department Chair, Coordinator of Graduate Programs and**  
**Associate Professor**  
Department of Sport and Exercise Sciences

**June 1996-October 1998**

**Barry University**  
Miami Shores, Florida  
**Department Chair, Coordinator of Graduate Programs and  
Associate Professor**  
Department of Sport and Exercise Sciences

**August 1994-May 1996**

**Barry University**  
Miami Shores, Florida  
**Associate Professor and Coordinator of the Physical Education  
Program**  
Department of Sport and Exercise Sciences

**Barry University Courses Taught, 1994-current**

**Graduate Courses:**

Advanced Studies in Sport Management  
Motor Development  
Teaching HPED in the Elementary School  
Internship and Project: Sport Management  
Thesis: Sport Management

**Undergraduate Courses:**

Administration of Programs and Facilities  
Applied Exercise Physiology  
Contemporary Issues and Ethics in Sport  
Foundations of Sport & Exercise Sciences  
Physical Activity and Sport for Special Populations  
Teaching Health & Physical Educ. in the Elem. School  
Principles of Motor Learning  
Tests and Measurements in HPER  
Methods & Practice of Teaching Dev. Activities I and II  
Secondary School PE Theory & Practice I and II  
Physical Activity and Sport for Special Populations  
Practicum in Physical Education  
Internship and Seminar in Physical Education  
Internship in Exercise Science

**September 1990-May 1994**

**Saint Leo College**  
Saint Leo, Florida  
**Department Chair**  
Department of Education (1992-1994)  
**Associate Professor of Physical Education and Sport Management,**  
(1993-1994)  
**Assistant Professor of Physical Education and Sport Management,**  
(1990-1993)

### **Undergraduate Courses**

Exercise Physiology  
Kinesiology  
Motor Development  
Instruction and Design of Physical Fitness  
Instruction and Design of Tennis and Racquetball  
Instruction and Design of Swimming and Golf  
Instruction and Design of Team Sports  
Theory of Coaching

**July 1986-August 1990**

#### **Gordon College**

Wenham, Massachusetts

#### **Assistant Professor of Movement Science and Physical Education**

Undergraduate Courses Taught:

Motor Skills Analysis I and II  
Adapted Physical Education and Recreation  
Methods of Teaching Elementary Health and Phy. Edu.  
Curriculum and Instruction in Physical Education  
Practicum in Physical Education  
Concepts of Physical Fitness

**August 1992-May 1996**

#### **Oklahoma State University**

Stillwater, Oklahoma

#### **Graduate Teaching Assistant**

School of Health, Physical Education, and Leisure Science

Undergraduate Courses

Teaching Physical Education in the Elem. School  
Creative Movement  
Methods of Teaching Badminton and Tennis  
Racquetball and Tennis  
Body Mechanics  
Physical Fitness

**August 1977-July 1981**

#### **Shawnee Public School**

Shawnee, Oklahoma

#### **Elementary Physical Education Teacher**

**High School Athletic Coach**

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND SERVICE**

**Position:** Member, Review Board, 2005-2006  
**The International Council for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, Sport, and Dance (ICHPER-SD)** (professional journal)

Duties: Write professional reviews of articles submitted for journal publication.

**Position:** Member, Review Board, 2003-2005  
**The Physical Educator** (professional journal)

Duties: Write professional reviews of articles submitted for journal publication.

- Position: Director, Phi Epsilon Kappa Southern District, 2000-current**  
 Duties: Leadership of the chapters in the southern region including promoting membership and professional participation, conducting new chapter installations, conducting chapter initiation ceremonies, writing articles for organizational publications, writing quarterly and annual reports, and attending annual meetings.
- Position: Chair, Honor Awards-Professional Recognition Committee, 2003-2004**  
 Florida Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, Dance  
 Duties: Conduct a minimum of two annual meetings of the committee; oversee the process of notification, invitation, and recommendation of awards; prepare reports; attend membership forum meetings.
- Position: President, Education Leadership Association**  
 Florida Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, Dance  
 President Elect: October 1997-1998  
 President: October 1998-October 1999  
 Past president: October 1999-October 2000  
 Duties: Leadership of the association including promoting membership and professional participation, writing articles for the alliance journal, securing conference presentations, annual conference planning, and presider for conference presentations.
- Position: Chair, Division of Colleges and Universities**  
 Association of Educational Leadership  
 Florida Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, Dance (1996-1997)  
 Duties: Leadership of the division including conference planning and securing presentations.
- Position: Consultant, Physical Education Program Assessment and Accountability Project**  
 The School Board of Broward County, Florida. (1995-1997)  
 Duties: Lead a team of teachers in writing a program assessment instrument. Present the assessment process and train teachers to evaluate their programs and write goals and action plans for improvement; analyze the data from the assessments, write a report of the results and make recommendations.
- Position: Specialist, Florida Department of Education**  
 Elementary Teacher Competencies Writing Team. (Spring 1996)  
 Duties: Write beginning elementary teacher competencies for the subject areas of health and physical education.
- Position: Consultant, Gratigny Elementary School Worksite Wellness Project.**  
 North Miami, Florida (Spring 1996)  
 Duties: Survey teacher and staff on their wellness interests and needs. Plan a work-site wellness program for Gratigny Elementary School teachers and staff.

**Position: Member, Gratigny Full Service School Steering Committee.**  
North Miami, Florida (1994-1996)

Duties: Serve on the committee as advisor for health-related programs.

**Position: Generalist, Florida Department of Education Teacher Education Program Review and Approval Teams.** (January 1983-September 1995)

Duties: Serve with a team of trained professionals to conduct review and approval of Florida college/university teacher education programs. Member of review teams for nine teacher preparation programs.

**Position: Consultant, Newburyport Public Schools**  
Newburyport, Massachusetts (September, 1987-May 1988)

Duties: Design and implement a K-12 Physical Fitness Curriculum, Newburyport Public Schools. Conduct workshops to train physical educators to assess fitness and conduct a program.

## **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

Hicks, L. (2005). Houston, We Have a Problem Leadership Strategies for Problem Solving. Annual Conference of College and Administrators Council of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, Billings, Montana.

Hicks, L. and Ludwig, K (2004), Web-Based Instructional Strategies in the Sport and Exercise Sciences: Best Practices. Annual Conference of the Florida Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, Dance and Driver Education, Orlando, Florida

Hicks, L. (2002). Wellness for the Older Adult. Seminar for Seniors, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Hicks, L. and Rosenberg, D. (2001). University and School-Based Partnerships

Hicks, L. and Mier, C. (2000). Preparing Exercise Science Professionals: A Five-Year B.S. to M.S. Program of Study. National Convention of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, Orlando, Florida.

Hicks, L.. (1998). Should Athletic Trainers be Certified? Perceptions of Florida High School Athletic Directors and Principals. Annual Conference of the Florida Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, Dance and Driver Education, Daytona Beach, Florida.

Hicks, L. and Tandlich, J. (1998). Teaching Children Nutrition Concepts. National Education Wellness Seminar, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

Hicks, L. and Rosenberg, D. (1997). Faculty Tenure and the Continuing Contract System: Pros and Cons. Annual Conference of the Florida Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, Dance, and Driver Education. St. Petersburg, Florida.

Hicks, L. (1993). Motor Learning Concepts – Learning to Juggle: Teaching a Complex Sport Skill. Pasco County, Florida Future Educators of America Conference.

Hicks, L. (1992). Optimal Nutrition for the Athlete. Athletic Directors Forum, Saint Leo College, St. Leo, Florida.

Hicks, L. (1990). Teaching Academic Concepts in Physical Education. Physical Educators Conference, Messiah College, Grantham, Pennsylvania.

Hicks, L. (1987). Incorporating Physical Fitness into the Curriculum. Series of workshops for Newburyport, Massachusetts physical educators.

Hicks, L. (1986). Educational Games for the Intermediate Grades. Elementary Physical Education Workshop. Oklahoma State University.

Hicks, L. (1986). Rhythm Activities. Elementary Physical Education Workshop. Oklahoma State University.

Panel Presentation, Professional Writing Workshop (2004, 2005) National Convention of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, New Orleans, LA (2004) and Chicago, IL (2005)

Panel Presentation, Professional Development Workshop for Students, National Convention of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, Chicago, IL (2005)

## **GRANT PROJECTS**

Collaborative project: Gratiigny Elementary Full-Service School and Barry University faculty in Nursing, Education Counseling and Sport and Exercise Sciences. After-school program for Students identified as obese. North Dade Medical Foundation. Grant was partially funded.

Collaborative project: Dade County Schools Physical Education and Barry University Department of Sport and Exercise Sciences. Grant was funded for approximately \$500,000.

## **ACADEMIC WRITING**

Policies and Procedures Manual, Barry University Department of Sport & Exercise Sciences, (Fall, 2002).

SES Graduate Student Handbook, Barry University Department of Sport & Exercise Sciences, (1998, revised 2000, 2004, 2006, 2007).

Physical Education Program Portfolio (revised) for the Florida Department of Education Program Review and Approval, Barry University, (1994-1995).

"Skill Proficiency Testing." A chapter in Physical Education Activities Handbook, edited by Betty Edgley and George Oberle, Hunter Publishing Co., (1995).

Internship: Physical Education Student Teaching Handbook, Barry University. August, 1994.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### **American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance**

#### **Barry University Committee Memberships**

- Honors Convocation Committee, 2005-current
- Faculty Senate Retention and Dismissal Committee, 2003-2005

- Graduate Council, 1996-2006
- Faculty Senate Academic Affairs, 2001-2006
- Wellness Task Force/Wellness Initiative Network (WIN), 1997-2004
- Barry University SACS Committee - Faculty Compliance, 2001-2003
- Phi Epsilon Kappa, Delta Psi Gamma chapter advisor, 1997-2003, 2006-current
- Athletic Advisory Board, 1997-2003
- Department of Sport & Exercise Sciences Faculty Search Committees - Service on sixteen search committees, chairing nine, 1996-2007.
- Institutional Research Committee, 1999-2001
- Undergraduate Council, 1997-2001, 2003-2004
- Title III Grant Writing Committee, 1998-1999
- University Academic Affairs, 1998-1999
- WXEL Television – Committee for Wellness Program Development, 1997-1999
- Faculty Senate Grants, Leaves, & Sabbaticals Committee, Co-Chair 1997-October 1998.
- Faculty Senate Representative, 1996-1998.
- Research Committee, 1995-1996.
- Barry University Teacher Education Council (BUTEC), 1994-1996.
- Honors Committee, 1994-1995.
- Telecommunications Task Force, 1994-1995.
- Department of Sport & Exercise Sciences Technology Committee, 1995.
- Department of Sport & Exercise Sciences Mission Committee, 1994.

#### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFILIATIONS**

- American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance..
- Florida Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance.
- Delta Psi Kappa, Physical Education Fraternity.
- Phi Epsilon Kappa, Physical Education Fraternity.

#### **PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS ATTENDED**

- College and University Administrator Conference of AAHPERD, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (2006).
- College and University Administrator Conference of AAHPERD, Billings, Montana (2005).
- National Convention of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (AAHPERD). (Thirteen annual conventions attended, 1982-2005).
- National Wellness Conference - Myrtle Beach, South Carolina (2002).
- Council on Aging and Adult Development - Fitness Programs for Older Adults: A Training Workshop. Orlando, Florida, (2000).
- Annual Conference of the Florida Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, Dance and Driver Education. (Ten annual conferences attended, 1993-2004).
- National Education Wellness Seminar. Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, (1998).
- Center for Disease Control/National Association for Sport and Physical Education - Physical Activity Advocacy Workshop. Orlando, Florida, (1996).
- PEAK System Training Workshop. (Specialized Technology for Human Performance Motion Analysis). Barry University, Miami Shores, Florida, (1996).
- Health Education Technology Workshop. Tampa, Florida, (1996).
- Convention of the Southern District American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance. Orlando, Florida, (1995, 2003).
- Expanding Horizons: Technology in Physical Education Conference. San Antonio, Texas, (1995).

- Health Curriculum Frameworks Workshop. Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, (1994).
- Middle and Secondary School Physical Education Conference: Critical Crossroads. National Association for Sport & Physical Education. Orlando, Florida, (1991).
- Cooperating Teacher-Supervisor Workshop on Student Teacher Supervision. Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia, (1987).
- Elementary/Middle School Physical Education Conference. Atlanta, Georgia, (1987).

### **SERVICE ON GRADUATE COMMITTEES**

Master of Science in Movement Science and Master of Science in Sport Management graduate committees (Barry University):

- Member of 55 internship/project committees, chair of nine committees, 1996-current
- Member of ten thesis committee, 1996-current
- Directed thesis:
  - Noreen Brantner, "The Academic Success Rate of Barry University Student-Athletes." (1997)
  - Ralph Butler, "A Comparison of First Year Performance of Professional Male Basketball Players Who Enter the National Basketball Association after High School, Prior to College Graduation, and after College Graduation."

### **ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL HONORS**

- Who's Who in America Education, 1994
- Outstanding Young Women of America, 1984
- A.B. Harrison Scholarship for Outstanding Graduate Student, Oklahoma State University, 1983.
- Phi Kappa Phi, Academic Honor Society, 1983
- Graduated with Honors, University of Tulsa, 1977