

# **Jack V. Sears**

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## **Educational Background**

Ph.D. Candidate in Curriculum and Instruction (Program: Physical Education Teacher Education), The University of Texas at Austin, 2013-present

M.Ed. Curriculum and Instruction, Sam Houston State University, 2011

M.Ed. Religious Education, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1982

B.S. in Education, Baylor University, 1979

## **Professional Certification**

Texas Educators Association Certification for teaching Physical Education, EC-12

## **Professional Experience**

Adjunct Professor, Department of Curriculum & Instruction and Department of Kinesiology, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, 2012- 2013; 2015 to present

### Teaching Responsibilities:

- CISE 3384 The Teaching Profession
- CISE 4380 Roles and Responsibilities of the Professional Educator
- CISE 4377 Assessment of Student Learning in Secondary
- CISE 4364 Methods of Teaching in Secondary Schools
- CISE 4374 Human Growth and Learning
- CISE 4394 Creating an Environment for Learning
- CIME 3375 The Middle Level Child
- KINE 3364 Motor Learning
- KINE 4364 Fitness Education
- KINE 4369 Adapted Physical Activity
- KINE 3375 Teaching Secondary Physical Education
- KINE 3372 Team and Individual/Dual Sport Skill Analysis
- KINE 3367 Lifespan Motor Development
- KINE 1113 Basketball and Soccer Skills

### Other Responsibilities:

- College of Education Partnership with Huaiyin Normal University, China: Spring and Fall 2016 traveled to China and taught two short courses - Teacher Etiquette/Cross-cultural Professionalism and Foundations of Educational Research
- Arranged Field Experience placements for Pre-service teachers related to CISE Methods courses
- College of Education Strategic Planning Team
- Faculty Advisory Committee, SHSU The Woodlands Center

Global Sports Partners International, Consultant, 2004 – present

- Consultant for Physical Education and Research, 2011 - present
- Physical Education workshop presenter: Training Course on Leadership and skills training for youth development - a Collaboration between Al-Rayyan Sports Club and the US Embassy, Doha, Qatar, February 2015
- Physical Education Project Consultant, Algiers, Algeria, February 2015
- Consultant to the Turkish Basketball Federation and the Turkish Baseball/Softball Federation, 2004-2008

Teaching Assistant/University Facilitator, Department of Curriculum & Instruction, The University of Texas at Austin, 2013-2015, under the direction of Dr. Dolly Lambdin, Dr. Darla Castelli and Dr. Louis Harrison.

Activities include:

- University Facilitator for student teachers in Austin ISD, Eanes ISD, and Round Rock ISD; observing, submitting assessments and consultations
- Teaching assistant for the courses: EDC 370 Teaching Secondary Physical Education; EDC 373 African Americans in Sport; UGS 303 Personal Physical Activity. Assist in discussions, grading, offer presentations to class, lab instruction, and facilitating interns.
- Teaching assistant for the course: EDC185 PETE Seminar. Coordinate meetings, lead discussions and communicate with PETE graduate students.

Graduate Student Researcher, The University of Texas at Austin, 2013-2015, Kinetic Kidz Lab under the direction of Dr. Darla Castelli.

Activities include:

- Attend weekly lab meetings
- Review of research manuscripts and abstracts
- Assist with data analysis and abstract preparation of related proposals

Math Tutor, Physical Education Substitute Teacher, Challenge Course Facilitator, Conroe ISD, 2009-2012

Physical Education Teacher for Home School Students, Conroe YMCA, 2010

Secondary Physical Education Teacher and Athletic Director,

International Gateway Academy, Istanbul, Turkey, 2005-2008

Substitute Physical Education Teacher and Sports Coach, Istanbul International  
Community School, 2005-2007

Physical Education Teacher and Sports Coach, LOGOS School, Limassol, Cyprus, 2002

Field Representative, International Mission Board, Richmond, Virginia, 1992-2009

Responsibilities:

- Personnel management
- Organizational leadership
- Volunteer Coordination
- Sports Development and strategist

## **Professional Memberships**

Texas Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (TAHPERD)

1978-1979, 2010 – present

SHAPE America (formerly AAHPERD) 2010 – present

I3SAW 2017 - present

Association of Middle Level Education (AMLE), 2011 - 2016

Texas Association of Sports Officials (TASO), 2009 - 2015

## **Committee Service**

Chair, Diversity Section, General Division, TAHPERD, current

Supporting Environmental Education and Learning Team, SHSU, current

Past-Chair, Assessment and Evaluation Section, College Division, TAHPERD, 2016

Cultural Studies in Education 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference, Committee, Department of

Curriculum & Instruction, The University of Texas at Austin, 2013-2014

Graduate Student Coordinator for the Fall 2014 PETE Seminar

## **Volunteer Service Activities**

*Love146*: providing assistance to recovery of children caught in child slavery

*Houston Welcomes Refugees Volunteer*: welcoming and assisting refugee families  
resettling in Houston, Texas

*Mighty Oaks Warrior Program, Fight Club for Men, Woodlands Outpost*: counseling,  
mentoring and assisting military veterans in the north Houston area

## **Related Activities**

Abstract Reviewer for SHAPE America 2016, 2018 National Convention & Expo, 2015  
and 2017

TASO Referee, Brazos Valley Volleyball Association and Austin Volleyball Chapter, 2009-2014  
 Sports Official for Conroe YMCA (baseball, basketball, volleyball), 2009-2013  
 Baseball /Softball Coach, Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey, 2005-2008  
 Baseball Club Coach, Hisar School, Kemerkooy, Turkey, 2007-2008  
 Assistant Coach, Turkish Baseball Federation, under 12's team, Istanbul, 2007-2008  
 Sports Coach, Saint Andrews International School, Blantyre, Malawi, 1994-1997  
 Sports Coach, Bishop Mackenzie International School, Lilongwe, Malawi, 1997-1998  
 Board Member and Program Review Committee Chairman, Pike County YMCA, Troy, Alabama, 1990-1991  
 Boy Scouts of America, Boy Scout Leader, Alabama-Florida Council, 1989-1991  
 SBOA Referee, Red River Valley Chapter, Gainesville, Texas, 1987-1989  
 Executive Committee, Montgomery Church Softball & Basketball League, Montgomery, Alabama, 1984-1987  
 Basketball Official, Alabama High School Athletic Association, 1983-1987  
 Certified Instructor, American Coaching Effectiveness Program, 1986-1990  
 Executive Committee, Dallas Church Athletic Association, Dallas, Texas, 1981-1982

## Peer Review Publications

**Sears, J.V.**, Edgington, W.D., & Hynes, J.W. (2014). The effect of professional development on physical education instruction in middle schools. *Middle School Journal*, 45 (5).

## Selected Presentations

- National & State

Understanding the Homeless Students We Teach: Who are they? What can we do?  
 TAHPERD 94<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, Fort Worth, TX 2017

Incorporating Environmental Literacy in Our Teaching and in Student Learning,  
 TAHPERD 94<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, Fort Worth, TX 2017

Teaching across the Globe: A Personal Reflection and Philosophical Assessment of Education and Teaching in Malawi, Cyprus, Russia, Turkey and China, The Universality of Global Education Issues Conference, Sam Houston State University, The Woodlands, TX, 2017.

Positive Coaching Alliance Tenets Applied to K-12 & Basic Activities, TAHPERD 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention, Galveston, TX, 2016

Assessing the Affective Domain: Are My Students "Physically Literate"? TAHPERD 92<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention, Dallas, TX, 2015

Implementing CSPAP in Secondary Schools, SHAPE America PETE & HETE Conference, Atlanta, GA, 2015

The Effects of a Coaching Program on International Basketball Coaches, Poster Presentation, SHAPE America National Conference, Seattle, WA, 2015.

The Rewards and Challenges of Teaching in International Schools: A Panel Discussion, The Universality of Global Education Issues Conference, Sam Houston State University, The Woodlands, TX, 2015.

Coming to America: International Students' Transition to the American University: A Panel Discussion, Organizer/Moderator, The Universality of Global Education Issues Conference, Sam Houston State University, The Woodlands, TX, 2015.

Healthy Teachers Equals Healthy Students, Speed Session Presentation, Association of Middle Level Education National Conference, Nashville, TN, 2014.

A Professional Development as a Predictor of Implementation of a Comprehensive School Physical Activity Program, Barcelona, J.M., Centeio, E.E., Carson, R.L., Beighle, A.E., **Sears, J.V.**, Castelli, D. ACSM Conference, Orlando, FL, 2014.

Junior High Physical Education Teachers' Utilization of Professional Development Resources in Selecting Classroom Curriculum, CSOTTE Conference, Corpus Christi, TX 2011.

The Effect of Professional Development on Physical Education Instruction in Middle Schools, AMLE Conference, Louisville, KY, 2011.

- International

Cross-Cultural Coaching: Americans Sharing their Passion for Sport in the Middle East. The 2<sup>nd</sup> International Congress of the International Society of Sport Sciences in the Arab World (I3SAW), Stirling, Scotland, 2017.

The Effects of Relational Mentoring on Student Teaching in Physical Education: A Case Study. Wingate Congress of Exercise and Sports Sciences, Netanya, Israel, 2014.

Peace Education, Physical Education and Sport in an international context: Putting Research into Practice. Presented at the Global Sports Partners SYNCHRO Conference, Istanbul, Turkey, 2014.

## **Research Interests**

The effects of refugee resettlement on physical education and physical educators

Physical education as a conveyance for peace education, conflict resolution and worldview transformation in schools and physical education teacher education programs

Perceptions of physical education by transnational, immigrant, and refugee students

A Comprehensive School Physical Activity Program (CSPAP) - Physical activity outside of school: The roles of community, families and faith.

Physical education teacher education - mentoring pre-service physical education teachers

International sports coaching: teaching skills, transference of character values, and cultural orientation

## **Scholarships**

The University of Texas at Austin College of Education:

- Mary Bruce Alderson PETE Graduate Recruitment Scholarship, 2013-2014
- Clarke Family Foundation Physical Education Teacher Education Graduate Travel Scholarship, 2014-2015
- Alexander Caswell Ellis Fellowship in Education, 2014-2015