

LIETTE B. OCKER

EDUCATION

University of Houston, Houston, TX.
Doctor of Philosophy in Kinesiology, May 2001.
Concentration: Research & Measurement in Human Performance.
Major Advisors: James J. Zhang, P.E.D. & Andrew S. Jackson, P.E.D.

Wichita State University, Wichita, KS.
Master of Education, May 1996.
Concentration: Sport Administration.
Major Advisor: Sara McAllister, Ph.D.

Wichita State University, Wichita, KS.
Bachelor of Arts in Education, December 1993.
Concentration: Communicative Disorders & Sciences.
Emphasis: Audiology.
Major Advisor: Gary Topping, Professor/Clinician.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Recent Academic Appointments

Associate Professor (tenured). Department of Kinesiology, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX (September 2016 to Present). Taught a research undergraduate course which conducting extensive research on professional, elite, age-group, and novice athletes.

Chair & Associate Professor (tenured). Department of Kinesiology, Sam Houston State University, Houston, TX (August 2015 to Present). Responsible for the day-to-day, semester, and annual operations of the Department of Kinesiology. Oversee the operational duties include scheduling, budgets, personnel, curricula develop and implementation, advising, and continuation of employment. Teach graduate and undergraduate courses supportive of the department needs.

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

- *Saville, P., Spaniol, F., **Ocker, L.**, Bonnette, R., Melrose, D., & Jarrett, L. (2014). Health-related fitness of undergraduate Kinesiology students. *The Journal of Sport Behavior*, 37(2) 175-189.
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