

Curriculum Vitae

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

Ed.D. *Texas Southern University (Major: Education, Specialization Curriculum and Instruction), 2008*
Dissertation: Differences in physical activity and health-related fitness content knowledge of in-service elementary physical education teachers

Continuing Education *University of Houston (Completed graduate courses in Kinesiology and Education), 1998-2001*

M.A. *Indiana State University (Major: Physical Education, Specialization Exercise Science with emphasis in Sport Biomechanics), 1999*

B.A. *University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras (Major: Physical Education, Specialization Pedagogy), 1993*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

*Associate Professor, Department of Kinesiology, College of Health Sciences
Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas, (2015-present)*

*Assistant Professor, Department of Kinesiology, College of Health Sciences
Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas, (2009-2015)*

- Undergraduate courses taught: Adapted Physical Activity, Elementary Physical Education, Teaching Secondary Physical Education, Skill Themes and Movement Concepts, Foundations of Kinesiology, Innovative Games and Rhythmic Activities, Softball and Volleyball.
- Physical Education Teacher Education Program Coordinator, (2011-present)
- Student advisement, curriculum development, and SHAPE/CAEP program accreditation work.
- Departmental and university service committees and academic community service.

- Research and scholarly work.

Elementary Health & Physical Education Manager, Department of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment, Houston Independent School District, Houston, Texas, (2007-2009)

- Direct, design, and develop the district K-5 Health and Physical education curriculum for 185 elementary schools.
- Analyze and use district data to direct ongoing needs-based identification and evaluation of health and physical education instructional resources, programs, equipment, and supplies.
- Oversee preparation and administration of departmental, programs, and grant budget.
- Prepare and monitor required reports, documentation, and evaluations; and develop guidelines and inform policy recommendations.
- Direct, monitor, and provide curriculum, instruction and assessment support to schools in the areas of Health and Physical Education through district-wide leadership and coordination of curriculum implementation.
- Organize and facilitate Health and Physical Education professional development to support the health and physical education curriculum, instruction and assessment.
- Establish and coordinate collaborative partnerships with other departments, schools, external partners, community and professional organizations to support district curriculum, instruction, and assessment.

Physical Education Teacher, Benavidez Elementary School, Houston Independent School District, Houston, Texas, (2001-2006)

- Teach pre-k to fifth grade students motor skills, health-related fitness, health and physical activity.
- Implement the Coordinated Approach to Child Health (CATCH) Program.
- Implement volleyball and soccer after school program.
- Mentor new physical education teachers.
- Mentor and supervise physical education student teachers for University of Houston.
- Committee work at the department and campus level.

Women's Volleyball Assistant Coach, Rice University, Houston, Texas, (1996-2001)

- Assist and collaborate with the Head Coach in all aspects of a Division I NCAA Volleyball Varsity program.
- Recruit, teach and train female athletes.
- Schedule of competition, game management, travel and purchases.

Teaching and Research Assistant, Department of Physical Education, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana, (1993-1996)

- Teach activity courses.
- Assist in the biomechanics laboratory and kinesiology class for majors.
- Assist in research data collection utilizing Ariel Performance Analysis System (APAS).

- Supervise and coordinate the intramural program.

COURSES TAUGHT

Department of Kinesiology, Sam Houston State University

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| KINE 3368 | Skill Themes and Movement Concepts |
| KINE 3375 | Teaching Secondary Physical Education |
| KINE 4363 | Elementary Physical Education |
| KINE 4369 | Adapted Physical Activity |
| KINE 1114 | Innovative Games and Rhythmic Activities |
| KINE 2113 | Softball and Volleyball |
| KINE 1331 | Foundations of Kinesiology |

Department of Physical Education, Indiana State University

Beginning Volleyball
Volleyball for Majors
Beginning Soccer
Beginning Basketball
Beginning Swimming

Department of Human Performance, Rice University

(as needed by the department)

Coaching Volleyball
Beginning Volleyball

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY WORK

Publications:

Santiago, J. A., Lee, J., & Roper, E.A. (2016). Effects of service learning on kinesiology students' attitudes toward children with disabilities. *Journal of Higher Education Outreach and Engagement*, 20(2), 109-106.

Santiago, J.A., Morales, J., Disch, J.G., & Morrow, J.R., Jr. (2016). Preservice physical education teachers' content knowledge of physical activity and health-related fitness. *The ICHPER-SD Journal of Research*, 44(1), 86-100.

Roper, E.A., & **Santiago, J.A.** (2014). The influence of service learning on kinesiology students' attitudes toward P-12 students with disabilities. *Adapted Physical Activity Quarterly*, 31(2), 162-180.

Santiago, J.A., Roper, E.A., Disch, J.G., & Morales, J. (2013). The relationship among aerobic capacity, body composition, and academic achievement of fourth and fifth grade Hispanic students. *The Physical Educator*, 70(1), 88-104.

Santiago, J.A., Disch, J.G., & Morales, J. (2012). Elementary physical education teachers'

content knowledge of physical activity and health-related fitness. *The Physical Educator*, 69(4), 395-412.

Santiago, J.A., Morales, J., Disch, J.G., & Gaus, M. (2011). The Development of an instrument to assess physical education teachers' content knowledge of physical activity and health-related fitness: A pilot study. *The TAHPERD Journal* 80(1), 14-17.

Santiago, J. A. (2011). Control those germs: The role of the school in preventing the spread of germs. *Early Years*, 32(2), 8-10.

Book Chapters:

Lee, J., **Santiago, J.A.**, Chang, S., & Heagle, J. (2017). Academic community engagement research in Kinesiology: Undergraduate students' attitudes toward individuals with disabilities. In H. Evans (Ed.), *Community engagement findings across the disciplines: Applying course content to community needs* (pp. 119-130). Lanham, Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield.

Santiago, J.A., & Roper, E.A. (2011). The role of the physical educator in educating students with disabilities. In C. Simpson & J.P. Bakken (Eds). *A collaborative approach to teaching children with special needs*. Waco, TX: Prufrock Press, Inc.

Published Abstracts:

Santiago, J.A., & Morrow, J.R., Jr. (2018). Development of an instrument to assess teacher's health-related fitness knowledge. *Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport*. (in press)

Chang, S, **Santiago, J.A.**, & Lee, J. (2017). Kinesiology students' knowledge of physical activity and health-related fitness. *Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport*, 88, Supplement 1, A-90.

Santiago, J.A. & Morales, J. (2016). Modified and nonmodified teacher work sample comparison in preservice teachers. *Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport*, 87, Supplement 2, A-116-A117.

Santiago, J.A., Lee, J., & Roper, E.A. (2015). Service-learning effects on kinesiology students' attitudes toward children with disabilities. *Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport*, 86, Supplement 2, A-142.

Santiago, J.A., Morrow, J.R., Jr., Disch, J.G., & Morales, J. (2014). Preservice physical educator's knowledge of physical activity and health-related fitness. *Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport*, 85, Supplement 1, A-155.

Santiago, J.A., Morales, J., & Roper, E.A. (2013). Hispanic school children attitudes toward physical activity. *Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport*, 84, Supplement, A-75.

Morales, J., & **Santiago, J.A.** (2013). Practice context and levels of physical activity in youth basketball. *Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport*, 84, Supplement, A-68.

Santiago, J.A., & Roper, E.A. (2013). Kinesiology students' perceptions toward adapted physical education service-learning. *Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport*, 84, Supplement, A-92.

Morales, J., & **Santiago, J.A.** (2012). Self-reported physical activity, body composition and aerobic fitness of Hispanic elementary school children. *Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise*, 44(5): S331 Supplement.

Santiago, J.A., Morales, J., & Disch, J.G. (2012). Content knowledge differences between inservice and preservice physical education teachers. *Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport*, 83, Supplement, A-60.

Santiago, J.A., Morales, J., & Disch, J.G. (2010). Comparison of physical education teachers' physical activity and fitness knowledge. *Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport*, 81, Supplement, A- 68.

Santiago, J.A., Morales, J., & Disch, J.G. (2009). Differences in physical activity and health-related fitness knowledge of in-service physical education teachers. *Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport*, 80, Supplement, A- 46.

Morales, J., & **Santiago, J.A.** (2008). Relationship between physical activity and aerobic fitness of Hispanic elementary school children. *Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise*, 40:S464 Supplement.

Santiago, J.A., Morales, J. and Rodriguez, A. (2007). Health related fitness changes of Hispanic children after one year of regular physical education. *Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport* 78:A-21 Supplement.

Proceedings:

Glave, A. P., Didier, J. J., **Santiago, J. A.**, Roper, E. A., & Keathley, R. (2013). Fostering Mentoring Relationships through Service-Learning. In Dominguez, N. & Gandert, Y. (Eds.). *6th Annual Mentoring Conference Proceedings: Impact and Effectiveness of Developmental Relationships*. Albuquerque, NM: University of New Mexico.

Presentations:

Santiago, J.A. & Morrow, J.R. (March, 2018). *Development of an instrument to assess teacher's health-related fitness knowledge*. Poster session presented at the Society of Health and Physical Educators of America, Nashville, Tennessee.

- Haggerty, R., Longino, J., Reyna, M., & **Santiago, J.A.** (2017, December). *Let's move with active schools programs*. Presentation conducted at the Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Summer Conference, Fort Worth, Texas.
- Santiago, J.A.** (2017, July). *Keeping the kids busy, happy, good" ...are they learning?* Presentation conducted at the Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Summer Conference, San Marcos, Texas.
- Chang, S., **Santiago, J.A.**, & Lee, J. (2017, March). *Kinesiology students' knowledge of physical activity and health-related fitness*. Poster session presented at the Society of Health and Physical Educators of America, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Haggerty, R., Longino, J., Reyna, M., & **Santiago, J.A.** (2017, July). *How to become a PAL to your students and school*. Presentation conducted at the Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Summer Conference, San Marcos, Texas.
- Powers, P., **Santiago, J. A.**, Reyna, M., Haggerty, R. (2016, December). *How to become a PAL to your students and school*. Presentation conducted at the annual meeting of the Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Galveston, Texas.
- Powers, P. & **Santiago, J. A.** (2016, July). *Physical activity leader seminar/PAL 101*. Presentation conducted at the Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Summer Conference, Frisco, Texas.
- Chang, S., **Santiago, J.A.**, & Lee, J. (2016, June). *A review of physical activity and health-related fitness content knowledge in physical educators*. Poster session presented at the International Association for Physical Education in Higher Education, Laramie, Wyoming.
- Santiago, J.A.** & Morales, J. (2016, April). *Modified and nonmodified teacher work sample comparison in preservice teachers*. Poster session presented at the Society of Health and Physical Educators of America, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Krause, T., MacDonald, L., Pietz, B., **Santiago, J.A.**, Smail, K., Uhrich, T., and vander Mars, H. (2016, April). *Draft of SHAPE America 2016 PETE Initial Standards*. Presentation conducted at the Society of Health and Physical Educators of America, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Krause, T., MacDonald, L., Pietz, B., **Santiago, J.A.**, Smail, K., Uhrich, T., and vander Mars, H. (2015, October). *Draft of SHAPE America 2016 PETE Initial Standards*. Presentation conducted at the PETE and HETE Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Chang, S., Lee, J., & **Santiago, J.A.** (2015, October). *Responsibility of PETE programs for pre-service physical educators' health-related fitness knowledge*. Poster session presented at the PETE and HETE Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.

- Santiago, J.A.** (2015, September). *The need for adequate professional preparation of physical educators*. Presentation conducted at the University of Iberoamerica, San José, Costa Rica. (Spanish)
- Santiago, J.A.,** Lee, J., & Roper, E.A. (2015, March). *Service-learning effects on kinesiology students' attitudes toward children with disabilities*. Poster session presented at the Society of Health and Physical Educators of America, Seattle, Washington.
- Santiago, J.A.,** Lee, J. & Morales, J. (2014, December). *Modifying the teacher work sample to address the needs of PE student teachers-Part 2*. Presentation conducted at the annual meeting of the Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Galveston, Texas.
- Santiago, J.A.,** Morrow, J.R., Jr., Disch, J.G., & Morales, J. (April, 2014). *Preservice physical educator's knowledge of physical activity and health-related fitness*. Poster session presented at the Society of Health and Physical Educators of America, St. Louis, Missouri.
- Santiago, J.A.,** & Morales, J. (2013, December). *Modifying the teacher work sample to address the needs of PE student teachers*. Presentation conducted at the annual meeting of the Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Dallas, Texas.
- Morales, J., & **Santiago, J.A.** (2013, April). *Practice context and levels of physical activity in youth basketball*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Charlotte, North Carolina.
- Santiago, J.A.,** & Roper, E.A. (2013, April). *Kinesiology students' perceptions toward adapted physical education service-learning*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Charlotte, North Carolina.
- Santiago, J.A.,** Morales, J., & Roper, E.A. (2013, April). *Hispanic school children attitudes toward physical activity*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Charlotte, North Carolina.
- Morales, J., & **Santiago, J.A.** (2012, May). *Self-reported physical activity, body composition and aerobic fitness of Hispanic elementary school children*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American College of Sports Medicine, San Francisco, California.
- Santiago, J.A.,** Morales, J., & Disch, J.G. (2012, March). *Content knowledge differences between inservice and preservice physical education teachers*. American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Boston, Massachusetts. (Not presented due to convention cancellation)

Santiago, J.A., Disch, J.G., Morales, J., & Gaus, M. (2011, December). *Pre-service physical education teachers' content knowledge of physical activity and health-related fitness.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Dallas, Texas.

Santiago, J.A., Morales, J., & Disch, J.G. (2010, March). *Comparison of physical education teachers' physical activity and fitness knowledge.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Santiago, J.A., & Morales, J. (December, 2009). *Moving beyond walls: The use of a social network as a professional development tool in physical education.* Presentation conducted at the annual meeting of the Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Arlington, Texas.

Santiago, J.A., Morales, J., & Disch, J.G. (December, 2009). *Relationship between health-related fitness and academic achievement in fourth and fifth grade hispanic students.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Arlington, Texas.

Santiago, J.A., Morales, J., & Disch, J.G. (2009, March). *Differences in physical activity and health-related fitness knowledge of in-service physical education teachers.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Tampa, Florida.

Santiago, J.A., Morales, J., & Disch, J.G. (2008, December). *The reliability and validity of an instrument to assess physical activity and health-related fitness content knowledge of in-service elementary physical education teachers.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Morales, J. & **Santiago, J.A.** (2008, May). *Relationship between physical activity and aerobic fitness of Hispanic elementary school children.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American College of Sports Medicine, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Morales, J. & **Santiago, J.A.** (2007, March). *Teaching physical education to hispanic children at the elementary school.* Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Baltimore, Maryland.

Santiago, J.A., Morales, J. & Rodríguez, A (2007, March). *Health-related fitness changes in hispanic elementary school children after one year of regular physical education.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Baltimore, Maryland.

Castino, A., Morales, J., & **Santiago, J.A.** (2005, December). *Seasonal changes in strength and motor performance variables of division I female college volleyball players.* Poster

session presented at the annual meeting of the Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Morales, J., **Santiago, J.A.**, & Rodríguez, A. (2005, December). *Physical education and fitness of hispanic elementary school children*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Santiago, J.A., Morales, J. & Rodríguez, A. (2004, December). *Changes in health related fitness components measures over 2 years of participation in physical education*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Arlington, Texas.

Santiago, J.A. & Rodriguez, A. (2003, November). *Changes in health-related fitness component in elementary school students over one year of physical education*. Paper presented at the Forty- ninth Annual Convention Puerto Rico Association for Physical Education and Recreation, Cayey, Puerto Rico. (Spanish)

Santiago, J.A. & Rodriguez, A. (2003, November). Activities for elementary physical education teachers to develop health-related fitness and social skills. Symposium conducted at the Forty-ninth Annual Convention Puerto Rico Association for Physical Education and Recreation, Cayey, Puerto Rico. (Spanish)

Santiago, J.A., Rodriguez, A., Morales, J., & Johnson, S. (2003, November). *Changes in health related fitness components in fourth and fifth grade students over one year of physical education*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Galveston, Texas.

Rodriguez, A., **Santiago, J.A.**, Killion, L. (2002, April). *The relationship between exercise identity and fitness levels among college students*. Poster session presented at the annual conference of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, San Diego, California.

Santiago, J.A., Finch, A., & Morales, J. (2001, November). *The effects of plyometric training on vertical jumping performance with female collegiate volleyball players*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Killion, L., Rodriguez, A., & **Santiago, J.A.** (2001, November). *Gender differences in body type preference among college students*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Disch, J.G., Morales, J., Lopez, V., & **Santiago, J.A.** (1997, April). *Applications of measurement and evaluation in coaching*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Saint Louis, Missouri.

Finch, A. & **Santiago, J.A.** (1996, March). *Comparison of vertical ground reaction forces at impact while vertical jumping using soft and pretensed landing mechanics*. Paper presented at the Fifteenth Southern Biomedical Engineering Conference, Dayton, Ohio.

Santiago, J.A. (1996, March). *Effective plyometric training*. Paper presented at the Mizuno Volleyball Coaches Clinic, Terre Haute, Indiana.

Finch, A., **Santiago, J.A.**, & Sasaki, K. (1995, July). *Alterations in ground forces during tethered walking*. Paper presented at the International Symposium on Biomechanics in Sport, Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada.

Santiago, J.A., & Finch, A. (1995, June). *Identification of good and poor jumping mechanics using ground reaction parameters*. Paper presented at the Graduate Midwest Biomechanics meeting, Terre Haute, Indiana.

Santiago, J.A., & Finch, A. (1994, June). *Comparison of counter-movement and hop vertical jumping techniques*. Paper presented at the Graduate Midwest Biomechanics meeting, West Lafayette, Indiana.

Muñoz, M., Morales, J., **Santiago J.A.**, & Ramírez, F. (1993, December). *Correlation of the caloric expenditure, rpe, and heart rate during the spike in volleyball*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention Puerto Rico Association for Physical Education and Recreation, San Juan, Puerto Rico. (Spanish)

Reports:

Santiago, J.A. & Lee, J. (March, 2014). NASPE/NCATE Physical Education Teacher Education Program Accreditation Report.

Santiago, J.A. & Roper, E.A. (March, 2012). NASPE/NCATE Physical Education Teacher Education Program Accreditation Report.

Thesis:

Santiago, J. (1999). *Effects of six weeks of plyometric training in female collegiate volleyball players on vertical jumping performance*. Unpublished master thesis, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- SHAPE America, Southern District Ethnic Minority Award Recipient, 2016
- TAHPERD Honor Award Recipient, 2015
- SHSU David Payne Award for Academic Community Engagement Recipient, 2014
- SHSU Academic Community Engagement Research Award Recipient, 2013
- TAHPERD College/University Physical Educator of the Year Award Recipient, 2013

- SHSU College of Education Outstanding Award in Teaching, 2013
- SHSU College of Education Enrichment Fund Recipient, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013
- Nominated for SHSU College of Education in Civic Engagement Award, 2013
- Nominated for the SHSU College of Education Outstanding Award in Teaching, 2011, 2012
- Nominated for TAHPERD College/University Physical Educator of the Year Award, 2010, 2011
- TAHPERD, Poster Session Professional Research Award, December 2009
- TAHPERD; Poster Session Graduate Student Research Award, December 2008
- TAHPERD; Poster Session Graduate Student Research Award, December 2004
- Indiana State University Teaching Assistantship and Scholarship Recipient, 1994-1996
- Indiana State University Minority Scholarship Recipient, 1993-1994
- University of Puerto Rico, Dept. of Physical Education, Academic Excellence Award, 1994
- University of Puerto Rico, Intercollegiate Men's Volleyball League, MVP, 1993
- Two Time All-Star Team Selection, Puerto Rico National Volleyball Club League, 1991, 1992
- Puerto Rico 2004 Olympic Bid Committee, Intercollegiate Volleyball League, MVP, 1993
- University of Puerto Rico, Athletic Scholarship, 1988-1993
- Cum Laude, University of Puerto Rico, College of Education, June 1993

GRANTS

- Faculty Research Grant, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, Sam Houston State University (not funded \$5000)
- Assessment Mini-Grant, Office of Academic Planning and Assessment, Sam Houston State University, 2016. (funded \$1000)
- Kids in Motion Grant: Awards to elementary schools, Texas Education Agency, 2002. (not funded \$1,000)
- Jordan Fundamentals Grant Program, Scholarship America, 2005. (not funded \$500)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Society of Health and Physical Educators America (2014-present)
- American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (1992-2013)
- National Association for Sport and Physical Education (1992-2013)
- American Association for Active Lifestyles and Fitness (2003-2013)
- Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (2001-present)
- Puerto Rico Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (2008-present)
- International Council for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, Sport, and Dance (2012-present)
- International Association for Physical Education in Higher Education (2015-present)

CERTIFICATES

- Texas Teaching Certificate, Secondary Teacher, Physical Education (2003-present)
- Texas Teaching Certificate, All Levels Physical Education (2004-present)
- Physical Best for Higher Education (2013-present)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Profession and External Service:

Past Vice-President of the College Division, Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Dance, (2018)

Member, Texas Foundation for Health, PE, and Recreation Committee, Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Dance, (2018)

Chair, Scholar Committee, Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Dance, (2018)

Chair, College Committee, Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Dance, (2018)

Vice-President of the College Division, Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Dance, (2017)

Member, Physical Education Representative Form Committee, Educational Testing Service, (2017)

Member, Scholar Committee, Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Dance, (2016-2018)

Vice-President Elect of the College Division, Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Dance, (2016)

Member of the Legislative Affairs Committee, Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Dance, (2016-2018)

Member PETE Initial Standards Writing Task Force, SHAPE America, (2015-2016)

Member of the Social Media Committee, Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Dance, (2015-2017)

Member, Human Resources Committee, Southern District, American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, (2013-2016)

Member, Conroe Independent School District, School Health Advisory Council, (2011-present)

Past Vice-President of the General Division, Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Dance, (2013)

Vice-President of the General Division, Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Dance, (2012)

Vice-President Elect of the General Division Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Dance, (2011)

Member of the AIM Conference Planning Committee, Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Dance, (2013)

Member of the Jump for Heart and Hoops Committee, Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Dance, (2013)

Member, General Committee, Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Dance, (2007-2013)

Ethnic-Minority Past Chair, General Division, Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Dance, (2007)

Ethnic-Minority Chair, General Division, Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Dance, (2006)

Ethnic-Minority Chair Elect, General Division, Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Dance, (2005)

Region 4 Representative Delegate to the General Assembly, Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Dance, (2004)

Member, School Decision Making Committee, Roy P. Benavides Elementary School, Houston Independent School District, (2003-2004)

Member, Physical Education Search Committee, Roy P. Benavides Elementary School, Houston Independent School District, (2002)

Editorial Responsibilities:

Texas Association HPERD Journal, Editorial Board (2012-2015)

University Service:

Board Member, Sam Houston State University Career Services, (2011-present)

Member, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Search Committee, (2016)

Member, Academic Community Engagement Committee, Sam Houston State University, (2016-present)

Member of the following college-level committees, Sam Houston State University

- Meta-assessment Committee, College of Health Sciences, (2017-present)
- Reappointment, Promotion, and Tenure Committee, College of Health Sciences, (2014)
- Committee on Academic Quality and Success, College of Health Sciences, (2013-2014)
- Dispositions and Diversity Committee, College of Education, (2010-2012)
- Community Based Learning Committee, College of Education, (2011, 2012)
- Assessment Committee, College of Education, (2010, 2012-present)

Member of the following departmental committees, Sam Houston State University

- Physical Education Teacher Education Search Committee, Chair, (2017-2018)
- Visiting Professor Search Committee, (Summer 2017)
- Physical Education Teacher Education Search Committee, Chair, (2016)
- Kinesiology Department Chair Search Committee, (Spring 2014)
- Kinesiology Pedagogy Search Committee, (Spring 2013)
- Grade Appeals Committee, (Spring 2010-present)
- Kinesiology Awards Committee, (Fall 2009-present)
- Kinesiology Graduate Studies Committee, (Spring 2010-present)
- Physical Education Advisory Council, (Chair, Spring 2010-2013)
- Kinesiology Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, (Spring 2010-present)
- Kinesiology Motor Behavior Search Committee, (Spring 2010)

Academic Community Engagement:

Huntsville Independent School District, 2009-2013; 2016

- Initiated project with Special Education Department in which P-12 students with disabilities receive physical education at Sam Houston State University from undergraduate students enroll in KINE 4369 Adapted Kinesiology class.

Conroe Independent School District, (2010-2013)

- Initiated project with Reeves Elementary School in which students enrolled in KINE 3368 Skill Theme and Movement Concepts at SHSU assist the physical education teacher administer the FITNESSGRAM fitness assessment.

Special Olympics-Texas, Region 6 Heart of East Texas, 2009-2013; 2016

- Initiated project in which students enroll in KINE 4369 Adapted Kinesiology at SHSU volunteer in region Special Olympics events.

Media Interviews:

Telemundo Network Group. Interviewed for a local broadcast news on the role of physical activity in Hispanic school children, (July 2004) (Spanish)

Houston Independent School District Press Office. Interviewed for a local broadcast on the role and promotion of physical activity in Hispanic school children, (October 2003) (Spanish)

OTHER COMPETENCIES

Fully bilingual (English and Spanish)