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Education

- Doctor of Philosophy**, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR 2013
Major: Exercise and Sport Sciences
Focus Area: Movement Studies in Disability
- Master of Arts**, California State University, Chico. Chico, CA 2005
Major: Kinesiology
Focus Area: Adapted Physical Education
- Bachelor of Arts**, California State University, Chico. Chico, CA 2001
Major: Physical Education
Focus Area: Physical Education Teacher Education

Work Experience

- Western Oregon University. Monmouth, OR** 2014-Present
Assistant Professor
- Western Oregon University. Monmouth, OR** 2011-2014
Adjunct Faculty
- Oregon State University. Corvallis, OR** 2008-2011
Instructor
Graduate Assistant
Program Coordinator (IMPACT, Boys & Girls Club IMPACT)
- Ability First Youth Sports Camp. Chico, CA** 2001-Present
Research Team Member
Executive Committee Member
Recreation Specialist
Counselor
- Boys & Girls Clubs of the North Valley** 2001- 2008
Clubhouse Unit Director

Teaching Experience

- Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR** 2011- Present
College of Health & Physical Education
PE 415: Lifespan Motor Development
PE 444: Lifespan adapted Physical Activity
- Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR** 2008 – 2010
College of Public Health and Human Sciences
EXSS 444: Introduction to Adapted Physical Activity (3 terms)
PAC 100: Adapted Physical Activity
EXSS 510: Professional Internship: Movement Studies in Disability (GA)

Publications

- Taylor, J., & Yun, J.** (2012). Factor Influencing Staff Inclusion of Youth with Disabilities in After-School Programs. *Therapeutic Recreation Journal*, 46(4).

Presentations

- Taylor, J.**, (2013) Modifying and adapting physical activity for youth with disabilities. Oral Presentation at the Oregon Afterschool Conference (OAC), Salem, Oregon.
- Taylor, J** (2011). Inclusion intervention for afterschool programs. Poster presentation at Oregon Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (OAHPERD), Salem, Oregon.
- Taylor, J.**, Yun, J. (2010). Afterschool program staff perceptions of including youth with disabilities in physical activity. Presentation at North American Federation of Adapted Physical Activity Symposium (NAFAPA), Riverside, California.
- Pitchford, E.A., Morgan, J., **Taylor, J.**, Ohart, A., & Yun, J. (2010, March). Accuracy of pedometers for individuals with and without Down Syndrome. Poster presentation at the 125th American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (AAHPERD) national conference, Indianapolis, Indiana. Abstract published in *Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport*, 81, A93.
- Taylor, J.**, Morgan, J., Vanderbom, K., (2009). Strategies to Effectively Utilize Paraprofessionals in the Physical Education Setting. Presented at Oregon Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (OAHPERD), Salem, Oregon
- Taylor, J.**, Yun, J. (2009). Development of an inclusion instrument to measure afterschool programs staff intent to include youth with disabilities. Poster session at Oregon Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (OAHPERD), Salem, Oregon
- Taylor, J.**, Tepfer, A., Yun, J., Derfus, A., & Irwin, J.. (2013). Peer tutoring in physical education. Oral presentation at AAHPERD National convention and exposition. Charlotte, North Carolina.
- Taylor, J.**, Yun, J. (2014). Effectiveness of inclusion training for afterschool program staff. Oral presentation at North American Federation of Adapted Physical Activity (NAFAPA), Ann Arbor, Michigan

Grant Experience

Writing

Christopher Reeve Foundation: Promoting health related eating and physical activity habits to youth attending the Ability First youth sports camp. This camp is geared towards promoting sport, physical activity and social emotional skills in youth with physical disabilities; 2008, Funded for \$5,000

City of Chico Community Grant: Providing sport opportunities to youth with disabilities; 2007, Funded for \$1500

JCPenney's Corporation, Lights on Afterschool: Providing educational programming for youth attending the Boys & Girls Club of the North Valley; 2006, Funded for \$10,000

United States Tennis Association program grant: Promoting tennis for youth with and without disabilities; 2006, Funded for \$1500

Oversight

U.S Department of Education, 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant: Chico Unified School District and Boys & Girls Clubs of the North Valley; 2003-2007, \$260K annually. (Unit Director)

Service

Campus

Senate Curriculum Committee	2013- Present
Division Curriculum Committee	2014- Present
Martin Luther King Junior Week event committee	2013- Present
Accessibility Committee	2014- Present

Community

Wheelchair Basketball Club Treasurer

- Ensure proper financial responsibility of moneys used for wheelchair basket ball team

Benton County Behavioral Health

- Provide training on the importance of proper nutrition and physical activities for those with disabilities.
- Provide strategies and tool that can be used to help motivate individuals to eat properly and get recommended amounts of physical activity

Corvallis Parks and Recreation

- Provide training for all summer staff working in comps on how to adapt activities for youth with disabilities
- Provided background and general information on how some disabilities may impact youth attending summer camp