

CURRICULUM VITAE

GARY D. ELLIS

Department of Agricultural Leadership, Education, and Communications
Texas A&M University 2116 TAMU
College Station, TX 77843-2261

Education:

Ph.D., University of North Texas, Denton, Texas, 1980-1983
Major: Higher Education Administration, Minor: College Teaching

M.S., University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, 1978-1979
Major: Recreation and Park Administration

B.S., Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, Kentucky, 1974-1978
Major: Recreation and Park Administration, Management Minor

Select Professional Certification Programs

Six-Sigma Green Belt, David Eccles College of Business Executive Development Program,
March-April, 2008

Certified Playground Safety Inspector (CPSI), 1998-2001

Council on Accreditation *Visitation Team Trainer*

Select Continuing Education Experiences

Critical Thinking Academy Fellow, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, 2015

*Executive Leadership Development Team on Utah Politics and University Administration for
Department Chairs*, University of Utah, August-December, 2002

Hierarchical Linear Modeling, SSCI, Orlando, Florida, February-March, 2004

Discrimination in labor law, University of Utah, 2001

Park, Recreation, Tourism, and Leisure Studies Department Chairs Annual Meetings, 1997-
2006

Accounting and Financial Management for Non-Financial Managers, Salt Lake City, Utah, 1998

*Leading a Quality Department: Continuous Quality Improvement for Chairs of Academic
Departments*, Sponsored by Miami University. Las Vegas, Nevada, November 10-11, 1997

Labor and Employment Law, University of Utah, 1996

Sexual Harassment Law and Procedures for Managers, University of Utah, 1996

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Select Honors:

Visiting Scholar in Residence, Brigham Young University Marriott School of Management, February-March, 2017.

Visiting Scholar in Residence, University of Queensland Faculty of Business, Economics, and Law, October-November, 2017

Jim Whyte Fellow, in residence, University of Queensland Faculty of Business, Economics and Law, Brisbane, QLD, October -November, 2016

Gold Metcalf Distinguished Lecturer, Cortland Conference on Recreation, November 12-13, 2015.

Outstanding Administrator, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Texas A&M University, September, 2013.

Distinguished Colleague, Society of Park and Recreation Educators, October 2010

Distinguished Service Award, American Academy of Recreation and Park Administration, 2009

Award of Merit, Utah Recreation and Parks Association, 2008

Fellow, American Academy for Park and Recreation Administration, Inducted September, 2007.

Franklin and Theodore Roosevelt Research Award, National Recreation and Park Association, October, 2006

Presidential Citation, National Therapeutic Recreation Association, October, 2006

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, Inducted April, 2006

Fellow, American Leisure Academy, Inducted March, 2004

J.B. Nash Lecturer, "Wrestling J.B. Nash." AAHPERD Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA. April, 2003

NIRSA Foundation Award for Outstanding Writing in Recreational Sports Journal, April, 2003

Professional Research Award, National Therapeutic Recreation Society, 1999

Outstanding Alumni Award, College of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation, Eastern Kentucky University, April 28, 1995

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Service to the Profession Award, Utah Recreation and Parks Association, 1994

Fellow, Academy of Leisure Sciences, Inducted October, 1992

Best article of 1991, *Journal of Travel Research*. Coauthored paper with N. Nickerson, "Traveler Types and Activation Theory: Comparison of Two Models." Awarded at Travel and Tourism Research Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota, June, 1992

Faculty Award, Department of Health Education, University of Utah, 1990

Outstanding Scholar, College of Health, University of Utah, 1988

Phi Delta Kappa honorary professional educator's fraternity member, inducted 1981

Graduated from Eastern Kentucky University "*With High Distinction*," 1979

"*Outstanding Senior Leadership and Academic Excellence in Recreation*" Award, Eastern Kentucky University, 1979

Professional Appointments

Professor and Bradberry Chair for Youth Development, Texas A&M University Department of Agricultural Leadership, Education, and Communications, September, 2022 to present

Professor, Texas A&M University Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences, September 2016 through August, 2022

- ***Bradberry Endowed Chair***, Appointed May, 2017
- ***Master of Recreation and Youth Development Program Leader***, Appointed May 2020

Professor and Department Head, Texas A&M University, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, and Texas A&M AgriLife Research, Department of Park, Recreation, and Tourism Sciences, 2008-2016

Professor. University of Utah, Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism, 1993 to 2007

- ***Department Head***, 1996-2005
- ***Interim Department Head***, 1995-1996
- ***Assistant Department Head***, 1994-1995
- ***Director of Graduate Studies***, 1987-1995

Adjunct Professor. Clemson University, Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Management, 1998-1999

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Associate Professor. *University of Utah, Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism, 1985-1993.*

- **Director of Graduate Studies, 1985-1993**
- **Founding Director of Western Laboratory for Leisure Research, 1984-1993**

Adjunct Professor of Health Education. *University of Utah Department of Health Education, 1992-2007*

Adjunct Professor. *Columbia University, New York, 1985-1988*

Assistant Professor. *Department of Physical Education and Recreation, Western Kentucky University, August, 1983 to July, 1985*

Research Assistant/Measurement Specialist. *Department of Special Education, University of North Texas, October 1982 to June, 1983*

Project Coordinator. *Leisure Diagnostic Battery Project. United States Department of Education and Division of Recreation and Leisure Studies, University of North Texas, July, 1981 to August, 1982*

Research Associate. *Leisure Diagnostic Battery Project. United States Department of Education and Division of Recreation and Leisure Studies, University of North Texas, July, 1980 to June, 1981*

Teaching Assistant. *Division of Recreation and Leisure Studies, University of North Texas, August, 1980 to May, 1982*

Research Assistant. *Project Bilingual. United States Department of Education and Division of Recreation and Leisure Studies, University of North Texas March, 1980 to July, 1980*

Graduate Assistant. *Project Bilingual. United States Department of Education and Division of Recreation and Leisure Studies, University of North Texas January, 1980 to March, 1980*

Research Assistant. *National Wheelchair Basketball Association. Department of Recreation and Park Administration, University of Kentucky, October, 1979 to December, 1979*

Traineeship in Wheelchair Sports. *Department of Recreation and Park Administration, University of Kentucky, September, 1978 to May, 1979*

Select Courses Taught

Texas A&M University

RPTS 614 Research Methods in Parks, Recreation, and Tourism
RPTS 615 Analytic Techniques in Tourism, Hospitality, and the Experience Industries
RPTS 689 Special Topics: Designing Experiments and Analyzing Data
RPTS 689 Quantitative Decision-Making for Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences
Management and Research

University of Utah

ReLe 334 Organization and Administration of Recreation
ReLe 378 Research and Evaluation in Recreation and Leisure
ReLe 379 Data Analysis in Recreation and Leisure
ReLe 385 Computer Applications in Recreation and Leisure
ReLe 535 Contemporary Issues in Therapeutic Recreation
ReLe 585 Special Topics (Multivariate Analysis)
ReLe 585 Special Topics (Computer Applications)
ReLe 601 Survey of Leisure Research
ReLe 654 Measurement in Health Related Disciplines
ReLe 655 Introduction to Research Methods
ReLe 656 Experimental Design and Analysis
ReLe 680 Seminar in Recreation and Leisure
ReLe 681 Seminar in Leisure Behavior
ReLe 781 Seminar in Leisure History and Philosophy
PRT 6800 Seminar in Park, Recreation, and Tourism Issues
PRT 7800 Seminar in Park, Recreation, and Tourism Research
PRT 6960 Special Topics in Parks, Recreation, and Tourism
PRT 7100 Advanced Quantitative Methods in Parks, Recreation, and Tourism
PRT 7101 Measurement in Parks, Recreation, and Tourism
PRT 7103 Behavioral Science Process in PRT II
PRT 7104 Behavioral Science Process in PRT III
PRT 7030 Seminar in Park, Recreation, and Tourism Management
PRT 7040 Seminar in Facilitation of Recreation Experiences
PRT 7105 Hierarchical Linear Modeling

Western Kentucky University

PE 171(A) - Introduction to Racquetball I
PE 171(B) - Introduction to Racquetball II
Rec 200 - Introduction to Recreation and Leisure Studies
Rec 450 - Introduction to Tourism and Commercial Recreation
Rec 451 - Recreation Management
Rec 501 - Research Design in Parks and Recreation
Rec 511 - Philosophy and Trends

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North Texas State University

Rec 190 - Introduction to Recreation and Leisure Studies
Rec 302 - Recreation Leadership and Supervision
Rec 410 - Planning and Design of Recreation Facilities
Rec 421 - Theories of Play
Rec 430 - Administration of Recreation and Leisure Services

Graduate Students Supervised.

Doctoral Students

Ms. Kaylee Jorgensen, Chair, Texas A&M University, in process
Ms. Jai Gerard, Member, Texas A&M University, in process
Mr. Justin Taillon, Member, Texas A&M University, in process
Mr. Robert Carlisle, Member, Texas A&M University, in process

Mr. Jeff Downey, Member, Texas A&M University, 2022

Dissertation: Predictors of Destination Loyalty

Mr. Tom Eck, Chair, Texas A&M University, 2021

Dissertation: Effects of Interpretive Signage on Mindfulness Experiences

Mr. Seobgyu Song, Chair, Texas A&M University, 2020

Dissertation: Effects of Theming and Service Performance on Guest Experiences in Luxury Hotels

Mr. Chad Nelson, PhD, 2019, Chair, Texas A&M

Dissertation: Energy expenditure and subjective experience of a new sport, Action Ball.

Mr. Andrew Lacanienta, Chair, Texas A&M University, 2018

Dissertation: Test of theoretical propositions about the absorption experience

Mr. Sukjoon Yoon, Member, Texas A&M University, 2018

Dissertation: Technology use in tourism marketing

Ms. Ji Youn Jeong, Member, Texas A&M University, 2017

Dissertation: Pricing experience offerings

Ms. Jungsu Ru, Co-Chair, Texas A&M University, 2017

Dissertation: Situational Depression and Eudaimonia Activities in Daily Life of Older Adults

Ms. Gayle Gabriel, Member, Texas A&M University, 2017

Dissertation: Social justice, Pacific Islanders

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Ms. Sharon Zhou, Member, Texas A&M University, 2017

Dissertation: Tourism attraction pricing strategies

Ms. Jingxian Jiang, Member, Texas A&M University, 2015

Dissertation: Crowding and Density on Texas Highland Lakes

Ms. Karen Melton, 2014, Chair, Texas A&M University

Dissertation: Evaluation of the Core and Balance Models of Family Recreation

Ms. Kelli McMahon, 2014, Co-Chair, Texas A&M University

Dissertation: Factors related to time to re-engagement of elite climbers following witnessing serious injury or death.

Ms. Thitikan Satchabut, 2013, Co-Chair, Texas A&M University

Dissertation: Effects of Recreation Participation and Tildenian Interpretation on Tourists' Environmental Concern

Ms. Cathryn Haas, 2008, Member, University of Utah

Dissertation: Effect of Social Exchange Mechanisms on Customer Loyalty

Ms. Mary Brown, PhD, 2008, Member (Health Promotion and Education Major)

Dissertation: Stress management by hospice volunteers

Mr. Michael Kane, 2007, Member, University of Utah

Dissertation: The Journey of William C. Manley

Mr. Joong won Lee, PhD, 2007, Member, University of Utah

Dissertation: Effects of Nationality and Service Quality Dimensions on Affect and Delightness during a Hospitality Encounter

Mr. David Douglas, Ph.D., 2007, Chair, University of Utah

Dissertation: Heritage Interpretation: Effects of Provocation Type and Theme Type on Engagement of Visitors to Heritage Sites

Ms. Lisa Joregensen, PhD, 2007, Member, University of Utah

Dissertation: Fear-eliciting characteristics of public parks

Mr. JC Norling, PhD, 2007, Member, University of Utah

Dissertation: Attention Restoration as a Function of Exercise

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Mr. Andrew Szolosi, 2007, Member, University of Utah
Dissertation: Attention Restoration through Nature Experiences

Mrs. Jennifer Piatt, PhD, 2007, Member, University of Utah
Dissertation: Effect of Relationship-Based Program on Habit of Active Living

Mr. Mark Roark, Ph.D., 2007, Chair, University of Utah
Dissertation: Effect of Camp Features on Camper Outcomes

Mr. Peter Ward, PhD, 2006, Chair, University of Utah
Dissertation: Predictors of Followership Among Adolescent Males

Mr. Skye Arthur-Banning, PhD, 2006, Member, University of Utah
Dissertation: Effects of pro-social behaviors by referees on sportsmanship in youth sports

Ms. Tessie Rose, PhD, 2005, Member (Department of Special Education), Member, University of Utah
Dissertation: Teacher and Student Characteristics Associated with Minutes of Leisure Education and Physical Education Instruction

Mr. Ching-He Shih, 2005, Chair, University of Utah
Dissertation: Effect of Culture and Nationality on Service Quality Evaluations

Ms. Mary Wells, Ph.D., 2005, Chair, University of Utah
Dissertation: Youth basketball coaching strategies for increasing task orientation of youth
Mr. Xuan Tran, Ph.D., 2005, Member, University of Utah
Dissertation: Use of Need for Achievement, Power, and Affiliation in Promotion of Asian

Mr. Eddie Hill, Ph.D., 2004, Member, University of Utah
Dissertation: Effects of Intentional Recreation Programming in a Camp Setting on Youth Self-Management of Adolescent Diabetes

Mr. Joungh Koo Park, Ph.D., 2004, Chair, University of Utah
Dissertation: Fee Equity and Acceptability as a Function of Procedural and Distributive Justice

Ms. Briget Tyson, Ph.D., 2004, Member, University of Utah
Dissertation: Connectionist Learning Theory and Reversal Theory in Outdoor Education

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Ms. Erin Witter, Ph.D., 2003, Member, University of Utah

Dissertation: The impact of facilitation of challenge initiatives on university student social self-efficacy

Mr. Paul Whitworth, Ph.D., 2002, Chair, University of Utah

Dissertation: Effects of Degree of Collaboration and Input Technique on Stakeholder Relations of a Public Land Management Agency

Ms. Elizabeth Cook, Ph.D., 2001, Chair, University of Utah

Dissertation: Evaluation of an Empowerment Program on Special Education Students' Involvement in IEP Meetings

Mr. Terry Long, Ph.D., 2001, Chair, University of Utah

Dissertation: Effects of Constructivist Teaching on Learner Outcomes in Leisure Education

Mr. Kevin Tatsugawa, Ph.D., 2001, Chair, University of Utah

Dissertation: Effects of the COMPLEX Model on Self-Affirmation and Peer Acceptance Among Upward Bound Youth

Mr. Paul Wright, Ph.D., 2001, Member, University of Utah

Dissertation: Effects of a Recreation-Based Developmental Asset Curriculum on Youth

Mr. Ken Silverberg, Ph.D., 2001, Member, Clemson University

Dissertation: Structure of Motives Among Park and Recreation Volunteers

Ms. Rebecca Barry, Ph.D., 2000, Member, University of Utah

Dissertation: Effects of interpretive messages on visitor removal of dog litter

Mr. James Wise, Ph.D., 1998, Chair, University of Utah

Dissertation: Effects of a self-efficacy generalization program and weight training on self-efficacy in activities of daily living of adults with spinal cord injuries

Mr. Ken Johnson, Ph.D., 1998, Member. (Health Promotion and Education Major) ,
University of Utah

Dissertation: Measurement of Spirituality and its relationship to Resiliency Among Youth

Mr. Erik Rosegard, Ph.D., 1997. Member, University of Utah

Dissertation: Effects of integrated programming on social competence of Special Olympics Athletes

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Mr. Roy Ramthun, Ph.D., 1997, Member,, University of Utah

Dissertation: Measurement and Evaluation of the Recreation Conflict Construct

Ms. Julia Baldwin, Ph.D., 1997, Chair, University of Utah

Dissertation: Effects of commitment congruence to running and role support on marital adjustment

Mr. Frank White, Ph.D., 1997, Member, University of Utah

Dissertation: Effects of challenge course initiatives on self-esteem and locus of control of at-risk youth

Mr. John Kablach, Ph.D., 1996, Chair, University of Utah

Dissertation: Effects of ego involvement and verbal persuasion type on self-efficacy and commitment among adolescents in a therapeutic recreation setting

Mr. Robert Jones, Ph.D., 1994, Chair, University of Utah

Dissertation: The Effect of Variation in Perceived Risk on the Secretion of Beta-Endorphin

Mr. Mark Widmer, Ph.D., 1993, Chair, University of Utah

Dissertation: Measuring Ethical Behavior in Leisure From An Aristotelian Foundation

Ms. Nila Ipson, Ph.D., 1993 Chair, University of Utah

Dissertation: A Benefit Segmentation of the University Mature Student Campus Recreation Market

Mr. William Hendricks, Ph.D., 1993. Member, University of Utah

Dissertation: An Identification-Decision Making Model of Direct/Indirect Recreation Visitor Management Approaches

Ms. Catherine Morris, Ph.D., 1992, Chair, University of Utah

Dissertation: Validation of Perceived Freedom in Leisure Measure with Attributions, Related Dispositions, and Daily Experience

Ms. Catherine Moon-Hickman, Ph.D., 1992, Chair, University of Utah

Dissertation: Effects of Behavioral Group Leisure Counseling Programs on Leisure Independence, Depression, and Depression Related Variables of Adult Women

Mr. Carlos Ramos, Ph.D., 1991, Chair, University of Utah

Dissertation: The Home Experience of Married Couples Without Children: A Human Ecology Perspective

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Mr. Terry Robertson, Ph.D., 1990, Chair, University of Utah

Dissertation: The Effects of Therapeutic Recreation Sensory Stimulation Interventions on Autonomic Arousal of Institutionalized Adults with Profound Mental Retardation

Mr. J. Thomas Yessick, Ph.D., 1990, Chair, University of Utah

Dissertation: The Relationship Between Leisure Dispositions and Total Well-Being in Middle-Aged Adults

Ms. Norma Nickerson, Ph.D., 1989, Chair, University of Utah

Dissertation: Tourism and Personality: A Comparison of Two Models

Mr. Craig Rademacher, Ph.D., 1989, Chair, University of Utah

Dissertation: Viewer Specialization and Flow: The Experience of Viewing a White Water Adventure Video

Mr. Andrew Hoff, Ph.D., 1989, Chair, University of Utah

Dissertation: The Relationship Between Degree of Influence of Agents of Leisure Socialization and Generalized Leisure Self-Efficacy Among University Students

Ms. Colleen May, EdD, 1988, Member, University of Utah

Dissertation: A Benefit Segmentation of the Gulf Shores, Alabama Vacation Market

Mr. George White, Ph.D., 1987, Member. (Health Promotion and Education major), University of Utah.

Dissertation: Evaluation of Suicidal Risk Factors in Suburban/Urban Utah Teenagers

Master of Science Students

Ms. Linda Co, Chair, 2021

Nonthesis Paper: Intrinsic motivation and psychological needs satisfaction via camp activities among young campers

Ms. Alexandra Skrocki, 2021

Thesis: Academic and Professional Success of Texas 4-H Alumni

Ms. Susan Ajieh, Member, 2020

Thesis: Tourism Destination Loyalty

Ms. Jordan Woosley, Chair, 2020

Thesis: Strategies for retaining seasonal camp employees

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Mr. Kaulin Andric, MS, Chair, 2019

Nonthesis Paper: Using the Six Sigma DMAIC process to reduce defaults and forfeits in campus recreation

Ms. Kristiana Bowles, MS, Member, 2018

Nonthesis paper: Recycling programs on university campuses

Mr. Riley Hoisted, MS, Member, 2018

Nonthesis Paper: Shoulder injury risk of young baseball pitchers

Mr. Josh Hampton, MS, 2018, Chair

Non-thesis paper: Homesickness among University student-athletes

Mr. Allen Taggart, MS, 2017, Chair

Thesis: Effects of Experience Staging Strategies on Subjective Experiences, 4H Special Interest Club

Mr. Chih-Hung Huang, MS, 2016, Member

Thesis: Non-thesis project

Mrs. Melyssa-Ann Stricklin, MS, 2016, Chair, Texas A&M University

Thesis: Effects of artistic and technical experience staging factors on quality of experience at an event. Best masters thesis, *American Academy of Park and Recreation Administration*.

Mr. Erik Yost, MS, 2007, Chair, University of Utah

Thesis: Staging recreation activities for in-situ vitality and affinity for nature among youth in residential treatment

Ms. Joanna Walker, MS, 2007, Chair, University of Utah

Thesis: Efficacy of self-determination theory-based teaching strategies on learning in outdoor education

Ms. Lucie Turkova, MS, 2006, Chair, University of Utah

Thesis: Destination image and demand for tourism in Czech Republic

Ms. Hiedi Hunter, 2003, Chair, University of Utah

Non Thesis Project: Development of an Behavior Anchored Rating Scale Measure of Eudaimonia

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Mr. Derek Tate, MS, 1996, Chair, University of Utah

Thesis: Effect of Three Facilitation Techniques on Self-Efficacy, Self-Affirmation, Performance, and Meaning of a Challenge Initiative Among Adolescents in Mental Health Facilities

Mr. Robert Ferreri, MS, 1995, Chair, University of Utah

Thesis: Effects of Autotelic Tendency and Job Factors on Performance-Related Variables

Mr. Scott Wood, MPhil, 1995, Chair, University of Utah

Paper: Motivation and dynamics among leading Exxum guides

Mr. Stephen Ashmead, MS, 1994, Member. (Nutrition Science Major) , University of Utah

Thesis: Metabolism of Zinc Chelates

Ms. Patricia Mylecraine, MS, 1994, Chair, University of Utah

Thesis: Development of a Leisure Attribution Style Questionnaire

Ms. Marlene Valentine, MS, 1994, Chair, University of Utah

Thesis: Relationships among Ethnic Identity, Specialization in Navajo Recreation, and Alienation among Navajo Youth

Mr. David Chakravorty, MS, 1993, Chair, University of Utah

Thesis: The Effect of Ropes Course Participation and Post-Participation Processing on Transient Depressed Mood of Hospitalized Adult Psychiatric Patients

Mr. Michael Tyler, MS, 1992, Member, University of Utah

Thesis: An Examination of the Relationship Between Perceived Freedom in Leisure and Delinquency

Ms. Lynne Hoepfner, MS, 1992, Chair, University of Utah

Thesis: The Effects of Water Exercise Versus Open Swim on the Mood States, Pain, and Flexibility of Older Adults with Osteoarthritis

Ms. Dixie Krupicka, MS, 1992 (Nonthesis), Chair, University of Utah

Nonthesis Paper

Ms. Allison Adams, MS 1991, Chair, University of Utah

Thesis: Effects of Goals on Self-Efficacy, Collective Efficacy and Intrinsic Interest of Adult Rehabilitation Patients

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Mr. Gary Arbon, MS, 1991, Member. (Health Education Major) , University of Utah
Thesis: Consumer Preference for Two Styles of Nonprescription Drug Counseling by Pharmacists

Ms. Constance Sholten, MS, 1991, Chair, University of Utah
Thesis: An Examination of the Physiological Response of Institutionalized Older Adult Residents to Television Content

Ms. Marianne Maughan-Pritchett, MS, 1990, Chair, University of Utah
Thesis: Effects of Efficacy Information During a Recreation Activity on Efficacy Judgments of Adolescent Psychiatric Patients

Ms. Dorothy Clayton, MS, 1989, (Nonthesis), Member, University of Utah

Mr. Patrick Park, MS, 1989 (nonthesis), Chair, University of Utah

Ms. Jody Doan, MS, 1989 (nonthesis), Member (Education Major) , University of Utah

Ms. Fran Kane, MS, 1988, Chair, University of Utah
Thesis: Flow Experience and the Job Satisfaction of Ski Instructors

Mr. Carlos Ramos, MS, 1987, Chair, University of Utah
Thesis: A Cross-Cultural Study of Leisure Meanings

Ms. Annie Sutter, MS, 1987, Chair, University of Utah
Thesis: An Examination of the Relationship Between Intrinsic Motivation and Arousal of Elderly Nursing Home Residents

Ms. Donna Thorson, MS (nonthesis), 1987, Chair, University of Utah

Ms. Kathleen Thorsted, MS (nonthesis), 1987, Chair, University of Utah

Mr. Paul Whitworth, MS, 1984, Member. Western Kentucky University.
Thesis: Effects of Imagery on Attention and Performance of Elite Marksmen

Master of Recreation and Youth Development Students Supervised, 2021
2020 Cohort

Brendan Amesbury	Brandon Bailey	Shelby Chloe	Sydney-Ann Cottrell
Samantha Finglass	Rachel Kimball	Juilann Miller	Bingham Rainey
Ashtyn Stufflebeam	Jacob Vasquez	Dylan Wimer	

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Contracts, Grants, Gifts, and Partnerships

Sequor Foundation, Sequor Youth Development Initiative 2017-2021, \$45,000 per year.

National Park Service, ProRanger Program Implementation and Management, 2016, \$166,400

National Park Service, Cooperative Ecosystems Study Unit Contract, 2008-2016, \$31,750 per year.

National Park Service, Trails and Rails Program, \$60,000 per year, 2009-2016.

Gifts to the Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences, \$718,915, 2009-2015, Texas A&M University.

Schob Preserve and Professorships, \$2.25 million, Texas A&M University, Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences and Landscape Architecture and Urban Planning, 2010

Sequor Youth Development Initiative (with Peter Witt), Texas A&M University, 2011, \$500,000

National Outdoor Leadership School Education Partnership, University of Utah, 1994 to 2005 (This partnership dates to 1980. We significantly expanded the partnership immediately after I become Department chair in 1994). Increased Department income from approximately \$21,000 in 1994 to \$149,000 in 2004-2005

Zion Ponderosa Ranch Partnership Agreement (2004-2006), \$20,000 per year.

Utah State Parks and Recreation. Wasatch Mountain State Park Golf Course and Campground Importance by Performance Analysis (Spring, 2004), \$1,998.

Logan City Parks and Recreation Importance by Performance Analysis of Recreation Center and Municipool (Fall, 2003), \$1,200

West Jordan City Business Plan for Parks and Recreation (Summer, 2003), \$5,126.

“Real Choice” Utah Division of Aging Services, \$40,000, 2003 (David Compton, Lead Author and Principal Investigator)

Camp Floyd/Stagecoach Inn Resource Management and Marketing Plan, Utah Division of State Parks and Recreation, 1998, \$14,250

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Graduate Student Stipend Program, University of Utah

Central City Charter School, \$8,500, 2002-2003

Hillside Middle School, 2001-present, \$10,000 per year

Primary Children's Hospital, 1996-2004, \$8,250-\$9,000 per year

Salt Lake County Parks and Recreation, 2004-present, \$9,500 per year

SPLORE, 2003, \$9,500

University Guest House, 1999-present, \$8,250-\$9,500 per year

University Neuropsychiatric Institute, 1996-present, \$8,250-\$9,500 per year

University of Utah Campus Recreation Services, 2001-2003, \$8,250 per year

Utah State Parks and Recreation, 1997-2002, \$8,250-\$9,000 per year

Weber State University, 2001-2003, \$16,500. 2002-2003

West Valley City Parks and Recreation, 2004- present, \$9,500 per year

Institute for Career and Leisure Development, University of Utah

Research Contract, September, 1992, \$8,400

Research Contract, September, 1991, \$8,400

Research Contract, September, 1990, \$8,400

Research Contract, September, 1989, \$5,000

Research Contract, September, 1988, \$5,000

Research Contract, September, 1987, \$5,000

Clearfield City, Utah, Master Plan Citizen Survey, August, 1991, \$2,500

Salt Lake County Parks and Recreation Department, Master Plan Survey, May, 1989, \$5,000

Utah State Parks and United State Bureau of Reclamation, Research Contract, December, 1988, \$11,000 (with T. Ellis)

Salt Lake County Parks and Recreation Department, Community Survey Analysis Assistance, September, 1987, \$1,700

Intramural Grants, Partnerships, and Enterprise Activities

Neuhaus-Shepardson Travel Grant, April 2022-November 2022, \$1,500.

Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences Distance Education Program, \$346,320 (AY 2013), \$494,736 (AY 2014), \$710,809 (AY 2015)

“Activity 2” High-Impact Learning Program Funding, Department of RPTS, \$63,467 (AY 2012); \$63,467 (AY 2013), \$73,300 (AY 2015)

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A Model Program for Student Athlete Success and Nontraditional Student Opportunity, Department of Athletics partnership, \$59,850 per year, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016. Distance Education Capacity Building, \$11,000, Texas A&M University 2011.

University of Utah Health Sciences Quality Incentive Fund, Diversity Initiative Continuation, \$4,400

University of Utah Health Sciences Quality Incentive Fund, Support instruction from a visiting professor and a diversity initiative, 2003, \$4,250

University of Utah Health Sciences Quality Incentive Fund, Support instruction from two visiting professors, 2002, \$4,500

University Teaching Assistant, Create special on-site field studies classes to investigate select issues in park and recreation management, 2002, \$11,500. (with E. Ruddell and L. Ralston)

University Teaching Assistant, Create service learning experiences in two classes in Natural Resources Recreation Option, 2001, \$10,500

University Teaching Grant, Resources for Implementing Challenge Initiatives Into Curriculum of Select Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Classes, 2000, \$2,950 (with D. Compton and K. Silverberg)

University Teaching Grant, Incorporating Playground Safety into Park Planning and Management Curricula, 1998, \$2,400 (with P. Freeman)

Research Instrumentation Fund, Request for Electronic Paging Devices for Experience Sampling Research, 1992, \$5,330

Teaching Incentive Fund, Proposal to Enhance Environmental Quality Curriculum in Department Service Classes, 1991, \$1,000

Dean's Research Incentive Fund, Sponsorship of Workshop on Naturalistic Methods, 1990, \$1,000

Research Instrumentation Fund, Request for Computer Equipment to Facilitate EDA Research, 1989, \$7,334

Dean's Research Incentive Fund, WLLR Brochure Development, 1989, \$600

University of Utah Campus Recreation, Master Planning Research Consultation, 1988, \$733.

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Research Instrumentation Fund, Media Needs to Enhance Leisure Research, 1987, \$3,325

University of Utah Research Committee, Effects of No Rescue Designation on Wilderness Experiences, 1986, \$1,147

University of Utah Research Support Committee, Proposal for Equipment to Expand and Update Leisure Research, 1986, \$6,000

Western Kentucky University Research Committee, Attributional Explanation of Perceived Freedom in Leisure, 1984, \$1,325

Western Kentucky University Research Committee, Effects of Imagery on Experiential States and Motor Performance, 1983, \$525

Publications

Books, Chapters in Books, and Compiled Papers

Ellis, G., Skrocki, A., Locke, D., Freeman, P., Janes, K., & Jiang, J., & Taggart, A. (2023). *A curriculum for developing and training experience designers*. Healthy Learning.

Ellis, G., Lacanienta, A., & Freeman, P. (2018). Reducing attrition from youth programs through structuring deep, valued, and impactful experiences for youth. In P. Witt and L. Caldwell (Eds.). *Youth development principles and practices in out-of-school time settings*. (2nd ed.). Urbana, IL: Sagamore-Venture.

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Lacanieta, A., Ellis, G., Hill, B., Freeman, P., Jiang, J. (2019). "Experience" in our department names? *A live action role play experience*. Australia-New Zealand Association for Leisure Studies, Queenstown, NZ.

Ellis, G. Jiang, J., Freeman, P., & Lacanieta, A. (2019, September 24). *Engagement in interpretation through stories: coherence, personalization, provocation, and engagement*. National Recreation and Park Association Annual Congress, Baltimore, MD.

Sklar, S., Freeman, P., Kennedy, D., Ellis, G., Janssen, M. (2019, September 23). *Academic Accreditation and COAPRT Visitor Training: A Symbol of Academic Excellence*. National Recreation and Park Association Annual Congress, Baltimore, MD.

Jiang, J., Ellis, G., Lacanieta, A., & Freeman, P. (2019, March 20). *Engagement during structured leisure experiences: conceptualization, measurement, and theory testing*. Paper presented at the conference of The Southeast States Chapter of Travel and Tourism Research Association (SeTTRA) 2019, Daytona Beach, March 19-21.

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Ellis, G., Jiang, J., Lacanieta, A., & Carroll, M. (2019, February 20, 21). *Objective theme, lived-experience theme, and quality of experiences of campers*. American Camp Association National Conference, Nashville, TN. (Two presentations, verbal and poster formats)

Ellis, G., Lacanieta, A., Zanolini, B., & Locke, D. (2019, February 20, 21). *Mindful reflection on daily structured experiences during travel camps*. American Camp Association National Conference, Nashville, TN. (Two presentations, verbal and poster formats)

Locke, D. & Ellis, G. (2019, February 21). *Transformative education through poverty simulation*. American Camp Association National Conference, Nashville, TN.

Ellis, G. and Bocarro, J. (2018, September 25). Council on Accreditation Visitor and Program Review Training: How to Integrate Mission, Metrics, Curriculum, and Instruction. *National Recreation and Park Association*, Indianapolis, Indiana.

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Ellis, G., Freeman, P. & Jiang, J. (2018, November 28). *Theory of Structured Experience for Interpreters*. National Association for Interpretation Annual Conference, November 28-30, 2018, New Orleans, LA.

Ellis, G., Lacanienta, A., Freeman, P., & Hill, B. (2018). *Testing the presumed effects of service performance, theme, personalization, and multisensory appeal on quality of structured experiences*. Travel and Tourism Research Association Annual Conference, June 26- 28, 2018, Coral Gables, FL.

Lacanienta, A., Ellis, G., Freeman, P., Jiang, J., Stricklin, M., & Hill, B. (2018). *A graphical approach to measuring deep structured experience as a binary phenomenon*. The Academy for Leisure Sciences Annual Conference, February 21-23, Indianapolis, IN.

Taggart, A. & Ellis, G. (2018, February 21). *Structuring youth experiences for quality: effect of theme, personalization, multisensory appeal, and memorabilia*. American Camp Association Annual Conference, February 20-23, Orlando, FL.

Lacanienta, A., Ellis, G., Taggart, A., Carroll, M., & Wilder, J. (2018, February 22). *How theming leads to greater retention, satisfaction, and camp promotion by campers*. American Camp Association Annual Conference, February 20-23, Orlando, FL.

Ellis, G. and Lacanienta, A. (2018, April 12). *The Theory of Structured Experience in Action: A Railroad Journey through Your Life!* Invited Keynote presentation, Experience Design and Management Conference, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah.

Ellis, G. (2017, September 20). *Research Program on Structured Experience for 4-H*. Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Texas 4-H Leadership Conference, College Station, TX.

Ellis, G. (2017, February 28). *Workshop: Six Sigma, Lean Enterprise, and the experience industries*. Marriott School of Management, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah.

Ellis, G., Lacanienta, A., Taggart, A., Lepley, T., & Martz, J. (2017, January 25). *A minimally intrusive approach to measuring quality of structured experiences for youth*. American Camp Association Annual Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Ellis, G. A., Lacanienta, A., Taggart, A., Lepley, T., & Martz, J. (2017, January 26). *Conceptualization and measurement of quality of immediate structured experiences*. (Poster presentation). American Camp Association Annual Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Ellis, G. (2017, April 22). *Theory Construction*. Invited Keynote presentation, Korean American Hotel and Tourism Educators Association. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Jiang, G. & Ellis, G. (2017). *Theory of Structured Experiences*. Invited Keynote presentation, Korean American Hotel and Tourism Educators Association. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Ellis, G. (2016, October 14). *Theory of Structured Experiences*. Keynote presentation, Jim Whyte Fellow, Tourism and Hospitality Management Research Retreat, University of Queensland, Brisbane.

Ellis, G. (2016, October 20). *Hans Zetterberg's Approach to Formal Theory Construction*. Doctoral Seminar, Tourism and Hospitality Cluster, University of Queensland Business School, Brisbane.

Ellis, G. (2016, October 21). *Quality Management Principles and Philosophy: Applications and Potential Applications in the Experience Industries*. University of Queensland Business School, Brisbane

Ellis, G. (2016, November). *A typology of recreation experiences*. Gold Metcalf Lecture, State University of New York, Cortland.

Ellis, G., Freeman, P., & Jiang, J. (2016, May 30). *Measurement of situated tourist experience theory concepts*. Athens Institute for Education and Research, 12th Annual International Conference on Tourism, Athens, Greece.

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Ellis, G. & Taggart, A. (2016, February). *A Proposed Process for Monitoring quality of 4H meetings*. Experience Industry Management Conference, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah.

Ellis, G. (2015, November 13). *Experience, the quintessential product of the park, recreation and tourism industries: A view from the microscope*. Gold Metcalf Distinguished Lecture, 65th Annual Cortland Recreation Conference, State University of New York, Cortland.

Jamal, T., Ellis, G., & Jiang, J. (2015, October 28). *Freeman Tilden comes to Galveston: situating provocation, personalization, and coherence principles during heritage interpretation*. National Tourism Extension Conference, Galveston, Texas.

Ellis, G., Jamal, T., & Jiang, K. (2015). *Fast-thinking and slow-thinking: A process approach to understand tourist experiences*. Travel and Tourism Research Association Annual Conference, Portland, Oregon, June 17, 2015.

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Ellis, G. (2015), Jiang, J., & Jamal, T. (2015). *Situated experiences: A research agenda*. Experience Industry Management Conference, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT, March, 2015.

Melton, K., Ellis, G. & Zabriskie, R. (2015). *Measuring family leisure experience: alternate scaling techniques with the Family Leisure Activity Profile*. Experience Industry Management Conference, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT, March, 2015.

Ellis, G. & Jiang, K. (2015). *How to situate experiences: Your basic and advanced tool-kit*. Experience Industry Management Conference, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT, March, 2015.

Ellis, G. (2015). *Funding issues and strategies for Department Heads*. Park, Recreation, and Tourism Administrators Annual Meeting, Zion Ponderosa Resort, Springdale, UT, February, 2015.

Jamal, T., Ellis, G., & Jiang, J. (2015, October 28). Freeman Tilden visits Galveston: Situating provocation, personalization, and coherence principles during heritage interpretation. National Extension Tourism Conference, Galveston, TX

Ellis, G. (2014). *How to design your next innovation: Essentials of the Lean Six Sigma DMADV Strategy*. Texas Recreation and Parks Association Institute and Expo, Corpus Christi, Texas, February 20.

Satchabut, T., Scott, D., & Ellis, G. (2013). Effects of recreation participation and park interpretation on tourist; environmental concern. Asian Pacific Tourism Association Annual Conference, Bangkok, Thailand

Ellis, G. and Brueggerhoff, S. (2012, March). *Customer Service the Aggie Way*. Texas Recreation and Parks Association Annual Conference, The Woodlands, TX, March 1, 2012.

Lee, J.W., Ralston, L., Ellis, G., & Park, J.K. (2011). *The Influence of Nationality and Service Quality on Positive Affect, Negative Affect and Delightedness*, International CHRIE Conference, Denver, Colorado, July 27-30.

Ellis, G. (2011). *Council on Accreditation Site Visitor Training, 2013 Standards*. National Recreation and Park Association Annual Congress, Atlanta, GA, November 1, 2011.

Ellis, G. (2011). *Responsibilities of Faculty*. Provost's forum on Excellence. Texas A&M University, October 11,, 2010.

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Ellis, G. (2010). *The experience of time and being a department head*. New Academic Leaders Orientation, Texas A&M University, August 24, 2010.

Ellis, G. (2010). *Council on Accreditation Site Visitor Training, 2013 Standards*. National Recreation and Park Association Annual Congress, Minneapolis, MN.

Ellis, G. and Edwards, M. (2010). *Grantsmanship and Interviewing for Assistant Professor Positions Interviews*. International Symposium on Society and Resource Management, Student Section, Corpus Christi, Texas, June 5, 2010.

Lee, J., Ralston, L, & Ellis, G. (2009). *Effects of culture and service quality on affective service experience quality of guests*. Travel and Tourism Research Association 40th Annual Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii, June 21-24.

Lee, J. W., Ellis, G. D., & Ralston, L. S., (2008). *Psychometric Evaluation of a Single-Item, Kano-based Measure of Delightedness with Service Experiences*, Third International Conference on Service Management, College Station, Pennsylvania, May 9-10.

Ellis, G. (2008). *Lean Enterprise and Six Sigma in parks and recreation?* Texas Recreation and Park Society Regional Conference, Houston, Texas, September 25, 2008.

Roark, M. & Ellis, G. (2007). *Effect of recreation activity staging strategies on in-situ intrinsic motivation among adolescents in a residential camp*. Self-determination Theory 3rd International Conference, Toronto, Canada, May 24-27.

Ellis, G., Sibthorp, J., & Bialeschki, D. (2007). *Development and validation of a camper outcomes battery*. In *Abstracts from the 2007 Symposium on Leisure Research*. Ashburn, VA: National Recreation and Park Association.

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Ralston, L., Ellis, G., Compton, D., and Lee, J. (2006). *Staging memorable events and festivals : an integrated model of service and experience factors*. Global Events Congress and Event Educators' Forum, Brisbane, Australia.

Bialeschki, D., Sibthorp, J., & Ellis, G. (2006). *Intentionality and targeted youth development outcomes: four years at Morry's camp*. In *Abstracts from the 2006 Symposium on Leisure Research*. Ashburn, VA: National Recreation and Park Association.

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Wells, M., Ellis, G. & Arthur-Banning, S. (2006). *Sportsmanship in youth sports: The role of task and ego orientation oriented practice sessions*. Civility in Sports Conference, Clemson University, April 20-22, 2006.

Ellis, G. (2005, October 8). *The King and Therapeutic Recreation*. American Therapeutic Recreation Association Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah,

Douglas, D. & Ellis, G. (2005). *Effective interpretation and mindful visitors: Effects of dissonance and relevance questions on engagement of visitors to heritage sites*. In *Abstracts from the 2005 Symposium on Leisure Research*. Ashburn, VA: National Recreation and Park Association.

Ellis, G., Wells, M., Arthur-Banning, S., & Henderson, S. (2005, April 15). *Strategies for increasing sportsmanship in youth sports*. American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance annual conference, Chicago, IL.

Whitworth, P. & Ellis, G. (2004, June 5). Stakeholder versus Staff Perceptions of Collaboration in Natural Resource Planning. 10th International Symposium on Society and Natural Resource Management: Keystone, Co.

Bennett, M., Wells, M., & Ellis, G. (2004). *Use and misuse of factor analysis in construction of measurement tools in parks, recreation, and tourism*. . In *Abstracts from the 2004 Symposium on Leisure Research*. Ashburn, VA: National Recreation and Park Association.

Wells, M., Ellis, G. & Ruddell, E. (2004, March 15). *Sportsmanship in Youth Sports: A systems approach for evaluating policy options*. Utah Recreation and Parks Association Annual Meeting: St. George, UT.

Ellis, G. & Ruddell. (2004, March 16). *Sportsmanship in Youth Sports: Simple solutions to a complex problem*. Utah Recreation and Parks Association Annual Meeting: St. George, UT.

Sibthorp, J., Witter, B., Wells, M., Ellis, G., & Voelkl, J. (2003). Hierarchical linear modeling in park, recreation, and tourism research. In *Abstracts from the 2003 Symposium on Leisure Research*. Ashburn, VA: National Recreation and Park Association.

Park, J. & Ellis, G. (2003). Determinants of perceived social equity judgments and price acceptability for user fee. In *Abstracts from the 2003 Symposium on Leisure Research*. Ashburn, VA: National Recreation and Park Association.

Whitworth, P. & Ellis, G. (2003). Effects of public involvement and collaboration on stakeholder perceptions of procedural justice, perceived organizational support, control, satisfaction, and organizational commitment in natural resource planning. . In *Abstracts from the 2002 Symposium on Leisure Research*. Ashburn, VA: National Recreation and Park Association.

Ellis, G. (2003, March). SIMP(1e) and COMPLEX ways of building confidence in learners. Project GAIN Professional Golf Instructor Training Program.

Silverberg, K., Ellis, G., Whitworth, P., & Kane, M. (2002). Dimensionality of organizational citizenship behavior among public park and recreation volunteers. In *Abstracts from the 2002 Symposium on Leisure Research*. Ashburn, VA: National Recreation and Park Association.

Voelkl, J. & Ellis, G. (2002). Optimal experience in daily life: Examination of the predictors, dimensions, and outcomes. In *Abstracts from the 2002 Symposium on Leisure Research*. Ashburn, VA: National Recreation and Park Association.

Tatsugawa, K., Ellis, G., Trunnell, E., & Hurtes, K. (2001). Effect of leadership model, group gender composition, and activity type on self-affirmation and peer acceptance among adolescents from high risk environments. In *Abstracts from the 2001 Symposium on Leisure Research*. Ashburn, VA: National Recreation and Park Association.

Barry, R., Ellis, G., & Ruddell, E. (2001). Effect of message type on dog owners' intentions to clean up dog litter in outdoor recreation areas. In *Abstracts from the 2001 Symposium on Leisure Research*. Ashburn, VA: National Recreation and Park Association.

Ellis, G. & Tatsugawa, K. (2001, March 19). *Animating Experiences: A decade + of research on recreation leadership at the University of Utah*. Utah Recreation and Parks Association Annual Meeting, St. George, Utah.

Hart, J., Ellis, G., & Silverberg, K. (2001, March 20). *Are your youth sports coaches at risk of killing one another? Sportsmanship from a prosocial behavior theory perspective*. Utah Recreation and Parks Association Annual Meeting, St. George, Utah.

Ellis, G. (2001, March 8). *Negotiating NRPA professional administration: the case of the NRPA Exhibit Hall policy*. Department of Parks, Recreation, Tourism, and Leisure Studies Annual Department Chairs Meeting, Buena Park, CA.

Ellis, G. (2001, February 8). *Teaching Innovation Rapid Rounds Facilitator*. Society of Park and Recreation Educators Teaching Institute: Salt Lake City, UT.

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Ellis, G. (2001, February 9). *The new SPRE Teaching Innovation Awards, 2000-2001*. Society of Park and Recreation Educators Teaching Institute: Salt Lake City, UT.

Long, T. & Ellis, G. (2001). A constructivist approach to leisure education for youth. In *Abstracts from the 2001 Symposium on Leisure Research*. Ashburn, VA: National Recreation and Park Association.

Silverberg, K., Backman, S., Backman, K., & Ellis, G. (2000). Managing parks and recreation volunteers: A functionalist theory perspective. In *Abstracts from the 2000 Symposium on Leisure Research*. Ashburn, VA: National Recreation and Park Association.

Ellis, G. (1999, October 1). *Outdoor education curricula provided through the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism*. Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence, University of Utah, Salt Lake City.

Long, T., Ellis, G., Trunnell, E., Tatsugawa, K., & Freeman, P. (1999). Effectiveness of four models for engineering recreation experiences. In *Abstracts from the 1999 Symposium on Leisure Research*. Ashburn, Va.: National Recreation and Park Association.

Ellis, G. (1999). The COMPLEX model for engineering experiences: An agenda for research. In *Abstracts from the 1999 Symposium on Leisure Research*. Ashburn, Va.: National Recreation and Park Association.

Silverberg, K, Ellis, G., Marshall, E. & Backman, S. (1999). Development and evaluation of a volunteer job satisfaction scale. In *Abstracts from the 1999 Symposium on Leisure Research*. Ashburn, Va.: National Recreation and Park Association.

Wise, J. & Ellis, G. (1999). Effects of a curriculum to generalize self-efficacy from a physical recreation activity to activities of daily living among adults with spinal cord injuries. In *Abstracts from the 1999 Symposium on Leisure Research*. Ashburn, Va.: National Recreation and Park Association.

Ellis, G. & Freeman, P. (1999, March 17). *How to Evaluate your Playgrounds for Safety*. Utah Recreation and Parks Association Annual Meeting, St. George, Utah.

Freeman, P. & Ellis, G. (1998, November 19). *Playground Safety Evaluation” It can be a part of your curriculum*. Intermountain Leisure Resources Symposium, Provo, Utah.

Barry, R. E., Ruddell, E. J., Ellis, G. D. (1998, November 19). *Indirect visitor management strategies: More isn't always better*. Intermountain Leisure Resources Symposium, Provo, Utah.

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Crossley, J. & Ellis, G. (1998, November 19). *Trends, Issues, Problems, and Opportunities in Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Education*. Intermountain Leisure Resources Symposium, Provo, Utah.

Silverberg, K., Wright, P. & Ellis, G. (1998, November 19). *The Utah Rural Recreation Enrichment Project: Building on Past Success*. Intermountain Leisure Resources Symposium, Provo, Utah.

Ellis, G. (1998, October 28). *Methodological issues in the study of flow*. Brigham Young University Department of Recreation Management and Youth Leadership Brown Bag Series.

Voelkl, J. & Ellis, G. (1998, September). *Examination of the theory of optimal experience in daily life*. National Recreation and Park Association/Society of Park and Recreation Educators Research Symposium, Miami, Florida. Accepted for presentation, conference canceled on site due to Hurricane Georges.

Baldwin, J. & Ellis, G. (1998, September). *Commitment to a leisure role and role support: An analysis of marital satisfaction among runners*. National Recreation and Park Association/Society of Park and Recreation Educators Research Symposium, Miami, Florida. Accepted for presentation, conference canceled on site due to Hurricane Georges.

Barry, R. E., Ruddell, E. J., & Ellis, G. D. (1998, May). *Effect of indirect management strategies on intention of visitors to clean up after their dogs in a national forest*. Presented at the Seventh International Symposium for Society and Resource Management, Columbia, Missouri.

Ellis, G. (1998, April 27). *Therapeutic Recreation Evaluation and Research: Directions for the Future*. Keynote Speech. Midwest Symposium on Therapeutic Recreation, Springfield, Illinois.

Voelkl, J. & Ellis, G. (1998). Examination of the theory of optimal experience in daily life. In *Abstracts from the 1998 Symposium on Leisure Research*. Ashburn, Va.: National Recreation and Park Association.

Baldwin, J. & Ellis, G. (1998). Commitment to a leisure role and role support: An analysis of marital satisfaction among runners. In *Abstracts from the 1998 Symposium on Leisure Research*. Ashburn, Va.: National Recreation and Park Association.

Ellis, G. (1998, April 27). *Planning Evaluation Research*. In *Program Evaluation and TR Efficacy Institute*, Midwest Symposium on Therapeutic Recreation, Springfield, Illinois.

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Ellis, G. (1998, February). *Atoms or Stories? Rethinking teacher and class evaluation in Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Curricula*. Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Department Chairs Meeting, Tempe, Arizona.

Widmer, M., Ellis, G., & Munson, W. (1997). Reliability, internal structure, and cross structure of the AEBLS short form. In *Abstracts from the 1997 Symposium on Leisure Research*. Ashburn: National Recreation and Park Association.

Voelkl, J. & Ellis, G. (1997). An exploration of flow using the flow state scale. In *Abstracts from the 1997 Symposium on Leisure Research*. Ashburn, Va.: National Recreation and Park Association.

Ellis, G. (1996, June 28). *Introduction to Confirmatory Factor Analysis and Structural Equation Modeling Using LISREL*. Florida International University Department of Social Work, Miami.

Mylecraine, P., Ellis, G., & Morris, C. (1996, May 11). *Development of a leisure attribution style questionnaire*. Canadian Congress on Leisure Research, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario.

Weissing, E., Ellis, G., Compton, D., Rosegard, E., & Haggard, L. (1996, May 11). *Direct and indirect effects of leisure boredom on quality of life within the PRECEDE/PROCEED Model*. Canadian Congress on Leisure Research, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario.

Hrdlicka, K., Robertson, T., Reusser, J., & Ellis, G. (1996, April 29). *Effects of sensory stimulation interventions on the electrodermal activity of an individual with a closed head trauma*. Midwest Symposium on Therapeutic Recreation, St. Louis, Missouri.

Cunningham, C., Robertson, T., Reusser, J. & Ellis, G. (1996, April 29). *Use of electromyography as an assessment measure for an individual with a closed head trauma*. Midwest Symposium on Therapeutic Recreation, St. Louis, Missouri.

Ellis, G. & Morris, C. (1996, April 30). *Theory based interventions in therapeutic recreation: Potential applications of the COMPLEX Model of activity leadership*. Midwest Symposium on Therapeutic Recreation, St. Louis, Missouri.

Ellis, G. (1996, January). *Benefits of leisure and benefits-based management of recreation church services*. Rec-Lab, Annual Convention of the Southern Baptist Church recreation and youth ministers, Lake Yale, Florida.

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Ellis, G. (1996, January). *Engineering experiences: The COMPLEX model applied to church recreation*. Rec-Lab, Annual Convention of the Southern Baptist Church recreation and youth ministers, Lake Yale, Florida.

Ellis, G. (1996, January). *Trends and Issues in Recreation*. Rec-Lab, Annual Convention of the Southern Baptist Church recreation and youth ministers, Lake Yale, Florida.

Ellis, G. & Robertson, T. (1996, January). *Personal leisure of the church recreator: The parable of the talents and engineering of self-affirming experiences*. Rec-Lab, Annual Convention of the Southern Baptist Church recreation and youth ministers, Lake Yale, Florida.

Robertson, T. & Ellis, G. (1996, January). *Views of recreation from the outside in and from the inside out*. Rec-Lab, Annual Convention of the Southern Baptist Church recreation and youth ministers, Lake Yale, Florida.

Morris, C., Ellis, G., & Trunnell, E. (1995, May 5). *The COMPLEX Model: Applications in Therapeutic Recreation*. Utah Recreation Therapy Association Annual Convention, Homestead Resort, Heber City, Utah.

Ellis, G., Morris, C., & Trunnell, E. (1995, March 10). *Application of the COMPLEX model of experience engineering in Therapeutic Recreation settings*. Copperview Community Center, Salt Lake City.

Ellis, G., Morris, C., & Trunnell, E. (1994, November). *The COMPLEX model of recreation experience engineering*. Intermountain Leisure Resources Symposium, Provo, Utah, Brigham Young University.

Widmer, M. & Ellis, G. (1994). *Measuring leisure lifestyles of adolescents*. In *Abstracts from the 1994 Symposium on Leisure Research*. Alexandria: National Recreation and Park Association.

Arnold, M., Allen, L., Ellis, G., & Vandersmissin, B. (1994, October). *Considerations in Choosing a Graduate Program*. National Recreation and Park Association Annual Congress, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Widmer, M. & Ellis, G. (1994, October). *Development of an adolescent ethical behavior in leisure scale*. National Recreation and Park Association/Society of Park and Recreation Educator's Research Symposium, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Ellis, G., Ruddell, E., & Widmer, M. (1994, October). *Development of an adolescent ethical behavior in leisure scale*. Schole Lecture Series, University of Utah. (Paper to be presented at NRPA/SPRE Research Symposium later in October).

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Widmer, M. & Ellis, G. (1994). *Facilitating the Aristotealian "Good Life" through Therapeutic Recreation*. Midwest Symposium on Therapeutic Recreation, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, April 27, 1994.

Ellis, G. (1993, October). *Content relevance and content representativeness of social psychology of leisure research*. National Recreation and Park Association/Society of Park and Recreation Educators Research Symposium, San Jose, California.

Ellis, G. (1993, October). *Ways of knowing: Introduction to positivist and naturalistic research paradigms*. National Recreation and Park Association/National Therapeutic Recreation Society Annual Congress, San Jose, California.

Ellis, G. (1993, July). *What to say while clients play*. National Consortium on Physical Education and Recreation for Individuals with Disabilities. Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Ellis, G. & Witt, P. (1993). Exploring the factor structure of the perceived freedom components of the Leisure Diagnostic Battery. In K. Fox (Ed.). *The 7th Canadian Congress on Leisure Research*. Winnipeg: University of Manitoba.

Morris, C. & Ellis, G. (1993). Examining perceived freedom in leisure with attribution theory. In K. Fox (Ed.). *The 7th Canadian Congress on Leisure Research*. Winnipeg: University of Manitoba.

Ellis, G. & Witt, P. (1993, May). *Exploring the factor structure of the perceived freedom components of the Leisure Diagnostic Battery*. 7th Canadian Congress on Leisure Research. Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Ellis, G. & Morris, C. (1991, May). *Examining perceived freedom in leisure with attribution theory*. 7th Canadian Congress on Leisure Research. Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Ellis, G. (1993, April). *Leisure assessment and the cognitive economics of clinical thinking*. Utah Recreation Therapy Association, Park City, Utah.

Ellis, G. (1993, April). *Collaborative research in therapeutic recreation: Interpersonal, intrapersonal, and structural constraints*. Midwest Symposium on Therapeutic Recreation.

Ellis, G. (1992, November). *Introduction to assessment of leisure functioning and the Leisure Diagnostic Battery*. Department of Recreation and Youth Leadership, Brigham Young University.

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Ellis, G. (1992, July). *Research on leisure, illness, and health at the University of Utah*. Leisure and Mental Health Conference, University of Utah, Salt Lake City.

Ellis, G., Robertson, T., & Compton, D. (1992). *Generalizability analysis of Leisure Learning System evaluation instrument*. Midwest Symposium on Therapeutic Recreation.

Ruddell, E. & Ellis, G. (1991). Managing recreation employees' sense of well-being in isolated locations. In *Abstracts of the Proceedings of the 1991 NRPA Leisure Research Symposium*. Alexandria: National Recreation and Park Association.

Yessick, G. & Ellis, G. (1991). An examination of the internal structures and relationship between leisure related personality dispositions and well-being. In *Abstracts of the Proceedings of the 1991 NRPA Leisure Research Symposium*. Alexandria: National Recreation and Park Association.

Ellis, G., Voelkl, J., & Morris, C. (1991). *Explaining variance in subjective experience using the "flow" model*. Intermountain Leisure Resources Symposium, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah.

Ruddell, E. & Ellis, G. (1991, October). *Predictors of quality of life of residential employees in a national park*. National Recreation and Park Association/Society of Park and Recreation educators Research Symposium.

Ellis, G. (1991, October). *Relationship between leisure dispositions and well-being*. National Recreation and Park Association/Society of Park and Recreation Educators Research Symposium.

Ellis, G. & Blake, J. (1991, April). *Using Leisure Diagnostic Battery Scores for pre and post assessment in physical rehabilitation*. Horizons West, Park City, Utah.

Ellis, G. & Yessick, T. (1991, May). *An examination of the internal structures and relationship between select leisure related dispositions and well-being*. Utah Academy of Science, Arts, and Letters, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Ellis, G. (1991, April). *Explanation of variance in daily experience*. Midwest Symposium on Therapeutic Recreation. Chicago: Midwest Symposium on Therapeutic Recreation.

Ellis, G., Compton, D. & Ramos, C. (1991). *Relationship between perceived freedom in leisure, activity evaluation, and dimensions of affect of students who are mentally retarded*. Chicago: Midwest Symposium on Therapeutic Recreation.

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Voelkl, J. & Ellis, G. (1990). Use of criterion scaling in the analysis of experience sampling data. In *Proceedings: Sixth Canadian Congress on Leisure Research*. Waterloo: Ontario Research Council on Leisure.

Robertson, T. & Ellis, G. (1990). The effects of therapeutic recreation sensory stimulation interventions on autonomic arousal of institutionalized profoundly mentally retarded adults. In *Proceedings: Sixth Canadian Congress on Leisure Research*. Waterloo: Ontario Research Council on Leisure.

Jones, R. & Ellis, G. (1990). *Extending Neulinger's Paradigm of Leisure*. Utah Academy of Science, Arts, and Letters.

Ellis, G. & Robertson, T. (1990, November). *Introduction to research in recreation and leisure studies*. Ricks College, Rexburg, Idaho.

Jones, R. & Ellis, G. (1990, May). *Evaluation of Neulinger's paradigm of leisure*. Utah Academy of Science, Arts, and Letters. Utah State University, Logan.

Ellis, G. (1990). *Methodological and statistical issues in the analysis of experience sampling data*. 6th Canadian Congress on Leisure Research. Waterloo, Ontario.

Robertson, T. & Ellis, G. (1990). *Autonomic arousal of adults who are profoundly retarded in response to sensory stimulation*. 6th Canadian Congress on Leisure Research. Waterloo, Ontario.

Compton, D. & Ellis, G. (1990). *Leisure assessment*. Western Institute for Neuropsychiatry. Salt Lake City, Utah.

Ellis, G. & Robertson, T. (1990). *Recent developments in leisure assessment*. Utah Recreation and Park Association.

Ellis, G. & Hueghlett, D. (1990). *Evaluation of Leisure Learning System project*. Midwest Symposium on Therapeutic Recreation. St. Louis, Missouri.

Ellis, G. (1990). *Qualitative research methods*. Midwest Symposium on Therapeutic Recreation. St. Louis, Missouri.

Ellis, G. (1989). *Mission, structure, and content of research in the Western Laboratory for Leisure Research*. Utah Academy of Science, Arts, and Letters. Logan, Utah.

Ellis, G. (1989). *Classroom test development seminar*. Department of Recreation and Leisure, University of Utah.

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Ellis, G., Harwell, R. & Williams, D. (1988). The impact of user preference based and policy-based expectations on vicarious leisure experiences. In *Abstracts of the Proceedings of the 1988 NRPA Leisure Research Symposium*. Alexandria: National Recreation and Park Association.

Ellis, G. & Rademacher, C. (1988). Making barriers manageable: A call for the use of paradigms in barriers research. In *Benchmark 88 An outdoor recreation and wilderness forum*. (Tampa, January 13-15), Clemson, S.C.: Clemson University.

Ellis, G., Williams, D. & Harwell, R. (1988). *Effect of policy and user based expectations on simulated wilderness experiences*. National Recreation and Park Association/Society of Park and Recreation Educators Research Symposium.

Ellis, G. (1988). *Intrinsic motivation, overjustification, and academic tenure*. Utah Academy of Science, Arts, and Letters, St. George, Utah.

Ellis, G. (1988). *Assessment of leisure behavior workshop*. Buffalo Psychiatric Center, Buffalo, New York.

Ellis, G. (1988). *Advancements in the measurement of leisure*. Creedmoor Psychiatric Hospital, New York, New York.

Ellis, G. & Williams, D. (1987). *Impending renaissance in leisure service evaluation*. National Recreation and Park Association/Society of Park and Recreation Educators Research Symposium.

Ellis, G. (1987). *What science can and cannot do for the therapeutic recreation practitioner*. National Recreation and Park Association/Society of Park and Recreation Educators Research Symposium.

Ellis, G. & Compton, D. (1987). *Assessment of leisure behavior workshop*. Creedmoor Psychiatric Center, New York, New York.

Ellis, G. & Williams, D. (1987). The impending renaissance in leisure service evaluation. In *Abstracts from the 1987 Symposium on Leisure Research*. Alexandria: National Recreation and Park Association.

Hoff, A., Ellis, G., & Crossley, J. (1987). Validity of Herzberg's Motivation - Hygiene theory with prospective summer job seekers. *Abstracts of AAHPERD Research Papers, 1987*. Reston: AAHPERD.

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Ellis, G. (1986). Bibliography of selected reference material for leisure researchers. In *Research and publication seminar in recreation, parks, tourism, and therapeutic recreation proceedings*. Columbia: University of Missouri.

Hoff, A., Ellis, G. & Crossley, J. (1986). Professional images: Impressions of summer job seekers. In Gray, H. (Ed.) *Proceedings of the Intermountain Leisure Resources Symposium*, Logan, Utah.

Ellis, G. (1987). *Effects of medications on perceived freedom in leisure and helplessness on summer campers with disabilities*. Utah Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Hoff, A., Ellis, G., & Crossley, J. (1987). *An evaluation of Herzburg's Motivation-Hygiene theory with seasonal workers*. American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Annual Convention, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Ellis, G., Williams, D., & Ramos, C. (1986). An examination of the attributional explanation of perceived freedom in leisure among college students. In *Abstracts from the 1986 Symposium on Leisure Research*. Alexandria: National Recreation and Park Association.

Williams, D., Ellis, G., & Daniel, C. (1986). An empirical investigation of travel personality and travel destination preferences. In *Abstracts from the 1986 Symposium on Leisure Research*. Alexandria: National Recreation and Park Association.

Ellis, G. (1986). Opportunities for contributing to our professional literature: A synthesis from editorial reviews. *Proceedings: Research and Publisher's Seminar in Recreation, Parks, Leisure, Tourism, and Therapeutic Recreation*. Columbia: University of Missouri.

Hoff, A., Ellis, G. & Crossley, J. (1986). *Motivation of seasonal employees in recreation and leisure*. Intermountain Leisure Resources Symposium.

Ellis, G. (1986). "Profiles of Leisure," *Abstracts from the 1983 Symposium on Leisure Research*, Alexandria: NRPA.

Ellis, G. and Compton, D. (1986). *Assessment of leisure behavior workshop*. New York Psychiatric Center, New York, New York.

Ellis, G. & Iso-Ahola, S. (1986, October). *Introduction to the Leisure Diagnostic Battery*. Pan American Wheelchair Games Scientific Congress, Puerto Rico.

Ellis, G. (1986, September). *Challenges of experimental design in special population research*. National Recreation and Park Association/National Therapeutic Recreation Society.

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Ellis, G., Williams, D. & Daniels, C. (1986, September). *Examination of travel personality and destination preferences*. National Recreation and Park Association/Society of Park and Recreation Educators Research Symposium.

Ellis, G. (1986, September). *Attributional explanation of perceived freedom in leisure*. National Recreation and Park Association/Society of Park and Recreation Educators Research Symposium.

Ellis, G. (1986). *Quantitative vs. qualitative research in recreation and leisure*. University of Missouri Research Seminar, Columbia, Missouri.

Ellis, G. (1986). *Recreation and leisure as a social science: Past, present, and future*. University of Missouri Research Seminar, Columbia, Missouri.

Ellis, G. (1986). *Reaction to speech on extramural funding*. American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance National Convention.

Ellis, G. (1986). *Effects of imagery on experiential state and performance of beginning bowlers*. American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance National Convention.

Ellis, G. (1986). *Status of recreation and leisure as a developing science*. Utah Academy of Science, Arts, and Letters. Cedar City, Utah.

Williams, D. & Ellis, G. (1986, May). *Generalizability of measures of recreation preferences*. National Symposium on Social Science in Resource Management. Corvallis, Oregon.

Ellis, G. (1986). *Psychometric properties of the self report measure of "flow"*. Northwest American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance.

Ellis, G. (1985). *Imagery, experience, and performance*. Kentucky Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance.

Compton, D. Post, S., Robertson, T. & Ellis, G. (1985). *Status of assessment in therapeutic recreation*. National Recreation and Park Association Annual Congress.

Ellis, G. & Crume, C. (1985). *Relationship between wilderness anxiety and vandalism*. National Recreation and Park Association/Society of Park and Recreation Educators Research Symposium.

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Compton, D. & Ellis, G.(1985). *Development of a leisure assessment tool*. National Consortium for Physical Education and Recreation for the Handicapped.

Ellis, G. (1985). *Contemporary practices in leisure assessment*. Kentucky Recreation and Park Society.

Ellis, G. (1985). *Leisure assessment in therapeutic recreation*. Midwest Symposium on Therapeutic Recreation.

Ellis, G. (1985). *Leisure Diagnostic Battery methods*. Mideast Symposium on Therapeutic Recreation.

Ellis, G. (1985). *Status of research in therapeutic recreation*. Mideast Symposium on Therapeutic Recreation.

Ellis, G. & Compton, D. (1985). "Measurement in Recreation and Leisure: Development of a Comprehensive Leisure Rating Scale," *Proceedings of the Intermountain Leisure Resources Symposium*, Logan, Utah.

Ellis, G. & Crume, C. (1985). "Vandalism: Aggression as a Function of Anxiety?" *Abstracts from the 1985 Symposium on Leisure Research* Alexandria, Virginia and Denton, Texas: NRPA and North Texas State University.

Crume, C.T. & Ellis, G.D. (1984). "Dimensions of Wilderness Anxiety of Junior High School Students" In *Abstracts from the 1984 Symposium on Leisure Research*, Alexandria, Virginia and Denton,Texas: NRPA and North Texas State University.

Ellis, G. (1984). *Attribution theory and perceived freedom in leisure*. Kentucky Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance.

Ellis, G. & Niles, S. (1984). *Development and preliminary validation of a Brief Leisure Rating Scale*. National Recreation and Park Association/Society of Park and Recreation Educators Research Symposium.

Crume, C. & Ellis, G. (1984). *Dimensions of wilderness anxiety*. National Recreation and Park Association/Society of Park and Recreation Educators Research Symposium.

Witt, P. & Ellis, G. (1983). *Computer literacy in parks and recreation*. National Recreation and Park Association/Society of Park and Recreation Educators Research Symposium.

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Ellis, G. (1983). *Profiles of leisure: A typology of leisure functioning*. National Recreation and Park Association/Society of Park and Recreation Educators Research Symposium.

Witt, P., Ellis, G., & Compton, D. (1982). *Development of the Leisure Diagnostic Battery*. National Recreation and Park Association/Society of Park and Recreation Educators Research Symposium.

Witt, P., Ellis, G., & Niles, S. (1982). *Leisure assessment workshop for state school personnel*. Okay, Oklahoma.

Ellis, G. (1982). *Components of the Leisure Diagnostic Battery*. Texas Academy of Science, San Angelo.

Witt, P., Ellis, G. & Niles, S. (1982). Implications of attribution theory for therapeutic recreation personnel. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Witt, P. & Ellis, G. (1982). *Implications of the LDB Conceptualization to therapeutic recreation practice*. Midwest Symposium on Therapeutic Recreation.

Witt, P., Niles, S., & Ellis, G. (1981). *Uses of the LDB concept in state school settings*. Denton State School, Denton, Texas.

Witt, P. & Ellis, G. (1980). *Leisure Diagnostic Battery: Concept and Utilization*. National Recreation and Park Association/Society of Park and Recreation Educators Research Symposium.

Compton, D.M., Witt, P.A., & Ellis, G.D. (1981). "Development and Validation of a Leisure Diagnostic Battery." *Proceedings of Third International Symposium on Adapted Activities*, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Ellis, G. (1980). *Preretirement planning: The role of Leisure*. Fort Worth, Texas, General Dynamics.

Ellis, G. (1979). *"New Games" for playground and camp leaders*. Lexington-Fayette, Urban County Division of Parks and Recreation, Lexington, Kentucky.

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Texas State University Department of Health and Human Performance External Review Team Member, AY 2022.

Indiana University School of Public Health, Strategic Planning Consultant, August, 2016 through December, 2016

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Variety, The Children's Charity; Philadelphia Tent: Quality Management, Strategic Planning, and Experience Staging, May, 2007

Corporate Team Building Facilitator: Zion Ponderosa Resort, 2006 and 2007

American Camp Association: Outcomes Measurement Project, 2006

Temple University: Chair of External Reviewer of the Department of Therapeutic Recreation, Temple University, Provost's Office

University of Northern Iowa: External Reviewer for academic programs in the Division of Youth Leisure, and Human Services, November, 2004

San Francisco State University: External Reviewer of Master of Science degree program in Recreation and Leisure Studies, October, 2003

NRPA/AALR Council on Accreditation: Site Visitor, Kent State University, November, 2002

Oklahoma State University: Reviewer for proposed PhD program, 2000

External reviewer for tenure and post-tenure faculty evaluations: Since 1995, completed reviews for Arizona State University, Brigham Young University, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Indiana University, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Texas A&M University, University of Waterloo, University of North Texas, and University of Illinois

University of Georgia: External Consultant on Proposal for Creation of a Ph.D. Program in Recreation and Leisure Studies at the University of Georgia, 1999

Utah Department of Health: Adolescent Smoking Prevention and Cessation evaluation and media projects. Measurement and research design consultant, 1996 and 1997

Ontario Council on Graduate Studies: Review of University of Waterloo Doctoral Program Proposal, 1993

Clearfield City, Utah: Citizen Survey, Parks and Recreation, 1991 (\$2,500 for Western Laboratory for Leisure Research)

1989 Salt Lake County: Facilities Master Plan Parks and Recreation Community Survey, 1989 (\$5,000 for Western Laboratory for Leisure Research)

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Assessment Workshop at Creedmoor Psychiatric Center, 1987, (\$1,000 for Western Laboratory for Leisure Research)

Salt Lake County Parks and Recreation Community Survey, 1987. (\$1,700 for Western Laboratory for Leisure Research)

Columbia University, NY. Assessment Workshop, 1986. (\$1,000 for Western Laboratory for Leisure Research with D. Compton)

University of Missouri, Environmental Assessment Project, 1986. (\$1,700 for Western Laboratory for Leisure Research)

Statistics and Measurement Consultant, School of Home Economics, North Texas State University, 1985

David M. Compton and Associates Measurement and Statistics Consultant, 1984

Statistics and Data Processing Consultant, School of Medical Technology, Dr. Michael Ramsey, Northeast Louisiana State University, 1983

AIS Measurement Consultant, Pennsylvania State University, 1984

United States Navy and University of Georgia Measurement and Recreation Needs Assessment, 1983

University of Missouri-Columbia, Leisure Assessment, 1983

City of Richardson, Texas, Data Processing and Analysis, 1983

City of Denton, Texas, Data Processing and Analysis, 1982

City of Austin, Texas, Research Methods Consultation, 1982

North Texas State University Department of Computer Science, Statistics Consultation, 1982

Leisure Systems/Veteran's Administration, Research, Measurement, Data Processing Consultant, 1981

University Committees

Member, Search Committee, Department of Health and Kinesiology, Texas A&M University, 2019

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Chair, Athletics Council, Texas A&M University, 2018-2019.

Chair, Athletics Admissions Policy Committee, Texas A&M University, 2017.

Member, Texas A&M Athletics Council, 2016-2018.

Member, Program to Enhance Scholarly and Creative Activities, Division of Research and Graduate Studies, Texas A&M University, 2010 and 2011.

Department Head Council Chair, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Texas A&M University, 2010-2011.

Schob Park Board of Directors, 2010-2016, Texas A&M University

Member, Texas A&M University Faculty Representative, Dean of Libraries Search Committee, Texas A&M University, 2011

Member, Presidential Task Force on Success of Student-Athletes, 2010-2011, Texas A&M University.

Member, Dean of Faculties Task Force on Faculty Performance Evaluation, Texas A&M University, 2009-2010

Senator, Academic Senate, College of Health Representative, University of Utah, 2006-2009

Member, President's Task Force on Northwest Quadrant Parking Master Plan, University of Utah, 2005-2006

Member, University Steering Committee on Student Recreation Center Planning and Design, University of Utah, 2004-2006

Chair, Steering Committee to Recommend Action to the President Regarding Development of a Student Recreation Center, University of Utah, 2003-2004

Chair, Campus Recreation Services Advisory Committee, University of Utah, 2004-2005

Member, Campus Recreation Services Advisory Committee, 2002-2005. *Chair*, workgroup on facility use policy, University of Utah, 2002-2003

Member, University Grievance and Discrimination Review Committee, University of Utah, 2001-2005

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Chair, Discrimination Hearing Committee, University of Utah, 2002 (chair of two cases)

Member, Campus Recreation Services Advisory Committee, Chair, Student Survey Subcommittee, University of Utah, 2000-2001

Member, Campus Recreation Services Scholarship Committee, University of Utah, April, 2000

Chair, Campus Recreation Services Advisory Committee, University of Utah, 1999-2000

Chair, Environmental Studies Scholarship Committee, University of Utah, 1999

Chair, University of Utah Health Sciences Center Institutional Review Board Subcommittee on Use of Placebos in Studies of Antidepressant Agents, University of Utah, 1999-2000

Member, University of Utah Campus Recreation Advisory Committee, 1998-2001

Member, University of Utah Health Sciences Center Institutional Review Board, 1997-2000

Member, University of Utah Quantitative Intensity Curriculum Review Committee, 1997-2001

Member, University of Utah Public and Governmental Relations Committee, 1995-1998

Member, University of Utah Health Sciences Center Minority Student Scholarship Committee, 1993-1994

Chair, University of Utah Graduate Research Fellowship Subcommittee, 1992-1993

Chair, University Research Committee, 1990-1993

Chair, Statistics and Data Processing Consultant to University Recognition and Rewards Committee, University of Utah, 1988

Reviewer of Research Proposals, University of Utah Research Committee, 1986

Chair, University of Utah Health Sciences Center Minority Scholarship Committee, 1993-1994

College Committees

Member, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Youth Development Task Force on Organization, AY 2022.

Chair, Endowed Chair Review and Reappointment Committee, AY 2022.

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Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Texas A&M University, 2020-2022 term.

Search Committee Chair, Department of Biological and Agricultural Engineering, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Texas A&M University, 2011.

Convener, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Department Head Steering Committee, 2010-2011.

Member, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Budget Reallocation Committee, Activity 1, 2011.

Chair, Biological and Agricultural Engineering Search Committee, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Texas A&M University, 2011

Member, International Faculty Advisory Group, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Texas A&M University, 2010 to 2012.

Member, Internationalization of the Curriculum Task Force, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Texas A&M University, 2009-2010

Member, Outstanding Alumni Selection Committee, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Texas A&M University, 2009

Member, Occupational Therapy Faculty Search Committee, University of Utah, 2007-2008

Chair, College Advisory Committee, University of Utah, 2005-2006, 2006-2007, and 2007-2008

Member, Committee of Full Professors, Consideration of Candidate for Promotion to Professor, University of Utah, 2004-2007

Member, Division of Physical Therapy Promotion (Professor Rank) Committee, University of Utah, 2003

Member, College of Health Dean Search Committee, University of Utah, 2002-2003

Strategic Plan Facilitator, Division of Occupational Therapy, University of Utah, April 27, 2001

Member, Department of Communication Disorders Tenured Faculty Review Committee, University of Utah, 2000

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Member, College of Health Council, University of Utah, 1993-1996 and 1997-2000

Member, Outstanding Scholar Selection Committee, University of Utah, 1995

Member, Retention, Promotion, and Tenure Informal Review, Division of Foods and Nutrition, University of Utah, 1995

Chair, College of Health Council, University of Utah, 1994-1995

Member, College of Health Dean Search Committee, University of Utah, 1994-1995

Member, Division of Food and Nutrition Advisory Committee, University of Utah, 1994-1995

Member, David M. and Paula J. Compton Student Achievement Award Committee, University of Utah, 1992-1993 and 1993-1994

Member, Task Force to Study School of Public Health Initiative, University of Utah, 1994

Member, College of Health Deans Research Incentive Fund Advisory Committee, University of Utah, 1993-1994 and 1994-1995

Co-Chair, College of Health Advisory (Retention, Promotion, and Tenure Committee), University of Utah, 1992-1993

Member, College of Health Advisory (Retention, Promotion, and Tenure) Committee, University of Utah, 1988-1989, 1989-1990, 1990-1991, 1992-1993

Member, College of Health Evaluation Task Force, University of Utah, 1991-1992

Member, College of Health Computing Committee, University of Utah, 1988-1989, 1991-1992, and 1992-1993

Member, College of Health Outstanding Scholar Selection Committee, University of Utah, 1991

Member, College Council, University of Utah, 1987-1988 and 1990-1991

Member, College of Health Awards Committee, University of Utah, 1990

Member, Comprehensive Faculty Evaluation Task Force, University of Utah, 1990

Member, Committee for evaluation of the dean of the College of Health, University of Utah, 1989

Member, College Teaching Excellence Committee, University of Utah, 1988

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Member, College of Health Library Acquisition Committee, University of Utah, 1987

Member, Liberal Education Committee, University of Utah, Spring, 1986

Member, Dean's Advisory Committee, College of Education, Western Kentucky University, 1984-1985

Member, College of Education Awards Committee, Western Kentucky University, 1984

Departmental Committees

Member, Agricultural Leadership, Education, and Communications Curriculum Committee

Member, Agricultural Leadership, Education, and Communications Graduate Committee, 2021-2022

Inaugural Coordinator, Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences Master of Recreation and Youth Development Program, AY 2021.

Coordinator, Learning Outcomes Assessment Program, Texas A&M University Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences. 2008- 2017

Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Texas A&M University Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences, 2016-2022.

Chair, Sport Management Search Committee, University of Utah, 2007

Chair, Department Advisory Committee, University of Utah 2006

Search Committee Member, Recreation Management Position, University of Utah, 2006-2007

Member, Department Advisory Committee, University of Utah, 2005-2006

Chair, Clinical Instructor Search Committee, University of Utah, 1995

Chair, Department Advisory Committee, University of Utah, 1994-1995

Member, Freshman Scholarship Committee, University of Utah, 1994

Member, Scholarship and Awards Committee, University of Utah, 1991-1992

Member, Department of Health Education Retention, Promotion, and Tenure Committee, University of Utah, 1991-1992 and 1992-1993

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Chair, Department Teaching Media Committee, University of Utah, 1991-1992

Member, Department of Recreation and Leisure Retention, Promotion, and Tenure Committee, University of Utah, 1990-1991

Chair, Search Committee (for Therapeutic Recreation Coordinator position), Department of Recreation and Leisure, University of Utah, 1990-1991

Member, Search Committee (for Recreation and Park Management Coordinator position), Department of Recreation and Leisure, University of Utah, 1990-1991

Member, Tenured Faculty Review Committee, University of Utah, 1990-1991

Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, University of Utah, 1990-2006

Chair, Search Committee (for Recreation and Park Management Coordinator position), Department of Recreation and Leisure, University of Utah, 1988-1989

Member, National Recreation and Park Association Accreditation Self-Study Report author and committee chair, University of Utah, 1988

Member, Intermountain Leisure Resources Symposium Committee, University of Utah, 1987-1988

Member, Departmental Library Representative, University of Utah, 1987-2001

Member, Search Committee (Therapeutic Recreation Coordinator), Department of Recreation and Leisure, University of Utah, 1987-1988

Member, Search Committee (Exercise Physiologist Position), Department of Exercise and Sport Science, University of Utah, 1987-1988

Member, Department of Recreation and Leisure Festival of Wellness Clinic Committee, University of Utah, 1987

Member, College of Health Retention, Promotion, and Tenure Committee, University of Utah, 1986-1989

Chair, Graduate Bulletin Design Committee, University of Utah, 1985

Chair, Accreditation Self Study Committee, Western Kentucky University, 1984-1985

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Member, Sport Management Curriculum Committee, Western Kentucky University, 1984-1985

Member, Search Committee (Administration of Leisure Services position) Division of Recreation and Leisure Studies, North Texas State University, 1981

Member, Search Committee (Undergraduate Coordinator Position), Division of Recreation and Leisure Studies, North Texas State University, 1980

President, University of Kentucky Recreation Majors Club, 1979

Chair, Projects and Services Committee, Eastern Kentucky University Recreation Majors Club, 1977-1978

Professional Society Memberships

American Camp Association, 2016-present

Texas Recreation and Parks Society, 2008 – 2016

National Recreation and Park Association, 1976 – 2016

Utah Recreation and Park Association, 1990 - 1994, 1997-2006

American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, 1980-1989, 2002 to 2006

Utah Recreation Therapy Association, 1997-1999

American Educational Research Association, 1989 - 2005

Utah Academy of Science, Arts, and Letters, 1986 - 1988

Utah Alliance for Health, Physical Education Recreation, and Dance, 1985-1989

The Association for the Anthropological Study of Play, 1984-1987

Phi Delta Kappa, 1980 - present

Kentucky Recreation and Park Society, 1976 - 1979 and 1983 - 1985

Kentucky Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, 1984-1985

Texas Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, 1981-1982

Recreation Club memberships at Eastern Kentucky University, University of Kentucky, and North Texas State University. Various offices held and committee memberships, 1976-1982

Public and Professional Service

Associate Editor, *Journal of Leisure Research*, 1985 - 1987, 1989 – 1991, 1993-1996, 2021-present.

Member, Visioning Task Force, Council on Accreditation for Parks, Recreation, Tourism and Related Professions, 2018.

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Member, Best Dissertation Award Selection Committee, American Academy for Park and Recreation Administration, 2018, 2020.

Liaison/Sponsor, Games of Texas, Bryan-College Station Convention and Visitors Bureau, 2017 and 2018.

Reviewer, Travel and Tourism Research Association abstracts submitted for consideration for presentation at the 2018 annual conference.

Member, Presidential Task Force on Naming and Implementing a Distinguished Lecture sponsored by The Academy of Leisure Sciences, 2018.

Member, Presidential Task Force on Standards for Evaluating Candidates for Fellow, American Academy for Park and Recreation Administration, 2018.

Board of Directors, Council on Accreditation for Parks, Recreation, Tourism and Related Professions, 2004-2010 (Vice-Chair); 2016-2020.

Board of Directors, American Academy for Park and Recreation Administration, 2016-2018.

Treasurer and Executive Committee Member, Bryan-College Station Convention and Visitors Bureau, April, 2016 – 2017.

Board of Directors, Bryan-College Station Convention and Visitors Bureau, February, 2016-April 2016.

Site visitor, Council on Accreditation for Parks, Recreation, Tourism and Related Professions. University of Tennessee Reaffirmation of Accreditation Review. April, 2016.

Reviewer, 22nd Annual International Graduate Education and Graduate Research Conference on Hospitality and Tourism. Hong Kong Polytechnic University and University of Houston, January 1-3, 2016.

Chair, Academy of Leisure Sciences Standard Operating Procedure Manual Committee, 2014-2015.

Conference Planner and Host, Academy of Leisure Sciences Master Planning Committee, Dallas Texas, 2015.

Site Visitor, Council on Accreditation for Parks, Recreation, Tourism and Related Professions. Clemson University Reaffirmation of Accreditation Review. April, 2015.

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Site Visitor, Council on Accreditation for Parks, Recreation, Tourism and Related Professions. Brigham Young University Reaffirmation of Accreditation Review. March, 2014.

Session Coordinator, Methods of Leisure Research, National Recreation and Park Association Annual Congress, Leisure Research Symposium, 2012

Selection Committee Chair, Franklin and Theodore Roosevelt Research Award, 2010, Member 2011 and 2012.

Co-Creator and Tournament Director, National Park and Recreation Quiz Bowl, 2010-2015

Member, Mayor's Council on Physical Fitness, City of College Station, 2008 – 2011

Reviewer, Tourism Management, 2008-2016

Session Moderator, Challenges to Research, Measurement, and Theory, Society of Park and Recreation Educators Leisure Research Symposium, 2006

Reviewer, *Perceptual and Motor Skills*, 2003, 2006, 2009

Feature Editor, *Leisure Today*, Sportsmanship in Youth Sports, Parts 1 (*Journal of Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance*, August, 2006) and 2 (*Journal of Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance*, October, 2006).

Treasurer, *Academy of Leisure Sciences*, 2001-2006.

Coordinator, *Methodology of Leisure Research Session*, Society of Park and Recreation Educators Leisure Research Symposium, Seattle, WA, 2006

Member, American Leisure Academy Task Force on Incorporation, 2006

Member, Graduate Council Strategic Planning Consultant, East Carolina University, Spring, 2006.

Educators Representative, Council on Accreditation, Society of Park and Recreation Educators. 2006-2009.

Editor, *Leisure Insights*, University of Utah annual issue, 2003 -2004

Mentor, Lucille and Derby Dustin Future Scholars Program Committee: 1994, 1997, and 2005

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Chair, Leisure Today Committee, American Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, 2004-2007

Moderator, Development and Distribution in Leisure and Tourism Contexts, Society of Park and Recreation Educators Leisure Research Symposium, San Antonio, Texas, October 21, 2005

Secretary, American Leisure Academy, 2005-2006

President, Academy of Leisure Sciences, 2003-2004

Reviewer, Leisure/Loisir, 2003

Reviewer, Journal of Recreation and Park Administration, 1985 – 1988, 2001-2004

Reviewer, Leisure Sciences, 1983 to present

Reviewer, Journal of Leisure Research, 1985 to present

Reviewer, Therapeutic Recreation Journal, 1985 to 1999

Chair, Society of Park and Recreation Educators Leadership for the Future Committee, 2002-2003

Chair, Society of Park and Recreation Educators Communications Committee, 2002-2003

President-Elect, Academy of Leisure Sciences, 2002-2003

Site Visitor, NRPA/AALR Council on Accreditation, Kent State University, November 6-8, 2002

Member, Institute for Outdoor Recreation and Tourism Advisory Committee, Utah State University, 1999-2002

President, Society of Park and Recreation Educators, 2000-2001

Member, Society of Park and Recreation Educators Teaching Innovation and Professional Development Scholarship Award Committee, 2000-2001

Chair, Budget Committee, Society of Park and Recreation Educators, 1999-2000

Chair, Teaching Innovation ad hoc committee, Society of Park and Recreation Educators, 1999-2000

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Chair, Professional Development Scholarship ad hoc committee, Society of Park and Recreation Educators, 1999-2000

President-Elect, Society of Park and Recreation Educators, 1999-2000

Conference Organizer, Park, Recreation, and Leisure Studies Curriculum Chairs Meeting, 1999 and 2003

Guest Associate Editor, *Leisure Sciences*, 1999

Associate Editor, *Therapeutic Recreation Journal*, 1996-1998

Treasurer, Academy of Leisure Sciences, 1996-1999

Reviewer, Case Study Section, *Therapeutic Recreation Journal*, 1995

Chair, Academy of Leisure Sciences Nominations Committee, 1994-1995

Member, Editor Selection Committee, *Journal of Leisure Research*, 1994
Chair, Academy of Leisure Sciences Future Scholar Committee, 1993-1994

Reviewer, Future Scholars Program Applicants, Academy of Leisure Sciences and Society of Park and Recreation Educators, 1993

Coordinator, Statistics, Methodology and Design Aspects of Leisure Research Session of Society of Park and Recreation Educator's Research Symposium, Cincinnati, Ohio, October, 1992

Chair, National Recreation and Park Association/Society of Park and Recreation Educators Committee on the national status of curriculum in higher education institutions; Chair of institutional image subcommittee, 1991-1992

Coordinator, Research Section, Intermountain Leisure Resources Symposium, 1991

Coordinator, Research Section, Intermountain Leisure Resources Symposium, 1990

Member, Committee for Planning Opening General Session of SPRE/NRPA Research Symposium, 1991

Reviewer, Leisure and Special Populations Session, NRPA/SPRE Research Symposium, 1991

Gary D. Ellis, page 71

Co-Editor, Case Study section, Therapeutic Recreation Journal, 1990-1991, Proposed and served as first co-editor of case study section

Chair, Intermountain Leisure Resources Symposium Research Section, 1990

Member, Society of Park and Recreation Educators Board of Directors, 1988-1991

Guest Editor, Therapeutic Recreation Journal special issue on innovative research methods, 1988-1989

Associate Editor, SPRE Annual on Education (and Schole), 1987-1989
Editorial Board, Leisure Today, 1986 - 1988

Senior Associate Editor, Therapeutic Recreation Journal, 1986-1989

Proceedings Editor, Intermountain Leisure Resources Symposium, 1988

Associate Editor, Therapeutic Recreation Journal, 1983 - 1986 and 1995-1998

Co-Editor, Kentucky Recreation and Park Society Quarterly, 1984 - 1985

Faculty Advisor, Utah Recreation and Park Administration Newsletter, 1985

Chair, Methodology and Statistical Issues in Leisure Research, NRPA/SPRE Research Symposium, Dallas, Texas, 1985

Chair, Psychological/Social Psychological Aspects of Leisure Session, NRPA/SPRE Research Symposium, Orlando, Florida, 1984

Coordinator, Community Leisure Services for Special Populations Session, NRPA/SPRE Research Symposium, Kansas City, Missouri, 1983

Coordinator, Methodology and Statistics in Leisure Research Session, NRPA/SPRE Symposium on Leisure Research, Louisville, Kentucky, 1982