

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Leisure Studies University of Illinois (2004) Department of Leisure Studies Champaign, Illinois
M.S.	Recreation and Park Administration University of Missouri (1988) Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Columbia, Missouri
B.S.	Recreation and Park Administration University of Missouri (1977) Department of Recreation and Park Administration Columbia, Missouri

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Fall 2010 – August 2012	Department Chair
August 2006 – August 2012	Assistant Professor Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies Ithaca College Ithaca, New York
1995 –2006	Assistant Professor Department of Recreation Administration Eastern Illinois University Charleston, Illinois

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Summer's 1995 - 2001	Program Manager, Illinois Rural Recreation Development Project Department of Leisure Studies University of Illinois Champaign, Illinois Responsible for the administration of the Illinois Rural Recreation Development Project. The Project developed community recreation programs in rural communities. Duties included the establishment of overall administrative structure, staff recruitment, staff hiring, staff training and supervision, budget development, program implementation and evaluation, and liaison with community Recreation Committees.
1988 - 1991	Superintendent, Maramac Spring Park The James Foundation St. James, Missouri Responsible for the operation of the store, restaurant, Maramac Museum, Ozark Agriculture Museum, Nature Center, outreach program, hiking trails, special events, and campground.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (continued)

- 1982 -1985 Manager, Recreation Services
Avco Management Services, St. Louis Area Support Center
Granite City, Illinois
Responsible for the operation of twelve recreational facilities. Facilities included a golf course, bowling center, gymnasium, child development center, library, arts and crafts shop, auto craft shop, recreation center, swimming pool, outdoor equipment rental center, picnic area, and athletic fields and courts.
- Nov 84 - May 85 Acting Manager, Community Services
While fulfilling the responsibilities of Manager, Recreation Services, I was appointed Acting Manager, Community Services. Community Services included a restaurant and lounge, package beverage store, and barbershop.
- 1980 - 1982 Recreation Supervisor
Berkeley Parks and Recreation Department
Berkeley, Missouri
Responsible for planning and conducting programs and activities to meet the social, cultural, and athletic needs of the community. This included the operation of the summer playground program, recreation centers, swimming pool, and concession stand.
- 1979 - 1980 Park Manager
Jellystone Park Campground Resort
Cuba, Missouri
Responsible for the operation and management of this 120 acre, 380 site recreational vehicle campground with full recreational amenities. This included two swimming pools, concession stand, miniature golf course, fishing lake and marina, and athletic fields and courts.
- 1977 - 1979 Program Director
Camp Don Bosco
Hillsboro, Missouri
Responsible for assisting in the development of programs to meet camp goals, and client objectives. Duties included: planning, implementing, and evaluating programs; recruitment, training, supervising and evaluating staff; purchasing of supplies and equipment; marketing and public relations.

TECHNICAL REPORTS

- Weber, J. (2012). The State of Parks and Recreation in New York State. New York State Recreation and Park Society.
- Weber, J & Martin, K (2011). A Comparative Analysis of Campus Recreation Models: Ithaca College, Rochester Institute of Technology, and Springfield College, MA.
- Card, J., & Weber, J. (1993). The Munger Lane 1992 Summer Playground Program in Hannibal, Missouri. Columbia, MO: University of Missouri, Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism

PUBLICATIONS

Barnett, L. & Weber, J (2009). Teaching Children about Religion and Spirituality: The Role of Recreational Activities. *Society and Leisure/Loisir*, 33, 1.

Barnett, L. & Weber, J. (2008). Perceived Benefits to Children from Participation in Recreational Activities. *Journal of Parks and Recreation Administration*. 26, 3, 1-20

Weber, J. (2004). Archery. In *Encyclopedia of Recreation and Leisure in America*. Ed. Cross, G. S., Charles Scribner's Sons; Farmington Hills, MI.

Yoder, D., Weber, J., & Wachter, C. (1999). Student Perceptions of Leisure Service Careers. *Illinois Parks & Recreation*, 30 (1), 17-20.

Brademas, J., & Weber, J. (1999). Rural Recreation in Illinois: The Illinois Rural Recreation Development Project. *Journal of Extension*, Cooperative Extension Services University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

Weber, J. (1993). Japan at leisure - "Impressions." *Images*, Journal of the Missouri Park and Recreation Association, Fall.

Card, J., & Weber, J. (1993). A summer playground program for youth-at-risk: Were their leisure needs met? *Abstracts from the 1993 Symposium on Leisure Research*, 37

Weber, J., & Card, J. (1991). Satisfaction, Integration and Graduate Record Examination: Are these factors related to completion of a Masters Degree? *Journal of Recreation and Leisure*, 11(1), 13-18.

Weber, J. (1989). The James Foundation symposium on recreation. *Images*, Journal of the Missouri Park and Recreation Association, Winter

Weber, J., & Card, J. (1989). The relationship of selected student characteristics and completion of the Master of Science degree in Parks, Recreation and Tourism. *Abstracts of Research Papers of the American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance*, 102, 222.

PRESENTATIONS

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| 2012 | The State of Parks and Recreation in New York State. New York State Recreation and Park Society Conference, Saratoga Springs, New York |
| 2012 | Now You Are a Professional! So Now What? New York State Recreation and Park Society Conference Saratoga Springs, New York |
| 2010 | So the Fish is in the Boat...Now What? Cortland Recreation Conference, State University of New York, Cortland |
| 2009 | Selling Yourself to Stay Connected in the Recreation Field. New York State Recreation and Park Society Conference, Long Island, New York |
| 2009 | Share Fair. New York State Recreation and Park Society Conference. Long Island, New York. |
| 2008 | Deal or No Deal, Negotiating Salary, Cortland Recreation Conference, State University of New York, Cortland |

- 2008 Deal or No Deal, Negotiating Salary, National Recreation and Park Association Annual Conference, Baltimore, Maryland
- 2007 Time Fly's When You're Having Fun: But Are Students Having Fun Yet? Cortland Recreation Conference, State University of New York, Cortland
- 2007 Dynamic Programming for Families: The Sequel. National Recreation and Park Association Annual Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana
- 2007 The Role of Out-of-School Activities in Children's Lives. Leisure Research Symposium, National Recreation and Park Association Annual Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- 2006 Childhood Obesity: So What's the Problem? Cortland Recreation Conference, State University of New York, Cortland
- 2006 Dynamic Family Programming. National Recreation and Park Association Annual Conference, Seattle, Washington.
- 2005 Five Year Alumni Survey: Assessment of Professional Preparation Reported by 1 Year and 5-Year Graduates. College of Education and Professional Studies Research Fair, Eastern Illinois University
- 2004 Leisure in Single and Dual Parent Families. College of Education and Professional Studies Research Fair, Eastern Illinois University.
- 1999 Internships: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly. National Recreation and Park Association Annual Conference, Nashville, Tennessee
- 1998 Higher Education and Public Parks and Recreation – Student Perceptions of Employment, Illinois Parks and Recreation Association Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois
- 1998 Internships: The Good, The Bad, The Ugly, Illinois Parks and Recreation Association Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois.
- 1998 Rural Recreation Development, National Recreation and Parks Association Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- 1997 Illinois Rural Recreation Project - Revisited. Research Symposium, Illinois Parks and Recreation Association Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois.
- 1996 Illinois Rural Recreation Development Project. National Recreation and Park Association Annual Conference, Kansas City, Missouri.
- 1996 The Family and Family Leisure. University of Missouri, Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism - 30th Anniversary Educational Sessions, Columbia, Missouri.
- 1996 Bringing Community Recreation to Rural Communities. Missouri Parks and Recreation Association Annual Conference. Tan-Tar-A Resort, Osage Beach, Missouri.
- 1996 Illinois Rural Recreation Development Project - Program Evaluations. Research Symposium, Illinois Parks and Recreation Association Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois.
- 1996 The Illinois Rural Recreation Development Project. Illinois Parks and Recreation Association Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois.

PRESENTATIONS (continued)

- 1993 A Summer Playground Program for Youth-At-Risk: Were Their Leisure Needs Met? National Research Symposium, National Recreation and Park Association, San Jose, California.
- 1991 Profile of Maramac Spring Park Visitors. Missouri Park and Recreation Association Annual Conference, St. Louis, Missouri.
- 1990 Career Role Development - College vs. Real Life. Missouri Park and Recreation Association Annual Conference, Columbia, Missouri.
- 1989 The Relationship of Selected Student Characteristics and Completion of the Master of Science Degree in Parks, Recreation and Tourism. National research symposium, American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Boston, MA, refereed.
- 1989 The Relationship of Selected Student Characteristics and Completion of the Master of Science Degree in Parks, Recreation and Tourism. Missouri Park and Recreation Association Annual Conference, Kansas City, Missouri.

GRANTS

- 2007 Received a \$1500 grant from the Instructional Development Fund Committee, Ithaca College to attend an ArcGIS introduction course applicable to course development in RLS 23500 Design and Operation of Areas and Facilities.
- 2006 Center for Research and Development, Ithaca College. Provided one course/three credits of release time for one semester during the 2007-2008 academic year to pursue scholarly/creative projects. Approximate value \$4,000
- 2006 Co-authored and received a \$750 grant from the Research and Grant Committee, College of Education and Professional Studies, Eastern Illinois University *Family Leisure Participation: Life Course Transition in Single Parent Families*
- 2000 Co-authored and received \$189,819 grant from the Office of the Governor to fund the Illinois Rural Recreation Development Project, fiscal years July 1999/June 2000 and July 2000/June 2001
- 2000 Co-authored and received \$7,000 grant from the Illinois Arts Council for activities related to involvement in the Illinois Rural Recreation Development Project
- 1999 Co-authored and received \$5,000 grant from the Illinois Arts Council for activities related to involvement in the Illinois Rural Recreation Development Project.
- 1999 College of Education and Professional Studies Research grant for \$500, *Funding of Public Recreation in Rural Communities*

DEPARTMENT/COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Department Activities

Ithaca College

Accreditation Committee, Member (2008 – present), Chair (2011)
Department Majors Club Advisor (2006 - present)
Personnel Committee, Member (2006 - present)
Curriculum Committee, Member (2006 - present)

Eastern Illinois University

Curriculum Committee, Member (1995-2006), Chair (1997-1998), Chair (2005-2006)
Personnel Committee (1995 - 2002)
Library Representative (1996-2001)
Student Association for Recreation, Co-Advisor (1996-1998), (2000)
Minority Recruitment and Retention Committee, Member (1995-1996)
Professional Development Schools Committee, Member (1995-1996)

College/School Activities

Ithaca College - School of Health Sciences and Human Performance

HS&HP Dean's Search Committee, Member (2011-2012)
HS&HP Space Management Committee, Chair (2009 – 2011)
Deans Task Force on Space Utilization, Chair (2007 – 2008)
HS&HP General Education Assessment Committee, member (2009)
HS&HP Curriculum Committee, Member (2006 - 2007)

Eastern Illinois University – College of Education

Curriculum Committee, member Vice Chair (2005-2006), (1996-1999), Secretary (1997-1999),
Research/Grants Committee, Member (1996-2005), Chair (1998-1999), (2001-2005)
Technology Committee, member (1996-2001)
Scholar Work Station, mentor (1996-1997)

University/College Activities

Ithaca College

Academic Policy Committee (2007 – 2012)
APC Sub-committee for Curriculum, member (2007 – 2012)
IC 20/20 Task Force on Student Advising, Co-chair (Fall 2010 - present)
Discrimination Complaint Review Board (2009 – 2010)
Workload/Teaching Load Policy and Definition Committee, (2009)
Ithaca Seminar Steering Committee (Fall 2006)

Eastern Illinois University

Financial Aid/Grants Committee, member (1997-2001)
Library Advisory Board, member (1997-2001)
Campus Recreation Board, member (1997-1999)

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

2009 – Present	New York State Recreation and Park Society, State of the Profession Survey (research consultant)
2007 – Present	Associate Editor, Journal of Unconventional Parks, Tourism and Recreation Research
1991 - Present	National Recreation and Park Association, Member
2006 – Present	New York State Recreation and Park Society, Member
2008 – 2009	Central New York Recreation and Park Society, Member-at-Large
1997 – 2006	Eastern Educational Journal Editorial Board, Member, College of Education and Professional Studies, Eastern Illinois University
1995 - 2006	Illinois Parks and Recreation Association, Member
2001 – 2002	Attorney General Jim Ryan's Select Committee on Recreation Opportunities for

	People with Disabilities, Member
1998 - 2003	Charleston Park and Recreation Foundation, Member, Treasurer (2000-2002)
1988 - 1998	Missouri Park and Recreation Association, Member
1991 - 1992	Executive Board, Missouri Park and Recreation Association, Member
1991 - 1992	Park and Natural Resource Section, Missouri Park and Recreation Association, President Elect,
1991 - 1992	Missouri Park and Recreation Association Annual Conference, Evaluation Committee, Chair.
1991 - 1992	Missouri Park and Recreation Association Annual Conference, Park Section Educational Sessions Committee, Member.
1990 - 1991	Missouri Park and Recreation Association Annual Conference, Auction Committee, Member.
1987 - 1988	Graduate Student Association, Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism, University of Missouri, President,

COURSES TAUGHT

Ithaca College

RLS 10100 Leisure and Society
 RLS 10300 History and Philosophy of Leisure
 RLS 13700 Leisure Travel
 RLS 13800 Tourism: Group Tour Planning
 RLS 23200 Program Planning
 RLS 23500 Design and Operation of Areas and Facilities
 RLS 24800 Service Learning I: Programming
 RLS 33200 Research Methods
 RLS 33600 Commercial Recreation
 RLS 33800 Service Learning II: Administration

Eastern Illinois University

REC 1320 Leadership in Recreation
 REC 1780 Introduction to Leisure Service Agencies
 REC 2290 Programming for Leisure Agencies
 REC 2500 Challenge of Leisure
 REC 3300 Commercial and Employee Recreation
 REC 3510 Camp Administration and Leadership
 REC 3900 Operation of Leisure Facilities
 REC 3910 Microcomputer Applications in Leisure Service
 REC 4274 Pre-Internship
 REC 4740 Research and Evaluation in Leisure Service
 REC 4790 Swimming Pool Management and Operations
 REC 4830 Administration in Leisure Service
 EIU 4121 Leisure Time: An American Perspective

University of Illinois (graduate assistant)

LEIST 110B Introduction to Leisure Service Organizations
 LEIST 116 Computer Applications in Leisure Services
 LEIST 215 Recreation Program Development.
 LEIST 240 Resource and Facility Management

Courses Developed

RLS 13800 Tourism: Group Tour Planning (Ithaca College)
 REC 4274 Pre-Internship (Eastern Illinois University)
 REC 3400G World Leisure: A Cultural Perspective (Eastern Illinois University)

FIELDWORK/INTERNSHIP SUPERVISION

Ithaca College

Service Learning I: Programming – 2006/2007, 2009/2010, 2010/2011, 2011/2012

Service Learning II: Administration – 2006/2007, 2011/2012

Internships – Summers 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011

Eastern Illinois University

Fieldwork/Internship Coordinator (1996 – 2002), (2003 – 2005)

Fieldwork/Internship Supervisor (1996 – 2002), (2003 – 2005)

CONSULTING CONTRACTS

- 1999 - 2000 Development of a Teen Organization. Centralia Teen Center Development Committee, Centralia, Illinois (\$6000)
- 1992 - 1993 Study of a Summer Playground Program, Hannibal, Missouri. Missouri Youth Initiative, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri (\$2,000).