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EDUCATION

- Department of Physical Education and Sport Studies, University of Georgia, Ed.D. (Physical Education) 1993.
- Department of Physical Education, University of Georgia, M.Ed., (Physical Education) 1984.
- School of Business, Florida Institute of Technology, M.S., (Transportation Management) 1977.
- School of Business, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, B.S., (Management) 1970.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Department of Kinesiology, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia. 2005 to present (Academic Professional).
- Department of Kinesiology and Health Science, Augusta State University, Augusta, Georgia. 1994 to 2005 (Assistant Professor, 94-98 and Associate Professor, 98-05).
- Department of Physical Education, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, 1990-1993 (Teaching Assistant).
- Department of Physical Education, United States Military Academy, West Point, New York. 1984-1987 (Instructor, 84-86 and Assistant Professor, 86-87).
- Department of Reserve Officer Training Corps, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina, 1977-1980 (Instructor).

EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Coordinator of the Basic Physical Education Program, University of Georgia, 2005 to present.
- Acting Chair, Department of Kinesiology and Health Science Department, Augusta State University, 2003-2005.

- USMA, West Point, New York. Director of Transportation, 1987-1988.
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- USMA, West Point, New York. Deputy Director of Supply and Services Division, Department of Physical Education, 1984-1987.
- USMA, West Point, New York. Coach of the Academy Men's & Women's Racquetball Team, Department of Cadet Activities, 1985-1987.
- USMA, West Point, New York. Officer in charge of the Women's Gymnastic Team, Department of Cadet Activities, 1987.

HONORS, AWARDS AND APPOINTMENTS

- Vice President (General Division), Georgia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Dance, 2000-2002.
- Chair of the Augusta State University Drug and Alcohol Task Force, 2000-2005.
- Appointed Health, Physical Education Teacher Education Coordinator, Augusta State University, 1998-2005.
- Awarded tenure at Augusta State University, 1998.
- College/University Chair, Georgia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Dance Executive Board, 1997-1999.
- Editorial Board, Georgia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Dance, 1996 to 2006.
- Georgia Standards Commission Panel for the validation/standard setting of the Georgia teacher certification tests in health and physical education, January, 1997.
- Department Nominee for University's Excellence in Teaching Award for Teaching Assistants, University of Georgia Office of Instructional Development, 1991-1992 & 1992-1993.
- Merit Award for Teaching, University of Georgia Graduate School, 1991-1992.

- Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, Department of Physical Education, University of Georgia, 1991-1993.

PUBLICATIONS

O'Connor, M.J. & Cave K. (2005). Best practice: elementary school dance. Georgia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, & Dance Journal, 38 (2), 12-16.

O'Connor, M.J., Thornburg, J., Gutin, B., Yin, Z, Hanes, J., Cavner, M., & Moore, J. (2004). Research on childhood obesity in georgia. Georgia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, & Dance Journal, 37 (1), 13.

O'Connor, M.J. & Izzo, R. (2002). Extending the elementary physical program by starting a jump rope performance team. Georgia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, & Dance Journal, 35 (1), 8-9.

O'Connor, M.J., Blanton, B., Darracott, C., Feaster, S., Pollingue, Hoosain, E. & Geren, P. (2001). The college of education report on enrollment. Augusta State University, College of Education.

O'Connor, M.J. & Brooks, D. (2001). Effective teaching. Georgia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, & Dance Journal, 34 (2), 28-29.

O'Connor, M.J. & Cave, K. (2001). Adventure activities. Georgia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, & Dance Journal, 34 (2), 5-8.

O'Connor, M.J. (2000). Worldwide call for physical education. Georgia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, & Dance Journal, 33 (2), 20-21.

O'Connor, M.J. (1999). NASPE national conference on promoting lifelong physical activity. Georgia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, & Dance Journal, 32 (3), 7.

O'Connor, M.J. (1999). The effect of a professional development school initiative on a PETE program. Georgia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, & Dance Journal, 32 (3), 18-19.

O'Connor, M.J. (1999). Is PEP in your future? Georgia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, & Dance Journal, 32 (3), 31.

O'Connor, M.J. (1998). The nuts and bolts of praxis. Georgia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, & Dance Journal, 32(1), 40-41.

O'Connor, M.J. (1998, Winter). What is health? Augusta State University Health News, 1, p. 2.

PRESENTATIONS

O'Connor, M.J. (2007, September). The Importance of Physical Activity in Children and Adults. Presentation to PEDS 3720 Foundations in Physical Education, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia.

O'Connor, M.J., Darracott, S. & Darracott, C. R. (2006, November). Should Physical Education Majors Have to Take Exercise Physiology? If so, What Should be Expected of Them. Presentation at the Georgia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Dance Convention, Jekyll Island, Georgia

O'Connor, M.J. (2006, September). The Importance of Physical Activity in Children and Adults. Presentation to PEDS 3720 Foundations in Physical Education, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia.

O'Connor, M.J. (2005, September). The Importance of Physical Activity to Children and Adults. Presentation to PEDS 3720 Foundations in Physical Education, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia.

O'Connor, M.J. & Connolly, G. (2004, September). Teaching College Wellness Using WebCT. Presentation at the Georgia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, & Dance Convention, Athens, Georgia.

O'Connor, M. J. (2002, February). Transtheoretical Model of Behavior Change. Presentation to the Advanced Behavioral Fitness class Augusta State University. Augusta, Georgia.

O'Connor, M. J. (2001, December). Wellness. Presentation at the Induction of Beginning Teachers Seminars, Augusta State University, Augusta, Georgia.

O'Connor, M. J. (2001, April). Praxis II. Presentation to physical education majors at Augusta State University, Augusta State University, Augusta, Georgia.

O'Connor, M.J. (2001, April). The New Physical Education. Presentation at the Georgia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, & Dance Convention, Jekyll Island, Georgia.

O'Connor, M.J. (2001, February). Can a Professional Development School Initiative Help a PETE Program? Presentation at the Southern District AAHPERD Convention, Birmingham, Alabama.

O'Connor, M.J. & Darracott, C.R. (2001, February). Using IntraKal for a University Level Wellness Course. Presentation at the Southern District AAHPERD Convention, Birmingham, Alabama.

O'Connor, M.J. (2000, October). The New PE. Presentation at the Richmond County Teachers staff development training, Augusta, Georgia.

O'Connor, M.J. (2000, April). Upcoming Trends In Physical Education. Presentation to Columbia County Teachers staff development class, Augusta, Georgia.

O'Connor, M.J. & Grantham, D. (2000, April). The Professional Development School Initiative and the PETE Apprentice. Presentation at the Georgia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, & Dance Convention, Jekyll Island, Georgia.

O'Connor, M.J. (2000, February). Health Related Fitness. Presentation to the Augusta Lions Club, Augusta, Georgia.

O'Connor, M.J. (2000, January). Improving Your Teaching Effectiveness in Physical Education. Presentation at the Richmond County Curriculum Conference @Putting the Pieces Together@, Augusta, Georgia.

O'Connor, M.J. (1999, May). Using WebCT for a College Level Wellness Course. Presentation at the Georgia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, & Dance Convention, Jekyll Island, Georgia.

O'Connor, M.J. (1999, January). National Standards for Physical Education. Presentation at Richmond County Curriculum Conference, Augusta, Georgia.

O'Connor, M.J. (1998, August). WebCT and Wellness 1000. Presentation at Augusta State University, Augusta, Georgia.

O'Connor, M.J. (1998, May). Living In Japan. Presentation at Saint Mary=s School, Augusta, Georgia.

O'Connor, M.J. (1998, May). Understanding How People Change Behavior. Presentation at the 1998 College/High School Health and Physical Education Conference, Augusta, Georgia.

O'Connor, M.J. (1998, February). Bioelectric Impedance. Presentation at the Augusta Area Dietetic Internship Program, University Hospital, Augusta, Georgia.

O'Connor, M.J. (1998, February). Transtheoretical Model of Behavior Change. Presentation at the Augusta Area Dietetic Internship Program, University Hospital. Augusta, Georgia.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Dance
- American Association for Active Lifestyles and Fitness
- National Association for Sport and Physical Education
- Georgia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Dance
- National Coalition for Promoting Physical Activity