

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Physical Education Curriculum and Instruction, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, spring 2004 until present.

M.Ed., Health and Physical Education, Department of Kinesiology and Health Science, Augusta State University, Augusta, GA, 2000.

B.S., Physiology and Sports Science, Center for Exercise Science and Medicine, Institute of Biomedical and Life Sciences, University of Glasgow, Glasgow, Scotland, UK, 1997.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic Appointments

Full-time Instructor (tenure-track position). Department of Kinesiology and Health Science, Augusta State University, Augusta, GA. **8/03 to present**.

Temporary Full-time Instructor. Department of Kinesiology and Health Science, Augusta State University, Augusta, GA. **8/01 to 5/03**.

Temporary Part-time Instructor. Department of Kinesiology and Health Science, Augusta State University, Augusta, GA. **8/00 to 5/01**.

Other Professional Positions

Director of Coaching. Columbia County Patriots Soccer Club, Grovetown, GA. **1/05 to present.**

Senior Staff Coach. Augusta Arsenal Gunners Soccer Club, Augusta, GA. **8/99 to 1/05.**

Head Soccer Coach. Episcopal Day School, Augusta, GA. **1/00 to 5/02.**

Assistant Men's Soccer Coach. Department of Athletics, Augusta State University, Augusta, GA. **8/98 to 5/00.**

Fitness Consultant. Ivy Court Leisure Clubs Limited, Newcastle, England, UK. **7/97 to 8/98.**

Professional Soccer Player. Kilmarnock Soccer Club, Kilmarnock, Scotland, UK. **8/93 to 8/95.**

PUBLISHED WORK

Peer-reviewed

2000 Spurway, N.C., Watson, H., McMillan, K., & Connolly, G. (2000). The effect of strength training on the apparent inhibition of eccentric force production in voluntarily activated human quadriceps. European Journal of Applied Physiology, 82(5/6), 374-380.

Non-refereed Publications

2002 "Speed Training," Augusta Arsenal Soccer Club Manual, Augusta, GA.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

2005 Schempp, P. G. & Connolly, G. J. Youth Sport Coaching: An Analysis of Published Research from 1990 to 2004.

2005 Schempp, P. G., Webster, C. & Connolly, G. J. Lesson Closures of Expert Golf and Tennis Instructors.

PRESENTATIONS

Professional Meetings

- 2004 Connolly, G. J. and Boyd, J. C. "Teaching the Fundamentals of Soccer." Georgia Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Annual Convention, Athens, GA.
- 2004 O'Connor, M. J. and Connolly, G. J. "Teaching College Wellness Using Vista/ WebCT." Georgia Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Annual Convention, Athens, GA.
- 2004 Boyd, J. C. and Connolly, G. J. "Teaching Ultimate Frisbee for Fitness." Georgia Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Annual Convention, Athens, GA.
- 2001 Connolly, G. J. "Teaching Team Shape in Soccer." United States Soccer Federation Coaching Course, Emory University, Atlanta, GA.
- 2001 Connolly, G. J. "Teaching Dribbling in Youth Soccer." United States Soccer Federation Coaching Course, Emory University, Atlanta, GA.

Community/ Schools

- 2005 "Playing Sports for Fun and Fitness." Ms. Taylor's 2nd grade class, South Columbia Elementary School, Augusta, GA.
- 2005 "Coaching Youth Sports." Presented to parents, coaches and players, Patriots Park, Grovetown, GA.
- 2004 "Sports and Culture in Scotland." Mrs 8th grade class, St. Mary's Middle School, Augusta, GA.
- 2004 "Speed Training for Soccer." Presented to youth coaches and players Augusta Soccer Park, Augusta, GA.
- 2004 "Fitness and Conditioning for Soccer." Presented to youth coaches and players, Augusta Soccer Park, Augusta, GA.
- 2003 "Physical Education and Sports in Scotland." Mrs 8th grade class, St. Mary's Middle School, Augusta, GA.
- 2003 "Speed Development for Soccer: Acceleration, Footwork and Balance" Presented to youth coaches and players, Augusta Soccer Park, Augusta, GA.

- 2002 “The Benefits of Physical Activity and Sports.” Mrs Trammell’s 8th Grade PE Class, Episcopal Day School, Augusta, GA.
- 2001 “Speed Training for Soccer.” Presented to youth coaches and players Augusta Soccer Park, Augusta, GA.
- 2002 “Fitness and Conditioning for Soccer.” Presented to youth coaches and players, Augusta Soccer Park, Augusta, GA.
- 2001 “Transition from Defense to Offense.” Presented to youth coaches, Augusta Soccer Park, Augusta, GA.
- 2001 “Penetration in Attack.” Presented to youth coaches, Augusta Soccer Park, Augusta, GA.

CONFERENCES/ WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

P-16 Conference, Accomplished Teachers: A Common Goal, a Shared Responsibility, University System of Georgia, Valdosta, GA, April, 2005.

Conference, Preparing Teachers to Teach the New Georgia Performance Standards, Georgia Department of Education & University System of Georgia, Atlanta, GA, February, 2005.

Conference, Georgia Performance Standards Leadership Training, Georgia Association of Educational Leaders, Atlanta, GA, October, 2004.

Annual Convention, Georgia Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, Athens, GA, September, 2004.

Annual Convention, Georgia Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, Jekyll Island, Georgia, November, 2003.

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Community

2005-present Director of Coaching, Columbia County Patriots Soccer Club, Grovetown, GA.

2005-present Member, Executive Board, Columbia County Patriots Soccer Club, Grovetown, GA.

- 2005 Guest Speaker, Columbia County Patriots Soccer Club, Sportspersonship Clinics for Parents, Grovetown, GA.
- 2005 Volunteer, South Columbia Elementary School Field Day, Augusta, GA.
- 1999-2005 Coach, Augusta Arsenal Gunners Youth Soccer Club, Augusta, GA.
- 2004 Guest Instructor, Lakeside High School Soccer Camp, Augusta, GA.
- 2001-04 Guest Instructor, Mark Jennings's Youth Sports Camp, Hamilton, Bermuda.
- 2003 Volunteer Assistant Coach, Richmond Academy Boy's Soccer, Augusta, GA.
- 2003 Volunteer, North Harlem Elementary School Field Day, Harlem, GA.
- 2002-03 Director/ Coach, Augusta YMCA Masters Week Soccer Camp, Augusta, GA.
- 2001 Instructor, Hephzibah High School Girl's Soccer Clinic, Augusta, GA
- 2001 Guest Coach, Richmond Academy Girl's Soccer Camp, Augusta, GA.
- 2000-02 Head Coach, Episcopal Day School, Boy's and Girl's Soccer, Augusta, GA.
- 2000-02 Director/ Coach, CT Performance Soccer Training Camps, Augusta, GA.
- 1999-01 Assisted with Midtown Music Festival (set-up, clean-up, concessions), Atlanta, GA
- 1999-00 Director/ Coach, Augusta State University Soccer Camp, 8-17 year-olds, Augusta, GA
- 1999-00 Volunteer Reader, Wheelless Elementary School, Augusta, GA
- 1999-00 Assisted with Augusta Canal Club Festival (set-up, clean-up, boaters), Augusta, GA

Institutional

- 2005 Representative of Department of Kinesiology and Health Science at the ASU Campus Visitation Day
- 2004-present Physical Education Teacher Education academic advisor

- 2004 Representative of Department of Kinesiology and Health Science at the ASU Technology Fair
- 2004 Conducted a workshop on Wellness 1000/ Vista implementation to Department of Kinesiology and Health Science Faculty
- 2003-present Coordinator for Wellness 1000 3-credit hour required course
- 2003-present Assistant Coordinator of Health and Physical Education Apprenticeship Program
- 2002 Activity Director for summer Kid's University program
- 1998-2000 Assistant Men's Soccer Coach

PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES

- 2005-present Member, Scholarship Committee, College of Education, Augusta State University
- 2005-present Member, Social Committee, Department of Kinesiology and Health Science, Augusta State University
- 2004-present Member, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Task Force, Augusta State University
- 2003-present Member, Curriculum Committee, Department of Kinesiology and Health Science, Augusta State University

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (AAHPERD)
- Georgia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (GAHPERD)
- United States Soccer Federation (USSF)
- United States Golf Association (USGA)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2000 Outstanding Graduate Student in Health and Physical Education, Augusta State University, Honors Convocation.
- 1996-97 Most Valuable Player, Soccer, Belmont Academy, Ayr, Scotland
- 1996 Elected High School Vice-Captain, Ayr, Scotland
- 1992-93 Selected to represent Scotland in international youth soccer games
- 1992 Junior Golf Club Champion, Belleisle G.C., Ayr, Scotland

CERTIFICATIONS

CPR/ First Aid, American Red Cross

Nationally licensed soccer coach, United States Soccer Federation

COMMONLY TAUGHT COURSES

- KINS 4342- Health & PE at Middle and High School (3)
- KINS 3310- Team Sports (2)
- KINS 2350- Health & PE at Early Childhood (2)
- WELL 1000- Walking/ Jogging (3)
- WELL 1012- Beginning Golf (1)
- WELL 1202- Soccer (1)
- WELL 1401- Fitness Swimming (1)
- WELL 1506- Weight Training (1)

