

Curriculum Vita

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EDUCATION

PhD, Recreation, University of Maryland (1986); Emphasis in Therapeutic Recreation, Rehabilitation Counseling

MA, Recreation, Michigan State University (1980); Emphasis in Therapeutic Recreation

BS, Parks, Recreation and Conservation, East Carolina University (1975); Emphasis in Therapeutic Recreation

HONORS

Distinguished Fellow, American Therapeutic Recreation Association, 2010

Fellow, Academy of Leisure Sciences, 2009

Centennial Leader, School of Health and Human Performance, East Carolina University, 2008

Gail M. Hennis Graduate Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award, School of Health and Human Performance, UNC-Greensboro, 2003

Scholarly Achievement Award, by American Therapeutic Recreation Association, 2000

Linda Carlisle Faculty Research Award, by UNC-Greensboro's Women's Studies Department, March 1998.

Professional Research Award, by the National Therapeutic Recreation Society, 1997

Certificate of Recognition, by the American Therapeutic Recreation Association, 1997

Best Therapeutic Recreation Instructor, by the Therapeutic Recreation Division of the North Carolina Recreation and Parks Society, 1996

Teaching Excellence Award, School of Health and Human Performance, UNC-Greensboro, 1996

Research Award (Academician) Research Institute, American Therapeutic Recreation Association, 1995

Best Therapeutic Recreation Instructor, by the Therapeutic Recreation Division of the North Carolina Recreation and Parks Society, 1994

Best Instructor in Therapeutic Recreation Curriculum, by the Therapeutic Recreation Division of the North Carolina Recreation and Parks Society, 1993

Distinguished Alumni Award, Leisure Studies Systems/Parks, Recreation and Conservation Department, East Carolina University, 1992

Chi Commendation for Teaching Excellence, Longwood College, 1980

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Professor. Department of Recreation, Tourism, and Hospitality Management, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC, 2004-present

Associate Professor. Department of Recreation, Parks, and Tourism, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC, 1997-2004

Assistant Professor. Department of Leisure Studies, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC, 1992-1997

Lecturer. Department of Leisure Studies, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC, 1992-92

Lecturer. Curriculum in Leisure Studies and Recreation Administration, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, 1986-92

Therapeutic Recreation Specialist. Bowie Therapeutic Nursery Center, (preschoolers with emotional and developmental disabilities) Bowie, MD, 1984-85

Instructor. Therapeutic Recreation Program, Health, Physical Education, and Recreation Department, Longwood College, Farmville, VA, 1980-83

Handicap Specialist. Special Populations Division, Lansing Parks and Recreation Department, Lansing, MI, 1979-79

Leisure Education Instructor. Harry Hill High School, (Adolescents with physical and mental disabilities) Lansing, MI, 1978-80

Recreation Therapist. Hospital for Sick Children, Washington, D.C., 1976-78

SCHOLARSHIP

Chapters in books

- Gladwell, N. J. & Bedini, L. A. (in press). In search of lost leisure: The Impact of caregiving on leisure travel. In Press, In Ryan and Huimin (Eds.) *Tourism Management and the Destination*.
- Gill, D. L. & Bedini, L. A. (in press). Leisure and Health: An Overview. In Payne, Ainsworth, & Godbey (Eds.) *Leisure, Health and Wellness: Making the Connections*. State College, PA: Venture Publishing.
- Bedini, L. A. (2009). (2nd Ed). The status of research in therapeutic recreation. In N. J. Stumbo (Ed.). *Professional Issues in Therapeutic Recreation*. Champaign, IL: Sagamore Publishing.
- Bedini, L. A. & Stone, C. F. (2008). Training for diversity. In Allison and Schneider (Ed.) *Diversity and the recreation profession: organizational perspectives*, (pp. 261-285). State College, PA: Venture.
- Cardenas, D., Groff, D., & Bedini, L. (2006). Professional Preparation and Development (pp. 135-154). In Paul Gaskill (Ed.) *Introduction to Leisure Services in North Carolina*. Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt.
- Bedini, L. A. (2001). (3rd Ed). The status of research in therapeutic recreation (pp. 335-348). In N. J. Stumbo (Ed.). *Professional Issues in Therapeutic Recreation*. Champaign, IL: Sagamore Publishing.
- Bialeschki, M. D. & Bedini, L. A. (2001). (4th Ed). Professional preparation and development. In P. Gaskill (Ed.). *Introduction to leisure services in North Carolina*. Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt Publishers.
- Bedini, L. A. & Stone, C. F. (2000). Training for diversity. In M. T. Allison & I. E. Schneider (Eds.). *Diversity issues and the recreation profession: Organizational perspectives* (pp. 235-262). State College, PA: Venture Publishing, Inc.
- Bedini, L. A. & Phoenix, T. L. (1999). Recreation programs for caregivers of older adults: A review and analysis of literature from 1990 to 1998. In M. J. Keller, *Caregiving - Leisure and Aging* (pp. 17-34). Binghampton, NY: Haworth Press.
- Bedini, L. A. (1998). Attitudes toward disabilities. In F. M. Brasile, T. Skalko, & j. burlingame (Eds.). *Recreational therapy: Issues of a dynamic profession*. (pp. 287-310) Ravensdale, WA: Idyll Arbor, Inc.

Bialeschki, M. D. & Bedini, L. A. (1997). (3rd Ed). Professional preparation and development. In P. Gaskill (Ed.). *Introduction to leisure services in North Carolina* (pp. 91-102). Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt Publishers.

Bialeschki, M. D. & Bedini, L. A. (1994). (2nd ed.) Professional preparation and development. In H. D. Sessoms (Ed.). *Introduction to leisure services in North Carolina* (pp. 83-91). Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt Publishers.

Bedini, L. A. & Henderson, K. A. (1991). Methods for teaching ethics in leisure studies curricula. In G. S. Fain (Ed.). *Leisure and ethics: Reflections on the philosophy of leisure* (pp. 291-298). Reston, VA: American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance.

Bialeschki, M. D. & Bedini, L. A. (1990). Professional preparation and development. In H. D. Sessoms (Ed.). *Introduction to leisure services in North Carolina* (pp. 77-84). Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt Publishers.

Refereed Articles

Bedini, L. A., Gladwell, N. J., Dudley, W. N., & Clancey, E. J. (2011). Mediation Analysis of Leisure, Perceived Stress, and Quality of Life in Family Caregivers. *Journal of Leisure Research*.

Gladwell, N. J., Bedini, L. A., Byrd, E. T., & Cardenas, D. A. (2011). Family Caregivers: An Untapped Travel Market. *Journal of Unconventional Parks, Tourism, and Recreation Research*.

Bedini, L. A. & Gladwell, N. J. (2009). Ambiguous loss and shared leisure barriers of family caregivers. *American Journal of Recreation Therapy*.

Anderson, D. M., Wozencroft, A., & Bedini, L. A. (2008). Adolescent girls' involvement in disability sport: A comparison of social support mechanisms. *Journal of Leisure Research*, 40 (2), 183-207.

Bedini, L. A. (2008). Use of magic as a therapeutic intervention for older adults with mild cognitive and physical limitations. *Annual in Therapeutic Recreation*, 16, 159-170.

Anderson, D. M., Bedini, L. A., & Moreland, L. (2007). Getting ALL girls into the game: Physically active recreation for girls with disabilities. *Journal of Recreation and Park Administration*, 23(4), 78-103.

Bedini, L. A. & Gladwell, N. J. (2006). Barriers to Leisure Travel of Family Caregivers: A Preliminary Examination. *Topics in Geriatric Rehabilitation*, 22 (4), 322-333.

Anderson, D. M., Bedini, L., & Shinew, K. (2006). Perceptions of organizational justice held by CTRS professionals: An examination of gender equity in a female-dominated profession. *Annual in Therapeutic Recreation*, 14, 70-84.

- Bedini, L. A. & Anderson, D. M. (2005). I'm nice, I'm smart, I like karate: Girls' with physical disabilities perceptions of leisure. *Therapeutic Recreation Journal*, 34(2), 114-130.
- Byrd, E. T. & Bedini, L. A. (2005). "CSI in the classroom: Using crime solving games to teach research and evaluation," *SCHOLE*, 20, 118-121.
- Bedini, L. A., & Phoenix, T. L. (2004). Perceptions of leisure by family caregivers: A profile. *Therapeutic Recreation Journal*, 38, 366-382.
- Gladwell, N. J., & Bedini, L. A. (2004). Regaining lost leisure: The leisure travel of family caregivers. *Tourism Management*, 25, 685-693.
- Bedini, L. A. & Anderson, D. M. (2003). The benefits of formal mentoring for therapeutic recreation professionals. *Therapeutic Recreation Journal*, 37, 240-255.
- Miller, K. D., Schleen, S. J., & Bedini, L. A. (2003). Barriers to inclusion of volunteers with developmental disabilities. *The Journal of Volunteer Administration*, 21, 25-29.
- Anderson, D. M. & Bedini, L. A. (2002). Perceptions of workplace equity of therapeutic recreation professionals. *Therapeutic Recreation Journal*, 36(3), 260-281.
- Bedini, L. A., Stone, C. F., & Phoenix, T. L. (2000). Increasing diversity among students in recreation, parks, and leisure studies curricula: A case study. *Scholar: A Journal of Leisure Studies and Recreation Education*, 15, 47-62.
- Bedini, L. A. (2000). Just sit down so we can talk: Perceived stigma and the pursuit of community recreation for people with disabilities. *Therapeutic Recreation Journal*, 34, 55-68.
- Bedini, L. A. & Phoenix, T. L. (1999). Recreation programs for caregivers of older adults: A review and analysis of literature from 1990 to 1998. *Activities, Adaptations, and Aging*, 24 (2), 17-34.
- Bedini, L. A. & Phoenix, T. L. (1999). Addressing leisure barriers for caregivers of older adults: A model leisure wellness program. *Therapeutic Recreation Journal*, 33, 222-240.
- Henderson, K. A. & Bedini, L. A. (1997). Woman, leisure, and double whammies: Empowerment and constraints. *Journal of Leisurability*, 24 (1), 36-46.
- Bedini, L. A. & Guinan, D. M. (1996). The leisure of caregivers of older adults: Implications for CTRS's in non-traditional settings. *Therapeutic Recreation Journal*, 30, 274-288.
- Bedini, L. A. & Guinan, D. M. (1996). "If I could just be selfish...": Caregivers' perceptions of their entitlement to leisure. *Leisure Sciences* 18, 227-239.

- Bedini, L. A. & Henderson, K. A. (1995/6). The therapeutic value of the interviewing process in research. *Annual in Therapeutic Recreation*, 6, 55-63.
- Bedini, L. A., Williams, L., Thompson, D. (1995). The relationship between burnout and role stress in therapeutic recreation specialists. *Therapeutic Recreation Journal*, 29, 163-174.
- Bedini, L. A. (1995). The 'play ladies': The first therapeutic recreation specialists. *Leisure Today, Journal of Physical Education, Health, Recreation, and Dance*, 66 (8), 32-35.
- Henderson, K. A., Bedini, L. A., Hecht, L., & Shuler, R. (1995). Women with physical disabilities and the negotiation of leisure constraints. *Leisure Studies*, 14, 17-31.
- Henderson, K. A. & Bedini, L. A. (1995). "I have a soul that dances like Tina Turner, but a body that can't": Physical activity and women with mobility impairments. *Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport*, 66 (2), 151-161.
- Henderson, K. A. & Bedini, L. A. (1995). Notes on linking qualitative and quantitative data. *Therapeutic Recreation Journal*, 29 (2), 124-130.
- Bedini, L. A. (1995). Campers with disabilities: Encouraging positive interactions. *Camping Magazine*, 67 (4), 21-24.
- Henderson, K. A. & Bedini, L. A. (1994/5) Where are the numbers?: Evaluating research using qualitative data in therapeutic recreation. *Annual in Therapeutic Recreation*, 5, 38-47.
- Freysinger, V. J. & Bedini, L. A. (1994). Teaching for empowerment. *Schole: A Journal of Leisure Studies and Recreation Education*, 9, 1-13.
- Bedini, L. A. & Wu, Y. (1994). A methodological review of research in the Therapeutic Recreation Journal from 1986 to 1990. *Therapeutic Recreation Journal*, 28, (2), 87-98.
- Bedini, L. A. & Henderson, K. A. (1994). Women with disabilities and the challenges to leisure service providers. *Journal of Parks and Recreation Administration*, 12 (1), 17-34.
- Henderson, K. A. & Bedini, L. A., & Hecht, L. (1994). "Not just a wheelchair, not just a woman": Self-identity and leisure. *Therapeutic Recreation Journal*, 28 (2), 73-86.
- Bedini, L. A. & Henderson, K. A. (1993/94). Interdependence, social support, and leisure: Describing the experience of women with physical disabilities. *Annual in Therapeutic Recreation*, 4, 96-107.

- Bedini, L. A. (1993). Technology and people with disabilities: Ethical considerations. *Palaestra*, 9 (4), 40-44.
- Bedini, L. A., Bullock, C. C., & Driscoll, L. B. (1993). The effects of leisure education on factors contributing to the successful transition of students with mental retardation from school to adult life. *Therapeutic Recreation Journal*, 27 (2), 70-82.
- Henderson, K. A., Bedini, L.A., Bialeschki, M. D. (1993). Feminism and the client-therapist relationship: Implications for therapeutic recreation. *Therapeutic Recreation Journal*, 27 (1), 33-43.
- Bedini, L. A., Henderson, K. A., & Bialeschki, M. D. (1992). The Americans with Disabilities Act: Implications for camp programming. *Camping Magazine*, 64 (4), 53-58.
- Bedini, L. A. & Priode, A. (1992). Expanding the recreation experience: A multistep approach to programming for long term care facilities for older adults. *Annual in Therapeutic Recreation*, 3, 1-9.
- Bedini, L. A. (1992). Encouraging change in attitudes toward people with disabilities through undergraduate leisure studies and recreation courses. *Scholar: A Journal of Leisure Studies and Recreation Education*, 7, 44-54.
- Bedini, L. A. & Bilbro, C. W. (1991). Caregivers, the hidden victims: Easing caregiver burden through recreation and leisure services. *Annual in Therapeutic Recreation*, 2, 49-54.
- Bedini, L. A. (1991). Modern day freaks?: The exploitation of people with disabilities. *Therapeutic Recreation Journal*, 25 (1), 60-69.
- Bedini, L. A., Driscoll, L. B. , & Bullock, C. C. (1991). From schools to community: Achieving independence and community integration through leisure education. *Palaestra*, 8 (1), 8-43.
- Henderson, K. A. & Bedini, L. A. (1991). A continuum of action: Using volunteers in therapeutic recreation. *Leisure Today, Journal of Physical Education, Recreation and Dance*, 62 (4), 49-51.
- Bedini, L. A. (1990). Separate but equal?: Segregated programming for people with disabilities. *Leisure Today, Journal of Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance*, 61 (8), 40-44.
- Bedini, L.A. (1990). The status of leisure education: Implications for instruction and practice. *Therapeutic Recreation Journal*, 24 (1), 40-49.

Henderson, K. A. & Bedini, L. A. (1990). You only get one chance to make a good first impression: The professional job search. *Scholar: A Journal of Leisure Studies and Recreation Education*, 5, 121-132.

Henderson, K.A. & Bedini, L.A. (1989). Teaching ethics and social responsibility in leisure service curricula: *Scholar: A Journal of Leisure Studies and Recreation Education*, 4, 1-16.

Bedini, L.A. & Bullock, C.C. (1988). Leisure education in the public schools: A model of cooperation in transitional programming for mentally handicapped youth. *Journal of Expanding Horizons in Therapeutic Recreation*, 3, 5-11.

Non-refereed Articles

Bedini, L. A. (2002). The leisure of caregivers: An oxymoron. *Parks and Recreation*, 37,(1), 25-31.

Bedini, L. A. (1994/1995). Efficacy research in therapeutic recreation. *Virginia Recreation and Parks Society*, 21 (4), 11.

Bedini, L. A. & Henderson, K. A. (1994, Spring). Youth with disabilities: An invisible population. *Humanics: Journal of Leadership for Youth and Human Services*, pp. 14-18.

Bedini, L. A. (1993). Transition and integration in leisure for people with disabilities. *Parks and Recreation*, 28 (11), 20-24.

Bedini, L. A. (1992). Year-round schools and leisure education of students with disabilities. *Leisure Information Quarterly*, 18 (2), 1-3.

Gladwell, N. & Bedini, L. A. (1992). The three partners in a quality internship experience. *NCRPS Review*, 45, (7), 8-9.

Bedini, L. A., & McCann, C. A. (1992). Tearing down the "shameful wall of exclusion": The Americans with Disabilities Act and municipal and county recreation. *Parks and Recreation*, 27 (4), 40-45.

Bialeschki, M. D., Henderson, K. A., & Bedini, L. A. (1991). How research can help the professional. *NCRPS Review*, 44 (7), 16-17.

Bedini, L. A. (1991). Developing creativity. *NCRPS Review*, 44 (7), 4-6, 17

Bedini, L. A. & Henderson, K. A. (1991). The job search, part IV: Interviewing. *NCRPS Review*, 44 (3), 12-13.

Bedini, L. A. & Henderson, K. A. (1991). Job search part III: Writing your way to a job. *NCRPS Review*, 44 (1), 16-17.

- Bedini, L. A. & Henderson, K. A. (1990). Job search part II: Looking for a job and using references. *NCRPS Review*, 43 (7), 20-21.
- Bedini, L. A. & Henderson, K. A. (1990). What do recreation, parks and leisure employers want in an employee? *NCRPS Review*, 43 (5), 11, 14.
- Bedini, L.A. & Pruett, P. (1988). Perceptions of therapeutic recreation professionals in the state of North Carolina regarding competencies needed by entry level practitioners. *NCRPS Review*, 41 (8), 2-3, 7.
- Bedini, L.A. (1986). An analysis of perspectives of leisure facilitation professionals regarding elements and goals of leisure facilitation programs. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, University of Maryland, College Park, MD.
- Bedini, L.A. (1980). Program planning and development. *Therapeutic Recreation Expressions and New Dimensions*, 1, 24.

Manuals

- The Wake Leisure Education Program: An Integral Part of Special Education* (1991). Curriculum in Leisure Studies and Recreation Administration, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Book Reviews

- Bedini, L. A. (1998). [Review of the book Issues in therapeutic recreation: Toward the new millennium (2nd ed.)] *Therapeutic Recreation Journal*, 32, 242-243.
- Bedini, L. A. (1996). [Review of the book Inclusive and special recreation: Opportunities for persons with disabilities; and Inclusive recreation: Responding to the rights of people with disabilities] *Journal of Leisure Research*, 28, 312-315.
- Bedini, L.A. (1994). [Review of the book Transforming power: Domination, empowerment, and education]. *Schole: A Journal of Leisure Studies and Recreation Education*, 9, 87-88.
- Bedini, L.A. (1989). [Review of the book The evolution of leisure: Historical and philosophical perspectives]. *Schole: A Journal of Leisure Studies and Recreation Education*, 4, 155-157.

Invited Papers

- Gladwell, N. J., Bedini, L. A., & Byrd, E. T. *Leisure as a predictor of caregivers' health and quality of life*. Paper presented at Leisure Research Symposium, National Recreation and Parks Association, Atlanta, GA, November, 2011.

- Bedini, L. A. & Gladwell, N. J. *Addressing caregiver burden through flora and fauna: a photo-elicitation study*. Paper presented at the Research Institute, American Therapeutic Recreation Association, Minneapolis, MN, September, 2009.
- Gladwell, N. J., Bedini, L. A., & Dudley, W. N. *Mediation Analysis of Leisure, Stress, and Quality-of-Life in Family Caregivers*. Paper presented at Leisure Research Symposium, National Recreation and Parks Association, Baltimore, MD, October, 2009.
- Bedini, L. A., & Gladwell, N. J. *Service provision as a barrier to leisure travel of family caregivers*. Paper presented at Leisure Research Symposium, National Recreation and Parks Association, Indianapolis, IN, October, 2007.
- Anderson, D. M., Marcus, S., & Bedini, L. A. *I'm no different": experiences of girls with disabilities in a wheelchair sports program*. Paper presented at Leisure Research Symposium, National Recreation and Parks Association, Seattle, WA, October, 2006.
- Wingate, I. A. & Bedini, L. A. *Children without disabilities' attitudes toward and involvement in the recreation of their siblings with disabilities*. Paper presented at Leisure Research Symposium, National Recreation and Parks Association, Seattle, WA, October, 2006.
- Bedini, L. A. *Multiple roles and leisure travel of family caregivers*. World Demographic Association, Ageing and Generations Conference, St. Gallen, Switzerland, September, 2006.
- Bedini, L. A. *"I should," "I don't," "I can't": Multiple role sand the leisure of family caregivers*. Beck Institute on Aging. University of Illinois, Champaign, IL, February 2006
- Gladwell, N. J., Bedini, L. A., & Bowens, F. *Influences of caregiving on the shared leisure travel experiences of parental and spousal caregivers*. Paper presented at Leisure Research Symposium, National Recreation and Parks Association, San Antonio, TX, October, 2005.
- Bedini, L. A., Gladwell, N. J., Bowens, F., & Hutchinson, D. M. *Barriers to leisure travel of family caregivers*. *Abstracts of the Eleventh Canadian Congress on Leisure Research*, Nanaimo, BC, Canada, May, 2005.
- Anderson, D. M. & Bedini, L. A. *Organizational justice as a context for perceptions of equity among therapeutic recreation professionals*. Paper presented at the Leisure Research Symposium, National Recreation and Parks Association, Reno, NV, October, 2004.
- Bedini, L. A., & Roy-Farrug, A. *You didn't ask but...": An analysis of unsolicited survey comments about the leisure of female family caregivers*. Paper presented at the American Therapeutic Recreation Association Annual Conference, Kansas City, MO, October, 2004.

- Bedini, L. A., Anderson, D. M., & Caviness, P. D. *Physical recreation of girls with physical disabilities: A preliminary examination*. Paper presented at the Leisure Research Symposium, National Recreation and Parks Association, St. Louis, MO, October, 2003.
- Bedini, L. A., & Barthel, A. *Therapeutic use of magic: A case observation*. Paper presented at the American Therapeutic Recreation Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, September, 2003.
- Bedini, L. A., Gladwell, N. J., Obenour, W., Rittberg, L., & Punchon, S. *Regaining lost leisure: The leisure travel of family caregivers*. Paper presented at the Leisure Research Symposium, National Recreation and Parks Association, Denver, CO, October, 2001.
- Bedini, L. A. & Phoenix, T. L. *Integrated review and analysis of leisure and caregiving*, Paper presented at the Southern Gerontological Society, Raleigh, NC, April 1, 2000.
- Bedini, L. A. & Phoenix, T. L. *Leisure by any other name...: An integrative review of caregiver leisure*. Paper accepted for presentation at the Leisure Research Symposium, National Recreation and Parks Association, Miami Beach, FL, September, 1998. [Note: Symposium was cancelled due to hurricane Georges]
- Bedini, L. A. *Perceived stigma and community recreation pursuits of people with disabilities*. Paper presented at the Leisure Research Symposium, National Recreation and Parks Association, Salt Lake City, Utah, October, 1997.
- Bedini, L. A., Fox, J., & Sietas, J. *Researching community recreation pursuits of people with disabilities: An analysis using a study on stigma and community recreation*. Presented at the World Leisure and Recreation Association's Fourth World Congress, Cardiff, Wales, July, 1996.
- Bedini, L. A. & Guinan, D. M. *Motherhood revisited?: Recurrent roles of family caregivers and the relationship to leisure*. Paper presented at the Leisure Research Symposium, National Recreation and Parks Association, San Antonio, TX, October, 1995.
- Bedini, L. A. & Guinan, D. M. *The leisure of caregivers of older adults: Implications for CTRS's in non-traditional settings*. Paper presented at the American Therapeutic Recreation Association Annual Conference, Louisville, KY, October, 1995.
- Bedini, L. A. & Guinan, D. M. *"If I could just be selfish...": Caregivers' perceptions of their entitlement to leisure*. Presented at the International Conference on Women and Leisure, Athens, GA, May, 1995.
- Henderson, K. A. & Bedini, L. A. *Double whammy's: Gender, leisure, and women with disabilities*. Paper presented at Leisure Research Symposium, National Recreation and Park Association Annual Congress, Minneapolis, MN, October, 1994.

- Henderson, K. A. & Bedini, L. A. *A soul that dances like Tina Turner, but a body that can't*. Paper presented at Research Institute, American Therapeutic Recreation Association Annual Conference, Orlando, FL, September, 1994.
- Bedini, L. A., Thompson, D. & Williams, L. *The relationship of burnout and role stress in therapeutic recreation specialists*. Paper presented at the Leisure Research Symposium, National Recreation and Parks Association, San Jose, CA, October, 1993
- Henderson, K. A. & Bedini, L. A. *"Not just a wheelchair, not just a woman": Self-identity and leisure*. Paper presented at the Research Institute, American Therapeutic Recreation Association Annual Conference, Towson, MD, September, 1993.
- Henderson, K. A. & Bedini, L. A. *The negotiation of leisure constraints by women with disabilities*. Paper presented at the 7th Canadian Congress on Leisure Research, Winnipeg, Manitoba, May, 1993.
- Bedini, L. A. & Wu, Y. *A methodological review of research in Therapeutic Recreation Journal from 1986 - 1990*. Paper presented at the Leisure Research Symposium, National Recreation and Parks Association, Cincinnati, OH, October, 1992.
- Bedini, L. A., Bullock, C. C., & Driscoll, L. B. *The effects of leisure education on the successful transition of adolescents with mental retardation from school to adults life*. Paper presented at the Symposium on Leisure Research, National Recreation and Parks Association, Baltimore, MD, October, 1991.
- Bedini, L. A., Henderson, K. A., & Bialeschki, M. D. *Ethics and the qualitative approach to research*. Paper presented at the Symposium on Leisure Research, National Recreation and Parks Association, Phoenix, AZ, October, 1990.
- Bedini, L.A. & Henderson, K.A. *Methods for teaching ethics in leisure studies curricula*. Paper presented at the Leisure and Ethics: Reflections on the Philosophy of Leisure International Symposium, Boston, MA, April, 1989.
- Bedini, L.A. *An analysis of perspectives of leisure facilitation professionals regarding elements and goals of leisure facilitation programs*. Paper presented at the Therapeutic Recreation Research Forum, National Recreation and Parks Association, Anaheim, CA, October, 1986.

National presentations

- Gladwell, N. J. & Bedini, L. A. *Barriers to Leisure Travel for Family Caregivers*, Presented at National Recreation and Parks Association Annual Conference in Seattle, October, 2006.
- Bedini, L. A. *Therapeutic use of magic*. Presented at the National Recreation and Parks Association Annual Conference, Tampa, FL, October, 2002.

- Bedini, L. A. *Therapeutic use of magic*. Presented at the American Therapeutic Recreation Association Annual Conference, Keystone, CO, September, 2002.
- Bedini, L. A., & Stone, C. F. *Who wants to be a researcher?: Interpreting and translating research for practitioner use*. Presented at the American Therapeutic Recreation Association Annual Conference, Cincinnati, OH, September, 2000.
- Stone, C. F., & Bedini, L. A. *Cultural competence in therapeutic recreation*. Presented at the American Therapeutic Recreation Association Annual Conference, Cincinnati, OH, September, 2000.
- Bedini, L. A. *Six hats and creative whacks: Your creativity style*. Presented at the American Therapeutic Recreation Association Annual Conference, Boston, MA, September, 1998.
- Bedini, L. A., Keller, M. J., & Carter, M. J. *Providing leisure to caregivers: Inclusionary experiences*. Presented at the National Therapeutic Recreation Society Institute, National Recreation and Parks Association, Kansas City, MO, October, 1996.
- Bedini, L. A. *Creativity in the workplace*. Presented at National Therapeutic Recreation Society Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN, October, 1994.
- Bedini, L. A., O'Keefe, C., & Wilson, P. *Professional preparation: Facilitating cooperative strategies between educators and practitioners*. Presented at the American Therapeutic Recreation Association Annual Conference, Towson, MD, September, 1993.
- Freysinger, V. & Bedini, L. A. *Empowering students in the classroom*. Presented at the Society of Parks and Recreation Educators Teaching Institute, Asilomar, CA, January, 1993.
- Bedini, L. A. *Same stuff, different day: Using creativity to change the equation*. Presented at the American Therapeutic Recreation Association Annual Conference, Breckenridge, CO, September 1992.
- Bedini, L. A. *Creativity*. Workshop presented at Robert Woods Foundation Clinical Scholar's Program, University of North Carolina Medical School, Chapel Hill, NC, August, 1992.
- Bedini, L. A. & Mitchell, N. Z. *What's next?: Continuum of care in therapeutic recreation*. Presented at the American Therapeutic Recreation Association Annual Conference, Spokane, WA, October, 1991.
- Bedini, L. A. *The role and involvement of women in therapeutic recreation*. Presented in session, *Who were our mothers?: The invisible pioneers of recreation* at the

American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, April 1991.

Bedini, L.A. *Teaching creativity in the classroom*. Presented at the Society of Parks and Recreation Educators Teaching Institute on Social Responsibility, Chapel Hill, NC, March, 1991.

Bedini, L.A. & Brasile, F. M. *Professional preparation in therapeutic recreation*. Presented at American Therapeutic Recreation Association Annual Conference, Kansas City, MO, September, 1990

Bedini, L. A., Hatfield, R. G., Luken K., & Rhodes , C. *Team building*. Presented at the Recreation Therapy Institute, Chapel Hill, NC, July 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992.

Bedini, L.A. & Bullock, C.C. *Recreation as a related service: Developing a national strategy*. Presented at the American Therapeutic Recreation Association National Conference, Memphis, TN, September, 1989.

Regional Presentations

Bedini, L. A. *Magic as a therapeutic intervention with older adults with mild cognitive and physical limitations*, North Carolina Activity Professionals Association, September, 2008.

Bedini, L. A. *The future ain't what it used to be*, North Carolina Activity Professionals Association, September, 2008.

Bedini, L. A., & Deinert, N. D. *Therapeutic use of magic*. National Recreation and Park Association, Southern Region Conference, Greensboro, NC, April, 2005:

Bedini, L. A. & Gladwell, N. J. *Same stuff, different day: Creative problem solving in the workplace*. NRPA Southern Region Conference, Chattanooga, TN, April, 2001.

Bedini, L. A. *Therapeutic Use of Magic*, Therapeutic Recreation Institute, NRPA Southern Region Conference, Chattanooga, TN, April, 2001.

Bedini, L. A. *Providing leisure to caregivers: Developing workable models*. Presented at Transcending Time: The Roots of our Profession Conference, Longwood, VA October, 1998

Bedini, L. A. *What the heck's going on here?: Trends and issues in therapeutic recreation*. Presented at Transcending Time: The Roots of our Profession Conference, Longwood, VA October, 1998

Bedini, L. A. & Henderson, K. A. *A day in the leisure: Women with disabilities*. Presented at the Mideastern Symposium on Therapeutic Recreation, Virginia Beach, VA, May, 1995.

Bedini, L. A. & Morris, L. H. *Creativity in the work place*. Presented at the Mideastern Symposium on Therapeutic Recreation, Virginia Beach, VA, May, 1992.

Bedini, L. A. *Leisure education in the schools: The Wake Project*. Poster session presented at the Mideastern Symposium on Therapeutic Recreation, Ocean City MD, May, 1990.

Bedini, L.A. & Brasile, F. M. *Research and the practitioner: Calming the fears.* Presented at the Mideastern Symposium on Therapeutic Recreation, Richmond, VA, May, 1989.

Bedini, L.A. & Henderson, K.A. *Teaching ethics in the classroom*. Presented at the Mideastern Symposium on Therapeutic Recreation, Richmond, VA, May, 1989.

Bedini, L.A. *Barriers to therapeutic recreation research and evaluation*. Presented at Therapeutic Recreation Research and Evaluation: A Seminar for Practitioners, Washington, D.C., March, 1988.

Bedini, L.A. & Brasile, F. M. *Research and the practitioner: Calming the fears*. Presented at Midwestern Symposium on Therapeutic Recreation, Lake Geneva, WI, April, 1988.

Bedini, L.A. *The status of recreation as a related service in the state of North Carolina*. Presented at Midwestern Symposium on Therapeutic Recreation, Lake Geneva, WI, April, 1988.

Bedini, L.A. & Bullock, C.C. *Recreation as a related service*. Presented at the Southeastern Symposium on Therapeutic Recreation, Athens, GA, June, 1987.

State Presentations

Bedini, L. A., Hammond, C. A., & Sardina, A. (2009, March) Mapping: A Reminiscence Intervention. Therapeutic Recreation Division of North Carolina Recreation and Parks Society, Salisbury, NC.

Bedini, L. A. (2009, February). *Keynote: Light at the End of the Tunnel: See it and Be it*. Invited presentation at NCRTA - Student Professional Issues Forum, Durham, North Carolina.

Bedini, L. A. (2008, September). *Keynote: The Future Ain't What It Used to Be: Using Yesterday to Design Tomorrow*. Invited presentation at North Carolina Activity Professionals Association, Atlantic Beach, NC, North Carolina.

Bedini, L. A. (2008, March). *Keynote: No Matter What: Making Our Ideal Our Real in Therapeutic Recreation*. Therapeutic Recreation Division of North Carolina Recreation and Parks Society, Hickory, NC.

- Bedini, L. A. (2008, March). *Magic as a Therapeutic Intervention: The Research and the Practice*. Therapeutic Recreation Division of North Carolina Recreation and Parks Society, Hickory, NC.
- Bedini, L. A., Jeffers-Brown, D. A., & Frisoli, A. *College teaching 101: Tips for becoming a successful adjunct instructor*. Presented at the North Carolina Recreation and Parks Society Annual Conference, Durham, NC, November, 4, 2003.
- Jeffers-Brown, D. A., Bedini, L. A., & Wilson, C. *Campus-community partnerships: Linking the classroom to the community*. Presented at the North Carolina Recreation and Parks Society Annual Conference, Durham, NC, November, 3, 2003.
- Bedini, L. A. *Into aging: A simulation game for CTRSs*. Therapeutic Recreation Division of North Carolina Recreation and Parks Society, Charlotte, NC, March, 2003.
- Bedini, L. A. *Back to the future: Hidden treasures of therapeutic recreation* [Keynote Address] Longwood College Alumni Conference, Farmville, VA, March, 2003.
- Bedini, L. A. *Hidden treasures of therapeutic recreation: What Blackbeard didn't know*. [Keynote Address] Therapeutic Recreation Division of North Carolina Recreation and Parks Society, Wilmington, NC, March, 2002.
- Bedini, L. A. *Therapeutic use of magic*. North Carolina Recreation and Parks Society Annual Conference, Greensboro, NC, November, 2002.
- Bedini, L. A. *Six hats and packs of whacks*, Therapeutic Recreation Division of North Carolina Recreation and Parks Society, Salisbury, NC, March, 2001.
- Bedini, L. A. *Therapeutic use of magic*, Therapeutic Recreation Division of North Carolina Recreation and Parks Society, Hickory, NC, March, 2000.
- Bedini, L. A., Henderson, K. A., & Hodges, J. S. *Making a leisure plan*. UNC Medical School Special Topics Seminar, Chapel Hill, NC, February, 2000.
- Bedini, L. A. *What the heck's going on here?: Trends and issues in therapeutic recreation*. Presented at the North Carolina Recreation and Parks Society Annual Conference, Charlotte, NC, November, 1997.
- Bedini, L. A., Fox, J., & Sietas, J. *Ignorance is not bliss: Perceived stigma and community recreation for people with disabilities*. Presented at North Carolina Recreation and Parks Society South Carolina Recreation and Parks Association Joint Conference, Winston-Salem, NC, November, 1996.
- Bedini, L. A. & Guinan, D. M. *The impossible dream?: The leisure of caregivers of older adults*. Presented at the North Carolina Recreation and Parks Society Annual Conference, High Point, NC, November, 1995.

- Bedini, L. A. *Celebrating differences: Cultural diversity in therapeutic recreation*. Presented at the North Carolina Recreation Therapy Association Annual Conference, November, 1993.
- Bedini, L. A. & Scales, D. *Cultural diversity in leisure service provision*. Presented at the North Carolina and South Carolina Joint Recreation and Parks Societies Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC, October, 1993
- Bedini, L. A. *Creativity in the workplace*. Presented at Alumnae Workshop, Longwood College, VA, April, 1993.
- Bedini, L. A. *Celebrating differences: Cultural diversity in therapeutic recreation*. Presented at the North Carolina Recreation and Parks Society, Therapeutic Recreation Division, Annual Conference, Wrightsville Beach, NC, March, 1993.
- Bedini, L. A. *Simple ways to put leisure into your life using assistive technology*. Presented at the North Carolina Assistive Technology Expo, Charlotte, NC, October, 1992.
- Morris, L. H. & Bedini, L. A. *Same stuff, different day: Using creativity to change the equation*. Presented at North Carolina Recreation and Parks Society, Therapeutic Recreation Division Workshop, Raleigh, NC, September, 1992.
- Bedini, L. A. *Writing articles for therapeutic recreation*. Presented at the North Carolina Recreation and Parks Society, Therapeutic Recreation Division Conference, Wrightsville Beach, NC, March, 1992.
- Bedini, L. A. *The role and involvement of women in the therapeutic recreation profession*. Presented at University of North Carolina at Greensboro Centennial; Health, Physical Education and Leisure Studies Department, Greensboro, NC, November 1991.
- Bedini, L. A. *Creativity in the work place*. Presented at the North Carolina Recreation and Parks Society, Therapeutic Recreation Division Conference, Raleigh, NC, September, 1991.
- Bedini, L. A. *Research for the practitioner*. Presented at the North Carolina Recreation and Parks Society, Therapeutic Recreation Division Conference, Winston-Salem, NC, October, 1990.
- Bedini, L.A., McCann, C.A., & Driscoll, L. B. *Recreation in the schools: What every parent and teacher should know*. Presented at the North Carolina Council for Exceptional Children Annual Conference, Winston-Salem, NC, November, 1989.
- Henderson, K.A., Bialeschki, M. D., & Bedini, L.A. *How research can help the recreation professional*. Presented at North Carolina Recreation and Parks Society Annual Conference, High Point, NC, November, 1988.

- Bedini, L.A., McCann, C.A., & Driscoll, L. B. *Recreation as a related service*. Poster session at North Carolina Council for Exceptional Children Annual Conference, Charlotte, NC, November, 1989.
- Bedini, L.A. & Burt, L. S. *Leisure education in the public school for youth with handicaps*. Presented at North Carolina recreation and Parks Society, Therapeutic Recreation Division Conference, Durham, NC, September, 1988.
- Bedini, L.A. & Pruett, P. *Perceived competencies of entry level therapeutic recreation practitioners*. Presented at North Carolina Recreation and Parks Society, Therapeutic Recreation Division Conference, Durham, NC, September, 1988.
- Bedini, L.A. *Leisure activities for community living settings*. Presented at Community Living Association Regional Workshop, Burlington, NC, 1987.
- Bedini, L.A. & Bullock, C.C. *Leisure education in the public school system: A need for advocacy*. Presented at the Joint North Carolina and Virginia Parks and Recreation Societies Conference, Winston-Salem, NC, August, 1987.
- Bedini, L.A. *Research: Calming the fears*. Presented at North Carolina Recreation and Parks Society, Therapeutic Recreation Division Conference, Greensboro, NC, August, 1987.
- Bedini, L.A. & Brasile, F. M. *Overcoming research phobia - It's time to debunk the myths*. Presented at the Therapeutic Recreation Institute III, Virginia Beach, VA, April, 1987.
- Bedini, L.A. *New games for the hearing impaired*. Presented at the Recreational Programming for the Hearing Impaired and Multidisabled Workshop, Gallaudet College, Washington, D.C., 1986.
- Bedini, L.A. *Survey research*. Presented at Research Workshop, Maryland Recreation and Park Association, Therapeutic Recreation Branch, Laurel, MD, 1985.
- Brasile, F. M. and Bedini, L. A. *Accreditation process*. Presented at Therapeutic Recreation Workshop, Longwood College, Farmville, VA, 1985.
- Bedini, L. A. *Techniques in manual communication*. Therapeutic Recreation Workshop, Longwood College, Farmville, VA, 1984.
- Bedini, L. A. and Palmer, S. *Program planning in therapeutic recreation*. Therapeutic Recreation Institute, Virginia Recreation and Park Society, Therapeutic Recreation Section, Richmond, VA, 1983.

FUNDED RESEARCH AND GRANT ACTIVITY

Research "Magic as a therapeutic intervention." (\$1,500.00) American Therapeutic Recreation Foundation. January 2004 to December 2004, Principal Investigator. [Funded]

Research "Sharing Moments, Sharing Lives: Expressions of Family Caregivers" (\$20,970.00) by Eastman Kodak Inc., September 2003 to August 2004, Principal Investigator. [Not funded]

Training "The Preparation of Improving Cultural Competence in Underrepresented Personnel in Therapeutic Recreation" (\$704,045.00 for four years), U. S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education, Washington, DC, 2002-2006. Project Director with Dr. Charlsena Stone [submitted January 2002; Not Funded]

Research "Leisure Travel of Caregivers" (\$790.00) North Carolina Recreation and Parks Society, Therapeutic Recreation Division, January 2000 to December 2000, Project Director with Drs. Gladwell and Obenour. [Funded].

Training "The Preparation of Underrepresented Personnel in Therapeutic Recreation" (\$513,776.00 for three years) U. S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education, Washington, DC, 1999-2002. Project Director. [Funded]

Research (for development of tool to measure entitlement to leisure in caregivers) (\$1,000.00) The University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Women's Studies Program, Linda Carlisle Faculty Research Award. 1998, Principle Investigator. [Funded]

Research. "Testing the Effectiveness of a Model Wellness Program for Caregivers of Older Adults and Their Care-Recipients." (\$54,594.00). Retirement Research Foundation, Chicago, IL. 1997-1998. Project Director [Not Funded]

Research "Overcoming Barriers to Leisure for Caregivers of Older Adults." (\$1,589.00) The University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Office of Research Services, Regular Faculty Grant. 1996, Principle Investigator. [Funded]

Training. "Development of a Networking Model to Enhance Educational Opportunities of Children and Youth with Disabilities." (\$567,156.00) U. S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education, Washington, DC. Project Director with Dr. Nancy Gladwell. [Not Funded]

Research "The Relationship of Perceived Stigma of People with Disabilities to Community Recreation Pursuits." (\$800.00) North Carolina Recreation and Parks Society, Therapeutic Recreation Division, Raleigh, NC. 1994, Principle Investigator. [Funded]

Training "The Preparation of Minority Personnel in Therapeutic Recreation" (\$516,000.00 for five years) U. S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education, Washington, DC, 1994-1999. Project Director, Co-Author with Stephen C. Anderson, UNC- Greensboro. [Funded]

Research "An Exploration of Leisure in Caregivers" (\$1,884.00) UNC-Greensboro Office of Research Services, New Faculty Grant. Greensboro, NC 1992-1993, Principal Investigator. [Funded]

Research "An Examination of the Relationship between Burnout and Role Stress in Therapeutic Recreation Professionals" (\$389.00). North Carolina Recreation and Parks Society, Therapeutic Recreation Division, Raleigh, NC. 1991. Principal Investigator. [Funded]

Training "Professional Preparation of Therapeutic Recreation Personnel to Work with Children who are Handicapped: Provision of the Therapeutic Recreation Education and Training at the Master's Degree Level with an Emphasis on Transition from School to Adult Life" (\$213,828.00 for three years) U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services, Washington, D.C. 1989-1992. Project Director, Co-author with Charlie Bullock, UNC-Chapel Hill. [Funded]

Research and demonstration "The Effects of Leisure Education on the Successful Transition of Handicapped Youth from School to Adult Life" (\$360,000.00 for three years) U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services. 1987-1990, Research Coordinator, Co-author with Charlie Bullock, UNC-Chapel Hill. [Funded]

Training "Professional Preparation of Therapeutic Recreation Personnel to Work with Children who are Handicapped: Provision of Therapeutic Recreation Education and Training at the Master's Degree Level with an Emphasis on Transition from School to Adult Life" (3-year, \$195,000.00). U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services, Washington, D.C. 1986-1989, Project Coordinator. [Funded]

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Associate Editor, *Journal of Park and Recreation Administration*, 2008-2011.

Resource Review Editor, *Scholar: A Journal of Recreation and Leisure Education*, 1999-2002

Board member, Society of Park and Recreation Educators, National Recreation and Park Association, 1998- 2001

Affiliate Faculty, Post-baccalaureate Gerontology Certificate, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 1997- present

Project Evaluator, Personnel Preparation Training Grant, the Pennsylvania State University, 1996-1998

Associate Editor, *Scholar: A Journal of Recreation and Leisure Education*, 1994 - 1996

National Therapeutic Recreation Society Liaison to Society for Parks and Recreation Educators, 1994 - 1996

Associate Editor, *Therapeutic Recreation Journal*, 1992 - 2001

Affiliate Faculty, Women's Studies Program, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 1992- present

Co-editor, Research Update, *Parks and Recreation*, 1991-1995

Certification as Certified Leisure Professional, National Recreation and Parks Association, 1990 -present

Associate Director and Co-founder, Recreation Therapy Institute, (RTI), University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1989-1992

Member, North Carolina Recreation Therapy Association, 1989-1991 & 1993 - present

Certification as Licensed Recreational Therapist [Therapeutic Recreation Specialist] (ID#: 662), North Carolina Therapeutic Recreation Certification Board, 1989-1991 & 1994-present

Member, Chapel Hill Parks & Recreation Commission, Chapel Hill, NC, 1987-1989
-Chair, Evaluation Committee (1988-1989)

Member, Advisory Access Committee for People with Disabilities, Chapel Hill Parks and Recreation Department, 1987-1989

Member, National Consortium for Physical Education and Recreation for the Handicapped, 1986-1988

Member, North Carolina Recreation and Parks Society, 1986-present

Therapeutic Recreation Division

- Historian (2007-present)

-Past-chair (1996-1997)

- Chair (1995-1996)

- Chair-elect (1994-1995)

- Vice chair (1993-1994)

- Conference Planning Committee (1992 - present)

- Chair, TR Publications Committee (1991- 1992)

- Marketing Committee (1990-1992)

- Long-term Planning Committee (1987-1989)

Educators Division

- Vice chair (1992-1993)

Member, American Therapeutic Recreation Association, 1984-present

- Co-Chair, Research Institute (1996 - present)
- Multi-cultural Committee (1991-1993)
- Chair, Continuity of Care Committee (1990-1992)
- Co-chair, Professional Preparation Committee (1988-1990)
- Leisure and Stroke Rehabilitation Task Force (1992 - present)

Member, National Recreation and Parks Association, 1980-present
National Therapeutic Recreation Society
Society of Parks and Recreation Educators

- Co-chair Committee on Social Responsibility (1991-1992)
- Conference Planning Committee (1991; 1999)

Certification as Therapeutic Recreation Specialist (ID#: 33547), National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Certification, 1980-present

Board of Directors, Bowie Therapeutic Nursery Center, Bowie, MD, 1985-86

Member, Advisory Board, Special Populations Division, Maryland National Capital Parks and Planning Commission, 1984-86

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University Committees:

- UNCG Women's Study Affiliate
- UNCG Gerontology Research Network Member
- Research and Contracts Committee (1998 – 2000)
- Provost's Committee on Joint Ventures (1996 – 1998)
- Fit for Life Committee (1996 – 1998)
- University Academic Appeals Committee (1994 – present)

School of HHP Committees:

- Member, HHP Program Review Committee (2011)
- Chair of Executive Committee of HHP Faculty Assembly (2008-2009)
- HHP Center for Women's Health and Wellness Leadership Team (2008-present)
- Executive Committee (2004-2005; 1993 – 1994; 2008-09)
- Academic Professional Track Committee (2002 – 2003)
- HMT/RPT Merger Committee (2002 – 2003)
- Research Assignment Review Committee (1999 – 2000)
- Personnel & Grievance Committee (1998 – present)
- Teaching Award Committee (Chair) (1996 – 1998)
- Dean's Review Committee (1996 – 1997)
- Grievance Committee (1993 – 1995)
- Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (1992 – 1994)
- G-Sams Committee (Chair) (1992 – 1994)

Department of Recreation, Tourism, and Hospitality Management Committees:

Director of Graduate Study (2000 – 2009)
 Chair, Graduate Student Recruitment and Retention Committee (2003 – present)
 Adjunct Faculty Manual Committee (2003)
 Library Representative (1993 – present)
 Search Committees (15) (1993 – 2004)

Instruction and Advising

University of North Carolina at Greensboro (1992-present)

RPT 212	Leadership in Recreation, Parks, and Tourism (2004-present)
RPT 231	Introduction to Therapeutic Recreation and Medical Terminology (1992 -2000)
RPT 251	Professional Preparation [coordinated team] (1998, 1999)
RPT 314	Special Recreation Services/Recreation for Underrepresented Groups (1992-2003)
RPT 332	Program Design and Evaluation in TR (1993-2003)
RPT 418	Research in Leisure Services (1998-present)
RPT 533	Trends and Issues in Therapeutic Recreation (1992-present)
RPT 519	Directed Research (1992-present)
RPT 611	Foundations of Recreation, Parks, and Tourism (2002-2003)
RPT 612	Applied Research in Leisure Studies (1997- present)
RPT 634	Advances Procedures in Therapeutic Recreation (1996)
RPT 697	Master's Internship (1994 - present)
RPT 698	Master's Project (1996 - present)
RPT 699	Master's Thesis (1997- present)

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (1986-1992)

LSRA 10	Introduction to Leisure Services (1991)
LSRA 70	Recreation and Special Populations (1987-89) Special Recreation Services (1990)
LSRA 130	Group Dynamics and Leadership (1990-1991)
LSRA 171	Leisure and Aging (1987-91)
LSRA 175	Introduction to Therapeutic Recreation (1991-1991)
LSRA 176	Special Program Services for Therapeutic Recreation (1986-90)
LSRA 180/181	Supervision of Field Training in Recreation (1987-89)
LSRA 250	Research Methods I (1990)
LSRA 251	Research Methods II (1990)
LSRA 280/281	Supervision of Graduate Internships, (1986-91)
LSRA 290	Independent Field Study (1987-91)
LSRA 376	Problems & Issues in Therapeutic Recreation (1987-91)
LSRA 393	Thesis (committee member 1987,1989, 1990, 1991)

University of Maryland (1983-1986)

RECR 498K Mobility Skills (1986)
 RECR 270 Leisure Services for Special Populations (1986)

Longwood College (1980-1983)

HPER 206 Manual Communication (1980-83)
 HPER 301 Recreation for Mentally Impaired (1981-83)
 HPER 308 Recreation in a Medical Setting (1981-83)
 HPER 370 Program Planning and Evaluation (1980-82)
 HPER 380 Junior Internship (1980-83)
 HPER 406 Post-Internship Seminar (1980-82)
 HPER 437 Group Dynamics and Leadership (1980-82)
 HPER 490 Senior Internship (1980-83)

Michigan State University (1978-1980)

HPR 424A Medical Terminology (1980)

Graduate Committee Advising

- Chair, masters thesis committee, Ijnanyah Wingate, [topic: families of children with disabilities] Department of Recreation, Parks, and Tourism, UNCG (2001-present).
- Chair, masters project committee, Nicole Beal, [topic: perceptions of high school students toward inclusive volunteering]. Department of Recreation, Parks, and Tourism, UNCG (2001-present).
- Committee member, master's project committee, Paula Brooke, Department of Recreation, Parks, and Tourism, UNCG (2003-present).
- Committee member, master's project committee, Rodney Wright, Department of Recreation, Parks, and Tourism, UNCG (2003-present).
- Committee member, doctoral dissertation committee, Amy Stringer, [topic: principals' perceptions of physical education] Department of Exercise and Sport Science, UNCG (2002-present).
- Committee member, master's project committee, Jaime Belton, Department of Recreation, Parks, and Tourism, UNCG (2003-2004).
- Committee member, master's thesis committee, Alana Patterson, Department of Recreation, Parks, and Tourism, UNCG (2002-2004).

- Chair, masters thesis committee, Aimee Roy, [topic: professionalism in therapeutic recreation] Department of Recreation, Parks, and Tourism, UNCG (2001-2004).
- Chair, masters project committee, Paige Caviness, "An Examination of perceptions of leisure benefits in aquatics therapy participants," Department of Recreation, Parks, and Tourism, UNCG (2001-2004).
- Committee member, master's thesis committee, Heather Kraft, "The meaning of friendship for individuals with high functioning autism." Department of Recreation, Parks, and Tourism, UNCG (2001-2003).
- Committee member, master's project committee, James Worsley, "Perceptions of leisure in older African-American women" Department of Recreation, Parks, and Tourism, UNCG (2001-2003).
- Chair, master's project committee, Cecilia Rider, "Parent's perceptions of recreation benefits during their child's hospitalization," Department of Recreation, Parks, and Tourism, UNCG (2001-2003).
- Committee member, doctoral dissertation committee, Dan Sander, "The Fit Between Leisure Activities Finder Items and Holland's Hexagonal Model: A Multi-Dimensional Scaling Analysis." Department of Counseling and Guidance, UNCG (1996-2003).
- Committee member, master's thesis committee, Karen Murphy, "An interpretive study of female coaches perceived responsibility to student-athletes." Department of Exercise and Sport Science, UNCG (2002-2003).
- Committee member, doctoral dissertation committee, Allison Schultz, "Validation of a scale to measure state social physique anxiety." Department of Exercise and Sport Science, UNCG (2002-2003).
- Committee member, master's project committee, Crystal Hall, "Attitudes of undergraduate recreation students without disabilities toward people with disabilities before and after the completion of a volunteer learning experience." Department of Recreation, Parks, and Tourism, UNCG (2000-2001).
- Committee member, master's project committee, Kimberly Miller, "Building community through inclusive volunteering." Department of Recreation, Parks, and Tourism, UNCG (2000-2001).
- Committee member, master's project committee, Heidi Menzel, "North Carolina statewide resource directory for agencies that serve individuals who are homeless." Department of Recreation, Parks, and Tourism, UNCG (1999-2000).
- Chair, masters project committee, Dona Leith, "The examination of the efficacy of the sustained treatment and rehabilitation (STAR) program to increase community tenure in

institutionalized adult males with schizophrenia." Department of Recreation, Parks, and Tourism, UNCG (1998 - 1999).

- Chair, masters thesis committee, Terri Phoenix, " Identity status and perceived freedom in leisure," Department of Recreation, Parks, and Tourism, UNCG (1997 - 1999).
- Committee member, master's project committee, Amanda Foster Smith, "Belief about physical activity among hospitalized leukemia patients." Department of Public Health Education, UNCG (1994 -1996).
- Committee member, thesis committee, Janet George, "Play interactions between children with disabilities and their siblings: Siblings and caregiver perceptions," Curriculum of Recreation Administration and Leisure Studies, UNC-Chapel Hill (1993 - 1995).
- Committee member, master's thesis committee, Patty Ward, "Dancing into wellness." Dance Department, UNCG (1992 -1993).
- Committee member, master's thesis committee, Hiroko Murray, "Examination of parks and recreation practitioners' behavioral intentions and attitudes toward continuing education on recreation integration in North Carolina," Curriculum of Recreation Administration and Leisure Studies, UNC-Chapel Hill (1988).

Academic Advising

University of North Carolina at Greensboro (1992 - present) - 15-60 undergraduate students per semester and 4-5 graduate students per semester

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (1986-1992) -15 undergraduate students per semester; 5 graduate students per semester

Longwood College (1980-83) - 27-29 undergraduate students per semester

Michigan State University (1979-80) - 35 undergraduate students per semester